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CHOICE OF KASLO

Neil F. Mackay Will Be Next Member

BOB GREEN ACCLAIMED

Ex-Commissioner of Lands and Works Allowed to Name His Successor. Liberals Already Beaten.

Kaslo, B. C. Jan. 7.—At the convention tonight of the Liberal Conservatives of Kaslo riding, R. F. Green was unanimously tendered the nomination for the forthcoming election. Mr. Green was sent for and on arrival, in a feeling speech, thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him but declined to accept. The delegates endeavored to press for the acceptance of the late chief commissioner being anxious to show how thoroughly they trust him and endorse his able administration of the lands and works department, as they insisted on showing to the whole province their answer to the campaign of slander and malignity against him by the Liberal press of British Columbia.

Persuasion had not the desired effect. Mr. Green postively declined to accept. His business arrangements would not permit him to stay in politics at present and after expresing his appreciation of the sentiment of the delegates, put forward the name of Neil F. MacKay, Kaslo's late member's reasons for retiring from politics were made so clear that after expressing their deep regrets the delegates acted on his suggestion.

Neil MacKay was the choice of the convention. Fred Elliot, a popular barrister of Trout Lake was mentioned but withdrew and Mr. MacKay's nomination was made unanimous. He is nearly as popular through the riding as R. F. Green and will win easily.

Eighteen delegates, representing every section of the riding were in attendance. Representation was made on the basis of the Conservative vote in 1903.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and election of officers for the district association is going on as this despatch is sent off.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the convention hereby endorses the policy of the McBride government since they had assumed direction of provincal affairs.

"Resolved, that the stability of the government and their promptitude in putting the finances of the province on a sound basis has been a prime factor in the prosperity that now prevails throughout the province.

"Resolved, that we put ourselves on record as heartily endorsing the stand taken by Premier McBride in his attitude at the Ottawa conference of premiers for the just rights of the province.

"Resolved, that we also desire to express our entire appreciation of the services rendered to the province at large and our riding in particular by our member, the Hon. R. F.Green,and to assure him of our continued confidence and support.

"Resolved, that we believe that the best interests of the province will be conserved by the continuance in power of the McBride government, as during the past three years their policy has been of a constructive and progressive nature, while the opposition have been devoid of any avowed policy excepting that of obstruction."

POWER PLANT DIFFICULTY.

Differences Between City and Company —Expert En Route.

In the absence of J. O. Gillice from the city nothing definite can be learned of the probable course of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company in regard to the action of the city council last night.

It is learned that so far, in the tests, a load of only 40 horse power has been carried by the machine, and this is not sufficient to bring the buoyant action of the water on the wheel into play.

With a load of 250 horse power or more there would be sufficient upward thrust to prevent the present difficulty of hot bearings, and, running steadily under this load, the bearings would soon be glazed sufficiently to run cool under any conditions. At present the load required by the city from the new plant is not sufficient for this purpose.

It is understood that, in the early designs of the power plant machinery the contractors advised numerous changes, but the council decided not to depart from the specifications of Mr. Clemens Herschel.

It is learned that Mr. Pfau, the chief hydraulic engineer of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, has left Milwaukee for Nelson and will, on his arrival, conduct a thorough test of the new plant.

LATER KASLO NEWS.

Politics and Sawmills Keep Lake Town Well Employed.

G. O. Buchanan is in town from Kaslo and reports the city on the lake busy and animated.

He says that W. E. Cooke's Kaslo sawmill is now running steadily with a full crew and at full capacity, which, in winter with the small logs available at this time of year, means probably about 50,000 feet a day.

The bay is full of logs and an ample supply is assured.

An 8-inch water pipe is made to do duty for the unfinished boiler dome.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke arrived Saturday night from Stillwater and will henceforth make their home in Kaslo.

The Liberals of Kaslo riding will meet at Lardeau tomorrow morning to select a candidate to oppose N. F. Mackay.

Gives Up One Office.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Senator Cox has resigned from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. General Manager B. E. Walker was elected president at a meeting of shareholders. Cox has been 17 years president. He retains a seat on the directorate. Advancing years is the cause given.

PLANT WILL NOT WORK

Indefinite Delay Until Expert Comes to Remedy Defects—Other Proceedings of Council.

The usual calm routine of the last meeting of a council was varied last night by a definite report from the city engineer to the effect that the city power plant cannot be operated because of defects and that indefinite delay must be suffered until an expert engineer of the company arrives and remedies the defects.

In the meantime the city council declines to pay a draft for $14,495 due today on account of the machinery.

Mayor Gillett called the council to order at 8 o'clock sharp with Aldermen Selous, Kirkpatrick, Irving, Annable and Rose present. The minutes of the last regular and special metings were read and approved.

The finance committee reported recommending for payment two payrolls, electric light department, $99.75, and miscellaneous, $72.35; total, $172.10. The report was adopted.

A letter was read containing a resolution adopted by representatives of municpalties meeting at Vancouver, petitioning the provincial government to establish a home for indigent persons somewhere near Vancouver. The city council was asked to forward to the Vancouver controller a resolution endorsing it. Such a resolution was adopted.

At the manager's request city engineer McCulloch gave a report on the power plant. He said:

"As you are all aware, the machinery is now all in place and preliminary tests have been made. So far the engineers of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company have not been able to operate satisfactorily. They have been troubled with hot bearings in the thrust deck, and have so far not been able to remedy it.

"I might explain that in all other installations of the same kind a ring has been placed there, and an oil pump installed to enable the thrust ring to revolve in oil and so prevent friction and consequent heating. No provision for such an oil pump has been made in our plant. Mr. Aberli assured us that it was unnecessary.

"The matter is now being taken up wth the head offce of the company.

"It is not a serious defect and can be easily remedied. But it involves delay, perhaps indefinite.."

The city clerk then read correspondence by telegram between the mayor and the company's managerin Montreal. The mayor had insisted on an expert being sent to take charge. He had also declined to pay the company's draft for $14,495 due on December 8, 90 days after shipment, on the ground that the machinery was not yet according to contract.

The correspondence follows:

Jan. 3, 1907.

Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co.

All machinery installed for some days. Party in charge fails to operate it. Insist on having an expert sent out at once to take charge. City greatly disappointed in your treatment.

W. G. GILLETT, Mayor.

Jan. 4, 1907.

Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co.

After many days' trial machinery still useless for purpose intended. Bearings appear ground down a quarter of an inch. Bullis states has advised you of condition of affairs. An equipment that will not generate power is useless. Under these circumstances, you cannot expect city to meet draft, $14,495, maturing 8th. Council meeting Monday, and unless draft withdrawn will require to state all circumstances openly to council and act accordingly. Answer.

W. G. GILLETT, Mayor.

Montreal, Jan. 5, 1907.

W. G. Gillett, Mayor, Nelson:

Answering telegram of 4th, have instructed Milwaukee to send expert to Nelson immediately. Trouble probably due to hurried erection, causing bad alignment which can and will be rectified promptly. Have spared no expense and consider we are entitled to payment of draft maturing 8th, city being amply protected by $5000 deposit and $14,000 due after 30 days run.

J. A. MILNE, Gen. Man.
Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the mayor's acts and refusing payment of the draft in question.

The old question of the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s account for anti-toxine, and S. S. Taylor's claim for damage to books by fumigation of his house, was again taken up. A long discussion followed as to the city's liability and to the equity of the claims against the city for losses suffered by private individuals incidentally to services rendered to them. The matter was finally laid over.

The council then adjourned to Monday, January 14, at 10 a. m.

WHERE POWER IS DEAR.

Cost Per Horse Power of Victoria Falls Electric Energy Estimated at $500.

London, Jan. 8.—The prospectus is now issued of the Victoria Falls Power Co., Ltd., registered in Southern Rhodesia under the companies' ordinance, with a share capital of £3,000,000 in 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1, all of which are now issued, and 2,000,000 preference shares of £1, of which 625-000 are now issued. The company is formed to supply the industries of the Rand and of Rhodesia with electrical power generated from the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river and at auxiliary steam power stations in the vicinity of Johannesburg. It need not be said that the enterprise, by which the greatest waterfall in the world is to be harnessed for the service of the greatest gold field extant, is romantic and fascinating. The story of South African, and especially of chartered finance has shown that many shareholders seem to be content with romance and fascination even when unaccompanied by dividends. To such as these this prospectus will appeal strongly. Those who look for profits will be comforted by the reflection that the company's steam-driven installations ought to earn it dividends, as long as it does not spend all its resources on the Falls scheme, concerning which it must be admitted that the capital cost will be a serious bar to net revenue. It is calculated that the capital cost of steam equipment in the Transvaal is about £20 per horse power. The capital cost of Victoria Falls power is worked out at something like £100 per horse power. Water power only replaces fuel, and coal in the Transvaal will not cost more than 9 shillings a ton.

ONE OF VICTORIA'S CHOSEN.

Sketch of H. B. Thomson, on Conservative Ticket in the Capital.

H. B. Thomson, who was yesterday nominated on the Conservative ticket for Victoria, was formerly a resident of Nelson. In years gone by he managed Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Nelson branch, and so highly was he esteemed by the business men of this city that on the eve of his departure he was entertained at a public banquet at the Phair hotel. In 1899 he was elected an alderman for the East ward and so great was his personal popularity that without canvassing a voter he was returned at the head of the poll.

In the old-time political fights he was ever in the forefront and that he enjoyed these contests is best evidenced by a remark he made in a letter received last night from him by a strong personal friend. "I would like to be in Nelson for the elections. Tell Jack he has my best wishes for success."

Octogenarian Murderer.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Among the cases which will be decided by the court en banc which commences today, is the case of Rex vs. Josiah Gilbert. Gilbert at present lies under sentence of death for the murder of a neighbor near Regina. Gilbert is now 80 years of age and if a point of law which was reserved by the judge at Regina is decided against him, he will hang on or about January 18. It is not possible that the judgment in this case will be handed down until the conclusion of the sitting, and the condemned man will suffer suspense for some days yet, and he may not know his fate until within a very short period of the date which is fixed for his execution.

SHORT OF WATER

Level of Reservoir at Danger Point.

CITIZENS ARE WASTEFUL

Unless Remedy Applied at Once Service to Motor Users May Be Discontinued.

A dangerous state of affairs was discovered this morning by the city engineer. The level of water in the city reservoir was found to be below the limit of safety. If a remedy cannot be found at once, it will become necessary to stop the supply of water to users of motors. It is earnestly hoped by the city authorities that every consumer in the city will do everythng possible to avoid forcing the council to an extreme step, which would mean the crippling or closing of many of the industries of the city.

One of the causes of the partial failure of the water supply is the unusually severe frost which has bound the mountain streams and diminished the supply at its source.

But there is another cause of the water famine and which is not creditable to the intelligence or to the public spirit of the people of Nelson. That cause is the wanton, deliberate waste of water by householders by keeping all their taps running to avoid freeping in the pipes. An equally effective safeguard would be the turning off the water by the outside connections, but the latter is a little more inconvenient to the householder, who does not care to expose himself to cold or even to move from his fireside. It is easier to let the taps run and risk not only the shutting down of the water-motors and the industries served by them, but also, possibly, the failure of the city's water supply in the event of a conflagration.

The suggestion of putting meters in all houses to check waste of water has often been mooted at the council board, but the measure has been deferred in the optimistic hope that in any emergency confidence may be reposed in the good sense and public spirit of the citizens. A day or two will show whether or not such confidence is misplaced.

Lobbyists in Evidence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Railroad attorneys from far and near swooped down today upon the house commttee on interstate and foreign commerce, this being the date set by the committee to begin hearings on the Sherman bill requiring railways to sell mileage books at the rate of 2 cents a mile, the rate to be uniform everywhere.

AT THE CURLING RINK

Keen Contests Resulting From Revised Plan of Home Tournament—Tonight's Fixtures.

The change in the curling programme for the season decided upon by Messrs. Walley and DeVeber has commended itself to the great majority of the club members. It prolongs the club's home series and means that interest in the club matches will be longer sustained. A scratch game, however keenly contested, cannot develop the interest that attaches to a scheduled match between organized rinks.

The following games of the series were played last night, resulting in the scores given:

Cavanaugh 7, Forin 9.
Beer 8, Drew 5.
Wallace 13, Carrie 7.
Gillett 4, Fox 15.
Bunyan 10, Bird 9.
Blackwood 10, McIntyre 15.

Many of the contests, notably the Cavanaugh-Forin and Bunyan-Bird events, were very keenly contested.

The fixtures for tonight are:

7:30—No. 1—Walley vs. DeVeber; No. 2—Nunn vs. Hawkey; No. 3—Starkey vs. Hedley.

9:30—No. 1—Cavanaugh vs. Carrie; No. 2—Wallace vs. Forin; No. 3—Beer vs. Wells.

Good Spenders.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The statement of expenditures by months for 1906 by the city engineer's department, Winnipeg, for wages of men and material to carry on local improvements and other work was made public today. The total expenditure in the year was $2,664,123.10, showing an increase of $521,139.26 over the total for 1905, and $1,294,791.25 over the total for 1904.

LORDS STAND FIRM.

Lansdowne's Defence of Peers' Attitude on Education Bill.

Details of the reception by the house of lords of the commons' challenge on the Education Bill are now to hand. The feature of the debate was the Marquis of Lansdowne's eloquent and elaborate defence on general and constitutional grounds of the action of the peers in amending the measure in question.

Lord Lansdowne at once rose and amidst cheers declared that the message from the commons was of an entirely unprecedented character. The message was that the house of commons disagreed with all their amendments entirely—a momentous and extraordinary decision. They could scarcely weigh the full importance of this message, curt in language and almost contemptuous in tone. Many of the amendments made in the bill had come from the other side of the house. They were told that the object of the bill was to give popular control, and to allow the local authorities to be masters in their own house; but where in the amendments made in the bill had their lordships denied the right of the local authorities and not to tie their hands, but what were the reasons for rejecting the lord's amendments in globo? It was said it was a question of time, but he reminded the house that it was at first arranged to devote four sittings to the consideration of those amendments. Then there was a sudden change and they now had their amendments thrust back on them. He did not think they could take this treatment lying down. The constitutional questions involved raised that of the future usefulness of that house, and he asked them what position they would occupy if such treatment was condoned by them—the ruling out en bloc of the decisions of that house. They would be told that there was no disrepect intended to that house; but disrespect intended to that house; but at least the appearance of grave disrespect. They might reply that they insisted upon their amendments, but he suggested that they should not send that reply until they had some further answers from the ministers.. If they could find some course of extricating, not that house, but the government from its present position, they should be glad; and he invited the government to state what proposals they had to make to save the bill. He begged to move the amendment that the house recorded its protest against the innovation in constitutional procedure by which the commons had rejected the whole of the lords' amendments to the education bill, including those propesed by his majesty's minister, without giving any specific reasons for the rejection of those amendments, and that the house adjourn the consideration of the commons' amendments to the lords' amendments in order to afford the government an opportunity of making a definite statement as to the course they were prepared to recommend to the house of commons with regard to each material amendm ent to the bill.

Mayors Elected in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Chatham, Wm. Stone; Stratford, Wm. Gordon; Gananoque Dr. McCammon; St. Thomas, J. Lawrence; Uxbridge, M. P. Crosby; Gravenhurst, F. Slater; Collingwood, D. Wilson; Napanee, H. Merry; Ingersoll, Dr. Coleridge; Alliston, W. G. Fisher; Parry Sound, J. A. Johnson; Deseronto, Dr. Newton; Welland, J. H. Crowe; Bracebridge, S. H. Armstrong; Oakville John Kilby; Kincardine, W. G. Temple; Sarnia, G. A. Procter; Smiths eFalls, J. B. Lytle; Waterloo, Ed F. Seagram; Soo, H. Gimby; Campbellford, W. J. Doysie; Goderich, Jos. Elliott; Midland, W. Findlayson; London, J. C. Judd; Owen Sound, M. Kennedy; Barrie J. H. Bennett; Peterboro, F. Williams; Fort Francis, Herb. Williams; Kenora, Chas. Belyea; Brantford, Ald. Bowlby; Brockville, J. H. Fulford; Stratford, W. Gordon; Guelph, John Newstead; Woodstock, Mayor Butler; Windsor, E. Wigles; Port Arthur, Mayor Clavet; Hamilton, Ald. Stewart.

Britt and Gans Sign.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Articles were signed last night for a fight to a finish between Joe Gans and James Britt at Tonopah, Nev., on March 17, for a purse of $25,000. Both are to weigh 134 lbs. two hours before the contest. The purse is to be divided 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

Poisoners at Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Complaint has reached the interior department that trappers are sending out poison into the neighborhood of Fort McMurray for the purpose of getting fur-bearing animals. Poison is killing the Indian dogs which is a very serious matter. Comptroller White has sent out a mounted police patrol from Emerson, a distance of some 700 miles, to investigate the matter. The price paid by the department for dead animals has been increased from$ 5 to $10 per head. Animals are killing the wood buffalo.

MODUS VIVENDI ON TRIAL.

Newfoundland Fishermen Appeal From Fines Under Bait Act.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 8.—The supreme court today took up the appeal of the West Coast fishermen against the decision of a magistrate, handed down last November, fining them $500 each for violating the Bait Act by fishing for American vessels within territorial waters. If the magistrate's decision is upheld by the supreme court the result will be that Newfoundlanders will be stopped from shipping on board American vessels, and thus the modus vivendi will be virtually nullified.

Uruguay on Her Rights.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has been advised that a law prohibiting the licensing of seal fishing in the territorial waters of Uruguay has been promulgated. Several Canadian vessels have been seized for fishing in Uruguayan waters and it was found that there was no law to prevent this. It was also denied that the vessels were within the three-mile limit. The law has now been promulgated and Canadian sealers will have to keep out of these waters.

Premier Scott Better.

Regina, Jan. 8.—The marked improvement in Premier Scott's condition continues. The position is more hopeful than at any former period of his illness.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON

Times' Review of Anti-Japanese Feeling in California and President Roosevelt's Stand.

There is a striking discrepancy between the views of President Roosevelt's Japanese policy reported from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Our own correspondent in Washington tells us today that the president's message on Mr. Metcalf's report meets with almost unanimous approval in the Eastern press, and that among the representatives of the Pacific coast there is no indication of any outcry. People are convinced that the labor unions are at the bottom of the expulsion of Japanese children from the schools, and that the courts will know how to deal with the matter. On the other hand, we learn from San Francisco that the feeling against the Japanese has become so acute as to excite apprehension that nothing the federal government can do will have the least effect in improving the situation.

What is worst of all in this matter is that the whole trouble is of political origin. There was no quarrel among the people. Japanese children were noted for brightness and intelligence in study as well as for hearty participation in games, and they were liked by the American schoolboys among whom they studied and played. But it occurred in the politicians now in power in power that capital could be made by stirring up race hatred.

Having inflamed the populace against the Japanese the next step is to appeal to its passions against the federal government, which dares to insist upon the observance of national engagements and to give effect to the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the American people. The cry of state rights is raised and the constitution is appealed to, and at once the justice, the legality and the national expediency of the San Francisco policy are forgotten questions. . . . The Amercan constitution is a written document, but its interpretation is liable to change. It was once thought sufficient justification of slavery to quote the text—"Cursed be Canaan." That text stands where it did, but it is differently read, and slavery has been abolished. So there are things in the constitution that had one meaning when relations with the outer world were very scanty, but must carry a very different interpretation when those relations are numerous and important. It is more than doubtful whether the constitution ever contemplated a case in which one state might involve the Union in war, commercial if not military, by acts which it would not dare to perform if it had to bear the burden of its own defence.

Shah Dying.

Teheran, Jan. 8.—3:20 p. m.—The shah's illness took a decided turn for the worse today and at 2 o'clock this afternoon his recovery was declared to be doubtful.

VICTORIA'S FOUR

Men Who Will Represent The Capital

PREMIER HEADS THE LIST

R.P.Rithet Says Business Interests of Province Require Government to be Sustained.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 7.—At one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the city of Victoria the Conservatives tonight placed the following ticket in the field:

Hon. Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnsen and Alderman Fred Davie.

R. P. Rithet, a pioneer merchant, and one of the most influential business men in the province presided and delivered a strong speech in favor of the McBride government.

He said the business men of the province were behind McBride in the present fight. They wanted no trifling with stable conditions and the country's prosperity which had been brought about only after a great struggle to combat the forces which were now arraigned against McBride would lose in the end.

Both McInnes and Macdonald met with an absolute frost at the Victoria theater tonight. The audience was markedly apathetic, neither of the much-lauded leaders of the Liberals uttered a single word in development of their line of attack which is worth telegraphing to you.

WON'T TAKE NO.

Fair Directors Want Definite Reply From Earl Grey.

A regular meeting of the Fair directors was held this afternoon in the office of the secretary, Captain D. C. McMorris. There were present C. W. Busk, in the chair; G. A. Hunter, W. W. Beer, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Malone, J. A. Irving, E. C. Traves, A. D. Emory and F. A. Starkey.

After passing the minutes of the last meeting and authorising the payment of several accounts a letter was read from the honorary director of the Kaslo district. The resignation was accepted and Alex Lucas of Kaslo appointed.

The meeting decided, on motion of F. A. Starkey, seconded by A. D. Emory, to appoint a committee to compile statistics showing the values of fruit lands in the raw and improved states, the time necessary for an orchard to come into bearing, the profits to be derived from orchards, and other information of interest to fruit growers. Mr. Starkey pointed out the value of such information, not only to intending settlers, but also to those at present engaged in the fruit industry. He dwelt upon the benefit such information would confer on those desirous of financial assistance, as it would give loan companies and capitalists a base upon which to act. A committee consisting of C. W. Busk, D. C. McMorris, F. A. Starkey, A. D. Emory and J. Hyslop was appointed to gather information. This committee will confer with the officers of the Associated Boards of Trade and other bodies interested in the advance of agriculture.

It was announced in a communication from James Johnstone that the governor general had declined the honorary presidency of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association. The secretary was instructed to write the governor general and obtain direct information on the subject.

Soldier and Laborer, Too.

Honolulu, Jan. 8.—Although most of the 6000 Japanese laborers arriving on the steamer Chusia were classed as laborers in search of employment, none have gone to the plantations. It has been discovered that many of them are former soldiers who brought with them their uniforms. All are now scattered in Oriental quarters.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 8.—Silver, 69 3-8c; copper, 23 1-4c; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 8.—Silver, 32 1-16d; lead, £19 15s.

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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 [illegible]—CONFUCIUS.

SIGN OF DESPAIR.

Nothing that has occurred so far in the provincial campaign shows quite so plainly the desperate plight of the opposition as the resurrection of the ancient complaint about Mr. McBride's failure to take John Oliver into his cabinet in 1903. It was believed that that childish complaint had been abandoned by everyone except the unfortunate Mr. Oliver himself, in whose brain ideas take root slowly, and by the compensation of nature, also decay slowly.

But the inclusion of the old charge among the long list of equally valid criticisms by J. A. Macdonald recalls it to the attention of the public. It is true that Mr. Macdonald forebore all mention of it until he had talked his audience into a somnolent condition, but the words were spoken and reported in the local opposition organ.

It is fitting, therefore, that the slander should be laid at once and for ever.

When James Dunsmuir resigned the premiership in favor of Colonel Prior the division of the legislative assembly into parties was a very complicated one. The only opposition at first had been the little group of followers of ex-Premier Joe Martin—including Willie McInnes. But when a secret alliance between the premier and Mr. Martin was acknowledged by the taking into the cabinet of J. C. Brown, Mr. Martin's chief lieutenant—Willie was then only a full private—a new opposition was formed under Mr. McBride's leadership. Its largest element was the group of Conservatives who followed Mr. McBride. It included also Smith Curtis, who denounced Martin's betrayal of his followers and of a few like John Oliver—himself a Martinite originally, who could never be happy except in opposition.

When Colonel Prior's administration was defeated in the house, Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly, following established precedent, called upon Mr. McBride to form a cabinet.

In the meantime provincial conventions of Conservatives and Liberals had both declared for party lines as the only solution of the difficulty, growing greater year by year, of keeping any party united long enough for the transaction of public business, when its members were elected on local issues and had no common purpose.

Mr. McBride himself had twice—in 1898 and 1900—been returned as a Conservative by the electors of Dewdney.

Naturally, Mr. McBride gave effect to the publicly expressed and reiterated wish of the country for a system of government and party organization which would ensure continuity of policy and administration.

Why it should be thought that John Oliver has a special grievance while Smith Curtis has none, it is difficult to conceive. No one would pretend for a moment that John has a fraction of the ability of Smith Curtic. In fact, to anyone who knows John Oliver it is impossible to conceive of a position in a cabinet that John could fill.

Possibly it is for John's benefit that J. A. Macdonald suggests a portfolio of Labor and Immigration that is not to interfere with labor nor assist immigration.

Surely in Nelson, where the headline "Dishonorable Dick McBride," perpetrated in the local Liberal organ, is still remembered with shame by decent Liberals, Mr. Macdonald was ill-advised in referring to the matter even before a tired and sleepy audience.

J. A. Macdonald has publicly in Nelson declared that has no sympathy with Joe Martin. Has he exacted a similar profession of faith from his "powerful colleague," Willie McInnes? Willie was one of Joe's little band of followers after the collapse in 1900 of the only Liberal government British Columbia ever had. Still, Willie, "it is said," was once quite ready to swallow Socialism, even the revolutionary Socialism which Mr. Macdonald calls anarchy. Willie also swallowed "Liar and Slanderer" from the Toronto Globe in 1896. Probably the variety of diet in which Willie has indulged has cured his appetite of any nicety or delicacy it may ever have known. It would not be surprising if he even excelled his leader (?) in the warmth of his denunciation of the now despised and rejected Joseph.

The one touch of humor in J. A. Macdonald's address to the Liberals of Nelson was his complaint that the government paid too high a rate of interest on the forced loan of $1,000,000 which they had to raise to carry on the business of the province when they took office in 1903. It is quite evident that Mr. Macdonald, the busy legal practitioner, has never had to arrange an overdraft or negotiate a loan. We confess humbly and sorrowfully that we have not been so fortunate. We have descended to such measures frequently, and on each of such occasions we have allowed the manager of the bank to fix the rate of interest. That was our stupidity, of course. It really never occurred to us to tell the manager that we preferred arranging that detail ourselves.

It was suggested by one of the patient ones at last Thursday's meeting that on all such occasions a band, or at least an orchestra, should be in attendance to enliven the intervals between speeches. The idea is a good one, but perhaps it is as well that the device was not resorted to last Thursday. The painful contrast between the music and the "stirring" campaign speeches would cause so many encores of the instrumental numbers that Mr. Macdonald would never have reached Kaien island, not to speak of Ottawa.

It is a sin on the part of the wicked Conservative press to say anything about such a trifle as the claims of the Dominion when the Liberals wish to discuss matters of such overshadowing importance as a government land sale, John Oliver's grievance at not being called the Honorable, and, chiefly, the "merciless" eloquence of that modern combination of Pericles and Demosthenes, Willie McInnes. The Liberal press is probably well advised. Its readers will feel more at home in the mire of Oliver, McInnes and scandal than they possibly could in the discussion of a question of real importance.

Much is made by unthinking Liberal speakers and writers of the fact that the opinion of the minority of the Kaien island investigating commisson is not included in the printed reports which are obtainable at the government offices by all who wish to read them. The reports contain every word of evidence offered and the official finding of the commission. But it is not evidence that the Lberals want; it is lurid denunciation. So keen a student of politics as S. S. Taylor, K. C., has not taken the trouble to read the evidence, as was proved by his hesitation at the Liberal nomination meeting, and his final frank appeal for information to the only Conservative present—the representative of The Daily Canadian. Even J. A. Macdonald, after delivering himself of that pretty and polite phrase, "a band of adventurers, male and female," has not cared to discuss the matter seriously. His chief complaint now is that before the transfer was made the government should have told the legislature—that is, Mr. Macdonald—all about it. Meanwhile, serious people who really wish to know the whole truth about the matter may obtain full reports of all the evidence by applying at the office of Government Agent R. A. Renwick.

ILLUSORY PREFERENCE

London Times Exposes Drift of Fielding Tariff Policy—Sir Charles Tupper's Views.

London, Jan. 8.—The tariff reform controversy in Great Britain is not by any means dead, as American despatches attempt to prove. Joseph Chamberlain may be worn out in the fight, but members of his family deny it. But even the death of Mr. Chamberlain, while it would be matter for general regret, would not be the death blow of the fair trade movement.

Interest in tariff questions was lately revived by an editorial in the Times exposing the delusive character of the alleged Canadian Preference as modifed in Hon. Mr. Fielding's latest pronouncement.

To the resulting controversy the veteran colonial statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, who was one of the first to see and proclaim the advantages of reciprocal imperial trade relations, has contributed the following:

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—I have read with interest the letter of "Tariff Reformer" on "Imperial Preference or American Reciprocity" in your issue of today and your leader on Mr. Fielding's new tariff.

Will you allow me to give you some reasons why I share the serious apprehensions to which you have given utterance on this vitally important question?

At the general election in Canada of 1891 the issue raised by the Liberal party was free trade with the United States, which involved the adoption by Canada of the tariff made in Washaington against all the world, including Great Britain.

Mr. Laurier (now Sir Wilfrid), the leader of the Liberal party, after his defeat publicly pledged himself to a lifelong devotion to that policy.

At the general election of 1896, as leader of the Conservative party, I propounded the policy of mutual preferential trade between Canada and Great Britain, which was received with such enthusiasm throughout the Dominion that Mr. Laurier was obliged to declare in favor of it and pledge himself to do his utmost to secure its adoption if he obtained power.

Having secured a majority upon a race and religion question, Mr. Laurier, when called upon to form a cabinet, selected as his minister of finance Mr. Fielding, who in 1886 had obtained a majority in the local legislature of Nova Scotia in favor of taking that province out of the Canadian federation.

Mr. Fielding, knowing that his party could not retain power unless they adopted the protective policy which they had denounced for 20 years brought forward a preferential tariff as the only means by which they could lower the duties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his first visit to England in 1897, denounced mutual preferential trade, but when Sir Michael Hicks Beach imposed duties on breadstuffs both he and Mr. Fielding were compelled by the overwhelming public opinion of Canada to declare that, if Canada were exempted from those duties, they would increase the preference.

The effect upon this question of the last general election of the country has been well expressed by Mr. J. J. Hill, who told the people of Chicago that "Canadian reciprocity" is still possible because of the downfall of the Chamberlain policy in "Great Britain," and that is followed by a tariff in Canada which opens the way to destroy the existing British preference by transferrng it to the United States.

With the potentialities of Canada to become, in the eloquent words of Lord Grey, one of the "most powerful factors of the English-speaking world, "what lover of the empire can contemplate without dismay these proposed measures to unite the destiny of Canada with that of republican America?

CHARLES TUPPER.

LATEST REVISED LIST OF PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Soc., Labor or Ind.
Atlin		Dr. Young	J. Cartwright (Soc.)
Alberni	H. Brewster	Wm. Manson	
Cariboo	H. Jones	C. Wilson	
Cariboo—2			
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	S. A. Cawley	
Columbia			
Comox	J. B. Bennett	R. Grant	
Cowichan	J. N. Evans		
Cranbrook	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	Thos. E. Kelly (Soc.)
Delta	John Oliver		
Dewdney	R. Jardine	R. McBride	
Esquimalt	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Fernie		W. R. Ross	
Grand Forks		E Miller	John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood	G. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	E. Dynes (Soc.)
Islands	T. W. Paterson	A. E. McPhillips	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.)
Kamloops	J. D. Swanson	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo			
Lillooet	M. Eagleson	A. McDonald	
Nanaimo	H. Sheppard		Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)
Nelson	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. Kirkpatrick	Frank Phillips (Soc.)
Newcastle			P. Williams (Soc.)
New Westminster	F. W. Howay	T. Gifford	
Okanagan	Dr. Macdonald	Price Ellison	J. W. Logie (Soc.)
Revelstoke	R. Caley	Thos. Taylor	
			R. McBride (Ind.)
Richmond	J. W. Weart	F. L. Carter-Cotton	S. Livingstone (Ind.-Con.)
			Geo. Kilby (Soc.)
Rossland	J. A. Macdonald		
Saanich	H. Tanner	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen		L. W. Shatford	
Skeena	J. W. Morrow		
Slocan	A. B. Dockstader	Wm. Hunter	W. Davison (Soc.)
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Vancouver—4	J. W. DeB. Farris	W. Bowser	K. H. McVety (Soc.)
Vancouver—5	C. Tossel	Dr. McGuire	J.E. Dubberly (Soc.)
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Victoria—2			A. Johnson (Labor).
Victoria—3			
Victoria—4			
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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. B73809, 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.

NOTICE

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the right bank of Kokanee creek, about five miles from the lake, commencing at a post marked "Bruce White, S. E. corner." Thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1906. BRUCE WHITE, Locator.

LAND NOTICES.

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.

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 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.

HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, pur chase 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. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F. G. B's southeast corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 14th, 1906.

F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the 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 2760, 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 commencng 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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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 N. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated the 17th November 1906.

MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893, 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1906.

H. H. PITTS, Locator.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S. N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.

GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.

NEIL MCKECHNIE.

Sixty days after date I 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 north-east 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.

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

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.

R. I. KIRKWOOD.

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

November 23rd 1906.

JOSEPH GIBSON,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of 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 and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

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

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

Dated 12th November, 1906.

Located by JAMES J. DUCK.
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 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 the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.

J. H WALLACE,
By his agent, KENNETH L. BURNET.

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.

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.

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. ROBT E. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent,

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Rome, Jan. 8.—Queen Helena entered upon her thirty-fifth year today, but, owing to an interesting event expected to take place shortly, the birthday anniversary was allowed to pass almost unobserved at the Quirinal. The impending visit of the stork is looked forward to with joy in the royal household, as well as throughout Italy, for it is the cherished wish of the young king and queen to rear a large family.

The royal couple already have three children, the Princess Yolanda Margherita Milena, born on June 1, 1901; Princess Mafalda Maria Elizabetta, born November 19, 1902, and the heir to the throne, little Prince Umberto Nicola Tommaso Giovanni Maria, Prince of Piedmont, who was born September 15, 1904.

Queen Helena has always been more than content to devote herself to the care of her children, holding aloof from affairs of state and rearing them with the care and attention that a woman of the plebeian ranks would bestow on her offspring. Essentially a womanly woman, the queen is perhaps the most attractive royal personage of the day and certainly she is the most beloved and admired woman in the kingdom of Italy. The king is devoted to her and as a rule they dine alone by choice, and their merry laughter may be heard by those in the next room. They spend little time in the royal palace at the Quirinal, but live mostly in the small palace at the bottom of the garden built by Pope Corsini and set apart during the life of Victor Emmanuel II., and Humbert, for princes visiting Rome. It is of modest dimensions, but is pleasant and comfortable and furnished with refined simplicity, quite in the English style.

Queen Helena's love of children is a popular tradition throughout the kingdom. The number of fat little "bambinos" who have felt the caress of her royal lips is beyond computation, and at the charity bazaars which she visits it is always the baby clothes booth that secures her earliest attention and patronage. She cannot be reproached with bourgeois tastes, however, for when the occasion arises she presents a bearing not to be excelled by the most fastidious courts, and it has been said that she surpasses in majesty of carriage any other sovereign in Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING NEWS.

Today's meeting of the minor baseball leagues in New York is to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever known in the history of the game. Forty leagues, located in all sections of the country have sent representatives to the meeting. These leagues control nearly 5000 ball players and more than $4,000,000 worth of property.

"Honey" Mellody, the new welterweight champion, and Terry Martin, the Quaker City fighter, are matched for a 15-round go tonight at Augusta, Me. As both are rapid fighters and hard punchers, a lively set-to is expected.

The decision of the Western league magnates to take n Topeka, Kas., now in the Western association, brings about a condition among the minors that will be interesting to follow. A team will be placed also in St. Joseph, Mo., which with Topeka will make the Western league an eight-club organization. But will the Western association stand by and see Topeka and its champion club taken from them?

With over 50 per cent. of the big league hitters batting lefthanded, is it any wonder that managers are working overtime trying to corral southpaw pitchers?

As the old grounds have been sold the Toronto baseball management will have to do a bit of hustling to prepare new grounds in time for the opening next season.

President Dovey of the Boston Nationals thinks Pat Flaherty is just the prize pippin he has been looking for.

According to the Southern league averages, Atlanta's star pitcher, Tom Hughes, was a regular wiz. Tom will be with the New York Americans the coming season.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There will be a special practice of St. Saviour's church choir tonight at 8 o'clock.

The members of Nelson aerie, F. O. E., will hold their installation meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

J. E. Annable left this morning for Winnipeg on a business trip. He will be back for February 2.

It is announced that the Stanley street skating rink will be open tomorrow night, with the band in attendance.

A little bird has whispered in the ear of the reporter that an early morning marriage will be consummated at the residence of the bride's parents, Latimer street, tomorrow. Does the bird prevaricate?

It is rumored that several changes will be made in the personnel of the officers of the 20,000 club at the annual meeting this evening. The newsgathmeeting this evening. The news gathe secretaryship.

The members of the Conservative campaign committees are requested to meet in the committee rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Much important and necesary work remains to be attended to which will admit of no delay.

Hon. R. F. Green arrived from Kaslo this morning and left at once for Victoria. He stated that Mr. Mackay has acepted the nomination of the Kaslo Conservatives and will leave Victoria for his constituency Wednesday night.

The latest information as to the condition of the infant son of J. Fred Hume is that his system is now quite free from any direct effects of the poison he took last night, and that the only thing to be feared now is injury to the child's organs that may result.

Al Gray, of Kokanee Creek, is in town to learn "what is doing" in political circles. Al and all his neghbors are stalwart Conservatives and want a voice in the choice of the party candidate. Their voices will also be heard to some purpose on election day.

Silver declined five points today on the American and four on the English market. Lead recovered two points in London. Copper is unchanged.

The Roscian Opera company, by special request, will give one performance of their greatest success, "Said Pasha," at the opera house Wednesday evening, January 9.

The first annual meting of the 20,000 club will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight at 8:30. There is a substantial agenda paper, beside the election of officers. A full atendance of members is requested, as the club hopes to start its new year with the knowledge that it is supported by all the citizens.

One vagrant appeared in the city police court this morning and was given opportunity and encouragement to travel. He had been held for several days on suspicion of being concerned in the theft of a watch from a man who missed his watch when he became sober after a long debauch. The watch has since been returned by the prudent friend who took charge of it for him.

Instead of the usual band practice, there will be a public meeting in the Salvation Army citadel tomorrow nght, conducted by Captan Davey, who arrnves tonight from Fernie. Captain Davey represents the social operations of the Salvation Army west of Winnipeg and will give an illustrated lecture on Thursday night, the first part entitled, "Willie Wills Wings," and the second part entitled, "Played Out," being the life story of a gambler. Seventy colored slides will be used and a good time is anticipated by all. Doors open on Thursday night at 7:30.

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R. S. Lennie will go up to Kaslo this evening and will appear before Judge Forin tomorrow on an application to reinstate a number of names on the municipal voters' list. The complaining parties' names were struck off by the court of revision on the ground that the conveyances to them of the properties upon which they claimed to qualify had never been registered and appeared to have been given only for the purpose of conferring upon them the right of vote. R. M. Macdonald has been retained to oppose the application.

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