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GENERAL GRAFT

Anything Required Can be Had in Ottawa

EVERYBODY IS OBLIGING

Long Tale of Stealing From Public Treasury—General News of Dominion Government.

Ottawa, April 23.—The foreign trade of the Dominion for the twelve months ending March 31 totalled $368,390,391, an increase of $25,818,900 over 1907. The total imports were $358,373,685, an increase of $18,008,940, and the total exports $280,016,606, an increase of $7,810,000. Of the exports, $246,960,968 was in domestic produce, as compared with $239,634,767 in 1907. Exports of foreign produce totalled $33,045,638 as against $32,571,839 in 1907.

During the month of March imports totalled $30,052,238 as against $36,842,076 a year ago, a decrease of $6,789,844. Exports of $17,943,487 represents a gain of $2,983,214.

The mayor of Sudbury, with representatives of the people of Manitoulin Island, protested to the commons railway committee this morning against the renewal from year to year of the charter rights of the Manitoulin and Northshore Railway company to build a line of railway to Sudbury, Little Current, and across to Manitoulin Island. The charter is controlled by the Lake Superior Consolidated company and the charge is made that the promoters are merely renewing the government subsidy to develop the iron mines instead of fulfilling the obligations they had assumed to the people of Sudbury district and of Manitoulin Island.

In the commons public accounts committee this morning Northrup moved that a summons be issued for the appearance next Thursday of Archie McNee of Windson, Ontario, to give evidence as to fishery rights secured by him in Hudson's Bay, and that a general question as to the issue of fishery leases be taken up then and prosecuted till concluded.

Barker, M. P. for Hamilton, then took up the inquiry into the purchase by the Transcontinental railway commission for $325,251 of land in St. Boniface, Manitoba, for terminals and shops for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

John Henry Keen, Winnipeg, gave testimony to the effect that he purchased a parcel of this land for $59,000 as a mere investment and sold to the Transcontinental commission for $138,000.

The railway commission on May 5th will take up a case of the liability of railways for damages on the loss of freight put off at flag stations and also the class of stations where it will be necessary to have a permanent agent.

Judge Cassels announced this morning that he would open an inquiry into the marine department either Thursday or Friday next.

Boycott in Australia.

Sidney, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods, which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese Yamata sailed yesterday for Japan without passengers or cargo and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

Another Little War.

Simla, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobolized for another punitive expedition against the tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the border. Ten thousand Mohmonds are gathered at Kamali twenty miles from Peshawur, and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Kabul river to join the malcontents.

Costly Steal.

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—William Beman and Alfred Galand were crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egerton, Ohio, and were en route to the Flathead reservation to take up land.

Hits Syndicate Hard.

New York, April 23.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, who sued the American China Development company and the members of the Chineses railway syndicate to recover $900,000 which he said was due to him for obtaining certain concessions for the syndicate from the Chinese government, has obtained a judgment for $398,481 against the company.

BRITISH GIFTS TO FUND.

Ex-Governors General Interested in Battlefield Park.

London, April 23.—An important movement is on foot to make a national birthday presentation to Canada at the time of the Quebec tercentenary. The Duke of Argyll and Lords Aberdeen, Derby, Lansdowne and Minto recently issued an invitation to a number of distinguished persons, suggesting that a fund be raised here as a substantial public contribution towards the £250,000 understood to be necessary for transforming the historic battlefields into a public park. A meeting of the promoters of the movement was held at the Mansion House today, the Lord Mayor presiding, when an executive committee was appointed, whereof Viscount Midleton is chairman and Lords Strathcona and Mountstephen members.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell stated that a suggestion had been made that the English participation should take the form of a memorial to Wolfe and Moncalm.

The response already has been very gratifying, and the Lord Mayor has acceded to a request to call a public meeting, when the Duke of Argyll and Lords Lansdowne and Derby will speak.

NEW MARRIAGE RULES

Explanation Offered by Prelate of Eastern Canada on Recent Papal Promulgation.

Of the new regulations governing the marriage of members of the Church of Rome, which went into effect on Easter Monday, an eastern Canadian prelate of that church says:

"The Pope, as sovereign head of the Catholic church which is a perfect society, established by Christ, has the right to make such laws as are conducive to the happiness and well being of the members of the Catholic church. This power over the whole church is vested in the Pope alone. A bishop may make laws for his diocese, a parish priest cannot for his parish. A bishop must not make any laws which run counter to the laws promulgated by the Pope. Circumstances change very much. Discipline may change. Doctrine cannot change. We cannot add or take from the fulness of the doctrine of Christ. The new marriage law is a mere matter of discipline.

"An engagement to be valid must contain the free promise and mutual consent of the two parties. The engagement must be in writing by both parties and signed by the bishop, or the vicar-general or the parish priest or two laymen. If one or both of the parties cannot write, this fact is to be noted in the document, and another witness is to be added who will sign with the parties already mentioned. So that if banns are published, and an interested party objects under the plea of a prior engagement, the church will demand the papers to prove that prior engagement. Without these conditions that engagement is null and void.

"Any parish priest can validly marry a couple from any parish in the world providing he performs the ceremony within the limits of his own parish. He may marry validy in the church, or in his home, or even in the street. The parish priest who would thus marry a couple, neither of them of his parish, sins if he celebrates without the permission of the bishop, vicar-general or the parish priest of one or both of the parties. If one of the parties reside thirty days within a parish, the priest of said parish can marry them not only validly but lawfully, and the ceremony is a real and true marriage.

"A Catholic who has left the church is held as a Catholic for this particular case. The marriages of Protestants among Protestants, the church leaves them alone. She leaves them to their own rules and regulations, and if they should later on enter the Catholic church there will be no question of the validity of their marriage, as far as the presence of the priest is concerned.

"Mixed marriages are lawful when a parish priest performs them within the limits of his parish. To be lawful a dispensation must be obtained from the bishop, who only grants it for very serious reasons. These marriages are governed by the the same laws as Catholic marriages, except in Germany. In the German empire a mixed marriage by the magistrate, judge, squire or minister is valid and binding. No one can force a parish priest to perform the ceremony, otherwise it will be null and void.

"Matrimony," concluded the speaker, "is a contract instituted by God from the beginning of the world; it is therefor a sacred and religious contract and contrat common amongst men. This contract commone amongst men. This contract already sacred and holy, was raised by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament. Therefore amongst Christians, marriage is an essentially religious act, a source of grace and sanctifications."

Nelson Gardens

Since the recent police court convictions and fines of owners of straying cattle, dogs, poultry and other menaces to lawns and gardens, there has been a marked improvement in the appearance of up town premises. Householders in Nelson, as a rule will gladly beautify their premises if assured of reasonable protection for the result of their work.

HONORS TO CARON

Former Minister Laid To Last Rest

HONORED BY QUEBEC

Imposing Funeral of Dead Minister and French Leader—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Quebec, April 23.—The remains of the late Sir Adolphe Caron, K. C., former minister of militia for Canada, were laid to rest this morning in Belmont cemetery. The funeral was one of the most imposing ever seen in Quebec. The streets along the route of the procession were crowded with people all morning; flags were at half mast on different buildings, while blinds were lowered in store windows as the cortege passed. The deceased was buried with military honors. Among those present were Hon. R. Lemieux, representing the Dominion government, and Major General Wilson, representing Earl Grey. The religious ceremony took place at the historic Basilica which was crowded. While the remains were being taken from the hospital to the church one of the mounted men had a leg fractured by his horse slipping and falling on him.

Guelph, April 23.—Percy Perry, son of Principal Perry of the high school, Waterdown, committed suicide by shooting himself at Fergus today. He was employed as clerk in the branch of the Bank of Toronto. No reason can be assigned for his rash act.

Regina, Sask., April 23.—Henry Berlier was burned out of his house and home last night in a prairie fire which swept the country east of Regina. Several miles of prairie were burned over and it is believed the loss to the farmers has been great. The Mounted Police are now investigating and until their report is received it is impossible to tell how much damage is done.

Battleford, Sask., April 23.—Miss Anna Mathews is the only survivor of a family of five as a result of prairie fires in the Tramping lake district. The father went to fight the flames which were creeping down on their little home and perished in the attempt. The house took fire and Anna Mathews, 16 years of age, with her clothes ablaze, carried her five year old brother and sister to a place of safety, returned for her mother, but was too late; she fought her way again through the flames only to find that the other children had wandered into the fire zone and perished.

Toronto, April 23.—Rev. W. Patterson, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Philanthropy, has declined a call to Cook's Presbyterian church in this city, his former charge.

Toronto, April 23.—Utterly destitute, not knowing where her next meal was coming from and with children to care for, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe, King street, committed forgery and is now in the hands of the police. Mr. Metcalfe knew that Mrs. Josephine Maher was in the habit of receiving money from Buffalo, so she stopped the postmaster, got notice that there was a registered letter at the post office for Mrs. Maher and forged the latter's name and received the letter.

Toronto, April 23.—C. D. Wallace, an Englishman, whose last residence was Hong Kong, is under arrest charged with forging the name of J. Henry Peters to a cheque for $37.50 drawn on the Traders' bank. Wallace had been a traveller for Peters. He admitted his guilt but said he intended to make the amount good.

Gooderich, April 23.—The greatest demonstration ever tendered to a world's champion roller skater was given Wiggins on his return from Guelph last night after having defated Connery by nearly three miles, with a total distance covered of 163 miles in ten hours. Wiggins is prepared to defend his title against all comers.

Stratford, April 23.—William Moyer, who shot Sergeant Lloyd at Wolseley barracks, London, is believed to be in hiding in the vicinity of this city. Six well armed detectives are on his trail. The railroads are being watched and the country flooded with descriptions of the man so that there is little chance for his escape. Moyer has not been showing himself during the day but comes out at night.

Toronto, April 23.—George S. Lyon, amateur golf champion, says he is perfectly willing to represent Canada at the Olympia games but could not afford to meet his own expenses.

Hamilton, April 23.—Moulders employed by the D. Moore company returned to work this morning at the old rate of wages and it is expected that other foundrymen will open shortly. Foundrymen have been trying to get moulders to accept a reduction of wages claiming that higher wages are paid here than elsewhere, but the union would not consent holding that the agreement entered into two years ago would not expire until next May. It was feared that there would be a lock out or strike, but the Moore company has broken the ice by agreeing to pay the old wages in the meantime until an international officer comes to settle the matter.

Rodney, Ont., April 23.—The Henry block, an old brick structure occupied chiefly by a hardware store and several Jewish families in the junk business, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about $10,000.

Toronto, April 23.—According to the ruling of Magistrate Kingsford in the police court yesterday, it is illegal even for a machine to sell chewing gum on Sunday. Three shop keepers were convicted, but without fine, for permitting an automatic cent-in-the-slot machine to be left out over Sunday in the doorway of their stores.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Hundreds of German Lutherans from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are preparing to emigrate to the Canadian west. Thirty thousand acres of land have been secured for them in the Tramping lake district. They are a thrifty class of people and will make ideal settlers.

Regina, April 23.—It was learned today that a conference will be held here on May 4th between Premiers, Roblin, Rutherford and Scott and the executive of the Grain Growers' Association, to consider the matter of the western provinces purchasing the interior elevators and operating them under government management.

Peterboro, April 23.—The corner stone of the new armory here was yesterday laid by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of Militia.

Halifax, April 23.—Guysboro Conservatives have nominated J. H. Sinclair, M. P.

Hamilton, April 23.—John Swallow was today sent up for trial on the charge of attmpting criminal assault on a seven year old girl.

Toronto, April 23.—Justice Riddell today refused an order declaring F. G. Marshall, former furniture dealer of Kingston, dead. Marshall disappeared seven years ago and the A. O. U. W., which has a policy on his life assigned to Mrs. Marshall. Justice Riddell said it had not been proven that Marshall was dead.

Durham, Ont., April 23.—South Grey Liberals have nominated H. R. Miller, M. P., for the commons, and Neil McConnell for the legislature.

Montreal, April 23.—At a meeting of the South African Veterans' association last night it was stated that many Canadian volunteers were now starving in South Africa, and it was suggested that the government should now bring them home.

London, April 23.—Moyer, slayer of Sergeant Llody, is said to be located in a barn at St. Jacob's, near Berlin, and will be starved into submission.

Toronto, April 23.—J. J. Cassidy, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, died today. He was well known to the manufacturers of the Dominion having been before its reorganization for 15 years secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He leaves a widow and three children.

Hospital Ball.

The annual ball in aid of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital was held last night in the Alice Roller Rink and was one of the most pronounced successes of the season. Although many people bought tickets for the sake of the hospital there were not more than 250 at the ball, a very small number in comparison to the capacity of the floor. The floor was in the best of condition, the music was splendid, the supper was excellent, and it is really doubtful if any public dance ever held in Nelson furnished as much real enjoyment to the guests. The proof lies in the fact that at half-past three, nearly an hour after the formal programme was finished, half the guests were still there dancing extras. The lion's share of the credit for the splendid success of the ball is due to Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, who as secretary of the Women's Hospital Aid Society, really managed it all.

Nelson in 1910.

A telegram received last night by Dr. Arthur, secretary of the board of school trustees, from C. McLean Fraser, M. A., principal of Nelson high school, who is attending the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, states that the convention will be held in Nelson after the Easter holidays in 1910. In 1909 the convention of the Dominion Teachers' Association will be held in British Columbia, presumably at Victoria.

EASY NOMINATION

How Duncan Ross Carried Convention

DESPISED BY MAJORITY

Party Divided in Many Districts—Machine Distribution of Patronage Causes Trouble.

Vernon, April 23.—Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., who was nominated for Yale-Cariboo at last Tuesday's Liberal convention, will be relegated to political oblivion after the next Dominion election. Prominent Liberals fear his cause is a hopeless one, and assert that the choice of the party would have fallen upon a more popular candidate but for the manipulations of the party machine.

The defection of Mr. R. G. Sidley o. Sidley, in the Similkameen district, where his influence is very pronounced, continues to be an absorbing topic throughout the upper country. Mr. Sidley was suppressed and virtually expelled from the convention after he had protested against the renomination of the sitting member. His opposition to Mr. Ross was not based on general principles, but to the specific neglect of the interests of the people of the Similkameen district.

Mr. Sidley's lively protest against the renomination of Mr. Ross is a surface symptom of the discord and lack of cohesion prevailing in the Liberal ranks through the entire constituency. Besides meeting a united and well organized Conservative opposition, Mr. Ross will have to recken with the disgruntled Liberal element embracing former supporters who enjoy no little influence in their respective communities. This element is especially strong in Greenwood, the home of the sitting member, the Similkameen, Nicola and in Ashcroft and Kamloops. It was unrepresented at the convention as the party machine directed from here took the necessary precaution weeks in advance to see that none but Ross delegates were selected.

It is now recalled that Mr. Ross won the last election by a small majority—a trifle over one hundred—although polling took place a month later than the date of the general election, and that the return of the Laurier administration greatly handicapped Mr. Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, the Conservative candidate, who was unknown in and did not have time to visit scores of polling centres in the vast constituency.

Apart from other considerations the dissensions among the Liberals will greatly aid the Conservative cause. With one or two exceptions prominent Liberals did not attend the convention. The absentees included Mr. Stuart Henderson, M. L. A., and Mr. Dennis Murphy of Ashcroft. They failed even to be nominated as delegates, because the machine had everything cut and dried in advance. Cariboo and Lillooet districts were not even represented by proxies. Nicola district sent only two delegates, Yale four and the Similkameen a similar number to follow the instructions of the machine. The Liberals of Ashcroft, including Mr. George Ward, have not forgotten Mr. Ross for his alleged favoritism in regard to the award of a certain government contract of conveying mails and express from that town to Barkerville.

A serious split in the ranks at Kamloops has existed ever since Mr. Ross handed over the distribution of the patronage of that district and Lillooet and Cariboo to what is locally known as the Deane faction, and whose members comprise Dr. Wade, Mr. J. D. McDonald and Mr. F. J. Deane, a former resident but now of Nelson. These politicians cut a wide swath at the recent convention.

The stay-at-homes or anti-Ross faction is sullenly nursing its grievances. Then its influence will be felt. Mr. Ross will recall after election day that political patronage constitutes a double-eged weapon which slaughters more friends than enemies. The anti-Deanes are numerous. Their leaders include Messrs. M. P. Gordon, R. McKay, J. H. Wilson and A. D. McIntyre.

New York's Bucket Shops.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The bill making it a felony to run a bucket shop was passed today by a party vote in the assembly. It now goes to the governor.

Fly Wheel Went Wild.

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a fly wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light company at Waukegan last night caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs. From some unknown cause the belt on the fly wheel, measuring twenty feet, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room, and he summoned the volunteer fire departmen. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived but before they could get a stream of water it had burned through. The engine was not shut down and when the belt broke the fly wheel "ran wild" and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions, shattering the roof and walls of the brick building. The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at $30,000.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Watts will leave for home in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glendenning are in the city from Procter.

Mrs. J. W. Power and children came in from Kaslo last night.

Gordon E. Hallett and Mrs. Hallett were in the city today.

D. St. Dennis, of Slocan City, arrived last night and is at the Hume.

Mrs. Theodore Ludgate and son came down from Arrowhead last night and are at the Hume.

R. F. Green left for the coast last night after spending several days in Nelson on private business.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, and Mrs. Buchanan arrived in the city last night and are at the Strathcona.

BLACK AND TAN JOKE

President of Guatemala Fired Upon by Guard of Honor—No Damage Done.

Guatemala City, April 23.—The students who fired on President Cabrera Monday were cadets who formed the guard of honor. The cadets managed to elude the soldiers who attempted to surround them, and made their escape, taking refuge in the military academy. Later they were captured. Several of those who were implicated in the conspiracy against the president have been executed.

Panama, April 23.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informs the Associated Press that when he left, a few days previous, the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera had left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed, since the attempt on his life some months ago, he has been seen in public only once, at the inauguration of the Guatemala Northern Railway President Cabrera, the Associated Press informant says, seems to be greatly hated and his enemies have sworn to kill him.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Advices received here from Honduras state that the Honduran plenipotentiary in Nicaragua has been reconcentrated in Managua by order of President Cabrera and the minister has taken refuge in the American legation.

WANT CHEAP PAPER.

American Publishers Appeal to Congress to Lower Duties.

Washington, April 23.—All of the members of the house of representatives today received telegrams from the publishers attending the annual meeting in New York of the Associated Press and the NewsPaper Publishers' Association, urging action on the bill removing the tariff from print paper and wood pulp, and in reply Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, sent the following: "I join in your protest. Get the speaker to recognize it or some one else to make a motion and it will pass. It is up to him."

Representative Mann, who is chairman of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the paper question, said today that the committee was making preparations to begin its inquiry. He says that the committee will not begin its work with any cut and dried plan, but will go into the work impartially. He could not say just when the committee will begin its sittings but said that before doing so the members desired to inform themselves somewhat on the subject.

Opera House.

There was a fair attendance at the opera house last evening when the "Red Cross Nurse" was presented. The play has been seen here before under another name, but the performance last night was superior to former presentations of the piece. The National Stock company is well entitled to patronage, and the stay of the company in this city will greatly depend on the measure of support it receives from the public. The citizens of Nelson have complained of the inferior character of the companies visiting here and now that there is a good company producing up-to-date plays it should receive liberal patronage. "The Red Cross Nurse" will be repeated tonight, and tomorrow night "The Squaw Man" will be the bill.

Drinkwater is Worse.

Montreal, April 23.—Physicians in attendance upon Mr. Charles Drinkwater, senior assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who is suffering from pneumonia, reported today that the patione is not so well.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Acknowledgements of Dead Premier'S Worth

LOYALTY WAS EMINENT

Many Tributes to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—All Concede His Absolute Honesty.

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country, I am truly sorry he has gone," is the expression used on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret as for a personal loss, underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by the public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that he was not a great statesman of genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and geniality of disposition, which enabled him to win all hearts in his dealings with men which brought him the highest position of the state.

General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, telegraphed a warm tribute, saying the empire loses one of its best statesmen and the Transvaal one of its true friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies he raised an imperishable monument to himself and laid the foundation of a united South Africa.

John Redmond telegraphing condolence on behalf of his party says: "We all feel that Britain has lost a brave and considerate friend."

VISIT OF CARDINAL LOGUE.

Head of Roman Church in Ireland Is Bound for New York.

New York, April 23.—Catholics of New York and vicinity, and especially the Irish element of that faith, are preparing a great reception in honor of Cardinal Logue, the head of the Catholic church in Ireland, who is due to arrive here tomorrow. Cardinal Logue is coming to attend the great celebration to be held next week in honor of the centennial of the archdiocese of New York. He will be the central figure of a notable assemblage of prelates that will include archbishops, bishops and priests from many parts of the United States and Canada.

His Eminence Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, has been primate of all Ireland since 1887, prior to which time he had been coadjutor to the primate. Cardinal Logue is a man of great learning and is renowned for his piety. He does not mix in Irish politics, but takes an interest in the country's welfare and knows how to make his influence felt when he deems it necessary for the public good. His almost boundless influence among the Irish people was recently illustrated in a striking manner. He objected to the policy of one of the Sinn Fein party organs which editorially spoke in favor of forcing the priests out of politics. Cardinal Logue denounced the paper, and his mere denunciation was sufficient to drive the paper's readers away to such an extent that it was found no longer profitable to run it.

Since announcement was made that Cardinal Logue was to come to this country he has received many invitations to visit Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and other cities. His Eminence, however, is a man of much work and little for travelling or holiday making. It is therefore very doubtful if he will extend his American visit beyond this city, especially as he will have an opportunity of meeting here Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Falconio and other eminent churchmen whom he might desire to visit.

Eight Killed in Mine.

Pittsburg, April 23.—An explosion is reported to have occurred today in a mine of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth, Pa., near here. Eight men are said to have been killed. It is not known how many men are in the mine.

Tried to Kill Witness.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of J. T. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night at the home of William H. H. Scheneck, his brother-in-law, at East 20th street and Ninth avenue east Oakland, when a huge bomb placed on the porch exploded and tore away the whole from of the house. Gallagher was up stairs at the time with his wife and Scheneck was in the rear room with his wife and four children and Dr. Guy Brown. All escaped except one boy who was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter. The house was wrecked.

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THE PREMIER AND THIEVES.

At a time when nearly every day brings a new revelation of stealing from the Dominion treasury by members or friends of the party in power, it is impossible to avoid the question "What about Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" To whom, if not to him, is the country entitled to look for the preservation of its wealth and for the punishment of the spoilers? Is it to be accepted, as covering all the crimes exposed, that because the premier himself is not a thief we must forgive all the rest?

We have repeatedly pointed out that either Sir Wilfrid takes strangely little interest in details of public affairs or else he is knowingly a party to the rewarding of criminals. Inspite of all the horrible exposures of the Ontario election trials, in spite of his "Hug the Machine" cablegram, W. T. R. Preston is still an employee of the government.

The civil service commission has made a very definite report showing a decidedly dangerous condition in several departments. There was an outcry even from the Liberal press for the punishment of some one. All that has happened is that Mr. Brodeur, the minister most severely criticized, is allowed to appoint a specially instructed commissioner to find fault with the former report if possible. There is no value in investigations, however much courage they may indicate in the premier, unless there is some evidence of an intention to punish the guilty and prevent a recurrence of the crime. Already there has been so much proved with so little result that the country has lost faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's professions.

Of the conditions revealed by Major Hodgins' account of his disagreement with his political superiors in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific the Vancouver Province says in part:

"The charges—charges of the most circumstantial nature—have been laid and it remains for the government to answer them and in the event of a failure to answer them satisfactorily, to dismiss the high officials who are the agents of the administration in this nefarious attempt to swindle the public. If the construction of the Eastern branch of this transcontinental road is continued without an adequate inquiry and the removal of offending officials, the country will be forced to the conclusion that the Laurier Government has at last abandoned all efforts at concealment and has decided to make the best use of the time left to it in apportioning the public money among its party favorites.

"And there can be no doubt of the splendid opportunity which the construction of this eastern branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific will afford in the execution of such a design. This portion of the road, from Winnipeg, in Manitoba, to Moncton, N. B., it is unnecessary to state, is being constructed by the government, and when completed, it will be handed over, practically as a gift, to the Grand Trunk Pacific Corporation. In itself that is a gigantic graft, one which the old Conservative administration in its most corrupt days would not have dreamed of attempting. As the government then is constructing the road, it has proceeded to make it of immense use to the party before making it a present to the company. A host of officials at generous salaries has been appointed in connection with construction and in addition to these officials, it has been planned to afford jobs, during the whole period of construction to friends and supporters of the government. Every means which could possibly be adopted to increase the cost to the public and put money in the pockets of place hunters, contractors and the large host of camp followers, who must be provided for, has been taken advantage of.

"But the most deplorable feature of this exposure is the unfortunate light in which it places tthe Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid has been proven to have had accurate information regarding the dishonest practices which were being carried on in connection with this work. Major Hodgins himself went to him, confident that by so doing the evil would be remedied and the guilty punished. The whole matter was placed before him in detail and the only result was the dismissal of Major Hodgins himself. How are we to belaud any longer the high personal honesty of the head of an administration who encourages the worst kind of corruption by his official sanction? The whole attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier towards the building of this transcontinental railway has been a suprise and a disappointment to the people of Canada. The enterprise was the result of secret counsels within the cabinet; of conspiracies against the head of the department under which it was to be launched. After dismissing and discrediting his own minister of railways, Sir Wilfrid practically imposed upon the people the burden of building the road which was then to be given to a corporation composed of political friends and supporters. Having forced that measure throfigh parliament he proceeded to make it a political engine for the financial benefit of lesser party favorites. Finally he has sanctioned the action of the department in throwing open, so to speak, to a great crowd from Quebec, who must be fed at the public trough. Is the man who, having the power to decide whether honesty or dishonesty shall be the policy of his party, deliberately determines that it shall abandon itself to every form of corruption, worthy of respect and confidence because he does no directly soil his own fingers with public loot?"

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Coal & Coke Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 78, Sovereign Bank Building, Montreal, Thursday, the Thirtieth day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing directors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting, to consider the financial position of the Company, and to adopt such means as may be deemed most advisable with a view to arranging its finances, and for such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting. The chair will be taken at 11 a. m.

IMPERIAL COKE & COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per Geo. Pyke, Secretary.

Mrs. Astor's Grandniece a Bride.

New York, April 22.—Society was interested this afternoon in the wedding of Miss Emily Welles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles and a grandniece of Mrs. Astor, to Mr. Henry Pelham Robbins, well known in society as a leader of cotillions. The wedding was celebrated in Grace Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

Notice is hereby given that William Franklin Teetzel, of the City of Victoria, has been appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of effecting an adjustment of the claims of certain squatters in occupation of lands embraced within the boundaries of the reserve situated on the Kootenay River in the vicinity of Creston, in the District of West Kootenay, and that the first meeting, pursuant to the said Commission, will be held in the office of the Constable and Deputy Mining Recorder at Creston on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th April, 1908.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I. Harry Rhymell, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Ymir district for a license to open an hotel in Kitchener, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.

HARRY RHYMELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Harrison, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 27th day of December, 1907, are required on or before the 20th day of April next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull" mineral claim, Lot 2690, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($170.00) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Yellow Jack" mineral claim, Lot 2689, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($124.75) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2693, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($54.40) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
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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 ($170.00) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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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 ($124.75) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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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 ($54.40) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Blue Jack" Mineral claim, Lot 2688, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the of forfeiture with interest, taxes which which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($156.55) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders anted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908 for the purchase of the "Blue Jack Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2691, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($58.75) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "White Cloud" mineral claim, Lot 2687, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($160.95) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Hattie Brown" mineral claim, Lot 1047, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown on the 7th day of November, 1904 for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($123.95) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked [illegible] planted on the north bank of Corn creek, [illegible] the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Said land adjoins timber limit No 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

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

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8186, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Dted September 2nd. 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12.155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

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

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated 10th February, 1908.

MARION ISABELLA CREASE, EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated 14th February, 1908.

JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER, EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootena

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

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

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

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

CHRISTIE SCOTT, W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the No Place Inn on Josephine street, Nelson, from Pollard and Wade to H. H. Moore.

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of March 1908.

POLLARD & WADE.

MAJOR HODGINS' RECORD.

Career of Latest Accuser of Spoils Party at Ottawa.

Major Arthur Hodgins whose charges against the G. T. P. commissioners have brought him into the lime light, is well known to old Nelsonites but not, perhaps, to those who have come here within the last seven or eight years.

The career of the gentleman who would not prove complaisant has been a distinguished one. Graduating from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., in 1882, he was from that time until the completion of the C. P. R. in 1886 engineer on construction in the prairies and mountain sections.

From 1886 to 1889 he was engineer on construction of the C. P. R. short line through the State of Maine, and in 1889, engineer on construction of the C. P. R. extension from Toronto to Detroit.

In 1889 he went to Mexico as engineer on construction of the Mexican Inter-Ocean from Vera-Cruz, but left on account of ill health.

From 1890 to 1899 he was in the Kootenay country, British Columbia, residing principally in Nelson, practising his profession, and in 1899 he went to South Africa as lieutenant with the first Canadian contingent.

During the South African war he was promoted to the rank of major, and went on the staff of Sir Percy Girouard as officer in charge of construction on Imperial railways in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. He remained in South Africa, and when peace was declared was appointed as the government superintendent engineer of railways in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies.

Major Hodgins returned to Canada about three years ago, and was appointed district engineer in charge of the 400-mile section east of Winnipeg on the national transcontinental railway. His resignation last October created a great deal of unfavorable comment, and it was freely asserted that more lurked behind it than then was announced.

A son of Judge Hodgins of Toronto, a Liberal of the old stamp, it was believed that his uncompromising rectitude had proved an obstacle in his preferment by the present administration.

Shakespeare's Memory Kept Green.

London, April 23.—The customary dramatic festival was held at Stratford-on-Avon today in celebration of Shakespeare's birthday anniversary. The old-world town was the Mecca for hundreds of admirers and devotees of the immortal bard, among the number being many celebrated literary and dramatic lights. At present the various Shakespearian societies throughout the country are engaged in plans for the erection of a memorial which it is proposed to be set up to commemorate the tercentenary of his death, which will occur in 1916. It is proposed to raise one million dollars, of which half is to be spent on the monument. A fine site in London has been selected for the monument in Park Crescent, adjoining Regent's Park and looking down the imposing vista of Portland Place.

To Wed Count.

Naples, April 22.—The marriage of Miss Eleanor Crawford, eldest daughter of Marion Crawford, the novelist, to Count Pietro Rocca, will take place Monday.

NOTICE.

To George W. Beale, formerly of Robson, B. C. and Nelson, B. C.

I hereby give you notice that unless you give a good and valid objection thereto in writing I shall at the expiration of 14 days from the date hereof proceed to the registration of the title of The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company in fee simple in respect to that piece of land known as Lot 3 in Block 3, Robson Townsite, Group One, Kootenay District, according to plan thereof, filed as Number 626, notwithstanding the non-production of the Certificate of Title thereof.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1908.

H F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name of John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April, 1900, and numbered 3038K.

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

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

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200 yards Ingrain	1.00
100 yards Ingrain	.85
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BARTLETT.

H. R. Brodder, B. Welby, Rossland; G. Merton, F. Banbury, Slocan; J. Westley, R. Barrows, Fernie; H. Stewart, Kaslo.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 598).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1900, and numbered 631OA.

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

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

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George Playle has sold his residence in Fairview. The purchaser is a recent arrival from England.

Metals and Stocks.

The downward trend on the metals and stock markets continues. The London quotation of lead, £13, 5s., is the lowest for over a year.

Impure Milk.

Drs. Kendall and Riggs, of Vancouver, declare that out of 140 babies under one year old that died in that city last summer 100 perished by the effects of bad milk.

Started Building.

Fleming & Son are getting out the foundation for their new store in Fairview. The building will be brick, and work on its construction will proceed until completed.

Turkish Baths.

The contractor for the Turkish bath in Fred Hume's building on Vernon street has begun work. In addition to the Turkish baths there will be three regular bathrooms.

More New Buildings.

Work commenced on two new dwelling houses in Fairview this morning. There are at least half a dozen residences in course of construction in that suburb at the present time.

Come and Ask.

A fan, evidently valuable, was found in the Alice Roller Rink the morning after the Oddfellows' ball. The owner may recover it by inquiring either at the office of The Daily Canadian or of R. L. Douglas.

Good Team.

The new fire hall horses are giving good satisfaction. They took to their work like well trained horses. The chief and driver have had them out nearly every day, and they make good time climbing the steep hills.

R. M. R. Dances.

The last of the season's dances given by No. 2 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, will be held in the armory tomorrow night. The Rangers have afforded the people of Nelson an opportunity for pleasure which has been greatly appreciated.

Summer Plans.

Present indications would suggest that North Nelson will have a very large population this summer. Not only those who have camped across the lake every summer for the last ten years, but several score of new comers, are only waiting for the beginning of spring to establish themselves by the shore of the Arm.

Line to Procter.

A meeting attended by F. A. Starkey, the president of the board of trade, R. C. Brock, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Assaciation, and J. H. Ward, district manager of the B. C. Telephone company, was held this morning in reference to the proposed telephone circuit to Procter. It seems more than likely that as soon as some preliminary arrangements have been carried out, the proposed line which will take about two months for construction, will be put in hand.

St. George's Day.

Today Englishmen throughout the world are celebrating the anniversary of St. George, patron saint of "Merrie England." In Nelson the celebration will take the form of a banquet at the Strathcona Hotel beginning at 9 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made for a genuinely creditable programme of oratory and music, including speeches by Rev. F. H. Graham, E. K. Beeston, E. A. Crease, F. A. Starkey, R. G. Joy and George Johnstone, and songs by Messrs. Smith, Procter, Ronald and G. E. Brown, Grizelle, Mason and others.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. Bowser, Attorney General.

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

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

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

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

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

By command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
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Copper King	.03½	.03¾
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Galbraith Coal	..	.27
Gertie	.02⅞	.03¼
Granby	85.00	90.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International C. & C.	.73½	.78
Kendall	1.25	1.45
Missoula Copper	.10¾	.11¼
Nabob..	.3⅞	.04⅛
Oom Paul	.4¾	.06
Panhandle	.07⅞	.08
Rambler Cariboo ...	.26¾	.27½
Rex	.12	.14¼
Snowshoe	.08½	.10½
Snowstorm	1.90	2.01
Sullivan	.00⅞	.01
Sullivan Bonds	..	67.50
Stewart	.98¾	1.00
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Prices of Metals.

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London, April 23.—Silver, 25 1-16 d.; lead, £13, 5s.

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New York, April 23 ,1908.

	Asked	Bid
Granby .....$	90.00	$80.00
Dominion Copper....	1.75	1.50
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NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 24th, for the position of chief of the Nelson police force.

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Notice is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms, one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Cranbrook, in an action whereof A. G. Bowness is Plaintiff and M. J. McPeak and Louise E. McPeak are Defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, estate and interest of the said defendants, M. J. McPeak and Louise E. McPeak, in that certain hotel building, situate in the town of Sirdar, B. C., and now in the occupation of the said defendants, and will offer the same for sale by public acution, at my office in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Terms of sale, cash.

Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Friday, the first day of May, 1908.

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Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on the payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 8th, 1908

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