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ce Edward Island Has a Grievance

ESSION TALKED OF

r in House Shows up Fielding's Record—Will Hinder Premiership.

wa, March 1.—On Monday a mo- Mr. Martin (Queens, P. E. I.), ing winter communication be- that province and the mainland, t out strong addresses from the opposition members. They that before Sir Wilfrid became r he took a warm interest in the project. Not only has he failed nce that scheme, but his adminis- has come miserably short of pro- adequate steamship communica- a regular mail service. Further- hough the government owns the s on the island and the connect- es on the mainland, with the ips connecting the two, yet rates paid on traffic to and from nd are oppressively high. They fact two or three times larger e highest rates known in eastern elsewhere, and double the rates West which are a perpetual f complaint. Disclosures on this y Messrs. Martin, Lefurgey and showing that the worst trans- n monopoly in Canada is con- by the government, produced a impression.

e course of this discussion the r of finance received a severe and rited scolding from the minister ne. The island members are the union, but to show the seri- of the situation they quoted e local press and local speakers rong language declaring that the e would be justified in secces- nce the terms have been broken. deur was shocked with this lan- "I am sorry," he said, "that a per has been publishing articles g that Prince Edward Island secede from the Dominion. These ces should not be allowed." Mr. r went on to condemn the pa- hich is trying to create senti- of discontent." The minister in- ly insisted that all the provinces legiance to Confederation, and ed against any person taking sloyal course of breaking Con- ion." There was more of the ind. Now when it is remem- hat the seat immediately before odeur belongs to Mr. Fielding, der of a recent secession move- n Nova Scotia, who as premier province did his best to smash eration it will be understood that odeur's attack made some sensa- For Mr. Fielding did more than e moved resolutions in the Nova house. He led a repeal cam- throughout the country. He repeal campaign throughout the . He caused his party to take r. Brodeur plainly and truthfully disloyal course." It is said that lding aspires to the premiership. uld judge that he may not reach sition if Mr. Brodeur can help it.

Japanese Immigration.

Francisco, March 1.—Six hun- nd thirty-one Jap steerage pas- s arrived last night on the steam- ngolia and an equal number is ed on the arrival of a liner from waiin islands that will make up nsignment of Japanese that the Maru will leave at Honolulu. No were received from Washington local immigration officials rela- the debarring of Japanese on the lia from California and after a ctory examination they were al- to land.

Wallau Case Goes Over.

York, March 1.—At the sugges- f District Attorney Jerome, the g of Mrs. Lottie Wallau, charged he murder of her mother, Mrs inge, which was to have taken yesterday, was postponed until y in order that the case may be bmitted to the grand jury.

Butt Into Manitoba.

treal Feb. 28.—The Laurier gov- nt apparently intends to take an interest in the Manitoba election. nada, the government organ, announces the Hon. Jacques Bureau, the newly appointed solicitor-general, and several Liberal M. P.'s will leave on March 1st to take part in the campaign.

To Build Submarines.

Victoria, March 1.—According to according to advices received by the steamer Titan, the Japanese admirality has decided to build a number of submarine vessels of a complete type, planned by a committtee of naval men sent to the United States and Europe to investigate the construction of such craft. The seven Holland submarines purchased from the United States durinf the war are stated to have shown some defects and the new style of craft is to be an improvement on them.

The military authorities of Japan now propose to increase the standing army to 21 divisions, and increase the existing 52 regimental districts to 76. The Manchurian and Korean divisions will be brought home and replaced with volunteers from the first and second reserves.

Prominent Winnipeg Man Dead.

Winnipeg March 1.—Thomas Foley, member of the firm of Foley Bros. & Kelly, wholesale grocers, and of Foley Bros. & Larson, railroad contracting firm, died yesterday at St. Paul, following an operation. Foley had been ailing about a year and was taken to St. Josephs Hospital three weeks ago. His condition continued to grow steadily worse. Mr. Foley was born 66 years ago in Lanark county, Ontario, and lived in Canada until 1881 when he and his brothers, Timothy, John and N. E. moved to St. Cloud, Minn., where the four engaged in business as railroad contractors and as lumber dealers.

Emporer Receives Painting.

Berlin, March 1.—Emperor William, as honorary colonel of the Russian Viberg regiment, today received in audience a deputation of that regiment, headed by its former commander, Major General Seljoutachowsky. The deputation presented his majesty with a painting representing the regiment at the battle of Sikawantun.

LAND FOR SANITORIUM

Dominion Government Makes Liberal Grant in Aid of Proposed Institution.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is still on the Mainland on business connected with the tuberculosis sanitorium. In this connection the Nicola Herald publishes the following information relative to the institution: "Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, announced last week that the Dominion government had come to the assistance of those interested in the proposed British Columbia tuberculosis sanitarium by offering a grant of 400 acres of land located at Fish Lake, which offer, Dr. Fagan stated, would be accepted.

"Fish Lake lies about ten miles northeast from Mammet Lake, is about 24 miles north of Nicola and 16 miles south of the C. P. R. main line. The altitude of the lake is some 4,200 feet above the sea level. This altitude is considered a little too high to be suitable for the general sanitorium, and several properties along Kamloops Lake at an average altitude of 1100 feet have been selected as the best possible location for the institution, and one of these will eventually be chosen. None of these locations is more than 20 miles from Fish Lake, and it is intended to use it as what might be termed an auxillary.

"Dr. Fagan hopes to be able to arrange for the starting of work upon the building at Kamloops Lake in the early spring, and expects that the undertaking will be so far completed by the fall, so it will be possible to accept patients.

"Dr. Fagan is confident that the success of his pet scheme is at lasts practically assured, and as as practical demonstration is already planning an appropriate opening for the institution, which , he feels sure, will de much to promote the general health and happiness of the people of this province. It is his intention to run an excuursion to Kamloops Lake as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. All the business men and others interested in Vancouver in Victoria and other points on the coast will be invited to make the trip. He points out that the journey to the interior is pleasant in the fall of the year, presenting an everchanging variety of the grandest scenery to be found anywhere in the world, from the time the train draws out of Vancouver."

Fighting Two-cent Rate.

Chicago, March 1.—It was decided yesterday that the western railroads would fight in the courts all state laws making two cents a mile the maximum passenger rate. The plan is to ask the courts to restrain the enforcement of the law on the ground that the rate would cause a heavy loss and in many cases would require them to run trains at less than actual cost, regardless of fixed charges, to eath and other obligations of the railroads of which they claim the passenger traffic would assume a share.

SASKATCHEWAN ENTERPRISE.

Province Follows Alberta's Example and Will Fatten Poultry.

Winnipeg, March 1.—During the present year the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan will establish poultry fattening stations in connection with the Tantalion and Moosomin creameries, which are under government supervision. In authorizing this work the commissioner of agriculture believes that it will be the means of demonstrating in a practical manner that greater care and attention should be given to the development of this branch of farming throughout the province. With the rapid development of the country the demand for birds of good flesh placed on the market according to market requirements is constantly inc asing and the object of the fattening stations is to assist and educate the people how to fatten and prepare birds for the consumer in order to obtain the best possible price. The system of conducting the work will be similar to that pursued in handling eggs and creamery products. Suitable accomodation will be provided at the creameries, and the birds will be received at stated peri for fattening and the weight o ird accepted will be place redit of the farmer, and an a 0 cents per pound will be made. ance, after deducting the cost of fatte ng, will be paid to the patrons after the chickens have been disposed of. This new departure promises to attract considerable interest among the farmers. The work is of such a nature that the boys and girls on the farm can handle it, which means that the attention demanded by the growing of wheat and other larger activities of the farm will not retard its development. Already upwards of 1000 birds have been promised by the patrons of the Moosomin and Tantallon creameries, and it is believed that such profitable returns can be given in poultry production whereby the work can be greatly enlarged. The department is desirous of securing the co-operation of all interested farmers.

The Daily Blaze.

Utica, N. Y., March 1.—The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be upwards of $150,000. A clothing store, music store and plumbing establishment were located on the ground floor and were also burned. Other buildings were threatened and the Bell telephone service in this city is interrupted.

Pittsburg, March1.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt early today at a fire caused by crossed wires in Alleghany, which destroyed the Fifth Ward school building, three-story structure valued at $150,000. While six firemen were on a ladder the roof caved in and they narrowly escaped with their lives. James Kerr sustained a fracture of the skull.

After Long Peril.

London, March 1.—The Argentine Antarctic ship, Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres Jan. 29th, 1906, has arrived at Scotia Bay, Southern Islands, after a perilous voyage, during which she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice and sustaised considerable damage. The Scotia Bay station was established by the Scotch Antarctic five years ago and was taken over in 1905 by the Argentine government, which continued the meeteorological and magnetic observations commenced by the Scottish expedition.

Whitelaw Reid Ill.

London, March 1. — Ambassador Whitelaw Reid who, since his return here from the United tSates, has been suffering from influenza, leaves London tomorrow for Arcahaon in the southern part of France.. He is going later to Biaritz and will spend a month or six weeks on the continent to recuperate. Mrs. Reid, who was detained in America by the illness of her father, is expected to join the ambassador on the continent shortly.

Another Steamer Ashore.

Flushing, Holland, March 1.—The Dutch mail steamer Koneingin Wilhemina from Queensboro, Eng., went ashore this morning during a thick fog on a dyke eastward of the entrance of the harbor. The passengers and mails were landed and the vessel is expectel to float at high tide.

TRIAL PROLONGED

Defence of Thaw Far Into Next Week

THAW MAKES STATEMENT

Charges Jerome With Unprofessional Conduct—Says Evelyn Told Truth.

New York, March 1.—What effect will the statement issued by Harry K. Thaw yesterday afternoon have on his trial? It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement, and only consented when he insisted on his intention to do so. There are many who believe that Mr. Jerome will seek to put this statement in evidence and use it to show that Thaw is still insane.

The indications, however, are that Jerome will overlook no chance to show that Thaw is now insane so as to take the case from the jury and send Thaw to the asylum for th criminal insane at Mattewan.

The statement issued by Thaw yesterday, a typewritten document given to the press is as follows:

"With the chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examiniation, against the prosecution, backed by blacklegs.. Her testimony was absolute truth Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath. Mr. Jerome finding his informants in certain lines, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit. However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."

Today will probably be another day of uninteresting expert medical testimony. Dr. Britton D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. J., will, according to the statement yesterday, made by District Attorney Jerome, remain on the witness stand all day. Mr. Jerome will begin his continued cross-examination with questions based on the hypothetical question asked Dr. Evans by Mr. Delmas, and which he answered by saying he believed that Thaw was insane when he fired the shot that killed Stanford White. A copy of the question was given to Dr. Evans yesterday and he was asked to study carefully that he might be ready to answer such questions as Mr. Jerome may have for him this morning. There is little probability that court will sit on Saturday, and if Mr. Jerome requires all day to finish his cross-examination of Dr. Evans, it probably will be the middle of next week before the defence will be ready to close its case and allow Mr. Jerome to present his testimony in rebuttal. Many times yesterday it took Mr. Jerome from 15 minues to half an hour to secure a direct reply from Dr. Evans to a simple question, and even then he was forced on several occasions to give up the attempt. Justice Fitzgerald lost his temper on several occasions and the crowd that had stormed the court room doors for six weeks melted away until not half the seats in the court room were occupied.

Just what Mr. Jerome is prepared to do in the matter of asking for a commission in lunacy is a matter of doubt. It has been said many times that he was preparing for such a move but he given no signs of it further than to state that if he becomes convinced that Thaw is not crazy he will stop the trial at once. It is evident, from his course, that the district attorney believes that if Thaw ever was insane he is insane today. This he hopes to show by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who was employed by the defence and then allowed to go. It is said he believes Thaws is now insane.

New York, March 1.—When the Thaw trial opened this morning District Attorney Jerome announced that there had been received a second packet of letters from J. D. Lyon, the Pittsburg banker, who, until November last, had custody of Thaw's will. The letters read today were written to Mr. Lyon by Thaw while the in the Tombs and bear dates subsequent to June 25th last. Dr. Britton D. Evans was called as soon as the letters had been examined by counsel. Mr. Jerome continued his cross-examination.

"Taking all the letters you have read in the light of all you know about this case what is your opinion as to the mental condition of the defendnat at the time he wrote these lettrs," was Mr. Jerome's first question.

Mr. Delmas objected to the question on the ground that it was supposed that the witness had knowledge that was not in evidence.

Mr. Jerome withdrew the question and asked the witness if he had any knowledge of facts that have not been testified to. An argument resulted, Mr. Jerome asserting that the only point in the case was whether the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed. He was anxious, he said, to bring out all the facts. Dr. Evans was allowed to answer and said that so far as he could recall he had told all of importance that he cold remember of what was heard and seen on the first three visits to Thaw.

"Taking everything that you have testified to what in your opinion was the mental condition of the defendant when he wrote those letters?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"He was in a state of mental instability."

"Do you mean he was insane?"

"Not necessarily."

Mr. Jerome handed the witness a copy of the letter Thaw wrote to Anthony Comstock complaining of the "dens of vice" maintained by Stanford White and "other rich scoundrels" for the ruin of young girls.

"It shows," said Dr. Evans after examination, "that his mind seemed to be running upon young women and their supposed wrongs." "Anything else?" "I thought it a delusive state in the writer's mind."

Dr. Evans' attention was called to Thaw's will and codicil and he stated that ideas and delusions indicated in these documents were different from those indicated in the letters.

"Are not the ideas or delusions shown in the will and codicil more concentrated than in the letters?"

"Yes."

The will and codicil were written some years aiter the letters and Dr. Evans' answers would indicate that in his opinion Thaw's mental disease changed in form and became more serious.

Dr. Evans definitely stated shortly after noon that at the time Thaw shot and killed White he was insane, suffering an explosive outbreak of adolescent insanity. Dr. Evans said cases of adolescent insanity had been known to clear up over night.

Mr. Jerome then took up the nine letters and began by asking the witness if in his opinion considering all things in the case, the writer was insane when the letters were written. Yesterday Dr. Evans was obliged to state his opinion on each letter excluding everything else.

"This letter shows an unsteady state of mind," said the witness regarding the first letter.

"Was the unsteadiness normal or abnormal?"

"Abnormal."

"Was the defendant insane?"

"The unsteadiness had perhaps not reached the state of insanity."

"Then you cannot say what was the form of the mental instability?"

"It was not of particular form."

Mr. Jerome next had the witness take up each one of the letters in turn, asking an opinion as to the state of mind of the writer at the time of the writing, taking in consideration everything connected with the case, including Mr. Delmas' last long hypothetic question.

"As to exhibit A," said Dr. Evans, "I would say the writer was bordering on insane instability that he was over the border into insanity."

"You mean he was moving towards insanity?"

"He was farther over when some of the other letters were written."

As to exhibits B. C. and D, Dr. Evans declared they showed a delusive state of mind, that the writer was mentally unsteady. Exhibit F, he said, threw no light on the mental condition of the writer.

"Exhibit J shows a state of mental unsoundness," said Dr. Evans." "At last we have got a letter which shows the defendant was insane," asked Mr. Jerome. "In a slight degree, yes."

"What sort of insanity was it?" There might be a temporary state of acute mania. There might also be indications of a simple mania."

"Did you ever know a person suffering from acute mania to write a letter?"

"Yes, many."

"When persons suffering from acute mania write letters, do they remember them afterwards?"

"Sometimes."

"What kind of acute mania did he suffer from?"

"I cannot tell, if any at all, it was of a mild form."

Exhibit H Dr. Evans said threw no light, but exhibit I, the last of the defendants, showed a mental unsoundness.

"Now," said Mr. Jerome, "please answer me plainly, was the writer of these letters sane or insane?"

"When writing some he was insane, how long the insanity latsed I cannot tell."

Dr. Evans said that at the time of his marriage, April 4th, 1905, Thaw was suffering a temporary attack, due to strain, stress of anxiety, of insanity of adolescence. "I base my opinion on observations since that time, and the documents executed at that time," he explained. "On the night that he killed White was this defendant sane or insane?" "I am firmly of the opinion that he was insane."

"What form of insanity was it?"

"It was an explosive outbreak of adolescent insanity."

"Not then, he probably was insane when he wrote the letters in 1903."

"He was deranged with a degree of adolescent insanity?"

"Perhaps."

"Pneumonia is a recurrent disease, but if a person had an attack in July he would not be kept under treatment for fear he might have another attack in September."

"Persons suffering from pneumonia often remain in a healthy physcial condition do they not?"

"Yes."

Dr. Evans said he had some experience with pneumonia. He explained that a person suffering from pneumonia might have many lucid intervals and might recover.

Paranoiales disclosed no indications of insanity until their particular delusion was touched upon.

"Was this defendant suffering from acue or chronic adolescent insanity when he killed White?"

"At the time of the shootinf there was an acute outbreak."

"Was it acute or chronic from which he suffered?"

"I am confident that there had been other outbreaks. I believe that when he killed White it was an acute attack and, I belive, a recurrent attack."

"It there such a difference as acute and chronic adolescent insanity?"

"There has been such a classification and I can picture a case which might be called chronic during ones adolescent day from 10 to 40 years of age."

New York, March 1.—District Attorney Jerome's intention of applying for a commission in lunacy to examine Harry K. Thaw seemed to be definitely established today during the continuance of his cross-examination of Dr. B. D. Evans, the principal medical exeptr for the defence. Dr. Evans stated that he believed Thaw to have been suffering from adolescent insanity in 1903 and at the time of his marriage, April 4, 1905, and that when he killed White, June 25th, 1906, he was the victim of an acute and recurrent attack of the same mental malady. In addition to the three "explosions," he said there were indications of mental instability at other times. Mr. Jerome constantly referred to the subject of paranoia, but was unable to secure from the witness any admission that would tend to show Thaw a paranoiale, but from this line on questions, it seems probable that the prosecution will attempt to show that insead of being afflicted with the insanity of adolesence, Thaw is actually a paranoiale. Dr. Evans would not classify adolescent insanity as chronic in Thaw's case and said he had known cases of this form of unsoundness to clear up over night.

CHURCH SENDS MESSAGE

Western Section of Alliance of the World Forwards Greeting to Brethern in France.

Philadelphia, March 1.—The letter of greeting from the executive commission of the western section of the Alliance of the Reformed churches throughout the world from the Presbyterian society to their brethern in France has been given out here by the Rev. D. W. Henry Roberts, secretary of the commission and the Presbyterian general assembly. According to Dr. Roberts the commission represents 14 Presbyterian and Reformed church bodies in the United States, with a constituency of 2,500,000 members, and about 7,000,000 adherents. Their brethern in France, he says, number 100,000 communicants and 800,000 adherents. The letter in part is as follows:

"We read with intense interest and growing sympathy for you the tale of the recent religious crisis through which France has been passing in which she has thrown off an imposed. religion. Our admiration is unbounded for our brethern of the Reformed church of France for their wisdom, their grace, their piety and their patience in their afflictions. We rejoice to believe that the outcome of all will be for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, in your country and among its people. That religious freedom will be insured and the human conscience enfranchised and set free for French people to be permitted and encouraged to serve God with the freedom with which Christ made his people free

"We welcome the news of the new condition of civil government with you, and that the setting free of the church from the civil powers has met with your approval. We congratulate you on your cheerful and loyal obedience to the laws of France.

"We rejoice with you that God reigns and is sovereign, and makes the breath of men to praise him. We shall see more and more clearly that his hand has brought all these things for his own glory and for your peace and for the peace of the nations. Though in all human events he works with human instruments we most fervently believe it is His spirit that brought about the great things."

The Daily Crash.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—In the wreck of a construction train on the Salt Lake railroad near Leith, Nev., yesterday, one man was killed and two others were fatally injured and died later, while about 40 were seriously hurt.. The dead are Greek laborers.

KOSLEVSKY SHOT

Terroists Execute Threat on Russian General

WAR ON IN MANCHURIA

Chinese Bandits Clash With Russian Troops—Apprehension at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The following details of the murder on Wednesday at Karnoyarsk, Siberia, of General Koslevsky, the commander of the town, have been received here.

The general was walking at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with some friends, and he referred jockingly to a threatening letter he had received that day saying he would be killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Drawing his watch from his pocket the general remarked laughingly to his friends "You see I am still alive."

At about six o'clock when General Koslevsky was returning home alone a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point twenty miles north of Harbin which resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene has occasioned increasing apprehension here. The Russian troops in that section have been reduced to the number of bare necessity and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak.

The foreign office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it will be better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against the Russians.

FARMER AGAINST LABORER.

Struggle Between These is Now to Be Removed to Another Plane.

Conspicuous among the measures passed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, was a fraternal arrangement with the American Society of Equity. This union of interests is a peculiar one, and will be closely watched. Results may be for good or evil. The American society of Equity is a movement of American farmers. It is progressing at a remarkable rate,and there are even a few unions in western Canada. Just how the success of this society will work out to the benefit of trades unionists, remains to be seen.. The greatest consumer of farm products in industrial centres is the wage-earner If the American Being the farmer, it must eventually mean the control of the prices of their products, which certainly means that the farmer will get the highest possible price for what he has to sell. The trades unionists have, therefore, entered into an agreement to do all in their power to promote the interests of a society whose purpose is to increase the cost of the workingmen's living. If the farmer, however, is prepared to reciprocate and purchase only union made goods,, for which he may possibly pay the highest price, it will mean high wages for the union man, and high prices for the product of the farmer, and just how this will work out will be watched with interest. It may be the means of educating the farmer and the rural employer along the lines that progress is better served by a spirit of generosity than by stinginess. In the past the position of the farm wage-earner has not been a lucrative one, and if the employing farmer expects to be supported by organized labor he must become a great deal more generous than either the American or Canadian farmer has been in the past.

Electric Chair or Gallows.

New York, March 1.—A despatch from Trenton to the Times says that although electricity as the means of capital punishment supercedes the gallows in New Jersey from this date, there is no money for carrying the law into effect. The provisions of the act stipulate that such executions must take place in an isolated building. A bill is before the present legislature appropriating $10,000 for the building required but its fate is in doubt.

Death's Harvest.

New York, March 1.—Orson D. Munn, of Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American died here last night in his 83rd year.

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"By one word we are sometimes judged to be wise and by one word sometimes judged to be foolish. Let us therefore be careful what we say."—CONFUCIUS.

CONTROL OF COAL LANDS.

The control of the coal lands by the government instead of their alienation either in fee simple or by grants to corporations is rapidly coming into favor in the Unitetd States. While those in the eastern states have almost wholly passed into the hands of corporations the president in his usual strenous manner argues in his message to congress that the western coal areas should be saved for the people. While the message was at first, and in some quarters is still considered radical, the good sense and soundness of the proposal is fast gaining recognition. Whatever may be said of some other natural resources it should not require much argument to convince the unprejudiced that coal areas, above all others, should be the property of the people and should be operated under such conditions as conserve the general welfare.

One of the chief objections to private ownership of so necessary a commodity as mineral fuel is that it places both industries and individuals at the mercy of corporations. Both the United States and Canada have had uncomfortable, if not dangerous lessons to this effect,, among the provinces British Columbia sharing in the inconvenience and loss. There is another objection to private or corporate ownership from an economic standpoint and it is that men are at the mercy of employers. In the complex life of a nation neither of these conditions is morally right nor economically sound. If by refusing to alienate coal areas and, by the adoption of a system of leasing both, these objections can be removed then the duty of the state would seem to be clear. In this province we have an excellent illustration of the principle as applied to timber, which always remains the property of the crown, and it is at all times wholly under the jurisdiction of the government, that is, the people. No one suffers hardship, the people are not inconvenienced and private enterprise is in no way interfered with. Thus all the elements that go to guarantee the success of individual enterprise and secure the rights of the people are conserved.

It would be difficult to improve upon President Roosevelt's summing up of the advantages of the system of leasing as applied to coal areas. He says of it:

"(1)It will facilitate the working, under favorable conditions, of coal-deposits for local markets by miners without large capital, as no land-purchase money would be required, and the small royalties charged would be paid out of the earnings; (2) it will facilitate larger operations, as the leases could be made sufficiently liberal in the matter of time, area and other conditions, to induce healthy competition and meet all real demands; and yet in all cases the general supervision of the government could be such as to (3) prevent waste in the extraction and handling of these fuels.

(4) The system can be operated in such manner as to prevent the evils of monpolistic control.

(5 That it will permit the government to reserve from general use fuels especially suitable for metallugical and other special industries.

(6)It will enable the government to protect the public against unreasonable and discriminating charges for fuel supplies."

We can easily conceive that, valuable as a "compulsory investigation and conciliatory law" may become, the retaining of the areas and their administration under some such system by the government will afford a far more secure tenure of life and comfort for the people.

It might be impossible to apply the system to those coal fields already alienated but in Canada, and even in British Columbia, there are vast deposits which have not yet come under the sweeping ownership of corporations. The far North from the Atlantic to the Pacific is said to contain mineral trasures, particularly of coal, rivalling the immense fields already known and covered by the blanket franchises bestowed by previous governments. The tentative enterprises operating under the leasing system both in minerals and timber in Canada have already given warrant for a comprehensive reserve of all that is left to operated by an extension of the system.

The problem of increasing taxation would thus be solved and with the industrial prosperity resulting from extensive operations of these public leases the burden of assessments would fall more evenly as the major portion would be drawn from the earth itself.

While the government of this province has, in general terms, placed reserves upon much of the land and upon many of the mineral areas there is an opportunity for either government or individual to be immortalized by the adoption of finished measures which will determine in detail the method by which public resources may be operated under private direction. We opine there will be no relaxing of development nor any less greedy anxiety to exploit nature's treasures by corporations but if these be so regulated as to contribute a fair share of their products to the state, which really owns all, we shall have made the longest stride in the direction of advancement in economic matters we have yet made.

FOWLER AND OTHERS.

The unfortunate ebullition of temper exhibited by G. W. Fowler, M. P., in the house of commons last week, and for which he has since made ample apology has afforded the Liberal press the texture out of which to put canting but not edifying editorials upon the conduct of public men. No sarcasm has been too cutting to apply to Mr. Fowler and no ridicule has been sufficient to pour contempt upon the member for his threat to retaliate against disgraced Liberal members in case they should pursue their tactics of slander. A local paper prints Fowler's spicy speech and editorially calls attention to it with the same canting sneers as has characterized the tone of the Liberal press throughout Canada.

The Toronto Telegram, however, makes the most effective answer to these "red-herring trailers" in an article which is well worth the careful perusal of every reader of this paper. It says:

"'The man's character was sufficiently revealed by his confession that he had been a party to spying on the conduct of his fellow-members.—Toronto Globe.'

"The 'character' of the man may or may not have been defined by the speech of G. W. Fowler, M. P. But was the character of the house of commons defined by the silence that followed that speech? The Globe condemns G. W. Fowler who holds the spy glass when it should be condemning the evils that the spy glass discovers. The country does not follow Mr. Fowler in the line he draws between his political acts and his private transactions. Nor does the country follow the Globe in its theory that revelations as to the private conduct of public men are necessarily and always deplorable.

"The conduct may be deplorable, but revelations are sometimes necessary. Canada may despise the obviously unpatriotic, selfish motives of Mr. Fowler. Canada need not admire the conduct of the enemies whose infirmities Mr. Fowler threatened to expose.

"Canadians have not yet outgrown an old-fashioned notion that public men should stand 'four square to every wind that blows.'

"'The man's character' as revealed in the Fowler speech is a source of worry to the Globe.

"'The country's character' as revealed in the quality of our parliament is a more legitimate source of worry to Canadians. A few kilowatts of the indignation that the Globe reserves for the partizan assailant of scandals in private character should be reserved for the producers of these scandals.

"When the Dominion government and its followers quailed into silence under the lash of fierce, arrogant, insolent menace from G. W. Fowler, M. P., they put Mr. Fowler in the position of having done more to lower the government in the esteem of the country in one speech than the regular opposition has done in all its speeches and actions during the whole lifetime of this parliament.'"

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

If you meet a man whose appearance and manner you do not like it is dollars to doughnuts that he doesn't like yours. So there you are.

AVOIDING FUEL FAMINE.

Sensible and Timely Words by Mine Manager.

The Hardware and Metal Journal of Toronto, puotes Mr. Stockett in the following words:

"Discussing coal mining and that industry generally, Thos. R. Stockett, recently expressed the opinion that the hardships in the Northwest would result in good to the people themselves and the coal mining companies. Mr. Stockett, who is now manager of the Western Fuel company's mines at Nanaimo, was formerly in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co's mines at Fernie, so that he is in a position to know conditions as they are. He points out that even now, the mines of which he is manager, are slackening off in orders, and that in the summer season it is almost a case of close down because the demand is so light. This is even more emphatically the case with the mines of the Crow's Nest. Then when winter comes on, with the extremely doubtful conditions of transportation, everyone is rushing in orders. If customers, especially in the prairie provinces, where the winter needs are accurately known always, would fill up their coal cellars and coal sheds in the summer and fall months when railway transportation was good, and before the grain rush began and bad weather stops transportation, there would be no trophle.

Speaking of conditions at Nanaimo Mr. Stockett said that his company was now producing as much coal as ever the Vancouver Coal Co., its predecessor in the Nanaimo mines ever did in its palmiest days. Three years ago Nanaimo was considered at its lowest ebb, but now there was solid prosperity and quiet progress, exciting not the slightest comment, though, as he said, the amount of coal being raised equalled that of the best boom days of the island coal city.

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The head office of the company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of ten per cent preference stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and twenty-five hundred shares of common stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the City of Nelson, and Robert Wetmore Hannington, barrister, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.s.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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(c.) To carry on the business of ranching, breeding, selling and dealing in cattle, horses, sheep and other live stock;

(d.) To purchase, sell and deal in lumber, wood, coal, minerals, grain, provisions, clothing and general supplies;

(e.) To carry on trade as general merchants and forwarders;

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(h.) To purchase, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire or dispose of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may consider necessary for the purposes of their operations; and to sell and dispose of any lands or other real estate and personal property at any time owned or controlled by the company or any part thereof, or any control therein, or claim thereon, and generally to do all such things as are incidental to or conducive to the carrying out of the objects of the company;

(i) To become shareholders in any existing or proposed company, and to promote and assist in promoting any company carrying on a business pertaining to the objects for which this company is incorporated, and which may prove useful to this company, and to acquire, take over and operate the business of any such company or companies, and to enter into an agreement for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concessions or otherwise, with any person or company and take or otherwise acquire or hold shares and securities of such company or companies;

(j) To acquire and hold lands by gift or purchase or as mortgagees or otherwise as fully and freely as private individuals, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise alienate the same, and to exercise all the powers set out in the several clauses

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 7701, group 1, and running 20 chains to the southeast corner of lot 7702, group 1, then in an easterly direction 20 chains, then north 20 chains, then west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Located February 11th, 1907.
PHILIP WADE, Locator.

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

January 18, 1907. WILLIAM FILLIER.

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

Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyard on the west, part of Lot 58A, group 1, and being on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, in the district of Kootenay: Commencing at the southerly corner of Lot 7064, group 1; thence along the south westerly boundary of lot 7064 and the extension thereof, in a north westerly direction, a distance of 425 feet; thence at right angles to said boundary in a south westerly direction, a distance of 315 feet, more or less, to the north easterly boundary of the City Park, continued; thence parallel to said westerly boundary of lot 7064, in a south easterly direction, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.34 acres, more or less.

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Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906.
F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S. N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.
GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.

November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL McKECHNIE

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Lot 6900 and marked "F. G. F.'s" N. W. corner, thence following the southern boundary Lot 6900, 65 chains more or less east to the west boundary of Lot 6901, thence following same south 30 chains to the north boundary of Lot 6902; thence about 70 chains west along said boundary to the lake shore; thence north 30 chains more or less following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 317 acres more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.
F. G FAUQUIER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the West Kootenay district; Commencing at a post planted at the "N. E. corner of L. Porters's pre-emption," and running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

December 20, 1906. HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district; Commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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

Dated the 17th November 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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

November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Townsite 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON.
J. WILSON, Agent.

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

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

Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. McMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F G. B's southeast corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. E. Annable's east corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the lake; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
per K. L. BURNETT, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. Fraser's south east corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.
R. I. FRASER.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of sections 9 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast quarter of section 9, Township 69 and marked J. G. B.'s N. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906. JOSEPH BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Moyie river, about 200 yards from Moyie falls, marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Located 30th day Oct., 1906 ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner, running west 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Nov 18th, 1906. FRANK O'NEIL.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S. E. corner post," running 20 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's south east corner post," said post being on the north bank of the Lower Arrow lake and about 1 mile due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 6900, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL.
per K. L. BURNETT, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M. J. Connolly's N W corner post" planted at the S.W. corner of the K. and S. block, No. 863, running east 80 chains; thence south 1,000 feet, more or less; thence west 120 chains to the C.P.R. line, thence west 100 feet, more or less, to the Arrow Lake; thence north 100 feet, more or less, to the shore of the Arrow Lake to the point of commencement

Dated this 11th day of February, 1907.
M. J. CONNOLLY,
J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

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otice is hereby given that 30 days after date I nd to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commis er of Lands and Works, victoria, for per ion to cut and carry a way timber from the wing described lands in West Kootenay:

—Commencing at a post planted about eighty ins west of the mouth of Eureka creek, where ows into Barnes creek, and on the north k of Eureka creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's heast corner post, thence west eigh y chains, ce north eighty chains, thence east eighty ins, thence south eighty chains to point of mencement.
ated Jan 25th. 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—ommencing at a post planted east of and joining G. A. Laurie's location post No. 1, and rked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of 2 location, thence east eighty chains, thence th eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, nce south eighty chains to point of commen nt
ated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted about eighty ins south of Eureka creek where it flows into nes creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's south t corner post, on location No. 3, thence east hty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence t eighty chains, thence south eighty chains oint of commencement.
ated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted south of adjoining G. A. Laurie's location No. 3, and rked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post, nce east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, nce west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains *oint of commencement.*
ated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted eighty ins east and forty chains south of location t No. 4, and marked W. H. Page's southwest ner post of location No 5, thence east eighty ins, thence *north eighty chains*, thence west hty chains, thence south eighty chains to nt of commencement
ated Jan 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted south of adjoining location No. 5, and marked W. H. ge's northwest corner post of location No. 6, nce east eighty chains, thence south eighty ins, thence west eighty chains, thence north hty chains to point of commencement.
ated Jan. 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted eighty *ins east and twenty chains south of location* t No 6, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest ner post of location No. 7, thence east eighty ins, thence north eighty chains, thence west hty chains, thence south eighty chains to nt of commencement.
ated Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted eighty ains east and eighty chains south of location t No. 7, and marked G A Laurie's southwest rner post of location No. 8, thence east hty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence st eighty chains, thence south eighty chains *point of commencement.*
ated Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

—Commencing at a post planted eighty *ains east and eighty chains south of location* o. 8, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest rner of location No. 9, thence east 160 chains, ence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, ence south 40 chains to point of commencement
Dated Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

10.—Commencing at a post planted about six iles down Barnes creek from the mouth of reka creek where it flows into Barnes creek a southeasterly direction, and marked G. A. aurie's southwest corner post of location No. , thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty ains, thence west eighty chains, thence south hty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

11.—*Commencing at a post planted eighty* ains east of location No. 10, and marked G. A. aurie's southwest corner post of location No 11, ence east eighty chains, thence north eighty ains, thence west eighty chains, thence south hty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

12.—Commencing at a post planted south of and joining location No. 11, and marked W. H. ge's northwest *corner post of location No. 12*, ence east eighty chains, thence south eighty ains, thence west eighty chains, thence north hty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

13.—Commencing at a post planted eighty ains east *and eigh y chains south of location* o 12 and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest rner post of location No. 13, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement
Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

14.—Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining location No. 13, and being marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No 14, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

15.—Commencing at a post planted eighty *chains north of location No.* 14 and marked W. H. Page's southwest corner post of location No 15, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

16.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 15, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 16, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.
Located Jan. 29, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

17.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 16, and marked G. A. *Laurie's northwest corner post of location* No. 17, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

18.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No 17, and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 18, thence east eighty chains, h nce south eighty *chains*, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.
Located Jan. 29, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

19.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No. 18, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 19, thence *east eighty chains* thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

20.—Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains east of the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it empties into *Inonoaklin* creek, and on the south bank of Inonoaklin creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's northeast corner post of *location No. 20, thence* south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

21.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains west and eighty chains south of location *No. 20, and marked* W. H. *Page's northeast corner* post of location No. 21, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

22.—Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining location No. 20, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 22 *thence south 160 chains*, thence ea t 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

23.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east of location No. 22 and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner *post of location No. 23, thence* south 160 chains, thence east forty chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

24.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and eighty chains south *of location No. 23*, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No 24, thence south eighty *chains thence east eighty chains*, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 4th 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

25.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 24, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner *post of location No.* 25, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

26.—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles down Inonoaklin *creek, from* the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it flows into Inonoaklin creek, and on the east bank of *Inonoaklin creek, and* marked G A. Laurie's northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator

A CLEVER REJOINDER.

Hedley Gazette Gets Back at Victoria Times.

The Hedley-Gazette, in the exuberance of its joy over the victory of the McBride government exclaims: "Long live the goose that lays the golden egg!" The application of this apothegm may not be clear to the average student of political subjects. Is the public the goose, and who is it that is carrying off the golden egg?—Victoria Times.

For the benefit of the slow-witted Times editor, let us proceed to expound the parable. Lo now, harken unto the parable of the goose! Verily the "goose that lays the golden egg" is the government of the Hon. Richard McBride which makes fatness to abound where all was lean. The golden egg is the fatness thereof where once all was like unto the lean kine, and to each and every, the artisan, the laborer, the manservant, the maidservant, the scribe, the merchantman, the moneychanger and the worker of curious workmanship, these are they that carry off the golden egg. Savvy?

"What do you think of my last story in the magazine," asked the conceited author.

"I think you were wise to make it your last," replied his friend.

If early to bed and early to rise doesn't make a man heatlhy, wealthy and wise, his wife thinks it is because he is too honest.

Someone said that a man could get drunk on water—*so he can on land*, can't he?

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that I intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Sandy Creek, in *West Kootenay district: Commencing* at a post planted on the west side, of said creek, and marked "J. P. S's" northwest corner; thence running south eighty chains; tuence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.
J. P. SWEDBERG,
Dated this 19th day of February, 1907.

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

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

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

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

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the southern boundary of the *right of way of the* B. C. Southern Railway, and the eastern boundary of Lot 5167; thence south to the northern boundary of license application No 3; thence east 160 chains; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No 7195; thence following the southern boundary of said license westerly about sixty chains, more or less *to an eastern boundary of said license*; thence south forty chains; thence west eighty chains; then north to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right of way in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

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

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 6635; thence west to the southwest corner of license application No 5; thence north to southern boundary of license application No. 3; thence west to the northeast corner of license application No. 1; *thence south to the northern boundary of* timber license 8548; thence east to the northeast corner of timber license 8548; thence south thirty chains; thence east to the west boundary of timber license 8542; thence north to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license 8547; thence south forty chains more or less to the north *boundary of timber license 8546*; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8548; thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

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

No 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the *southeast corner of timber license 8547*; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 120 chains more or less to the north east corner of license application No. 7; thence west to southeast corner of timber license No. 8548; thence north to the southern boundary of license application No. 6; thence east to *the west boundary of timber license No.* 8542; thence south to the southwest corner of timber license 8542; thence west to th northwest corner of timber license No. 8543; thence south to the northeast corner of timber license No. 8546; thence west eighty chains; thence south to a point due east of the southeast corner *of timber license 8547*; thence west to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907

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

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD.

Story of the Progress of World Wide Organization.

The Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' International alliance has entered into an agreement with the International Steam Engineers' union whereby the Steam Engineers' union is given jurisdiction over all engineers working in the brick, tile and terrac cotta plants where a local union of that organization exists, and in localities where there is no steam engineers' union the brick, tile and terra cotta workers are to have jurisdiction over the engineers.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and the International Printing Pressmen are getting ready to demand an eight hour workday on May 1. Both organizations have followd the plan of the International Typographical union and have levied a 10 per cent. assessment on their membership.

The interstate conference of trades unions' representatives held at Sydney, N. S. W., during the recent eight hour celebration unanimously resolved to recommend a *uniform* trades union label to be placed on all articles produced under union *conditions* of labor in the commonwealth.

A referendum vote is being taken among the various employees connected with the metal trades upon the proposition to organize an independent federation as a means for united action in all disputes with employers.

Building trades contractors of western New York and Pennsylvania met recently at Bedford and declared for the open shop and opposition to unions.

All the building trades of Nashua, N. H., have decided to act as a unit in demanding the eight hour day and a wage increase of 25 cents a day after May 1.

Owing to the high cost of living in the Panama canal zone, the engineers and dredgement on the canal will appeal to the president for higher wages.

School teachers in San Francisco have organized on the lines of the Chicago Teachers' federation, for the purpose of securing an increase of wages.

The national convention of Master House Painters and Decorators, held in Boston a week ago, decided to hold next year's convention in New Orleans.

Factories in Japan do not stop on Sundays, but usually the 1st and 15th days of each month are observed as days of rest.

Fifty thousand children work in the textile mills of the South. The average life of the child after it enters the mill is four years.

Kier Hardie is organizing a British Agricultural Labor league on the lines of the union formed by Joseph Arch in 1872.

Minneapolis labor unions will make an attempt to secure Old City Hall for a labor temple. The estimated cost is $80,000.

The average daily wage of Norwegian printers is 93 cents according to the latest available statistics.

A union of Italian furniture workers has recently been organized in Philadelphia.

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CHAS. F. WALMSLEY.

OIL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I *intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner* of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked W. LeGallais' N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence *80 chains east, thence 80 chains north*, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked E. H. Hurd's N. W corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement
Dated Nov. 16, 1906. E. H. HURD.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the *Province of British Columbia at its next session* for an act authorising the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, to place, construct, and maintain, a dam or dams, booms, piers, slides, and other works in and across the Kootenay river at or near Thrums Station (about opposite Sub-lot IV. of Lot 4596, Group 1, Kootenay district); and in and across the *Little Slocan river; and in and* across the Slocan river at a point or points below the mouth of the Little Slocan river; for the purpose of driving, rafting, sorting, holding, and manufacturing saw-logs and timber; to occupy the surface of the said rivers where necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to clear, improve, and remove obstructions from the said rivers for log-driving, rafting, and booming purposes; to levy and collect tolls and dues on logs timber and *lumber of persons using or profiting by such* works, clearing or improvements; to enter upon and expropriate lands; and do all other things necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise of any of the above powers.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Florence M. Hodgins which Certificate *is dated the 28th day of December, 1899*, and numbered 261K.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B C
January 28th, 1907.

NOTICE

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

Dated at Slocan, January 24th 1907.
N. MORRISON,
C.M.C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's *Certificate No. B82259, intend, 60 days from date* hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.
FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Argo" mineral claim, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Springer Creek near the Arlington Sawmill

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines', Limited' Free *Miner's Certificate No. B4065, intend, sixty days* from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Garfield" mineral claim, Lot 4669, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the *tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day* of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown grant ($35.00) is $35 70, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B C., this 14th day of February, 1907.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "No. 2" mineral claim, Lot 3140, Group 1, *Kootenay District*, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($35 00,) is $124.40, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B C., this 14th day of February, 1907.
ROBERT A RENWICK,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE!

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

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

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand of Slocan, B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B72800, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 3rd Day of January, 1907.
H. R. JORAND.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Ryan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B815, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of January, 1907.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Portia," "Amos," "East Side No. 2" and "Bettina Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located: At head of Springer Creek, near the Arlington mine.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B2066, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Parker Dunk, official administrator for the Nelson and Trail Electoral Districts of British Columbia, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Malcolm Sutham, by order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1907.

And further take notice that all creditors of the said estate must forthwith bank in their claims to the official administrator.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Born, February 27th, to the wife of J. Martin, Hall St., a son.

Nelson lodge, C. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

Born, on Wednesday, February 27th, in Fairview, to the wife of J. Belsaw, a son.

Nelson Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Silver declined one point on each metal market today. The London price of lead advanced two points.

The launch club will reorganize for the season next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., in the office of the secretary, G. A. Hunter.

At the Kootenay hotel last night S. C. Miller and Mrs. Richter, both of Waneta, were married by Rev. E. H. Shanks.

The hearing of the interpleader case of Ferguson vs. Prozesky occupied forenoon and afternoon sessions of the supreme court today.

The street car service will be suspended for three or four days, begining this afternoon to permit of a thorough overhauling of the equipment before the new foreman takes charge.

D. M. Sinclair started for New Westminster this morning in care of Chief of Police Jarvis. He will be placed in the hospital for the insane. His friends do not yet despair of his recovery.

All who are interested in the aims of the Anti-Tuberculosis society are urged to attend the meeting of the Nelson branch in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when definite proposals for raising funds will be introduced.

The attendance at the public and high schools of the city for February was better than in January but still below normal. The enrollment at the high school was 42, average attendance 35.78; public school enrollment, 360, average attendance 302.54.

The devotional conference of St. Paul's church last night ended the meeting of the presbytery. Rev. W. G. Brown, late of New Denver, will retire from his charge shortly to go to Scotland. Regret at his retirement was expressed by many members.

The Nelson gun club, which had a most successful year in 1906, reorganized for the season last night. The following officers were elected: President, G. P. Wells; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Ward; committee, C. H. Ink, C. D. Blackwood, C. D. Goepel and W. A. Ward. Trophies are donated by the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., through C. D. Goepel, and by Charles H. M. Cameron, of Cobalt and Collingwood. The first shoot of the season will be held tomorrow afternoon."

Tramway Returns.

The receipts from the tramway service for the two weeks ending Feb. 24, were $105.10 and $115.35 respectively, against $89.20 and $147.25 for the corresponding weeks of 1906, a decrease for the fortnight of $16.60. For the year to date the receipts are $675.60 against $247.05, an increase of $428.55.

Inland Revenue.

The collections at the Nelson office for the month of February were: spirits, $2280.27; malt, $240; raw leaf tobacco, $85.16; cigars, $250.35; a total of $2835.78.

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For Disestablishment.

London, March 1.—In the house of comomns a resolution in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in both England and Wales was adopted, 198 to 90. This resolution does not commit the government, but the debate on it was interesting on account of a statement made by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland. Mr. Birrell said he failed to see how the continuance of the established church could be justified. The church had done the state no good, and the state had done the church nothing except harm.

This is first time in its history that the house of commons has adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was presented to a division was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority.

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