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USSIA ANXIOUS

e Americans Masters of Pacific

LL ENTERTAIN TAFT

ard Transfer of Atlantic Fleet to Western Ocean as Dawn of New Era.

Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Secretary 's tour of the world is being follow- with unusual interest here. The rnment is taking measures to sur- d the journey through Siberia and pean Russia with attentions usually rved for the rulers of states, and press is busy speculating on the lihood and advantages of a Russo- rican convention, the object of Mr. 's visit to Russia being, it is alleged, egotiate an agreement between the ed States and Russia. The convic- prevails here that war between n and the United States is inevit- in the distant future.

e Novoe-Vremya today published rticle entitled "The new world r," picturing the marvellous growth merica as a sea power during Presi- Roosevelt's administration, warn- Russian diplomacy not to be caught ares by coming events, and adding the day when the United States passes out of the Strait of Magel- nd sweeps proudly into the waters e Pacific will open a new era for eastern world. Official courtesies the temporary lull in war talk do disguise the fact that America is ing out for the mastery of the ic, and already is strong enough tain it. She entered the race for the spring of 1903, when congress d the navy bill and the Panama bill, essential to the object in view. out any noise except the ceaseless le of machinery, the mighty nation eeded in forging a sea power al- y including 25 battleships and bat- its docks crowded with many more els. The American people are not d by the glamor of mere display. r purposes are deeper. Kindred England, the American creed is commerce follows the flag. Her ob- is incompatible with mere desire the trade in the far east. England the throne of the Atlantic Coun- n, Holland and France. America bout to challenge her rival for the ne of the Pacific.

ROOT'S VISIT TO MEXICO.

erican Secretary of State Will Be Royally Entertained.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Washington ects results of a far-reaching and ortant character to follow the visit Secretary of State Elihu Root to ico. Secretary Root, accompanied his wife and daughter, leaves Wash- on this afternoon and plans to be e several weeks. While the visit is ensibly for the purpose of cementing good relations between the United tes and Mexico, it is understood t other questions, of deeper signifi- ce, will be discussed by the Ameri- secretary of state and the Mexican sident. It is regarded as quite prob- e that the condition of affairs in tral America will be an important ject of discussion, particularly the n of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, king to a union of the five Central erican republics into one powerful tion.

Advices from Mexico indicate that e government and people of that re- blic are making elaborate prepara- ns for the reception and entertain- nt of the distinguished visitors. The vate train of President Diaz will be t to Laredo to meet Secretary Root d his party and to convey them to the pital. The commission that will meet em at the border is composed of acio Mariscal, the minister of foreign airs; Governor Guillermo de Lan- dry Escandon, General Pedro Rincon llardo, and several others of equal ominence.

The secretary of state and his family ll be the guests of President Diaz Chepultepec Castle, which has been novated and refitted for their accom- odation. The Mexican president will ve a state dinner in their honor at e national palace. Foreign Minister ariscal will also banquet them, and state ball is on the programme. Th- ique entertainment of the visit will furnished by Governor Guillermo de ndaz Escandon, who has arranged for roping contest at Mexica City, in hich the cowboys will show their skill.

FREE FROM CRIME.

Police Comptroller's Report on Two New Provinces.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—Col. Fred White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has returned from a tour of inspection of the police posts in Alberta and Saskatchewan, says that he was impressed by the absence of serious crime in the new provinces. While the number of prisoners in the mounted police barracks, which are still used as provincial jails, is larger than ever before, owing to increased population, few crimes of a really serious nature have been committed. Most of the crimes for which arrests have been made have been committed through ignorance of the laws and conditions of the country.

There has been a great demand for mounted police in the new settlements, with the result that the five hundred mounted policemen who now cover the two provinces are distributed over 120 stations. This is the greatest difficulty which the department has to meet as the settlers prefer the uniformed mounted policeman to the town constable type of guardians of the law.

Col. White does not think that the September's snowstorms reported from Northern Alberta will do much harm to the grain. He says that a fall of snow occurs every September, but it disappears immediately. When he left for home 25 per cent. of the crops around Edmonton had been harvested. In the Macleod and Edmonton districts where the crops are magnificent, harvesting was much further advanced.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROPS

Backward Season in All Grain Countries Makes Outlook Uncertain—Decrease in Europe.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The London correspondent of the Bureau of Statistics in the department of agriculture has just made the following report:

"The unusual backwardness of the season leaves much winter grain still to be harvested in Northern France, Germany, Austria and Central Russia, while in countries further north reaping has scarcely been begun. While opinions as to the size and quality of the various crops are tending toward greater agreement, it is too early for definite official pronouncements or for reliable trade estimates.

"As wheat is pre-eminently the international grain, it is natural that the earliest efforts at general valuation should be directed to that cereal. The estimate of Broomhall, published last month, has undergone some modifications; his total was increased 81,000,000 bushels, bringing it to 204,000,000 bushels, through more liberal figures on the United States and Argentine crops.

"A survey of European countries suggests a general marked decrease in the production of wheat as compared with the exceptional crops last year, important increases being expected only in Russia (spring wheat) and France. The most serious losses are looked for in Hungary, the Balkan countries and Germany. In Hungary the effect of the poor wheat crop may be lessened to some extent by the substitution of corn, thus leaving larger quantities available from shipment than the size of crops would seem to permit; in the Danubian States, however, deterioration of the corn crop is now reported owing to lack of rain. A failure of the latter crop would consequently have serious consequences.

Railway Merger.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The grant of immunity to the Chicago and Alton railway for paying the rebates to the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis yesterday, removes the only obstacle in the way of ratification of the sale by the Rock Island railroad of a controlling interest in the Alton to the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, of the Clover Leaf railroad and the consolidation ultimately of the Alton, Clover Leaf, Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads. As soon as the necessary financial details are adjusted a re-organization of the four roads will be effected but independent organization of each may be maintained for some time and the combination deferred until it is certain that no legal complications will result.

A New Dahlia.

New York, Sept. 25.—"Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt," a dahlia named after the president's wife, is attracting considerable attention at the fair of the American Institute in the Berkeley Lyceum. It is a magnificent blossom of flame color, five inches in diameter, and resembles a chrysanthemum, with the elongated jagged petals peculiar to that flower. Several thousand varieties of dahlias are exhibited.

ADVISED BRIBERY

Aylesworth and Stratton Co-Operated

WAS REGULAR DEFENDER

Minister of Justice Has Raised Storm In Ontario and Is Now on the Defensive.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The most important result to the government of Mr. Borden's campaign has been the shattering of Mr. Aylesworth's reputation. The minister of justice led a personal attack on Mr. Borden, and has drawn on himself a storm of resentment.

Mr. Borden, in his Peterborough speech, called upon Mr. A. B. Aylesworth to make a public explanation of his relations to the Ross Government, and to the bribery scandal which disgraced the last days of that Administration. It is important that such explanation should be offered, because, as matters stand, Mr. Aylesworth seems to be deeply compromised by his connection with the machine. What we know touching Mr. Aylesworth's activity in behalf of the evil instrument is the little chapter of history presented to the Stratton-Gamey tribunal by that politician himself. The story, however, is incomplete, and the Minister of Justice ought to supplement it, and to explain those portions of it that seem to require elucidation.

At the outset, Mr. Aylesworth informed the public, when testifying in the bribery case, that immediately after the close of the Ontario general election in which the Ross majority disappeared he was retained as counsel for the guilty ministers and their candidates. He took the money and contracted to defend the machine and all its works. Had Mr. Aylesworth remained a private gentleman this matter would not have called for comment. But now that Mr. Aylesworth is a public man, and a Minister of Justice, the people of Ontario are entitled to know why he undertook this work against them, and what sum was paid him for combatting his fellow-citizens in their struggle for electoral freedom. But the more important points calling for explanation are those involved in the direct relations of Mr. Aylesworth to the bribery scandal. The Minister tells us what they were in his own way. He says that Mr. Stratton informed him that Mr. Gamey had been captured. Mr. Stratton's words were "Gamey's going to support us." It appears that an election petition had been entered against Mr. Gamey and Mr. Aylesworth had charge of it, under contract, no doubt. So Mr. Stratton spoke about this petition and the desirability of withdrawing it because of Mr. Gamey's supposed turn-over. A scrupulous man, upon receiving from Mr. Stratton the suggestion that the petition be withdrawn under such circumstances, would have informed his client that the abandonment of a protest in return for support was a corrupt act, and that it would be improper to entertain the idea. But Mr. Aylesworth took no such course. He swears as follows:

"I remember that I said to him that I did not suppose the petition would likely be pressed if Gamey was going to support them."

Here is the embryo Minister of Justice coolly intimating that the withdrawal of the petition, not because of any want of evidence, but because the member had changed his politics, could be arranged. What explanation has Mr. Aylesworth to give for this obvious impropriety? Unfortunately, the wrong committed by Mr. Aylesworth does not end here, for the Minister of Justice testifies further that he actually suggested to Mr. Stratton the taking of an agreement from Mr. Gamey to support the Administration, in return for the withdrawal of the petition against him. Mr. Aylesworth says he remarked to Mr. Stratton that there ought to be some guarantee from Mr. Gamey that he would vote for the Government. He proceeds:

"I think I suggested having Mr. Gamey write a letter. My strong impression is that I suggested it, saying: 'That is the only way in the world you can have, and if he says he will support you and breaks his promise, all you can do is to proclaim him as a man unworthy of belief.'"

Mr. Stratton may have had some doubts touching the propriety of the deal with Mr. Gamey before he consulted Mr. Aylesworth. But the interview had not gone far when all doubts were removed. The operation, according to Mr. Aylesworth's treatment of it, appeared to be right. It was proper to withdraw a petition in return for support, and it was proper to take from a member elected to support a certain policy a written agreement to transfer himself to the other side in return for the considerations that were to be given. Mr. Aylesworth is expected to square the advice he gave to Mr. Stratton with the moral code. But the connection of Mr. Aylesworth with the affair does not end at this point. He and Mr. Stratton agreed that a contract was to be drawn up for Mr. Gamey to sign, and Mr. Aylesworth undertook to get the signature. With this end in view the latter hied himself to his office, while Mr. Stratton went off in order that he might send Mr. Gamey to him. In a short time Mr. Gamey appeared in Mr. Aylesworth's office. He said he had called about the election petition that had been filed against him. Mr. Aylesworth astutely pretended not to understand what Mr. Gamey meant. He said he could act for supporters of the Government only, whereupon Mr. Gamey said he was going to support the Government. Let Mr. Aylesworth continue the story:

"I said, 'Would you put that in writing?' He said, 'Certainly.' Well, I said, I have a letter here. If you are willing to sign the letter, then there is no reason in the world why I should not act for you in this petition if you need me in any way. I took the letter from my pocket and put it in front of him. He read it certainly once, and possibly twice, looked at it a while, and said 'That's all right,' took up my pen and signed it."

And thus the coming minister of Justice had secured the written promise of a member of the legislature to be unfaithful to his convictions and to his constituents, in return for the withdrawal of the election petition that had been filed against him.

What the people require is Mr. Aylesworth's explanation and justification of this procedure. How does the minister reconcile his failure to advise Mr. Stratton to avoid this manoeuvre with his duty to the Liberal party, to the legislature and to the public at large? Why did he not tell Mr. Stratton that his course was wrong, instead of encouraging him to go on, and suggesting a signed agreement by which the purchase of the member might be made secure? Does Mr. Aylesworth think a public man can be associated with such a transaction as the Stratton-Gamey affair, and in such a way, is a fit and proper person to occupy the position of minister of justice in the Dominion of Canada? The people look to Mr. Aylesworth for explanations of his conduct, failing which, the opinion that he must no longer remain in the Ottawa cabinet will be universal.

BONUS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Paid to Booking Agents at Many Ports of Europe—Officials Say That Scheme Works Well.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—During the recent visit of W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, and D. W. Scott, superintendent of immigration, to Europe, they learned that the system of bonuses to booking agents is working very satisfactorily. The booking agents in Britain to the number of over two thousand are energetically advertising Canada and as the bonus is only paid on people of outdoor employment who intended to go into the farm or railway construction in Canada, it forms a strong inducements to the agents to rush work with that class of people as compared with those for whom he receives no bonus.

The steamship companies are improving in a very great degree their accommodation for immigration passengers. While Mr. Scott was in Liverpool, a booking agent from Boston, Lincolnshire, was contracting for four hundred passengers, and paying £1 each to the steamship companies to secure the passage.

A modified form of the system of bonusing booking agents in England is now being applied on the continent. Besides the respective laws immigration work on the continent is complicated by the existence of two or more Atlantic shipping combines or conferences. Ships sailing from British ports through which the Scandinavian traffic comes from one conference, and ships sailing from Germany, Holland, Belgium and French ports from another conference. The only continual European countries in which the immigration department maintains residence agents are France and Belgium. In the other countries dependence is placed on the efforts of booking agents. While the flow of immigration is very large and satisfactory in view of the great demand, especially for railway labor in Canada at the present time, it is thought desirable to maintain a reasonable measure of immigration work in the countries of Northern Europe from which people might be expected to come who would, by working at railway construction, become enabled to enter upon land of their own, in the first place meeting the demand for railway labor and then the demand for agricultural development.

Progress of Plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The totals in the bubonic plague situation are as follows: Cases verified, 43; deaths, 26; deaths percentage, 60.4; suspects under observation, 23. No statement was issued yesterday by the board of health. One case and one death were yesterday's additions to Monday's score.

CRIMES EXPOSED

City Franchises Bought and Sold

RUEF WAS PAYMASTER

Supervisors Lonergan and Gallagher Tell on Stand how San Francisco Was Misgoverned.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The inner workings of the confessed boodlers who formerly administered the affairs of San Francisco as a board of supervisors, were laid bare yesterday afternoon during the trial of Tiery I. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, on a charge of bribery.

Thos. E. Lonergan, former supervisor, told on the stand of receiving $4,000 with the understanding that it was paid to influence his vote upon the application of the United Railroads for an overhead trolley franchise.

Jas. F. Gallagher, former chairman of the board, related how he had received the sum of $85,000 from Abraham Ruef after the latter had requested and urged him to ascertain how the eighteen members of the board stood with regard to the application for such a franchise and directed him to learn the price for which each member would return a favorable vote.

Lonergan's story was halting, his memory was often at fault, and under a lengthy cross-examination at the hands of Earl Rogers, he made several corrections and additions to his original narrative, but these were unimportant.

The direct examination of Gallagher had scarcely been ended when the day's session closed.

CHEMICAL GENERATION.

French Scientist Reports Success in Producing Life.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Remarkable experiments in the chemical department of life have recently been effected by Professor Delage of the Sorbonne. In his labatory at Roseoff in Brittany, Professor Delage placed the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin and the starfish in sea water, adding a solution of sugar with a few drops of ammonia and tannin. In about one hour segmentation, which is the first sign of life, began and the eggs produced larvae. The great majority of these larvae soon died, but Professor Delage, by constant and minute care brought four of the urchins and two of the starfish through the larvae state, and they are now healthy growing specimens. Professor Delage's experiments go beyond these made by Professor Loed of the University of California at Berkeley.

Start on Long Race.

New York, Sept. 25.—For the first time in the history of this port, three French sailing vessels will sail on a 12,000 mile race from New York. All hail from the same port, Nantes. Their captains are life long friends and members of their crews are related by marriage or otherwise. The vessels are vessels are nearly alike in size and speed and all going to the one port, Melbourne, Australia. The racers are: The ship, Vercingetorix, 2273 tons; the bark Admiral Courbet, 2223, tons and the bark La Bruyere, 2198 tons. All have been chartered by the Standard Oil company to carry case oil to the Antipodes. Capt. Charrier commands the Admiral Courbet, Capt. J. Huet the Vercingetorix, and Capt. A. Ancelin the La Bruyere. Great interest in the race is manifected on the maritime exchange and wagers as to the result are plentiful. The masters will have a farewell dinner a few nights before the race begins.

From the Tomb.

Duluth, Sept. 25.—Word received here from Chisholm on the range, says that Paul Mellege, 40 years old and unmarried, has been rescued from a mine chamber 265 feet below the surface of the earth, and upon which there had been a sudden depression of 115 feet. When he was dragged out of the mine by other miners, Mellege fainted from excitement and exhaustion. He was hurriedly taken to a hospital where it is said he will live. The man had been imprisoned for over two and a half days.

NO COMMON GROUND.

National Rivalries Divide Powers at The Hague on All Questions.

The Hague, Sept. 25.—The committee on maritime warfare of the Peace Conference had a stormy discussion over submarine mines, and it was again demonstrated that whenever military interests are involved the rivalries of the powers preclude a common ground for agreement.

The feature was the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. Great Britain having the more powerful navy, wished to abolish or limit to the utmost the employment of mines. Germany directly opposes this proposal. Baron Mareshal von Bieberstein (Germany), during the discussion, with some impatience, said: "As the English press makes us appear as barbarians, I propose that the use of mines be abolished altogether."

General Horace Porter delivered a speech in defence of the American proposition, which prohibits the use of floating mines and moored mines under certain conditions. Without mentioning Great Britain, General Porter opposed the British principle, when he said: "It is universally acknowledged that the mines are less expensive than legitimate means for a state having an extensive coast or a weak fleet or both. Mines may be harmful to states whose vital necessities consist in having their ports open day and night."

General Porter was in favor of allowing mines for the purpose of defence to be placed ten miles from the coast instead of three, as proposed by Great Britain, for the reason that at three miles they would not attain their object in preventing attack by fleet of the enemy, whose connon range might be fifteen thousand yards.

The debate was not finished.

BEARING GIFT OF KING

Lord Bishop of London Will Present Bible to Oldest Anglican Parish in America.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, who has come to this country to take part in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of English Christianity upon American soil, at Richmond, Va., October 5th, has reached New York from Montreal. The Lord Bishop will preach a sermon in Old Trinity church on Thursday at noon and will leave the following day for Washington to call upon President Roosevelt. Sunday he will address the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in session there and will preside at the laying of the corner stone of the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. From the capital the bishop will go to Williamsburg, Virginia, and participate in the presentation of an elaborate Book of Common Prayer, the gift of King Edward to the old Bruton parish, which stands on the site of the old city of Jamestown. The Prayer Book will rest on a bronze lectern presented by President Roosevelt. On October 2nd the Lord Bishop will be in Richmond for the opening of the triennial Episcopal convention at which the tercentennial of the establishment of the English church in America will be celebrated.

GRAND FORKS PREPARING.

Will Welcome Conservative Leaders on September 30th.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Sept. 25.—At a mass meeting of the Grand Forks Conservatives twenty delegates were elected to attend the Kamloops convention which will be held in a few days' time. Among the delegates appointed on this occasion were: E. Miller, M. Burrell, H. C. Hannington, R. McIntosh, Chas. McAllister, W. H. May, D. McCallum, and G. M. Fripp. Committees were also appointed to prepare for the reception of R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and Premier McBride who will arrive here at 2.55 p. m. on the 30th inst. Immediately after their arrival a reception will be held at the Yale hotel, and there will be a meeting in the evening. The Grand Forks brass band has been engaged for the occasion. The distinguished visitors will leave at midnight for the east in order to make railway connections at Nelson.

Club Must Decide.

New York, Sept. 25.—There will be two meetings of the New York Yacht Club today. The first will be an informal conference upon the questions to be discussed later at the special meeting of the club to sonsider the challenge of the Royal Irish Yacht Club for another race for the America's cup. It is probable that at this conference there will be much discussion of the question of whether the new rules or the old are to govern the cup race. The New York Yacht Club is face to face with the proposition to state once and for all time what the America's cup represents and it is likely to act very slowly and carefully in the premises

WANT EXCLUSION

Monster Petition Sent to the Premier

REGARDLESS OF POLITICS

Asked to Shut Out Orientals at any Cost—News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—A monster petition signed by hundreds of British Columbians is on its way to the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It prays that, regardless of foreign countries and all sentimental and political considerations, the government immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to insure the absolute exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion of Canada. So far the Japanese government has made no claim on the Dominion government for damages on account of the Vancouver troubles.

Halifax, Sept. 25.—The Allan steamer Mongolian, which was in collision with the steamerHurona of the Thompson line, on Sunday, in the vicinity of the Straits of Belle Isle, was so seriously injured that she is compelled to return at slow speed to Quebec, with her 150 passengers. The Hurona is also returning to Quebec. The Mongolian sailed from Montreal last Thursday for Liverpool. The Hurona is a freight steamer and is from Middlesborough, England.

St. Johns, Sept. 25.—An imperial rescript forbidding the service by any colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard any American vessel and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged fishery offences was proclaimed here today. This, it is believed, will make it practically impossible for Premier Bond to carry out his recently announced decision to enforce the colonial fishery laws.

Must Take Rest.

New York, Sept. 25.—General Frederick D. Grant has ordered all field officers in the department of the east above the rank of captain to report in service uniform at some one of the three places on given dates to undergo the "horsemanship test," recommended by President Roosevelt in his much commented upon letter of May 13th last to Secretary Taft.

Countess Travels Incog.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald says that under the name of Mrs. Greville, the Countess of Warwick, widely known for her Socialistic work in England, is a passenger on the Campania due here on Friday. Her plans have been so carefully arranged that even in Lonodon, few if any persons are aware of her departure from Great Britain. Her only companion on this voyage is a maid. Her object in coming is not known, except that in a private cable the Countess stated that it was one of business. In her choice of a name she has chosen that of her husband's family. She is noted in England for her beauty as well as for her socialistic tendencies.

Sincerest Praise.

London, Sept. 25.—Emulating the example set by Joseph Chamberlain in visiting South Africa to get a personal view of the situation after the Boer War, Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of the Colonies, started today on a four months' tour of Great Britain's protectorates in Africa. His intention is to go direct to Mombasa and from there to Nairobi, the headquarters of the Uganda Railway, and subsequently to the terminus of the line at Lake Victoria. The return trip will be made by way of the Nile and Khartoum.

Radium Will Be Cheap.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—A newspaper states that Professor Joly has completed a geological examination of specimens of the strata collected from the borings from the Simplon tunnel. He found rich traces of radium, indicating larger deposits than any hitherto discovered in Europe. He believes that the presence of these deposits cause the abnormal heat experienced in building the tunnel. He predicts that continued research will prove the world supply of radium is greater than was supposed.

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THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Premier McBride's statement at the public meeting in Vancouver last Wednesday night will not surprise any intelligent man. In commenting earlier on the Vancouver World's yellow fiction we said it was absurd on its face, and that view has been confirmed by all subsequent disclosures.

Premier McBride knows, as several of his predecessors have known, that the sentiment and also the judgment of a great majority in British Columbia is opposed to unrestricted immigration of Oriental people. The grounds of opposition are varied and complicated but of the fact itself there is no doubt.

Leaving the question of morality aside, from the point of view of mere political expediency it would have been suicidal for Premier McBride to oppose such legislation as Mr. Bowser's anti-Oriental bill either in public or in secret. To pretend to favor it while opposing it secretly would have been an act of madness.

And yet we were asked to believe not only that he did so but that he deliberately took a Dominion Liberal minister into his confidence in the matter under circumstances where disclosure was bound to come soon. And the motive for such imbecile conduct, according to the journalistic fable writer, was to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to oppose his appeal to London on the question of Better Terms.

The concoction of such a story seems hardly compatible with sanity. Although all the Liberal organs in the province paraded it in display type and drew attention to it as frequently as possible, the story fell hopelessly flat. Although the Premier was away from the capital and indeed away from communications, and although on his return he scarcely thought a public early refutation necessary, no one really gave the story any credence. Apart from the circumstance that it emanated from the office of the Vancouver World, the story was too obviously silly for serious consideration. But Liberal papers kept on publishing what seemed to be corroborative evidence.

And now the whole truth is known. The whole foolish fabrication is built on the misuse of a word by Senator Scott, the octogenarian secretary of state. In telegraphing to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir he said Premier McBride had assured him of something when all he meant was that the premier had informed him of the lieutenant-governor's expressed purpose.

However the incident has done no harm. No one really doubted the premier for a moment, he has not suffered. The Vancouver World's reputation couldn't be hurt. The only result is that the people know now a little better than before the value of the stories disseminated by the Liberal press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Misunderstandings on the local police situation are already being cleared away. It was never suggested that the police commissioners should hand over their duties *to any one else. The final decision* must rest with them according to their reason and conscience. But there is no reason why they should not listen to advice from one who understands thoroughly the duties and responsibilities of police officers. There is no doubt that nearly every man in Nelson desires that the services of Chief Pitchford and Sergeant Wightman be retained. If the commissioners can achieve that without sacrifice of principle they will earn the public gratitude.

The Kaslo Fair has been a success and Kaslo deserves all praise for its enterprise. But a Kaslo district exhibit at the Nelson Fair would be worth infinitely more as an advertisement. The fruit growing capabilities of Kaslo and district have been indeed advertised, but to whom? Only to the people of Nelson and Sandon who were perfectly well aware of it before.

Rioting at Primaries.

New York, Sept. 24.—Rioting marked the opening of the primaries in the west Fifty-Seventh street district. A policeman and a rioter were killed.

Rates Unchanged.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company announced today that during October the round trip fare within the state of Pensylvania will remain the same as at present pending a decision on the constitutionality of the two-cent fare laws which go into effect Octobe 1st. In instances where the fare exceeds two cents a mile the rate will be reduced two cents.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew began in this cityto day. Prominent clergymen and delegates from every section in America are in attendance. Delegates are also present from England, Scotland, Canada and other foreign countries.

The programme for the convention contains the names as speakers of some of the most notable bishops, clergymen and laymen of the Angelican communion, some of which are Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, lord bishop of London; Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, D. D., archbishop of the West Indies; Right Rev. Edgar Jacob, D. D., bishop of St. Alban's, England; Right Rev. John DuMoulin, D. D., bishop of Niagara, Canada; Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., presiding bishop of the American church; Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D., bishop of Chicago; Right Rev. C. H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines; Right Rev. C. E. Woodcock, D. D., bishop of Kentucky; Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., bishop of Tennessee, and James L. Houghteling of Chicago, founder of the organization.

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NOTICE

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

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

"H F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

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

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 362, 5187, 4592, and sub lots 1, 6, 11 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.

The International Lumber & Mercantile Co, Ltd.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for part (40 acres) of Lot 812, Group one, in the District of Kootenay.

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 for the above lands in the name of Andrew Morrison, which Certificate of Title is dated the 5th day of March, 1900, and numbered 2839K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., September 18th, 1907.

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

Notice is hereby given, for the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Peace River Valley, Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government under the provisions of Section 7 of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province," and such land is not open to entry under the land laws of the province

The block selected is described as follows:—Commencing at a point 33½ miles south of the Peace River on the 120th Meridian, being the eastern boundary of the province, thence west 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence north 72 miles and 35.03 chains, thence east 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence south to the point of commencement following the 120th Meridian and containing approximately 3,500,000 acres.

Notice is also given that, with a view to facilitating settlement in the valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land 40 miles in width and extending 20 miles on each side of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers has been reserved for actual settlers to be acquired by pre-emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, lease, licence or other alienation under the said Act except by pre emption:—

Commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace river, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip River to their confluence with the Pack River and thence following the Pack river to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of 20 miles on each side of said Rivers and approximately 170 miles in length.

All lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, September 18th, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

No. 3

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

July 24th, 1907. James R. F. Stewart.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

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

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

Dated July 26th, 1907.

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

Dated July 26th, 1907.

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

Dated July 26th, 1907. Henry Reichert,
Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

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

I. G. Schermerhorn, Locator.
Geo. Huscroft, Agent.

Dated July 8th, 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 7221-G.1 thence south to the northern boundary of timber licence No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber licence, thence south to the northern boundary of lot 812, thence following said boundary, of said lot west to the right of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence following said right-of-way in a north-easterly direction to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. Paul August Paulson.

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

June 27, 1907. Located by Wm. Connolly.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 15th, July, 1907. Moore, Kepple & Co.
John R. Calkins, Agent.

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

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

Dated May 31, 1907. J. T. Burgess, Locator.
J. W. Colburn, Agent.

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

Dated May 31, 1907. J. T. Burgess, Locator,
J. W. Colburn, Agent.

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

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

J. Ross, Locator,

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

J. Ross, Locator.

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

J. Ross, Locator.

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

J. Ross, Locator.

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

J. Ross, Locator.

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

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

Time for advertising extended by the Assistant Commissioner.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Dated July 6th, 1907. Thomas E. L. Logan.

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Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Dated July 4, 1907. George Alexander.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west of the Kootenay river, and about one mile north of the international boundary line, and about one and a quarter north-easterly from the north-east corner of timber licence No. 8057, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 12th, of June, 1907.
Evan McClellan Fraser.

Dated this 8th of July, 1907.

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

Dated July 16th, 1907. C. C. Clark,
David Booth, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

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

Dated July 23rd, 1807.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

11 Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles west of the northwest corner of location No 9 and about ½ mile south thereof, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th, 1907.

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

Dated July 24th 1907. S. F. Wallace Locator,
John Brown, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 15th July, 1907. Moore, Kepple & Co
John R. Calkins, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Located July 23rd, 1907
Dated the 8th of Aug. 1907.
William Andrew Ross.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907.

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

Dated July 21st, 1907

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

Dated July 21st, 1907 Fraser, Locator.
John Brown, Agent.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

15th July, A. D. 1907. Elizabeth Ferguson,
by W. A. Calder, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

15th July, 1907. David G Kurtz,
W. A. Calder, agent.

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

June 7, 1907. Thomas Henry Wilson,
William Alonzo Mills, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

August 2nd, 1907. John Lang.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, on west shore of Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: Beginning *at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N.E.* corner post and planted on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt Foslund's L4948, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of R. Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east along the said boundary to lake, thence north along the lake shore 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Dated July 12, 1907. George Rufus Carter,
W. J. Scott, Agent.

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

Located March 28th, 1907 W. A. Mills.

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

June 7, 1907. Arthur Alex. Pitchford
William Alonzo Mills, Agent.

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

June 7, 1907. William Reginald Jarvis,
William Alonzo Mills, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay lake, near Rhinoceros point, and marked J. McKinnon's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated April 4, 1907. Signed J McKinnon

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

May 29th, 1907. Edward Fraser.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked A. C. B's northwest norner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber licence No. 388, thence southerly 50 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 50 chains along the C. P. R. track to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the west boundary of Lot 362 G1, and about 10 chains south of the south boundary of the right-of-way of the B. C. Southern railway, and marked P. A. P's southeast corner, thence west 100 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of B. C. Southern railway, thence following said boundary of said right-of-way in an easterly direction to the west boundary of Lot 362 G1, thence south to place of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1907.
Paul August Paulson.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1907.
Paul August Paulson.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

May 29th, 1907. George Sturm

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Walter McNeil, of Billings, Montana, U. S. A., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: *Commencing at a post* planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northwest corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less

May 29th, 1907. Walter McNeil.

Sixty days after date I Arthur Allen Burton, rancher, of Burton City, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described lands situate east of Burton. Commencing at a post marked "A. A. B. southwest corner" and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 8012 G. 1, and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

August 1st, 1907. Arthur A. Burton.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Costens, of Altona, Manitoba, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles from the mouth of Mosquito creek, and at northeast corner of this application and marked "H. C. N. E. corner," and running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.
Hugo Costens.
Arthur A. Burton, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank F. Sieman, of Altona, Manitoba, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of land applied for, about *five miles from* the mouth of Mosquito creek, and running thence marked F F. S. S E corner," and running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.
Frank F. Sieman,
Arthur A. Burton, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 23rd August, 1907. Cornelius Bergman.
Arthur A. Burton, Agent.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

...ated August 31st, 1907. PATRICK SHERAN,
ESICK STRAND, Agent.

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...laim No. 1. Take notice that Peter Lund, of ...rdner, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends ...pply for a special timber licence over the ...owing described lands: Commencing at a ...planted at the north-easterly post of lot 812 ...80 chains south of timber licence No. 7018, ...nce south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, ...nce north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains ...the point of commencement, and containing ...acres, more or less.

...ated July 30th, 1907. PETER LUND.

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...laim No. 2. Take notice that Peter Lund, o... ...rdner, B. C., *occupation lumberman, intends* ...pply for a special timber licence over the ...owing described lands: Commencing at a ...planted on an east boundary of lot 812, 100 ...ains south of timber licence 7018 and 40 chains ...m location post claim No. 1, thence north ...hains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 ...ins, thence west 80 chains to the point of ...mencement, and containing 640 acres, more ...ss.

...ated July 30th, 1907. PETER LUND.

...son Land District. District of West Koo'enay

...laim No 3. Take notice that Peter Lund, of ...rdner, B C., occupation lumberman, intends ...pply for a special timber licence over the fol...ing described lands: Commencing at a post ...ted on an east boundary of lot 812, 80 chains ...th of my location post claim No. 2, thence ...th 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence ...th 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point ...commencement, and containing 640 acres, ...re or less.

...ated August 1st, 1907. PETER LUND

...ke notice that Ira F. Taylor, clerk, of Arrow... ...t, B. C., intends to apply for a special licence ...ut timber from the following described ...ds:

...No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 70 chains ...nce in a easterly direction from Cariboo ...d marked "Ira F. Taylor's, W. Parkins' S. W. ...r," bounded on the south by T. L No 7666, ...e west by F. L. No. 7672, thence north 80 ...ins, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 ...ins, thence west 80 chains to point of com...encement.

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

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...tice is hereby given that 30 days after date I, ...e P. Swedberg, miner, of Nelson, B.C., intend ...pply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of ...d and Works for a special licence to cut and ...y away timber from the following described ...d situated on Summit creek, in the West ...enay District:

...1.—Commencing at a post marked J P. S's ...er limit, northeast corner post, located on ...k fork of Summit creek about two miles from ...n creek, thence running south 80 chains, ...nce running west 40 chains, thence running ...th 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence ...th 80 chains, thence running east 40 chains, ...nce running south 40 chains, thence east 40 ...ins to place of commencement.

...cated on the 29th day of August, 1907.

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

...2.—Commencing at a post marked J P. S's ...er limit, northwest corner post, located on ...k fork of Summit creek, about two miles from ...n creek, thence running south 80 chains, ...nce running east 80 chains, thence running ...th 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains ...lace of commencement.

...cated on the 29th day of August, 1907.

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

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...ke notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Colling..., Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to ...y for a special timber licence over the fol...ing described lands: Commencing at a post ...ted on a small stream about one mile south ...lumbia River near the head waters of Gran...creek, marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E. Angle ..., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 ...ins thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 ...ins, thence south 45 chains, thence east 80 ...ins, thence north 65 chains, thence west 20 ...ins to place of commencement, containing ...acres, more or less.

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

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...ke notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Colling..., Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to ...ly for a special timber licence over the fol...ing described lands: Commencing at a post ...ted on the south side of a small creek due ...t of the Mountain Meadow mine, about 30 ...ins east of Granite Creek marked J. R. F. ...art's N E angle post, thence east 20 chains, ...nce south 80 chains, *thence west 20 chains,* ...nce south 35 chains, thence west 80 chains, ...nce north 75 chains, thence east 80 chains, ...nce south 20 chains to place of commence...t containing 640 acres more or less.

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

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...ke notice that I, Alexander Gillespie, of ...mie, B. C., clerk, intend to apply for a special ...ber licence over the following described ...ds:

...Commencing at a post planted at the con...nce of the *north fork* of Corn creek with the ...n creek, thence north 40 chains, thence west ...chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east ...acres, more or less.

...Commencing at a post planted on the bank ...*the north fork* of Corn creek about four miles ...m its confluence with the Main creek, thence ...th 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence ...ce of beginning, containing 640 acres, more ...less.

...cated August 17th, 1907.

...Commencing at a post planted on the bank ...the north fork of Corn creek about four miles ...m its confluence with the Main creek, thence ...th 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence ...ce of beginning, containing 640 acres, more ...less.

...cated August 16th, 1907.

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

...son Land District. District of West Kootenay

...ake notice that Henry Reichert, of Nelson, ...ce, intends to apply for a special ...y cut and carry away timber from the ...owing described lands:

...9 Commencing at a post planted near the ...theast corner post of timber licence No. 9254 ...r Henry Reichert S. W. corner post of ...r location No. 7, on main Lemon creek and ...rked Henry Reichert southeast corner post ...t, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains ...t to the point of commencement.

...ated July 27, 1907.

No. 10 Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains more or less south from the northwest corner of Lot No. 2543 on main Lemon creek and marked Henry Reichert east corner post No. 10, thence 40 chains north more or less to about midway of the south boundary line of timber licence No. 8266, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated July 27th, 1907.

No. 11 Commencing at a post planted on Monument creek, about 70 chains, more or less, south from where Monument creek, emptys into Lemon creek, and near Henry Reichert northeast corner post of timber location No. 8, and marked "Henry Reichert northwest corner post No 11," thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated July 27th, 1907.

HENRY REICHERT, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

2. Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of the north fork of Corn creek about two miles from its confluence with the Main creek thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 17th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about two miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 17th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about four miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 17th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about 6 miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated August 16th, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about six miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located August 16th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about six miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 16th, 1907.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

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

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

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

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

4 Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up an unnamed creek flowing into Summit creek from the south at about 22 miles from the mouth of Summit creek which latter is a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake *in the district of West* Kootenay, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

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

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

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

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a half up the north fork of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake, in the district of West Kootenay, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence *south* 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile westerly from the north fork of Summit creek, and about two miles and a half up such north fork from its junction with the main Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river, south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

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

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

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

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1907.

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6901a of an undivided 81-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6900a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the *above lots, issued* on the 17th day of May, A. D 1886, in the name of George J. Ainsworth.

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

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

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PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

Remarkable increase in Demand for the Building Material of the Future.

New York, Sept. 25.—The production of cement in 1906 amounted to the enormous total of 51,000,445 barrels, valued at $55,302,277, exceeding by 10,897,137 barrels in quantity and $19,370,744 in value the production of 1905, which had been the banner year. Classified according to character, the production was as follows:

	Barrels.	Value.
Portland cement..	46,463,422	$52,466,186
Natural cement...	4,055,797	2,423,170
Puzzolan cement..	481,224	412,921

These figures are reported by the United States Geological Survey in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year, 1906," and are somewhat greater than those given in the preliminary statistics of production issued by the survey early in the year, the difference being due to the fact that some of the returns were received too late for use in the first statement.

The most prosperous branch of the industry is, of course, the Portland cement branch, whose growth has been of the most phenomenal character. Twenty years ago, when the Portland cement output of the entire United States stood at about 250,000 barrels, against nearly 7,000,000 barrels of natural cement, the first attempt was made to introduce the rotary kiln for the manufacture of Portland, the company exploiting the new process proudly claiming the ability to produce 30,000 barrels of cement per annum, and to triple this quantity as soon as the necessary grinding machinery should be added. Today it is not considered in the least sensational if a company announces the capacity of its plant at 3,000 to 5,000 barrels a day, while the yearly production of the large plants runs well into the millions of barrels.

The decline of the natural cement industry has been gradual, but as steady as the increase of the Portland branch. In 1906 *the effect* of this decline has seemed to be even more widespread than in the preceding year. The owners of many plants have allowed them to remain idle, some have turned their attention to lime-burning and kindred employments, and a few have dismantled the old plants and established buildings and machinery for making Portland cement.

Although the prices at which cement was sold in 1906 were higher than those which prevailed in 1905, they were not inflated, but resulted from normal growth in demand. The producers made no complaint of prices, but protests against the insufficient car service provided for the delivery of orders were made from every part of the United States.

That the quantity of cement exported by the United States to foreign countries is not as large as it should be is probably due to the great home demand, but with continued increase in production, the foreign trade cannot be long neglected.

TAKE BOND ON HORSEFLY

One of Old Claims in Hedley Camp Now to Be Developed—Will Work Through Winter.

For years the old-timers of the camp have turned expectant eyes upon the Horsefly mineral claim which is crossed by *the line of the Daly Reduction* Co.'s electric tramway between the orebins and the switch-back. This was one of the Wollaston and Arundel's original locations and held by them after they disposed of the Nickel Plate, Sunnysides, Bulldog and Copperfield to M. K. Rodgers.

At various times parties have tried to negotiate with the owners for its purchase but as a rule they were too high-priced to permit of a deal being made by any except those who were flush. It is true they got a nice figure (variously stated at from $60,000 to $80,000) for the group sold to M. K. Rodgers, but that was for four claims upon which there was splendid surface showings and which they had only held two months, but when it came to buying a single claim that was not so fortunate in the matter of showy outcrop, and upon which a very limited amount of work had been done, it became a more difficult task to bag a similar wad to that which came out of the Nickel Plate group which paid so handsomely both *to the sellers and the buyers; but after* paying Wollaston and Arundel the purchase price of the Nickel Plate Mr. Rodgers found that he could buy from *others additional claims* galore at far smaller prices, and hence, while others were being gathered in, the Horsefly has been left out in the cold, for its owners being well provided for by their former *sale could afford to be independent and* hold out for their former price.

Some time ago a bond was taken on the property by F. M. Wells with whom was associated A. B. Clabon an others. Last week Mr. Wells obtained the interests of some local parties in the bond and it is understood that things are shaping for active operations on the property.

Mr. Wells did not give details nor mention amount of consideration but those are details which do not concern the public so much as to know that definite arrangement has been made looking towards the prosecution of development work in the near future; and the confidence in the merits of the property which has always been regarded most favorably here are such that important results are expected to follow any well-directed work.

Mr. Wells had nothing to give out concerning when development work would be undertaken, but it was clearly seen that he expected work to go on this winter.—Hedley Gazette.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Clyde E McClure, of Ritzville, Wash , occupation barber, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; *On the east side of Priest river,* two and a half miles north of the international boundary line: Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. CLYDE E. MCCLURE,
K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Jay Bovee, of Ritzville, Wash., occupation butcher, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles north of international boundary line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. JAY BOVEE,
K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Wesley Bovee. of Ritzville, Wash , occupation butcher, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. WESLEY BOVEE,
K. W. SMITH, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Simon P. Schiffel, of Nafler, Idaho, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Priest river, two and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence nor h 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. SIMON P. SCHIPPEL,
K. W SMITH, Agent.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1907.

In the Matter of the "Land Registry Act" and Amendments thereto,

—AND—

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

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

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 31st of August, 1907. H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

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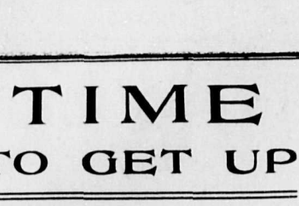

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Kaslo Races.

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F. O. E.

The regular meeting of Nelson Aerie, F. O. E., will be held in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. The proceedings will include several initiations.

Accident on Steamer.

Joseph Carruthers, of the crew of the steamer Nelson, had his heel crushed this afternoon by a weight falling on it. He was taken to the Home hospital.

Record Trout.

A gelatine cast of the 22-pound lake trout caught near Kaslo on July 7th, by H. B. Alexander, has been received from the provincial museum at Victoria, and is in the office of the 20,000 club.

C. P. R. Party.

F. F. Busteed, C. P. R. superintendent for British Columbia, is in town from Vancouver on a regular trip of inspection and is at the Strathcona. With him are his secretary, G. W. McBean, and W. O. Miller, car service inspector.

Improve Opera House.

The directors of the Nelson opera house have decided to make very extensive improvements this fall before the beginning of the theatrical season. Opera chairs will be installed; a metallic railing will be placed round the gallery, the "gods" gallery rearranged, a new system of heating installed, new scenery, and the building will be painted inside and out. The cost of improvements will be about $2,500.

Assuault Case Remanded.

W. Jewell returned to the city last night and appeared in the police court this morning. The charge of assault preferred against him by J. G. Bunyan and the countercharge preferred against J. G. Bunyan by him, were both adjourned to a date to be fixed later. Jewell returns to duty on the Boundary branch of the C. P. R. tonight and the time of trial will be arranged so as not to take him from duty unnecessarily.

Conservative Meeting.

The meeting in the opera house Saturday evening is certain to be very largely attended. The Conservatives of Rossland and Trail, Kaslo and Slocan lake points will be well represented. Visitors from out of town are reminded that they can obtain reduced rates by taking single first class tickets and having their attendance certified by Secretary D. C. McMorris. It is uncertain yet whether President R. S. Lennie, of the local Conservative association, will be here for the meeting. If not the chair will be taken by W. Irvine, first vice-president.

Fleeced by Sharpers.

A farmer named Mitchell, from the town of Listowel, Ont., was fleeced ont of $15 by two sharpers at the Union depot this morning. Just before the train was about to depart for Spokane, a young man, bearing all the outward signs of woe, approached Mr. Mitchell and explained that he had lost a dear friend and was about to take the corpse to Spokane, but was short the amount to pay the fare. The old farmer was deeply moved by the tale of woe and advanced $15 on condition that the money would soon be refunded. The sharper and his friend then got aboard the train, but jumped it while moving in the yard. Mr. Mitchell then learned that he had been fleeced, and the police were at once placed in possession of the facts.

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Leon McCandlish left last night for Vernon to play solo clarionet with the band of that town at the New Westminster exhibition.

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