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RADE INCREASE

reign Commerce Shows Good Growth

IEFLY ON IMPORTS

nch Treaty Still Under Fire in House—General Notes From Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Canada's foreign de last year amounted to $658,600,774, increase of $64,281,485, the best show- in the history of the Dominion. Im- rt amounted to $385,275,360, compared h $324,841,685 in 1906. Exports of nestic products for the same years ounted respectively to $238,015,557 d 238,744,832, while exports of foreign oducts amounted to $35,309,857 and 0,731,286 respectively."

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The fruit division the agricultural department has is- ed instructions to Dominion fruit in- ectors to be on the lookout for false bels on prepaid fruit packages. The der anticipates this condition in the ade brought about by market condi- ons last fall when the apple market as high and a good future anticipated. s a consequence when orchards are ought up and the fruit goes bad and different, it is stored away for future arketing. There will be a great temp- tation to works this off to the best ad- antage, hence the order to be on guard.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In the house today ielding will move the second reading f the government's insurance bill. The ssage of the second reading will be llowed by reference of the measure the committee on banking and com- erce.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The bill for the re- wal o fthe charter rights of the Mont- al, Ottwa and Georgia Bay Canal com- any, was before the railway committee f the commons today, but was laid over ntil the next meeting of the committee owing to the minister of railways and canals being unable to announce the government's policy regarding the mat- ter, Wilson, M. P., Lennox and Adding- ton, said the canal should be built as a government work.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Monk has given notice of the following motion: "That in cases of cities where free mail de- livery is established, such free delivery should be extended to all contiguous districts which, though situated outside the municipal limits proper, are so im- mediately adjacent thereto as to ren- der such delivery easy of execution."

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In this week's dis- cussion it was easily shown that the boast of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Bro- deur and other ministers that they had for the first time in Canadian history negotiated a treaty without Imperial as- sistance was absolutely false and vain. The record showed that Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur went to France as Brit- ish plenipotentiaries exactly as Sir Charles Tupper did in 1893 and as he went to Spain in 1884. In all three cases the Canadians alone carried on the negotiations with a foreign country, and in all three the British ambassador was expected to sign the treaty. Sir Charles Tupper's official report of 1892 said: "Negotiations have been carried on entirely by myself on the part of Canada." The instructions of 1884 re- garding the treaty with Spain stated that the actual negotiations would probably be conducted by Sir Charles Tupper," but that the ambassador would confer with him. So we have the prime minister and his colleagues sounding their trumpets all over the country as if they had done a new thing when they were simply following an example at least twenty-three years old.

One feature of the new French treaty which was explained by Mr. Foster in his review. A year ago Mr. Fielding introduced his intermediate tariff as a basis for reciprocity bargains. He made it lower than the general tariff and higher than the preferential, explaining that it would be a list which Canada could offer countries as an inducement for them to give us favorable terms. Now Mr. Fielding has given these terms, with additional concessions, to France, receiving what he claims to be a fair return. But under other treaties we are bound to give to certain countries the same tariff concessions that we give to France. Such goods from these coun- tries as are contained in the French treaty list will be admitted into Canada at the intermediate tariff rates with the additional concessions. These countries are: Russian, Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland and Nor- way, Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Co- lumbia, Japan, Persia. Thus the con- cessions on French manufactured goods will be made to those of Austria and Switzerland as well. Those on French silks will be made on silks to Japan. In this way Mr. Fielding cuts out at once all chance of reciprocity negotiations with any one of these thirteen coun- tries.

They get all the concessions that Canada has to offer and give nothing in return.

Both Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur tried to persuade the House that there were possibilities of building up a grain trade with France by means of this treaty, though it does not change the French tariff against Canadian wheat. It only provides that if the tariff should be reduced in favor of other countries Canada would be included. But Mr. Monk showed that Mr. Pichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, introduc- ing the treaty at home, declared that he had carefully guarded the French pro- tection on grain and that the tariff which was now prohibitive against Can- ada would not be reduced. Mr. Foster and Mr. Ames made a careful analysis of the schedules, showing that on near- ly all articles of Canadian export the French duty was unchanged. Mr. Ames had communications from forty importers of Montreal, three out of every four of whom reported that they could find little advantage in the treaty. The bill was given the first reading.

NEW ROUTE DISCOVERED

Reported Finding of Short Cut for the G. T. P. Route From Ft. George to Prince Rupert.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Word has reached Grand Trunk officials at the head office that a party of surveyors who have been at work along the Copper River have discovered a very much shorter and easier route between Fort George and Prince Rupert.

The present plans of the company, drawn up as a result of exhaustive pre- liminary surveys, provide that the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific shall strike the headwaters of the Fraser River at Yellowhead Pass, and follow the course of that river until Fort George is reach- ed. At Fort George the Fraser River turns in a quick bend, and this erratic turn in its channel left the engineers puzzled as to how they should continue the line through the mountains to the coast, for no other river appeared to point the way. They saw no other way but for it to continue to Hazelton. At Hazelton they struck the Skeena River, and naturally mapped out their route to follow the valley of that river down to Prince Rupert. This is a roundabout way of getting through the mountains, but right up to the present time it has appeared to be the only practicable one, and the company's scheme of construc- tion has been drawn up on that basis.

The new route has met with very fa- vorable comment, and Mr. Van Arsdel, assistant chief engineer, has been dis- patched to examine the new grade and report.

HEROIC ABSTINENCE.

Swiss Girls Vow Celibacy to Free Can- ton From Hereditary Disease.

Geneva, Jan. 23.—An heroic attempt is being made by a number of young women of the Alpine village of Tenne in the canton of the Grisons to stop a dreadful hereditary malady. The dis- ease, which passes from generation to generation with growing intensity, is popularly known as "addition to bleed- ing." In those afflicted with it the slight- est scratch causes a terrible loss of blood, in some cases nothing can stop the bleeding, even from a pin-prick, and a scratch of any depth is almost cer- tain to cause death.

In Tenne the malady only appears in married women. For that reason the daughters of the families affected have now bound themselves by oath never to marry, hoping that their absentation from the joys of matrimony may free their village from the disease that has made it notorious.

Germs in Books.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—In order to pre- vent the spread of scarlet fever the board of education at a special meeting yesterday decided to burn at least 570 text books in use in the Kenwood and Douglas schools.

WAS CRAZY ONCE

New Medical Evidence in Thaw Case

COLLAPSED ON A TRAIN

Dr. Wagner Tells of Attendance and Examination—Jerome Had Re- fused Assistance.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dr. Charles L. Bailey, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived in New York last night from the Island of Jamaica, was called as the first witness in the Thaw case when court was con- vened at 10.20 a. m. today. Dr. Bailey was called to attend Thaw on a New York Central railway train between Hudson and Albany in April, 1906.

"When I was called to see him," said the witness, "he was chattering some- thing like Shasta, Shasta, Shasta, the Pennsylvania runs into the north cen- tral.'"

"He kept on repeating this for some time. His eyes were bulging and he appeared unsound. I gave him a hypo- dermic of morphine with the assistance of the conductor. When Thaw saw the syringe he said 'Take away die stuff.' I was very close to him and could not detect the odor of alcohol."

In cross-examination, Bailey said Thaw did not respond to his interrogations but rambled incoherently. His pulse was about ninety.

"Did you ever see a man so drunk he could not respond to your interroga- tions?" demanded the district attorney.

"Yes."

The non-arrival of the steamer Adri- atic early this morning upset the plans of the defense somewhat and prevented the calling of several witnesses who are expected from abroad. Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghampton, the alienist who began his testimony yesterday af- ternoon, succeeded Dr. Bailey on the stand.

District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton had a long argument as to the admissability of Thaw's statements to Drs. Wagner and Evans in the Tombs following the homicide. Mr. Jerome held that these statements came under the head of self-serving declaration. Justice Dowling finally held that the statements were admissable as the basis for the expert opinion formed by the alienist.

Dr. Wagner repeated what Thaw had said at some length. The prisoner told of his efforts to have Stanford White punished by appealing to Anthony Com- stock and District Attorney Jerome. He said he had not intended attacking White, but that Providence took the matter in hand and ended it in its own way. Thaw also said he had been fol- lowed by a gang of thugs whom White had employed to engage him in a street quarrel and kick him to death.

"Mr. Thaw gave me a history of his life," continued the witness. "He said he never got along well at school and once thought of being a painter. In travelling abroad he had met some pretty fast people but had never been dissipated nor much in the company of women. He said he rarely drank whiskey alone. He always wanted to talk of the wrongs he said Stanford White had done and 'other rich criminals' engaged in the same practices. His manner of speech at times was very incoherent."

On one of his visits to Thaw, Dr. Wagner said the defendant was very solitious about draughts in the prison and had a newspaper over the gratings in the cell door. Thaw said there were people who hoped he would catch cold and die, so the case would never come to trial and Stanford Whit's acts would never be known. The physician witness then went at length into the details of the physical examination of the de- fendant as to the texts of the reflexes, cranial nerves, etc. The testimony was a repetition of that given at the first trial. Thaw's manner under examina- tion was domineering, according to Dr. Wagner, who decIared that the manner of a patient under examination had more to do with forming an opinion than the examination itself.. Thaw passed a good physical test.

"Thaw said it was the Monk Eastman gang that had been employed to follow him," the witness continued, "and he said the reason Mr. Jerome had not acted on his complaints about White was that the district attorney thought it the result of jealousy. Thaw said he met White in 1900 and had been invited to one of his parties in the Madison Square tower. He later saw White in front of the New York theatre with a handsome girl and was told she was Miss Nesbitt and "belonged to Stanford White.' Thaw said he did not see how such a girl could care for White who had reddish hair and looked like an ape." The testimony as to Thaw's ac- quaintance with White was new to the case.

"Thaw also told me that Miss Nesbitt, afterwards his wife, would be thrown into a high state of nervousness when- ever she saw Standford White. She would shrink and shrudder, he declared, until he feared for her health." Dr. Wagner said that Thaw never spoke of White by name but always referred to him as the "beast" or the "blackguard." The witness spent half an hour in the description of tests of nerves and senses, all of which he declared were applied to Thaw.

SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH

Peonage Camps Hold Even Whites in Bondage—Grand Jury Returns "No Bill."

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 23.—The right of the southern planter to hold ignorant foreigners in slavery despite human and statute laws has been vindicated. The grand jury in session here had refused to indict O. B. Crittenden, owner of the Sunnyside plantation, whom the federal government accused, with other plant- ers, of violating the peonage law.

The inquisitors heard the evidence which the federal government had ob- tained, listened to the statements of the victims of the Mississippi slave laws and then voted "no true bill."

From evidence obtained by Miss Mary Grace Quackenbos, a woman lawyer, and other federal investigators, Sunny- side plantation is worked by "slaves," who are induced by false promises to go upon the soil there. Once they set foot within its boundaries they are, to all practical purposes, prisoners. If they attempt to leave, debt charges are trumped up against them and they are arrested. Then the beauty of Missis- sippi law "protects" them.

They are taken before a county jus- tice of the peace, who practically has "peons" on his own plantation, and tried. None is ever acquitted, and out- rageous fines are entered against them. Of course, they cannot pay them, and the "criminal," who believed America was a free country, is sent in the chain gang he sought to escape to work out as a felon the fine laid against him.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

Conference in Chicago for Discussion of Reforming Common Schools.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 23.—With delegates present from eleven states west of the Mississippi river represent- ing practicallly all of the great terri- tory included in the semi-arid and arid region of the country, and the state and territorial governments, the second an- nual meeting of the Trans-Missouri Dry-Farming Congress began its busi- ness sessions here today. The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week, and during that time import- ant action is expected to be taken look- ing toward the reclamation of the vast unsettled territory of the west that needs but a fully developed system of dry farming to make it blossom and bear fruit.

Not since the beginning of the dry- farming movement has so much inter- est ben taken in the subject and dur- ing the three days' session every phase of the problem will be discussed. Among the speakers will be governors and other public men of prominence, gov- ernment experts on forestry and kin- dred subjects and representatives of many commercial organizations and col- onization movements. Delegates con- tinue to pour into the city, every train arriving this morning bringing in scores interested in the work of the congress.

Papers bearing on the various phases of dry farming, and the tremendous field for its development in the arid regions of the west will be read by a number of experts from the United States Department of Agriculture and by practical dry farmers from many states. It is expected also that the ad- ministration's policy with regard to for- estry and public lands will be attacked and an attempt made to have adopted resolutions criticising these policies.

Besides the discussion of methods for conserving the deposited moisture, the congress will deal with the selection of food plants best adapted to the region of partial aridity. The Department of Agriculture has covered the earth with its experts in a search for plants of that character, and it has found some- thing for almost every condition within the wide range of the United States. The results of these researches will form a portion of the information given out by the congress.

SMALL POX RIFE

Disease Breaking Out in Ontario

FROM REMOTE DISTRICT

Brockville to Fort Francis—Fears for Asylum Inmates—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Dr. Hodgetts, sec- retary of the provincial board of health, has been notified that small pox has broken out in a camp back of Fort Francis. The camp is quarantined and all occupants vaccinated. There is on- ly one case in the camp so far, the vic- tim being a French Canadian.

Brockville, Jan. 23.—All inmates in the insane asylum here have been vac- cinated on account of small pox in the vicinity.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—That the explosion and fire which wrecked the Petrolia tor- pedo magazine at Petrolia on October 17 last was of incendiary origin is the gist of a report handed to Attorney- General Foy by the commission appoint- ed to investigate.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Members of the street railway union will ask the deputy minister of labor to look into the case of President Threker, who was dis- charged by the railway company some weeks ago.

St. Marie, Jan. 23.—William Hall, a young Englishman, while sawing tim- bers at Malahide, was struck on the head by a falling tree and died a few hours later from his injuries.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Abylaw to prohibit the crowding of isles by persons stand- ing therein in public buildings, will pos- sibly be introduced in the Ottawa city council.

North Battleford, Sask., Jan. 23.—A fire which started here last night de- stroyed the station and divisional head- quarters of the Canadian Northern and caused the death of Harry Lang by suf- focation. Lang, who was working up- stairs, was cut off by the flames and his charred body was found later. He was a native of Owen Sound, Ontario. The station was of modern construction and the loss will be about $5,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out last night in the Togo annex, a large building in connection with the Togo hotel and before the flames were ex- tinguished the interior of the house was badly damaged. The loss will amount to about $2,000.

St. Jonh's, Que., Jan. 23.—W. H. Smar- don, traveller for Richardson Manufac- turing company, was found dead in bed in the Canada hotel this morning.

Stockville, Ont., Jan. 23.—Calvin Shaw, a farmer living near Newboro, was killed by a horse falling upon him. The horse stumbled while crossing a ploughed field throwing Shaw to the ground.

Seaforth, Ont. Jan. 23.—Revised re- turns increase the majority of McLean, Liberal, in South Huron, to 144.

Montreal, Jan. 23—H. Gordon Browne, son of the late John James Browne, a well known local real estate man and architect and confidential secretary to Lieutenant-Colonel Whitehead, was found dead alone in an attic of No. 7, Beaver Hall Square, about noon today. A revolver lay at his side and every in- dication points to suicide. He had been in ill health. The deceased was a popu- lar officer of the Victoria Rifles.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Revenue receipts from operating the Temiskamingue and Northern railway for eleven months to Nov. 10, were $192,380, added to which is $28,000 received from royalties.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—High degree Ma- sons from Ontario to the Klondike as- sembled in this city today to take part in the forty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Ma- sons of Canada. The election of offi- cers is the principal business before the meeting. John Leslie, of Winnipeg, is slated for the office of Grand First Principal, while George Moore, of Ham- ilton, will probably be chosen Grand Second Principal. George J. Bennett will probably be re-elected Grand Scribe.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in annual session here decided to fix the initiation fee at $20. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of John Leslie, Winnipeg, as Grand Z. The following are elected superintendents for Western Canada: A. McGreavy, Vancouver; L. T. McDon- ald, Regina.

WESTERN STATE LANDS.

Improvement of Semi-Arid Region Sub- ject of Conference.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The important pro- blem of industrial education was taken up for discussion at a conference open- ed here today under the auspices of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. Delegates to this meeting had been appointed from a majority of the states, and prominent statesmen, labor and religious leaders, scholars and business men were present at the opening. The confer- ence is to remain in session three days.

The conference marks the formal opening of a widespread campaign to arouse public interest in the subject of industrial training, and to work for leg- islative action in support of industrial schools, where such action seems de- sirable. Through this campaign the na- tional society hopes to bring about a broad discussion of the whole matter, and to influence the establishment of lo- cal and state schools that will materi- ally assist in the thorough training of skilled workmen for the industries. The society hopes, through the medium of agencies already established in the var- ious states, to bring out the defects of the public school system under which hundreds of thousands of children an- nually leave school for undesirable em- ployment before they have reached an age where they can enter a trade. In the opinion of the promoters of the pre- sent movement, these conditions are such as to constitute a serious menace to American industrial supremacy, which it is imperative to remove.

DECREASE IN BUILDING

Lloyd's Annual Report—Great Britain Builds Less But Still Owns Half of World's Shipping.

London, Jan. 23.—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907, just issued by Lloyd's register, shows a total out- put of mercantile by the United King- dom of 1,742,365 tons, being a decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 80,000 tons. Great Britain, how- ever, still builds more than one-half the mereantile shipping of the globe.

Germany shows rather a serious de- cline. Last years she built 275,000 as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time the purchase was less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchas- er of vessels built abroad.

Holiday for Sir Robert Hart.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—Sir Robert Hart, di- rector general of the Chinese customs service, on Tuesday petitioned the revenue council for leave of absence for two years on account of ill health. He has chosen as his successor Sir Robert Briedon, and if the selection is accep- table he asks permission to turn over the customs service to his successor on February 1st. It is thought here that two years will not be granted but the throne will issue a complimentary edict granting Sir Robert one year's leave of absence.

Making Diamonds.

Paris, Jan. 23.—According to the Journal, Mrs. Lemoine, the wife of Henry Lemoine, the "diamond maker," stated that she purchased diamonds in Paris in 1905 to the value of $5,000 but that her husband reduced them to pow- der and prepared compositions which emitted such an overpowering oder that he was always ill after the experiments.

Russian "Middleman" Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—M. Guske, assistant minister of the interior, has been dismissed from office as the out- come of the Lidval grain scandals. M. Guske, it was charged, made an illegal contract with Lidval to supply grain to the famine stricken provinces, and "exceeded his authority, advancing him money."

Moors' Discipline Weak.

Casablanca, Jan. 23.—Mulai Rachid, one of the leaders under Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, lost 600 men in his engagement with the French a week ago at Settat. It is reported now that Rachid has sent an urgent appeal to Hafid saying his presence is imperative in order to prevent the disbanding of his army.

Masterpiece Recovered.

Bruges, Jan. 23.—Van Dyke's great masterpiece "The Erection of the Cross," which was stolen from the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai last month, was found near there today hid- den in a wagon belonging to a band of gypsies.

NARROW ESCAPE

Saionji's Ministry Saved by Nine Votes

ON VOTE OF CENSURE

London Papers on Settlement of the Immigration Problem—Changes in Japan's Ambassadors.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—A motion to censure the government was defeated in the lower house of the diet today by 177 votes to 168. The debate on the motion lasted for three hours and a half.

London, Jan. 23.—A few of the morn- ing papers refer to the Japanese immi- gration settlement mainly as it con- cerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem.

The Morning Post remarks as a significant fact that although the ques- tion of Janpanese immigration in the United States arose long before a sim- ilar problem presented itself in Cana- da no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokio and Washing- ton.

The Chronicle on the other hand re- gards the question as settled practi- cally with regard to both the United States and Canada and the settlement reflects the greatest credit on all who were influential in bringing it about.

"Japan's most pressing need at the present time," says the Chronicle, "is internal development, and commercial expansion, and this friendly settlement will facilitate her commercial activity with both the United States and Cana- da."

The Times says: "Tact will still be required to see that conditions are obeyed on both sides, but it is encour- aging evidence of the satisfactory na- ture of the settlement that there are indications that the difficulty with the United States will find a similar issue. Count Hayahi is evidently anx- ious to remove all possible friction with the Republic and has even threat- ened to forbid immigration to Hawaii, if it is made the jumping off ground for California. Japan could hardly do more to show her determination to maintain peace at almost any cost save loss of all dignity as a nation."

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Japanese Consul Saito, has received a cable from For- eign Minister Hayashi advising him that beginning on February 1st, the only Japanese laborers who will be per- mitted to emigrate to Hawaii, are those who are returning and who are immed- iate relatives of those already there.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Baron Takahira, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, has decided to leave Rome on February 1. He will first go to Paris, where he will have an interview with Baron Kuriro, the Japan- ese ambassador to France, leaving im- mediately for London. He may be ac- companied to London by Baron Kuriro, and expect to meet there Count Komura, ex-minister of Foreign affairs, and now ambassador to Great Britain, as well as Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—Sunej Aibi, Japanese consular agent in this city, has been recalled by his government. He will be succeeded by Jokichi Iwaya, former secretary to consul-general C. Koike at San Francisco. Aibi says he is not informed of the reason of his re- call.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Fort Stevens says an investigation by the commanding of- ficer of Fort Stevens yesterday develop- ed that the two Japanese taken into custody in the west battery yesterday were simply visiting Fort Stevens. It developed late that the men were saw- mill hands.

More Insanity.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Cartwright, a concert hall dancer and singer, was found shot to death in her room early today. The police are search- ing for James McGee who had been at- tentive to the woman for some time.

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THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

At the close of the last provincial general elections we congratulated J. A. Macdonald, opposition leader, on the fortune of war which had freed him from the interference of the spoils element of the coast Liberals. That element had been utterly rejected by the people. We expressed the hope then that the complete failure of such expedients as the Kaien Island scandal crusade would convince Mr. Macdonald of the futility of all attempts of a similar nature, and that henceforward he would direct the talents and energies of his small but united following to the real, legitimate business of an opposition, helpful and public spirited criticism of legislation and administration.

We do not for a moment deny that any act of the government is properly open to discussion. Wrong doing of ministers should be exposed and an opposition leader who suspects such is distinctly within his rights, even within his duty, in probing to the bottom.

The session's programme is full of matters of first rate importance. The administration of the timber lands, a great scheme of irrigation, the beginnings of survey work, the establishment of a provincial university, encouragement of railway construction by exemption from taxation, and the subdivision and reorganization of one of the most important departments of the public service,—all these are subjects that might well have engaged the interest and attention of every member of the legislature.

It is disappointing in the extreme to find that the leader of the opposition, the only member of that party from whom anything is expected, has chosen as his chief fighting ground an alleged constitutional irregularity. Mr. Macdonald must know that his contention of provincial government responsibility is absurd. He must know, too, that the subject was thrown into the arena of provincial politics to distract attention from the blunder of British Columbia's repreqentatives at Ottawa. We had credited Mr. Macdonald with being above playing the low game of Bob McPherson and Ralph Smith. We are sincerely sorry to discover that we have overestimated him in this respect.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Never before in modern history—not since the beginning of the decline of Rome—have the interests of three continents been centred as those of Europe, Asia and America now are on Japan. Every day the papers of all countries contain references to Japanese activity, in politics, industry or commerce. A recent writer to the Times from Australia has gone so far as to refer the Pacific Ocean as an Asiatic Sea. Probably the general appreciation of the gravity of the new situation will of itself be a strong factor in averting danger and preserving peace. If the story of Japanese preparations in Formosa be all true it does not necessarily imply any hostile intent. A Japan that no other power will care to attack is not an undesirable feature of the Far Eastern situation, provided that all other powers with legitimate interests there show equal foresight.

Liberals have had so little to rejoice for in the last several months that it would be surprising if there were not a general jubilation over the results in Stanstead and South Huron. In the former the complexion is unchanged, Mr. Lovell, the Liberal candidate, retaining his father's seat with an increased majority—increased by 7 votes. South Huron, as our contemporary correctly states is a Liberal constituency. It has returned a Conservative only once in its history, in 1904, when dissensions in the Liberal ranks enabled the late B. B. Gunn to carry the seat by a small majority. But our contemporary forgot or omitted to explain that the normal Liberal majority in South Huron is between 300 and 400. The Toronto News recently explained the situation and remarked that failure on the part of the Liberals to redeem the seat and poll their old majority would indicate a collapse. They have won back the seat but by less than half of the old majority. Until the last six months the winning of seats for a sitting government in bye-elections was so much a foregone conclusion that it called for no comment from either side. Now the steady record of either reduced majorities or actual losses indicates that the conscience of Eastern Canada is awakening from its slumber.

G. O. Buchanan's appeal for public attention to the subject of forestry is timely. There is a Canadian forestry association which is doing valuable work of the same kind, but it is hard to interest the general public in warding off a danger which admittedly does not threaten this generation. But the danger is not nearly so remote as many people think. Destruction is far easier and far more rapid than construction. The growth of a forest, however safeguarded, is very slow; its destruction may be accomplished in a season. It is far easier and cheaper to preserve what we have than to reconstruct it afterwards when through ignorance it has been sacrificed. It is a work in which individuals or even corporations can do little or nothing, what is to be done must be done on a grand scale.

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NOTICE.

"Red Point," "Vernamo," "Greenwood Fractional," "Greenwood and Jack Pot Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Eagle Creek above the Poorman Mine.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B628, 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 27th day of September, A. D., 1907.

JOHN McLATCH E.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 631OA.

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

"H. F. MacLEOD,"
District Registrar.

Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1890 and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C., occupation, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1906.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence No. 137 4 and adjacent to the northeast corner of J. Fisher's No. 1 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 26-8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J. Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location and marked J. Fisher's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the S. W. corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location, and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 4 location and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

J. FISHER, locator.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 2 location and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of J. Fisher's No. 8 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, 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.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

An extension of 10 days within which to commence publication granted by me this date December 31st, 1907. Harry Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. C. Jansen, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnstone P. R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 1., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 5, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U. S. A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river, thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 7th, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15494, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

L. W. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Ass't. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L. LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licences 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river at the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenze 16960, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No 4 Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner being the initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No. 15. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a specirl timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 2 miles from mouth of said creek and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No 16. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles up Stevens creek and in a N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, 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.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, Agent.

No. 17. Stevens creek

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Carlboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 19 Stevens creek

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and about 40 chains south, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and about 20 chains north of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 21. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and planted on the north bank of the stream, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907 JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA Agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J. SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 9, planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

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

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B. C. Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 9085, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence, north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J. McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way 40 chains westerly from the N. W. corner of lot 9085, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains along said southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence westerly along said south boundary of right-of-way to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice that John Snieli, of Needles, B. C., ...on rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described ... Commencing at a post planted at the ... corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 ... thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 ... thence north 80 chains to the point of ...mencement, and containing 320 acres, more ...

18th October, 1907 JAMES SHIELL,
... PATQUIER, Agent

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice that Angus McNeill, of the City of ..., occupation fireman, intends to apply for ... to purchase the following described ... Commencing at a post planted at the ... corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir ... thence north forty (40) chains, thence ... forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) ... thence west forty (40) chains to point of ...mencement, and containing one hundred ... (160) acres, more or less.

... 30th, 1907 ANGUS McNEILL

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, ... occupation publisher, intends to apply ... permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west ... ary of L. 4472, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

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

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

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

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Kinney-Miller Cedar Company, an extra provincial company duly registered, as such, and authorized to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and having its head office at Creston, in the said province, manufacturers, have by deed of assignment, dated the 14th day of December, 1907, assigned all its personal property, real estate, credits, and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to me, Charles O. Rodgers, of Creston, British Columbia, lumber manufacturer, for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of R. M. Macdonald, barrister-at-law, corner Baker and Stanley streets, Nelson, B. C., at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1907, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to file with me, the assignee, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the 28th day of December, 1907, I will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the creditors of whose debts or claims I shall then have received notice and I will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Creston, B. C., this 14th day of December, 1907.

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CURZON AND THE LORDS

Late Viceroy of India Seeks Election as Representative for Ireland in Upper House.

London, Jan. 23.—A matter of general interest and of particular importance to the British Unionist party and the cause of Imperialism generally is the canditure of Lord Curzon for a seat in the House of Lords. That it is possible for a man to be elected to the House of Lords may be a revelation to many people who forget the comparative disabilities of the Irish and Scotch peerage. Not every Irish and Scottish lord is a member of the House of Lords, as is every English lord. Otherwise the Irish and Scotch members might well outnumber the English members, and at one time such a consummation might have caused trouble. At present there is no reason to suppose that the character of the upper house would be changed in the slightest degree if every member were an Irishman or a Scotchman.

To prevent the Irish and Scotch peers from dominating the house of Lords, and at the same time to give representation to the Scotch and Irish peerages, a system was devised by which the Irish peers were allowed to elect a certain number of their own body to sit in the Lords. This number is 28, and the representative peers, as they are called, sit for life. In Scotland the number of representative peers is 16, and they are elected by the Scottish peerage every new parliament. Lord Curzon's title is an Irish one, and the death of Lord Kilmaine, one of the Irish representative peers, creating a vacancy, the former viceroy of India, and present chancellor of Oxford University, is seeking election. Naturally, he has the strong support of the Unionist press, and of such great Irish lords as Abercorn and Londonderry. Against him is the Nationalist influence.

It is interesting to recall why Lord Curzon was made an Irish instead of an English peer. The reason was that an Irish peer, unlike an English peer, is entitled to represent a constituency in the house of commons so long as that constituency is not in Ireland itself; and it may be remarked that since the Act of Union there has been at least one Irish peer representing an English constituency in every parliament. Lord Curzon's youth and his enthusiasm for statecraft made him look forward with delight to a career in the commons after his term as viceroy was completed; for there was no higher post to which any government could appoint him, and unless he was to disappear from public life, his only career was in the House. Already he had distinguished himself on its floor, and he was the first commoner but one to be appointed Viceroy of India, so he hoped to be the first ex-viceroy to win fame as a member of the house of commons.

His resignation in circumstances that are to be deplored for the time being dulled the edge of his appetite for politics, and when an opportunity was offered him to contest a famous Unionist riding in a bye-election he declined. Of late the old desire has come upon him, and no doubt the party would be glad to give him a seat, but ill-health makes it imperative that if Lord Curzon is to re-enter politics he should choose the lords, rather than the commons, for there the strain and struggle are not so severe as in the lower house. It is understood that on his behalf application was made to Sir Henry Campbell-Brannerman that Lord Curzon should be permitted to take his place in the House of Lords with all the other exviceroys of India, but this "graceful act" remains unperformed, and so Lord Curzon must appeal to the Irish peers to elect him.

If he is not elected the reason will be plain, and can hardly be argued down. In the first place, Lord Curzon, though an Irish peer, is the son and heir of Lord Scarsdale, an English peer, whose seat in the lords he is certain to fill in the course of ordinary human reckoning. His father, moreover, is 77 years old. In a very few years one would expect Lord Curzon to sit as a British peer. He has not long to wait. But should he be elected as an Irish representative peer, there is no process known by which he can be divested of this character. During his lifetime, therefore, he would bar another Irish peer now without a seat in the lords, from securing one. In fact, he would hold practically two seats, and reduce by four per cent, Ireland's representation in the upper chamber.

Finally, the election of an Englishman as a representative Irish peer is a new departure, and one that would seem to be justified only in extraordinary circumstances. There is just the chance that in the present case Lord Curzon's candidature may be regarded as a trifle greedy by the Irish peers who will be called upon to elect or reject him. His election would be a display of devotion to the Unionist cause on the part of the Irish peers that would harmonize with their character, but that is rarely seen in the sordid scramble of modern politics.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ELIZABETH DALZIEL.

No. 331.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Kootenay Cedar Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways, and the business of insurance.

The head office of the Company is situate at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seventeen thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and R. S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—

To acquire, hold, improve, lease and sell timber, farming, grazing, mineral and other lands, and the products thereof; to mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone and other minerals and timber from any land owned, leased or occupied by the company, or from any other lands; to buy, build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for the development of such lands, and for the handling, preparing and rendering commercially available of the various products thereof; and to buy, or sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in wood, timber, lumber, coal, stone, ores and other material, and any of the products thereof, and any article consisting, or partly consisting, thereof.

To engage in trade and maintain stores.

To buy, build, hold and lease or sell all kinds of houses and buildings, and the lands on which the same may be located; to buy, own and hold, with a view to its improvement and sale, any kind of real estate.

To breed, raise and deal in cattle and live stock of all kinds; and to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in all kinds of dairy products.

To construct docks, slips, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipment, elevators, water works, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts and other water-ways, and to sell the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain and operate the same; to construct and to maintain and operate all trams, railroads, spuds, switches, locomotives, cars, trains and equipment for the purposes of the Company only, and not as a common carrier, that may be necessary or desirable in transporting logs and other minerals to the mills and plants of the Company, and in transporting the manufactured products of such plants to the markets; to log and drive streams; to construct and operate booms:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any corporation or corporation, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon:

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock:

The business of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other States, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia, and in foreign countries, and may have one office or more than one office, and keep the books of the Company outside of the State of Maine, except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real or personal property, either in or out of the State of Maine.

All the powers of the corporation are vested in the board of directors, who may make, alter, amend or repeal all by-laws of the company, except such by-laws as regulate or affect the election of directors and officers, and except when the change of a by-law or exercise of a power is made by statute expressly dependent upon action by or consent of the stockholders.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory, or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to corporations organized under Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely, the construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies, and gas or electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

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No. 310.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Falls Creek Copper Mining Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and Michael C. Monaghan, Miner, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of this Company is fifty years from the 15th March, 1907.

The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the above Act.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are restricted to acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines, mineral claims and mining properties, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral therefrom and are:—

(1.) To obtain by purchase, lease, hire, discovery, location or otherwise, and hold within the Province of British Columbia mines, mineral claims, mineral leases, prospects, mining lands and mining rights of every description, and to work, develop, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them, or any interest therein:

(2.) To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them:

(3.) To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches:

(4.) To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise, such timber lands or leases, timber claims, licences to cut timber, surface rights and rights-of-way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories, furnaces, for smelting and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, plant, and other real or personal property as may be necessary for or conducive to the proper carrying out of the objects of the Company:

(5.) To constuct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, or on property controlled by the Company, any canals, trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges, and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water-course, aqueducts, wells, wharves, piers, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electrical works and appliances, warehouses, buildings, machinery, plant, stores, and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and, with the consent of the shareholders in general meeting, to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations though constructed and maintained by any other company or persons outside of the property of the Company, and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects required by the Company or its workmen and servants:

(6.) To build, acquire, own, charter, navigate and use steam and other vessels for the purpose of the Company:

(7.) To take, acquire, and hold as the consideration for ores, metals or minerals sold or otherwise disposed of, or for goods supplied or for work done by contract or otherwise, shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of or in any other company the objects of which are restricted as herein aforesaid, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same:

(8.) To enter into any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any other person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction which a company specially limited under section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia, is authorised to carry on:

(9.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any part of the business which a company specially limited under Section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia, is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof:

(10.) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company, exceed one-quarter of the amount of the paid-up capital for the time being, and for the purpose of securing such money and interest or for any other purpose to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations, and other negotiable and transferable instruments:

(11.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

12.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the undertaking or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted under Section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia:

(13.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Curling Meeting.

A special meeting of the Nelson Curling club is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the club room at the rink.

The Hockey Club Minstrels.

There will be a meeting at the Hume hotel tonight to make preparations for the minstrel show to be given by the hockey club.

Miller-Young.

This afternoon, Jan. 23rd, at St. Paul's Manse, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, the marriage was solemnized of Andrew Miller and Miss Margaret Young, both of Creston.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church will be held in the church parlors this evening. At the conclusion of business refreshments will be served.

K. of P. Ball.

The various committees in charge of different departments of the preparations for the Knights of Pythias' annual ball, which will be held in the Alice roller rink tomorrow night, have completed their work and everything is in readiness for an enjoyable function.

Special Train.

The Nelson Hockey club will run a special train tomorrow at 1.15 p. m. to Rossland. The train will leave Rossland at 11 o'clock, giving the visitors a chance to skate after the match. The contest will be one of the best ever played in the Kootenays.

Chambers.

In chambers this morning H. C. Hall obtained an order for ancillary probate of the will of Robert Lennox Wingale, of Pierce county, Wash. W. H. Bullock-Webster was granted an order for letters of administration with S. P. Tuck as official administrator, of the estate of Herman Buxton, deceased, intestate. J. O'Shea was granted an order for probate of the will of William McDonough.

Hooligans Punished.

Two youths, not yet arrived at years of discretion but still old enough to know better, appeared in the city police court this morning, charged on the information of Postmaster Gibson with creating a nuisance in the lobby of the post office by noisy and disorderly conduct. They were fined $2.50 and costs each, and one was put under bonds for good behavior for a year. The postmaster is determined to tolerate no rowdyism on the premises.

R. M. R.

The association of "B." Company, R. M. R., have cancelled their dance for tomorrow night on account of the K. of P. ball. But the Friday evening dances are intended to be a regular feature during the dancing season. Invitations are given by the members of the association. The dances are quite informal and last from the conclusion of the weekly drill, shortly before 9.30, till midnight. The association has purchased a piano and has arranged for good music. Last Friday's dance was greatly enjoyed by those present. The purpose of the series of dances is to increase the attractiveness of the company to its members and afford them opportunity for social enjoyment.

Committee Meetings.

Two important committees of the city council met in the city hall this afternoon. At 2.30 the finance committee, consisting of Ald. McMorris, Patenaude and Hale, met to consider the matters referred to them from Monday night's meeting and also to take a preliminary survey of the financial requirements for the year. At 4 the fire, water and light committee, consisting of the same aldermen, with Ald. Hale chairman, met to consider several references, chief of which is the application of the Canada Zinc company for permission to install a high voltage transmission line through the city, by way of Latimer and Park streets to their plant. R. S. Lennie appeared before the committee on behalf of the company.

Bonspiel Tomorrow.

The annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association will open in Nelson tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. and continue, except for adjournment over Sunday, until all the competitions are decided. The ice has been well cared for by Mr. Richardson who is confident that, unless there is an even more pronounced thaw than any yet experienced this season, it will last in good condition long enough to see all the events finished. The curlers who are attending the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Moyie are expected to return to the city tonight. Ample notice has been given to all affiliated clubs and it is believed that the attendance will be quite as large as usual. The Nelson skips already chosen for the bonspiel are N. J. Cavanaugh, C. D. Blackwood, J. H. Fox, A. T. Walley, J. H. Wallace, G. P. Wells, J. G. Bunyan, W. Richardson and L. B. de Veber. The first event is the All Comers' competition in which Nelson must oppose a rink to every visiting rink. If additional rinks are required for this purpose more skips will be chosen tomorrow. A. T. Walley will skip his old rink—Pearcy, McIntyre, Carrie, Walley—which made a record in the 1905 bonspiel which has not yet been equalled.

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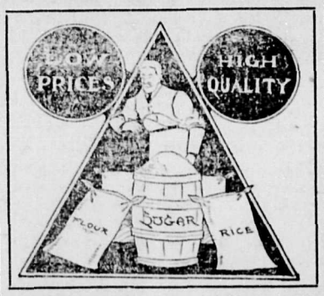

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Hugh R. Cameron and Wife Visiting Old Friends in Nelson.

Hugh R. Cameron and wife, of Brandon, are in the city today renewing old acquaintances. It is nearly six years since they left Nelson, and while they see many changes in the way of building and other improvements they find no difference in the friendship and esteem in which they were held by their old friends in Nelson.

Mr. Cameron expressed sorrow at the departure of several of his old friends from Nelson and if he could spare the time would gladly make a special visit to Seattle to see Jacob Dover "that is, providing," Mr. Dover could spare the time to discuss fully the political and financial conditions of the country.

Since leaving here Mr. Cameron has been engaged in the insurance business in Brandon, and quite recently organized a new insurance company, the stock of which is held by business men throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. In the list of stockholders in the company the names of the most prominent business men of the country are to be found, and already it has received sufficient encouragement to insure its success. It is called the Pioneers' Insurance company, and its business ramifications will include the Northwest provinces and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will remain several days in the city.

PERSONAL.

P.H. Burnham, G. N. R. agent, arrived from the Boundary last night.

Louis Pratt returned from Sandon last night and will leave shortly for Ottawa.

H. R. Jorand, barrister, of Slocan City, arrived in Nelson last night, on legal business.

J. M. Cameron, C. P. R. train master, returned last night from an official visit to the Boundary.

Prices of Metals.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal under the Rivers and Streams Act for the clearing and removing obstructions from the Duhamel Creek (otherwise known as Six-Mile Creek) in the District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, and for making the said creek fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber, and for erecting and maintaining dams on the said creek, and for constructing and maintaining booms for holding sorting and delivering logs and timber thereon, and for attaching booms on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of said creek.

The lands to be affected by such work are Lots 787, 788, 7601, 7773, 4394, 8411 and 8413 all in Group One, Kootenay District, and other lands not Crown granted, occupied or improved.

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

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