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ASK COMPULSION

Board of Trade Appeals to Government

TO STOP COAL EXPORT

Urged to Enforce on Crow's Nest Pass Company Fulfilment of Terms of Its Charter.

The authority of the provincial government has been invoked by the boards of trade of Nelson and Kaslo to compel the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to live up to the terms of its charter, and cease its unpatriotic policy of starving the smelting and mining industries of British Columbia for the benefit of a foreign corporation.

A full and frank discussion of the coke situation at a large and representative meeting of the Nelson board of trade last night showed conclusively where the blame lay for the present industrial crisis in Kootenay.

The board met shortely after 8 o'clock with the president, F. A. Starkey, in the chair, others present being: P. Lamont, J. Johnstone, S. S. Fowler, H. E. Douglas, H. G. Goodeve, T. Morley, P. Ebbutt, E. B. McDermid, W. W. Beer, F. Gigot, F. J. Deane, T. G. Procter, Hill, E. W. Widdowson, W. A. Macdonald, A. H. Kelly, L. B. deVeber, A. Dan, D. C. Coleman, W. Irvine, G. S. Miller, J. L. Retallack of Kaslo, G. Alexander, F. W. Guernsey of Trail, and C. Dillinger, of the railway commission, were also present.

The president called the meeting to order, stating its object to be to urge on the proper authorities steps to relieve the shortage of coke. He thought two courses were open, appeal to the provincial government or to the railway commission. He stated, on the authority of J. L. Retallack, that the Kaslo board had already wired an appeal to the provincial government.

S. S. Fowler asked for authoritative statement that there was a dearth of coke and that it was due wholly or mainly to the export of coke.

F. W. Guernsey said that at the Trail smelter, in spite of every effort to keep a reserve of coke, they had been able to get a supply only for three furnaces of seven.

S. S. Fowler returned to the question of export. He had been one of those who endorsed the application for the charter for the B. C. Southrn railway. He others he had insisted on clauses safeguarding British Columbia's interests. He was quite prepared for any necessary step but he wanted to be sure of his ground.

F. A. Starkey remarked that proof might be difficult to obtain without an authoritative investigation.

G. Alexander stated that for two months he had not been able to sell any coke. At present he could not find a market either at Nelson or Trail. He was now facing the alternative of closing down or shipping to Europe. He disliked the idea of shipping Kootenay coke out of the country for treatment. He considered the present a crisis. The smelting industry should be preserved to Kootenay if any effort can accomplish that result. He would like definite information as to whether the coke mine were the only obstacle to the smelters' acceptance of ore.

J. L. Retallack said he was asked to speak for the mine owners of the district south of Kaslo, who were unable to market their ore at any price. The situation was decidedly serious. He did not know whether other causes were at work or not but he knew certainly that there was a shortage of coke, and the fact had always been, but especially acute now. He was convinced, but had no proof, that exporting of coke as well as diminished production contributed to the scarcity. He had never heard an authoritative denial of the exportation. He thought the board need not produce proof before asking for an inquiry.

At Mr. Retallack's request the secretary read the clauses of the Crow's Nest Southern railway which reserve to the provincial government power to investigate complaints and order measures for an adequate supply of coal and coke to all smelters in Kootenay and the Boundary district of Yale, with a penalty of $2.00 per ton for failure to do so.

T. G. Procter stated positively that at least over 4,000 tons of coke had been exported by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. within the past 30 days.

W. W. Beer wanted official information from smelters that they were short of coke.

E. W. Widdowson said the Hall Mines smelter had been reduced to buying coke from the Nelson Coke and Gas company.

The president thought the published statements from Trail, Northport and Grand Forks were ample proof of a shortage of coke, and urged action at once.

S. S. Fowler moved for the appointment of a committee to draft a telegram to the lieutenant-governor-in-council urging that steps be taken to prevent a shortage of coke. The motion was seconded by L. Hill and carried unanimously. The president appointed S. S. Fowler, F. J. Deane and himself.

After a moment's conference the committee reported:

"Because of the evident injury being done to both mining and general industries of Southern British Columbia through the existing shortage of coke, the Nelson board of trade urges upon your government the immediate necessity of taking such action under authority of Schedule A., Chap. 73, Statutes of 1901, as will secure the smelters an adequate coke supply."

The secretary was instructed to forward the telegram to the premier.

In reply to T. G. Procter, F. W. Guernsey said that if an adequate coke supply were secured the Trail smelter had no other reason for declining to purchase ores. But in reply to Mr. Alexander, Mr. Guernsey explained that purchasing could not follow immediately on restoration of the supply.

By invitation F. C. Dillinger spoke briefly offering his services to any one suffering from car shortage.

On motion of T. Morley it was moved that co-operation of all other associated boards of trade be invited.

Resolutions adopted by the associated boards of trade on the subject of coal and coke famines were read. They directed appeals to the Dominion and provincial governments and railway commission for relief. No action has yet resulted.

The meeting then adjourned.

WHEN SOME FALL OUT

Rumor of Quarrel of Directors of Standard Oil on Question of Dividends.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from New York says: H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are reported to have had a serious disagreement about the policy to be adopted by the Standard Oil company in defending itself against the attacks of the government. It was learned yesterday that a good deal of dissatisfaction developed at a meeting last week when the usual dividend of $6 for the quarterly period was declared. The attitude of the administration towards corporations was discussed and particularly the fine of $29,240,000 levied against the Standard Oil company for rebating by Judge Landis. It is understood that the lines were drawn sharply at the meeting and some of the directors strongly urged that in view of the heavy fine, the quarterly dividend should be passed. These took the position that the company for various reasons ought not to go on paying dividends while it was under such heavy fines from both national and state governments. It was said that the arguments presented were of a somewhat heated nature, and the discussion took a decidedly acrimonious turn. The exact line up of the directors on the dividend question could not be learned, but it is understood that a certain portion of them continued a vigorous fight against the declaration. Other members of the board, however, contended that notwithstanding the penalty levied against the Indiana subsidiary company no change in the dividend policy of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, should be made. These argued that to pass the dividend might be construed as a confession of guilt on the part of the Indiana concern. They express confidence that the decision of a higher court in appeal from Judge Landis' find would be more favorable to the company. The passage of the dividend as a protest against the judgment, it was contended, might defeat one of the objects in view.

It was believed such action would very likely tend to increase the pessimism prevailing and the unsettlement of the financial world. After an extended discussion of both sides of the question, the directors opposing the dividend declaration relented and it was decided to pay the $6 for the quarter, the same amount as paid in the corresponding quarters of the previous year.

Worms Will Turn.

New York, Aug. 23.—A remarkable change in the attitude of the press towards the United States is noticeable since the rating of Brazil in the permanent court proposition at the Hague became known. A number of the papers are inviting Latin-America to array itself against "Yankee pretensions."

VACANT CHAIRS

Speculation at Ottawa on Cabinet

MR. SIFTON'S CHANCES

Sketch of His Career as Minister—Henri Bourassa's Comments on His Rise.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The summer passes and Sir Wilfrid appears to be making little progress with the repairs on his shattered cabinet. Having spent two or three weeks in conferences and disputations on the subject, the Premier has concluded to go off in the woods for a week's fishing and reflection. Meanwhile the impression grows that two or three ministers in the cabinet must disappear. They are a source of weakness rather than strength.

As predicted the rotten egg argument applied to Mr. Bourassa has been more than a failure. It has given the Nationalist leader a strength and prestige that he did not have before, and widens the gap between him and the machine Liberals of Quebec. Since the Quebec meeting was broken up Mr. Bourassa he addressed one large and attentive audience in another part of the province, and has arranged to speak at a number of meetings soon to be held. several prominent men in the Liberal party have cast in their lot with him and will speak at his meetings. In his attacks upon corruption, graft, immorality and extravagance in government circles at Ottawa and Quebec Mr. Bourassa is doing a good public service. Whatever differences there may be between him and the Conservatives the opposition party must have some respect for him on account of the enemies he has made. Mr. Bourassa remains and will remain a Liberal, but the dominant Liberalism has greatly departed from the standard to which he still adheres.

The return of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to active political campaigning in Eastern Canada is an event of political interest. Sir Charles Hibbert is one the best stump speakers in the country. His own political life has been free from any kind of stain or reproach and his ability and experience qualify him for useful service. Leaving public life much poorer than when he entered it, as did most of his colleagues, Sir Charles Hibbert has recently given his whole time to professional work. He has established a large and profitable practice in British Columbia. This is where he differs from several members and ex-members of the Laurier Government, who were poor when they took office and are now in a position to live high without earning anything. In his recent addresses to his former constituents in Pictou and to his friends at Halifax Sir Charles Hibbert strongly commended Mr. Borden's leadership and announced that in the coming election he himself would be prepared to take the platform in Nova Scotia as one of his supporters.

Speaking of public men who have become opulent in office, the newspapers of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto give glowing descriptions of a remarkable new yacht which Mr. Sifton has had built for himself. This is described as the finest and most costly boat to be found on the St. Lawrence and the lakes. In size, speed, splendor of its appointments, luxury of its accomodations, the Sifton yacht has few, if any superiors in this part of North America. No expense has been spared in providing skilled officers and a professional cook. Last year the news columns of the papers were eloquent in their descriptions of Mr. Sifton's $200,000 summer home near Brockville and now the ex-minister has provided them with a new sensation.

It is hardly accurate to speak of Mr. Sifton a retired minister. He is still a member of parliament, though he is not often seen in the House. He is in effect the minister from the west though there are two nominal ministers to carry out his programme. Western members of Parliament supporting the government do not trouble themselves about Mr. Oliver or Mr. Templeman. If they want anything they go straight to Mr. Sifton. While Mr. Oliver put up a frail defence of the western land deals carried through since he became minister it was easy to see that they were not his deals and that several of them were made without his consent. It is also well understood that Mr. Oliver would soon cease to be a member of the government and would not long have the support of the Turriffs, Adamsons and Burrows if he refused to wear the Sifton yoke. When one considers these western transactions, the Yukon record, Mr. Sifton's connection with the railway history of the country, and the condition of his own personal fortunes the point will easily be seen of certain observations made in parliament in 1906 by Mr. Bourassa.

"There remains the last but not the least, Hon. Clifford Sifton. I do not know what his financial circumstances are, but I do not think he comes under the heading of those self-sacrificing heroes who have lost everything they earned in their private capacity by serving the country. Everyone knows that the Hon Member for Brandon arrived in Ottawa a few years ago in very modest circumstances, I do not claim until it is proved that the Hon. Member for Brandon has built up his fortune at the expense of the people of Canada; but he was at the head of one of the largest departments of this government, and if he could, out of his salary of $7,000 and his indemnity, build a large fortune this proves that he did not sacrifice himself for the country. It is sometimes observed that politics act in a strange way toward some people. When I entered politics I had four horses and a country house. But I have seen members of the government who when they entered it had no horse and no house at all, and now they have several horses and several houses."

Seeng that Mr. Sifton is liable to return to Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet in the coming re-construction, and that even if the government shall remain as it is he will still be the dominant influence in that part of Canada, considering further that Mr. Sifton is one of the promoters of a great steamship enterprise now under consideration by the Government, the reflections of the member for Labelle are not yet out of date.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—At the rifle matches in progress here the British Columbia men are shooting away up and carrying off many of the premier prizes. Richardson won the Bankers' with a score of 68 out of a possible 70.

Sydney, Aug. 23.—The Steel-Coal trial, which has been the big event of the last two weeks in Sydney, is closed. There is much speculation as to what will happen next. Judge Longley's decision will probably be given within a month and some say that the case will be appealed, which ever side wins, until a final decision is given by the Privy Council.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—On pulp wood industry in Canada, W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy company, comes out strongly as an advocate of prohibition of the exportation of saw logs and pulp wood from Canada. If this is not done then an export duty upon them should be enacted. In this way the whole industry would be retained for Canada instead of going to help build up the United States. Canadian pulp supplies are being depleted for American manufacturers and Canadian papermakers are unable to get enough pulp to keep them going. Mr. Rowley said he did not believe this would lead to suffering on the part of small holders of Canadian pulp lands. They would get their price for their wood the same as now, and eventually a better one.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—While no definite announcement as to the two cabinet appointments to be made next week is yet available, speculation here is rife as to who will be the successors to the Hon. Mr. Hyman and H. Mr. Emmerson. Sir Wilfrid is keeping his own council and will not announce his choice of new lieutentenants from Ontario and New Brunswick until that choice has been ratified by the governor general who returns to Ottawa on Sunday next. The opinion here is that Sir Wilfrid will ask Geo. Graham, of Brockville, leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, to take the vacant portfolio from Ontario. In New Brunswick ex-Premier Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, member for Carleton, are the names most prominently mentioned.

Brief Enjoyment.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late Miss Harriet Fraser, daughter of Simon Fraser, the explorer of the great British Columbia river which bears his name, took place yesterday from the House of Providence to St. Andrew's, beside the body of her father and mother. Deceased was 80 years of age. She retained consciousness until she died, her last hours being attended by her two nieces, Misses Catherine and Margaret Fraser, daughters of Mr. Simon Wm. Fraser, who are the sole surviving grand daughters of Simon Fraser. They have three brothers, however, settled in the United States. It was only a few days ago that there was sent to Miss Fraser by the British Columbia government a life annuity of $600, in recognition of her brave father's pioneer work for the western province exactly one hundred years ago. A dying request was left by Miss Fraser that the B. C. government should have the pension sent yearly to her two nieces, the sole grand daughters of him whom they sought to honor.

NO FOREST FIRES

Efficiency of Measures for Prevention

REPORTS TO MINISTER

Good Effect of Appointment of New Wardens and Deputies—More Caution Shown.

Provincial Library,

Victoria, Aug. 23.—Reports from the various firewardens received by Hon. F. J. Fulton, commissioner of lands and works, indicate that despite the exceptionally dry weather of the past few months there have been fewer forest fires and less destruction from this cause than in former years.

This is attributed to the good work which is being done by the increased number of fire wardens and assistant wardens recently appointed.

At the last session of the legislature $25.000 was set aside for forest fire protection which has enabled this extension of the system. Where formerly there were but three or four paid wardens there are now 24 fire wardens and 75 assistant wardens constantly engaged in patrolling their several districts.

It is only within the last three or four years that any organized effort has been made to guard against and fight forest conflagrations. Prior to that time , practically every year, far more timber was destroyed by fire than was cut by loggers. The exploitation of the timber resources of recent years and the recognition of the heavy toll levied upon this, one of the greatest of British Columbia's natural resources, by fire following in the wake of exploration and settlement, demanded more stringent measures of protection. The enforcement of the Forest Fires' Prevention Act was sufficient for this.

Last year a small appropriation was placed in the estimates to cover the expense of the appointment of a few fire wardens in addition to the police and other government officials who have heretofore composed the protection staff. These were stationed where their services were most urgently needed and were vested with authority to carry out the provisions of the act and to engage help where necessary to fight fires when raging. In addition to the services of these district fire wardens, the services of a number of foremen and representatives of the local lumber companies were requisitioned as assistant fire wardens in each district. A more efficient system of patrol and protection was in this manner afforded, although good results were met with it was recognized that more wardens were needed and so the measures of the last session were adopted.

With the force of 24 wardens and 75 assistant wardens in addition to the services of various government officials who have been requested by various departments to render assistants wherever posible, much better results have been obtained, Thousands of feet of timber have been saved.

East and West Kootenay, the Boundary, Similkameen, in fact all the lower portion of the province licensed as timbered land, has been divided into different districts with a warden for each. Patrol is also afforded Cariboo, Skeena, Atlin and Vancouver Island.

In may places where the district is large, one man can do much good where a fire has not gained too much headway until assistance can be secured with the aid of natural fire breaks.

It has been found that a warden's presence in a community often has a beneficial effect on those careless or thoughtless individuals who leave a camp fire unextinguished. The notices of warning with which each warden is supplied to post up throughout his territory, is also a reminder that care must be taken.

Land clearing and sparks from engines are frequent causes of conflagrations. Both these are dealt with under the act, and wardens in the vicinity of lines of railways are requested to see that modern and efficient spark and fire arresters are maintained on all locomotives.

A great many fires have resulted from the careless operations of donkey engines in logging camps and to obviate this regulations were recently made. These provided that a sufficient clear space should be left around each engine, not to be less than fifty feet in extent. The regulations ordain that a supply of tools be also kept near for use in emergencies.

The wardens are specially directed to ascertain when possible the origin of any fire breaking out, so that where occurring from other than spontaneous source the offenders may be apprehended. While, of course, weather conditions [illegible] the danger from fire [illegible] be, at the same time a too ca[illegible] and watchful control cannot be maintained.

Reports from the various sections of the province submitted by the officials of the department show that there is a growing readiness to comply with the regulations of the act and an endeavor to render all assistance where possible. The latter the department recognizes is essential to make the system of patrol effective and without it the best results cannot be obtained.

LABOR OF HERCULES.

Detectives and Police Attempt to Rid Chicago of Crooks.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Chicago police rounded out a day of warfare against criminals last night by killing a holdup man just after he had robbed a citizen, and by capturing the robber's companion.

Thos. Kelly, who had a record of crime, was the man who was killed. His slayer was Policeman Patrick J. Fee. Kelly had held up Michael O'Neill, a steamfitter. A companion of Kelly's, Thomas Roach, was arrested at the same time. Early in the day the police had gone actively to work to rid the West side of crooks. As a result more than twenty thieves and pickpockets, some of them criminals of international reputation, were shown to the detectives in the central bureau at the nightly lineup. It was the result of the first day's work of four squads of picked men sent out to rid Chicago of the recent influx of criminals. This raid of criminals is to be kept up, says Chief S. Shipp, and is to be extended to other sections of the city.

THINKS STORY IS TRUE

Dr. Crutcher of Seattle Convinced of Identity of John Sharp and Quantrell.

Additional weight to the report published some time ago that John Sharp, a caretaker for a coal company near Quatsino Sound, is the Bill Quantrell of civil war fame is given by Dr. Ernest Crutcher, of the Washington Annex, who with William Price, another Seattle man, spent several days camping with Sharp near Quatsino, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Dr. Crutcher believes that Quantrell and Sharp are the same persons, and produces a photograph, which the old caretaker gave him, as evidence of his theory, and calling to mind the interest Sharp showed in details of guerilla deeds in Kansas and Missouri forty odd years ago. Speaking of Sharp, Dr. Crutcher said:

"Mr. Sharp is a striking personage. He is much above six feet in height, sinewy and of unusual strength and wears a very long, handsome beard. His face is kindly and genial, lighting with contagious humor when he smiles. He is tacticturn and speaks with southern accent. He is 80 years old, but is erect as an Indian. He uses no spectacles to shoot, and is unerring with the rifle. He told us he was a Kentuckian and had lost his wife while residing in Texas after the war of the rebellion. He was a southern soldier and dwelt affectionately on the old days of the south when I, also a southern man, referred to that section.

"I do not recall that we spoke of Quantrell or any southern leader particularly, except that he was keenly interested in hearing that my wife was a sister to a colonel of cavalry on Stonewall Jackson's staff. Mr. Sharp is an extraordinary character and would attract attention in any community because of his herculean appearance and chastened face. I am a student of people, and found this man a rare type. His hospitality alone stamped him as southern in instinct. He is a caretaker of a coal company's properties in Quatsino sound, and entertains all travelers who chance by his cabin. Deer abound in numbers there and he gave me a fine buck's head, of which I am very proud. He has a number of dogs, raises chickens, and the huge cabbage he holds in his arm, evinces the pride he has in his garden. He seems content, with no embitterment that is common to age. That he has had a thrilling career would be impressed on a visitor without hearing any details. Altogether, I have never met a more interesting character and have a wish to meet him again. The picture is one he gave me, though I tried to kodak him and spoiled the film in a boat-swamping episode."

Drunkard and Murderer.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bernard Delayney, first sergeant of Company H., Sixty-Nineth regiment and Assistant brigadier of F. Armory, shot his wife in their appartments here this morning and then killed himself. The woman may recover. Drink caused the tragedy.

WILL FIGHT HARD

Alberta Lumbermen Are Preparing

WILL DENY CONSPIRACY

Say They Have Made Loss Instead of Profit—Point to Cost of Labor and Transportation.

Edmonton, Aug. 23.—The prosecution just started by the attorney general's department against lumbermen alleged to be operating in Western Canadian markets signifies the beginning of a long and bitter struggle in the courts. The lumber association has adopted a plan for fighting the prosecution. It is expected that there will be a general meeting of the members of the association called shortly for the purpose of deciding definitely upon a course of defence. The association, it is expected, will deny that there is any understanding between the members such as would tend to act in restraint of trade or unduly control the price of stock. They will probably produce evidence to show that the high price of lumber is brought about by the changed conditions of things at the mills and in the lumber camps. They will claim that owing to the great increase in wages, the cost of living, and operating, dealing in lumber cannot be carried out at less figures. In fact, it is expected that the association will produce figures showing that instead of making profits they will have been actually suffering heavy losses.

Emphasis will be placed on the cost of transportation. They will claim that it is utterly impossible to sell lumber at reasonable prices in face of the exorbitant charges made by railway companies for freight. The evidence upon which the prosecution will depend will be largely gathered from retail dealers and contractors and it is expected this will be ample to prove the existence of a combine working to the detriment of the best interests of the people of the West. The case will probably come up at the fall session of the supreme court.

OPPOSES ZIONIST AIMS.

Jewish Banker of New York Says They Are Unpatriotic.

New York, Aug. 23.—The American Hebrew will publish today a letter written by Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, to Solomon Schlecier, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in which he says, speaking as an American, he cannot for a moment concede that one can be at the same time a true American and an honest adherent of the Zionist movement. The Jew should not for a moment feel that he has only found an asylum in this country, he must feel that he is in exile and that his abode here is only a temporary or passing one. If those who come after us are to be raised from the prejudice of which this generation is not unalterably suffering, we feel that politically no one has any claim upon us, but the country of which we of our free will have become citizens, that even if we are Jews in fact there is no string on our citizenship.

AMERICAN COUNTESS.

Tiltie Bestowed by Pope Pius X. on Philanthropist, Mrs. Ryan.

New York, Aug. 23.—Information has reached here from Rome that Pope Pius X. has bestowed the title of Countess on Mrs. Ryan, wife of the well known financier, in recognition of her charities and benefits to the church. The title, it is understood, was bestowed last December but the fact did not become publicly known until now.

Mrs. Ryan's gifts to the church and to charity, it is stated, ran into millions. The bestowal of this is not the first favor received from the Vatican. Pope Leo XIII. granted her the dispensation of having travelling chapel. This is installed in her private car, the "Pere Marquette," and is the only one of its kind in this country. The only other car in the world belongs to the Queen Dowager of Spain.

Death by Fire.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 23.—One life was lost and five persons had narrow escapes in the destruction by fire of the home of Mrs. Mary Kerster here today. With great difficulty Mrs. Kerster and her four children were taken out of the building, but her oldest boy, Fred, aged 11, could not be reached.

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CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

Unique circumstances in the political history of Canada have not only justified but compelled the Conservative leader to revive as features of his own policy some pledges formerly made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Respect for provincial rights, purity of elections and non-partizan civil service were once avowed as *principles by the Liberals* of Canada. It would be an insult to the intelligence of any man who has lived in Canada for the last ten years to ask him to believe that any attempt to carry out a single one of them has been made by the Laurier government during that period.

But R. L. Borden is more than a critic of the follies and vices of his opponents. The constructive features of his programme, what may be described as the forward policy of the Conservative party, is the Nationl Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald as applied to the conditions and problems confronting Canada today.

The Conservative party of Canada is historically the party of development. If we concede that the parties united to carry Confederation, it is still the fact that the four original provinces grew into the Dominion and extended to the Pacific under Conservative auspices. Nor is it yet forgotten that the building of the Canadian Pacific and opening up of the west were vehemently opposed by Edward Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright — Wilfrid Laurier didn't count in those days. Edward Blake prophesied that C. P. R. receipts would never pay for axle grease; Sir Richard Cartwright described the present "Granary of the Empire" as a frozen waste. This of course is *ancient history*. It is only referred to for the purpose of illustrating a contrast.

Conservatives have never opposed any Liberal efforts at progress. It is *true that they have had few opportunities*. They supported the laying of the British Pacific cable, the first "All Red" line, the National Transcontinental railway, and they now support and offer improvements to the All-Red steamer line.

It will be remembered that when the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was before parliament Mr. Borden protested that if the country had to find or guarantee practically the whole cost of construction, as the late A. G. Blair declared was being done, the country might as well control its own property and at least share the profits of its operation. To that contention he has always adhered. He has broadened it to a declaration of the principle that when any important and valuable public franchise is granted to a corporation it should be under government control and contribute in a reasonable degree to the public exchequer.

In regard to the All-Red mail service and passenger connection between Great Britain and Canada, Mr. Borden has cordially endorsed it, adding, however, the all-important recommendation *that similar provision* be made for a fast freight service which will benefit a hundred for every one who is benefited by the fast mail and passenger connection.

While declining, as a leader of opposition has every right to do, to commit himself to details of measures, Mr. Boredn has earnestly advocated the strengthening in every possible way of the ties, commercial, social and political, that bind the *colonies* to each other and each to the mother land.

Mr. Borden's whole life has shown personal integrity that no one has dared to impeach, his course during the last seven years has shown capacity for leadership, the policy he has now enunciated shows constructive statesmanship of the highest order.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is uncertain how much can be done in the way of delay by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to avoid the fulfilment of its statutory obligations to supply the smelters of Kootenay and Boundary with sufficient coke for their regular operation. The passing of the Crow's Nest Southern railway from *provincial to Dominion control* has undoubtedly made action by the provincial government more difficult. But the meeting of the Nelson board of trade last evening and the information elicited there has at least shown the public who is at fault. Wealthy corporations may for a time laugh at public opiion, and none are so prone to scorn it as those that have been enriched by lavish *public gifts*. The Dominion government has a coal reserve in East Kootenay of 50,000 acres, reserved for the express purpose of protecting the public from possible failure of coal companies to meet their requirements., But no steps have been taken to make that reserve available.

If it be true that Earl Grey repudiates the remarks on aid to the navy attributed to him by the Halifax correspondent of the telegraph service, that correspondent should be removed. Of course our grievance is nothing to our contemporary's. The remarks attributed to the governor-general had, if not truth, at least versimilitude. Every one knows Earl Grey's sentiments on the subject of colonial co-operation in Imperial defence. But it was the same correspondent who was responsible for our contemporary's announcement that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was going to oppose Mr. Borden for the Conservative leadership. Every sane man knew that that statement was wild but our *contemporary* printed it without a suggestion of doubt. It is strange that a false report to our contemporary is due to a stupid correspondent, a false report to us is due to wicked imaginings. We congratulate our contemporary on his comfortable ease of interpretation.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Prof. King on Task of Surveying 49th Parallel of Latitude and 41st Meredian.

Calgary, Aug. 23.—Prof. W. F. King, L. L. D.' of Ottawa, and Mr. Tittman, of Washing ton have left for the east after having spent a couple of days in the city on government business.

Prof. King is the Canadian representative of the international boundary commission and Mr. Tittman, with Dr. Walcott, the president of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, are the American representatives of the commission.

Prof. King described the work that was now being carried on by the commission and gave some idea of the difficulty the engineers had in completing the task in the mountains.

They are at present working on the boundary from the Summit west. The surveys have been in progress since 1902, but would be completed in another year.

The last, and in fact the original survey of this 49th parallel, was made from 1857 to 1861. The lines have consequently had to be re-cut to get through the heavy timber with the transit lines. When a party comes to a mountain that mountain has to be scaled no matter how difficult, and the transit line run to the top and carried over on the other side. Thus all members *of one of these* survey parties have to be expert mountaineers. The work on these boundary surveys is greatly handicapped by the shortness of the season, as the snow effectually stops work.

When asked if there had been any disagreements about the *location of the* boundary Prof. King stated that so far everything had gone along smoothly, and no doubt it would continue to do so.

Prof. King, who is also a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, stated that the work in the northern country was even more difficult than on the 49th parallel mountain section. They have a large number of parties working in the north laying out the boundary on the 41st meridian, and the work is strenuous at all times, most of it being over ice fields and through a mountainous country, but so far they had experienced no trouble in getting men.

This is Prof. King's first visit to Calgary in three years, and he was greatly surprised at the progress Calgary has made in that short time.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Arthur Hamilton Buchanan as the owner in Fee Simple, under a tax sale deed from E. J. Stenson, Deputy Assessor and Collect of the Slocan Assessment District, to Arthur Hamilton Buchanan, bearing date the 7th of November, A. D., 1906, of all and singular that certain parcel, or tract, of land, and premises, situate: lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

Lot number nine hundred and seventy (970), Group one (1), in the District of Kootenay, "Sunset Mineral Claim.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat, or certificates of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to, or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Arthur Hamilton Buchanan as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April, A D., 1907.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

To BENJAMIN F DAVIES, The Sunset Gold & Silver Mining Company (foreign).

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that K. W. Smith, Frank Flanagan, and A. S. Elder, of Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about eight miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, and about three miles north of the international boundary line, on the west bank of Bridg creek, on the north fork, 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.

Dated July 19th, 1907. K. W. SMITH, FRANK FLANAGAN, A. S. ELDER, K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootena

Take notice that R. S. P. Smyth, of Procter, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted near the northeast cornerpost of Lot No 2543, on Lemon Creek and marked R. S P. Smyth southwest cornerpost No 1, thence 40 chains north more or less to about midway of the south boundary line of timber licence No. 9266, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, more or less to the southeast corner of aforesaid Lot No. 2543, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated 26th July, 1907. R. S. P. SMYTH, Henry Reichert, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

No. 3

Take notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Collingwood, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 55 chains south and 16 chains west of post No. 2, marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E. corner post, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

July 24th, 1907. JAMES R. F. STEWART.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Henry Reichert of Nelson, B. C., prospector, intends to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 6 Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner post of Timber Licence No. 9266 and marked Henry Reichert northwest cornerpost No 6, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted near the northwest corner post of timber licence No. 9265 and marked Henry Reichert s west corner post No 7, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on Monument creek about 70 chains more or less from where Monument creek empties into Lemon creek and marked Henry Reichert northeast cornerpost No. 8 thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907. HENRY REICHERT, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

No. 4 Commencing at a post marked H. & S. N. W. corner, 200 chains east of the N. E. corner of lot No 812, post marked K. S. N. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres.

No. 5 Commencing at the N. W. corner of H. & S. timber claim No. 4, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement at location post No. 5, containing 640 acres.

I. G. SCHERMERHORN, Locator. Geo. Huscroft, Agent.

Dated July 8th, 1907

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 7221-G.1 thence south to the northern boundary of timber licence No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber licence, thence south to the northern boundary of lot 812, thence following said boundary, of said lot west to the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence following said right-of-way in a north-easterly direction to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

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 West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name as initial post of the South Fork branch, one hundred feet from the junction of Lost creek with the south fork; thence one-quarter mile to the northwest corner post, thence one mile to the northeast corner post, thence one-quarter mile to the southeast corner post, thence one mile to the place of commencement.

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

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.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Moore, Kepple & Co., of Garland, Penn, occupation lumbermen, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Mosquito creek, on the west side of Arrow lake, and about one half mile west of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 4877, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 15th, July, 1907. MOORE, KEPPLE & CO. JOHN R. CALKINS, Agent.

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. J. W. COLBURN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 7221-G.1, 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 said north boundary to the northwest corner of said licence, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No 7018 thence west to a point due south of commencement, thence north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Moore, Kepple & Co., of Garland, Penn., occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Mosquito creek, on the west side of Arrow lake, and about one half mile west, of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 4877, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 15th July, 1907. MOORE, KEPPLE & CO. JOHN R. CALKINS, Agent.

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Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the international boundary line, and about eight miles west of the Kootenay river, and about two miles north of the northwest corner of timber licence No. 8057, 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.

Located 12th June 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at th southeast corner of William A Ross's No. 1 claim and about two miles north of the N. W corner of timber licence No 8057, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, about one mile east of the northeast corner of William A. Ross's No. 1 claim, and about five miles north of the international boundary line, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, and about two miles north of the international boundary line, 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.

Located the 12th of June, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 7 claim, 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.

Located the 12th day of June, 1907.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the northeast corner of timber licence No. 8073, and about 80 chains north of the northern boundary of timber licence No. 8072, and about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, and about two and a half miles north of the International boundary line, in the District of West Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 14th June, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of William A. Ross's No. 1 claim and about one mile north of the northern boundary of timber licence No. 8072, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containg 640 acres, more or less.

Located 14th of June, 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Dated this 5th of July, 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that George Alexander, of Kaslo, B. C., intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 12, township 7, Kootenay district, being about one-third of a mile south of the south boundary line of the Indian reserve; thence south about 35 chains to the easterly bank of Kootenay river; thence southeasterly along Kootenay river bank about 60 chains to the south boundary of Section 12, Township 7; thence easterly about 50 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 251; thence north 80 chains along the west boundary of Lot 812; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Dated July 4, 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Evan McClelland Fraser, of Fernie, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a special licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west of the Kootenay river, and about one mile north of the international boundary line, and about one and a quarter north-easterly from the north-east corner of timber licence No. 8057, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 12th, of June, 1907.

EVAN MCCLELLAN FRASER.

Dated this 8th of July, 1907.

Take notice that C. C. Clark, of Nelson, B. C., saloon keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on Morning Mountain, about one mile west of Smelter creek, and adjoining C. C Clark's location for timber licence No 1, and about one mile south of Nelson, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated July 16th, 1907. C. C. CLARK, DAVID BOOTH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank Flanagan, A S. Elder, and K. W. Smith, of Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about six miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 13th, 1907. FRANK FLANAGAN, A S. ELDER, K. W. SMITH, Agent for Applicants.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank Flanagan, A. S. Elder, and K. W. Smith, Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east of post No. 1, which post is about six miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 13th, 1907. FRANK FLANAGAN, A. S. ELDER, K. W. SMITH, Agent for Applicants.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B C., hotel-keeper intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about six miles west of the Kootenay river, on Corn creek, in the District of West Kootenay and being about six miles north of the international boundary line, and situate at the northeast corner of William Andrew Ross' No 8 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Located July 23rd, 1907

Dated the 8th of Aug. 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Ferguson, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of section 22, Township 69, Kootenay, and marked "E. F's N. E corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 320 acres more less

15th July, A. D. 1907. ELIZABETH FERGULON, by W. A. Calder, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, David G. Kurtz, of Nelson, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 34, township 69, Kootenay, and marked "D. G. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

15th July, 1907. DAVID G KURTZ, W. A. Calder, agent.

Take notice that I, Thomas Harry Wilson, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot 7538 and marked N. E. corner, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 100 acres, more or less.

June 7, 1907. THOMAS HENRY WILSON, WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, John Lang, of Nelson, B.C., occupation miner intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. of Lot 8092, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

August 2nd, 1907. JOHN LANG.

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, adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south. Beginning at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N. E. corner post and planted on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt Foslund's L4948, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of R. Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east along the said boundary to lake, thence north along the lake shore 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

May 2nd, 1907. J. D. MOORE, Agent for Harry McLeod.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that George Rufus Carter of Sirdar, occupation, bridgeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northeast corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated July 12, 1907. GEORGE RUFUS CARTER, W. J. SCOTT, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay?

Take notice that George Sturm, of Billings, Montana, U. S. A., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northeast corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 120 acres more or less.

May 29th, 1907. GEORGE STURM.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Walter McNeil, of Billings, Montana, U.S.A., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northwest corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

May 29th, 1907. WALTER MCNEIL.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the N. E. C. of Lot 7539 G. 1., thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Located March 28th, 1907. W. A. MILLS.

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 tract of land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on Placer creek, near its confluence with Summit creek, marked Margaret McLauchlan's N. E. corner' thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

23rd May, 1907. MARGARET MCLAUCHLAN, WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Edward Peters of Ymir, British Columbia, occupation, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lost creek, about three miles easterly from the junction of Lost creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to Lost creek, thence east following said creek to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. EDWARD PETERS.

Sixty days after date I Arthur Allen Burton, rancher, of Burton City, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described lands situate east or Burton Commencing at a post marked "A A B southwest corner" and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 8042 G. 1, and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

August 1st, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Philbert of Nelson British Columbia, occupation, saloon keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank Lost creek, and about two and one quarter miles easterly from the junction of Lost creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to Lost creek, thence east following said creek to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. JOHN PHILBERT.

Take notice that I, Arthur Alex. Pitchford, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1474, and marked S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

June 7, 1907. ARTHUR ALEX. PITCHFORD WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, Agent.

Take notice that I, William R. Jarvis, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E corner of Lot 1474, and marked northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

June 7, 1907. WILLIAM REGINALD JARVIS, WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, 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 tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile north from forks of Summit creek, marked Jean Cameron's N. E corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement and containing 22rd May, 1907. JEAN CAMERON WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank McDonald, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lost creek and about one mile easterly from the junction of Lost creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 60 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. FRANK MCDONALD.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay lake, near Rhinoceros point, and marked J. McKinnon's S E corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated April 4, 1907. Signed J McKINNON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Edward Fraser, of Billings, Montana, U S A., occupation wool buyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the southeast corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, thence northerly and westerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

May 29th, 1907. EDWARD FRASER.

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 situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked A. C. B's northeast corner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber licence No. 360, thence southerly 50 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 50 chains along the C. P. R. track to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 9th day of May, 1907. A. C. BUSH, Locator.

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 West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the west boundary of Lot 361, and about 10 chains south of the south boundary of the right-of-way of the B. C. Southern railway, and marked P. A. P's southeast corner, thence west 100 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of B. C. Southern railway, thence following said boundary of said right-of-way in an easterly direction to the west boundary of Lot 362 G1, thence south to place of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

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 tract of land, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on Summit creek, about one-half mile northwest from forks, marked J. S. McL's N E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

23rd May, 1907. JOHN S. NCLAUCHLAN, WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

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

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the southeast corner of Lot six thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (6985), Group one (1), in the district, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence west one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1907. HARRY WILLIAMS.

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 tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on Placer creek, near its confluence with Summit creek, marked Wilkinson Barbour's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

23rd May 1907. WILLIAM BARBOUR.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, about 25 chains westerly from mile post 52 on said railway, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence westerly along said right-of-way to place of commencement.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

o 1. Notice is hereby given that 30 days r date I intend to apply to the Chief Comioner, of Land and Works, for a special se to cut and carry timber from the followescribed lands, situated on the southeast of Salmon river, in the district of West tenay: Commencing at a post placed about rds west of Rose Leaf creek marked "R. M. es's northwest corner," thence 80 chains h, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains th, thence 80 chains west to place of comcement.

ated on the 11th day of June, 1907.

R. M. REEVES, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days *date I intend to apply to the Chief Com*ioner, of Lands and Works, for a special se to cut and carry timber from the followescribed lands situated on the southeast of the Salmon river, in the district of West tenay: Commencing at a post placed about rds west of Rose Leaf creek, marked "R M. es's No. 2 southwest corner," thence 80 ns north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 ns south, thence 80 chains west to place of mencement

ated on the 10th day of June, 1907.

R. M. REEVES, Locator.

on Land District. District of West Kootenay

ke notice that William Andrew Ross, of ie, B. C., hotel keeper, intends to apply for ecial timber licence over the following desed lands:

o 1.—Commencing at a post planted about miles west of the Kootenay river, on Corn k, in the District of West Kootenay, and r about six miles north of the international ndary line, and about two miles west of timlicence No. 6645, thence south 80 chains, ence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the thwest corner of William A. Ross' No. 1 claim, ence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, ence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, e point of commencement, and containing res, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o. 3.—Commencing at a post planted about miles west of the northeast corner of Wil A. Ross' No. 2 claim, thence south 80 chains, ence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence west 80 chains to the point of commence nt, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 m, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 ins thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 ins to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the thwest corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, ence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, ence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 es, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o. 6.—Commencing at a post planted about miles west of the northeast corner of Wil A. Ross' No. 5 claim, thence south 80 chains, ence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence west 80 chains to the point of commence nt, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the thwest corner of William A. Ross' No. 6 claim, ence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, ence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to nt of commencement, and containing 640 more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907

o 8.—Commencing at a post planted about ns south of the northwest corner of Wil A. Ross' No. 6 claim, thence north 80 chains, ence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, ence east 80 chains to the point of commence nt, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o 9.—Commencing at a post planted about 40 ins south of the northwest corner of William Ross' No. 6 claim, thence south 80 chains, ence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence east 80 chains to the point of commence nt, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o 10.—Commencing at a post planted about miles west of the northeast corner of Wil A. Ross' No. 9 claim, thence south 80 chains, ence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence west 80 chains to the point of commence nt and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ated 15th June, 1907.

o 11.—Commencing at a post planted about chains south of the northwest corner of Wil iam A. Ross' No. 10 claim, thence south 80 ains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 ains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

o. 12.—Commencing at a post planted about chains south of the northwest corner of Wil iam A. Ross' No. 10 claim, thence south 80 ains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 ains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

o. 13.—Commencing at a post planted about chains south of the northwest corner of Wil m A. Ross' No. 10 claim, thence north 80 ains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 ains, thence east 80 chains to the point of com mencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ated this 5th day of July, 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Keeth, of Spokane, Wash., occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 83 chains north of the center of the north shore line of Boundary Lake and at the northeast corner of timber limit No. 8674, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement *and containing 640 acres, more or less.*

July 30, 1907. JAMES KEETH.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply *to the Hon. the Chief Com*missioner of Lands and Works for a special licence 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 Ten Mile creek, about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked H. H. Pitts' northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1907.

H. H. PITTS, Locator,
A. W. STUBBS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., 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 west bank of Smelter creek, about one mile south of the City of Nelson, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1907

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that "David Henry Telford," Saskatoon, Sask., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No 1. Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains north of the northwest corner of Timber Limit 8144, west branch of Little Slocan river, West Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence *south 80 chains, thence east* 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 9th, 1907 DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 2. Commencing a post planted on the east bank of Cougar creek, and on the north boundary of timber limit 8144, west branch of Little Slocan river, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence *west 40 chains to place of commencement*, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 10th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No 3. Commencing at a post planted on bank of Russle creek, about 20 chains south of the south boundary of timber limit 8147, west branch of Little Slocan river, 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.

Dated July 11th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No 4. Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains east from east bank of Russle creek, and on the west boundary of limit 8, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 11th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of Goose Creek and about six miles from its mouth at Slocan River, said post is about 40 chains west from D. H Telford's timber application No. 11, thence east 40 chains to timber application No. 11, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 17th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 13, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 17th, 1907 DAVID HENRY TELFORD.
A. MILTON, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

No 1

Take notice *that J. R. F. Stewart, of Colling*wood, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on a small stream about one mile south of Columbia River near the head waters of Granite Creek, marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E. Angle post, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 *chains*, thence south 45 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 65 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

July 23rd, 1907. JAMES R. F. STEWART.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

No. 2

Take notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Collingwood, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side or a small creek due west of the Mountain Meadow mine, about 80 *chains east* of Granite creek marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E angle post, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 35 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 75 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains *to place of commence*ment containing 640 acres more or less.

July 24th, 1907. JAMES R. F. STEWART.

ELLEN TERRY'S STORIES

Reminiscences of Disraeli, Gladstone and Tennyson of Forty Years Ago.

Miss Ellen Terry, in M.A.P., tells the story of her first marriage to Mr. G. F. Watts, the famous painter. She says: I was not quite sixteen years old, too young to be married even in those days, when everyone married early. But I was delighted, and my parents were delighted, although the disparity of age between my husband and me was very great. It all seems now like a dream, not a clear dream, but a fitful one which in the morning one tries to tell. And even if I could tell I would not. I was happy, because my face was the type which the great artist who married me loved to paint. I remember sitting to him in armor—he was painting Sir Galahad—for hours and hours, and never realizing that it was heavy until I fell forward fainting!

Little Holland House, where Mr. Watts lived with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Prinsep, seemed to me a paradise where only beautiful things were allowed to come. All the women were graceful, and all the men were gifted. There were Gladstone and Disraeli. There was Browning. At Freshwater, where I went soon after my marriage, I first met Tennyson.

As I write these great names I feel *almost guilty of an imposture!* Such names are bound to raise high anticipations, and my recollections of the men to whom some of the names belong are so humble!

I sat, shrinking and timid, in a corner—the girl-wife of a famous painter. I was, if anything at all, more of a curiosity, a side-show, than hostess to these distinguished visitors; for, after all, the house belonged more to Mr. Prinsep than to Mr. Watts. Mr. Gladstone seemed to me like a suppressed volcano. His face was pale—calm, but the calm was the calm of the grey crust of Etna. To look into the piercing dark eyes was like having a glimpse into a red hot crater beneath. Years later, when I met him again at the Lyceum, and became better acquainted with him, this impression of a volcano at rest again struck me.

Of Disraeli I carried away even a scantier impression. I remember that he wore a blue tie, a brighter blue tie *than most men* would dare to wear, and his straggling curls shook as he walked. He looked the great Jew before everything. But "there is the noble Jew," as George Meredith writes somewhere, "as well as the bestial Gentile." When I first saw Henry Irving dressed as Shylock my thoughts flew back to the garden party at Little Holland House and Disraeli. I know I must have admired him greatly, for the only time I ever saw *him he* was walking in Piccadilly, and I crossed the road, just to get a good look at him. I even went the length of bumping into him on purpose. He took off his hat, muttered, "I beg your pardon," and passed on, not recognizing me, of course; but I had my look into his eyes. They were very quiet eyes, and didn't open wide. I love Disraeli's novels—like his tie, brighter in color than anyone else's.

Tennyson was more to me than a magic-lantern shape flitting across the blank of my young experience never to return. The first time I saw him he was sitting at the table in his library, and Mrs. Tennyson, her very slender hands hidden by thick gloves, was standing on a stepladder handing him down some very heavy books. She was very frail and looked like a faint tea rose. After that one time I only remember her lying on a sofa.

In the evening I went walking with Tennyson over the fields, and he would point out to me the differences in the different birds, and tell me to watch their solid phalanxes turning against the sunset—the compact wedge suddenly narrowing sharply into a thin line. He taught me to recognize the barks of trees and to call wild flowers by their names. He picked me the first bit of pimpernel I ever noticed. Always I was quite at ease with him. He was so wonderfully simple.

At the time of my first marriage, when I met these great men, I had never had the advantage!—of a single day's schooling in a real school. What I have learned outside my own profession I have learned from my environment. Perhaps it is this that makes me think environment more valuable than a set education and a stronger agent in forming character even than heredity. Perhaps I should have written the externals of my character, for primal, inner feelings are, I suppose always inherited.

Take notice that John Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted in the District of West Kootenay, Nelson Mining Division, on the north fork of the south fork of Lost creek, about five miles up creek from where two forks meet and about six miles north of the International *Boundary Line* and about twenty-eight miles west of Kootenay River, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. ROSS, Locator,

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Ross's No. 1 location, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence *east 80 chains more or less* to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. ROSS, Locator.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of J. Ross's No 1 location, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to said creek, thenee up stream to place of beginning.

J. ROSS, Locator.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of J Ross's No. 1 location, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of *said creek, thence up stream* to place of commencement.

J. ROSS, Locator.

5. Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the southwest corner of J. Ross s No. 1 location, on the north fork of the south fork of Lost creek, and about four miles up stream, from where the two forks meet, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence *west 80 chains*, more or less, to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. ROSS, Locator.

6. *Commencing* at a post planted at, or near, on the southwest corner of J. Ross's No. 5 location, on Lost creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, more or less, to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

Located 24th June, 1907. J. ROSS, Locator.

Claim No. 1.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of S. E. corner of T. L. 7,545, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 2.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of A. L. Reading's corner post No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, *thence north 80 chains, thence* west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

June 28th 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 3.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L Reading's claim No. 1, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No 4.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No 3, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 5.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 4, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 29th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 6.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N E Corner of A. L Reading's claim No. 5, *thence south 160 chains*, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 29th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 7.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 70 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 6, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 29th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked William Walmsley, planted at Kokanee Creek Siding on the Procter extension, on the west side of Lot 6892, on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the N E corner post running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located 3rd June, 1907.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY, Locator,
JAMES HUBBARD as Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Keeth, of Spokane, Wash., occupation, miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 13 rods north of the center of the north shore line of Boundary Lake and at the southeast corner of timber Limit No 8674, and marked James Keeth's S. W. Cornerpost, 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.

July 30, 1907. JAMES KEETH.

Nelson Land District. *District of West Kootenay*

Take notice that Henry Reichert, of Nelson, B C., prospector, intends to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 9 Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner post of timber licence No. 9264 and near Henry Reichert S. W. corner post of timber location No. 7, on main Lemon creek and marked Henry Reichert southeast corner post No. 9, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated July 27, 1907.

No. 10 Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains more or less south from the northwest corner of Lot No. 2548 on main Lemon creek and marked Henry Reichert east corner post No. 10, thence 40 chains north more or less to about midway of the south boundary line of timber licence No. 8265, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated July 27th, 1907

No. 11 Commencing at a post planted on Monu*ment creek, about 70 chains, more or less, south* from where Monument creek empties into Lemon creek, and near Henry Reichert northeast corner post of timber location No. 8, and marked "Henry Reichert northwest corner post No. 11," thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated July 27th, 1907.

HENRY REICHERT, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that K. W. Smith, Frank Flanagan, and A. S. Elder, of Spokane, Wash, occu*pation ranchers, intend to apply for a special* timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about eight miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, and about three miles north of the international boundary line, on the west bank of Bridg creek, on the north fork, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 19th, 1907.

K. W. SMITH,
FRANK FLANAGAN,
A. S. ELDER,
K. W. SMITH, Agent

W. G. GILLETT

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lots 16 and 17, Block 25, 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.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof the Patrick Lumber 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 Amending Acts, for the right to improve the Slocan river from the mill dam of said company (situate about three miles above the junction of said Slocan river with the Kootenay river,) to the mouth of the Little Slocan river, and to improve the Little Slocan river and branches thereof to the northern boundary of sub-lot 2, lot 7160, and sub-lot 1, lot 7161 group one, Kootenay district, and to improve the tributaries of said rivers; and remove obstructions from said rivers and tributaries, and to make the same fit for driving, storing, sorting booming and rafting logs, timber, lumber, rafts, and crafts; also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands to be affected are the following: (a) Lots 305, 7369, 6450, 6451, 6452, 8610, 6897, 5446, 3609, 7523, 7065, 3630, 4812, all in Group one, Kootenay district; also lands covered by pre-emptions numbered 46, 103, 115, 135, 143, 164 and 570; also lands covered by timber licenses numbered 5856, 5583, 5584, 5585, 5586, 5587, and 5588; also lands of the crown.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1907.

THE PATRICK LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,
by its solicitor, R. W. HANNINGTON,

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicates of the Certificates of Title to lots 11, 12 and 13, group 1, West Kootenay District, also known as the "Kootenay Chief," "Comfort" and "Lulu" *mineral claims respectively.*

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 Certificate of Title No. 6901a of an undivided 81-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6900a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D 1886, in the name of George A. Ainsworth.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., August 6th, 1907.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicate of the certificates of Title for Lots 6, 7, 8, and 17, Block 2, town of Kitchener (map 688) and Lot 5187, Group One, in the District of Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that it my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, duplicates of Certificates of Title of the above lots in the name of Joseph Walker which certificates are dated 22nd day of June, 1903 and numbered 2481 A and 2482 A respectively.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 23rd July, 1907.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for lot 22, and the west half of lot 21, block 61, in the 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 lands, in the name of Lydia Shields, which certificate is dated the 21st day of December, 1900, and numbered 3991 K.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing obstructions from Goat River and Meadow Creek, in the District of West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek and river, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and river for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 362, 5187, 4592, and sub lots 1, 6, 11 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

The tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay.

Dated 31st July, 1907.

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MEETINGS

Socialist Party meets every Friday evening at 8 p. m., in the Miners' Union Hall. All are invited; any one allowed to take part in the debates. T. Austin, Secretary.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dance Postponed.

The Twenty to One club dance will be postponed from Aug. 23rd to until Aug. 29th on account of so many other attractions.

Tram for Hewitt.

A contract was given yesterday to the Crawford Aerial Tramway company for a 5,600 feet line from the Hewitt mine to the Wakefield mill.

Fire Valley Hay.

The hay crop of Fire Valley was all in by Aug. 10th, and is computed by J. E. Annable and E. C. Travis to amount to over 600 tons.

S. S. Picnic.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's church Sunday school was very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by teachers, pupils and many of the parents.

St. Bartholmew's Day.

Tomorrow being the festival of St. Bartholomew there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 10.30 a. m.

Special Choir Practice.

A special practice of the choir of St. Saviour's church to prepare for the Harvest Thansgiving service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Not Leaving Kootenay.

Geo. Alexander, of Kaslo, states that the report that he proposes disposing of his Kootenay interests and returning to the old country to live is incorrect.

Referred to Arbitration.

Mr. Justice Clement has appointed Judge Forin arbitrator, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, in the cases of Edao vs. Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, and Lefkovich vs. White Bear Mining company.

Improving the Roads.

Gold Commissioner Wright has been inspecting the roads in Fairview with the object of making immediate improvements. The bridges in one or two places are in a dangerous condition, and new planks will replace the broken and decayed ones.

Unfounded Rumor.

A report originated in Milwaukee and has spread across the continent that the Allis-Chalmers company is in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Fisher, in charge of the local branch, has received a telegram from Mr. Zavitz at Winnipeg that there is absolutely no truth in the report.

Revival in Mining.

W. A. Drewry has just returned from completing a survey of about 3,000 acres of land on Slocan lake, for a local syndicate. The greater proportion of the tract surveyed is excellent land, well watered and well adapted for fruit growing and agricultural purposes. Mr. Drewry observed that there was a very large quantity of excellent tie timber along the lake, which should prove of even greater value than milling timber. In the Slocan camp Mr. Drewry was pleased to observe there is a marked revival in mining operations. This is particularly the case in and around Silverton, wher over 200 men are employed. Moreover, the people are now convinced that the future of the mining industry rests with themselves. A tram from the Hewett mine, 5,600 feet long, to the Wakefield mill, was surveyed and men are now engaged in clearing the right-of-way.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Potter, editor of the Kaslo Kootenain, was in the city last night.

W. Anderson, manager of the Cascade power plant, was in the city yesterday.

C. McLean Fraser and Mrs. Fraser returned last night from the east where they have spent the summer. Mr. Fraser attended the Dominion teachers' convention at Toronto, where the programme was excellent but the attendance rather disappointing.

U. S. Hard Up.

Panama, Aug. 23.—Lack of funds is checking canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama railway, and it is stated that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off 1000 more. A reduction in the clerical force is also looked for. The excavation work for August will show a big increase over July.

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AERIAL NAVIES.

London, Aug. 23.—Major Baden-Powell, the expert on aerial navigation, believes the question of air-warships is a grave and important one.

"I believe there will be a time," he says, "not very far off either—say ten years hence—when we shall have an aerial navy. Supposing that all states have airships. Are they to be allowed to go over one another's countries photographing strategical positions in time of peace? I don't see how you can prevent them. It is impossible to fire at them, for as field guns are made at present they have not got the elevation."

Now that war in the air is threatened by the advances made in aerial navigation the question of observing frontiers high up in the atmosphere must be solved. Germany has become deeply interested in the matter, owing to the recent successful flight of her new aerial warship.

The Germans now propose that the government alone shall possess the right to build, own and use airships except in cases in which a special licence has been issued. All use of private balloons, it is further proposed, shall be forbidden in war, and it is suggested that an international agreement be concluded providing that where fortifications are situated on frontiers derigible balloons are not to approach within a radius of ten miles.

PLANS SELECTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The result of the competition of Canadian architects for prizes totalling $15,000, awarded by the government for the four best designs submitted for proposed new $3,000,000 departmental block and justice building to be erected opposite Major's Hill park, are announced by Hon, Sidney Fisher, acting minister of public works.

Edward W. S. Maxwell, of Montreal, is awarded first prize of $8,000; Darling and Pearson, Toronto, are given second prize, $4,000; Saxe and Archibald, of Montreal, third prize, $2,000; David R. Brown and Hugh Vallance, of Montreal, even for fourth prize of $1,000.

The plans of the winners follow the beautiful Gothic design of the present stately buildings on Parliament hill, and all are splendid specimens of archetecture. The government is not committed to adopt in their entirety the plans submitted by Mr. Maxwell, and will probably incorporate some of the best features of the other designs in the original. The erection of the buildings will probably be begun immediately.

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Early this evening fire broke out in the wholesale hardware warehouse of Caverhill, Learmont & company, and did $25,000 damage.

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