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Devoted to Industry Attacks mier McBride's Reports as too Modest.

last number the British Columing Record says:

in British Columbia is a deprogressive industry and its importance and augmenting ould be more emphatically and tly proclaimed by the newspas of the province, which, as a es not give it the prominence s. Similarly in official quarters ly expansion and consequent influence on the general indusation do not always appear to ately recognized. For instance, rable the premier, who is also of mines, in his published ad- the electorate of British Cois, we think, altogether too concerning it. His brief com- this industry and the attitude rovincial government toward it ollows:

gratifying to know that this t industry is in a most flourondition; that in the last few ere has been a remarkable dent in particular of the Coast ome of which bid fair to rival ne and value of their output est of those in the interior of lince.

overnment has not thought it to make alterations in the regulations, believing that the of that industry are best servreating the impression that the ecting it are not likely to be

in our opinion, the premier ave been quite justified in dipublic attention to the fact that ost productive placer-gold disAtlin and Cariboo — financially ompanies are making extensive ions for the recovery of gold ich larger scale and in a man- gives promise of permanence tions; that Rossland, Boundary st mines are steadily increasr output of gold and silver in ion with copper; that the proof silver in 1906 was larger in than for years previously, tanding the comparative smallproduction of this metal in the during the year; that an inf nearly 7,500,000 pounds in the of copper produced was an adver that of 1905 of nearly 20 t.; that the production of lead well maintained and this withpresent assistance in the way ty from the Dominion, the estimall decrease this year as comwith last being attributable to smelters owing to labor trouthe Crow's Nest Pass Coal comcollieries; that there was a ross tonnage of coal mined dee above mentioned labor trouthat the chief market for VanIsland coal was lost to a conextent following the San co disaster last spring.

er, there are the permanent which may reasonably be exto result from the discovery of odies of pay ore down to nearly t depth in Rossland mines; the tial increase in output of Boundnes, with the certainty of still enlargement of production; ewal under favorable auspices e mining at Ainsworth; the gnificance of success having atdeeplevel mining in the Slocan, mbler-Cariboo company having encountered good ore between 1000 feet depth; the improved ns in the Silverton section of can Lake district; the importent developments at Mount Vancouver Island, and the adto the producing mines of the e of the Britannia, on Howe and the Brown-Alaska company Portland Canal.

teady expansion of coal mining ns is also worthy of note—on ver Island, where the Western mpany has opened up what is lly a new mine; at Nicola, two companies are preparing to coal in considerable quantities; ction, Similkameen, and in the Nest Pass, where, near Hosmer, P. R. is developing a coal mine, ere, in the upper Elk section, coal properties are being sysally prospected.

nnection with the reduction of e costly modern improvements, already made or in hand, at the smelters in the Boundary disd at Trail; the installation of d roasting and other plant at smelters at Trail, Nelson and Marysville, and the operation the greater part of the year of the Crofton works after a long shutdown, are all noteworthy evidences of progress in 1906.

Best of all, though, from the point of view of the encouragement of the further investment of capital in the mining and smelting industries of British Columbia, there is the fact that apart from the large amount of net profits expended in further development and equipment by several of the bigger companies, and the net earnings of close corporations engaged in mining, between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 was divided among shareholders in mining companies. Since nothing else is so convincing to prospective investors, this distribution of surplus net profits may well be regarded as a matter for sincere congratulation.

Now, the Mining Record is not suggesting that the honorable the premier should have included in his manifesto the whole of these facts. It is simply taking the all too brief and modest statement of the head of the government as a text and from it is venturing upon the foregoing little discourse, which may well be given wide publicity, since it is simply a review of some of the leading features of a very gratifying situation in regard to mining in the province, the value of the products of which, as pointed out on another page of this issue, is greater for 1906 than that estimated for the lumbering, agricultural and fishing industries of British Columbia combined.

Earl Grey's Bereavement.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Telegrams of sympathy and condolence from all parts of Canada and cables from Great Britain continue to pour into Government House to Earl Grey over the death of his daughter. The funeral will be conducted with simple ceremony at Government House before the body is entrained for St. John, where it will be placed on board the steamship Empress of Britain for interment in Great Britain.

MARPOLE SPEAKS ON B.C.

C. P. R. Official Predicts Great Things in Development During the Coming Summer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—In an interview last night with regard to the future of British Columbia, Mr. Marpole spoke in the most optimistic strain.

"The West could not be judged," he said, "by Eastern standards. The West motto was, 'Live and let live.' There were piles of gold awaiting in British Columbia for young men with grit who were prepared to rustle. Everything in the province was thriving, fisheries, mines, lumber and fruit industries."

Questioned with regard to coolie labor from British India, Mr. Marpole considered that the Indian coolie had been a failure and he was little hopeful of that class of labor.

"The Indians," said Mr. Marpole, were not reliable and though of little use on fruit ranches they had a much stronger instinct for fishing and would travel long distances to gratify it."

For Vancouver Mr. Marpole prophesied great things. He believed it would soon have a population of 100,000. He was not sure the real estate boom was not overdone.

Victoria and Vancouver Island would always be popular on account of the delightful climate and the natural beauty to be enjoyed there. Victoria and its surroundings greatly resembled the Welsh coast and the shores of Southwest England.

Asked as to his opinion on the recent elections in British Columbia, Mr. Marpole said he had regarded the election very much as he was wont to regard a horse race. Both sides had been sanguine and he would have been no more surprised if the Liberals had won a sweeping victory.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Railway officials of the transcontinental railways are now beginning to make extra efforts in preparation for traffic westward in the spring and summer months.

The present year, according to reports, promises to eclipse all previous years in the excursion line and in addition to large immigration thousands of tourists and travellers are expected to visit British Columbia, all of which traffic will have to be carried by the railways of the West. The tourist travel promises to be heavy during the summer.

In accordance with the custom of previous years special cheap excursions will be run from Eastern Canadian points to the Pacific Coast. The rates offered are a material reduction over usual rates and no doubt will be well warranted by the increase of travel which is sure to follow.

Several important conventions will be held on the Pacific Coast this year and consequently traffic will be heavier. In May the Mystic Shriners will meet in Los Angeles. There will be about 60,000 delegates come West and it is expected that the majority will either come west or return by way of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Christian Endeavor convention will bring fully 5000 delegates to Seattle.

Price of Metals.

New York, Feb. 6.—Silver, 68 1-2c; copper, 24 3-4c; lead, $6.

London, Feb. 6.—Silver, 31 11-16d.

IN GREAT HUMOR

Emperor William Pleased With Ballot

STRENGTH OF PARTIES

New Reichstag Will Support Colonial Policy on Which Former House Was Dissolved.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William today is described as being in good humor over the result of yesterday's reballoting in the reichstag elections, which emphasized the government victory of January 25.

His majesty had never witnessed such spontaneous enthusiasm for himself as he did last night, when a procession was formed 40,000 to 50,000 strong and marched through the streets to the palace singing, "The Watch on the Rhine" and other patriotic songs. Nor had he ever felt such unity between him and the people. The emperor was returning to the palace shortly before midnight, after hearing a lecture on turbine engines, when he first met the enormous crowds spreading toward the palace. His majesty's automobile was surrounded and he was scarcely able to advance. The people followed the emperor to the palace, where thousands were massed in the Lustgarten, fronting the estate, where they waited for the emperor to address them, which he did, his remarks being received with prolonged applause.

The government now counts upon 187 to 201 members of the reichstag to support the colonial policy upon which the house was dissolved. The present position of the parties is as follows:

Centre, 105; Conservatives, 80; Agrarian and Anti-Semitic group, 29; National-Liberals, 55; Radical group, 46; Socialists, 43; Poles, 20; Alsace-Lorrainers, 7; Independents, 10; Guelph party, 1; Danish party, 1.

The defeat of the Socialists in the kingdom of Saxony, where they lost 13 seats, caused astonishment.

MUST PAY FOR PRESTIGE.

If Colonies Share Imperial Privileges Must Bear Responsibility.

London, Feb. 6.—At the annual dinner of the Huddersfeld chamber of commerce, Lord Brassey, referring to the claim of the colonies that they be consulted in negotiations of treaties, said: "If their claim to a larger share in the direction of imperial affairs be admitted, they must bear at least some part of the responsibility of enforcing the observance of international agreements."

Donald Macmaster at Hawick said he agreed with the German statesman who declared lately that if the empire adopted Chamberlain's policy the empire would be born anew. Was it possible the parent nation and her children were so absolutely lost to the inheritance from their forefathers they were incapable of coming round a family table and making a reasonable bargain for the mutual benefit?

At a sale of postage stamps high prices were realized for rare used and unused Canadian. A Nova Scotia, 1851, used shilling violet brought £8 10s; another with threepence, blue or original wrapper, £17 10s. A Newfoundland 1857 shilling, scarlet vermillion, used £13 5s, and an 1860 fourpence orange vermillion, unused £5; a Canada, 1852, £5 7s; sevenpenny-halfpenny green tint, £9 5s; and 1858 sixpence, grey lilac, £8 5s.

Colonel Girouard was the principal guest of the Canada club dinner yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper presided. Lord Strathcona was also present.

Relieving Stalled Trains.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Four Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains pulled into Montreal last night within a few hours of each other. They were the first trains from the Far West to reach the city since Saturday. They had been snowed up at no less than five separate points on the way across the prairies and gradually approached each other, though the first and last started over 48 hours apart. Passengers were all well and reported no serious inconvenience on their rather long train journey.

TO DEPORT YAQUIS.

Mexico Wages War on Desperado Indians.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Advices were received here today that the Mexican government has decided to deport to Tehauntepec every Yaqui Indian, peaceful as well as warlike, from the state of Sonora. To this end the troops in that state will be largely reinforced and a relentless war will be made against the hostiles.

From time to time captured Yaquis have been sent to Tehauntepec and most of them have died. The removal from Sonora of the peaceful Yaquis will deprive the others of the state of their most reliable laborers.

PLANT BEST VARIETIES

Latest Detailed Advice to Fruit Growers From Provincial Board of Horticulture.

A bulletin recently issued by the provincial department of agriculture contains some valuable information and advice for fruit growers in all sections of the province. Lists are given of varieties proved to be commercially profitable in the several fruit growing districts.

The circular says:

This list is published as experience has shown that the varieties named may generally be safely grown for commercial purposes, and to put intending orchardists on their guard against recommendations of tree vendors and of others who have not the means of obtaining reliable information. It must be understood, however, that the list does not contain the names of all varieties which possibly may be safely and, probably in many cases, profitably grown.

For commercial purposes, a great variety of each kind of fruit is not recommended. It is better to profit by experience and plant only those varieties which are known to be profitable. In apples, one or two, and at the outside three, varieties of known suitability and excellence and good money-makers, are quite sufficient for any district.

The list, as recommended for the upper country, is:

Apples.

Late Summer—Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan.
Early Fall—Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein.
Later—Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Cox's Orange Pippin, King of Tompkins County.
Latest—Jonathan, Wagner, Spitzenberg, Red Cheek Pippin, Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, York Imperial, Yellow Newtown Pippin.
Crabs.—Hyslop, Transcendent.

Pears.

Fall—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty.
Later—Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beurre Clairgeau, Beurre d'Anjou.

Plums.

Early—Peach Plum.
Mid-Seasson—Bradshaw, Prince Engelbert, Monarch, Imperial Gage.
Late—Pond's Seedling, Yellow Egg.

Prunes.

Italian.

Grapes.

Campbell's Early, Moore's Diamond.

Cherries.

Black Tartarian, Royal Anne, Bing, English Morello and Early Richmond, for Preserving; Belle Magnifique, Olivet and May Duke for preserving or dessert.

Peaches.

Early—Triumph, Yellow St. John.
Later—Early Crawford, Elberta.

The following is added in advice to fruit growers on the subject of buying and planting trees:

While in no way deprecating the extra-provincial nurseries, it is a self-evident fact that acclimatized nursery stock is preferable to imported stock, and, therefore, it is recommended that, when possible, trees should be obtained from local nurserymen. The wisdom of this advice is, I believe, sound, for the following reasons: Being acclimatized, no time is lost in adaptation to the new conditions; being freshly taken up and transplanted, the risk of loss by drying out and by frost are so minimized that very few of the trees die. The principals being on the ground and having reputations to sustain, it is to their interest to sell only such stock as ar etrue to name, and the substitution of other varieties than those wanted cannot be done without consent. In case of mistakes they are more easily rectified; the risk of disease and pests is minimized; the opportunity of visiting the nursery and inspecting the stock before buying; the necessity and expense of inspection is avoided, for it must be remembered that all nursery stock from any point outside of the province must be sent to Vancouver and t here inspected by a quarantine officer of the board, and the fees paid before it is allowed to be moved.

CASTRO IS DYING

Condition Assumes an Alarming Phase

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Usurper of Venezuela Presidency Rises from Penury to Affluence —International Influence.

New York, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch was received in this city yesterday from a high government official in Caracas saying that the condition of President Castro of Venezuela had assumed a more alarming phase and that he was expected to die within 24 hours. The message came by way of Curacoa and was dated February 4 (Monday). It is probable that the despatch was taken there from Caracas for transmission to New York.

President Castro is at Macuto, a seaside resort near Laguay, where he has been under treatment of his physicians since December. His affliction is known to be of a serious nature, and several times he has been close to death.

Cipriano Castro was born in the state of Tachira, Venezuela, in 1860; his mother a negro and father an Indian patriarch of decidedly Mormon tendencies. It is said that Castro was one of 60 children, for the most part illegitimate. He kept a small store in his youth and tended his father's cattle.

Castro was penniless when he usurped the Venezuelan presidency in 1900, and at a salary of $12,000 a year he amassed a fortune of millions during his incumbency. He owned the finest houses in Venezuela, vast ranches and two palaces. He also owned the steamers of the former Orinoco company, vast amounts of railway bonds and huge deposits in French banks. It is believed that he always figured on fleeing the country and spending his remaining days in France should the turn of political affairs in the South American republic make it undesirable or unsafe for him to remain in the country.

In brief, his political career was as follows:

In 1892 he took part in the unsuccessful revolution of Palacio, and when the struggle collapsed he fled to Colombia. He made his appearance again in public life in 1899 as a deputy from Tachira under President Andrado.

Disappointed by the treatment accorded him by President Andrado, Castro in May, 1899, started a new revolt. Aided by Hernandez, Mendoza, Matos and other leaders, Castro defeated the government and entered Caracas in October. Immediately he proclaimed himself president of the republic.

In March, 1901, he was elected president, after putting down the revolts of various leaders who deserted him when he usurped the presidency. The armed risistance to his rule continued until October 12, 1902, when Castro decisively defeated the forces of General Manuel A. Matos.

In 1905 Castro was elected for a second term of six years. He had used such bloody methods in putting down all revolts against his rule that at the election there was practically no resistance to him.

As president, Castro began immediately the policy of oppressing foreign capital and monopolizing home industry. He created for himstlf and his close friends and political supporters monopolies in the exportation of cattle and in the trade in fresh beef, alcohol, tobacco, matches, hides, leather, milk and other staples, and in the control of navigation and trade along the Venezuelan coast and inland waters. By means of these unjustifiable monopolies he ruined many thousands of native planters, manufacturers and traders.

The fate of foreign capital under Castro's regime was exemplified in the ruin of the Caro railroad, the Callao and Imataka mines, the Manoa company, and several irrigation and steamship companies. He annulled the rights of existing companies and turned them over to his friends.

In July, 1904, he seized the asphalt lake owned by the New York & Bermudez company, refusing the request of the United States for a suspension of proceedings pending an investigation. The property was sequestered in the hands of Castro's personal representatives, who sold the asphalt and retained the proceeds. With the exception of the asphalt and the French cable companies, which continued to fight for their rights, nearly all the industries of Venezuela dwindled away and disappeared under Castro's rule. Many of them were taken over without any other formality than a decree from the president. Those that were not dealt with in this high-handed manner were driven from the country by adverse judicial decisions and by extortion.

Personally, Castro was a most insignificant specimen of humanity. He was small of stature, extravagant in dress and vulgar in his manners. He was conspicuous at social affairs by his fantastic capers. Though he had led several revolts he made it a point to keep in the background when there was any real fighting to be done. His courage was illustrated by his action during the earthquake of 1900, when he jumped from his window, 30 feet to the ground, abandoning his wife and child in the palace to their fate.

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY.

Assassin Attempts Life of Successor to Servian Throne.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.— George Christich, son of the late King Milan of Servia by Mme. Christich, had a narrow squeak from assassination last night. An unknown man shddenly attacked Christich and attempted to plunge a dagger into his breast. The weapon, however, struck a thick pocketbook and only inflicted a scratch.

Christich, who is 18 years old, lives here. His mother's life has been threatened on previous occasions. Christich was mentioned as the possible successor to the throne of Servia at the time of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

During a visit to Constantinople the little King Milan of Servia was attracted by a beautiful Turkish girl, Artemisia Johannid, daughter of the sultan's chief architect, and she became the mother of a son, whom Milan caused to be christened with his own name. Later, Artemisia became the wife of a Servian nobleman named Christich, who was minister of Servia at St. Petersburg for many years.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Well Known Nelson Citizen Seeks to End His Life at Grand Forks—Victim of Despair.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Feb. 5.—About 12 o'clock last Saturday night Mrs. Emil Larsen, wife of the proprietor of the Province hotel in this city, noticed some suspicious signs and noises about a certain bedroom in the hotel. She at once notified her husband, who went to the room, which was occupied by a Swede named A. Olsen.

Upon entering the room Mr. Larsen found a razor covered with blood lying on the floor, while blood was spattered over the room generally. The victim of the attempt at self-destruction was lying in the bed with the bedclothes tightly tucked about him and lying in a pool of his own blood with his throat badly slashed. A close examination of the room showed conclusively that Olsen had attempted to hang himself by the drop cord of the electric light before he had resorted to the razor.

Mr. Larsen at once telephoned for Dr. Kingston and Chief of Police Savage and the injured man was removed to the Cottage hospital, where he is now lying in a condition between life and death.

In an interview today Emil Larsen, proprietor of the Province hotel, said: "A. Olsen, who attempted suicide in my hotel last Saturday night was about 35 years of age. He arrived here on February 1 from Nelson and had apparently been on a big drunk before reaching this town, but he only had two drinks in my hotel on Saturday, the day he tried to kill himself. He was a blacksmith by trade and expected to go to work for Frank McFarlane last Saturday on a logging contract, and was greatly disappointed on Saturday when Mr. McFarlane, who was unable to find Olson, left town without him. I believe that, being in a despondent mood and missing this job, combined to induce him to attempt to take his life."

It is learned that Olson is well known in Nelson and also in Spokane, having lived in both of these places.

Manoeuvers of Counsel.

New York, Feb. 6.—Interest in the opening of today's session of the Thaw trial centred in the manoeuvers of counsel for the defence, who at the end of yesterday's proceedings had an earnest consultation among themselves on the further conduct of the case. It was evidently decided to put the matter squarely up to the defendant, and before the court session began today all of the six lawyers who have represented Thaw since the beginning of his trial went into the prisoners' pen to discuss the matter with him. They were still there when Justice Fitzgerald took the bench. They then filed into the courtroom along with the defendant. All the lawyers took their accustomed places at the counsels' table.

NOT ENCOURAGING

Scarcity of Fuel Likely to Last

STRIKES AND WEATHER

C.P.R. Supt. J. S. Lawrence Discusses Coal Famine and Shows its Causes and Results.

"All reserves were exhausted during the long coal miners' strike in the fall; the coal mines, on account of illness of their employees and other reasons, are not yet producing anything like full capacity, and the transportation companies are unable, on account of the exceptionally severe weather entailing frequent interruptions of traffic, to handle and dispose to the best advantage even the supplies that are available."

Such is the summary of the fuel situation in Western Canada given today to The Daily Canadian by J. S. Lawrence, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R.

"The outlook," continued Mr. Lawrence, "is not encouraging. It will probably be the end of April before normal conditions are restored. Our inability to move cars as rapidly as we should do is one of the causes of the scarcity of fuel, and the scarcity of fuel is one of the causes of that inability.

"At the beginning of the coal miners' strike in the fall we had a reserve of 10,000 tons of coal at Nelson, 5000 tons at Smelter Junction and 7000 tons at Eholt. That reserve tided us over the strike but left us at the beginning of the winter with no reserves.

"Then came the exceptionally severe weather of December, with snow blockades everywhere and with an unprecedented demand for fuel from the prairies, which are dependent entirely upon coal. The coal mines were still not producing enough to meet that demand and have never caught up to it.

"Ever since the railways, mines and smelters have been living from hand to mouth. We have been taking coal wherever we can get it.

"I think that Nelson and East Kootenay have suffered less than any other part of the West.

"There is today not a pound of coal reserve from Los Angeles to Fort William.

"The American transcontinental lines have suffered as much as we have, many of them far worse, on both main and branch lines.

"At present we are all refusing freight as far as possible.

"As the winter breaks and the demand for fuel for domestic purposes slackens, the situation should grow easier, provided the mines can during that period work back to their full producing capacity.

"But in the best possible circumstances, an early spring to reduce the demand, production at full capacity by the mines, restoration of adequate facilities for transportation to the railway companies, and freedom from labor troubles for both mines and railways, it will still be next August before any company can again begin to accumulate a reserve."

LATE ELECTION RETURNS.

Revelstoke Riding.

Strawberry Flat—Taylor, 3; Cayley, 3; LeFeaux, 4.

Smith Creek—Taylor, 3; Cayley, 3; LeFeaux, 0.

Lillooet Riding.

83-Mile House—Eagleson, 3; McDonald, 3. Eagleson elected; returns complete.

Chilliwack Riding.

Full returns give Munro (Lib.), 21 majority.

Divided Opinion.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Phillip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unabated confidence in Governor Swettenham. Afte ra short debate the motion was carried by four votes to two. The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston and notice already has been given that it will be rescinded.

Out for Big Game.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—According to a cablegram received yesterday from Australia, Bill Squires, the champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave there on the steamer Ventura for this city, accompanied by his backer. He challenges all the heavyweights in America.

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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.

ELECTION REFLECTIONS.

Elections, like all other public events which profoundly stir the people, are significant in their results because they afford a fairly reliable indication of the beat of the public pulse upon economic and political questions. When allowances are made for the accidents that are inevitable, such, for instance, as the occasional election of a political monstrosity or the defeat of an exceptionally capable statesman—when allowances are made for such accidents the degree of education that has been reached by the public in the study of economic questions may be judged by the result of the polls. And the last election is not without its significance along these lines.

Apart from the slump in the city of Vancouver, which would seem to indicate that the sturdy Westerner is revolting from machine rule, the most significant feature of the late election was the decline of the Socialist vote and influence. We think the numerical smallness of the Socialist vote must have been a surprise to both the established political parties. The reason for this expectation is not far to seek. The Liberal press has been for three years magnifying Socialism and glorifying its importance in the affairs of the government, until even some of the very elect were deceived into the belief that there was something in the absurd charges that the Socialists controlled the government. Nothing, of course, was more pleasing to the Socialists than to have such notoriety thrust upon them, and they themselves made so prominent. It justified them to some extent in their proud boast to put a candidate into the contest in every riding.

With the counting of the ballots, however, the real strength, or weakness, of the movement is discovered, and it must be said that so far as voting numbers are concerned Socialism is apparently weaker today than ever in the province of British Columbia. With any reasonably strong candidate running against Parker Williams in Newcastle he would have been defeated, leaving a solitary representative of the ancient and noble order to lead and follow himself in the house.

The most cursory examination of the situation will reveal that it is the inherent weaknesses of Socialism that are accountable for the results described. The people of British Columbia have had more than their fair share of Socialistic agitation. They have been drilled in the principles of the order in the shop and mine, on the street, in public halls and in and out of season. There is nothing about Socialism that can be known which the people of the province as a whole do not know. Yet their verdict is overwhelmingly against its empty platitudes and specious grumblings. A prosperous country has no use for grumblers and their wail and greedy chortle is lost on the rushing crowd. When times are prosperous and the people share in the plenty that is good it is difficult to stir up or at least to maintain for long those class conscious distinctions that the Socialist depends upon for his success.

Socialism, so far as British Columbia is concerned, may now be numbered among the discarded political expediencies of the demagogic appellant for notoriety and public favor. It has had representation in the legislative halls and has had a fair hearing at the hustings. The voice of the people is against it and it is dead.

We do not mean that there has been nothing contended for by the Socialist that is desirable. Many of the measures advocated by the class-conscious Socialist are recognized as desirable by many, if not all, of the adherents of older political parties. But the extreme revolutionary features and the fierce and anarchical denunciations of the Socialist agitator do not appeal to the common sense of the average citizen. Reforms will come. They will come rapidly. Some will be so swift as almost to partake of the nature of revolution, but they will not come as a result of the fiery shrieks of the red rag revolutionist.

All classes will experience a feeling of relief that the country has pronounced upon the question. Employers will understand that labor has steadied itself and will feel more confidence in investment and the risk imminent to large undertakings. Labor itself will settle down into that restful condition that is consequent upon prosperity with the assurance of continued employment at increasing wage.

It may not be yet recognized, but it is nevertheless true, that this province has passed a crisis in labor matters that will have tremendous significance in its relation to future events. On the whole, common sense has won, and while no man should despise another, the Socialists must accept in good faith the intimation of the country that the cult is unwelcome here.

TRADE REVIVAL.

Now that the government has been sustained we may not unnaturally anticipate very important trade revival throughout the entire country. Altogether apart from the exploitation of the northern section of the province by the construction of another transcontinental railway, it must not be forgotten that the eyes of the world have been upon British Columbia during the last few years. As a field for investment it has rivalled many, if not most of the other parts of the world, and it needed only that the political crisis be past to open the doors of opportunity to those who have been ready to knock.

In mineral and timber resources alone the development will be phenomenal, while, as must always be the case when a country's leading industries thrive, progress is rapid in all other directions.

We may confidently look for large immigration, and especially since the government has arranged to supervise this, of a most desirable class. Increase in population will be rapid and that always means trade revival and stimulus.

Every society, and for that matter, every individual who is in touch with some point from which investment or immigration is available may now speak confidently of conditions here and we believe the province is about to enter upon an era of unexampled prosperity.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The only possible explanation of the defeat of Hon. Wm. Manson in Alberni is in the overconfidence with which everyone regarded his election as a foregone conclusion. Personally popular throughout his district, he applied himself to the affairs of his department to the neglect of that cordial interest in every voter which is always the sincerest tribute to the worth of a vote. Certainly Alberni has no cause for ingratitude and could only have been misled by the delusion that the Liberals would win.

W. W. B. McInnes has already arranged to open a law office in Vancouver. Let us see! From law to politics; from Victoria to Ottawa; from Ottawa to Victoria; from Victoria to Yukon; from Yukon back into the beloved battle of political conflict, and on to inglorious defeat. Now back to law. Nothing like being versatile, and W. W. B. has succeeded in squaring the circle.

It is somewhat singular that three of the most important constituencies in the interior should be represented in the legislature by the opposition. Believing in the fairness of the government we do not expect the circumstances to affect the situation, but we fancy that perhaps two of these constituencies might like to have it to do over again, with different results.

BLOW AT FRATERNITIES.

California State Makes War on Secret Societies.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—A bill intended to strike a death blow to all secret societies and fraternities in high schools was introduced in the assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Sackett. It provides that all social and literary functions in schools shall be under the control of the board of education or trustees, who shall prohibit the organization of any secret fraternity or society connected with the schools.

The directors may refuse to issue diplomas to any student wilfully joining any such fraternity or society that uses the name of a school by associating it with any fraternity without the written consent of the board of education or trustees shall be liable to a fine of $10 to $100.

Oyster soup as served by some restaurants is probably so called because one occassionally finds an oyster in it.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Fuel Famine Will Be Followed by Food Famine.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 6. — Snow, which has been falling nearly continuously since Saturday morning, this afternoon changed to sleet, which is accompanied by a very cold wind, making the storm by far the most disagreeable of the winter. There has been some loss of cattle in the northern part of the country, but for the most part the stockmen in this county have feed for 10 days or longer.

Reports from the interior south of here, however, are that the supply of hay is exhausted and sheep are dying by hundreds.

Railroad traffic is still demoralized and probably will be for several days, although trains are running to the east and north by way of Umatilla. There has been no train from Portland for two days, while the general superintendent of the Washington & Columbia River says it will require nearly a week to repair the damage done to that line in this county. At Meacham and Kamela, the summit of the Blue mountains, rain has been falling all day.

Noted Entertainer Dies.

New York, Feb. 6.—Elmer S. Dundy, of the firm of Thompson & Dundy, died last night at the home of his mother in this city. Mr. Dundy was born in Omaha, Neb., in 1862. When the Pan-American exposition opened at Buffalo Elmer Dundy joined partnership with Frederick Thompson in the show business. Success led to many other adventures, among t he most notable being Luna Park at Coney Island, and the management of the Hippodrome at the opening in this city.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissoner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootanay:—

No 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber licence No. 7821; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to northern boundary of timber license 8548; thence west along said northe n boundary to the north-west corner of said license; then south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north to the point of commencement.
January 15th, 1907

No. 2.—Commencing at the northwest corner of timber license 7821; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to the north-west corner of said timber license thence south to the northern boundary of Lot 812; thence following said boundary of said lot west to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence following said right of way in a north easterly direction to the place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a southeast corner of timber license No. 7821, about fifty chains south of the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south forty chains to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the southern boundary of the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, and the eastern boundary of Lot 5187; thence south to the northern boundary of license application No 3; thence east 160 chains; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No. 7195; thence following the southern boundary of said license westerly about sixty chains, more or less to an eastern boundary of said license; thence south forty chains; thence west eighty chains; then north to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right of way in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber license 6635; thence west sixty chains more or less to a point due south of the southeast corner of license application No. 3; thence north sixty chains more or less to the south boundary of license application No 4; thence north to the northeast corner of said license application No 4; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7195; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due west of the north-west corner of timber license 6635; thence east to the northwest corner of said timber license No. 6635; thence south 160 chains to the point of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 6635; thence west to the southwest corner of license application No. 3; thence north to southern boundary of license application No. 8; thence west to the northwest corner of license application No. 1; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 8585; thence east to the northeast corner of timber license 8548; thence south thirty chains; thence east to the west boundary of timber license 8542; thence north to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license 8549; thence south forty chains more or less to the north boundary of timber license 8545; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8548; thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license No. 8546; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 120 chains more or less to the north east corner of license application No. 7; thence west to southeast corner of timber license No. 8548; thence north to the southern boundary of license application No. 6; thence east to the west boundary of timber license No. 3542; thence south to the southwest corner of timber license 8542; thence west to th northwest corner of timber license No. 8543; thence south to the northeast corner of timber license No. 8545; thence west eighty chains; thence south to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence west to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8549; thence south eighty chains; thence west to the east boundary of Lot 812; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No. 7018; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7018; thence north to the south boundary of timber license 8549; thence east to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.
P. LUND, Locator,
DAN MCDOUGALL, Agent.

LAND NOTICES.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the east side of Arrow Lake in the West Kootenay district, about 5 miles above Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of C. Bacher's purchase, thence east 20 chains, thence n rth 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.
January 18, 1907.
WLLIAM FILLIER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 137 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.
Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 56A, 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 815 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 [illegible] feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.34 acres, more or less.
CANADA ZINC COMPANY, LIMITED.
Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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 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.

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 63, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.
November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E. WILLIAMS,
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 J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement
Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE.

Sixty days after date I 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 Decembe 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.
December 20, 1906.
HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, pur chase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
December 20, 1906.
HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.
Located 26th day of December, 1906.
C. SEWELL,
Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T B's southeast corner post" said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.
Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 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 commencng at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. Hattie Duck's N. E corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
Dated the 17th November 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 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. 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, Township 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less
Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON.
J. WILSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.
Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement
Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated this 6th day of December 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

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 Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's north east corner post, said post being on the west 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 20 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 156 acres more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. E. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 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. L. K's S. E. 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. L. KIRKWOOD.

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 9 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, Township 69 and marked J. G. S. S. 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 GIRONDA,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, place of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.
Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. G's N. E. corner post, 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 GRANT,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on 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 N. E. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK,
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southeast corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 35 chains due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 7970 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 land 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 30 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 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 20th day of October, 1906.
J. H WALLACE,
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A university such a McGill is no small financial undertaking, though it is scarcely evr considered in this light. Some time ago Mr. Robert Redford offered to give the university $50,000, provided a total additional endowment of not less than a million dollars be raised. With this object in view, a meeting was held in the Montreal board of trade building a few days ago, attended by Lord Strathcona, Earl Grey, Sir William Macdonald and many other well-known men. In explanation of the appeal for additional funds, it was stated that during the past year McGill had last year a deficit of nearly $13,000. F. H. Mathewson, of the Bank of Commerce, who dealt with the figures, stated that in ten years time the expenses of the institution had more than doubled, $204,000 in 1896 as compared with $432,000 in 1906. Of the latter sum $277,000 was paid out in salaries and wages. In ten years time some magnificent gifts had been received from Lord Strathcona and Sir William Macdonald, but as these were mainly for new buildings and equipment,, the expenses of maintenance are in no way lightened. The only other large sums received in this period have been from three spinsters, a Miss Orkney, who left by her will $25,000; and the Misses Dow, who have contributed $60,000. The Misses Dow are women who figure little in Montreal's affairs except when it comes to charitable donations. They are quiet, retiring women of middle age, who were left an immense fortune and a great business by their family (the Dow's brewers). They reside in a big house on Phillips Place. They entertain but little, and are seldom seen in public except at concerts. With their money and a desire for the same, they might cut a swath in Montreal's society, but their aims and ambitions lie in other directions.

The Scarlet Mysteries.

Nelson is shortly to be visited by a celebrated English company known in London, Eng., as the Scarlet Mysteries, who are announced to appear for two nights only at Sherman's opera house on February 11 and 12.

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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.

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 11 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked R. S. Parker'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. 16, 1906. R. S. PARKER.

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 7 miles north of the International boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked J Gribble's S. E. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 16, 1906. J. GRIBBLE.

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

Dated Nov. 16, 1906. A. HURD.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. 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 C. Cook's S. W. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13, 1906. C. COOKE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated nine miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked H. Krueger'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 H. KRUEGER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following and: Situated nine miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked C. Krueger'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. 13th, 1906. C. KRUEGER.

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 two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked S. Collins' S. E. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. S. COLLINS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked C. C. Bjhorus' 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. 14, 1906. C C BJHORUS.

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 two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked L B Molander's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. L. B. MOLANDER.

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

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. TINKER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked J. Collins' N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 00 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. J. COLLINS.

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 two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked W. LeGallais' 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. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked E. H. Hurd'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. 16, 1906. E. H. HURD.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON, Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for an undivided 1-8 of Lots 2, and 3, Block 12, Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Florence M. Hodgins which Certificate is dated the 26th day of December, 1899, and numbered 561K.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B C
January 28th, 1907.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 25th, 1907, that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan will be held in the City Hall on above date, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Slocan. Those making complaints against their assessment are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Slocan, January 24th, 1907.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE!

"May," "B.C.," "Stratboy," "Joy," "Joy Fractional," and "John D. Mabley" Mineral Claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District.

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

Take notice that I, H. B. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B76900, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 3rd Day of January, 1907.

H. B. JORAND.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B2230, 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, 28th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Rio Tente, Orinoco, Queen Victoria Fractional and Orinoco Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B515, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907.

F. C. GREEN, NELSON, B. C.

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.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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Neil F. Mackay, M. L. A. for Kaslo, was in the city last night receiving the congratulations of his friends.

N. J. Cavanaugh states this morning that shipments from the Queen Victoria copper mines will begin in about a week or ten days.

C. W. McAnn, K. C., of Kaslo, arrived in the ctiy last night and left this morning for Rochester, N. Y., where he will again undergo a surgical operation.

H. C. Bullis, engineer in charge of the city power plant during the 30 days' test for the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, says that everything at the plant is working satisfactorily.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson University Club will be held in the club parlor Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The programme for the evening will be a paper on "Ethics and Politics" by Rev. F. H. Graham.

Members of Nelson Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be At Home in their lodge rooms this evening. The programme will include progressive card games, music and dancing. The Eagles have deservedly a high reputation in Nelson for hospitality and for efficient management of such functions for the enjoyment of their guests.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Provincial Association to Assemble in Nelson for Annual Conference.

On Wednesday and Thursday next week, February 14 and 15, the members of boards of school trustees of the province will assemble in Nelson. The meetings will be held in the board of trade rooms in the morning, afternoon and evening. The programme, a fairly lengthy one, has already been published in The Daily Canadian.

The Provincial Trustees' Association is only three years old. The two former conventions have been held in Vancouver and Victoria. Its object is to watch legislation in the interest of education generally, and of school boards in particular. It will be interesting, therefore, to see to what extent the resolutions adopted—notice of about 20 has been given—will constitute a criticism of the latest amendments to the School Act.

As a matter of fact most of the important amendments, apart from those dealing with the financial relations between the province and the municipalities, have been passed at the instance of the boards of trustees.

It is not certain yet how many will be in attendance. It is assumed that all the cities will be represented, and it is strongly urged by the interior members that all towns andl rural districts should also be represented, if not in the person of a member of the board at least by proxy.

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