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MILEAGE SYSTEM

New Decision of Railway Commissioners

TRIFLING ALTERATIONS

But the Whole Fabric of Distributing Centres May Be Attacked by Modifications.

H. E. Macdonnell, speaking this morning to a Canadian reporter with reference to the decision arrived at by the railway commission as to freight rates in and out of this city, declared that as yet his department had received no official notification of any changes that were to be made. As far as he could see there was very little difference possible. There might be a change in the way the tariff was calculated, but apparently Nelson would be little affected. The freight rates were to be the same, it appeared, to certain points in the vicinity of Nelson as to Nelson itself. This, however, is only on through carload lots. The real change would seem to be in the point of view. Everything was very vague up to the present, and little certainty could be arrived at until definite instructions had been received, but seemingly the railway commission are inclined to treat freight rates from the mileage basis instead of from that of distributing centres. Of course, were this really the case, continued the local C. P. R. freight manager, then Nelson alone would not be affected. A mileage system would necessarily be made to apply to other centres. Mr. Macdonnel insisted that the mileage system was the very system that the C. P. R. had endeavored to inaugurate in instituting the arbitraries out of this city. There is a low distributing rate into Nelson and an arbitrary, based upon mileage, to points outside. Formerly this was not the case and a blanket rate over a large area of the country governed everything.

F. Starkey, president of the board of trade, is inclined to think that the new decision of the Commission, if it means anything, means something that is favorable to Nelson. He has always contended that it was not fair to charge Kaslo the same rate as Rossland. Goods west bound had to go 70 miles further into Rossland, up a severe grade, than to Kaslo and there was nothing to the argument that Kaslo should be charged more than Nelson. It had been urged on behalf of the C. P. R. that the local rate from Spokane to Marcus had to be met but as the C. P. R. had easily the most direct route from the east, where the goods were manufactured or had their origin, Mr. Starkey did not see how this argument could hold water. If the mileage system had to be adopted it was a good thing but he did not think the mileage system would be made to apply to Nelson alone. Other distributing centres would also be put upon the same basis. The chief point, however, for which he is contending, is the establishment of cheaper rates into Nelson which would make the cost of living more reasonable.

J. G. Nelson, secretary of the Wholesalers' Association, thinks that the new order as to freight rates will make little difference as to the charges, merely altering the basis upon which they should be made. The association is still persisting in its efforts to bring down the freight rates into the city and Mr. Nelson did not care whether those freight rates were based upon a mileage system or upon that of a distributing centre.

LONDON ELECTION.

Police Court Investigation Shows Up Cost of Bribery.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The investigation of the charges of conspiracy in connection with the London by-election of 1905 has revealed the expenditure of $2,366.50 on behalf of Mr. Hyman, the Liberal candidate.

Of this amount $800 is charged to so-called legitimate expenses, that sum, according to one of the witnesses, representing the payment for election day livery service.

Mr. J. C. Duffield's contribution of $400 to a man named Charles Pepper for reducing the Conservative majority in one of the wards, is also included, and the remainder, with the exception of $100, said to have been contributed by Mr. Hyman for a reception to himself, was used in the purchase of votes, directly and indirectly, on his behalf.

Outcome of Old Feud.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 14.—A desperate fight occurred on the streets of Cheyenne last night when a detachment of artillerymen from Fort Russell attacked a number of infantrymen, all on leave. Each side fought desperately with knives. Five men were cut and slashed, one of whom is expected to die. The wounded were taken to the hospital. The cause of the fighting is an old feud existing between the two arms of the service.

YOUNGEST IN THE STATES.

Eight-Year-Old Lad Enters Brookline High School.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Herald has the following special from Brookline, Mass.: Eight years old, speaking four foreign languages fluently, and with a remarkable knowledge of mathematics, algebra and physics, William James Sidis, thought to be the youngest high school boy in the United States, was admitted to the Brookline high school yesterday and took his seat in the freshman class. Boys twice his age, the average of a beginner at the high school, looked aghast at the boy as he entered the schoolroom, with classic mould of features, slightly bent shoulders and wearing double lens eyeglasses.

This prodigy is the only son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a prominent German physician. He is named after Professor William James, a Harvard psychologist, who is observing with keen interest this boy's development.

The boy has formerly had private teachers. The handiap of having to make up a half-year's work does not faze him, and it is possible that he may soon skip a grade or two.

Royalty Luncheon.

London, Nov. 14.—The lord mayor of London, Sir William Treloar, and the corporation of the city, gave a luncheon at the historic Guildhall today in honor of King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway. The function was attended by the ceremony made familiar to the public by similar royal vistors of recent pears. The king and queen of Norway and their suites drove in state landaus escorted by detachments of Life Guards from Paddington railroad station to the city, through miles of streets lined by troops and decorated with flags, and received hearty ovations from the crowds, with whom Queen Maude was always a favorite. A distinguished assemblage, including a number of the royal family, met the visiting king and queen at the luncheon.

Castellane Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Countess de Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould) was today granted a divorce and the custody of her children who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of Count de Castellane, their father.

CALIFORNIA GRAFTERS

Recent Developments Show That Fortunes Were Embezzled by Those in Charge of Relief Funds.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle says today that a new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the local graft scandal. It now appears that many sums of money, large and small, sent from different states to San Francisco for the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers, never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts were mailed to the care of Mayor Schmitz. F. J. Henry, Detective William Burns and about 100 government agents have been making an investigation.

President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the inquiry and he declares that no man guilty of diverting the relief shall escape justice. The cases come within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities, because of the interstate character of the postal service, which it is alleged was criminally tampered with. A considerable sum of money was also sent through the express companies and Wells-Fargo, which companies are now investigating the disappearance of $10,580 sent in one package from the citizens of Searchlight, Nev., which the relief committee say they never received and which the company says was delivered to the representative to whom it was addressed.

The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offenses of the raiders of the relief contributions. It is said that in the aggregate the stealings will amount to $1,000,000.

End of the Bomb Thrower.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Nov. 14.—The man who on Novebmer 12 threw a bomb at General Rennenkampff, governor of Trans-Baikal, has been identified as a workman named Nicholas Koshun. The drumhead court martial, before which he was tried, has condemned him to death.

Castro's Rumored Death.

Fort de France, Nov. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Kortenaer arrived here yesterday from Willemstad, Curacoa, and reported today that at the time of her departure it was rumored there that it is persistently and generally believed that Presdient Castro of Venezuela was dead but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power. The Kortenaer has received orders to hasten her preparations to put to sea.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Grand Forks Pay Roll Mounting Up—Hunter's Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Nov. 14.—To be saved by a single shot from his rifle from the death grasp of a big black bear was the thrilling experience of Ed Munroe of the Kettle Valley Line railway camp, now stationed at Fisherman creek. It seems that last Saturday Mr. Munroe was out hunting for deer when he came right on top of a big black bear. Munroe just had two shots in his rifle and fired one of them at the bear, which was not more than 15 feet away. The shot took effect, but not fatally, and the bear, badly wounded, turned on the hunter, and with a terrible growl rushed on him. By this time Munroe realized the seriousness of the situation and that his life depended upon his remaining shot, so he carefully took aim and fired just as the bear was about to raise on his hind legs to give his victim the death embrace peculiar to his kind, but fortunately for the hunter the shot took effect, having penetrated the bear's heart, and he fell dead at his captor's feet. The animal measured over six feet in length and weighed over 600 pounds, while the skin was valued at $50. Mr. Munroe is receiving the congratulations from his many friends at his narrow escape from an awful death.

During the month of October there was some $120,000 paid out at Grand Forks, made up as follows: the Kettle Valley Line construction, $65,000; to the Granby Smelter employees, $50,000, while the Grand Forks Steel Structural works, the Boundary Iron works, and other industries here contributed fully $5000 to the total. It is estimated that when the Kettle Valley Line railway starts work this month on the big bridge over the Kettle river, and also start the building of the depot, the pay roll for the next few months from the Kettle Valley Line will be increased to $75,000 per month, which will make the total combined pay roll from all sources $135,000 per month.

Local Fruit Inspector A. E. Rainey has just completed the inspection of two car loads of apples which were shipped in from Washington. These two shipments were found to be in good condition.

Two carloads of spikes, fishplates and bolts have arrived here for the tracklaying on the Kettle Valley Line extension up the North Fork. Several carloads of rails are expected to arrive here next week, when the tracklaying machine will be started to work.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a very successful social last evening. There was a good attendance and 12 new members were added to the membership roll.

The city engineer is beginning a continuation of the sewer system along Front street from Josephine to Ward, in order to provide connections with the old courthouse building.

Rossland is jubilant over the cessation of the Fernie strike and nine carloads of ore were sent down from the War Eagle mine to the Trail smelter as an earnest of continued shipments in future.

A general overhauling of the steamer Moyie is under progress in order to get that boat ready to supply the place of the Kuskanook or Kokanee at any time when wanted during the winter season.

It has been definitely settled to cut off all steamer traffic of the C. P. R. upon the west arm of Kootenay lake this winter as soon as ice forms. Communication with Nelson will be then had by way of rail from Procter.

The new C. P. R. boat now building on Okanagan lake, the keel of which was laid about the middle of August, is now sufficiently advanced in construction as to make her completion practically certain within the next three months.

W. P. Kenny, assistant vice president of the Great Northern railway, came in last night from St. Paul on his first visit to this city, where his company have gradually increasing interests. Mr. Kenny is delighted with what he has observed of Nelson and says it is the finest of the Kootenay towns that he has yet seen.

A meeting of the Eva company directors this afternoon is deciding some minor points as to the details of the new work that is going on at the mine. The mill has been closed down for the past few weeks because of a landslide carrying away the flume. In the meantime the compressor plant is still under process of assembly.

The last of the tenders for tme new Bank of Commerce were sent East yesterday. Manager Buchan expects that work will be started at an early date and that the wooden buildings now occupying the site will be torn down before Christmas, when the work of laying the foundations of the new building will be gone on with at once.

CRIME EPIDEMIC

Alleghany County Swarms With Criminals

DEATHS ARE MYSTERIOUS

Homes Looted, Wayside Assaults, Widespread Lawlessness Despite Extra Police Patrol.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Despite the efforts of city officials and the police department to put an end to the burglaries and holdups in this city, and notwithstanding the veritable dragnet that has been thrown out by the public protectors, reports of holdups and burglaries continue to reach the public.

In the fashionable East End section of the city, where most of the recent crimes have been committed, the house of W. A. Forman, a prominent mechanical engineer, was entered by burglars between midnight and daylight this morning. The burglars had forced a side window with a jimmy and ransacked the house, among the articles taken being an automatic revolver recently purchased by Forman to protect himself against any occasion of this kind. The house was robbed while Mr. and Mrs. Forman were visiting and the burglary was discovered upon their return. The Forman residence was entered several months ago and several hundred dollars' worth of goods taken. Mrs. Forman is prostrated by nervousness brought on by the shock of the burglary and fear through publicity given the burglars and other crimes in the city within the past two weeks.

Despatches to the Associated Press from points in Alleghany county outside of this city, and also towns in neighboring counties, continue to recount stories of violence and crime. From Braddock it was reported last night that John F. Edwards, a night employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was knocked down and robbed while on his way home.

Holdup men are active in McKeesport, where Gus Messenger, a huskster, was attacked by give men, but escaped with his money after a fight. Geo. Hallet, a night employee of a steel mill, was attacked by three negroes, who secured but 25 cents.

At Sharon, in Mercer county, Michael Rocci is in a serious condition with a wound in his head. He cannot speak, but the police say he was beaten with knuckles.

Joseph Caninie, an Italian employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Newell, Washington county, was attacked by another Italian while at work yesterday and his throat was cut. His assailant stood off the pursuers with two revolvers and escaped to the hills. Caninie is not expected to live. The Italian who assaulted him had written two letters demanding a job, signing them "The Black Hand."

In Fayette county an attempt was made to break into the store of H. B. Loveland at Uniontown. The burglars had prepared bundles of clothing to take away when Mr. Loveland opened fire on them. The miscreants fled.

"This Is My 44th Birthday."

George Washington Vanderbilt, one of the heads of the "House of Vanderbilt," founded by the famous Commodore, was born at New Drop, Staten Island, Nov. 14, 1862. After receiving a liberal education from private tutors and at the best schools, he spent several years abroad in travel and study. Though a man of great wealth—estimated at $50,000,000 or more—Mr. Vanderbilt has never taken a prominent position in the world of society or affairs as have other members of the Vanderbilt family. He is a great lover of art and is interested in philanthropy. Among his notable benefactions are liberal gifts of land and money to the Free Circulating Library of New York City and the New York college for the training of teachers. In 1898 Mr. Vanderbilt was married in Paris to Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dressory, member of one of the old and prominent families of New York. Some years ago Mr. Vanderbilt purchised 100,000 acres of mountain land on the French Broad river, near Asheville, N. C., and laid it out in a vast park, erected a magnificent mansion and stables, and stocked the place with game. On this estate, which he named Biltmore, he has continued to spend much of his time superintending the improvements.

Exiles Make Good Escape.

Cronstadt, Russia, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five sailors who were sentenced to hard labor in the mines for life after having been convicted of participation in the August mutiny, escaped last night while awaiting deportation. They were allowed to visit the baths under an escort of 15 soldiers, whom they overpowered and disarmed, the guards killing one man. The convicts then donned civilian clothing and disappeared. Only one of the fugitives have been recaptured.

FAILURE OF JUSTICE.

Paris Murderer May Escape Capital Punishment.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Tardy justice has been meted out at the Paris assizes to one of the most callous ruffians who ever stood in the dock. This was a man named Etienne Hubert, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Velessek last February. The accused was employed in the restaurant near the Gare St. Lazare, and fell in love with Mrs. Velessek, a widow, who was cashier of the establishment. She repulsed his advances, whereupon he began a systematic persecution of her, which he continued after being dismissed from the restaurant. The woman at last complained to the police, and Hubert was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment.

As a result of the annoyance to which she was subjected she lost her position, and, dreading the vengeance of Hubert, she quitted the neighborhood, changed her name, and opened a newspaper shop in another quarter. His annoyances earned him another six months' imprisonment, which he completed in February. On his release he announced his intention of killing the woman.

At six o'clock one morning, just as Mme. Velessek had opened her shop, he rushed in upon her with a huge knife. Attacking the defenceless woman with savage verocity, he plunged the knife 25 times into her body. He set up a plea of insanity, but the doctors declared that he was perfectly sane. The crime aroused such a degree of public indignation that a movement is afoot to have the abolition of capital punishment, already decided upon by the government, deferred until after the man has been executed. The chances, however, are that the man will be reprieved because of the disinclination of the authorities to carry out death sentences.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

Locked in the House, Set Fire to Building and Perish.

New York, Nov. 14.—A New Brunswick, N. J., special to the Tribune says three deaths resulted from a fire here yesterday afternoon, which destroyed several houses near Taston avenues occupied by negroes. Two of the dead were children, while the other was a business man. Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, who lived in one of the houses, locked in their children, Frank and Susie as was their custom every day while at work. The children playing with matches set fire to the house and before neighbors could break the door down the children had perished. The flames spread to the adjoining houses and the whole block was fired.

William Seng, a business man who, after the alarm of fire was sounded, left his business and hastened to the scene, which he was agent for for the estate of a New York house, and some of the property was near the fire. He returned to his store and, greeting customers, fell dead, the run having caused heart failure.

Scrutinize Your Money.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 "Buffalo" United States note. This counterfeit is apparently a photo-lithographic production, printed on two pieces of paper with silk fibre distributed between them. The face of the note is greyish black. The numbering, seal and large X are of good color and workmanship. The check letter and plate numbers do not appear in the lower right hand corner. The back of the note is a dark bluish-green. By itself this counterfeit is apt to deceive but when handled with genuine notes the marked difference in the color of the back should lead to its immediate detection.

Defeating Cupid.

New York, Nov. 14.—A London despatch to a morning newspaper credits the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express with the statement that, taking advantage of the fact that by marrying Baron Lienberg, Mrs. Sulzer, the actress, became an Australian subject, the Prussian government served a notice on her ordering her to quit the country within a fortnight on the ground that she is an undesirable alien. If she does not comply she will be forcibly expelled by the police. This step was taken to supplement the kaiser's banishment to German South Africa of Prince Joachim, his majesty's cousin, who intended to marry the actress.

Fatal Shooting Error.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 14.—H. J. Buell, while hunting in the woods at Kushawa today was mistaken for a deer and shot. He died immediately. Buell was 34 years of age.

Royal Bank Purchase.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The Royal Bank of Canada today purchased a $200,000 site on Main street, 40 feet between Bannatyne and McDermott avenues, from the R. J. Whitla Co., Ltd., being the old Imperial dry goods store.

MORE HINDU ARRIVALS.

Three Hundred Landed at Victoria Today.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Nov. 14.—Three hundred Hindus arrived by the steamer Tartar today and were landed at the outer wharf. Quarantine officers are busily engaged examining them. They are all destined for Vancouver and speculation is rife as to the reception they will get on arrival there.

The trades unions are up in arms. A mass meeting will be held in Victoria tonight to consider the situation.

Day's Fatal Blaze.

Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Charles Mowry, aged 21 years, and her three children, Homer, aged 6 years; Louise, aged 4, and a baby of six months, were burned to death early today in their home on a farm at Batavia, on the Lake Shore railroad near here. Charles Mowry, the husband and father, rose early and built two fires in the house. He then went to the barn to do chores, and while there discovered that his house was on fire. He rushed back but the flames had made such headway that he could not enter the house and his call through the windows to his wife brought no response. It is thought that the mother and children were suffocated.

Floods on the Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 14.—Swamped by a soaking rain the snow on the slopes of the Cascade mountains has melted and flowed into the rivers at the base, thereby resulting in one of the worst floods in this section for years. Bridges have been washed away, telegraph and telephone wires are down, the train service of the Northern Pacific is completely deranged, but up to the present no lives have been reported lost. The whole country between Auburn and the Cascade mountains is reported to be flooded. The full extent of the danger and damage is difficult to ascertain, as all wire communications are interrupted.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Prince Amedio de Broglie, father of Prince Robert de Broglie, has filed a demand in the Paris courts for the annulment of his son's marriage to Miss Estelle Alexander of California.

DESERVES HORSEWHIP

Politicians Develop Scandal to Defeat Opposition Candidate—Judge's Scathing Rebuke.

St. Thomas, Nov. 14.—"I have a very strong conviction that the prosecutor and defendant did all in their power to pervert this case, and to make it an instrument of malice to cruelly injure an innocent man."

In the course of a remarkable deliverance Judge Colter thus vindicates the character of W. F. Hepburn against the charges of immoral conduct which caused him to relinquish the position of Liberal candidate in the recent by-election.

"Believing as I do," added the judge, 'that there was a foul and most wicked conspiracy, and that the legal procedure was perverted with a view to making a victim of an innocent man, I have deemed it my duty to analyze this evidence at length."

The case came before Judge Colter on appeal from the ruling of Magistrate Hunt. David Butler, hotel keeper of Orwell, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. He was convicted and fined $50 and costs, and his license was also cut off. The most incriminating evidence was that of Butler himself, who swore that Hepburn had stayed at his place on the night of August 12 and had had improper relations with two women, Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Stringer. Mr. Hepburn admitted being there on the night in question, but denied emphatically all allegations of improper relations. The women could not be found.

After hearing the evidence of Inspector Andrews, Judge Colter delivered a lengthy address. He held that the charge against Hepburn was not proven, because it was supported only by the evidence of Butler, and Hepburn's position was one of much more honor and responsibility than Butler's. He then charged that it was a plot for political effect. Both prosecution and defence united to pummel Hepburn. He believed the women had been brought to the hotel by Butler for the purposes of the plot, but he did not believe there was any immorality between them and Hepburn. The whole thing had been manipulated for "political effect" and for "theatrical display."

He agreed that the house was disorderly, and therefore upheld the conviction.

BUELOW SPEAKS

Chancellor is Back in the Reichstag

CORDIAL TO AMERICA

Attitude of United States in Algeciras Conference Appreciated in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Chancellor Von Buelow, from his place in the reichstag, where he fell unconscious seven months ago, spoke for an hour today on Germany's foreign relations. The highly interested audience included Baron Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, several ambassadors and quite 50 members of the diplomatic corps who occupied seats in the diplomatic enclosure. Princess Von Buelow sat in the front row of the chairs in the court box. Every foreign mission had exhausted its allotment of cards in providing places for distinguished strangers.

During the course of his speech Chancellor Von Buelow said: "Our relations with the United States continue on a most friendly basis, resting as they do upon historical and natural reasons. The frontiers of the two countries do not touch nor do our political interests collide anywhere.

"In order to smooth our economic relations it will be necessary to arrange a mutually beneficial agreement in an obliging spirit. As both sides have this spirit it seems impossible that we should not come to an understanding.

"I wish to take advantage of the opportunity to say that we are grateful for the attitude of the United States at the Algeciras convention. The United States had only a slight measure of interest at Algeciras and too a reserved attitude, but throughout it was impartial.

"The United States representative, Mr. White, took advantage of every opportunity to harmonize antagonisms and to contribute to an honorable agreement for all the states concerned. That is to be highly appreciated, because the failure of the conference would not only have brought into the relations of Germany and France a disquieting irritating element, but would also have introduced the same element in the general situation of the world."

OKANAGAN IS BOOMING.

Large Numbers of Settlers Now Going Into That District.

Captain Gore, who has just returned from a week's visit to Okanagan lake, where he has been superintending the construction of the new steamer for the Canadian Pacific, says that business is booming in that section. Two C. P. R. boats, the Aberdeen and the York, are both crammed with passengers on every trip. While the fruit season is over yet there is a big business being done in freights. Settlers' effects are to be seen on every southbound steamer and there is a large amount of building material for their also being sent by steamer. In addition, much freight is handled in the way of potatoes and of feed. Altogether the Okanagan is looking very well and everything points to a boom next summer.

Hau's Complications.

London, Nov. 14.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, professor of Roman law in George Washington university at Washington, and who was arrested here on November 8 charged with the murder of his mother-in-law at Baden, has been further remanded for a week at the Bow stret police court today, the papers in his case not having arrived from Germany. Attorney H. Wilson, who was retained by the prisoner at the last moment, briefly examined the officer who arrested Hau, his questions suggesting that the defence will try to show that the revolver in Hau's possession was never fired and was purchased in Constantinople and not in Germany, as alleged in some quarters.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Nov. 14.—Casting copper, 21 3-8c; lead, $5.75; silver, 71 3-8c.

London, Nov. 14.—Lead, £19 7s 6d; silver, 32 15-16d.

Trains and Boats.

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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.—

SOUNDING A RETREAT.

A single glance at any of the organs of the opposition in the legislature of the province will afford conclusive evidence that a retreat has been sounded on the better terms debate. Long before Premier McBride went to Ottawa to attend the inter-provincial conference these organs were full of suggestions as to what he should do and predictions as to what he would do, and no sooner was the conference assembled than their columns were filled with faked despatches misrepresenting him and his position before his colleagues. The most fertile imaginations were exhausted in reporting the fiascoes and peccadilloes of Mr. McBride.

The running fire of misrepresentation was kept up and every fiction that could be invented to discredit the premier was hailed with delight and published with enthusiasm. All other issues were permitted to lapse and the question of better terms was made the whole platform of the opposition party. It was evident that this was to be the issue upon which the election campaign was to be conducted and the party phrases so hackneyed and stale were pigeon-holed with glee over the new plum that had dropped into the lap of the opposition.

Singularly enough, however, the electors were unresponsive to this partizan cry and upon the premier's statement of his case at Victoria on his return from the conference, the cordiality with which his account of himself was received by the leading members of the Legislature [illegible] hearty endorsement of his action by his own followers, was something of a cool douche to the hopes of the opposition.

The alacrity with which the premier announced his willingness to meet Mr. Macdonald to discuss this question was equalled only by the silence with which that announcement was received by the opposition leader. Here was a decided embarrassment and the organs were flustered to know what to do next. Finally, the deliverance made by the leader of the opposition in his authorized interview with the Vancouver World dealt the death blow to the hopes of the partizan press. The organs found that the Goliath whom they had been magnifying and worshipping was but a man of straw, and the curiously sheepish look that is on the faces of those who expected a statesmanlike deliverance from Mr. Macdonald is in itself a sufficient comment on the shock with which his followers read his words.

So a retreat has been sounded and the question of better terms is not to play much part in the campaign in so far as it can be used by the opposition. True, the falsehoods that have been already nailed are being repeated and the misstatement of facts goes merrily on, but only those who have abandoned all sense of honor in political affairs receive these with any degree of satisfaction, while the men of all parties who desire good government above everything else deplore the malicious attacks of these conscienceless journals.

Premier Whitney has been held up as the man who dealt the death blow to Mr. McBride's claims at the conference, as though the fact of a Conservative premier being so situated that he was unable to see eye to eye with another of the same party should close the debate forever. It is to Premier McBride's credit that in the face of the opposition of the members and even leaders of his own party in other provinces he maintained his ground. Such conduct, of course, cannot be appreciated by the opposition press, whose motto is to stand together in all events.

We are now to be treated to a rehash of the C. & W. land grants and the Kaien island sale, for the fiat has gone forth that the abandoned skeletons must be rehabilitated [illegible] as possible is to be said about the better terms question. The fiat has gone forth and all the little echoes repeat the tune to the beat of the master hand. The local organ attacks the premier on the C. & W. land question again, and it will not be out of place to recall some of the incidents that are inseparably connected with the affair.

The McBride administration was called upon to implement a contract which had been entered into by its predecessors in office under which the C. & W. railway was to obtain certain grants of land. The act granting the subsidy had been passed years ago, had been twice re-enacted, and, when finally referred to the courts by the McBride administration, was found to entitle the C. & W. railway to certain lands. The act passed by the present administration was not a subsidy bill, but was an enabling act carrying out the obligations which the courts decided had been imposed upon the government.

If any fault is to be found with the C. & W. land grants it must be found with those who originally enacted the bill and those who re-enacted it, making its provisions binding upon their successors. As to who these parties were we need only refer to the records of the house. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, when he spoke last in Nelson, gave the names of those who were prominently connected with this measure. We shall quote his own words, as reported in the local organ of the opposition. He said:

"And who do you think, you people that read the Daily News, passed this subsidy bill originally? The Liberal party can throw no stones . . . . over this bill because, just fancy, the Semlin government which re-enacted the original subsidy had a good Liberal for president of the council (Dr. McKechnie), that fighting Liberal, Joe Martin, for attorney general, while F. J. Deane, the editor of your Daily News, was a member of the house and of the party that passed this re-enacted subsidy bill."

That is what Mr. Hawthornthwaite charged against the editor of the local organ when he spoke here. The words have never been contradicted. Like many another charge of inconsistency, and even worse, the morning organ lies silent under these accusations. It deems it better to overlook these lapses into inconsistency than to attempt a reply, because no reply can be made which will extenuate the dishonesty of the partizan editor who one day votes a subsidy and next calls down anathemas on those who are bound by its provisions.

The spectacle is a strange one. A newspaper twits the premier for allowing the late attorney general to take part in a political meeting because he sat in the house and voted on the C. & W. bill, but it slinks into oblivion when its attention is called to the fact that its own editor sat in the same house and voted the same way as Mr. Eberts.

No man could honestly vote for a subsidy bill, with its binding obligations upon his successors in office if the exigencies of party defeat and the cool shades of political oblivion make it necessary for him to revile his own measure. Nor can any honest man who voted for a subsidy bill condemn it in after years unless he is willing to lay himself open to the charge of being a time-serving political opportunist.

Such men are worthy successors of the Liberal party which, during the years of 1874-78, acknowledged the obligations under which they were resting on the C. P. R. question, and then stultified themselves by opposing the construction of that railway as soon as they were relegated to the opposition. Commend us to any sort of politician excepting the acknowledged opportunist. What must be the vanity of such men to fancy their words can carry weight.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Not since many days has Nelson received news with so much gratification as that which it received the announcement last evening of the settlement of the unfortunate dispute between masters and men in the Crow's Nest Pass collieries. The intimation that President Mitchell had sent deputies to investigate the situation was received with some degree of hope that the trouble would soon eventuate in peace, but the apparently futile attempts at reconciliation as reported to the world prepared the community for a long siege, and they had begun to accept with philosophical endurance the uncomfortable situation.

There will be universal thanksgiving throughout the upper country that work is to be immediately resumed and it is scarcely necessary to moralize further upon the incidents of the unfortunate strike. While it must be admitted that public sympathy was about evenly divided between the company and the men, the more so because there is a growing sense of discontent with monopolistic conditions, it has come as an agreeable surprise to discover that in all essential [illegible] the findings of President Mitchell's delegate uphold the contentions of the company.

President Mitchell has always been regarded as one of the fairest and most reasonable of labor leaders, his very impartiality often causing distrust among those for whom he labored and fought. It was Mitchell's record more than any arguments set forth by the local unions that carried a certain amount of weight in forming opinions on the attitude of the miners. Now that his deputy, Mr. Thomas Burke, has given his decision on the questions at issue between the men and their employers this confidence in Mitchell will be confirmed.

Of the action of Sherman throughout the strike nothing need be said. The moral to be learned again, so often learned before, is that men puffed up with a little brief authority can do irreparable injury not only to their fellows but to the whole country. The walking delegate is sometimes a dangerous character, and whether Sherman is responsible personally for what happened at Fernie or not, there will be but one opinion as to the advisability of labor unions keeping their own autonomy as far as possible.

Now that an understanding has been arrived at we may hope to see the matter pass into the category of forgotten incidents valuable chiefly for the lessons it has taught and the warnings which the ever-possible recurrence of such incidents may teach us.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

To read the Liberal organs one would think that Finance Minister Tatlow's position these days must be a most unenviable one. Not only is he believed to be in the dark about some important matters connected with his position, but he has the difficult task of scheming out how to decrease taxation, increase expenditure on public works and still show a handsome surplus. This is admittedly sufficient to drive an ordinary man into premature decline, let alone his being denied the confidence of his colleagues. Some organs are hard up for something to criticise these days.

The Hedley Gazette says that the British Columbia mining law as it stands is possibly the best mining law in existence. An evidence of this is seen in the fact that when the government of the United States were investigating with a view to finding a model mining enactment for the Philippines, it was the British Columbia Mineral Act which they chose.

LAND NOTICES.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.
November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of H. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R. W. H's S. W. corner post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
R. W. HANNINGTON, per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "J. S. Simineo's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake and about 2 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13th, 1906. J. S. SIMINEO, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence [illegible] chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a northerly and westerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13. 1906. O. U. MACMICKING, By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed adjoining the southwest corner post of Leon Watson's Application to Purchase, running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated October 13, 1906. RUFUS WINTER, By his agent, ERNEST, W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Otto Hirsch's N. W. corner" and planted on the west shore of Watshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906. OTTO HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. K. Alden's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 100 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906. E. K. ALDEN, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Bertha Hirsch's N. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906. BERTHA HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date, I Margrett McQuarrie, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, Commencing at a post marked M. McQuarrie, on the bank of Lower Arrow lake, thence 40 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 60 chains south to place of commencement, said to contain 160 acres more or less. Covering ground held by G. B. Anderson's pre-emption.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1906. MARGRETT MCQUARRIE, W. L. PAYNE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "K. F's S. E. corner," and situate about one mile from Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan lake, and near Christie creek, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, following the lake shore; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more, or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906. K. FAUQUIER, Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, running 80 chains west along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, along the west boundary of John Elliott's application to purchase, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 13, 1906. THOMAS SMITH, By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, south of Forty Nine creek, commencing at a post marked "L. H Choquette's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the commencement post, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16th, 1905. L. H. CHOQUETTE, W. A. JONES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "L. M. S. H's S. E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906. L. M. S. HANNINGTON, per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed on the north boundary of lot No. 864 and about two chains east of Whatshan creek, marked "M. S's. S. W. corner," running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906. M. SHIELL, Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, 160 acres, commencing at a post marked John Toye, planted on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, about one mile north of Sunshine creek, thence forty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains north along lake shore to point of commencement.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1906. JOHN TOYE, HARRY GIBSON, 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, situate in Fire Valley, in the West Kootenay district, adjoining W. A. Calder's pre-emption, starting at a post marked M. McQuarrie's southwest corner, running 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.
Dated this 11th day of September, 1906. MARY MCQUARRIE, J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the north east corner of B. C. Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's N. W. corner post," thence following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906. H. DODD, Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase 640 acres of land situate west of Arrow lake on the west side of Whatchan creek and joining the north boundary of S. J. Annable application to purchase. Commencing at a post marked R. J. E. S. E. corner and running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.
September 2nd 1906. R. J. ELLIOT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "W. S. Elvidge's S. W. corner," and planted about one quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and about one and one-quarter miles north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction for three miles more or less to a point on the shore due east of the post of commencement; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1906. W. S. ELVIDGE, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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Dated September 1, 1906. ALEXA MACLEOD, Per N. DEMERS, 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, situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the northeast corner of A. Anthony's purchase, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated September 1, 1906. JAMES F. MACLEOD, per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6179; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.
September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF, per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the East shore of Lower Lake, about one and one half mile South of Edgewood, B. C. and adjoining J. T. Beattie's application to purchase, and commencing at a post marked Donald Wilson's South West corner, thence running North twenty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South, sixty chains, thence West forty chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.
DONALD WILSON. M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest of J. C. Morrison's ranch in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, marked "J. B. Munro's northeast corner post"; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.
Dated 11th day of September, 1906. J. B. MUNROE, W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Arthur Warren's S. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; Containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906. ARTHUR WARREN, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, situate and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Cariboo City, at or near the southwest corner of B. Haig purchase, and marked "G. M. A., S. E. corner," and running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to H. Annable's purchase, thence south 40 chains more or less to the lake shore, thence along the lake shore to place of beginning.
August 25th, 1906. G. M. ANNABLE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "James G. Fraser's N.E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Oct 13th, 1906. JAMES G. FRASER, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R. Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly along the said lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 12, 1906. E. R. KEIL, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "William Keil's N. W. corner," and planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about twenty chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to the said south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL, By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia; Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.
Dated 1st day of August, 1906. WILLIAM TOLLINGTON, By his agent J. E. Taylor.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "I. P's S W. corner," adjoining the east boundary of St. Pierre's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906. I. PIERCE, per F. G. FAUQUIER,

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District, Commencing at a post marked "A. Hirsch's S. E. Corner" planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 373, about 7 miles north of Burton City and about ¼ of a mile west of the Columbia river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1906. A. HIRSCH, Per RALPH SLYE, 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, starting from a post marked W. T's northwest post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less; adjoins on the east of A. Anthony's application to purchase.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1906. W. TOYE, N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, 320 acres, starting at a post marked Catherine Toye, and planted on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake near Gladstone Creek, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to lake shore, thence south along lake shore to point of commencement.
Dated this 13th day of September, 1906. CATHERINE TOYE, HARRY GIBSON, 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 on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. Anthony's purchase, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated September 1, 1906 BESSIE M. STUART, per N. DEMERS, 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, situate in the West Kootenay district, and adjoining Paul Andre's pre-emption, starting at a post marked A. J. Long, N. E. corner, on the west shore of Lower Arrow lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 8th day of September, 1906 A. J. LONG, WM. POLLARD, 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 situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at Robert Corlett's north east corner post and marked A. M's N. W. Corner thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains south, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence 40 chains west along the Kootenay river; thence 10 chains north, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.
September 14th 1906. ANNIE MOORE, WILLIAM MOORE as Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.
Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906. G. D. BELL, R. BELL, R. M. REEVES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906. D. PIERCE, Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands, 320 acres, more or less, commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Upper Arrow lake at a point about 7 miles below Nakusp, and marked G. A. B. H., N. E. corner post; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east, more or less to lake shore; thence along lake shore to point of beginning.
Dated this 5th day of Sept., 1906. G. A. B. HALL.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting at a post planted on the North West corner of Lot 356, thence running twenty chains South, thence twenty chains West, thence forty chains North, thence twenty chains East, thence twenty chains South to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.
FLORENCE BISSELL, W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated the 1st day of October, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. P's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906. F. FAUQUIER, per R. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, [illegible] chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906. W. SECOMBE, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining Lot 3318 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 3318, about 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of Lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.
Dated Oct. 25, 1906.
M E. WALLEY, R J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile west of Burton City on the east side of Arrow lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 6550, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning
August 2 th, 1906
J. R HUNTER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Alexander Fraser's N. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of Bernhard Hirsch's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13th, 1906. ALEXANDER FRASER, by F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Bernhard Hirsch's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less, to point of commencement: containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
BERNHARD HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB.

Executive Meets and Transacts Routine Business.

A meeting of the executive committee of the 20,000 club was held last evening at 8 p. m. F. Starkey was in the chair and there were present J. M. Lay, T. G. Nelson, S. M. Brydges, J. Lean, C. Walker, E. K. Beeston and W. H. Jones.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

S. M. Brdyges brought up an interim report of the advertising committee. The secretary read a letter from the B. C. Engraving company on the subject of cuts. The letter was received and referred to the advertising committee. E. K. Beeston reported that he had sent the Globe an article which that paper wanted $200 to publish. He had replied asking them to hold it over to a later date.

The secretary read a letter from J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., addressed to Mr. Procter, stating that he was getting out a pamphlet dealing with Southeast Kootenay in 1906, and asking for material for it, especially any personal experiences of individuals; also a copy of a circular letter sent to several ranchers last week, asking for this information. No acknowledgment had been received. T. G. Procter and the secretary were appointed a committee to draw up a letter in reply.

J. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that they were $160 behind in the expenses of the recent operatic entertainment. Resolved, That all bills be O. K.'d by the chairman of each committee and then handed to the treasurer for payment. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Parry for his efforts in connection with the recent entertainment.

Treasurer Lay reported that there was $251 in the bank.

The secretary reported that mining circulars had been sent out every week for six months as ordered, and asked for further instructions. A resolution was passed to continue this business.

Resolved, That the secretary receive only $25 a month salary and $10 rent of office for the next three months. Also that the secretary be paid his salary of $50 a month for October and November.

A committee was appointed to arrange a series of dances for the winter with the entertainment committee. The committee will consist of T. G. Procter, J. Gillam and W. Walker.

Resolved, That the secretary communicate with all the tourist associations in Canada with a view to the exchange of literature. The committee then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter of Resolution From Sandon Miners' Union.

Sandon, B. C., Nov. 13, 1906.

Editor of The Daily Canadian. The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of Sandon Miners' union No. 81, of the Western Federation of Miners, held here on Saturday evening, November 10, 1906. Kindly insert the same in your paper and oblige, very respectfully,

A. SHILLAND, Sec.

Whereas, In an issue of the Nelson Daily News of Tuesday, November 6 there appeared an article under the caption of "A Black Eye for Sandon," in which the Sandon Miners' union is charged with fomenting trouble and preventing the resumption of mining operations on an extensive scale; insinuating also that the majority of its membership were not in sympathy with the movement to prevent the introduction of Asiatic labor into the camp; and,

Whereas, Whenever requisitioned by a mine manager the Sandon Miners' union have at these times endeavored to secure for them any kind of help that was needed, standing ready today to co-operate with the mine managers in any measure which, in their opinion, will benefit the country as a whole; and

Whereas, We believe no better evidence could be adduced of the working man's loyalty to the camp than the fact that many of the mining properties at present in active operation were brought to life through the intelligent efforts of men who hold membership in the Sandon Miners' union; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the publication of an article which can only tend to injure the camp and brand as a malicious falsehood the imputation cast upon the Sandon Miners' union; be it further

Resolved, That we reaffirm our opposition to the employment of Asiatic labor in any capacity whatsoever, believing as we do that this class of labor is a detriment to every interest that makes for the permanent prosperity of the country; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every local of the Western Federation of Miners in British Columbia, and also to the public press.

THE TOILETTE OF BIRDS.

Birds think a good deal about their dress, and are careful to keep themselves tidy and in good order. Of course, their fashions differ, because birds themselves differ, but they do not change. A robin today dresses just as her grandmother did, and none of her neighbors would dream of calling her old-fashioned. Neither birds have many suits. Two a year is quite sufficient for most of them, and many are content with only one. As a rule, the gentlemen dress more gaily than their mates, though they spend less time upon their toilets. Just watch your canary after he has had his daily bath. See how each separate feather is cleaned, pulled and looked over, and how all the loose ones are taken out and dropped. All this is done by the bill, for a bird's neck is so flexible that it can be turned in all directions, but the bill cannot reach the head, and so Mr. Canary uses his foot. With it he combs his hair first on one side, as if to get all the tangles out. Then he uses his hair oil, for although complexion powders are not known in the bird world, hair oil certainly is. Ladies and gentlemen alike carry it about with them. They have a little punch or sack at the back near the tail for the purpose. When Madame Bird wishes to use it, she squeezes it out with her beak just as you would press a rubber bulb; then she lays the oil on her head against, turning her neck in all directions until every feather in her head is straight and shining.

The true philosopher is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

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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 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 Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE, per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 2719 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 Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Doted Oct. 13, 1906. ALBERT ELLIOTT, By his agent ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H WALLACE, By his agent, KENNETH L BURNET.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Poplar creek.

Tade Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B 9426, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated 2 th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Eclipse No. 2," "Vevey," "Happy Medium," "International" and "A fa Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—North of Twelve Mile creek, about two miles up.

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand, of Slocan, B. C., Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for L. A. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54634, 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 said mineral claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1906.
H. R. JORAND.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

J. H. Nickerson and J. H. Howarth have this day entered into co-partnership to carry on the jewelry and optical business in Nelson, under the firm name of Nickerson & Howarth.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1906.

Thanking my customers for patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same to the new firm, Yours truly,
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YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE

TRACING AND DRAFTING carefully attended to. Apply HARRY WILLIAMS, Silver King Hotel.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

A drunk was fined $5 and costs this morning before Magistrate Crease, it being his first known offence.

Poles have arrived for the supply of electric light for domestic purposes for the inhabitants of Fairview.

The hockey meeting which was to have been held last night in the Hume hotel has been indefinitely postponed.

C. B. Archibald, of the Palace hotel, is in the city. The Ymir people are sanguine over the prospects of several important mining deals now pending.

The latest organization of St. Saviour's church, the Junior Auxiliary, are making their first social attempt this afternoon with a tea in the parish hall.

It is announced that the Liberal association will meet tomorrow evening and discuss the Hindu immigration problem, always supposing that they get a quorum.

The city power plant is being constructed as rapidly as possible, but it does not seem likely at the present minute that it will be finished before some time in December.

E. S. H. Winn and T. Grant are over from Rossland today. They were engaged all the morning in the registrar's office in the taxation of costs in the case of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway company vs. the Porto Rico Lumber company of Ymir.

The Hindus in the city, who number between 30 and 40 men, are impatient of getting work. They say it is difficult to find and people will not believe they are capable of doing it. Men are wanted for brush work in the woods but no Hindus need apply, although the Sikhs themselves declare that they are used to that kind of thing in their own country. A few are thinking of going into the United States, where "ice" does not fall from the skies, but are afraid of being stopped at the boundary on the ground of being physically unfit.

There was a fairly good attendance last night at the opera house at the production of the "Virginian" by the Harold Nelson company. Mr. Nelson did not appear on the occasion but represented by his colleague and partner, Clifford Bruce, in the title role. It may be said that Harold Nelson has cut loose entirely from the management of C. P. Walker of Winnipeg and is now touring the West in company with Clifford Bruce on their own behalf. Hence the alteration in the style of plays that are now being staged, the Nelson company reverting to that which first made them their name in the Kootenay. Just how much Mr. Nelson has done for the public is not always appreciated, even by the old Kootenay residents. Ten years ago, before the advent of the Canadian actor, the theatres of the West were chiefly visted only by barnstormers, more or less, with scenery and costumes too often almost entirely absent. The Nelson company has invested something like $10000 in scenery and has introduced Shakespeare and high class drama. To draw a house now a company must be good and not a presenter of cheap melodrama. In 1896 this was by no means the case. The "Virginian" last night was well acted and thoroughly enjoyed. Tonight will be given "David Garrick's Love," which introduces a couple of scenes from "Hamlet."

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On the North Star there has been a good deal of work done during the past summer, with a view of exploiting another lens of ore, and several shipments have been made. The Stemwindwinder is another property, lying further down the gulch, which is owned by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. Here also has been done a good deal of development and some ore of fairly good grade has been uncovered. The ore is an intimate blende of lead and zinc, the problem of separation being the chief point in the exploitation of the property.

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