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HOICE OF YMIR

mes H. Schofield will Be Next Member

OVED BY HARRY WRIGHT

sent Member will Support Successor through Campaign—No Chance for Fred Hume.

he convention of Conservative delates for Ymir riding will be held in city Conservative committee rooms ight on the arrival of the Crow boat ring the delegates from Creston.

ames H. Schofield of Trail will be unanimous choice of the convention. His nomination will be moved by rry Wright, the present member. local Liberal organ's kindly anticions of a lively time will not be reed.

Ir. Wright has decided to retire n politics for the present at least give his time to his private affairs, before doing so he will see his nd and successor, Jim Schofield, ough the campaign, giving him aid very part of the riding.

is conceded by practically every n with any knowledge of the Ymir torate that with Jim Schofield in field, supported by Harry Wright, Fred Hume will have less chance n the proverbial snowball in—Cen Africa.

Ir. Schofield is already well known early every part of the riding. In own home town of Trail his oppo t will be fortunate if he gets 10 per t. of the votes.

Ir. Schofield's nomination for Ymir ures the holding for the government Nelson, Ymir, Kaslo and Slocan.

CORRESPONDENT THINKS.

Root Will Call on Earl Grey and All Troubles Will End.

ew York, Jan. 12.—A despatch from don says that the Washington corpondent of the Times says that alugh the fact is not generally known, retary of State Root with his wife daughter will visit Earl Grey, gov or general of Canada at Ottawa next k. Mr. Root told the correspondent his visit would be social, not ofal, but the correspondent thinks the visit will assure settlement of various questions outstanding been the United States and Canada. says if, after the visit, it is possible Mr. Root and the Dominion to conct a treaty broad enough to withd assaults from the existing deing forces, the trip may result in ver removing the causes of ill-feel between the countries. It may be Mr. Root's power to clear up, if pose, every pending controversy with land.

TERROR STILL REIGNS.

niciliary Search in St. Petersburg Leads to Pitched Battle.

t. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Desperate ting between police and workmen urred in the Okhta quarter of the last night during a domiciliary rch. Three workmen who were in building extinguished all the lights opened fire on the police. The latresponded and the fusilade was conued for some time in total darkness. workmen finally retreated afetr ing two district police and wounddthree. Firearms were discovered the house.

Good Indian.

ander, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Geo. Terry, d of the Shoshone Indian council, murdered Thursday night as he e out of the council lodge on the n reservation. He was first knocked n with a war club and his body was n cut to pieces with knives. The mur is suposed to have resulted from a ily feud. No arrests have been de but suspicion points to several minent Indians. Terry was a half ed son of the famous Mormon bish Terry of Utah. Terry was a squaw n and had lived on the Shoshone resation for 25 years. Terry's barn houses were recently burned myslously. The proposed abandonment Fort Washkie will, it is believed, rein grave disturbances among the lians, who are in awe of the soldiers. e Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians sworn enemies and there are facons in both tribes ready to fight at y time.

High Finance.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 12.—Official figures show that skungs annually bring this state between $135,000 and $150,000, double the revenue from the honey making industry. Nearly 25,000 gallons of skunk oil, which is said to have curative properties, are produced annually in Maine. The price is $21 a gallon. One skunk is supposed to produce a quart of oil. Skunk skins are also valuable. In New York and Pennsylvania there are skunk farms, where light colored animals are raised for breeding purposes and eventually killed for their fur.

Next President.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—It is stated in financial circles that Hon. John Sharples of Quebec will receive the unanimous vote of the Union Bank directors for the presidency in place of the late Andrew Thomson, whose death took place at Quebec yesterday.

Motors Must Stop.

City Engineer McCulloch gave notice this afternoon that the use of city water for the operation of motors must cease at 5 p. m. today, and until the water in the reservoir regains its normal level.

Notice is also given that persons wasting water by keeping taps running will have their service cut off without notice.

The consumption of 1,800,000 gallons of water daily by the city of Nelson is excessive and utterly unjustifiable.

WEEK'S MINING REPORT

Preparations Everywhere for Expanded Activity in Spring—Stock Market Recovering.

The week in mining circles has been marked by a continuance of preparations for extended work in the spring. Such preperations are general throughout the Slocan, Ymir, Ainsworth and Lardeau, and in the immediate vicinity of Nelson.

The operation of the Queen Victoria mines has led to the staking of all the land adjoining, on some of which indications of copper have already been found.

The stock market for the past week has shown a great increase over the previous two weeks' business, owing to conditions once more becoming normal. While the stock of the metal mines of this country is in but little demand on Eastern exchanges the coal stocks are favorites there and are dealt in quite extensively. In fact the stocks of the coal companies both of the Nicola and Crow's Nest Pass are considered better securities with less risks, than any other class of shares on the market.

Dominion Copper reached a higher figure about the middle of last week than it has heretofore attained, but sold back again toward the close and is now standing a t the quotation of about the close of last week. It is rumored that the recent advance was due to rumors of an amalgamation between the Dominion and B. C. Copper companies, the confirmation of which cannot be learned. B. C. Copper also advanced several points upon this rumor becoming current.

Diamond Vale Coal gained several points after the close of the holiday season, and is expected will still further advance in the near future, as the company have issued statements which are altogether very favorable. Western Oil Consolidated is another stock in which interest is being taken and a slight rise, with higher asked prices, is noticeable. International Coal continues very steady, but at low quotations. Nicola Valley Coal & Coke has not become so well known as the older stocks, but is causing a great many inquiries, and it is thought will be in great demand within a few months. Tel-Kwa mines remained steady with a number of shares dealt in at a very good price. La Plata Mines changed but very slightly, with only a few sales recorded. Consolidated Smelters weakened slightly on the bid price, but no shares were offered at any figure, under their usual quotations. Cariboo-McKinney and American Boy are almost unchanged and both show a slight weakness in the asked price.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Asked.	Bid
Alberta Coal	.25	.20
American Boy	.02¾	.02
B. C. Copper	15.00	13.00
B. C. Standard	.20	...
Beatrice	.20	...
Con. Smelters	145.00	135.00
Cariboo-McKinney	.04	.03
Can. Gold Fields	.09	.07
California	.06	.05
Denora Mines	.12½	.10
Diamond Vale	.29	.27
Dominion Copper	7.75	7.25
Eureka Copper	.10	...
Giant	.02	.01
Granby	14.00	12.00
Inter. Coal	.64	.67
La Plata Mines	.22	.18
North Star	.20	.16
Nicola Coal	.07½	.06½
Nicola Valley	100.00	...
Rambler	.28	.26½
Sultan	.08	.07
Tel-Kwa Mines	.17	.12
Western Oil Con.	.19	.17

PREMIER ACCLAIMED BY NELSON ELECTORS

Cheered to the Echo Repeatedly by Crowded House---Telling Speech by W. J. Bowser---All Local Candidates Acquit Themselves Well and Earn Applause

In spite of wild weather last night the opera house was filled above and below to hear Premier McBride, W. J. Bowser and the three local candidates. The visitors were met at the station by the city band and a committee and driven to the Strathcona and then to the opera house.

The meeting was orderly, and on the whole, fair and good natured to all speakers, but undoubtedly the great majority was Conservative.

Promptly at 8:30 R. S. Lennie, president of the Conservative Club, called the meeting to order. He said that in order to give plenty of time to the speakers he would refrain from speaking at length. He told the audience what the programme of the evening would be, and then invited Dr. Hall and Frank Phillips to the platform, an invitation which both accepted amid general applause.

J. A. Kirkpatrick

J. A. Kirkpatrick, the Conservative candidate, received an ovation on rising. He referred to the great improvement in the province, industrially and financially during the last three years, and pointed as a proof to the sale on good terms of two issues of Nelson city debtentures after several years of failure. He declared his loyal adherence to Conservative principles and the Conservative leader, and asked for support on February 2nd.

Frank Phillips

Frank Phillips declared that he had no alliance with either party. He declared that the Socialists in the legislature had supported Premier McBride as the less of the two evils. He resented the charge that they received a price, and called upon Premier McBride as witness.

Referring to J. A. Mcdonald's "red flag of anarchy," he said: "I never saw the class that Macdonald belongs to defend any flag."

He added: "Mr. Macdonald told you that the Conservative policy was bad. He forgot to tell you that he has no policy at all."

Mr. Phillips referred to the legislation introduced by Socialists, praising it. On the question of the smelter eight hour law he charged that Mr. Macdonald had to get permission from the corporation that employs him to vote for the law.

He added: "I give your premier credit of being true to his principles and voting against it. He is a man."

Mr. McPhillips charged both parties with suppressing a meat scandal arising out of events in the Boundary.

He declared himself in favor of women's franchise, and that he would work for it.

"I expect to be elected on February 2nd, declared Frank as he finihed his speech amid loud applause, chiefly from the gallery.

W. J. Bowser

The chairman then introduced W. J. Bowser, M. L. A., K. C., as one of Vancouver's "solid five," and a fighting member of the house.

Mr. Bowser was well received. He referred playfully to the vagaries of the climate which had given colds to the premier and himself.

He congratulated Nelson on her three candidates, any one of whom, he said, would be a highly creditable representative.

He said: "We are not here making rosy promises on the eve of election, of roads trails and bridges. We are here to give an account of our stewardship, to tell you what we have done and what we shall continue to do."

Apologizing for telling an old story Mr. Bowser went over in detail the account of the province on the accession of the McBride government, the necessity for painful and unpopular economy, the urgent need of increased revenues, and the results achieved.

He told of the fierce opposition by all railway corporations to the increase of taxation on their roads, especially from the C. P. R. whom they were so persistently accused of favoring.

He referred with pride to the two surpluses shown by the first Conservative government, the only surpluses in 17 years.

He told of numerous unpopular economies effected, especially in the civil service. He declared that the necessity for such extreme economy no longer existed and that an attempt might now be made to ease the burden of taxation, and afford more for public works required to develop the province.

He assured the audience that as a result of this tour he was convinced that the Liberals had no real hope of victory.

Referring to J. A. Macdonald's article in his manifesto dealing with the School Act, he charged Mr. Macdonald with flagrant insincerity in promising to destroy the school act, and throwing all schools back as a burden on the provincial treasury. He showed that the present school system was modelled on that of New Brunswick, which has been widely copied, and that the direct burden on the people in British Columbia is even now far less than in any other province.

He referred briefly to the Liberal record in the Dominion, charging the Liberals with stealing wholesale the policy of their predecessors.

Addressing himself especially to the working men he exposed the hypocrisy of J. A. Macdonald in promising labor and immigration legislation, subjects over which provinces have no control, and also in endorsing the Dominion government which has twice disallowed the provincial enactment of the Natal act against Oriental immigration.

He told of the government's successful stand against the claim of the Orientals, who were naturalized, to vote, a stand which was disapproved by the Dominion government, which had asked for its amendment. He asked Dr. Hall to justify such conduct if he could.

He replied briefly to the charge of a Socialist alliance. He challanged anyone to name a single statute passed since 1903 owing to Socialist influences. He stated that W. W. B. McInnes had never denied the charge that he had applied for, and been refused, admission into a Socialist lodge. Mr. Bowser quoted Smith Curtis' opinion of McInnes, whom he described as "worse than Martin, conniving at steals, and absolutely unworthy of confidence, unscrupulous and impossible."

A few Liberals in the gallery resented Mr. Bowser's remarks but he continued amid the applause of the majority.

He said: "If you refuse to hear discussion of McInnes, you admit that his record is too rotten to bear criticism."

He then went over McInnes record—his wild abuse of "Coal baron" James Dunsmuir, and his support of him immeadiatelyp after. He referred to McInnes wanderings in search of a seat.

Mr. Bowser asked: "If you know Billy McInnes, how do you account for his giving up $12,000 a year and pickings, to accept "$800."

He went on: "The Grand Trunk Pacific, the creature of the Laurier government, has a finger in the pie." He told of the promise —never kept—that construction would begin simultaneously at the east and west coasts, and the attempt made to "hold up" the McBride government with threats of non-fulfillment, and the company's attempt now to replace the McBride government with one more pliant.

There followed a short reference to the "better terms" question and the anxiety of the Dominion government to have Mr. McBride's stand repudiated by the people of the province.

Mr. Bowser then resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering.

Dr. Hall

Dr. Hall was received with applause. He referred wittily to Mr. Bowser's remarks on the weather, and assured him of a worse blizzard on February 2nd.

He complained of the long delay in the beginning of the new court house.

He declined to answer Mr. Bowser's questions on the plea that he belonged to a non-talking profession.

Dr. Hall's reference to the records of the house brought smiles to the faces of the premier and Mr. Bowser.

Dr. Hall resurrected the complaint about the change of election date in 1903, the "ballot box" charge against W. R. Ross in Fernie, the Columbia & Western subsidy, continuation act, the election amendment act, and claimed to have proved a Conservative-Socialist alliance, and denounced J. H. Hawthornthwaite for condemning churches. He also referred to what he considered bad methods in road building; then back to the Columbia & Western land subsidy. He asked that in future he be given an hour instead of half an hour. He then concluded with a funny story, at which several laughed.

The Premier

The Hon. Richard McBride was introduced by the chairman and three cheers were heartily given.

Mr. McBride thanked the audience and declared his pleasure in having heard the addresses of the three local candidates. He was glad that in Nelson, as throughout the province, the campaign was being conducted without bitterness.

He returned Dr. Hall's quip by saying he heard that the blizzard in question was nothing to the frost of the Thursday evening proceedings.

He reproached Dr. Hall for having wasted half an hour with worn out fallacies. He had heard them for years all over the province.

A gallery voice—"Must be something in it."

The premier—"So much that every bye-election has resulted in a government victory."

He instanced the election in Alberni as a case of attempted interference by the Ottawa machine with the affairs of the province.

As a sample of the landslide from the Liberal ranks he told of the change in Columbia riding, from an unopposed election for W. C. Wells in 1903, to the certainty of Mr. Parsons' return on February 2nd.

Mr. McBride then told of the history of British Columbia administrations, which he said were fast deteriorating to South American conditions. Without going into details already known to many, he compared the change effected between 1903 and 1907, and asked:

"Are you going to deal fairly with us? We have restored the province to prosperity. Are you going to hand it over to fair-weather politicians, who fled in the hard times and come back now to enjoy those surplusses?"

Among the fair-weather politicians were named W. W. B. McInnes, Smith Curtis and J. Fred Hume.

J. Fred —"I'll be with you."

The premier—"I recognize the voice and the face, but the smile is too broad. I know he is not serious."

Several other interrupters were invited to stand and make their remarks audibly.

He assured Dr. Hall that he had made no startling discovery at Creston, there were many roads badly needed, but the necessity for economy was first and greatest. The government had performed faithfully two decidedly unpleasand and unpopular tasks—reducing public expenditures and increasing taxes. He said the new taxaton had been levied upon railway and other corporations, not from workingmen or small farmers.

Several in the audience disputed this statement but were silent when repeatedly invited to stand and state their cases.

The premier then dealt with the timber policy of the government, and ridiculed the statement that his improvement was due to the growth of the Northwest. He quoted the statements of B. E. Walker, D. R. Wilkie, and other experts, to the effect that consistent and efficient administration by the provincial government had produced the change.

The premier then unfolded a large map of the Kaien Island terminal site. He told the terms of the contract. The province has received $10,000, returns one fourth of the site, to be surveyed at the expense of the railway company, reserves surrounding the whole of it, all mineral rights, the water fronts, and revisionary interests in adjacent lands.

"But," added the premier, "the Liberals don't criticize the bargain. They were looking for scandal and dirt; and in spite of six weeks' searching, they found none. Go to the government office, get a copy of all the evidence, read it from cover to cover, and then decide."

He asked Dr. Hall why he didn't save some of his indignation for the North Atlantic Trading company.

Turning to the land subsidy question he said, "I wish Fred Hume would come down from the gallery and tell you about this. He was in the cabinet that gave the grant. He was willing to pay the railway company right to Midway then. So far I have only paid them for as far Christina lake. Fred can square himself now in Ymir. Still Fred's a good fellow."

Mr. McBride explained that successive governments had been as much responsible as the C. P. R. for delays. He had resisted their claim where he thought it a little excessice, but paid what the company had honestly earned. "If that was wrong, turn me out."

Turning to the Midway & Vernon grant question, he said he had always sought to discourage charter-mongering and encourage actual construction. He read a letter, forwarded to him by James J. Hill, from the holders of the Midway & Vernon charter offering to sell lands and cash subsidies they expected to get from the government. The letter was accompanied by a copy of Mr. Hill's reply refusing to consider it. "That," said Mr. McBride, "is the way the C. P. R. induced me to stop the building of the Midway & Vernon."

He then read the demands of the Grand Trunk Pacific for right of way, 15,000 acres a mile, the right to take timber and stone and exemption on everything for 30 years. He said, "I refused to consider it. Ask your Liberal candidate his opinion of that, and of the Dominion government which refused to require the beginning of construction at the coast and a provision against Oriental labor."

On the "better terms" conference—"I found all the other premiers agreed on a system that ignored our exceptional claims. We argued fora week on that point alone, and it was not until we were practically ordered to conclude, and a report was given out that I withdrew. What did I achieve? Not only the Dominion but each of the other provinces admit our permanent special claims, and we'll get them yet.

"I was not on a political mission. I had no special relations with the Conservative premiers, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Roblin. But as a matter of fact, it was not Mr. Whitney but Mr. Tweedie, of New Brunswick, who made the suggestion that I dismissed. I was not an obstructer; I suggested arbitration to fix a fair amount. That was refused. The next debate on the subject will take place in London."

After a few further words of general greeting the premier resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged applause.

Cheers were given for the King, the premier and John A. Kirkpatrick.

KOOTENAY BONSPIEL.

Big Annual Curling Tournament Begins in Cranbrook on 21st.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Cranbrook, B. C., Jan. 11.—A. C. Nelson, secretary of the Cranbrook Curling club, announces that the great bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association will start in Cranbrook on Monday the 21 st. of January.

The prizes consist of cups, trophies and medals of a most valuable and attractive character.

Judge Wilson's rink is expected to give an interesting game to the very best of the visiting teams

Granby Closed Down.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Jan. 12.—All the furnaces at the Granby smelter were blown out early this morning and over 350 men are now idle. Shortage of coke is given as the cause. It is not definitely stated when the plant will resume operations.

OUTLOOK IN GREENWOOD

Sketch of Three Candidates — Special Meeting of Providence Shareholders Called.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Providence Mining company was held here Thursday evening, at which most of the outstanding stock of the company was represented.

The meeting decided to increase the capitalization of the company from $200,000 to $2,000,000. The purpose of the increase has not been made public, and whether or not it is the intention of the management to purchase other properties, of which there are several which the company, it would seem, ought to have, while obtainable at a reasonable price, is not announced.

The stock of the Providence has hitherto commanded a big price, but for years there has not been any for sale. The stock is mostly in the hands of Chicago people, the local holdings not being sufficiently large to have much influence at the board.

The mine is faily well developed and equipped, all paid for out of ore proceeds. Proven to a depth of 600 feet by a shaft, the last 200 feet of which is all in ore, the property today is considered one of the most promising in the district and with effective management ought to be a steady dividend payer.

Interest in election affairs is on the increase. Things are warming up. The three candidates in the field are making vigorous campaigns, and whichever man is elected the riding will have most respectable representation. The electorate has been considerably changed since last election and there is quite a large unknown element to be considered.

Quite a number of those on the lists at the last election have moved from the riding and a large number of new names hav ebeen added. Each candidate claims his election sure, and each party is confident of victory.

The Liberal candidate is the present mayor, a man of large property interestsests and one who stands well in the community for which he has always been a sealous worker. Personally known to most of the people, he is not leaving his campaign entirely to his committee, but is giving his candidature his time and attention, and is making a close canvass.

The Socialist candidate is a most worthy and estimable young man, but unused to political methols. He is being assisted in his public meetings by a Socialist speaker from the United States. He will doubtless poll his party's strength but is not likely to make converts from without. He is a Socialist from conviction and the cause he espouses is no expedient for his purpose.

The Conservative candidate is making a worthy struggle for legislative honors. Identified with large business enterprises, he stands well among the business men as well as among the laboring men, with whom he has had relations. He is confident of success and his calculations appear to be well based. He is not confining himself to his own party but is pushing his plea for support among all classes and all parties, and report has it, is picinking quite a number of supporters out of the other folds. Some of these are not saying much, but pooling day will find them voting for the return of the first business government British Columbia has had for many years. There seems little doubt at this distance but that February 3 will find Greenwood in line with the Conservative party.

ISLAND IS SOLID

No Opposition Candidate Has Any Hope

RECORDS OF PROGRESS

Report of Provincial Mineralogist Shows Splendid Gains —R. F. Green Still in the Fight.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Jan. 11.—R. F. Green returned from a tour of the mainland this morning and reports that at all points visited he found evidences that the McBride government would be sustained by a handsome majority on February 2nd.

At all Island points the outlook is splendid for the Conservative party.

"McInnes, the Ottawa "machinist," has failed to "deliver the goods" and as a result the Liberals themselves admit that the McInnes boom has absolutely collapsed.

Considerable criticism has been aimed at the financial policy of the present government by opposition speakers and press. Discussing this today, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, emphacized what he has stated in several recent addresses. He pointed out that it must be generally acknowledged that a loan was necessary when Premier McBride took control because of the deplorable conditions then prevailing, but the improvement since that time has been so marked, prosperity was so general that it was possible to reduce the taxation. A year ago or thereabouts the personal property tax was cut from one to two-thirds of one per cent and it was the intention to make a similiar reduction in the real property tax. Other changes in the assessment act were contemplated by the government.

One of the most conclusive proofs of the prosperity of the country was contained in a statement from W. A. Robertson, the provincial mmerologist, published several days ago. He said that British Columbia had produced 13 per cent more mineral in 1906 than in 1905. Supplementing this, he gave statistics showing that the revenue derived from that source this year was almost $4,000,000 in excess of the income for 1905. These gratifying figures were quoted by Hon. R. G. Tatlow as an illustration of the improvement in general conditions during the last two years. Not only is the advance taken as such an indication, but it is accepted as a demonstration of the fact that outside capitalists are gaining confidence in the stability of the government of the province and its future prosperity. While formely those having money to invest hesitated to come to the West, now they are eager to obtain an opportunity to assist in the exploitation of some of British Columbia's rich and varied natural resources.

Retract or Fight.

Buda Pest, Jan. 12.—Minister of Justice Polonyi, has sent his seconds, Secretary of State Bolgar and Baron Kass, the author, to Herr Halmos, ex-burgomaster of Buda Pest, to demand retraction of the charge publicly made by Halmos that Polonyi had abused his position in order to obtain advantages for a personal friend. The minister considers himself to have been insulted, and therefore demands a retraction and an apology. Should Halmos refuse to give the minister satisfaction the latter's seconds are instructed to make arrangements with Halmos' seconds for a duel.

Franco-German Understanding.

Rome, Jan. 12.—It is semi-officially stated that the differences between France and Germany over the Moroccan question have been settled through the assistance of Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome, on the basis that any Franco-Spanish demonstration at Tangier shall be merely to induce the Moroccan foreign office to re-establish order. The fleet will not be allowed to land men except with the consent of the diplomatic corps at Tangier, but the chief admiral will be allowed to send men ashore on his own responsibility in case there is imminent danger to Europeans.

Steady.

Rome, Jan. 12.—William T. Stead, in his international peace propaganda, proposes an international pilgrimage of peace, in which notabilities all over the world would take part, to start from the United States for The Hague by way of London, Paris and Rome, and to arrive at The Netherlands capital at the time of the second peace conference sits there. Mr. Stead says he believes that such a pilgrimage would exercise the greatest moral influence ever known.

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

If there were any doubts in the minds of any in Nelson as to what the result would be in Nelson on the night of February 2, last night's meeting will certainly have dispelled it. The night was the roughest and most unpleasant not only this winter, but for many years, but the audience was thrice as numerous as the one that turned out on a comparatively pleasant night—Thursday, the 3rd—to hear J. A. Macdonald. But the difference in attendance was trifling compared with the difference in spirit. The audience felt that they were listening to a Man, not to a professional critic who must attack everything Conservative merely because it is Conservative. And the audience certainly felt and responded to the difference between the ice-cold, tedious chop-logic arguments of the analytical Macdonald, and the fair, frank utterances of Premier McBride, full of buoyant, confident Western life, whose sincerity expresses itself in every tone. But the matter of the premier's address was such that it would have been worth hearing even from J. A. Macdonald. Much, it is true, was absolutely already known, at least in outline, to the people of Nelson—the story of the task of government and administration as it was when accepted by Mr. McBride, the harrowing degree of economy that had to be practised, by dismissal of faithful and competent servants and overworking of those retained, the delay of needed public works, the increase of taxes forced on the government by the huge accumulation of deficit during 17 years of borrowing and balances of expenditure over revenue. But a great part of Mr. McBride's matter was new. The details of hisfight for better terms and the correction of Mr. Macdonald's guess about Premier Whitney, which has been copied by all the Liberal press—were of great interest to the audience. But perhaps the points in his speech which struck hardest—they certainly silenced the little group of professional disturbers in the gallery, were the exposure of the Midway & Vernon charter-mongering, the naked truth about the Kaien island grant, and the arrogant demands of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the price of beginning construction at the coast—in spite of Hon. W. Templeman's reiterated assurance that they were bound to do so. The premier's speech was exactly like his policy and his whole public career—it was frank, straightforward and courageous.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., sustained his reputation as a fighting orator. His elucidation of the Kaien island slander, the Columbia & Western land grant, the better terms question and other points at issue was clear and consistent, and drew from Dr. Hall the sad admission that he was not in a position to deal with them. The knot of Liberal hecklers who wanted to ask questions were reduced in a few minutes to the intelligent and luminous comment, "No, no."

Jack Kirkpatrick, in his first public address to the electors last night fulfilled the promise of his friends and admirers. Jack is not an orator nor a trained political debater. He makes no pretence of being either. But his "straight flung words and few" went right to the core of the matter. Leaving the "weighed defence" to more experienced speakers he declared in favor of the party of principle and the party that has replaced bankruptcy, and gave his word—a word that no man, woman or child in Nelson would dream of doubting—that he would be a faithful and zealous supporter of that cause and that leader in whom British Columbia trusts.

Even Dr. Hall's warmest friends must confess that he made a very sorry exhibition last night. He showed courage, which is always popular, but that was all. The applause that he received all came before, not after, his attempt to speak. He was ready to accept all challenges—and displayed a fondness for the phrase—but he had no goods to deliver. His attempts to refer to public questions proved that his knowledge was all d rived from the distorted accounts of J. A. Macdonald and the Liberal press. But the coarse and feeble gallery play at the end put his friends to shame. A Nelson audience is not composed wholly or mainly of fools. Dr. Hall kept his feet for half an hour by dint of repetition and patient searching of his pockets for notes which consumed far more than half that time. Long before the chairman came to his relief his friends were sorry for him. His protest then that he had more to say if given time was the thinnest thing ever attempted on a Nelson platform. Dr. Hall is a good citizen and personally a fine fellow, but as a public speaker he has only succeeded in alarming his friends by his apparent unconsciousness of failure.

Frank Phillips earned all the applause he received last night and he received his share. He presented his case manfully and sincerely; he slandered no one; he gave credit where it was due, and had the modesty and the good sense to take his seat when he had delivered his message. He did not insult the audience by torturing out his time limit and pretending that he had more to say. And—he didn't tell a funny story.

If anything further were needed to convince the Liberal candidate and his friends of the hopelessness of the cause for which they are striving in British Columbia, it "sure and certain" was furnished at the public meeting in the opera house last night. The clear, forcible manner in which the premier and his able lieutenant presented the case for the government must have been convincing to all fair-minded men, and as gall and wormwood to the hidebound Liberals present, who can see no good in the political acts of their opponents. The presentation of his case by the Liberal candidate was in line with that of all the opposition speakers in the present campaign—destructive rather than constructive. The doctor, whether by design or otherwise, has been forced into an untenable position in this campaign and is to be pitied more than condemned. In his remarks last night he certainly gave no evidence of his own doubt as to the advisability of engaging in the contest, and this expressed doubt will be fully verified when the ballots are counted on the night of February 2.

Out of consideration for the feelings of his friends, whether political or otherwise, we would suggest to the local Liberal candidate to in future refrain from introducing humorous (?) anecdotes into his political address. If not judiciously handled, and even then by an expert in the art, they are apt to prove a boomerang, and in place of hitting the mark are just as liable to rebound on the narrator. Should the loctor not feel inclined to accept our advice in this particular, we would suggest that in future he label his jokes as such, with explicit instructions as to when and where to laugh.

It is an old saying that politics makes s range bedfellows. The present Liberal party in British Columbia is a fair instance. Smith Curtis took Willie McInnes' measure fairly well in 1903. He overestimated his talents. Willie has only two qualities even of a politician: a glib tongue and insensibility to shame. Bu as to his lack of principle Curtis was perfectly right. But Smith Curtis and Willie are both in the field as Liberal candidates. According to Smith Curtis, Willie is "worse than Joe Martin." J. A. Macdonald despises Joe Martin, but he has invited Willie.

Lost, Stolen or misappropriated—At the opera house, during the proceedings of the public political meeting on Friday evening, the point of the anecdote related by the local Liberal candidate. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to the committee rooms of the candidate, as it is prized, not so much on account of its value, as for the associations connected therewith, it being a souvenir of the Ottawa machine.

Mr. Bowser did not tell all of Willie McInnes' public career last night. Willie was famous once. He was the subject of an article in the Toronto Globe. There is a story—not told by Dr. Hall—of a man who used to boast that the great Duke of Wellington once spoke to him. All the duke had said to him was: "Get out of the way." All the Globe had to say of Willie was that he was "a liar and a slanderer."

The answer given by Nelson last night to the premier's appeal for their judgment on the continuation of the Columbia & Western subsidy, will be the reply given by the whole province. A policy of confiscation will never be endorsed by the people of British blood. It savours too much of the methods of those who raise "the red flag of anarchy."

After several days spent in industriously circulating a story that it knew to be false, the Daily News has nothing more to say—not even a word of apology or explanation as to its fiction that John Houston was to be brought back from Goldfield to take part in the campaign. The Daily News is in the Wall-flower class—it can repeat silly stories, but cannot make good.

A well-known barrister was conspicuous at last night's meeting by his interruptions, not all of which could be considered legitimate. He is probably wise in his generation. One member of the supreme court of British Columbia earned his appointment by exactly similar services to the Ottawa machine.

Surely it was poor politics in a candidate who looks for labor and Socialist support to question the standing of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, whom the Socialist candidate accepts as his leader, and whose career he is prepared to defend and justify.

Perhaps the Liberal press will take Frank Phillips' word for it that the Socialist party of the province endorse their leader Hawthornthwaite's course in the legislature, and that neither he nor his party received any corrupt consideration for their support.

A local mining man has a peculiar laugh by which he can always be identified. He was the only one who laughed at Dr. Hall's funny story last night. His friends ascribe it to previous conviviality.

"It is said" that Dr. Hall has some other funny stories for future meetings. Good idea. Even that will be a relief to the audience from the ravings of the Wild Boy from the Yukon, or the drivelling of poor John Oliver.

If the apologies for lack of constructive policy given in Nelson by J. A. Macdonald and Dr. Hall are all the Liberals have to offer, an election is an unnecessary expense and formality.

"Fair-weather" politicians was an apt expression. The breed is a numerous one. In times when economy is required they seek positions elsewhere. When surpluses are in sight they return like a flight of vultures.

If "Dick" McBride and J. A. Macdonald were announced to speak in different halls in Nelson the same evening, how many Liberals would prefer listening to the professional mourner!

LATEST REVISED LIST OF PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Soc., Labor or Ind.
Atlin	Cap. John Irving	Dr. Young	
Alberni	H. Brewster	Wm. Manson	J. Cartwright (Soc.)
Cariboo	H. Jones	Chas. Wilson, K. C.	
Cariboo—2		D. F. J. Champion	
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	S. A. Cawley	Dr. W. J. Curry (Soc.)
Columbia	W. C. Wells	H. G. Parsons	
Comox	J. B. Bennett	R. Grant	
Cowichan	J. N. Evans		
Cranbrook	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	Thos. E. Kelly (Soc.)
Delta	John Oliver		
Dewdney	R. Jardine	R. McBride	
Esquimalt	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Fernie		W. R. Ross	
Grand Forks		E. Miller	John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood	G. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	E. Dynes (Soc.)
Islands	T. W. Paterson	A. E. McPhillips	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.)
Kamloops	J. D. Swanson	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo	John Kane	N. N. Mackay	
Lillooet	M. Eagleson	A. McDonald	
Nanaimo	H. Sheppard		Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)
Nelson	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. Kirkpatrick	Frank Phillips (Soc.)
Newcastle			P. Williams (Soc.)
New Westminster	F. W. Howay	T. Gifford	
Okanagan	Dr. Macdonald	Price Ellison	J. W. Logie (Soc.)
Revelstoke	R. Caley	Thos. Taylor	W. W. La Feaux (Soc.) R. McBride (Ind.)
Richmond	J. W. Weart	F. L. Carter-Cotton	S. Livingstone (Ind.-Con.) Geo. Kilby (Soc.)
Rossland	J. A. Macdonald		P. R. McDonald (Lab.)
Saanich	John Pearcy	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen		L. W. Shatford	Geo. E. Winkler (Soc.)
Skeena	J. W. Morrow		
Slocan	A. B. Docksteader	Wm. Hunter	W. Davison (Soc.)
Vancouver—1	W. W. B. McInnes	R. G. Tatlow	J. S. Mortimer (Soc.)
Vancouver—2	T. F. Neelands	J. F. Garden	R. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)
Vancouver—3	P. A. Gilchrist	A. H. MacGowan	A. Stebbings (Soc.)
Vancouver—4	J. W. DeB. Farris	W. Bowser	K. H. McVety (Soc.)
Vancouver—5	C. Tossel	Dr. McGuire	J.E. Dubberly (Soc.)
Victoria—1	R. L. Drury	Hon. R. McBride	Dr. Ernest Hall (Labor).
Victoria—2	W. G. Cameron	A. B. Thompson	A. Johnson (Labor).
Victoria—3	J. D. McNiven	H. F. W. Behnson	
Victoria—4	Richard Hall	Ald. F. Davie	
Yale	Stuart Henderson	Chas. Semlin	
Ymir	J. Fred Hume		

OIL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 10 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river beginning at a post marked W. E. Cooke's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13, 1906. W. E. COOKE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 10 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked E. H. Cooke's N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13, 1906. E. H. COOKE.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

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

LAND NOTICES.

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

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Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's south east corner post," said post being on the northerly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 80 chains due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 2542, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H. WALLACE,
By his agent, KENNETH L. BURNET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE

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

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

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie, acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, 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.

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CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST

His Questioning of the Doctors in the Temple the Only Event Recorded—Services Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the first Sunday after the Epiphany. No holy days occur during the week following. An event of interest to the congregation of St. Saviour's church is the celebration of the completion of the firth year of Rev. F. H. Graham's incumbency, which will be observed with special music at the regular services.

The gospel for the day contains St. Luke's account of the child Christ debating with the doctors in the temple. His three days spent there before He was found by His earthly parents, the amazement of the divines at the precocious knowledge and intelligence of a boy of 12 years, and His mystic reply to His mother's gentle reproach, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?"

Rationalistic students of comparative theology dwell on the fact that a similar—almost identical—story is related of Buddha. But the reply is different. Buddha pleaded a mysterious call to higher things, a call to renunciation of all earthly pleasures and all earthly ties, the beginning of his own Nirvana. Christ's answer is that He must prepare to do His Father's will. A definite task has been appointed for Him on earth, and already, while He is just on the borderland between childhood and youth He begins that duty.

The records of His life, from that time until the beginning of His ministry, a period of 18 years, are almost a blank. Hence traditions that grew up of His having travelled far, especially in the East, and having studied the learning and the beliefs of many peoples. The authentic records by His disciples only begin with the date of their calling; most of them were not written till some years later. Nowhere in the canonical scriptures is there any attempt to tell his life story, except the statement of the fact that He lived and worked with His earthly father, Joseph, as a carpenter in Nazareth.

This striking event of His childhood, recorded in the gospel for tomorrow, is the only definite story of the years between infancy and manhood.

The following services are announced at the various churches for tomorrow:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, cor. Ward and Silica streets; first Sunday after the Epiphany; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. R N. Powell, pastor.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine: Special services for tomorrow. Knee drill, 9 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; a praise meeting at 3 p. m.; salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

GOSSIP ABOUT MARLBOROUGHS.

New York World's London Correspondent Knows Most Private Affairs.

New York, Jan. 12—The World correspondent hears that under the separation agreement reached between the Marlborougs the duke settles on their children the sum of $100,000, settled on him by the duchess' father, W. K. Vanderbilt, at the marriage. This will accumulate for them during their minority, less the cost of their living and education. The duke, after maintaining Blenheim, which he is determined to do as a metter of principle and in order to prove that its maintenance was not dependent upon the duchess' fortune, will have about $40,000 income, and now he is looking for a good but not costly flat in Mayfair for a town residence. King Edward, through the Marquis of Lansdowne, when the duchess visited the Lansdowne's at Bowood before Christmas, pressed the duchess to avoid any open separation, but to follow the example of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland and agree merely to live apart and divide the children's time between the parents. The duke had already agreed and it was after the duchess left Bowood that he and the duchess met in Paris in the presence of her mother. The idea then was that in a few days the children were to join the duchess in Paris and go with her cruising in her father's yacht, but the duke informed her that Lord Ivor, their youngest son, was ill with measles and influenza at Blenheim, whereupon she returned immedately to London.

Though she did not go to Blenheim she received constant information of his condition. Sunderland house, which she had dismantled before her departure, has been reopened and the children will join her for a trip abroad. The duchess has been seen more since her return from Paris, it having been impressed upon her that she was damaging her position by withdrawing from the public gaze. Her landau is now seen in Bond street every day.

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

Take notice that I, H. B. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said mineral claims.

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

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

It is announced that Edward Kerr will be a candidate for the vacancy in the East ward caused by the retirement of Alderman J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be made in the council chamber at the city hall between 12 and 2 o'clock on Monday.

The courthouse building has reached its new site at the foot of Ward street and in a couple of days will be turned and the work of laying the foundations can be begun.

At the Baptist church tomorrow night the choir will render "Pilgrims of the Night," with solos by Mr. and Mrs. Shanks. Subject of sermon, "Grace Sufficient."

There will not be a practice of the Nelson hockey team Monday night as the management of the club does not wish to conflict with the dance to be held by the Twenty Thousand club.

Nelson voters will cast their votes at the opera house on February 2. The change in the polling place is made necessary by the unsettled condition of the courthouse, the former voting booth.

All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the new classroom of the public school in Fraternity hall. The class will assemble Monday morning under the direction of Miss L. Abercrombie.

Arnold Pfan, hydraulic expert of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, arrived last evening and is registered at the Strathcona. He went out to the city power plant with H. C. Bullis this morning and will make a careful examination of the plant today.

Among the prominent Conservatives who gathered to meet the Hon. Richard McBride last night were Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, Jas. Schofield of Trail, William Hunter, the nominee in the Slocan, and L. W. Shatford, the standard-bearer in the Similkameen.

Children's service will be held on Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. R. Newton Powell will give a "Chalk Talk" to the children, the subject being "The Snow." The subject of the evening sermon will be, "The Third Day," a message to the one who has failed.

Preparations are in full swing for the dance to be held under the auspices of the Twenty Thousand club in the opera house Monday night. Today the floor of the opera house was thoroughly cleaned and has since been put into first class shape for dancing under the supervision of Alderman Selous. Chief Deasy is in charge of the decorations which is sufficient guarantee that they will be well looked after. Irwin 's orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served during the evening, a slight extra charge being made. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the door on the night of the ball.

The date of the great bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association, which will be held in Cranbrook, has been definitely announced as Monday, January 21. Valuable prizes, consisting of trophies, cups and medals, will be competed for and the contest is expected to be the keenest in the history of the association. According to Cranbrook advices, Judge Wilson has an exceedingly strong rink and will give the best of the visiting teams an interesting game. Nelson will be strongly represented and, with such renowned knights of the broom as A. T. Walley, Judge Forin, J. H. Fox and C. D. Blackwood, should give a good account of themselves and incidentally annex a majority of the prizes.

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J. A. Kirkpatrick will not be a candidate for re-election to the city council.

The meeting of the University club has been postponed for one week and will take place Saturday, January 19.

At the Vancouver Athletic club on Thursday evening, January 24, the amateur championship boxing tournament of British Columbia will be pulled off. Entries are invited in six classes and should be sent in at once to the gymnasium committee of the Vancouver Athletic club.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 12.—Silver, 67 3-8c; copper, 23 1-4c; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 12.—Silver, 31 5-8d.

Football in Britain.

London, Jan. 12.—The opening of the series of international Rugby matches, played annually between the four nationalities of the United Kingdom, was played at Swansea this afternoon and resulted in victory for Wales over England by 22 to nil. For the past seven years Wales has never been beaten on her own grounds, with the exception of her defeat by the South Africans.

Sixty-four local clubs also played in various localities in the first games of the annual contest for the championship. The cup is the greatest trophy in British Association football. The final is always played at the Crystal Palace in March or April.

The Curlers.

Five games were played at the curling rink last night in the President vs. Vice President series, with the following results:

Bunyan 11, Wells 7.
Walley 11, Drew 6.
Cavanaugh 14, Hawkey 6.
Starkey 10, Bird 7.
McIntyre 11, Beer 14.

The fixtures for tonight are:

7:30—No. 1 ice—DeVeber vs. Gillett; No. 2—Richardson vs. Hawkey; No. 3—Beer vs. Hedley.

9:15—No. 1 ice—Nunn vs. McIntyre; No. 2—Carrie vs. Bunyan; No. 3—Cavanaugh vs. Wells; No. 4—Fox vs. Wallace.

For Monday night the rinks are drawn as follows:

7:30—No. 1 ice—Wallace vs. Wells; No. 2—McIntyre vs. Cavanaugh; No. 3—Blackwood vs. Drew; No. 4—Beer vs. Bird.

9:15—No. 1 ice—Fox vs. Richardson; No. 2—Starkey vs. Hawkey; No. 3—Gillett vs. Hedley; No. 4—Nunn vs. Carrie.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

To the Bitter End.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It is certain that the French bishops when they meet January 15 will register the decision of Pope Pius X. conveyed in the encyclical issued yesterday. The clergy and Catholics generally recognize that the church cannot emerge victorious from scourge of God; Pius X. is the scourge church will be harder. It is stated that the first attempt of the vatican to arouse Catholics to seek relief from it at the polls will be met by a measure authorizing the government to record all priests as subjects of a foreign power. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, discussing the encyclical, said today: "The pope desires to save the dignity of the hierarchy, but in reality is preparing their ruin. Attila was the scourge of God; Pius Q. is the scourge of the church."

Chinese Riot in Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that during a fight last night between members of the Pin Kong Tong and the Hop Sing Tong in Oakland, two Chinamen were killed and five were wounded. About 50 shots were fired.

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