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OUNCIL'S REPLY

atement by Members of Committee

ARGE OF DISCOURTESY

yor and Two Aldermen Express Their View of Dispute With School Trustees.

e following statement was handed he Daily Canadian this morning in form of a letter signed by the three bers of the council who formed the ial committee appointed by the ncil "to act with the board of school tees in all matters connected with erection of the new school build-:

or Daily Canadian:

ith no intention of criticizing the d you take with reference to the tion of affairs as between the school rd and the city council, we deem it fair that the public should be made uainted with the facts relating to unfortunate friction that appears to t between these two bodies in this ter.

hile the statement that the special mittee of the council was appointed he request of the school board may open to question, the fact remains the school board concurred in the ointment, and the delegation from board to the council expressed unified approval of the suggestion n mooted, even going so far as to the council that the committee ld be of great value in assisting the rd in the carrying on and completion he work.

his was plainly evident in the preary stages of the scheme, when no ting of the board to consider the tion was held without notifying the bers of the special committee of ncil of such meeting, and profiting by advice and suggestions offered by m. In fact, everything was lovely, perfect harmony prevailed until the w authorizing the issuance of detures received the assent of the ratepers. Having apparently used the ncil, through its committee, for the pose of securing its support for the w, the board evidently concluded it thoroughly competent to "paddle own canoe," and work independent the council. At least subsequent ts have confirmed that opinion.

ithout raising the question as to the t of the special committee to vote matters affecting the new school ding, we claim that the board has berately acted with discourtesy to council, and in a sense, has stultiitself in ignoring the special comtee when the plans were up for conration. The manner of soliciting procuring the plans was arranged joint meeting of the two committ, and advice and suggestions from council committee were asked for freely given, and acted upon by the rd. Under the circumstances it ld only have been fair and honor- on the part of the board to notify special committee of the meeting the consideration of the plans subed, and even in the selection, they t at least have offered suggestions oncurred in the selection made by board.

hile it is true the members of the ol board are elected by the ratepers, and have taken an oath to perfaithfully the duties devolving them, the further fact remains the shcool board acquisced in the intment of a special committee, for ecial purpose, acknowledged the mittee by notifying them of certain ings, emphasized the importance e committee by accepting and actupon suggestions offered, and finalhen it was presumed there was no ibility of failure, through the fact he bylaw having been passed, giv- the council, through its committee, cold shoulder and ignoring them pletely in the selection of plans.

individual members of the special mittee we have no fault to find, but epresentatives of the council we the school board has gone out of way, putting it mildly, to show a ourtesy to the council, and so far, reply to this charge from the school rd has not given this view a differaspect.

pologizing for encroaching so much your space, we are.

W. G. GILLETT
J. A. IRVING
D. C. McMORRIS
Special Committee.

TORONTO'S TRIALS.

ter Supply Running Low—Prospect Not Encouraging.

oronto, June 21.—The completion of new water tunnel across the bay not be made any too soon. The tone the Waterworks Engineer Fellowes morning, in discussing the water ply situation, was by no means encouraging. At the present time there is only 10 feet of water in the reservoir, when there should be between 18 and 20 feet. As a result of this the residents in the northwestern part of the city are complaining about the low pressure and are anxious to know when there will be any improvement. "We are pumping all we can pump now," said Engineer Fellowes, "and I cannot give any assurance of improvement till the new tunnel is completed."

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Shocked Sunday School Picnic Near St. Catherines, Ont.

St. Catherines, Ont., June 20.—A fierce thunder storm visited the city about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and played havoc with the trees in the various sections of the city. The Sunday school picnic from St. Giles Presbyterian church was in the park when lightning struck a large tree near the pavilion where the picnickers had taken refuge Miss Chamberlain and Miss Julia Finley were prostrated by the shock, the former recovering soon after Miss Chamberlain was unconscious for fully an hour and was taken to the residence of Park Superintendent McLellan, where Dr. Shehan restored her to consciousness. After striking the tree the lightning continued in a straight line, tearing strips of bark from the dozen trees in line from the pavilion to Queen street. Superintendent McLellan and many of the picnickers also suffered severe shocks, but were only ill a few moments.

ROBERTS ONLY AMUSED

Canadian Nature Writer Admires Pres. Roosevelt but Smiles at His Criticism.

New York, June 21.—Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian nature writer, who, together with Jack London and William J. Long, was recently styled by President Roosevelt a "nature faker," laughingly admitted that he had seen the magazine article in which the president was quoted as saying that his nature stories were avowedly fairy tales, but that it did not disturb him.

"President Roosevelt is a friend of mine, and I admire him exceedingly," said Mr. Roberts. "I believe that at the moment he made the statement ascribed to him he was carried away by his ardor for criticism into a hasty, unjust conclusion. President Rooosevelt says my stories are fairly tales. With the most friendly feeling toward him I will say in reply that he is mistaken, and that my stories are not fairy tales.

"In presenting his argument he calls attention to my story, 'On the Night Trail,' in which a man carrying a lynx in a bag on his back is attacked by eight wolves. The man fights the animals with an axe, but finally when hard pressed slashes open the bag and the lynx leaping among the wolves puts up a fight that sends several of them out of the battle. President Roosevelt asserts that this is ridiculous and that the lynx of the story would have stood no more chance with the eight wolves than a house cat would stand in a fight with eight bull terriers.

"As a matter of fact, I believe the president undoubtedly had in mind a possible conflict between the Rocky Mountain lynx, or lynx rufus, with which he is familiar, and the big Western timber wolves. The story, in fact, concerned the real lynx, known as the lynx canadensis, a vicious and powerful animal inhabiting the northeastern parts of this country, and eight common wolves, averaging barely half the size of the Western species. I was born and spent my early days in the backwoods of New Brunswick. Until I was 14 years of age my whole time, with the execption of a few hours a week, was spent in the woods studying nature.

"In the story which President Roosevelt criticizes, I wrote of the animals of New Brunswick, with the habits of which I am thoroughly familiar, and not of the animals of the West. The facts are based on long and careful observations.

"The statement made by the president and similar statements made by John Burroughs, the naturalist, mark the establishment of two separate and distinct schools of nature students in this country. The school headed by President Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs maintains that the action of animals is governed purely by instinct. The school in which Jack London, Mr. Long and myself are classed believes that animals are actuated by something distinctly akin to reason. Within the next few days I shall issue a statement in which I shall answer the president more fully."

Anxious Time in Paris.

Paris, June 21.—The cabinet held a lengthy session last night, only breaking up at midnight. The crisis in the Mid was thoroughly discussed. At 2 a. m. it was announced that Premier Clemenceau had received a message from the prefect at Narbonne stating that order had been restored.

Paris, June 21.—There are persistent rumors that the prefect of the department of Narbonne has been assassinated.

HOW IT WAS WON

Story of Stealing Seat in London

FINE WORK OF MACHINE

Trial of Corruptionists Postponed Till Autumn—Bye-Election To Be Held Earlier.

Ottawa, June 21.—It is now practically admitted in government circles that Hon. C. S. Hyman has definitely retired from the government. His resignation, addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is now at Ottawa, and will probably be communicated to the governor general before Sir Wilfrid's return. Mr. Hyman had resigned his seat in the house before the close of the session, so that he has been a minister without a seat for more than two months. The premier announced in parliament at the beginning of the session that Mr. Hyman had proposed to retire when the first exposure of the London conspiracy was made. Sir Wilfrid then requested him to retain his place in the government while giving up his stolen seat. Mr. Hyman has finally decided to give up both.

The defence in the London conspiracy case has succeeded in postponing the criminal trial until next autmun, one full year after the confession of some of the persons implicated. The excuse for this delay was that the evidence of Hug-the-Machine Preston was needed. This officer of the government has been doing nothing worth mentioning since he was dismissed from his position in England and appointed by Sir Richard Cartwright to a Japanese mission. Mr. Preston could have been here instead of amusing himself in South Africa and Australia. But the real idea was to postpone further exposure as long as possible and at least until after the election in London.

As the facts brought out in this conspiracy examination have been partly forgotten it may be worth while to recall some of them. The election in question took place on June 13th, 1905, when Mr. Hyman took office and went back to London for re-election. It will be remembered that the autonomy bill was then an issue before the country and that Mr. Hyman's return by a majority of over 400 was claimed as a vindication of the government's policy. Not until a year after did the country learn the manner by which that majority was obtained. On September 28th, 1906, Joseph E. Rogers, inspector of criminal investigation, laid a complaint before Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, setting forth that John O'Gorman, a well known campaign manager, with several of Mr. Hyman's leading supporters, had conspired to corrupt the electors of London by payments of money, and also to violate the secrecy of the ballot by obtaining and giving information as to the candidate for whom the electors voted.

The first witness was Jeremiah Collins who had been a returning officer in the by-election and who made confession of his share in the transaction. Collins swore that O'Gorman gave him $800 the day after the election and $120 subsequently to make good his expenditure. The total number of electors in the division where Collins operated was 301. Of these 249 voted, whereof 104 were bought for Hyman. Mr. Hyman seems to have received 40 votes that were not purchased, for his total vote was 144, which gave him 39 majority at that poll. In the general election of the year before the Conservative had a majority of 30 at this place.

Collins gave the exact details of the methods adopted. After he had been appointed deputy returning officer O'Gorman sent for him and they arranged the system. The regular price for votes was $10 each, but the managers were not disposed to pay the money until they were sure of the votes. They objected to the secret ballot. Deputy returning officers in the plot were therefore instructed to fold the ballot in such a way that when the elector brought it back marked the officer in tearing off the counterfoil could see how he had voted. At the poll there were two government scrutineers. The special duty of one was keep check on the paid voters with the help of a list prepared for the purpose. When the returning officer found that an elector had voted for Hyman he put the ballot into the box with the right hand. If the vote was for Gray the left hand was employed. The scrutineer conspirator made note of the fact. Meanwhile the money had not been paid to the voter but was in an envelope with his name on it, left with a third party satisfactory to the voter, to be paid when it should be known that he had voted right. In this way the conspirators made sure of the delivery of the goods. The 104 voters bought in Collins' division were represented by $985 subsequently paid.

This was only one division. In another division, according to Collins' testimony, the deputy returning officer and another operator spent between eleven hundred and twelve hundred dollars for the same purpose, and by the same routine. These statements were confirmed by a large army of voters who were found and called into court. More than a hundred different persons swore that they had received money for their votes, under the terms and conditions named above, $10 being the regular price, though some of the voters found one dollar deducted as the agent's commission. A few only got $5. Some purchases were made at $7 and $8, and several voters got a little more than the standard price. O'Gorman, who had charge of the operation, was located in Mr. Hyman's committee room. Collins implicated with him a number of leading Liberals of whom seven have been committed for trial. These include Geo. Reid, who has been Mr. Hyman's most effiective local campaigner during his whole political career. Other persons charged are a well known party campaigner who left the country when the arrests were made. There was also a customs officer, a hotel proprietor, and three others making the list of eight.

Besides Mr. Collins himself some of the accused were returning officers. In one case a gentleman who had been appointed returning officer had his appointment cancelled just before the election in order that a more satisfactory operator should be selected, the original appointee receiving $15 from the campaign fund. An old man named Wm. Spence, who held a poll, confessed that on election night he went to tea at the house of one of the conspirators, and later on met another who persuaded him to allow them to go through the ballot box and see which electors had failed to vote as they were paid. He had taken the ballots to the conspirator's house and the examination revealed a shortage of two votes that had been bought. Thereupon the returning officer was paid the $20 intended for these deceivers.

Among the winesses who testified in the inquiry was J. G. Pritchet. It may be explained that the charge of criminal conspiracy includes not only the London election but several other federal and provincial contests. Pritchet testified that he had long been acquainted with some of the accused and had on many occasions received money from them and other campaign managers for his special duties. Mr. Pritchet is not a mere briber but holds higher rank. He was an instructor in the art of ballot switching, that is to say in the art of causing votes cast for one candidate to be counted for the other. He mentioned several of the persons charged as men with whom he had in previous elections done business of this kind. It was his custom to met with these managers and pay-masters a week or twelve days days before a constituency would be opened. Then Pritchet would go to the constituencies and deputies would be brought to him whom he would train in the science of switching ballots. Occasionally Pritchett took a poll himself and switched 25 ballots or so in a day. His testimony was: "Some deputies would forge five and some as high as twenty-three. I think that was the highest of any person's doing." They were paid $5 per ballot. Pritchet went on to explain how the thing was done and gave a good deal of other information. He had switched 27 ballots himself at a West Elgin poll, had received money from Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Preston and various other managers. Bogus ballots had to be provided beforehand for purposes of substitution, and these Mr. Pritchet said he "would usually find in a convenient place. Pritchet gave the names of deputies in Brockville, West Huron and other constituencies who had been in the service.

There came a time when Pritchett's friends were in danger and it was not convenient to have him in the country. Then Lewis came, invited him to get out, and gave him $100. While he was away he received in letters $425 more. He was entitled to $100 a month according to the bargain, but according to his evidence there was a deficit.

Service for Ranchers.

As a result of negotiations between F. A. Starkey, commercial agent for the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, and Capt. Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. Co.'s interior navigation, an important concession has been granted to the fruit growers of the West Arm.

Capt. Gore today authorizes the announcement, that beginning on June 24th the steamer Kuskanook will leave Nelson daily at 5 a. m., and make all necessary calls between Nelson and Procter, and that three times a week calls will be made at Gray's Creek.

Mr. Starkey expresses the hope that the ranchers will show their appreciation of the concession by facilitating the service in every possible way. He suggests that wherever possible there may be common landings, so that the steamer's stops may be no more frequent than is absolutely necessary. There are many places on both shores were the ranchers are close together. At each a friendly arrangement among the ranchers should result in the using of one wharf for shipments.

IRISH MANIFESTO

Alliance With Liberals at an End

BOYCOTTING ADVOCATED

O'Brien and Healy Are Read Out of the Party—Will Fight for Home Rule by Obstruction.

Dublin, June 21.—Sixty-four representatives of the districts of 17 members of the House of Commons attended a meeting yesterday of the National Directory of the United Irish League. John E. Redmond presided. The object of the meeting was to take steps for organizing an Irish protest against the continued denial of self-government for Ireland. Great unity of purpose was shown and it was resolved to hold a series of monster popular demonstrations throughout Ireland to endorse the declaration of the national convention that nothing short of national autonomy will satisfy the Irish people and lead to peace and content, as well as to impress on the minds of British statesmen the necessity of finding some acceptable solution of the question. The people are to be asked to cease the use of British manufactures and to insist that the children be taught the Irish language in the schools. Besides approving a number of other planks in the national policy, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the Irish party and approval of its withdrawal from the Liberal alliance. The directory, however, rejected by a vote of 80 to 7 a motion inviting the co-operation of Wm. O'Brien, member for Cork, and Timothy Healy, M. P. for the north division of Louth, and rejected also by a vote of 70 to 4, a motion favoring the retirement of Nationalist members from parliament, which was strongly advocated by some of the most extreme members of the league. Mr. Redmond expressed to the Associated Press his satisfaction at the result of the meeting and said that he anticipates a great popular agitation, "with Home Rule as the sole plank of the platform."

THINKING IT OVER.

Alberta's Deputy Attorney General on Lumber Combines.

Calgary, June 21.—S. B Woods, deputy attorney general of the province, came down from Edmonton last night on departmental bussiness. With regard to the lumber combine, Mr. Woods said that some misconception existed as to the attitude and duty of the Dominion government in such matter. The House of Commons had, at the instance of one of its members, appointed a committee to investigate the charge that a combine existed. That committee had reported that in its opinion an unlawful combination did exist. At this point, said Mr. Woods, the relation of the Dominion government to the matter ceased. The evidence had been printed and an unrevised copy of it had recently been received by him from Ottawa but Ottawa could do no more. The deputy attorney general expressed the opinion that the attitude of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to the question had been the only one for him to take. The administration of the criminal law was in the hands of the province, and it was through the criminal code that any unlawful combination must be attacked. Mr. Aylesworth had said that the matter was now entirely in the hands of the provincial authorities and in this he was undoubtedly right.

Asked as to what the provincial government intended tdoing about it, Mr. Woods said that he was now busy reading evidence taken by the committee with a view to deciding whether an indictment should be brought, and, if so, against whom it should be laid. The evidence was very heavy and would take some time to read. He would advise the government at the earliest possible date as to what course should, in his opinion, be pursued.

IDLE SPECULATION.

Washington Rumors as to Changes in Japanese Staff.

Washington, June 21.—United States state department officials and members of the diplomatic corps were much interested today in the statement in a Tokio newspaper, the Hochi, that the Japanese government would probably recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, and is considering the appointment of Baron Kaneka as his successor. Officials of the Japanese embassy say that the Progressive party has taken the San Francisco disturbance as a pretext in effort to bring about the downfall of Viscount Aoki, and it is asserted here that Marquis Ito has been inimical to Viscount Aoki for many years. It was authoritatively stated tonight "that if the Japanese government has any intention of recalling Viscount Aoki, the news would not be first announced to the world through the columns of the Hochi," and "that Ambassador Aoki does not attach any credence to the report."

Since his visit to the United States, when the peace conference was being conducted at Portsmouth, Baron Kaneka, it is said at the embassy, has had a great ambition to represent Japan as the ambassador at Washington. He was graduated from Harvard university and he enjoys President Roosevelt's friendship.

Baron Kaneka is not a member of the anti-administration party. He is a member of the privy council and a loyal supporter of the Saonji ministry, and his appointment as ambassador to the United States, it is said, would not be considered as a concession to the Progressives or to the anti-administration forces.

MEXICO'S CENTENARY.

Veteran President Uurges Preparation for Celebration.

Mexico City, June 21.—President Diaz has issued a proclomation proposing a great celebration to commemorate the centenial of the republic's independence. The ceremonies will commence on September 15th, 1910. All citizens are expected to contribute towards the the fund.

FRENCH ARMY WAVERS

Part of Regiment Has Mutinied and Deserted to Revolutionists—The President Firm.

Narbonne, June 21.—The conflict in which the 139th fired volleys caused the worst possible impression. The shooting appears to have been due to the precipitancy of a non-commissioned officer, and it is stated that the commandant of the 139th was so horror stricken at the unfortunate affair that he tore off his insignia of rank in front of his men and later resigned his commission, but this is not confirmed. Crowds stood last night gazing at the pools of blood where the dead and wounded fell. On the blood-stained pavement stones are chalked the inscriptions: "Here fell the victims of the 139th. Death to Clemenceau and Picquart." The funeral of the victims is fixed to take place today, and the greatest disturbance is apprehended. A police commissary of Paris who was detached on special duty at Narbonne was captured by the mob and horribly beaten. It is feared he will not recover.

Paris, June 21.—A battalion of the 17th infantry regiment stationed at Adge, in the department of Herault, has deserted with its arms and ammunition and joined the insurgent wine growers at Beziers, the headquarters of the regiment. The mutineers, who mostly were recruited among the wine growers, number about 400 men. They marched into Beziers, which has about 50,000 inhabitants, with drums beating and colors flying, and are now camped in the principal square of that city with stacked arms. The deserters tried to enlist the sympathy of the remainder of the regiment stationed at Beziers, but failing to do so, they promised to eject them from their barracks. Early this afternoon the sub-prefect of Beziers notified Premier that the mutineers had offered to return to Adge on the condition they were not punished. A little later they renewed their demand to be allowed to re-occupy their former barracks at Beziers. M. Clemenceau curtly replied that he refused to parley with deserters or consider any proposal but unconditional surrender, adding that he was determined to utilize all the country's forces, if necessary, in order to suppress the uprising. Details of the mutiny show that a battalion of the 17th infantry regiment, sent from Beziers to Adge on account of the soldiers' sympathy with the local wine growers, mutinied there this morning, raided the magazine, filled their pouches with cartridges and with fixed bayonets and flags flying, marched out of Adge and entered Beziers. When notified of the mutiniy, General Croisade, commanding the 61st brigade, met the mutineers at Villeneuve and attempted to persuade them to return to duty. "Soldiers," he commanded, "kill me or obey me." The soldiers replied that they had no desire to kill but were determined to return to Beziers. A detachment of gens d'armes tried to bar the road but after the mutineers had fired a volley in the air they were permitted to pass.

The mutineers, although without officers, marched into Beziers in perfect order at 6 o'clock this morning, the cheers of the local crowds mingling with the rolling of the drums and the strains of the bugles. Afterwards the deserters announced their intention to remain on the square until allowed to reoccupy their barrracks whence they were recently transferred. The people gave the mutineers the warmest welcome and furnished them with ample provisions and a supply of straw, upon which the tired soldiers threw themselves, after stationing pickets and proclaiming their determination to defend their lives in the event of being attacked.

STATE IS CLOSING

Case Against Haywood All in Today

ARGUMENT TO FOLLOW

Defence Will Submit That Haywood Is Not Linked by Evidence With Death of Steunenberg.

Boise, June 21.—What is expected to be the last day of the direct evidence to be presented by the state of Idaho against William D. Haywood, the secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho, will be occupied by the evidence filling in the gaps left open because of the absence of witnesses or documents. The documents are expected today and other detailed corroborative evidence will be added.

The state will go back to the San Francisco chapter of Orchard's story and may produce the record of sales of powder with which Orchard says he made the bomb which he says he exploded at Alfred Bradley's door. This will complete the corroboration of this chapter. So far many statements made by Orchard in his confession on the stand have been corroborated. He told of the house he visited and the rooms he occupied in San Francisco. He told of experiments with the peculiar bomb which he says was invented by Pettibone. He told of receiving money from "Pat Bone," who, he says, was Pettibone. He described his plans to send Bradley, and possibly his whole family, to their deaths with a bomb loaded with dynamite. He gave his hotel address and each statement has been corroborated by witnesses whose testimony has not been sucessfully assailed in their cross-examination. The defence will not attempt to deny or contradict Orchard's statements that he is many times a murderer, or that he is guilty of crimes which he stands charged with, but they maintain their client, Haywood, had no connection with them, and today or tomorrow will move that the charge against Haywood be dismissed because the state has failed to show his connection with any of the crimes which Orchard has told of, or to connect him with the specific crime with which he stands charged.

If the motion of the defence is denied the defence will commence its innings on Monday next. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, will make the opening speech, and will present the case for the defence. Then will follow the evidence. Already some 50 witnesses are here and that they will contradict Orchard in many particulars is a foregone conclusion. The defence will be conducted by Mr. Darrow, and he intimates that there are surprises to come. The evidence today, according to the state's counsel, will be complete in the linking of Haywood. The real struggle begins with the opening the case for the defence and the outlining of its case. It is possible that the court will adjourn until Monday when an adjournment is taken this afternoon.

POSTMASTER RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Lemieux Calls Official to Account for Missing Funds.

Montreal, June 21.—A novel suit was instituted in the superior court here yesterday at the instance of Postmaster General Rodolphe Lemieux, the action being taken against Frederic Courtemanche, the postmaster at Chambly Canton, to recover $1,000, being the amount sent through the mails, and $1,000 additional in the way of penalty as provided by the statutes covering postal service. On March 15th, Charles Girrard, of Chambly Canton, placed $1,000 in the hands of the local postmaster to be deposited in the post office savings bank. Courtemanche forwarded the usual report to the government and claims that he sent the deposit with it, but when the envelope was opened in Ottawa the money was found to be missing. The postmaster general now takes action to obtain double the amount.

Aoki Not Recalled.

Tokio, June 21.—Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, today declared that the rumor that Ambassador Aoki will be recalled from Washington is without foundation.

Prices of Metals.

New York, June 21.—Silver, 67⅛c.; copper, 22⅛c.; lead, $5.75.

London, June 21.—Silver, 31⅞d.; lead, £19, 17s., 6d.

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LIBERAL ACHIEVEMENT.

The part of the Canadian press which is devoted to the Ottawa machine takes it very hard that wicked Conservatives should be so persistent in calling attention of the public to the revelations of stealing of electoral corruption and of ministerial debauchery. They ask why the Conservative press does not join with them in singing of the achievements of the Laurier government.

One might ask why every Liberal minister who faces a public audience these days finds himself compelled to spend nearly all his time defending or gloating over the disgusting disclosures of the last two sessions? Why has every religious conference held this year entered a protest against "graft and debauchery" and pointed to Ottawa as the centre of the criminal zone?

It is cruel, no doubt. It must deeply annoy poor Sir Wilfrid, and positively lacerate the delicate sensibilities of Mr. Sifton, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Emmerson and Sir Fred. Borden. But it is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to put an end to the state of affairs revealed at Ottawa. If it could be done secretly so much the better. But only the fullest publicity can convince Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he cabinet is filled with unworthy men. He is so familiar with incompetency that he scarcely notices it. The conviction is inevitable that it is not the crimes of his colleagues that Sir Wilfrid detests but the scandal that follows discovery.

But what of the point of view of those who urge that a national disgrace should be ignored so long as the country is prosperous? Have Canadians fallen so low? Have even Liberals fallen so low? What would have been the answer of George Brown, Alexander McKenzie and Edward Blake, had the Conservative ministers in 1873 pleaded that the Pacific Scandal was a trivial incident and the country was prosperous?

The first issue in Canada today is political morality. Faster Atlantic services can wait. Even our relations with the rest of the Empire are of secondary importance. The immediate duty of every Canadian with any self-respect or any pride in the native or adopted country is to help free it from the reproach of being governed by a gang of thieves and debauchees.

In the meantime Conservatives have not the slightest objection to discussing Liberal achievements. But what are they? What have they done in Canada but reap without gratitude the harvests of Conservative sowing? While in opposition they misrepresented the West and warned settlers away. Conservatives preserved, opened the country, created the machinery of government and administration of law and made the prairies known to the world as a land where men were safe in the enjoyment of the fruit of their labors. And now the Liberals naively submit that they should be credited with the result of their predecessors' work, the work that they formerly opposed and derided.

It is true that during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's premiership the Yukon discoveries occurred, the volume of immigration has increased, and the prices of everything that Canadian farmers and artizans produce and sell have risen. These things make for material prosperity, and therefore they are thankser for thanksgiving. But what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done to effect any of these results is not apparent.

AYLESWORTH AS AUTOCRAT.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Dominion minister of justice, has decided that hereafter grand juries shall not be permitted to inspect government institutions. The reason for the decision is given more or less frankly in the statement. A year ago a grand jury of the county of Frontenac, preliminary to assizes being held in Kingston, visited the big penitentiary in the adjoining village of Portsmouth. In their presentment they criticized the treatment of the prisoners and the general administration of the prison. The next time a grand jury arrived at the gates the warden, acting, as admitted, under instructions from the department of justice, refused to admit them.

The reasons given by Mr. Aylesworth for the abrogation of an immemorial right are three: first, that the rights of inspection exercised for centuries by grand juries are nowhere defined in any statute but rest only on custom; secondly, that grand juries represent only counties and have, therefore, no right to inspect federal or provincial institutions; thirdly, that such institutions are periodically inspected by specialists appointed by the government and the visit of the grand jury is therefore unnecessary.

If Mr. Aylesworth is serious about the first contention the other two are quite unnecessary.

The second is patently disingenuous. There is no such thing as a federal or provincial grand jury. Obviously if the grand jury of a county cannot visit public institutions within that county no other grand jury can do so.

The third argument is peculiar and quite characteristic of Mr. Aylesworth and of the cabinet of which he is a worthy member. Mr. Aylesworth doesn't want disinterested public reports on the conduct of the subordinates. He is quite content with the reports of government inspectors appointed by himself and to the first instance at least, confidential. The object is to perfect harmony with the Machine policy that dictates the suppression of truth in committees of parliament.

The first argument, the only one of the three that requires any attention, is interesting. It means that Mr. Aylesworth, backed by a slave majority, is going to abolish, as far as Canada is concerned, a custom older than any written British statute, a custom which for centuries was the only public safeguard against the maladministration of prisons and other public institutions.

The jury system has its faults undoubtedly, but it is universally recognized, wherever Anglo-Saxon laws and customs obtain, as one of the pillars of constitutional freedom. In theory every adult male in the British dominions, who is neither a criminal nor an idiot, is an officer of the law and an agent of the government. To the vast majority serving on the jury is the only possible participation in either duty, all the real being performed by their representatives elected or appointed.

Abolition of the grand jury or such curtailment of its functions as Mr. Aylesworth aims at, excludes the great body of the citizens from any direct share in the government, and is the first step towards the establishment of a bureaucracy. There is no exaggeration at all in describing it as a vicious and radical amendment to the British constitution wrought not by the deliberate judgment of the people, but by the arbitrary ruling of one man.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Today's despatches contain an account of a novel suit in a Quebec court. A postmaster is sued that he enclosed a sum of money. It didn't arrive. Somehow is so funny. The head of the department holds the postmaster responsible. It may be a harassing on him but the public must be protected and the credit of the department maintained.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of the issuance of an indefeasible Title to F. W. Howay and H. L. Reid to Lots 2 and 3 in Block 12, City of Nelson.

Whereas the documents hereinafter mentioned are not in the possession of the aforesaid Howay and Reid:

And whereas production of them is required under the "Land Registry Act":

Take notice that all or any person having these documents in their possession or having any interest in the same are required to produce the same to the District Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B.C., on or before the 16th day of July, 1907.

Conveyance in Fee, from A. Barrett to Alexander Gainey, dated 20th October, 1897.

Mortgage in Fee, from A. Gainey and A. Barrett to E. Mortimer and T. Burns, dated the 2nd of November, 1897.

Conveyance in Fee under power of Sale in Mortgage from Malcolm Morrison and T. Burns to W. E. Buchanan, dated 27th of November, 1899.

Conveyance to Fee, A. E. Buchanan to the Bank of Montreal, dated the 8th of August, 1904.

Conveyance in Fee, Bank of Montreal to Isabel Mary Heathcote and Joseph Hetherington Bowes, dated 15th November, 1905.

Conveyance in Fee, of an undivided one-quarter from Isabel Mary Heathcote to Paul Johnson, dated the 29th of December, 1905.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D., 1907.

H. T. MacLEOD,
District Registrar of Land Titles.

Mr. Lemieux is proving an industrious, zealous and honest administrator.

As the months roll by and there is no evidence of anything been done or even contemplated in the way of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia, it becomes evident that the bribe of immediate activity is being reserved to do duty at another general election, to secure the return of another solid seven.

Election Kootenay's election climate is behaving a little irregularly this year, but it is some consolation to know that its vagaries are not causing any injury to any crops of any kind.

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One 64-inch diameter by 16ft. 6in. long, unbetbred, return multi-tubular boiler, in fair condition. Thirty-two 3½-in. tubes, 2 56 in. x 3 34 in. steam dome. Boiler is good for testing to 150 lbs. per square inch, and a working pressure of 80 to 90 lbs. Mountings consist of safety valve, stop valve, water gauges, try cocks, sludge cock and check valve, all of the best and newest.

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One 9in. diameter x 10in. stroke, high pressure, variable cut off expansion, valve gear with governor. Fly wheel and belt pulley are those not originally supplied with the engine but are suitable for ordinary requirement. Engine has been used to drive electric light at the smelter and is in good condition.

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One vertical multi-tubular exhaust steam feed-water heater, 4 ft. high, 10in. diameter with openings for 3in. exhaust pipes. Corrugated copper tubes pass through which the feed water passes. Stop valve, drain cock and safety valve. Apply to

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NELSON, B. C.

IN THE MATTER of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto.

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of an Application of The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited, intends to submit to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto, to the exclusive use of Lemon Creek and the reservation from the pre-emption of the creek and lands for the purposes of a log chute, commencing at the point where the same flows into Trout Lake in the District of West Kootenay, and to remove obstructions therefrom and make the necessary excavating, clearing, cutting and removing the timber and debris, and the flooding of timber thereon, on the lands adjacent thereto.

The said Chute to be about 4000 and 5000 feet, more or less, in length.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
By their solicitor, E. P. Macdonald.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Elmer-Miller Lead Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect the objects of the Company, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of Provincial extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is fifteen thousand dollars, divided into six thousand six hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Trail, and William Berry Crawford, merchant, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the company, thereby empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 31st day of March, 1907.

The company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(L.S.) E. G. PROCTOR,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects to which the company has been established are:

1. To acquire in any lawful manner, manufacture, sell or dispose of any and all kinds of clear and other timber.

2. To acquire in any lawful manner timber, whether standing or cut timber lands or claims with or without rights, privileges, easements, licenses or rights of any kind of timber products, to manufacture any and all such, and to dispose of same in any lawful manner.

3. To acquire in any lawful manner mines, mineral claims, and any and all kinds of merchandise or property which may be convenient for the purposes of same in any lawful manner.

4. To build or construct in any lawful manner roads, railways, tramways, trails or other conveniences necessary or convenient to the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation, and to operate same, or dispose of same as may be deemed advisable; provided however that this power shall not include the power to construct railways for public use, nor shall it include the power to construct railways for the purpose of operating transportation systems open to the general public.

5. To manufacture any and all kinds of articles and products that may be deemed convenient or profitable in connection with any of the purposes of same in any lawful manner.

6. To do all and all other acts and things necessary or expedient for carrying on the business of the Company to best advantage or profit.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To Charles C. Benson, or any other person howsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Star Benson" mineral claim, situate in Slocan Mountain, two and one-half miles south-west of Three Forks, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office, for the Slocan Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars ($205.00) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and that within ninety days from the date of this notice you, or either of you, may contribute your portion of the expenditure, which is one hundred and two dollars ($102.50) for the two years ending 6th May, 1907, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 thereof entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Ymir, B. C., 3rd May, 1907.

JOHN T. HARROTTIN.

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Miss Lockwood, an experienced teacher in Fancy Art Needle Work, will commence a series of classes in Knights of Pythias hall. Every lady in the city is especially invited to avail herself of these lessons free. For further information apply to Fred Irvine & Co., who have a complete stock of stamped goods and silks.

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NOTICE.

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 land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

No. 6 SNELL.

LAND NOTICES.

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 land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

WILLIAM HARDIE.

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 land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank McDonald, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lee creek, about one mile easterly from the junction of Lee creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated June 6th, 1907. FRANK McDONALD.

Notice is hereby given that I, Edward Peters, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lee creek, about three miles easterly from the junction of Lee creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 6th, 1907. EDWARD PETERS.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Lovell Anderson, of Nelson, occupation lodgement, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north side of Summit creek, marked "W. L. Anderson's N. E. corner post," running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber Berth No. 3000, thence northerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence southerly 40 chains along the C. P. R. line to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of May, 1907.

WILLIAM LOVELL ANDERSON,
W. J. SCOTT, Agent.

Take notice that I, Harry Williams, of Nelson, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district.

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles southeast of Lot 1, Group 1, Kootenay district, and about 1 mile east of Lot 1886, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Located this 8th day of May, 1907.

HARRY WILLIAMS.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked R. T. Sharp's S. E. corner on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twelve miles from the head of Slocan lake, thence west 4 chains, thence north 4 chains, thence east 4 chains, thence south 4 chains along shore of Slocan lake to point of commencement.

Located 1st May, 1907. R. T. SHARP.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, situated in the southwest corner of L. 3, about 1 mile east of Slocan river, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Located 8th May, 1907. BRUCE WHITE, 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 planted at the northwest corner of L. 3, about 1 mile east of Slocan river, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Located this 8th day of May, 1907.

Per BRUCE WHITE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Gordon, of Nelson, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lee creek, about three miles easterly from the junction of Lee creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.

THOS. GORDON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber Berth No. 3000, thence southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains along the C. P. R. line to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 9th day of May, 1907.

A. C. BUSH, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5 acres of land, situate about 5 miles southeast of Ainsley. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1316, and marked S. W. Hunter's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

Located April 20th, 1907. S. W. HUNTER,
per A. KELLY, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located April 9, 1907. GEO. E. GARRETT, Locator.
Per COOPER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., to purchase 40 acres of land, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 1886, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Nelson, B. C., April 8, 1907. E. J. CRAIG.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, on west shore of Lower Arrow lake, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1886, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

April 3, 1907. DUFFY WATSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1886, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less to the north boundary of Hallowell's N. E. pre-emption, thence east along said boundary to lake, thence south along lake shore 2 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

May 20th, 1907. J. D. MOORE,
Agent for Harry McLean.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of land, situated on the west side of Upper Arrow lake and directly north of Lot 1886: Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Lot 1886, thence west 2 chains, thence north 4 chains, thence west 2 chains, thence north 4 chains, thence west 2 chains, thence north 4 chains

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TIMBER NOTICES.

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...e notice that John Philbert, of Nelson, ...h Columbia, saloon keeper, intends to ...y for a special timber license over the fol...ng described lands: Commencing at a post ...ed about three miles up the first right ...l branch of Lost creek and about five miles ...nce and in a southeasterly direction from ...unction of said Lost creek and the south ...of Salmon river in the Nelson land district, ...ce north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, ...ce south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to ...t of commencement, and containing 640 ..., more or less.
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...otice is hereby given that thirty days after ...e I intend to apply to the Honorable ...ief Commissioner of Lands and Works at ...ctoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and ...ry away timber from the following described ...nds in West Kootenay district: Commencing ...a post planted on the west bank of Smelter ...ek, about one mile south of the City of Nelson, ...ence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, ...ence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to ...ce of commencement.
...ated this 11th day of June, 1907.

C. C. CLARK, Locator.
D. BOOTH, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of 10-Mile creek about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked E Strand's northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

E. STRAND, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 1.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonakl in creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 2.—Take notice that George A Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

No. 3.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A. LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 4.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B.C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 5.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south and one mile west, of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 6.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south and one mile west of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 7.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile in an easterly direction from Lick cabin, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

EXPECT EARLY ADVANCE

Consumption of Copper Increased 30 Per Cent., Production Only Five Per cent.

The large consumers are exercising all the influence they possess—and it is a powerful one—to bring down the price of copper. Their efforts although concealed, are, nevertheless, strenuous and persistent, and would undoubtedly be successful were is not that they are unable to show that increased supplies are keeping pace with increased requirement. In the meantime consumers are pursuing the "short-order" policy, buying only in such quantities as their requirement imperatively demand. Respecting the situation a leading Boston copper authority says

"In spite of the many rumors regarding the possibility of a decline in the price of copper and of the report from the London market, of a sharp decline in G. M. B. in that market, the more important copper interests in this city say there is absolutely no indication of any decline in the price of Lake or electrolytic grades in this country. It is true that there is practically no business being transacted at present, but that there is for the reason that consumers are well supplied up to the first of July and have not yet commenced to look after their requirements for the third and fourth quarters of the year. That inquiries will soon be made for consumers' requirements for those coming quarters is the expectation of all producers. It is possible that consumers are holding off in hopes that some change in conditions may occur and that there may be some decline from the present high price basis. Producers, however, declare that consumption has largely increased; some say the increase has been nearly 30 per cent. over last year's consumption, whereas, the output of copper has increased less than 5 per cent. throughout the country. So far as can be ascertained, there is no immediate indication of any let-up in demand and when the buying movement does begin it is likely to be very active and excited."—Los Angeles Mining Review.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, J. P. Swedberg, of Nelson, B. C., miner, intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Summit creek, in the West Kootenay district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked J. P. S's timber limit, northeast corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek, about 2 miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 40 chains, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence running east 40 chains, thence running south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post marked J. P. S's timber limit, northwest corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek, about two miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains to place of commencement

Dated the 5th day of June, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.

No 1. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner, of Land and Works, for a special license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands, situated on the southeast side of Salmon river, in the district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post placed about 200 yards west of Rose Leaf creek marked "R. M Reeves's northwest corner," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement

Located on the 11th day of June, 1907.

R. M. REEVES, Locator.

No. 2. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner, of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands situated on the southeast side of the Salmon river, in the district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post placed about 200 yards west of Rose Leaf creek, marked "R. M. Reeves's No. 2 southwest corner," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement

Located on the 10th day of June, 1907.

R. M. REEVES, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district;

Location No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Blueberry creek, about four miles up the creek from railway track, thence 120 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

April 5th, 1906.

Location No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Location No. 1, thence 120 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

April 5th, 1906.

Location No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west of northeast corner of Location No. 2, thence 40 chains south, thence 120 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

April 6th, 1906.

ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in West Kootenay:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221 G1, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to the southeast corner of said lot, thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, thence east to the west boundary of pre emption No. 592, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No. 8548, thence west along the said boundary to the northwest corner of said license, thence south to the north boundary of timber license No. 7018, thence west to a point due south of commencement, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A. PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221G1, thence south to the northern boundary of timber license No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber license, thence south to the northern boundary of lot No. 812, thence following said boundary of said lot west to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right-of-way in a northeasterly direction to place of commencement.

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the district of West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post about seven miles from the mouth of Summit creek, in a westerly direction, marked G. M. Benny's northeast corner post, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Located May 7th, 1907.

G. M. BENNY, Locator,
ANGUS CURRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 1, E. Rioux, and planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3638 C. P. R. block, near the west fork of Kettle river, Yale district, B. C., thence running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated April 27th, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 1, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 27, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a point about one half mile west of the northeast corner of C. P. R. Block No. 3638, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 3, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted north of Conkling creek, near west line of C. P. R. Block No. 2704, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1907. E. RIOUX, Locator.

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Peace and Anarchy.

London, June 21.—The Morning Post states that an anarchist plot against The Hague Conference has been discovered. The outrage was contemplated for the first sitting of the congress. The Russian minister at The Hague, however, gave warning of the plot. The necessary measures for safeguarding the lives of the members have already been taken.

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PROVINCIAL GAOL

Nelson, B. C., June 10th, 1907.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, at Nelson, B.C., until noon June 26th, 1907, for supplies of meat, bread, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, clothing, dry goods, fuel, and drugs, for the Provincial Gaol, at Nelson, B. C., for one year from July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1908

Forms of tender can be had, and samples of clothing and dry goods seen at the Provincial Gaol, Nelson, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special licence to cut timber on the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post situated on Blueberry creek, about four miles from its mouth and adjoining the N. W. corner of my application No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 19th, 1907. E. W ROBINSON.

Take notice that D. H. Telford, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation sawmill operator, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4272, Masketo creek, West Kootenay, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the corner of Lot 4272, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 560 acres, more or less.

Staked May 31, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 2. Commencing at a post at the inner angle of lot 4272, Masketo creek, West Kootenay, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Staked May 31, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 3. Commencing at a post about three miles northerly from the northeast corner of Lot 4273, Masketo creek, West Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked June 4, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 4 Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 3, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked June 4, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 5. Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 4, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked June 5, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, in West Kootenay:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber license 8546, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 31, 1907. J. T. BURGESS, Locator.
J. W. COLBURN, Agent.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of application No. 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 31, 1907. J. T. BURGESS, Locator,
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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up to the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, June 28th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Tamarac Mineral Claim," Lot 3802, Group 1, Kootenay district, which is declared to be forfeited to the Crown, at the tax sale, held in the city of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $120.90, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 29th day of May, 1907.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wattsburg Lumber company has applied to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for the right to improve Rykerts creek, in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, by removing the obstructions therefrom and straightening the banks thereof, and to construct dams, booms, slides and chutes, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for the driving and rafting of logs and the fluming of timber thereon The lands to be affected are goverment lands and Lots 251 and 252, Group 1, Kootenay district, and the tolls that are proposed to be charged, if any, are such as may be fixed by a judge of the county court of West Kootenay.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907.

WATTSBURG LUMBER CO.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificates of Title for Lots 11 and 12, Block 84, Town of Silverton (Map 574); the south ½ of Lot 8, Block 5, Town of New Denver—and Lot 1, Block 21 and lot 8, Block 36, McGillivray's Addition to New Denver (Map 557);

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above described lands in the name of Henry Sheran and Harry Sheran, which Certificates are dated the 17th June, 1899, the 4th of October, 1894, the 23rd July, 1895, and the 19th January, 1898, respectively, and are numbered 2021K, 10447A, 782C and 386K, respectively.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C
29th, May, 1907.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lots 16 and 17, Block 26, Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above Lots in the name of Frances E. Day, which Certificate is dated the 19th September, 1899, and numbered 2350K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 15th June, 1907.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ymir district for a transfer of the licence held by me for the Fort Sheppard hotel to F. Adie.

(Signed) A. M. SHIELDS.

Waneta, B. C., May 1st, 1907.

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BARTLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, M. Hour, Ellis; W. McPherson, Creston; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, Moyie; W. Watson, Creston; J. Derham, Wallace.

TREMONT.

D. Goulding, Ontario; T. Braddock, Arrowhead; N. Watson, Woodhope.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Big Drop.

The London quotation of lead declined 30 points today and is again below £20. Silver fell one point on each market.

R. W. R. Dances.

Dances will be given in the armory the evenings of July 1st and 2nd under the auspices of No. 2 company R. M. R. as part of the celebration programme.

Saturday Sunset.

The latest addition to the list of newspapers of the province is the B. C. Saturday Sunset, of Vancouver, which first sent forth its rays last Saturday. Vol. 1, No. 1 is a bright and breezy publication.

Entrance Examination.

J. D. Gillis, school inspector, was in Greenwood this week holding entrance examination to high schools. Thirteen candidates wrote, seven from Greenwood, four from Midway, and one each from Deadwood and Phoenix.

Grand Lodge Report.

The first copies of the report of the grand lodge convention held in Nelson on May 8, 9 and 10th are to hand. The report is well gotten up, and contains an excellent photograph of Bro. Wm. Irvine, the G. C. then holding office.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. A. Kelley and her sons, Charles and Harry, desire to express sincere gratitude for kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement especially by the members of Nelson lodge A. F. and A. M., and by their neighbors in Fairview.

Cricket.

W. A. Greig, late of the Nelson, and at present playing for the Burrard Cricket Club at the Coast, is shaping well with both bat and ball this season. On Saturday last, in the match, Burrard vs. Vancouver, he took 5 wickets for 27 runs, while the previous week he made top score for his side.

Street Decorations.

To enable the sports' committee for Dominion Day to bring the Vancouver lacrosse team here, the decoration committee consented to a reduction of its appropriation. The members therefore ask that individual merchants and householders will do everything that they can to give the streets a holiday appearance.

Moonlight Excursion.

The 20,000 Club's first excursion of the season was a great success, the number taking advantage of it being about 175. There was some disappointment at the substitution of the Moyie for the Kuskanook, but the sail to Procter, the music and the dance were greatly enjoyed, and the club's first effort was pronounced a success.

Gasoline Accident.

Last evening Henry Evert met with a painful accident while running his gasoline launch up the lake. The exact cause of the accident is not known to even Mr. Evert himself, but it is supposed that escaping gasoline became ignited and exploded. There was no noise; only a puff of flame. Mr. Evert was badly burned about the face and arms and was taken to the hospital at once. His burns were carefully dressed, and today he is resting comparatively free from pain.

Shortage of Labor.

The Sandon Mining Review notes that the opening of the mining season at the Sandon end of the Slocan may be considered an encouraging one, as already twice as many men as marked the opening of 1906 are now working in the vicinity, and there are vacancies for 100 more. At this stage when there is a tendency on the part of owners to open up their properties on a large scale, and when by their doing so it will induce others to follow on, this shortage of labor works a double hardship on the country as it holds down the mist of depression which is past due to rise.

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NOTICE.

All members of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 22 are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Wm. Henderson, meeting at Fraternity Hall at 10 a. m. sharp, Sunday, June 23rd.

R. A. HOWE, Secretary.

Accident at the Eureka.

Last night at 11 o'clock a young man rode in from the Eureka mine and brought word that J. A. Rainville, foreman of the property, had been severely scalded. Dr. Rose and J. J. Malone immediately secured a team and drove out, their intention being to bring the injured man into the city and place him in the hospital. At a late hour this afternoon neither Dr. Rose nor Mr. Malone had returned, and it is surmised that the accident was more serious than the report of the messenger indicated. Mr. Rainville is well known in the city and there will be much regret if anything of a serious nature has befallen him.

CABRERA DYING.

Guatemala's Troublesome President Has Blood Poisoning.

Mexico City, June 21.—"President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, is dying." This startling statement was made last night by Jose D. Gamez, who is in this city as the confidential agent of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. Mr. Gamez claims to have received information from an unquestionable source to the effect that President Cabrera is suffering from blood poisoning, which followed the extraction of a tooth. According to Mr. Gamez, President Cabrera has not left the executive mansion for eight days. This was further corroborated by a Spanish planter who recently arrived from Guatemala. He declared that Cabrera's illness in a measure accounts for some of the recent atrocities said to have been committed by him. This man says that those who know, believe that Cabrera, realizing his condition, is recklessly wreaking vengeance upon his enemies. Nothing is known in official circles of Cabrera's reported illness.

Fatal Auto Ride.

Rome, June 21.—Word has been received here that an automobile containing Marquis Ferrara, the Duke de la Regina, two guests, one of whom is believed to have been an American woman, and the chauffeur, plunged into a ravine on the Naples road. All of the occupants of the car were killed.

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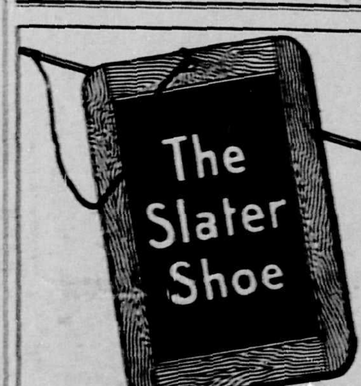
PERSONAL.

Robert H. Carley returned last evening from the Coast.

Mrs. J. I. Wade has returned to Nelson after spending the winter and spring visiting her sons in Seattle and Spokane.

G. O. Buchanan is in town today, a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Buchanan has spent most of the last three months on his timber limits at Friendly Cove.



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