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CITY'S FINANCES

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DEBT IS OVER $500,000

Last Meeting of Council of 1907—Power Plant and Tramway Costly Luxuries.

The last meeting of the city council of 1907 was held in the council chamber this morning. Several reports were received and considered, but the chief subject of discussion was the city's financial position, a full report of which was presented by the city clerk, showing liabilities of over $500,000, with assets, however, nearly $600,000.

The power plant has cost in actual money outlay over $200,000 and its operation is now costing $440 per month. The tramway is earning more than its operating expenses but heavy outlay for repairs and maintenance is necessary to fulfill the city's contract.

None of the indebtedness, or only an insignificant part of it, is due to this year's council, all the rest being a legacy from past years. During 1907 the only estimates exceeded, and debt incurred, were for urgently needed repairs to streets and sidewalks.

The council met shortly after 10 a. m. with every member present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Canada Zinc company, asking that a pole line be extended from the substation along Latimer, Kootenay, Victoria, Park, Front and Nelson streets to their plant, was left over to the next council.

A letter from the West Kootenay Power and Light company, asking if the company's apparatus were to be removed from the substation in January or left for three months more. It was decided to let it remain until April.

A complaint from J. H. Boyes as to his dismissal by City Electrician R. A. Brown, was considered and dismissed.

R. A. Brown stated that the present cost of operating the power plant, $440 per month, could and should be reduced to $275.

A long discussion on civic finances followed. The city clerk reported that tramway receipts for the year were $13,300, expenditure $15,400; the power plant has cost to date $185,000, and $20,000 more is still due; the city's total assets at present are $594,207.89, and liabilities $508,772.29; the city's overdraft about $37,000.

The estimates for the year have only been exceeded in two respects, streets and side walks.

Ald. Nelson was informed that a promised donation to the library had not been paid.

The accounts were ordered to be printed and distributed.

A report from City Engineer R. F. Lawrence reviewed the work of his department for the year.

CHICAGO STORMBOUND.

Fleet Storm Plays Havoic With Wires and Delays Trains.

Chicago, Jan. 13—Chicago telegraphic communication with the world, which was practically paralyzed by yesterday's fleet storm, was slowly restored to normal conditions today. The construction department were busy all last night in erecting poles and broken wires. Emergency cables were sent out by telegraph companies and strung along fences in the rural districts. Telegraphic service on all railroads was more or less affected, and many long distance telephone service wires were broken down. With fire alarms and police telephone service out of communication, the old watch tower system, used only upon extreme occasions, was resorted to. All day yesterday and throughout last night firemen were stationed either in the towers surmounting station houses at advantageous points that would enable them to detect a blaze in the vicinity in order that the department might respond promptly.

Most of the mail trains entering Chicago are behind their schedule. The heaviest sufferers were through trains from the north and the south and south west. Only train, however, was reported absolutely lost. That was the Pacific coast train of the Santa Fe system, due at Chicago at 9.17 o'clock in the evening.

Despatches along the line reported at that hour that the wires were all down and that they were unable to locate the through trains. She is supposed to be fighting her way blindly towards Chicago at reduced speed. The steamer Iowa, of the Goderich line, put into Racine in a battered condition but with no serious injury recorded to boat or crew. The boat left Chicago Saturday night bound for Milwaukee and northern points. The storm gove employment to many idle men and work to available extra men on the payrolls of the telephone, telegraph and transportation companies.

MINERS ACCEPT SCALE

Moyie Union by Decisive Vote Decide to Return to Work at Wages Offered by St. Eugene.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Moyie, Jan. 13.—A vote was taken yesterday by the members of the Miners' Union here on the question of returning to work at the wage scale offered recently after the recommendation by the court of arbitration which sat here and in Nelson.

The vote was, for accepting the scale and returning to work, 156, against, 85.

ALBERTA COURT CHANGES.

Province Will Be Divided Into North and South Judicial Districts.

Calgary, Jan. 13.—Within a very short time there will be a complete reorganization of the judicial affairs of the province of Alberta. It will start, it is understood, by the addition of another judge to the supreme court.

Then there will be a division of the province for judicial purposes into north and south. The centre of the northern part will be Edmonton and the centre of the southern part will be Calgary.

A court of three supreme court judges will be given power to try appeals from the district courts. This will not make necessary meetings of the supreme court en banc as is necessary at the present time and will result in much speedier legislation. The supreme court en banc will be necessary to hear appeals from the decision of any supreme court judge.

This, it is believed will make necessary a new court house, and it is rumored that provision will be made at the coming session of the legislature to have court houses built at Edmonton and Calgary on precisely the same plan.

The Calgary court house will be located upon the block on which the old court house is located, and to the rear of the registry office which is being built now. It will be a very good building. It is proposed now that the court house be given over to public offices of the provincial government which are very much needed at the present time, for with the public works, the telephone and all that, the public works have quite outgrown their present accommodations.

Courts Move Quickly in Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 13.—In keeping with the reputation of the New Jersey sourts for speedy justice, George Wilson, alias Williams, was put on trial today for murder, just one month after his alleged crime. Wilson, who is a negro, was a bell boy at the Park Hotel in Orange. On the night of December 13 he is said to have killed Frederick R. Romer, a wealthy undertaker, who was found dead in his room in the hotel the following morning with his head crushed in. Wilson was traced to Philadelphia and arrested there. He is said to have made a detailed confession of the crime, stating that he had killed Romer when the later had discovered him robbing his room.

Officer Charged With Forgery.

Nice, Jan. 13.—The Venezuelan general, Manuel Corzo, has been arrested here on the charge of forgery. The police state that he wrote a letter abusing President Castro, signing to it the name of a Venezuelan official in Paris, who as a consequence of the letter was dismissed from office. The Paris official traced the authorship of the letter to Corzo and placed the matter in the hands of the police. The general is well known at the race tracks and owns a number of race horses.

Mail Matter Burnt.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A fire early today in the Union depot, in which are located the government mail trasfer station and all express companies, caused a heavy loss of mail matter and express which was stored there. At 5.15 a. m. the fire was believed to be under control. The loss to the express companies: Pacific, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States, is heavy, and the transfer station is thought to be a total loss.

MAYOR TAYLOR

Elected by Acclamation for 1908

OTHER SEATS CONTESTED

Twelve Candidates for the Council, and Five for Board of School Trustees, in the Field.

The nominations took place today for the city council and two vacancies on the board of school trustees. For the aldermanic seats there are six candidates in each ward, and there are five candidates for the two vacancies on the school board.

For mayor, S. S. Taylor, K. C., is elected by acclamation.

The nominations were closed at 2 p. m. with the following results:

For Mayor.

S. S. Taylor, proposed by W. J. Wilson, seconded by J. A. Gilker, W. Shackleton, T. Madden, J. J. Malone.

For Aldermen.

East ward—T. G. Procter, G. P. Wells, E. Kerr, E. B. McDermid, G. W. Hale, J. H. Matheson.

West ward—D. C. McMorris, G. Stead, J. O. Patenaude, A. T. Walley, W. E. Gosnell, J. McPhee.

School Trustees.

E. C. Arthur, V. W. Odlum, W. H. Jones, R. G. Joy and J. W. Holmes.

His Worship Mayor Taylor is entitled to be sworn in now as soon as he wishes. The present aldermen remain in office until their respective successors take the oath.

AFRAID OF JAPAN.

China Saved so far by Intervention of Britain.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—The proposals made by Count Hayashi, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, for a settlement of the postal question in Manchuria have reached Pekin, but they have not yet been presented to the foreign board. It has been learned also that Japan consents to submit at once proposals for the settlement of the telegraph difficulty.

China fears, however, that the proposals will be in the nature of a compromise, and that they consequently will be unacceptable. The Japanese, it would appear, have yielded to the wishes of Great Britain and the general criticism of her course of the postal controversy, but China does not believe that Great Britain will go further and oppose the carrying out of Japan's programme in Manchuria.

Following the exception taken by Great Britain to Japan's protest against the extension by China of the Hsingin Tun railroad to the north, Japan has taken a firm stand in this matter. Her attitude is based on the verbal promise given by China, which was incorporated in the minutes of the negotiations preceding the Komura treaty of 1905, viz: not to construct a competing railroad parallel to the existing South Manchurian line. In an authoritative quarter it was declared today that Japan would forbid the construction of any parallel line or other line unless in conjunction with the Japanese line. She favors the erection of a barrier between her sphere of influence and Mongolia, and desires that all new railroads be branches of the South Manchurian line. At the present time China is opposed to any further consideration of the question on account of the attitude assumed by Russia. The fact that Russia is transferring the mails to the Japanese in Manchuria because China is not a member of the postal union, and is therefore not qualified to receive them, caused China to reconsider her persistent refusal to join the union and she is now considering the matter of applying for membership.

EXCITEMENT IN MOROCCO.

Mulai Hafid Proclaimed as Sultan in the Southern District.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A special despatch to the Matin from Tangier says that Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulai Hafid and that he still persists in his refusal to give up Caid Sir Harry MacLean except by order of the new leader.

Advices from Rabat to the Matin state that Abdul Aziz's court is terror stricken by the news that Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan. The Matin understands that the recent conference between Premier Clemenceau and the French representatives at Berlin and Tangier make it practically certain that it will be absolutely unnecessary to modify the French policy in Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Tangier states that the news from Fez has produced such a tremendous sensation among the native population that government officials fear that the deposition of Abdul Aziz may also be proclaimed at Tangier soon.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Despatches received by the government from Rabat announce that the army of General Bagdani, chief of the Sultan army, which was camped outside the city has been called within the walls. This is causing the Europeans great anxiety. They fear the soldiers of Abdul Aziz as much as they do Mulai Hafid's.

PERSONAL.

A. McQueen arrived from Victoria last night and is at the Hume.

J. C. Drewry arrived from the east last night and is at the Hume.

A. E. Watts, wife and daughter, left for their home at Wattsburg on this morning's boat.

A. G. Creelman, of Wall & Creelman, bridge contractors, came in last night. His firm is now engaged on a station at Kamloops for the C. P. R.

W. P. Tierney came in last night from Hosmer, where he has been for the past ten days looking after his contract for putting spurs to the Hosmer mines.

The many friends of Mrs. Gillett will be pleased to learn that her condition is greatly improved, and she is now considered out of danger.

Robt. H. Carley returned Saturday evening from Winnipeg, where he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Mary Edna Carley, who was married last Wednesday to Claude Waring Nash.

D. C. Coleman, C. P. R. superintendent, returned on Saturday night from Chicago. He left on Sunday night for Revelstoke to attend a meeting of superintendents, General Superintendent Busteed having called them together to discuss matters of general importance.

Misses Bertha and Josephine Mason and Miss Francis Holt left on Thursday afternoon for Nelson where they will attend St. Joseph's Convent. Misses May and Bessie Buckless who will spend the term at the same school, leave tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.—Boundary Creek Times.

SECOND TRIAL IS BEGUN

No Dispute as to Facts in Thaw Case —Fight Will Centre on New Plea of Insanity.

New York, Jan. 13.—Prior to the opening of the trial of Harry K. Thaw today, Attorney A. Russell Peabody stated that no application for a commission to go to Pittsburg and take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw would be made, as the defendant's mother had telegraphed she would come on to New York when needed. Mrs. Thaw is still a very sick woman, but the value of her testimony as a personal recital, rather than in the prosaic form of a deposition had led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposition. Thaw was called to the bar promptly at 10 a. m. Within the next few minutes Aassistant District Attorney Garvin had begun the outline of the prosecution's case to the jury. He said that the great publicity the Thaw-White affair had attracted should but urge the jury to a thorough understanding of the grave duties imposed upon them.

"The defense in this case," said Mr. Garvan, "is insanity. The material facts are admitted. Insanity, let me adjure you, is not to be defined by what you or I might think. It is not what physicians or metaphysicians may tell us or what scientists or pseudo-scientists may describe. Insanity, as we have to deal with it, has been defined by the legislature of the state of New York the only person exempted from crim The law is wiser than we are. We are sworn to obey it. That law says that inal responsibility is he who is so deficient of reason that he does not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act is wrong. With this definition and the definition of the law at one I ask you to judge of all the acts of this defendant the night of June 25th, 1906 when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden."

Mr. Garvin occupied twenty minutes in his address describing the killing of Stanford White as a "premeditated, deliberate, and cowardly murder."

The first witness called was the man who made the diagram of the garden when the killing occurred.

Tally Parr's Escape.

Tally Parr, who was sent down to the provincial penitentiary several years ago by Magistrate Crease, and was serving a second term, has escaped and is still at large.

GROWING BUDGET

Expenditure Increased by a Few Millions

REPORTS THIS WEEK

Hon. R. Lemieux and W. L. McKenzie King Will Divulge Results—Events at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Some of the more reckless government organs are claiming that the government is cutting down expenses. They offer in proof the estimates for the year beginning next April, as compared with those for the current year, which began last April. There is an increase, even on their own showing, of $2,355,795 on capital, which appears to them to be a trifling matter.

But when we examine their comparison we find the government writers comparing the first or main estimates for next year, with the sum total of the main estimates and all the supplementary estimates of last session. We shall have supplementary estimates and plenty of them of expenditure for next year. There is only one fair basis of comparison available, that is the difference between the main estimates for this year and the main estimates for next year. They are as follows:

For this year.. .. ..$105,689,519
For next year.. 119,237,091
Increase.. 13,547,572

The increase will really be larger than this, for the supplementaries will undoubtedly exceed those of last session.

The main estimates of last year called for $9,376,386 toward the redemption of debt falling due. Mr. Fielding did not have the money, and could not borrow it except on hard terms, and so renewed the notes at four per cent. interest, and met his floating liabilities at interest rates up to 7 per cent.

In next year's estimates the sum of $29,200,900 is required to meet debts falling due. The prospects for borrowing this money at even 4 per cent. are not very bright. When Mr. Fielding took office he could borrow on the credit of Canada all the money he needed at two and three-quarters per cent.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—British Columbia members of parliament had a conference this morning with Laurier and Templeman regarding Japanese immigration matters.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Lemieux is in his place in the commons this afternoon. He will make a statement in a few days to the House and country on the progress of negotiations with Japan regarding Japanese immigration.

The report of MacKenzie King on the investigation of the Japanese immigration problem on the Pacific coast will also be ready for presentation to the House his week.

RIOTS CONTINUE.

Agitation for Manhood Suffrage is Spreading Over Prussia.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—There are few signs to be noticed this morning of the scenes of yesterday when the demonstrations for a general suffrage in Prussia resulted in a series of encounters with the police, excepting a certain effervescence in the districts of the city where the working classes live. There is here and there a workman with a bandaged head or a woman limping as a result of a blow from a sabre or being trampled upon by the horses of the charging police. The city ambulance stations contained over a hundred wounded. Of these ewenty-eight persons, including three policemen, were seriously injured. It is estimated that a hundred others proceeded to their homes where they dressed their own injuries. The police yesterday had a most difficult task in overcoming the tactics of the infuriated women among the demonstrants, who clung to the policemen's horses' bridles. It was learned today that the entire garrison of the capital was confined to barracks under arms throughout Sunday in order to be prepared to assist in the work of suppressing the disorders in the event that the police should find themselves unable to cope with the situation. The assistants of military proved unnecessary owing to the thoroughness with which the police handled the situation.

Despatches received her from the provinces declare that demonstrations yesterday, all in favor of the suffrage, were most enthusiastic. Largely attended meetings passed resolutions in favor of manhood suffrage and copies of these were telegraphed to Prince Von Beulow, the prime minister of Prussia. In Essen, 10,000 people paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise" and the "Sons of Freedom." The police made ineffectual attempts to bar the progress of the agitators.

Big Blaze.

New York, Jan. 13.—A block of five-storey tenement buildings, extending from 3rd to 94th street on first avenue and which had been remodelled for factory purposes and was occupied by half a dozen enterprises, was burned entailing a loss of about $500,000. The fire was prevented from spreading to adjacent tenements only by the diligent work of the firemen for a period of three hours. So serious was the situation at one time that four alarms were sounded.

TOKIO GROWING UNEASY

Japanese Dislike the Spread of Exclusion Sentiment in America—Rome's View of Takahira.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Incoming cables, indicating an overwhelming sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill, are causing much uneasiness among the leaders of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Americans did not desire to discriminate against the Japanese and would accept the attitude of the Japanese government as evidence of its sincere desire not to embarrass the American government, and at the same time save the "amour propre" of the Japanese. The uneasiness has been intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to the Japanese note of December 31.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The Italia, officially announcing the departure from Rome of Baron Takahari, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, says that although Japan and America are animated by the best and most pacific intentions in their relations which are passing through a great crisis, it is a good omen that the negotiations between the two countries have been trusted to a tried and experienced diplomat.

Chambers.

His Honor Judge Forin had a long chamber list to dispose of this morning. In re the estate of John William Siemen, R. M. Macdonald obtained an order appointed E. E. Chipman official administrator. In Lacey vs. Standard Furniture Co., R. S. Lennie for defendants applied for costs, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., contra; the application was granted. In Hand vs. Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for plaintiff, R. S. Lennie for defendant, an order was granted that plaintiff, who is outside the jurisdiction, shall file security for costs within a month. In re Margot Whitney, R. M. Macdonald applied for himself and Mrs. Macdonald to be appointed legal guardians of the person and estate, which was granted. In Lyons vs. Stocks, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and A. M. Johnson appearing, an order was made directing the defendant to answer question. In Nelson vs. Staples, J. O'Shea and W. A. Macdonald appearing, the district registrar at Cranbrook was appointed special examiner. In Wall and Creelman vs. Ontario Accident, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and R. S. Lennie appearing, an application to strike out the defence was enlarged till Monday, as was an application to amend an affidavit. In the Globe Land Co. vs. Llody, W. H. Bullock-Webster obtained an order for service exjuris.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening at which the retiring mayor and aldermen will give an account of their stewardship and particularly of their reasons for declining to accept the power plant as now equipped from the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, and the relations between the council and the board of school trustees will be discussed. Candidates for the council for 1908 will be given an opportunity to declare their intentions. Mayor-elect Taylor will also be invited to speak, and a special invitation is extended by Mayor Gillett to the proprietor of the Daily News to take the platform and justify his criticisms of the council of 1906 and 1907.

Will Be Prosecuted.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—The movement to boycott British goods which arose over the Chink Tan dispute points to a collapse owing to the measures taken by the Chinese government. Two arrests have been already made of prominent Chinese implicated in the movement and others are pending. Their trials will begin today on the charge of endangering the public order of the community and countenancing agitation. It has been ascertained that the recent riots near Kashing in Chink Tan arose over local discontentment, and were not directed against foreigners.

ADMITS FAILURE

Emmerson Libel Suit Is Formally Closed

INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

Ex-Minister of Railways Gives Up His Bluff—News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—The last move of the Emmerson libel case was made this morning when J. D. Hasson, for Crockett, moved that the indictment against the Fredericton Gleaner be quashed. He pointed out that the case stood over from last January and the accused entered his own recognizance to appear at the January term and was now in court. On being assured that the solicitor-general had no instructions to go on with the case, the judge quashed the indictment and discharged Crockett. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, complainant in the case, was not represented in court.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—Muir Ross, a well known resident of West Lorne, is in a critical condition from injuries received by a colt rolling over on him.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Garment workers have decided to make an emphatic protest against the reduction of ten to twenty per cent. in wages, and will probably strike. Employers claim that the financial stringency makes reduction in cost of manufacture of ready made clothing necessary, hence the cut in wages.

Owen Sound, Jan. 13.—John McQueen, for twenty years superintendent of the C. P. R. elevators, is dead, after an illness of two weeks.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Ernest Simmons, the young Englishman who attempted suicide six weeks ago, was sentenced this morning to six months' imprisonment. The rash act was attributed by Simmons to his being hard up and out of work and to the fact that his young lady had gone west without informing him.

Regina, Jan. 13.—To provide for unemployed in the city, the council tonight will instruct the city engineer to proceed with the laying of latterals tapping additional springs at the source of the city's water supply.

The provincial gaol is having plans prepared for a mommoth new jail to be erected at Regina, probably during the coming season. The site will be just east of the location of the present jail and the building will contain over a hundred cells with water and sewer connection to each department.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—An ice storm yesterday played havoc hereabouts, poles of electric, telephone and telegraph companies were knocked down and only partial service could be given. Between here and Napanee 100 telegraph poles are shattered. The street car service was shut up until noon today. Trees were cut down and one smashed into a house on Princess street, doing serious injury to the building.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Rawlinson's storage warehouse was gutted by fire this morning. The loss on furniture stored therein is estimated at $350,000. Part of the loss is covered by insurance. The loss on the building is $60,000 with insurance about $26,000.

Land Fraud Trials in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—After months of delay there now appears evry prospect of the celebrated Oregon land fraud cases being brought to trial in the United States district court here this week. These are the cases in which President Roosevelt has displayed a keen personal interest and in which several government officials have been severely criticised for their alleged dilatory methods in bringing the accused to trial. Francis J. Heney, a special representative of the department of justice, is here to conduct the government's case.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 13.—Silver, 56⅝c.; copper, 12½c.; lead, $4.75.

London, Jan. 13.—Silver, 26 1-16d.; lead, £14, 7s., 6d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Jan. 13, 1908.

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New York, Jan. 11, 1908.
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Monday, January 13, 1908.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., will be mayor of Nelson during 1908, Ald. Irving having at last decided not to oppose.

We have previously expressed our opinion of Mr. Taylor's ability. We now congratulate him on the honor of an uncontested election, and express the hope that the term of his mayoralty may be a prosperous one for the city.

The candidates for seats at the council board are now before the public, and the electors may be trusted to make a wise choice. Genius is not essential in a mayor or alderman. All that is required is general honesty of purpose and business intelligence. Happily such qualifications are not rare in Nelson.

It may be regretted that so large a proportion of the members of the new council are without experience in municipal administration, and have their records still to make, in this respect. In one other respect also the present campaign is in the nature of an experiment. There is absolutely no division of the electorate on municipal matters. Although several times during the past year there have been serious disagreements in the city council and controversies begun which in former years would have been long and bitter. But they have apparently left no trace. All the candidates in the field are appealing independently for support and the only policy referred to is the very general one of advancing the city's interests, and especially of securing a satisfactory completion of the municipal power plant and the building of a new public school.

A policy on which all candidates are agreed would seem to be fairly certain of being carried out. The power plant and public school difficulties are not by any means insuperable. Behind them, however, is the graver problem of financial administration. The city is heavily in debt, taxes are very hig, and still other improvements are urgently needed, which will necessitate additional expenditure. It is in meeting such necessities as they arise and combining progress with due economy and conservatism that the new council must prove their mettle.

We are confident that they all mean well and will do their best.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In the death of Dr. F. H. Eaton on Saturday last the city of Victoria has lost a faithful and valuable servant and the province one of its wisest and most scholarly educationists. Dr. Eaton was a graduate of Acadia, Harvard and Heidelberg. After a long career in Nova Scotia he came to British Columbia on the advice of physicians in 1897, and accepted the position of superintendent of the schools of Victoria City, a position which he held till his death. Only those who have been intimately associated with him can appreciate the loss the province has sustained.

Sent A Long Distance.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A brief wireless despatch was received here last night at the Eifel tower station from the warship Kisber, which is lying at Casa Blanca, a distance of 1900 kilometers. This is the first time that a message has been sent so long a distance under similar conditions.

Memorial Meeting.

New York, Jan. 13.—Men distinguished in various lines of scientific work, all of which has been part of the life work of the late Lord Kelvin, were speakers at a memorial meeting in memory of the scientist held yesterday in the engineers' building. Andrew Carnegie was among those on the platform. Resolutions expressive of the admiration in which Lord Kelvin was held were adopted.

Electrical Wonders to Be Shown.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—When the third annual electrical show opens in the Coliseum tonight many persons will be given their first opportunity to view the latest inventions in electrical science. The exhibition this year is to be much broader in its scope than either of its predecessors. The telephone interests throughout the country have taken an active interest in the affair and there will be displayed every type of telephone instrument in practical use in America. Demonstrations will be given of the first wireless telephone outfit ever exhibited west of the Brooklyn navy yard. Wireless telegraphy will also be demonstrated in all its phases. Another novel feature will be a working model of Louis Brennan's mono-rail car, which has been hailed as the forerunner of a revolution in transportation. The exhibition will continue open for two weeks.

Election Notices

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

Having been solicited by many of the business men of Nelson to come out as Alderman in the West Ward I have consented to do so. I will serve to the interests of our city to the best of my ability and under no specific party.

Faithfully Yours,
J. O. PATENAUDE.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

At the earnest solicitation of many business men of Nelson, I have consented to run as Alderman for the East Ward. My platform is brief: I will be a party to no clique or faction and will stand at all times for what I consider the best interests of our city and will give no other pledge than that of faithful service. I have no committee rooms, nor will I ask any person for his vote.

Faithfully yours,
E. B. McDERMID.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

In response to the solicitations of many friends and business men, I have consented to accept nomination for Alderman for the West Ward. In doing so I wish it distinctly understood that I seek support as a nominee of no party, but that I am running solely as an independent, although I may say that I am entirely in accord with the statement issued by Mr. S. S. Taylor. I do not propose to conduct a canvass. Soliciting your support and influence.

Yours, A. T. WALLEY.

To the Electors of East Ward:

I am the nominee of the Labor-Progressive party for Alderman for the East Ward. I respectively ask your vote and influence in the municipal election to take place January 16th, 1908.

Yours, truly,
EDWARD KERR.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Nelson:

At the request of many of the citizens and ratepayers of the City of Nelson, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the East Word. Having resided among you for seventeen years I am known personally t nearly all. My endeavor always has been to make Nelson a progressive and attractive city, and this policy united with that of a careful administration of its finances, I shall continue to adopt; the building of a public school and the proper completion of the power plant being the questions of first importance.

T. G. PROCTER.

Nelson, January 13th, 1908.

School Trustees

To the Citizens of Nelson:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as a school trustee. If elected I will endeavor to do my best to advance the school interests of Nelson. Remembering that school influences and environment has the highest influence in the coming welfare of the nation.

Sincerely Yours,
R. G. JOY.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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 Johnstons 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 Dec mber 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 D. L. 2890, 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, Washington, 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 15023, 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 licenses 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 on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenses 16660, 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 point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 7th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. 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, 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, conaining 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 I, 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 speciri 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 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.

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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 Cariboo 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 5 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, 190.. 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 adjacent location No 18 on the 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 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. 21 West fork, of 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

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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 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 30th, 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. 30th, 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.

Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by Patrick C. Shine

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

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 8168, 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, 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 from the northwest corner of lot 3983, 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 600 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. H Burden, of Pokiok, 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 S. 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 10 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 about 60 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less

Dated 16th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL, F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir Valley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less

Dated 2nd November, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4273, G. I, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the S. 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 640 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 c. a ns, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, t. ence 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.

CHARLES O. RODGERS, Assignee.

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Certificate of Improvements.

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.

IMPROVE THE MILITIA

Conference of Representatives of States Meet to Discuss the National Guard.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Delegates from nearly every state and territory of the union filled Faneuil Hall this morning when Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio called to order the tenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. The business of the opening session was chiefly of a routine character, including the exchange of greetings and the appointment of committees.

The convention, which will remain in session three days, will discuss the most important legislation since the enactment of the Dick law five years ago. A meeting of the executive committee of the association was held in Washington recently with Acting Secretary of War Oliver and members of the general staff, at which the provisions of a bill were agreed upon which will take the place of the Dick act. It is a very comprehensive measure and is believed by its authors to obviate many of the difficulties which have heretofore prevented the militia from complying with the requirements of the Dick act as to conformation.

Among the important modifications suggested is one allowing each organized division of the militia one inspector of small arms practice with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; each brigade, one with rank of major; each regiment of infantry or cavalry, one with the rank of captain, and each separate battalion or squadron, one with the rank of first lieutenant.

The president is to be empowered to specify in his call the period of service, when the organized militia is called into service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, and the militia shall be so called into service in advance of any volunteer force which it may be determined to raise.

Another important changed section is in section 3, which now directs that courts-martial for the trial of officers and men of the militia, when in service of the United States shall be composed of militia officers only. This is to be amended so as to make it read "the majority membership" of such courts-martial shall be composed of militia officers.

Probably the most important change suggested is in section 13, which now empowers the secretary of war to issue standard magazine guns, bayonets, etc., to arm the militia as the army is armed. It is proposed to amend this section by authorizing the secretary of war to issue from time to time "under such regulations as he may prescribe, such number of the United States service arms and all accessories and other accoutrements, equipments, uniforms, clothing, equipage and military stores of all kinds required for the army of the United States as are necessary to arm, uniform and equip all the organized militia in the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, in accordance with the requirements of this act, without charging the cost or value thereof against the allotment of said state, etc., or requiring payment therefor."

It is expected the convention will adopt a resolution asking the present congress to appropriate the sum of $5,000,000 for the purpose of arming, equipping and training the National Guard. At the present time the appropriation is $2,000,000 a year, which it is declared is totally inadequate. The convention will also go on record as opposing the effort of the War College to have congress so amend the Dick law that it will be possible to send state troops outside of the United States for military duty.

Zola Statue Dedicated.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The statue of Emile Zola recently erected in the Palace Dauphine, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. The date for the dedication was appropriately chosen, this being the tenth annversary of the day on which Zola's open letter to the president of the Republic, entitled "J'accuse," appeared. The statue was begun by Constantin Meunier and finished Alexandre Charpentier, after the death of Meunier. The pedestal upon which the statue stands bears several handsome bas-reliefs, the principal one representing the scene in the Cour d'Assises at the time of the sensational Dreyfus hearing.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that J. L. Warner is not now and has not been since the 18th day of November last employed by or in any way connected with the Bradley Engineering and Machinery Co. of Spokane, Washington.

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.

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

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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:

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(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:

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(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:

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A meeting of the above society will be held in the K. of P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers takes place at this meeting, to be followed by a social.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver made a marked advance today, gaining nine points on the New York market and 8 in London. Other metals show little change. Local copper stocks maintain last week's gains.

Funeral of Mrs. Devlin.

The funeral of Mrs. Devlin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Fairview, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and motherless children. Mrs. Devlin's sister, Mrs. O' Donnell, will look after the children.

Kaslo Conservatives.

The Kaslo Conservative Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Hon. R. L. Borden; hon. vice-pres., Hon. R. McBride; 2nd hon. vice-pres., R. F. Green; president, Jas. Anderson; vice-president, Wm. Robb; 2nd vice-president, J. G. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, O. Strathearn. Executive committee: A. T. Garland, O. E. Desmond, J. Wm. Cockle, Eric Johnson, Alex Goldsmith, J. W. Power, C. H. Bonnor, L. Hanna and J. G. Potter.

A Born Englishman.

J. Palmer Collins, who plays the part of "Lachlan Campbell" in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," is an Englishman with a decidedly strong Cockney accent; yet he could easily be mistaken for a Scotchman when he appears on the stage. He was understudy for Stoddart in the part for years, and naturally acquired much of the accent of the veteran Scotch actor. Stoddart and Collins are the only men who have ever played the part in Canada. The sole rights for the production are owned by Messrs. Shipman and Colvin.

Gaol is Full.

Provincial Constables Lorsch and Herchmer arrived from Fernie Saturday night with five prisoners, all sentenced by Judge Wilson for theft. Three of them will remain in the provincial gaol at Nelson. They are Hung Lung, Chinese, sentenced for one year, and Edward Ross and George Lennar, 18 months each. The other two prisoners are Frank Wilson and Charles Wood who are sentenced to three years in the provincial penitentiary, for which they will leave tonight. There are now 44 prisoners in the gaol.

A Good House.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush,, company concluded its engagement Saturday evening to a good house. The performance was equal to the one on the first night which is saying a great deal. This is one of the best companies ever seen in Nelson, and it is gratifying to state that the patronage was commensurate with the merit of the performance. William Colvin, who played the part of "Posty," was pleased to meet many old friends in Nelson, Robert Ireland, the Piper, also renewed acquaintance with many friends he knew while manager of the Highlanders in Toronto.

Death of an Old Timer.

Patrick Sheran this morning received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the death of his brother Harry at that place last Saturday. Deceased left for Los Angeles two months ago in the hope of regaining his lost health. He had been suffering from catarrh of the stomach for some time, and all the skill of the doctors was unable to accomplish beneficial results. Henry Sheran was well known in Nelson, having been associated with the late Robt. Lemon in several business enterprises. He had been interested in several mining undertakings, and was understood to be in good circumstances. He had many friends who will regret his death and deeply sympathize with his family and brother. He was born in Picton, Ont., fifty years ago.

A Most Successful Year.

That the financial stringency has not retarded the progress of the strong Canadian life assurance companies, is evidenced by the statement just issued by the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. According to a despatch from Toronto, during the year 1907, this progressive institution increased its policies in force to over $21,300,000; its assets to over $3,880,000, and its cash income to over $925,000. The new assurances applied for and policies revived amounted to over $4,000,000. The average rate of interest earned on investments for the past year was 5.98 per cent. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the report is the fact that nothwithstanding the large new business transacted during the year, the expenses show a decrease of no less than 2 per cent. The unexcelled record of The Imperial Life and its able and efficient management are receiving at the hands of the insuring publi the recognition they justly merit. Messrs. McDermid & McHardy are the Imperial Life's district managers at Nelson. Their business, it is understood, for the past year has been most satisfactory.

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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.

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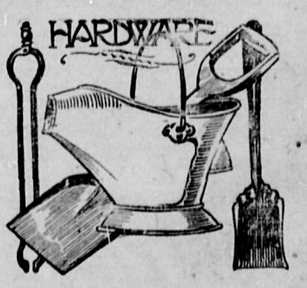

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