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POPE'S CHARGES

Judgeship for Sale Causes Provincial Sensation

BACK STAIR INFLUENCE

Apparently in Contol of Most Solemn and Sacred Judical Appointments.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The charge made by Rufus M. Pope at a political meeting in Nelson to the effect that a British Columbia judgeship is for sale is creating a sensation throughout Canada.

The importance attached to the announcement may be guessed when it is known that the coast papers take the matter seriously.

The province says editorially:

It is putting it mildly to say that a sensation has been created in legal and political circles in this city by the charge made at Nelson by Mr. Rufus H. Pope, that the vacant judgeship in this province is on sale to the lawyer who will "pay $7000 for it"—presumably to the Liberal machine. Mr. Pope is a responsible man, a former member of the house of commons, and no inconspicuous figure among the leaders of one of the great political parties. It is not to be presumed therefore, that he would not lightly make an accusation so grave, that unless he has reasonable and definite ground for his statement, he would not give expression to it in public. That the charge has been made by a man who is entitled to public attention renders it imperative that it should be investigated speedily and completely. Unless this is done and in a manner to satisfy popular demand, the impression will unquestionably remain in the mind of the people that it is true; and we shall be forced to the conclusion that no department of the administration is free from corruption; that no office in the gift of the people, however honorable or responsible, but is an object of barter by the men who control the local patronage of the government. If the statement is true that political agencies are trafficking in these judicial positions it adds another, and the blackest chapter to the history of political crimes in Canada.

It would be premature to offer any opinion as to the truth or falsity of the accustaion thus made. Ths vacant judgeship, of course, has formed a topic of general discussion and interest since the translation of Mr. Justice Duff to Ottawa, and all sorts of predictions have been indulged in as to the person who would secure the appointment. Nor could the current comment on the street be gratifying either to those honorable members of the bar, who by reason of merit were entitled to regard themselves as in line for such promotion; or to the honest and single-minded citizen, who is desirous that our affairs should be placed in the hands of men of character and competency, without regard to their political views. The opinion everywhere openly expressed has been that a small clique of men, presumably in command of election funds, and possessing backstairs' influence at Ottawa, hold the appointment at their disposal.

It is fair to ask why a successor to Mr. Justice Duff has not long ago been appointed. His services are imperatively needed. Litigation is being delayed, and interests have been injured, if not sacrificed by the delay which has already occurred. It cannot be claimed that any difficulty exists in the matter of good men. What, then, is the reason for hesitation? Would it not seem as if negotiations of some nature were under way? Will any one charge us with uncandidness if we say that the belief is ineradicable in the public mind that in this matter, as in all others of a similar nature, of which this province has recently had experience, the delays and hesitations are for the purpose of giving the political manipulators time to arrange their plans for their private advantage. The minister of justice might as well know that his department is under suspicion, and he may make up his mind, that unless the appointment to the present vacancy on the supreme court bench is such as men, competent to express an opinion, will approve, he will have given ample reason to say that the position was bought—and that the people have been sold.

BURNED THE STEMMERIES.

Masked Mob Destroyed Tobacco Works.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A special from Princeton, Ky., says the tobacco stemmeries of John Steger and John O. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company of New York, were destroyed by fire early today, kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at $170,000.

The mob, which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factory and quickly applied the torch. The masked men stood on guard, permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped and help was useless. A squad of the mob took charge of the telephone office and no word of the affair was permitted to go out. When the mob saw that the fire was beyond control they left the town, going in the direction of Hopkinsville, discharging revolvers and rifles as they departed. When the fire department arrived it could do nothing more than prevent the fire from destroying buildings in the vicinity.

The Steger stemmeries were located on the south side of town on the Illinois Central railroad, and the Orr building in the northern part of town.

Caught in Time.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Four Spanish-American shoplifters were arrested yesterday by a detective and $6000 worth of silks and jewelry stolen from local department stores recovered. Within two hours of the arrest nearly $1000 worth of this plunder had been identified by the owners. Pedro Sanchez, his wife and their two daughters comprise the prisoners. When arrested they were about to leave for Mexico.

MANILA AND DAGUPAN

Railway Construction to Be Undertaken by American Corporation —Ample Funds Received.

New York, Dec. 1.—The syndicate of London and New York bankers which has been formed to finance the Philippines railway will readjust the finances of the Manila & Dagupan Railway company and furnish capital for the construction of additional mileage and extensions by the Manila Railway company, an American corporation.

The contract for the new lines, of which 425 miles will be constructed by the United States government, after negotiations with Secretary of War Taft, and the Speyer interests, encouraged by the success of the Manila & Dagupan railway industries, were satisfied to undertake the work without asking a guarantee from the United States.

Most of the capital for the syndicate has been subscribed abroad, where all of the existing securities of the old company are held, and in consequence the allotment to the New York branch will be small.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The collections at the Nelson inland revenue office for the last two months are as follows:

October—	
Spirits	$2938.84
Malt	330.00
Raw leaf tobacco	93.30
Cigars	289.20
Total	$3651.34
November—	
Spirits	$2870.81
Malt	210.00
Raw leaf tobacco	111.78
Cigars	321.60
Total	$3514.29

Nothing to Take Back.

The other day The News said that Nova Scotia politics were notoriously corrupe. This has provoked an outburst of wrath from some of the chief Liberal newspapers of the province. It is said that we have "insulted Nova Scotia," and that we must "take it back." But we shall neither withdraw nor modify the statement in the least particular. This was what the Liberal politicians charged when they were in opposition, and certainly their own methods since they came into office have not improved the situation. No other province demands and receives more in cash, public works and subsidies for election purposes than Nova Scotia. No other province draws more heavily upon the central campaign fund. No one with any intimate knowledge of elections in Canada would think it worth while to deny these statements, and The News, therefore, has nothing to withdaw, and has said nothing for which it desires to apologize.—Toronto News.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Would-Be Robber Turns Guns on Himself.

Troy, Kan., Dec. 1.—Realizing that he was about to be captured in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State bank at Bendena, Kan., yesterday, J. W. Harris, a farmer, shot himself to death. Harris entered the bank and commanded W. Gillon, the cashier, and Theodore Sells, a clerk, to throw up their hands. He then ordered them to pull down the window blinds and lock the doors.

Sells went behind the counter, ostensibly to pull down a window curtain, and escaped through a back door. As he ran out of the door Harris fired one shot at him, but without effect. Fearing capture, Harris calmly stared at Gillon a moment and then killed himself.

For Sabbath Observance.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the association of ministers of Greater New York yesterday a committee was appointed which drafted and sent to Mayor McClelland a protest against the violation of the laws respecting Sabbath observance. The protest is aimed at theatrical entertainments and is, the committee says, joined in by the Actors' association, the theatrical employees' union and labor unions generally. Through his appointees the mayor is held responsible. Every Protestant denomination in the city was represented at the meeting.

The Daily Shoot.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 1.—At Middlebourne last night, Benjamin Scott, aged 48, was shot and killed by James C. Nichols, aged 50, who then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Two months ago Mrs. Scott was granted a divorce from Nichols on a charge of cruelty and within three weeks she married Scott.

St. Andrew's Greetings.

The following telegrams were received and read at the St. Andrew's banquet last night:

Capt. Robertson:

This nicht if I was on my native heath,
MacLaren's sheep would surely come tae grief;
But since there's naething here but mountain goats,
I'll be content wi' B. & K. rolled oats.

P. McGREGOR, Kaslo.

Greetings: May care and trouble never fash, but mirth and joy be with you a'. Yours fraternally

J. MACALISTER FOULLE,
Pres. St. Andrew's Society, Kingston.

Here's tae bonnie Scotland and tae a' her sons and daughters in Nelson this nicht.

T. S. GILMOUR, Pres.
Rossland.

Here's tae ye. Wha's lik us; wha daur thramp on the thistle?

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
Vernon.

Yere unco far yont or we's bid ye come ben,
Mang oor lads, bonnie lasses and braw pipers ten;
As the tartans keep reelin' an fanklin thegither,
Oor ae only thacht is the Land o' the Heather.

JAS. McGEAVAN, Pres.
Vancouver.

20,000 Club Notes.

In accordance with the suggestion recently made by J. S. Carter, T. G. Procter, president of the 20,000 club, has addressed J. S. Dennis of Calgary, land commissioner of the C. P. R. company, on the subject of the club's new advertising pamphlets.

Mr. Procter's letter is accompanied by copies of a number of valuable communications received in reply to the circulars issued under instruction by Secretary F. M. Chadbourn. They are all from successful fruit growers of the district, and deal with the soil, climate, moisture, most suitable varieties and other matters of interest to growers. The writers are J. E. Houghton, Crawford Bay; W. White, Kaslo; A. Leet, Kaslo; C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; J. A. Watson, Winlaw; F. G. Fauquier, Needles; W. Haig-Smellie, Procter; J. Tarry, Riverview.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 1.—Silver, 69 5-8c; copper, 21 1-2c; lead, $5.75.

London, Dec. 1.—Silver, 32 1-8d.

OTTAWA LETTER

Doubts of Validity of Hyman's Resignation

CONSERVATIVE GAINS

Big Government Majorities Cut Down by Hundreds---New Legislation Outlined.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The session of parliament which began on Thursday gives promise of unusual interest. It is the beginning of a new system. Sessions hereafter will commence in the autumn instead of in the latter part of the winter, and the fiscal year is to close in March instead of in June. The promised legislation of this year includes a revision of the tariff and the readjustment of provincial subsidies. Other bills mentioned in the speech from the throne are a measure increasing the representation of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the commons, one relating to the treaty with Japan, an amendment to the election acts, and certain department bills. The address was mainly historical, containing much solemn information long since familiar to all who heard it.

From a political point of view the event of greatest interest on the opening day was the announcement made by the speaker of the commons that he had received from Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, the resignation of his seat in the house. The speaker stated that notice given by the member for London was not in accord with the rules and would have to be made regular. Mr. Hyman understands the rules and must have acted rather hastily. Two days before the session the London Advertiser, organ of the government in Mr. Hyman's own city, announced that the minister of public works was in ill health as the result of overwork and would be obliged to go South for a rest. But everyone knows that Mr. Hyman resigns on accout of the discovery of the election conspiracy by which he was returned to the house of commons when he became minister last year. The only wonder is that Mr. Hyman did not resign as soon as the statement of deputy returning officer Collins disclosing the conspiracy in which he and others were concerned had been made in court.

It is interesting now to recall the declarations and boastings of ministers and their organs that the election of Mr. Hyman was a triumphant vindication of the government policy of coercion in the West. As the autonomy measure was made the issue in that campaign Mr. Hyman's majority was quoted from Victoria to Sydney as an indication of popular approval. The London election inquiry has shown that the majority indicated only the possession on the part of Mr. Hyman's friends of unlimited money, and their utter absence of moral scruples. Hence the conspiracy for the suppression of the will of the people. The ghastly story of these criminal operations, involving breaches of trust, perjuries and briberies by deputy returning officers especially selected for this very purpose, wholesale bribery, tampering with ballots and other offences need not be told again. Mr. Hyman has held the stolen seat through one session and part of another. Now he is forced to give it up. He and his colleagues must at the same time abandon the claim that the electors have expressed approval of the government policy.

At the time of writing it is uncertain whether Mr. Hyman will retire from the government or hold on to his office and go back for re-election. He is himself in the United States, and at a time when the affairs of his great spending department most need explanation there is no minister to explain anything. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in formed the house that Mr. Hyman had tendered the resignation of his office, but that he, himself, had not yet thought it well to lay the resignation before the governor general.

The leader of the government and the leader of the opposition introduced supporters returned since the last session. The new Conservatives are Mr. Marshall of East Elgin and Mr. White of North Renfrew. Some curiosity was felt concerning Mr. Robitaille, who ran as an Independent, and won an immense majority over the government candidate in Quebec county, heretofore a strong Liberal constituency. Sir Wilfrid and his postmaster general had both taken the stump against Mr. Robitaille, as had several provincial ministers, Liberal members of parliament and senators. Mr. Robitaille was introduced by neither of the regular party leaders, but appeared under the escort of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavergne, Independent or Nationalist Liberals. It is clear that the new member for Quebec county can not be included among the regular supporters of the government.

On the day before the house met, two by-elections were held in Montreal, in districts which had given large government majorities two years ago. St. Mary's division had returned a Liberal in 1904 by nearly 1000 majority, and the Conservatives did not interfere in the by-election, as the labor party had chosen a candidate and the government was opposing him. The ministerial candidate has been elected by an increased majority over the working man.

In the St. Ann's division the Conservatives put up a good fight and reduced the majority from 730 to 202. This result shows that the city of Montreal and the province of Quebec offer great encouragement to courageous and organized effort in the Conservative cause.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Owing to the mildness of the weather last night the ice at the curling rink will not be in very good condition tonight.

There was a break in the water main on Baker street west this morning. Repairs are being made this afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Wragge left for the East this morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Toronto. She will be absent three months.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on the subject, "A Young Man's Strength."

Miss Mary B. Bird, who has been visiting relatives in Fairview for the past six weeks, will return to her home in Spokane tomorrow.

Bruce White and Nick Cavanaugh made a mysterious visit to a mining property not far from Nelson today and returned carrying several bags of ore samples

The forthcoming sitting of the supreme court will be a short one, the lawyers having been too busily engaged on legal matters to get their cases in shape

With the beginning of December the merchants are making preparations for the holiday trade, which promises to be the largest in the history of Nelson

The driver of one of the West Transfer company's teams invites the gentleman who helped himself to his whip this afternoon to "come back and get the wagon."

At the Methodist church the pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Felix." The choir will render the following music: Solo and chorus, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, Lord?" by Carl Pflueger; solo by Mrs. Thurman; quartette, "The King of Love," Shelly, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Benedict and Mr. Sullivan.

Another step in the advancing work of the local Baptist church is marked by the utilization of a portion of the basement of the Baptist church for the purposes of a Young People's meeting room. The basement hitherto unusued has been partitioned and a part has been tastily furnished in order that a comfortable and snug room may be available for the work of the young people of the church. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Shanks, will conduct a Young Men's club, announcement of which will be made later.

An important meeting of the Nelson Curling club is called for Monday evening in the rink at 8 o'clock. Skips for local series will be chosen and the delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Kootenay Curling association, which will be held in Rossland next Wednesday night will be instructed. At the annual meeting the time and place of the 1907 bonspiel will be fixed and the amendments to the constitution, which G. O. Buchanan was requested to prepare, will be considered and dealt with.

OLD FRIENDS AT WAR.

C. P. Hill and John McKane Parties to Suit in New York Courts.

C. P. Hill spent last evening in Nelson on his way to Halcyon Hot Springs. Mr. Hill is now located at Hillcrest, Alberta, where he is manager of the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Co.

This mine has developed into a splendid property and its manager is gradually forcing his way to the position where he will be recognized as one of the wealthy coal barons of the continent.

Last night Mr. Hill was in a particularly amiable frame of mind, having just learned that the appellate court of New York has issued a summons to John McKane to appear before one of the judges and explain why it is that he has not adhered to the terms of his contract with Mr. Hill in regard to Nevada gold mining properties. The suit involves many millions and is brought as a result of an agreement between Mr. Hill and Mr. McKane that in consideration of the former supplying the latter with a certain sum of money he should secure a one-quarter interest in all the profits of the investment. In other words, C. P. Hill supplied John McKane with what was practically a grubstake, and the former claims that Mr. McKane did not carry out his part of the bargain. The most learned New York counsel have been engaged in the suit, and it promises to be one of a more than usually sensational character.

Shot the Chief.

Kazan, Russia, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Chepoto of this city was shot and killed while leaving a theatre here last night. The assassin was arrested.

WORLD'S SPORTING NEWS

South African Rugby Team Beats New Zealand Record by Vanquishing Redoubtable Welshmen.

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 1.—The South Africans or Springboks', as the Arricander Rugby football players are known, defeated the full strength of Wales here this afternoon by 11 to 0. The victory of today is regarded as playing the Springboks ahead of all Rugby football teams. About 5000 persons witne'ssed the game. The interest was so intense that the courts adjourned to enable the judges, lawyers and others to attend.

As the Welsh were the only British team that defeated the New Zealanders on their recent tour, today's victory indicates that the Springboks surpass the Maoris.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 1.—The Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey association was formed here this evening, the following towns affiliating: Moose Jaw, Regina, Moosomin, Wapella, Grenfell, Indian Head, Wolseley, Whitewood and Qu'Appelle. Regina and Moose Jaw will form the Western district of the association, the other towns forming the Eastern.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Today(s Army and Navy football games has brought to Philadelphia nearly all the football experts in the United States, and the occasion afforded an opportunity for exchanges of view on the advisability of further changes in the rules. Last night there was a meeting of the Middle Atlantic football committee at which were present, among others, Walter Camp, Professor Denny, Jos. C. Bell, Carl Williams, Paul Dashiel, Jno. B. Pine, John Corbin, who are prominent as officials. Some suggestions proposing further changes in the rules were adopted and will be sent to the general rules committee.

Hume School Report.

The enrollment at the Hume school for November was 56, with an average attendance of 47.76, a percentage of 83.5.

The pupils who were never absene were Helen Balding, John Balding, Leona Engel, Augusta Engel, Alonzo Engel, Bruce Gilchrist, Edith Gilchrist, Vera Gilchrist, Jessie Gilchrist, Edwin Graham, Fred Hartwig, Roy Hodgan, Bessie Hurry, Bertha Hurry, Thorwald Hansen, Earl Jackson, Thomas Jerome, John Jerome, Elizabeth Lynch, Selesphore Marquis, John Marquis, Joseph Philbert, Monica Young.

NEW COPPER MINE

Activity at Queen Victoria Group Near Nelson

WILL INSTALL TRAMWAY

General Mining Situation Still Improving. Outside Interest Keen---Stock Quotations.

The general mining outlook shows little change since last week. The disastrous effects of the fuel shortage caused by the strike in the East Kootenay and Alberta coal fields, is still felt by the smelters, and hampers their acceptance of ore and concentrates, the disposal of which is becoming a serious problem to the managers of many of the biggest mines in the district.

At Ainsworth the week has been a quiet one; no new discoveries have been reported, but all results of work are said to be very satisfactory and to confirm all former predictions.

In the immediate vicinity of Nelson considerable activity is reported from the Queen Victoria copper group, which is being worked by J. P. Swedborg under lease and bond. It is said that the body of ore, which is high grade, is 40 feet wide. It is also said that steps are being taken for the immediate construction of a tram line.

Outside interest in Kootenay mines is undoubtedly keener and more general than at any other time for five years at least.

The stock market for the week just closed has shown an improvement over the several preceding weeks, both in demand and values.

The feature of the week's trading was the advance and demand for Diamond Vale Coal. This demand was in evidence all over Canada from east to west, with the result that the shares bounded up over 6 cents within two days with every indication of going beyond the present quotation. The reason for this activity is not apparent to outsiders and caution is being advised pending the learning of the cause of the excitement.

Denora Mines held rather firmer the fore part of the week and upon the report being received that the settlement of the strike has been effected these shares became active and again in great demand. The White Bear assessable shares caused quite a number of inquiries with a few sales reported at advanced prices.

Nicola Coal Mines is exhibiting some strength with the bids over 2 cents above recent quotations.

Cariboo-McKinney weakened within the last few days and is now being offered freely at 2 cents below the previous quotation.

Sullivan, International Coal, Rambler-Cariboo and North Star showed almost no change, but if anything were slightly weaker.

Following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today.

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	.03	.02½
Breck & Lund	.60	.58
B. C. Copper	13.00	12.50
Beatrice	.25	.20
California	.06½	.06
Canadian Smelters	150.00	140.00
Can. Gold Fields	.08½	.07½
Diamond Vale	.28	.24
Denora Mines	.13	.11
Dominion Copper	5.60	5.00
Furnace Valley	1.45	1.40
Granby	15.50	12.50
Giant	.02	.01
International Coal	.65½	.63½
Lardeau Mines	.01	.01½
Monte Cristo	.03	.02
Nicola Coal	.07½	.06½
North Star	.20	.15
Pathfinder	.03	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.32	.30
Sullivan	.09	.07
Vnrginia	.06	.05
White Bear (9½ pd.)	.06	.05½

The St. Andrew's night banquet in the K. of P. hall last night was attended by all Scotsmen in Nelson and several distinguished visitors. Good fare, good liquor and good speeches were accompanied, punctuated and followed by "the pipes," which were in turn followed by many of the most enthusiastic until a late hour this morning.

The Machinists' dance given last evening was a success in every respect. Dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning and all present enjoyed themselves.

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JAPAN'S AMBITION.

Recent events in the Flowery Kingdom go to show that the Japanese are passing through one of those transition periods which comes to every man and nation at some time of life. Having ripped off the swaddling clothes of the superstitious past that nation is experiencing ambitions which may yet bring her to destruction, even upon the very threshhold of her attainment of recognition as a leading power of the world.

The war with Russia, especially because of the consequences, so disastrous to Russia and so gratifying to Japan, seems to have whetted the appetite of the latter nation for power and possession to a degree unsuspeced heretofore.

Just as straws tell which way the wind blows there are trifling incidents which at times go to show how seriously the thought of a nation is engaged in matters of its international relationship. Recently the city of San Francisco refused admission to her common schools to Japanese pupils requiring these to attend a separate and inferior school. While there was nothing in the incident to suggest that it might involve international complications the affair was immediately seized upon by the Japanese minister and made the subject of protest,- with threat of reprisals of various kinds. Though the matter has since been amicably adjusted it has served to arouse the attention of critics and philosophers who have noticed in that simple event one evidence of the ambition of Japan and the determination of the Oriental people to take a leading place in the affairs of the world.

A capable and qualified writer has pointed out that the next war of great importance to the world must be between the United States and the empire of the mikado, and Toronto Saturday Night properly sizes up the situation in a few well written paragraphs, which we reproduce:

"Japan has three serious grievances against the United States of America. First is the long asserted claim of race superiority, and Japan the conqueror of Russia is in no mood to tolerate this. Second, is the acquisition of the Philippines, for Japan needs those islands in her business. Third, the peace of Portsmouth was brought about by the butting in of the American republic where more cautious nations held back. Russia stepped in and deprived Japan of the fruits of her victory over China, and from that moment preparations were made to grapple with Russia. It is said that the people throughout Japan feel that Washington has robbed them of the fruits of their victory over Russia, just as St. Petersburg did a dozen years earlier.

"The Jap has not sense enough to be afraid of the United States. He had not sense enough to be afraid of Russia, a power great enough by actual weight and measurement to have crushed the life out of him. The Jap has not sense enough to value peace more than war and commerce more than conquest. No race in coming up out of barbarism learns this except under the harrow of utter defeat. The yellow men of Japan, convinced of their racial superiority, desire peace only for preparation. They intend to awe the world.

"Tokyo demands from Washington recognition in the United States for her people on a footing of equality. This cannot be given. California even wants an exclusion law against the Japs, and by every mention of it insults the vainest race in the world. Meanwhile, the strategists of the mikado look at the Philippines and assure their master that with their navy so near the spot and the enemy's navy so far away, they could possess the islands in a fortnight. His statesmen, too, will be sure to tell him, that if those islands are to be jolted out of the hands of the new owner, the trick must be done soon or never—soon, ere the grip be tightened, and soon, so that a nation vastly richer than Japan may not read her designs and outbuild and outdo her in preparations for a struggle."

There can be little doubt that the trend of events is in the direction of war between these two nations. The innate pride of the East is pitted against the artificial superiority of the neuve riche people or nation at our south and the indications point to a conflict in which the forces of advanced civilization will have to meet those of new born genius, perseverance, ambition and pluck. There may be no yellow peril as is so complacently assumed by many, but we are of the opinion that it is far otherwise, and events will soon shape themselves so as to teach the world new lessons in the adjustment or balance of international affairs.

BOUNDARY PROGRESS.

Readers of the daily and weekly publications of the interior must have been impressed with the development which has taken place and is continuing to take place in the Boundary section of the province. The mineral development alone, while not startling in its nature, is of such a character as to afford interest to capital and labor, while the industries existent there are already of sufficient importance to assure the future progress of the entire section.

The prosecution and completion of construction work on the V., V. & Eastern will afford the necessary connections with the coast and the outside world, while the irrigable areas which are being brought under cultivation assure the fruit growing and other agricultural possibilities of that section.

Thus, while the Kootenays are enjoying a measure of prosperity that has been unexampled hitherto, it would appear that the whole interior of British Columbia is meeting with a generous recognition of its attractions and the inducements it offers to investors and settlers.

There is no jealousy between these various points and nothing but gratification on the part of one at the success and advancement of another. The Boundary forms an important link in the interior between the rapidly developing Kootenay sections and the coast and its quiet but creditable projects will be appreciated throughout British Columbia.

SIFTON TO RETURN.

Signs are not wanting that Clifford Sifton will be taken back into Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet either to replace Mr. Hyman or to fill another portfolio. Mr. Sifton is an able statesman, but without the ability to manage the affairs of office irrespective of graft and the advantage's to one's friends that should never enter into the administration of public affairs. Mr. Sifton was a poor man a few years ago and today is reputed to be fabulously wealthy. How a man in public life can rise from poverty to affluence in a few years without someone suffering by reason of the transition is always a problem in political economy.

Sir Wilfrid wants Clifford Sifton back and wants him badly because the cabinet is lamentably short of good timber as constituted today. It is a singular condition of affairs that while Fielding was unseated for the corrupt practices of his agents and Hyman has resigned for similar reasons, Mr. Sifton has had for two years a charge hanging over his head protesting his last election. Good straight unwarped timber is not too plenty in the Liberal administration at present to say none of these things which might be said of Mr. Sifton at this time.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Hindoos of British Columbia are hiking for American territory. The coast papers report that the exodus of these people to American territory will soon solve the problem as far as British Columbia is concerned, provided no more Punjabis arrive from the Orient. They are evidently being bundled about from pillar to post as long as their money lasts, and what will become of them then no one appears to care. It seems rather a coarse reflection on the civilization of the twentieth century that these ignorant people are being used to fill the coffers of transportation companies without any regard for their own or other peoples' rights.

A colored baby has been born in Paducah, Ky., with the initials "D. M." on its forehead, and the people out there don't know what "D. M." means. But the people of British Columbia know. The baby is a natural-born prophet. It found out that the provincial elections were looming up, and wanted to boost for Dick McBride from birth. It's a great thing to be a precocious infant.

LAND NOTICES.

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.

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

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.

R. I. KIRKWOOD.

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.

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

November 23rd, 19 6. ROSE E WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated the 17th November 1906.

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about 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. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.

NEIL MCKECHNIE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 13, 1906. ALBERT ELLIOTT,
By his agent ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "J. S. Siminoe's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake and about 2 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E. corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13th, 1906. J. S. SIMINEO,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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

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

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.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed adjoining the southwest corner post of Leon Watson's Application to Purchase, running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated October 13, 1906.

RUFUS WINTER,
By his agent, ERNEST, W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Otto Hirsch's N W. corner" and planted on the west shore of Watshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

OTTO HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. K Alden's S E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 100 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

E. K. ALDEN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Bertha Hirsch's N E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

BERTHA HIRSCH
F. L. HAMMOND, 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 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 purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "K F's S E corner," and situate about one mile from Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan lake, and near Christie creek, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, following the lake shore; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G FAUQUIER, 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 planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, running 80 chains west along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, along the west boundary of John Elliott's application to purchase, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 13, 1906. THOMAS SMITH,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, south of Forty Nine creek, commencing at a post marked "L H Choquette's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the commencement post, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B. C, Oct. 16th, 1905.

L. H. CHOQUETTE,
W. A. JONES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "L. M. S. H's S E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

L. M. S. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed on the north boundary of lot No. 864 and about two chains east of Whatshan creek, marked "M. S's. S. W. corner," running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

M. SHIELL,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Cniet 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 purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the north east corner of B. C Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's N. W. corner post," thence following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

H. DODD,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "W. S. Elvidge's S W corner," and planted about one-quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and about one and one-quarter miles north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 100 chains more or less to a point on the shore due east of the post of commencement; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1906.

W. S. ELVIDGE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.

september 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the East shore of Lower Lake, about one and one half mile South of Edgewood, B. C. and adjoining J. T. Beattie's application to purchase, and commencing at a post marked Donald Wilson's South West corner, thence running North sixty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South, sixty chains, thence West forty chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

DONALD WILSON.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.

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

Dated 12th November, 1906.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Arthur Warren's S. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; Containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.

ARTHUR WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of H Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R W. H's S. W. corner post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, 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 in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "James G Fraser's N.E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Oct 13th, 1906. JAMES G. FRASER,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R, Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly along the said lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. E. R. KEIL,
F. L HAMMOND, 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 lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "William Keil's N. W. corner," and planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about twenty chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to the said south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL,
By F. L HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

Dated 1st day of August, 1906.

WILLIAM TOLLINGTON,
By his agent J. E. Taylor.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "I. P's S. W. corner," adjoining the east boundary of D. Pierce's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

I. PIERCE,
per F. G. FAUQUIER,

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a northerly and westerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13. 1906. O. U. MACMICKING,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.

G. D. BELL
R. BELL,
R. M. REEVES, Agent.

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 marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's north-east corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 165 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. DILL's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 759, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

A. J. DILL,
per K L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting at a post planted on the North West corner of Lot 759, thence running twenty chains South, thence twenty chains West, thence forty chains North thence twenty chains East, thence twenty chains South to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

FLORENCE BISSELL,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

F. FAUQUIER,
per R. SHIELL.

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 the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

W. SECOMBE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "R. S's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
R. SHIELL, per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of R. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "M. E G's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north to the south boundary of T. L. 6983, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
M. E. GRENFELL, per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed west of the junction of Barnes and Whatshan creeks, and east of R. J. Elliott's application to purchase, marked "W. N P's. S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated 13th day of October, 1906.
W. N. POOLE, Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. E. Grenfell's application to purchase, marked "V. D's. S. W. Corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
V. DODD, Per J. Shiell, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north boundary of Lot 864 and about 2 chains east of Whatshan creek, running 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated October 13, 1906.
LEON WATSON, By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 100 yards west of the Whatshan trail and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "B. C. S's N E. corner post," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
B C. SKINNER, Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining lot 358 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 358 about 30 chains north of the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.
Located Oct. 25, 1906.
M E. WALLEY, R J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about one mile east of Whatshan creek and about three miles south of Whatshan lake, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated October 13, 1906.
PETER MCNAUGHTON, By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Slocan river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of V. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "C. L. H's N. E. corner," running thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
C. L. HANNINGTON, per J SHIELL, Agent

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of "E. Crease's application to purchase, marked "R's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
K. ROBERTSON, per J. SHIELL, 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 the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Alexander Fraser's N. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of Bernhard Hirsch's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13th, 1906. ALEXANDER FRASER, by F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northeast corner of C. L. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "E. A. C's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
E A. CREASE, per J. SHIELL 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 lands in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Bernhard Hirsch's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less, to point of commencement: containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
BERNHARD HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of Barnes creek, and about one mile north of the mouth of the same, marked "J. S's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the north boundary of W. N. Poole's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. SHIELL.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's. N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
D. DODD, Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "W. G. G's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
W. G. GILLETT, Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of D. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "M. F's S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Whatshan lake, following same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
M. FAUQUIER, per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Albert Elliott's application to purchase, running 80 chains east along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 13, 1906. JOHN ELLIOTT, By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Herbert Warren's N. E. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-quarter mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Whatshan creek; thence following north along the creek and lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.
HERBERT WARREN, F. L. HAMMOND, 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 lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Antoinette Hirch's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake at the southeast corner of the said lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan creek; thence following the shore line of said creek and lake in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less
Oct. 13th, 1906. ANTOINETTE HIRSCH, By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

THE CHURCH'S NEW YEAR

Observance and Meaning of Advent—Services in City Churches Announced for Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the church year. No holy days occur during the week.

The season of Advent, like Lent, has been observed by the church from time immemorial, as a period of fasting and prayer, preceding the festival of Christmas, the thanksgiving for the birth of the Saviour.

The collect, epistle and gospel appointed for the day all breathe of change and regeneration, a call to worthier and holier living, a prayer "that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light," words taken from St. Paul's epistle to the Romans.

The gospel contains the narrative of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, escorted by the multitude, which so soon afterward deserted Him, as His fortunes seemed to decline.

The general answer to the question "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth," shows that at that time even His disciples had not realized that their Master was divine. The narrative closes with the cleansing of the temple, which had been degraded from a house of prayer to a place of commerce.

The idea of Advent also suggests, and the collect for the day explicitly refers to His second coming, so eagerly awaited by His first disciples, and confidently, if fearfully, expected at many different times, by the church of the early and middle ages.

Advent Sunday, as the day of beginning of the observances with which from year to year the church follows the course of the life of her Founder, is naturally the season of review of the work of the church during the closing year, a movable anniversary in the life of the church community.

In mundane circles, however, Advent has never affected customs and fashions in the same manner as the better known season of abstinence, Lent. Even if Christianity could lose its hold on the civilized world and Lent and Easter lost all religious significance, their influence would undoubtedly long survive on the changing fashions of the year, and probably also in their effect on trade in the seasons.

Advent has made no such impress on secular life. Its significance and its observance are nothing except to those who follow, more or less regularly, the annual presentment by the church of the doctrines of Christianity as taught by the life, the words and works of the Head of the church.

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

Church of England—St. Saviour's, cor. Ward and Silica streets; first Sunday in Advent; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 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.; Sunday school, 2:30 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act 1900" for hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:—,

John Marshall, Marshall Hotel, Kitchener.

Wm. Gray, Salmo Hotel, Salmo.

Alice M. Shields, Fort Sheppard Hotel, Waneta.

T. G. Procter, Transfer to G. T. Snow, Outlet Hotel, Procter.

C. E. Burgess, Edna Hotel, Paterson.

Owen Boyer, Transfer to Malcolm McLeod, Vancouver Hotel, Ymir.

Mitchell Tait, Transfer to Archibald & Davis, Palace Hotel, Ymir.

J. W. Masterson, Ymir Hotel, Ymir.

John Brean, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Ymir.

G. S. Coleman, Waldorf Hotel, Ymir.

Samuel Miller, Miller Hotel, Ymir.

Louisa E. McPeak, Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar.

J. W. Crow, Transfer to C. F. Walmsley, Grove Hotel, Fairview.

Malette & Johnson, Kootenay Falls Hotel, Slocan Junction.

James R. Hunnex, Mersey Hotel, Erie.

Joseph Walker, Erickson Hotel, Erickson.

E. E. McArthur, Northern Hotel, Salmo.

Fred Boyer, Transfer to S. Marshall, Valley Hotel, near Ymir.

Fred Adie, Jr., Waneta Hotel, Waneta.

A meeting of the board of License Commissioners will be held to consider such applications at the Provincial Police Office at Nelson on Saturday the fifteenth day of December 1906 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector
Nelson, B. C., 30th November, 1906

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, situated on the Skaget river:

Commencing about 60 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 2 2, Yale district; thence running east forty (40) chains; south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; west forty (40) chains; north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, to place of commencement.
Dated October 15th, 1906. D. H. TELFORD.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "George M. Gunn's southeast corner," planted about three miles up Groman creek, which empties about one mile west of Nelson; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point f commencement.
Dated Oct. 30, 1906. GEORGE M. GUNN, W. J. MCKIMM, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T. J. Scanlan's southeast corner," planted about five miles up Groman creek, which empties about one mile west of Nelson; thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Oct 30, 1906. T. J. SCANLAN, W. J. MCKIMM, Agent

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following tract of land, situated on the N. & S. railway, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted near the N. E corner of A. R. Fingland's timber claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Nov. 6th, 1906. P. J. GALLAGHER

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.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1906.
JOHN MCLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Tade Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B. 9426, intend, 60 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 claims.

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

Dated 2th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

NOTICE

PRUNING AND GRAFTING carefully attended to. Apply
HARRY WILLIAMS,
Silver King Hotel.

$1,000 REWARD

The government of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of $1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of one Frank Cedio, alias Frank Agalio Paimblanc, who on the 18th inst. at the Canada hotel at Niagara, B. C., murdered Louise King by means of dynamite or other explosive.

Description of Frank Cedio, alias Frank Agalio Paimblanc: Italian, age about 38 years; height, about 5 feet 6½ inches; weight, about 150 pounds; brown hair, light brown moustache; may be clean shaven now; eyes light blue, thin face, small thin nose; slight scar on one cheek, extending downwards from eye to corner of mouth.

When last seen wore dark grey suit with black stripes, plaid pattern and tanned high top laced boots.

Wire or otherwise report immediately any information to Mr. I. A. Densmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks.

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YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in the Chief Constable's office, Nelson, on the 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my license for the Grove Hotel, Fairview, Nelson, to C F. Walmsley.
Dated 15th Nov., 1906. J W CROW, per WM. GOSNELL, Attorney.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in Chief Constable's office, at Nelson, on 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel license for the Palace hotel, at Ymir, to Archibald & Davis
9th November, 1906. MITCHELL TAIT.

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F. J. Deane will leave for Ottawa *tomorrow, presumably* on a political mission.

Born, in Nelson on November 30, to the wife of Charles Carlson, Houston street, a son.

Silver advanced two points today on both markets. Other metal quotations are unchanged.

Mrs. Robt Elliott returned last evening from a three-months' visit with relatives in Eastern Ontario

Queen City Rebekah lodge No 16 will elect officers next Tuesday evening for the ensuing term

Thomas Needham will leave for London in the morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relations.

Miss Beatrice Irwin is entertaining a few of her friends at the home of her parents in Fairview this afternoon.

Mrs. Shanks will sing at the Baptist church tomorrow evening, "Love Divine," by Sommers, and the choir will render "Abide With Me," by Wilson. Sermon by the pastor.

The location of the Humming Bird on Duck mountain, four miles east of Sirdar, made November 11 by C. G. Evans, and recorded at Creston November 15, was entered in the Nelson mining office today.

"Out in Idaho," the coming attraction at Sherman's opera house is an adaptation of Bret Harte's famous Western stories and has been playing to packed houses all along the line and giving the best of satisfaction.

Miss Annie Walker, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Bennett for several months, has returned to her home at Brockville, Ont., being called East on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The enrollment in the high and public schools of Nelson for November was 427, and the attendance 375.92, a percentage of regularity of 88. The average number of pupils in the divisions of the public school is considerably over 40, and three of the classes have over 50..

At the close of the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow, opportunity will be given of welcoming strangers and visitors at a short reception in the church hall. Light refreshments will be served and half an hour will be spent in social intercourse.

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G. H. Goebel will address a meeting in Fraternity hall Monday evening next at 8 o'clock on Socialism.

There was no session of the city police court today. The assault case of Jean Roberts will come up on Monday.

J. S. Carter returned last evening from a week's trip along the Crow. He reports business improving at every point.

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No word has yet been received from C Bullock-Webster, who is in pursuit of the man who perpetrated the dynamite outrage in the Boundary

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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 $70.35, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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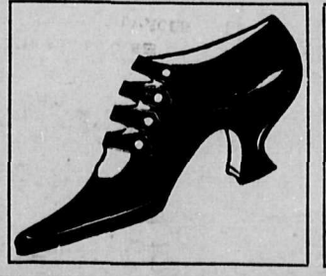

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