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A SLOW TO YIELD

Maru Incident Still Unsettled nd May Cause Trouble— Threat of Force.

n, March 5.—Japan is threatening o recover the Japanese steamer Maru which is still being retained ng Pu, on the West river. This was seized at Macao, February Chinese customs cruisers on the that the cargo of arms and am- on was intended for Chinese revo- sts, although consigned to a mer- of that place. The cargo of the is still on board.

n Hayashi, the Japanese minister na, yesterday handed to the Chi- overnmen Japan's refusal to ac- hina's proposal to appoint a join se and Chinese commission to ex- all the charges, in the meantime ng the vessel under bonds. Ja- demands are, first: the uncondi- release of the steamer, and sec- n arrangement to protect the ship- rom loss. The second provision that China must buy the cargo rd the Tatsu Maru.

y China proposed arbitration by dmiral Sir Arthur William Moore, nder-in-chief of the British army , but Japan refused these over- ales, and has warned the foreign that such proposals are unwel- She again expressed her desire e release of the vessel, failing she said, she would take the necessary to secure this release. n resents hotly the fact that Jen Chun's soldiers boarded the and then hauled down the Japan- g when, according to the Japan- e steamer was waiting off Macao. quently Chang Jen claiming auth- under former treaty between and Portugal (Macao is a Portu- dependency) had the vessel ar- in Macao waters. This is accord- o the viceroy's statement, but er the steamer was in Macao s or not is doubtful.

s probable the Chinese authorities have released the Tatsu Maru e of the reasonable doubt of the y's proceedings coupled with the e of Japan, provided that Japan make no claim for indemnity. It tended here strongly that Ching hun prevented this course.

na believes that she has fully es- hed her charge of violation of ality by reports that have come in showing the arrest of other vessels orking contrabrand in the same s where the Tatsu Maru was seiz- d over which she had jurisdiction. the present time the Chinese and ese authorities have failed utterly me to an agreement on even the ples of a settlement of this ques-

kio, March 5.—The Japanese gov- ent, while maintaining the firmest de concerning the seizure of the Tatsu Maru by the Chinese at o February 7th, entertains no idea porting to force for the recovery e vessel. Possibly, if China delays n, Japan will appeal to England or ica to act as intermediary in the r. In view of the agitation against oreign office, instituted by the op- on, any indication of a concession apan to China would be extremely rous to the present cabinet offi- The foreign office has assured ssociated Press correspondent that would never go to war on account uch a minor matter; nevertheless, believed proper that a Japanese l should visit the neighborhood of mprisoned ship. Attention is called e fact that British warships and do boats recently visited Canton e a British vessel was attacked and ed by Chinese pirates near the city.

kio, March 5.—Twenty members of constitutional party who had been ded to support a resolution of cen- of Foreign Minister Hayashi today e house after a lengthy conference ng which they received an explana- of his policies, when leaving ex- sed their satisfaction with them and termination not to support the reso- n. It is improbable now that the lution will be introduced.

British Labor Troubles.

ondno, March 5.—Serious labor trou- are still threatening in the Lan- hire cotton trade and among the neers on the northeast coast. No- s were posted yesterday threatening a lockout of 20,000 cotton operatives in Colne and Nelson districts, while the engineers who have been involved in the recent shipbuilding strike along the Tyne, rejected by a large majority the compromise effected with the employers by David Lloyd George, president of the board of trade. Notwithstanding this Mr. Lloyd George is continuing his efforts to arrange a settlement of the trouble.

NAVAL VETERAN RETIRES.

Captain Mansfield Has Served for 41 Years in U. S. Navy.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The name of a gallant sea fighter was removed from the active list of the United Staes navy today through the retirement for age of Captain Henry Buckingham Mansfield. Captain Mansfield graduated from the naval academy in 1867. Prior to that he had attracted attention by his famous trip in the schooner yacht America in search of Confederate privateers. Later he added to his fame by commanding a launch from the frigate Mohican in the expedition which "cut out" and burned the piratical steamer Forward in Tecupan Bay, Mexico.

Few officers of the navy have seen more extended service than has Captain Mansfield. As a midshipman he served in the Macedonian, Minnesota and other vessels of the old navy. In addition to his exploits on the America and the Mohican he took part in the eclipse expedition to Siberia in 1869. In the early seventies he was employed chiefly in coast survey and hydrographic work. In his long and active career he has been connected with the light house service and with the various navy yards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. He was in command of the Naval War College in 1903 and two years later commanded the battleship Iowa.

CANADIAN PRESS MEN

Associations Meeting in Toronto and Winnipeg—Resolution Favors National Union.

Toronto, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association opened in the Temple building this morning. The formation of a national association to embrace all provinces of the Dominion was one of the important questions discussed. A committee was appointed to look into the question and report.

Medill McCormack, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, delivered an address on morality in advertising in which he expressed the hope that the time would come when newspapers would be able to guarantee the truth of advertisements.

D. Williams, of Collingwood, was elected president.

Toronto, March 5.—Prominent newspaper editors and publishers from Halifax to Vancouver gathered in Toronto today for the annual convention of the Canadian Press Association. It is the association's fifteenth annual meeting and promises to be the most notable in its history.

The proceedings will continue through the remainder of the week. Such practical questions as the cost of raw materials, labor, freight rates, advertising, postal and the libel laws will receive attention. Another important question that will be discussed is the proposal to unite existing press associations into one national body or to form a new organization that will extend over the whole Dominion.

The participants in the discussions will include the foremost publishers in Canada. Specially invited speakers from the United States include Herman Ridder of New York, president of the American Newspaper Association, and Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the annual convention banquet tonight, at which His Excellency the Governor-General is to be the guest of honor. On Saturday, the last day of the convention, the members of the association will visit the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The men who work all day and sleep with one eye open in order that the people of Western Canada may keep informed in regard to the latest happenings in the way of news were much in evidence in Winnipeg today. They are the members of the Western Canada Press Association and the gathering is their annual convention. The association is twelve years old and its membership embraces the leading publishers and editors of all the territory between the Great Lakes in the east and the Rocky Mountains in the west.

The officers in charge of the meeting are President B. A. Huckell of Calgary, First Vice-President C. D. McPherson of Portage la Prairie, Second Vice-President F. B. Allen of Port Arthur, Secretary George H. Saults of Winnipeg, and Treasurer John Stovel of Winnipeg. One of the most important matters to come before the present meeting, which is to be in session two days, is the Toronto proposition of organizing a national press association to embrace the whole of Canada.

WAS INCENDIARY

Cleveland's Fire Not Due to Furnace

JANITOR'S TESTIMONY

May Have Been Started by Children —Casualty List 165 With Others Still Missing.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 5.—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children between the ages of 6 and 15, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the public school in North Collingwood, ten miles east of this city. Several others still are missing and their bodies may possibly be in the ruins. It probably well be several days before the exact number of dead is accurately determined. Of the bodies recovered one hundred and eight have been identified. The remaining bodies are so blackened by fire and smoke, so battered and bruised by trampling that it is only by means of some unburned articles of wearing apparel they can be identified.

The cause of the fire, which, aided by a frantic panic, a narrow hallway, and doors which it is claimed by many were made to open inward, still is a mystery. It was at first supposed that it came from an overheated furnace or an exploded boiler in the basement. It has been established that there was no explosion, and the janitor of the school, Fred Herter, three of whose children perished, declares that it could not have come from the furnace. Yesterday was comparatively warm and Herter claims that he maintained fires at a lower rate than usual. Fearing he had not sufficiently warmed the building, he was, according to his story, on his way to open the furnace draft when he was met by three little girls running from the basement, who told him there was a fire below. These little girls are now being sought by the police and by the fire commissioners. It is considered entirely possible by certain members of the Collingwood school board that they may through carelessness, have started the flames which cost the lives of so many children. L. R. Gardner, a member of the school board, is positive in his assertion that the fire was of incendiary origin. In that portion of the building which it was discovered in, there were no electric wires, there was no waste or direct means of catching heat.

There were in the building at the time of the fire between 330 and 335 pupils and nine teachers. Two of the latter are among the dead that lie in the extemporized morgue this morning in the warehouse of the Lake Shore and Michigan railway at Collingwood. The school was over-crowded and quarters had been provided for the younger children in the attic. Strange as it may be, more of the pupils escaped from this part of the school than from any other. The children were under good discipline; they had been practiced frequently in fire drill and their teachers, without exception, retained their self possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent death and yet more than half of these little ones died horrible deaths because of the faulty building arrangements. The school house was two storeys and a half in height, the walls being of brick and concrete. Inside it was a shell which burned with almost inconceivable rapidity. The entire interior was a mass of smoking ruins lying in the cellar within thirty minutes after the alarm was sounded.

Miss Anna Moran, principal of the school, denies that the doors open inward and insists that they were never locked during school hours. She said: "When the bell rang I, and I suppose other teachers, thought it was a regular fire drill. Every child in the school had gone out over and over again in the open air in one minute and thirty seconds. You can judge from that how quickly we cleared the first floor. When we neared the front door we saw the flames coming up the basement stairs. Without knowing it we led these little children into the very face of the fire. Only one of the double doors were open. The other was fastened by a spring at the top. Before the janitor got it open the children had wedged themselves into the vestbule and others in a panic stumbled and climbed over them. It was frightful, so near safety. If I could have turned my line back, they would have had some chance on the third floor, but they kept coming down and we could not stop them or do anything to save them. From the outside men were trying to pull the children out, but the crush was so tight that it was almost impossible. A dozen died within a foot of absolute safety."

A rigid investigation into the cause of the fire is promised. Governor Harris last night announced that the state authorities would look into the cause in a most minute manner. The fire marshalls are earnestly seeking to establish the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES

General Belief That Report of Sale to Germany is Only Premature— Burden to America.

Washington, March 5.—That the United States government had almost completed a deal to sell the Philippines to Germany is the somewhat startling announcement that comes from Paris, and that negotiations to this end have taken place seems reasonably clear, although they may not have reached such a stage as to justify the story. Certainly Germany would like to have such a base in the Pacific as the possession of the Philippines would give her; and probably a plebiscite in the United States would decide in favor of getting rid of the islands at almost any price. Whether a real estate transaction of such magnitude could be put through without some other powers having a voice in the matter is an open question. Japan, for example, might request to be heard, and Japan has a faculty of making people listen to her.

In speculating on the probability of the Philippines changing hands, the fact of most importance is the attitude of the United States. Does she want the Philippines? Her possession of them violates a basic principle of the Democratic party, and all of us are more or less familiar with Mr. Bryan's denunciations of Imperialism in general, and of the occupation of the Philippines in particular. The rank and file of the Democratic party does not want the Philippines, but if the islands are sold, it is not the rank and file of either parties or both parties that will be responsible for getting rid of them. As they stand today, the Philippines are a burden to the nation, and a menace to certain powerful groups of capitalists. These groups realize that the present status cannot be continued for long—the United States taxing Philippine imports and the Philippines taxing products of American origin—and they fear that if absolute free trade is established their own interests in Cuba, in Porto Rico and the Hawaii will suffer. In a word, they realize that the Philippines are capable of supplying the United States with the $500,000,000 worth of tropical and sub-tropical products she consumes in a year, whereas these gentlemen now have the honor and profit of supplying these wants from other sources.

Than the present economical relations of the United States with the Philippines, which is politically as much part of the United States as is the state of New York, nothing more inconsistent can be imagined. Hawaii and Porto Rico are in the same political relation, and nearly the same geographical relation to the United States, but from Porto Rico and Hawaii all the products enter the United States duty free, and vice versa. But there is a tariff wall between the Philippines and the United States which many persons in both countries are afraid to remove. The motives of the American interests are obvious; while the Filipinos wonder where their revenue will come from if American goods are to be no longer taxed. So did the Hawaiians wonder when free trade was established, but their experience was a happy one, for today their customs receipts are rapidly growing and will soon be as large as when there was a duty on all American goods imported. Hawaii's trade has increased thirty fold, and she is incomparably more prosperous than before the establishment of free trade with the United States. With an area of one-eighteenth that of the Philippines, and a population one-fiftieth as great, last year Hawaii exported $36,000,000 worth of goods to the $34,000,000 of the philippines. Here is the difference between a little country which basks in the smiles of interests, and one that shivers in their frown.

New Scout Cruiser To Be Tried.

Boston, March 5.—The new scout cruiser Birmingham was placed in drydock at the Charlestown Navy Yard today to be cleaned and painted and otherwise put in shape for her first trial run. According to present plans the cruiser will have her first standardization runs over the Rockland course next week. This test will be followed by the usual twenty-four hours' trial at sea, in which the vessel must develop a speed of at least twenty-three knots an hour in order to meet the requirements of her contract.

DOUKHOBORS DIE

Ignorance and Poverty the Cause

CARELESS OF THE DEAD

Compatriots Had No Intentions as to Burial of Victims—Canada from Ocean to Ocean.

Fort William, March 5.—At the inquest on the Doukhobor who died recently the jurymen decided to investigate the conditions of the house. They found men, women and children naked, many of them not having worn clothes since their arrival here. The verdict was that the man came to his death from pneumonia and starvation as a result of no medical attendance. A witness in the box stated that the Doukobors were going to take the corpse to the bush and there leave it. No attempt at burial would have been made.

Toronto, March 5.—T. J. Woodcock, former magistrate for North York, methods of keeping books is being investigated by Judge Winchester, has been arrested on a charge of perjury under direction of the crown attorney. The arrest is a direct result of the investigation. It is understood that the charges are based on the magistrate's swearing to the genuineness of certain fees he charged and collected and his sworn statements regarding them at the inquiry.

Brockville, March 5.—Brockville Presbytery has nominated Rev. James Michael for moderator of the general assembly, and Walter Paul, Montreal, for moderator of the synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Montreal, March 5.—The match last night between the Wanderers and the Shamrocks was won by the Wanderers by a score of 6 to 4. At half time the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Shamrocks but the Wanderers outplayed the Shamrocks in the second half.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The Maple Leafs, champions of the Manitoba league, leave this evening to play the Wanderers for the Stanley cup.

Montreal, March 5.—A circular issued from Vice-President McNicoll's office this morning announces the appointment of W. T. Payne as manager of the C. P. R. company's trans-Pacific steamship service with headquarters at Yokohama. He will have charge of all the company's interests in Japan and China.

Port Arthur, March 5.—Thomas Ackman, a brakeman who had his leg crushed a few days ago, necessitating amputation, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Brantford, March 5.—The frame dwelling of Mrs. Smith, on Darling street, was badly wrecked by a gas explosion this morning. Mrs. Smith was going into the cellar with a lighted lamp when the explosion occurred. She was very badly burned on hands and head. She is now in the hospital in a critical condition.

Toronto, March 5.—The trial of Mabel Allen, charged with setting fire to the barns of Jacob Hopkins, near Mount Albert, began in sessions court this morning before Judge Winchester. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Tweed, March 5.—The coroner's jury has brought in a verdict holding Richard Lindsay guilty of criminal neglect in connection with the death of his wife and two new-born babies. Lindsay was sent up for trial at Belleville. Lindsay had been sent for a doctor to attend his wife. He took a cow along with him to sell and, succeeding in this, forgot all about the doctor and proceeded to spend the money for liquor. Alone with her young son, Mrs. Lindsay gave birth to twins. The boy ran to a neighbor's, half a mile away, but before these could reach her she had died, together with the two babies.

Midland, March 5.—Fire last night destroyed the millinery and wall paper departments of Plairfair & Preston's departmental store. The loss is heavy but the figures are not yet known.

Toronto, March 5.—About a hundred and fifty delegates who have been attending the tuberculosis conference in this city, asked Premier Whitney this morning for more government aid in fighting against the white plague.

Earl Grey is confined to his bed this morning, suffering, it was announced, from a slight cold.

The board of control this morning discussed a shortage discovered in the accounts of George Adamson, an official of the water works department. The city treasurer said he men working on the books. The amount will probably reach $20,000. Adamson was bonded for that amount.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Office bearers of all Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in the city will attend a banquet in Grace Methodist church tomorrow evening when the basis of church union will be discussed.

The Saskatchewan legislature will be called to Meet March 26th. It is expected Premier Scott, who has been in Europe for his health, will return in time to be present.

European State Visits.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—A visit to Russia this summer by M. Fallieres, president of France, is regarded in diplomatic circles as a practical certainty in view of the extensive trip that has been planned for the French president during which he will return the visits of the monarchs of Sweden and Norway, and also pay a visit to Cepenhagen. Owing to the projected visit of King Gustave of Russia, M. Fallieres will not start on his tour till about the end of July. He will be escorted by a squadron of warships which will go to Cronstadt as on previous occasions.

Kentucky Permits Betting.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Divorcement of pool rooms and race track booking in Kentucky figures in the pool bill passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 33 to 4. The bill legalizes betting on race tracks but provides drastic penalties for the proprietors or patrons of pool rooms and the forfeiture of office and imprisonment for officers who permit them to exist. Senator Jack Chinn led the fight for betting on the ground that the extensive horse breeder interest in the state demands that betting on race tracks should be permitted. The bill now goes to the house.

BRITAIN'S GOLD BRICK

Eminent European Student's Opinion of Lates Anglo-Russion Agreement on Asia.

London, March 5.—Prof. Arminius Vambery, of Budapest, whose information and views upon international politics command respect throughout Europe, make a gloomy prophecy. He declares that the recently made Anglo-Russian convention will be repudiated by Russia whenever she may consider such a course convenient. He asserts that Russia is preparing for a war against Great Britain as a means of diverting attention from internal revolution.

He adds: "Nothing could be more popular in Russia than a war with England. The Russian peasants have been educated to believe that Russia was not defeated by Japan, but indirectly by England. The new convention may serve for a time, but it is not the sheet anchor England supposes it to be."

King Takes Holiday.

London, March 5.—King Edward left London today for Biarritz for a month's holiday after which he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean in company with Queen Alexandria.

Six Entries for Cup.

Ormonde, Fla., March 5.—Three American cars, one Italian, one German and one French car were entered for the star event of the automobile tournament, the 288 mile race, to be run on the Ormonde-Dayton Beach today. The prize for this race is a cup offered by the Automobile Club of America. The drivers will make nine laps over a thirty-two mile course The race was scheduled to start at one o'clock central time. The beach is in splendid condition and weather conditions fine.

Third Tunnel Opened.

New York, March 5.—The third of the Pennsylvania railroad series of four tunnels under the East river, connecting New York and Long Island City, was opened today. Engineers in charge of the work say that the shields which were started from opposite sides came together almost perfectly. Work on the fourth tunnel is well advanced but it will be some time before the workmen of the New York and Long Island sections meet under the river.

Brazilian Bank Suspends.

Rio Janeiro, March 5.—The union Bank of Commerce of this city closed its doors today. Other banks will be seriously effected. The Union Bank was the principal depository in Rio Janeiro for the people and carried a large number of small accounts.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 5.—Fire starting on a five storey building, occupied by the Armour Pork Packing company, 20 and 22 Market street, spread to the fourth and fifth floors and to the Murnlo company, numbers 24 and 26 Market street. Several persons are said to be in the upper floors of boths buildings.

EXPOSURE AHEAD

Inquiry Into Timber Deal Is Begun

WESTERN CONCESSIONS

Public Accounts Committee Begins Examination—General News of Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, March 5.—The public accounts committee of the commons this morning opened inquiry into the transactions in western timber limits in which the name of A. W. Fraser, K. C., Ottawa, the Imperial Pulp company and others figured.

The funeral of Brigadier-General B. H. Vidal, late inspector-general of the Canadian militia, took place this morning with military honors to St. Joseph's church and thence to Notre Dame cemetery.

A committee has been appointed to confer with the Methodists of this district to endeavor to reach an agreement regarding the closing up of some smaller churches in rural portions.

Former Vice-President Grierson of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, gave out a statement last night dealing in no uncertain terms with that body for accepting membership on the Canadian Olympic games committee with representatives of lacrosses and purely professional bodies. It was in protest against this that he resigned office. Grierson also goes after Commissioner Ross as a trustee of the Stanley cup, now a professional trophy. He charges Ross with inconsistency in crying down professionalism in the columns of the Ottawa Journal and upholding it in the Olympic games.

The sentence of death on Samuel Prior for the murder of a little girl at Wolseley, Sask., has been commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that Prior was not fully responsible for his conduct.

DERELICT DESTROYER.

United States Government Will Join in Clearing the Seas.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Within the next week or two a derelict destroyer, the first vessel of her type built for the United States, will be launched at the Newport News shipyard. The new vessel will be under the control of the revenue cutter service and will be used for blowing up the hulks of wrecked or water-logged derelicts that are a menace to navigation. It will cruise on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and, in addition to destroying derelicts, will render aid to disabled steamers and sailing craft wherever possible.

The new vessel is 204 feet long and 20 feet deep in the hold. Her motive power equipment will be two scotch boilers that will supply steam at high pressure to a triple-expansion engine of 1,000 horsepower. The vessel will have a single screw and will make a speed of about sixteen knots an hour. Her equipment will include the latest paraphernalia for blowing up hulks, and her coal capacity will allow her to be kept at sea for a considerable period.

International Bible Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—The annual session of the Tabernacle Bible Conference, which of late years has become one of the most notable assemblages of its kind held in the country, opens tonight and will continue for ten days. The programme provides for six services each day.

The list of speakers this year is the best ever arranged by the conference. Heading the list are such noted divines and evangelists as the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, the Rev. A. C. Dixon of Chicago, Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., president of the Toronto Bible School; the Rev. James Buchanan, D. D., of Edinburgh, Scotland; W. R. Moody, president and director of the Northfield schools, and Melvin E. Trotter, the well known rescue evangelist of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Big Sale at Christie's.

London, March 5.—The sale by auction at Christie's of the famous Dickens collection of porcelain, which includes fine Dresden and Sevres examples, attracted a host of foreign dealers yesterday. Despite the financial depression, good prices were realized, 104 lots being sold at $100,000. The highest prices were $16,000 for a Sevres jardiniere 8½ inches high, painted by Morin and Scioux, and $16,000 for a set of three Sevres vases and covers painted by Morin and gilded by Vincent.

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WHO WAS DEFEATED?

After every contested election the question of how it happened is of paramount importance to the defeated party.

There was a general election in the province of New Brunswick on Tuesday. A Liberal government went into the fight with the odds three to one in its favor: it will now go into opposition with the odds three to one against it. Had that government ben sustained it party at large. Its defeat, however, must resolution of confidence in the Liberal reasons for the downfall of the Robinbe ascribed to purely local causes. Such is the Liberal logic.

Our Liberal contemporary says: "That the Tories should regard the defeat of the Robinson ministry in New Brunswick as an anti-Laurier administration verdict is quite in line with their course of reasoning just now, with a Dominion general election in sight. So far as we have any definite knowledge of political conditions in the province of New Brunswick there does not appear to be any necessity to go outside the boundaries of the province for the reasons o fthe downfall of the Robinson ministry."

We notice the modification "so far as we have any definite knowledge." It is rather a belated acknowledgement but none the less important.

We congratulate our contemporary on an amazingly convenient faculty of forgetting. Ability to forget is now, we understand, an essential part of the equipment of a Liberal "worker." Surely no one can have developed it to a higher degree than our contemporary. The above was written within twenty-four hours of the appearance in its news columns of the following:

"Tonight the opposition is greatly elated, for besides having to contend with the ordinary resources of the government Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works in the Laurier government, lent the government the full force of his influence, making promises of public works in return for the support of the government candidates." The dredge W. S. Fielding was also brought to St. John and put to work in the harbor. Despite all this the government was badly beaten."

Now, Mr. Pugsley couldn't promise public works without the knowledge and consent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The dredge couldn't have been "brought to St. John" without the permission of Mr. Brodeur, head of the marine department. It is also true, though not stated above, that Mr. Emmerson took part in the campaign from first to last. He and Mr. Pugsley, not Premier Robinson, directed the fight and were heralded as the Liberal champions.

Can the defeat, then, be ascribed solely to local causes? Does it not in any way indicate New Brunswick's opinion of the Dominion government? If our contemporary really thinks not, we can only pause in admiration of such magnificent superiority to facts.

AMENITIES.

Our contemporary seems incapable of expressing a definite meaning with satisfactory clearness. Our slight acquaintance with psychology doesn't extend to cerebral malformations. In this case we have no guide to the meaning but the printed word. Where the latter has conveyed absolutely no meaning we have striven faithfully to discover what meaning it was meant to convey. If our charitable efforts have been misdirected we tender our most abject apologies.

We certainly understood our contemporary to try to declare that the recent probing of the administration of the department of the interior, especially with regard to the disposition of western timber lands, had resulted in exposure of no Liberal,, but only of Tory wrongdoing. If that was not the meaning intended to be conveyed, our contemporary can easily clear the air. But, if we interpret correctly, we can only adhere to our statement that such declaration is absolutely false.

If our contemporary is possessed of the facts, as we are bound to assume, we can explain the latest protestations of innocence only by acceptance of the doctrine that Liberals can do no wrong, that stealing is not stealing when the thief is a Liberal.

Doesn't our contemporary know—we have published the facts quite recently—of the double tender system, of the fictitious names, of the huge grants to party followers where the pretence of open competition was a hollow farce, of limits being immediately placed on the market, and in some cases sold, for one thousand times the price paid to the government? If this does not constitute wrongdoing what does fight for responsible government.

We still absolutely decline to discuss records of twenty or twenty-five years ago. Why doesn't our contemporary follow Mr. Aylesworth a little farther and dwell on the famous days of the fight for responsibility government?

Incidentally we are most gratified by the assurance that our contemporary will demand the dismissal of any Liberal wrongdoer. Might we offer the humble reminder that our contemporary's demand, some months ago, for the retirement or Sir Fred. Borden must have escaped the notice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Foorman Mill.

Take notice that I, F C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7475, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that Alfred Edward Watts, of Wattsburg, British Columbia, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, situate near Procter on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 1680 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 2280 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60.00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. E. WATTS.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B623 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates o Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1907.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

The Board of Health of the City of Nelson deem it advisable that as a measure of precaution all citizens should be vaccinated, and notice is hereby given to those desiring to be vaccinated and who are not in a position to incur the expense thereof, that the Medical Health Officer will be in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., and on each succeeding week day as required at the same time and place, for the purpose of vaccinating those who may present themselves.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

February 5th, 1908.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 4th, 1907 J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2[illegible] thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th. W. E. SYCC[illegible]

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ½ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 373, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of Lot 373, thence following north boundary Lot 373 to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD,
F. C. GREEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Fred. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A. A ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence southwest 20 chains, thence northwest 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence southeast 20 chains to the the point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 1 planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

Declared and signed by the within named W A Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America.

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot No. 8185, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B. C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.
ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H Burden, of Pokiok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8163, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated November 18th, 1907. JAMES H BURDEN,
F. P BURDEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the N.W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less

Dated November 9th, 1907.
JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir Valley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40 chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dted Septe mber 2nd. 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, inteuds to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12 155 chains, thence east 22 588 chains, thence south 67 845 chains, thence 57 419 chains east to point of commencement. containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 coains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

Take notice that I, George A. Hunt, of Kitchener, occupation timberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern Railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres.

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Frederick Adie of Wanetta, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N. E. corner of lot 8622, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 10th February, 1908.

MARION ISABELLA CREASE,
EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 14th February, 1908.

JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootena

Take notice that I John Arthur Scott, of Mono Centre, Ont., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land at the mouth of Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8782 marked N. E., thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres.

JOHN ARTHUR SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Christie Scott, of Mono Canter, Ont, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land near Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8780 marked S. W., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 40 acres.

CHRISTIE SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 6310A.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., January 17th, 1908.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

IMPERIAL CONNECTION

Attacked in Parliament by Member for Yukon—No Rebuke From Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The following is an eastern press report of an incident in the house of commons of some importance, which was only briefly referred to in the press despatches:

"I consider our position as impossible and untenable for any length of time. It is a position of subservency and a very irksome position for many Canadians." So said Dr. Thompson, the member for Yukon, in the course of a remarkable speech dealing with Canada's position in the empire. Mr. William Sloan (Comox-Atlin) had just completed an elaborate address on the subject of pelagic sealing, when Dr. Thompson rose and startled the house with a scathing attack on British diplomacy, claiming that in all differences between Canada and the United States the rights of the Dominion had been ignored and sacrified. The member for the Yukon was clearly not speaking on the spur of the moment, for he had come prepared with a large number of documents and extracts with which to back up his arguments. Britain, he asserted, afforded us no protection for she had withdrawn her troops and her warships, and he went on to say that the time had come when Canada must start a navy of her own. But for her loyalty to Britain, Canada would long ago have joined the United States, he declared.

It seemed that England had a mania to protect the United States against Canada, was another complaint which Dr. Thompson had to make against British diplomacy. The situation had reached such a point, he contended, that there was practically nothing for it but independence. If a scheme of independence within the empire could be brought about he might be favorable to it, but the present subserviency of Canada to Britain would have to cease.

At the conclusion of his speech there was slight applause from some of the Liberal members. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not have a great deal to say in reply to Dr. Thompson. That Canada's position was anomalous, he admitted, but he said that history showed that anomalies had always existed in the British constitution and had been allowed to remain until they had become actual grievances. At the present time, he said, Canada's position though anomalous, was satisfactory, and we had no grievances in our relations with Great Britain. Mr. Fielding hoped the impression would not get abroad that there was a feeling in Canada for constitutional change and added that we were proud to belong to the empire. This sentiment was endorsed by Dr. Sproule, and the subject afterwards dropped.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders address to the undersigned, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, February 28th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Eden" Mineral Claim, Lot 1127, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held on the 7th day of December, 1904, for delinquent taxes and costs.

The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $138.32, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 30th day of January, 1908.

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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General.

Whereas by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time, and

Whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

BLUEBEARD AS A MONK

Russian Hermit Priest's Remarkable Career of Robbery and Murder—Judge Was Terrified.

Verhoturye, Perm, Russia, March 5.—Russia's Bluebeard monk, Feodotoff, who murdered twenty women of this village within the past five years and buried their bodies in his forest hermitage, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to penal servitude for fifteen years.

The sentence, admittedly a travesty upon justice, is said to have been made so light because Feodotoff had terrorized the judge with a threatening curse in case the latter condemned him to life imprisonment or to death.

Not since the fabled times of Grimm's Bluebeard has such a monster in religious garb been known in Russia or any other land. Under cover of his monk's gown and the marvellous cures he was supposed to work through intercession with the Virgin, Feodotoff lured to his forest shrine the fairest women in half of Perm province. There he stole their jewels and money and finally murdered them, one after another, until the cellar of his lone monastery was literally an overflowing graveyard.

Feodotoff, a handsome man of thirty, suddenly appeared in the little Ural Mountain village, ten years ago, and sat himself down in the hamlet inn, a wandering priest. He offered the confiding townfolk no account of himself, or of his religious order—he might have come from No-Man's land, but he professed to heal the sick and receive confessions. Soon he was the oracle of the village, a little later he had been established in a hermitage, built for him by the reverent people, in the forest outside of the town.

There, under promises of the confessional and the working of cures, he lured one after another of the village girls to the desecrated shrine. Woman and woman disappeared from Verkhoturye and was never seen again.

The frightful crimes under the cross might have gone on years longer but that a young Cossack lieutenant, distrusting his bride, followed her to the lonely hermitage one night, broke into the chapel and there came upon the priest gloating over her dead body.

Examination of the little monastery showed the graves of eighteen other women, buried there, and thousands of dollars in jewels and money which the monk had induced them to bring him in penance for their confessed sins.

The maddened inhabitants of Verkhoturye burned down the hermitage that night, but none dared raise hand against the murderer, who stood with upheld cross and threatening the curse of the church upon any who approached him.

His trial was brought about with the greatest difficulty, for the terrorized judges of the province had not the courage to brave the threat that Heaven woul strike down with lightning any who dared find him guilty.

Finally one jurist was found who would try the Bluebeard monk upon the charge of stealing vessels from other churches. The murders were passed over with fear, but a conviction of the petty accusation came today.

Feodotoff was taken at once to a Siberian prison just across the mountains. The village has gone into a year's observance of mourning for his murdered victims.

Negro Voters To Organize.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Negroes from a number of states began a conference in Washington today to discuss plans for their participation in the coming national political campaign. It is proposed to organize negro political clubs throughout the country and to take an active part in the presidential contest.

Lots in Addition "A"

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Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1908.

CHRYSLER, BETHUNE & LARMOUTH
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Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appears in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1890 and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society—Notice of Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the court house on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p. m.

Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers to the sum of $10 are members of the society elegible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. O. E.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Sons of England will be held tonight in the K. of P. hall. There are several initiations. A good attendance of members is requested.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver lost another point today. Lead has recovered two points on the London market since the last quotation. Granby has recovered slightly and B. C. Copper has declined one point on the asked price.

Bowling Scores.

Four games of the tournament were played at the Alice rink bowling alleys last night with the following results: Campbell 1673, Dangerfield 1623; Thomas 1655, Brown 1625; Falconer 1572, Sharp 1552; Moe 1522, Wells 1497. Ouimette and Boyer, and Williamson and Patrick will play tonight at 7.30.

Game With Fernie.

Fernie's efforts to arrange a match between the Nelson and Rossland hockey teams having failed through the refusal of the Rossland players to travel so far from home, a match has been arranged between Fernie and Nelson to be played in the coal town on Monday, March 9. There is no danger of disagreement as to officials.

Accused of Shortage.

D. J. Elvery, who is reported elsewhere as having left for Virginia this morning, was arrested at Creston and will be brought back tonight to face a charge of being short in his accounts as book-keeper of the West Kootenay Butcher company. The information was laid this morning by E. C. Traves and instructions were wired to Creston.

Work on Streets.

In accordance with Ald. Kerr's resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council, a force of men was put to work this morning on Front street, near the corner of Park, just below the Home hospital. Besides performing a task which is almost an absolute necessity the work is designed to afford temporary employment to some of the men who are idle through no fault of theirs. Preference is given to those who have families to support.

Fire Drills.

Yesterday's despatches containing the horrifying news of the death of scores of little children in a school, due, as first reported, to faulty construction and the failure of fire drill in an emergency, have caused many anxious inquiries locally as to the condition of Nelson's school buildings and the preparations against possible danger. The public school children of Nelson are in four different buildings. In the basement of the Baptist church and in Fraternity hall, the numbers are not great enough for a panic to cause much danger, and the only source of danger in either is from stoves in full view of the teacher. In the high school there are wide stairs and halls and two wide double doors for fewer than a hundred children, and two exits from each class room. The public school is not so well arranged but the only stair is wide, and the building has altogether four exits on the ground floor. In all fire drill are frequent and resuts highly satisfactory.

Publicity Bureau.

With the approach of spring and the expected resulting revival of activity in mines and land development, interest in the advertisement of the city and district is also reviving. The 20,000 club, successor to the tourist association, is practically defunct. Its assets, including the building at the foot of Ward street, are just about sufficient, if converted into money, to clear its liabilities. The latest suggestion is that the city should purchase the building at its actual cost value, $750, and rent it to a publicity bureau at a rental on a business basis. The city might then make a small monthly allowance, say $50, for the work done. The board of trade's contribution in secretary's salary would make the amount up to $75 a month, and it is thought the real estate men of the city would make up the rest. It is pointed out that if the institution is allowed to die, the result will be, in addition to the general bad effect on the city's reputation, that the voluminous correspondence which in the public interest must be answered, will devolve partly on the city council and partly on the board of trade, and neither body is in a position to handle it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elvery and her son, D. J. Elvery, have left for Virginia.

E. E. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, was in the city last night.

G. C. Cruickshank, of Victoria, arrived from the coast last night and is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. W. Gallagher will be at home next Wednesday, March 11th, and thereafter on the first and fuorth Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. Chas. Alban, of Mill street, has returned with her daughter, from Spokane, after being in the Sacred Hospital and undergoing a critical operation. Mrs. Allan has derived much benefit from her treatment.

Prices of Metals.

New York, March 5.—Silver, 55⅛c.

London, March 5.—Silver, 25 7-16d.; lead, £15, 15s.

Opening Copper Quotations.

(By McDermid & McHardy.)

New York, March 5, 1908.

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$95.00	$80.00
Dominion Copper	2.25	2.12½
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.00

In Bryan's Home State.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The Democratic convention of Nebraska, which met here today to select delegates to the Denver convention, was turned into an out-and out Bryan celebration. Mr. Bryan was present in person to address the convention and he received an ovation the like of which was never before witnessed in this city. Every mention of the leader's name was received with vociferous applause and the resolutions endorsing his candidacy for the presidential nomination were passed amid the wildest enthusiasm. The Nebraska delegates will go to the national convention instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan, "first, last and all the time."

Baseball and Pool.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, the pool champion, outclassed Johnny Kling, in the first block of the 600 point pole match last night, the score being ;158 to 69. They will play 150 balls each night for the championship of the world, and a purse of $1,000. Kling is a catcher of the Chicago National league team.

Arrange for Indiana Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The members of the Democratic State Committe of Indiana gathered at the Grand Hotel this afternoon and went into session behind closed doors to discuss the final arrangements for the state convention, which is to be held here the latter part of this month. Chairman Stokes Jackson of the state committee presided over the meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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TREMONT.

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ROYAL.

J. C. Murray, J. McIntyre and wife, A. Wilson, Slocan; L. Standell, Rossland.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Pattie Rhodes which Certificate is dated the 16th day of May, 1899, and numbered 1897-k

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., January 24th, 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title of an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 87, Group One, Kootenay District, known as "Let Her Go Gallagher" Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name of John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April, 1900, and numbered 3688S.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., March 3, 1908.

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