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WHYTE ON CANADA

Vice-President of C. P. R. Talks of Country

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will Not Pay Because Bad Men Obtain Control Through Political Pull.

The following from the pen of Frank G. Carpenter appeared this week in the Sunday editions of the leading United States papers:

"I recently had a talk with one of the biggest men of the British Northwest. This is Mr. William Whyte, the second vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and manager of its many enterprises between Lake Superior and the Pacific ocean. The Canadian Pacific is a developing company as well as a transportation company. It not only has the longest continuous line of roads under one management on this continent, but it owns millions of acres of lands, great tracts of timber and valuable mines, which it operates itself. It has under way by far the largest irrigation project in North America, and in addition has steamship lines on the Pacific which connect it with Japan, China, Alaska and Australia and the South Seas, and steamships on the Atlantic which connect it with England. The company operates its own sleeping cars and a chain of hotels. It is now building here and in Winnipeg one of the biggest hotels in Canada at a cost of something like a million dollars, and it has great summer hotels in the Rockies and at the larger cities along its line. It has the chief telegraph company of Canada and it operates its own express service.

"The Canadian Pacific was the first railroad to open up this Northwest, and its position to a certain extent is paternal one. It gives special rates of transportation for fine stock in order to help the farmer, and not long ago, when the lumber lords were overcharging the settlers for building materials, this company brought them to time by threatening to start sawmills of its own. It threatened to open coal mines when the coal dealers charged exorbitant rates, and it now proposes to send out education cars to teach farmers grain raising.

"As I talked with Mr. Whyte we looked over some maps of the New Canada and discussed its relations to the lands across the Pacific. Mr. Whyte has been several times to Japan and China, and he has travelled over Manchuria and Siberia examining into those countries as possible traffic producers. My first question was as to the effect of the Japanese-Russian war on the trade of the Orient.

"'Said Mr. Whyte. 'I think that the war will greatly benefit the Japanese. Those people will exploit Manchuria and Korea, and they will then turn their attention to China. The Japanese already have many investments in China. They do a large part of the carrying trade for the Celestial empire, and they have lines of steamboats on the Japanese rivers. They are good organizers and they realize that their future is to be industrial and commercial. They are taking the best elements of our civilization and making them their own. We are already trading largely with Japan and I expect to see a steady increase in that trade. The Japanese are largely rice eaters, but we are now sending them wheat, and they will in time be wheat eaters and meat eaters. It is this feature of their development which interests us, for we expect to supply a large part of those products.'

"'Do you expect much competition from Siberia in your wheat raising?' I asked.

"'Yes,' replied the vice president. 'Siberia, outside of Canada, is about the only country which promises to form a new element in the wheat markets of the world. For a few years before the war Siberia was producing about 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. That was its average during the years between 1898 and 1902. In 1903 the crop amounted to 60,000,000 bushels, and it will probably exceed that, now that the war is closed.'

"'Tell me something about the Canadian West, Mr. Whyte. Is it dependent entirely upon wheat for its success?'

"'By no means,' replied the railroad vice president. 'A large part of Alberta and Saskatchewan is adapted to mixed farming. There is a great dairy country right near Edmonton which is now producing butter for British Columbia and the Western markets. That region is adapted to mixed farming, and a great many of your Pennsylvania and Ohio people are settled there. They have big barns, just as in the United States. The land there produces the finest oats. I know farmers who grow from 80 to 100 bushels per acre and the oats will weigh 40 pounds to the bushel. It grows timothy as tall as a man and also barley and other grains. It is not so cold near the Rockies as farther east, and in many respects it is more desirable for settlement than the wheat belt proper.

"'British Columbia promises to develop somewhat like your states of Washington and Oregon. It has many small valley's which can be irrigated and which will produce the finest of apples, pears, peaches and prunes. That country is just opening up and we expect it to have a great increase in population in the near future.'

"I see, Mr. Whyte, that both the Dominion and the provincial government of Canada are going into railroad building. Ontario is pushing a line northward toward Hudson bay, and the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to the Atlantic is to be built by the federal government. Will it pay the governments to own and operate their own railways?'

"'I think not,' was the reply. 'Railroading is a profession, and it takes trained men to manage the business successfully. Politicians cannot make good railroad operators. They are dependent upon the people for their election and continuance in office, and they must take their constituents into consideration in making railroad positions, and good men may lose their jobs. Indeed, I do not see how a railroad can be successfully handled by our government with our present political machinery. It will not pay.'"

Bomb in St. Peter's.

Rome, Nov. 20.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's today. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Nov. 20.—Silver, 71c; copper, 21 3-8c; lead, $5.75.

London, Nov. 20.—Silver, 32 13-16d; lead, £19.

VAGARIES OF SOCIALISM

Goldwin Smith Reviews Economic Theories and Expresses Confidence in Progress Before Revolution.

In a recent interview Dr. Goldwin Smith, Toronto's or Canada's foremost philosopher, discussed the economic theory of Socialism. In part he said, as reported:

"Socialism is a natural growth, and so far as it has abstained from revolutionary methods or incitements to violence may have been not only deserving of sympathy, but useful as a lesson to us all. Human society in its general structure and features appear to be an ordinance of nature, and while it is capable of gradual improvement and is being greatly improved, not to be capable of sudden and violent transformation.

"The term 'socialism' is very loosely used. It is applied to the assumption by the public of railways, telephones and street cars hitherto in the hands of private companies. That policy would be evidently good where the public administration is honest. This, however, is merely a matter of particular policy, involving no general change of fundamental principle or of the constitution of society. But when the services have been left to private enterprise and private capital has been embarked, confiscation, to which some extreme reformers seem disposed, would be like robbery of any other kind; worse, indeed, than robbery of any other kind, since it would make the legislature a robber.

"Socialism has never told us distinctly, if it has tried to tell us at all, what its form of government is to be. Can it devise a government which shall hold all the instruments of production, distribute our industrial parts, regulate our remuneration, yet leave us free? Without freedom and personal choice of callings, how could there be a progress, how could there be invention? How could there be a dedication to intellectual pursuits? Can the government pick out inventors, scientific discoverers, philosophers, men of letters, artists, get them to work and assign them reward? By what standard will it measure remuneration? The products of manual labor it might conceivably measure, but apparently those alone.

"Competition, of which the ardent communist hopes to get rid, has no doubt its harsh aspect; and we should be glad to change for universal cooperation. But it has been hitherto, and so far as we can see, is likely to remain, the indisputable spur.

"Let the communists take any manufactured article and trace out, as far as thought will go, and in different parts of the world, what contributed to its production, including the making of machinery, shipbuilding and all the employments and branches of trade ancillary to these; let him consider how, by the operation of economic law, under the system of industrial liberty, the price, it may be a single penny, is distributed justly among all these industries, and let him ask himself whether his government or his group of governments is likely to do better than nature.

"It would seem, then, that there is something to be said for acquiescing, provisionally at least, in our industrial system, based as it is on the general relation between capital and labor and trying to continue the improvement of that relation in a peaceful way, without class war and havoc. Progress, in a word, seems more hopeful than revolution."

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Dominion Copper Company Acquires Athelston—Smuggler Fined.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Nov. 20.—Word has reached here from Carson that Customs Officer McAulay of that place captured a prominent rancher of this valley who was in the act of smuggling three 5-gallon cans of coal oil across the line. As a result the ranchers' wagon and team were seized and a fine inflicted which, with other costs, aggregated $250. This made the coal oil cost the rancher a trifle over $82 a can.

Word has reached here today that the Dominion Copper company has just completed arrangements for the taking over of the Athelston property in Wellington camp, for which it has been negotiating for some time. This news is welcomed here, as a great number of the residents of the valley have Athelston stock, which up to the present time was practically valuless, owing to the unsettled state of the affairs of this property. The ore of the Athelston runs $7 in gold and copper. With the addition of this new property it is the aim of the Dominion Copper company to produce 750,000 pounds of copper by January 1 at a cost to the company of only 8 cents per pound.

STILL THEY COME.

Toronto Business Man Provides for Future as Kootenay Farmer.

A. E. Thorne of Toronto, Western representative of the Toronto Fancy Goods company, has started on his return to the East after making a wise provision for the future by investing in a fruit ranch in Kootenay, to which he will retire after it has reached maturity.

Mr. Thorne spent nearly a fortnight visiting the various fruit-growing sections of Kootenay, including, besides the Nelson distrit, Creston, Kaslo and the Arrow lakes.

After careful comparisons he decided to locate in the Slocan River valley and purchased a part of the Crescent Valley estate, the property of Messrs. McDermid & McHardy. The consideration was $3000.

Mr. Thorne will have his newly-acquired property planted with fruit trees early in the spring. He expects that within four or five years his orchard will be sufficient to engage all his attention and to enable him to abandon the tedious career of a commercial traveller and live the happy, contented life of a Kootenay fruit grower.

Storm Reaches South.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—The storm over this section of Kansas has abated today, dying away with a rainy sleet. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offices report the main line to Kansas open today, but several trains are snowbound on the Panhandle division, where the snow is four to five feet deep in the cuts. Between Carlsbad, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex., along the Santa Fe line, the worst storm ever known has prevailed, the snow being from 10 to 15 inches deep. Cattle are suffering from the storm all over the state.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—With the rain still falling, at times reaching a downpour, the situation in this section of the state becomes more and more serious. It is estimated that already the flood losses will approximate a quarter of a million dollars in Shelby county alone.

Reflects on Britain.

London, Nov. 20.—The Westminster Gazette today urges the government to select a man of supreme ability for British ambassador at Washington. The papers declare that Great Britain's former influence and prestige at Washington have been usurped by the German ambassador, adding that Mr. Roosevelt is in more close and more confidential communication with Emperor William than with any other ruler or statesman in Europe.

Peary Still Weatherbound.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 20.—The American steamer Roosevelt is now weatherbound in St. George's bay, Newfoundland. She has been there since last Saturday and has taken on a further supply of coal. The Roosevelt was expected to leave St. George's bay, Newfoundland, today. St. George's bay is 230 miles from Sydney.

Denies the Impeachment.

New York, Nov. 20.—The report that Andrew Carnegie had promised $1,000,000 to Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie in this city today. Mr. Carnegie sent word that there was no ground for the report.

TWO WEEKS MORE

Power Plant Will Be Ready For Operation

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Mayor Gillett Views Work and Says That Engineers Are Using All Possible Expedition.

The oft-deferred date of the completion of the Nelson power plant and its operation seems now to be actually in sight. It is not likely to be ready by the first of December as was hoped, but it will not be postponed, as some pessimists anticipate, until the new year, nor even till Christmas.

Mayor Gillett spent this morning at the plant, returning to the city at noon. Seen on his return he said:

"Progress is being made as fast as possible under the circumstances. All the machinery is now in the power house and arranged in the most convenient way for rapid prosecution of the work.

"The water wheel has to be lowered only 16 inches further. Then the various conections will be made, the shaft erected and the generator installed.

"If the hydraulic and electric installation could go on at the same time we should be much further ahead than we are. But the electric work had to wait for the hydraulic, and the hydraulic machinery was the last to arrive.

"However, I am satisfied that Mr. Nezas and Mr. Bullis are doing their best for us and that no time will be lost unnecessarily. There are 13 men at work, and they are working under some disadvantages. They are in the pit, nearly 50 feet below the level of the generator floor, and the work of hoisting up and down takes time and cannot well be hurried. Beginning with today they will work double shifts.

"When will it be ready for operation? Well I can't yet say, exactly. I'm afraid not by the first of next month, but I believe it will not be many days later. I think another two weeks—from today—should see everything complete."

TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—The second annual conference of the eighth missionary department of the Protestant Episcopal church opened in Little Rock today and will continue until Friday. Bishops, ministers and distinguished laymen are in attendance from Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma and other states.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Artists of note from many parts of the country are gathered in Indianapolis to take part in the ceremony attending the dedication of the new Herron Art museum. James Whitcomb Riley, the poet; Halsey C. Ives, director of the St. Louis museum, and other men of note are on the program.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 20.—The famous San Carlo Opera company opens its American season at the French opera house in this city tonight. Mme. Lillian Nordica, Mme. Schuman-Heink, Alice Nielsen and Guiseppe Campanari are included in the company. Their season will take them as far west as San Francisco, Portland, Vancouver and Seattle, and places in Eastern Canada and New England will also be included in the general tour.

Schnectady, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The stockholders of the General Electric company at a special meeting here today approved the recommendation of the directors for an increase in the capital stock from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000. About $11,000,000 of the new stock is to be issued in the near future. The proceeds will be used to furnish additional working capital and for the extension of some of the company's plants.

Cardinal Vazzary Dlyng.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The pope has sent his benediction to Cardinal Vazzary, primate of Hungary, who is at the point of death. Vazzary is the richest cardinal and contributes $200,000 yearly to the maintenance of the holy see.

Laurier's Anniversary.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, received congratulations today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. Sir Wilfrid was born at St. Lin, Quebec, November 20, 1841 ,and has been active in public life since 1871, when he was returned to the Quebec legislative assembly. In 1874 he entered the house of commons and two years later he was appointed minister of inland revenue in th eMackenzie administration, but was defeated on going to his constituents for re-election. Quebec East, however, elected him and has remained faithful to him ever since. He assumed leadership of the Liberal party in 1887 and in 1896 he became premier.

GLEANED AT GREENWOOD.

Phoenix Syndicate Acquire Cariboo McKinney—Work on Moreen.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Greenwood, Nov. 20.—The Greenwood Amateur Dramatic company presented "Our Boys" to a full and appreciative house on Friday evening last. The cast was excellent in its entirety. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church and a nice sum must have been netted for a worthy cause.

A local syndicate, which recently incorporated as a development company, has secured lands on the Caberfae and Canada claims, adjoining the No. 7 in Central camp. Considerable work was done on the Canada during the summer and a large body of ore opened up. The company is now prospecting the Caberfae, which is considered one of the best properties in the district.

Work is to be presently resumed on Moreen, in Deadwood camp. It is understood that an electric compressor and hoist will be installed and development vigorously prosecuted.

A syndicate of Phoenix people have acquired the Cariboo-McKinney under lease and bond and have begun work on the famous old dividend payer.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

Fierce Attack in French Senate Voted Down Today.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Senator de Villane created a sensation today by making a vicious attack on the foreign and interior policy of the government. He charged the government with playing into the hands of Great Britain and demanded to know whether the report was true that a military convention had been planned between Great Britain and France as a prelude to the great adventure in which Foreign Minister Pichon and War Minister Picjuart had embarked with Premier Clemenceau.

Premier Clemenceau, after defending M. Pichon and General Picquart, announced he could not say anything regarding the Franco-British understanding, but stated that he did believe a military convention existed.

The senate rejected the interpellation by 213 to 32 and voted a resolution of confidence in the government.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For the first time in three years the sons of Scotland residing in Nelson will celebrate St. Andrew's day. Already preparations have been made and the Scotsmen declare that the forthcoming banquet will be the greatest in the history of Nelson.

A. T. Cushing, of Edmonton, brother of Hon. W. H. Cushing of Calgary, is in the city, looking over the situation in connection with his firm's timber interests. Mr. Cushing says that the problem of the day in Edmonton is the necessity for an electric tramway service, especially for an interurban line between Edmonton and Strathcona.

The many friends of Sergeant Thomas Luscombe will be glad to know that he has been granted a veteran's pension by the India government in recognition of his service during the Great Mutiny 50 years ago. Sergeant Luscombe's active military career began with the Alma on September 20, 1854. He, after many years' service in India, was invalided home. He has resided in Canada for many years, first at Belleville, Ont., where for several years he sat in the city council.

Nelson's fire department organized a relief association last night and arranged for monthly meetings and socials during the winter months. Chief Deasy was elected president; W. Pearcy and F. Bell are members of the board of trustees, and W. E. Davison, secretary. The object of the association is to aid firemen disabled through accident or illness and to insure the members in case of death. A committee consisting of Assistant W. J. Phillips, Roy Sharp and Wm. Hipperson was appointed to make arrangments for a series of entertainments.

Peached on Their Pals.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Nov. 20.—Through bribing a member of the gang the police have arrested another batch of participants in the train robbery at Rogow on November 3, by which the revolutionists are said to have secured about $630,000, making altogether 34 persons arrested in this connection. They will all be immediately tried by drumhead court martial.

Baroness Loses Daughter.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Miss Louise Moncheur, daughter of Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, and Baroness Moncheur, died today after a brief illness.

Republican Majority

Washington, Nov. 20.—The official printed report on the membership of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress has just been issued by the clerk of the house. The Republicans are shown to have a majority of 58. The Republican membership is 222 and the Democratic membership is 164.

TAKING INVENTORIES.

French Authorities Determined to Carry Out New Law.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Although more resistance was reported in the taking of church inventories today, no grave incidents occurred, and in only one case, at Ville Lengue de la Salargue, where the clericals had been standing guard for two days, were the authorities balked. When the soldiers broke down the doors of the church at Ville Lengue de la Salangue they were driven out by sulphur fumes and the prefect was compelled to postpone taking the inventory. In most cases the parish priests and bishops, after protesting, yielded to a show of force, but some of the priests defended their churches until the doors were broken down. In hundreds of cases the priests were taken by surprise, the authorities and soldiers arriving before daylight and completing their work before an alarm could be given.

Landerneau, France, Nov. 20.—Three squadrons of hussars, 100 cuirassiers and all the sappers and gendarmerie of this district were divided into detachments of 40 yesterday and departed at night to support the officials charged with taking the inventories of the churches.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 20.—The authorities here, by a ruse, today accomplished the task of taking the inventories of the churches without disorder. Entering the churches and cathedrals before daylight they completed their work before the people had arisen.

Called Out Militia.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—The police commissioners today decided to call out the militia to aid the police in keeping order the street railway strike.

IMMIGRATION PROGRESS

Department of Agriculture Perfecting Arrangements With Salvation Army Officials.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The work of the department of agriculture in regard to bringing immigrants from Great Britain to the province is well in hand. Hon. Mr. Tatlow has received information from R. M. Palmer to the effect that he has had an interview with the governor general at his request and that Lord Grey has furnished him with letters of introduction to General Booth, Commander Booth Tucker and Colonel Lamb of the Salvation Army.

He also has met Brigadier General Howell, who tells him that the chiefs of the Salvation Army look upon British Columbia very favorably as a feild work on the part of farm laborers and similar people and that he believes there will be no difficulty in getting from 1000 to 2000 selected people.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was also seen by Mr. Palmer in reference to low rates of transportation. In connection with this work it is proposed to hold a public meting in Vancouver under the auspices of the Salvation Army, at which Mr. Tatlow will preside. The date of the meeting is December 3.

Baron Sternberg to Speak.

New York, Nov. 20.—Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, is in the city to speak at the annual banquet tonight of the New York chamber of commerce. The yearly dinners of this organization are among the most important events of the metropolis and that of tonight promises to be no exception. The chamber always musters notable speakers and distinguished men around its board. Utterances that have moved the policy of the government have been made on these occasions, and it was at one of the chamber's dinners that Secretary of the Treasury Windom was stricken with sudden dtath some years ago.

Pursues Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 20.— Secretary Metcalfe, of the department of commerce and labor, has directed the commissioner of commerce to make an investigation of the action of the fire insurance companies in the settlement of claims for losses resulting from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco and other places in California.

Hilliard Powell Wedding.

Englewood, N. J., Nov. 20.—St. Paul's church was the scene of a large and interesting wedding today when Miss Grace Fortescue Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powell, Washington, D. C., became the bride of Em[illegible] Robert [illegible] Hilliard, the actor.

SEE BUSY WINTER

Big Operations Planned in Ainsworth Camp

HIGHLANDER CONTRACT

G. Barnhart Will Extend Tunnel 1,000 Feet to Tap Veins—Promising Outlook.

Ainsworth Camp, the oldest in Southwest Kootenay, which was rehabilitated this year by the sensational discoveries in the Krao and other mines, is the scene of great activity at present and a very extensive campaign has been planned for the coming winter. The general restoration of confidence in the camp has led to the undertaking of big development operations, which are still further encouraged by the steadily improving returns from all the working properties.

H. M. Stevenson returned to the city rfom Ainsworth las tnight with a budget of good news.

The contract for the 1000-foot extension of the Higlander tunnel has been awarded to George Barnhart, who has also taken the contract for clearing and restoring the old tunnel to working order.

The Highlander is owned by Mr. Stevenson's father, M. Stevenson of Philadelphia. A tunnel has been driven across the property, 2610 feet. It was completed in 1904. It starts from a point 800 feet from the shore of Kootenay lake, 320 feet above the lake level, and runs due west. It is now proposed to extend this tunnel westward for another 1000 feet.

It is expected that it will tap the Krao vein at that distance, but if not it will be continued until it does. It is certain, within that distance, to cut three intermediate veins, on the Donald, Little Donald and Black Diamond. Of the other properties in the camp Mr. Stevenson said:

"The Spokane, operated by Mr. Barnhart, shipped a carload of good ore last week and has four or five more carloads ready.

"On the Maestro, between the Spokane and the Black Diamond, operated by Giegerich and King, there are 50 tons now sacked and waiting for shipment. They are running a crosscut to open up the ledge at a depth of 220 feet.

"At the Krao the boarding house is completed and the force of carpenters is now engaged building the shaft-house.

"The No. 1 has been leased again to Donald and Alex Grant, two weeks ago. I am told that last Friday they struck the old No. 1 vein of high grade native silver in two different places.

"I have taken a contract on the Tariff to drive a crosscut 450, to open it up. We will make about 125 feet a month.

"George Barnhart has a lot of good-looking ore out on the Libby, which he now has under lease.

"Squire brothers are working on the Tiger with good results and are making preparations for work through the winter.

"Altogether, the camp is very busy. Everything accomplished shows greater promise and everybody is feeling cheerful."

Lemieux Makes Promises.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Speaking in St. Anne's election contest today, Postmaster General Lemieux announced that it was his intention to utilize the surplus shown in the postoffice finances last year to the improvement of the service. He also intended giving protection to the Canadian press against the "Yellow" press from the southern republic and to give British periodicals and newspapers the preference.

Settled Amicably.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and its switchmen arrived at a satisfactory adjustment of the demands of the latter today, and entered into an agreement which will continue for one year from January 1 next, when the present agreement expires. The men were granted an increase of 10 per cent. and a 10-hour day on all divisions of the road.

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

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

Now that the organs of the opposition manifest some disposition to leave the question of better terms where it belongs, that is, in the realm of statemanship, as a question between the province and the federal authorities, and outside the sphere of partizan politics, it may be worth while to review the creditable record of the government since the accession of the McBride administration.

It is ever to be remembered that the province has each year new acquisitions to its citizenship. These consist of ranchers, miners, men of business, mill men and lumberers and laborers, together with others who, satisfied with the conditions prevailing in British Columbia, determine to settle down and become one of ourselves. In the course of a quadrennium many of these men become entitled to vote and take the steps necessary to secure the privilege of deciding the governtmental policy of the country by assisting in the election of this or the other party to power.

This is particularly true of the interior and of the Kootenay districts, and many who will be entitled to vote at the ensuing election will have but a vague idea of the political history of the present administration.

Anyone who has read the journals of the legislative assembly, or the votes and proceedings of the house during the years of political turmoil that were immediately previous to the accession of the present government will be amazed at the shiftlessness and lack of honor with which the business of the country was carried on. The "political expediency" which apparently made this excusable to those who practised it was, during the rapidly changing personnel of the various governments, the one thing which brought the affairs of the country to the verge of disaster. The charter mongering and double dealing of some of the previous ministers during the period when extreme care should have been exercised in the framing of laws and the granting of concessions is startling to those who take the time to inform themselves of the facts, and it was this heritage of confusion which has made the task of the present government truly Herculean.

Yet immediately on their attainment to power the McBride admintration announced a clean cut and unambiguous policy the terms of which have been adhered to with a rigor that has annoyed many who have in time past been acustomed to lobby their way into the favor of ministers and profit at the expense of the country.

The taxes upon railway lands have been heavily increased, and because of the firm attitude of the new administration on this question the railways quietly accepted the situation. The mineral taxes also have been made to add materially to the revenue of the province without in any degree inconveniencing or hampering the mining industry, and other taxes have been adjusted with a businesslike equity that has worked out greatly to the advantage of the country. While tax legislation is always considered a thorny subject after the lapse of a couple of years under the new schedules, we can scarcely find anyone who would go back to the older system.

Legislation affecting the remuneration, hours and qualifications of laborers has also been enacted, statutes have been made effective and the rights of both employer and employed have been defined and regulated to the great satisfaction of each.

The minister of finance has so ably conducted his department that the present stable financial conditions are the greatest compliment to the efficiency of his work. The expenditure upon public works has been greater than in any former years, but a flattering equilibrium between receipts and expenditures has been maintained.

The administration of justice calls for no criticism. The laws of the land are properly and efficiently enforced and by comparison with other provinces the law-abiding character of British Columbia stands out pre-eminent.

The school laws have ben thoroughly revised, the responsibility for the education of the rising generation being shared alike by the government and the cities and rural districts according to their several needs. The placing of a certain amount of responsibility on the shoulders of those directly interested in the education of their children has had a good effect and has been everywhere appreciated excepting in a very few cases, where party feeling has worked to the disparagement of the new law.

In the lands and works department a thorough revision has taken place, the housecleaning there being par excellence the housecleaning of the whole machinery of the government. The new system of timber licenses has converted the vast forest resources of the province into revenue producers, and while development has in no case been retarded, the locking up of immense areas for speculative purposes has been entirely obviated. Under the present system, while licenses are renewable from year to year, the government has absolute control of the timber under the royalty clauses, and these may be changed from time to time so that the timber wealth of the country is absolutely conserved to the country.

These are briefly the principal matters upon which the government may take pride in its record, though there are, of course, many minor matters which in their sum total make quite as respectable a showing to their credit.

They have done these things in spite of the obstruction of the opposition, who have throughout the three years of the present government's regime been guilty of every possible attempt to discredit the ministry. The time of the members and ministers of the house has been taken up and the business of the country delayed, and thousands of dollars of money spent that the opposition might have the privilege of sifting something which the opposition has querulously called a scandal. Yet, while every opportunity has been afforded them to make out a case against the administration, there has been nothing revealed of which any man need feel ashamed. From every investigation the ministers have come forth stronger in the confidence of the people and the opposition more under the ban of suspicion. People have come to feel that opposition leaders should have some reasonable ground before formulating serious charges, and when, as has been the case, sensational charges fall flat and the most thorough investigation shows nothing wrong, the public is inclined to have its own opinions. As for the opposition press, we shall deal with that again.

It is with such a record that the administration will go before the people and we have no doubt that the solid, sensible electorate of British Columbia will write the note of their approbation upon the actions of the government.

PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING.

There are two sides to every question and it depends somewhat upon which side one stands whether he is able to see that there is another side. Thus a local fluster has arisen over the question of professional advertising and the press has enlisted in raising an issue which need not have been raised, but having been raised, may well be considered from both sides.

Both the legal and medical fraternities of British Columbia have regulations prohibiting advertisement and solicitation of business through the medium of the press. This province is not alone in the prohibition, Ontario and perhaps others having similar laws. Whatever may be the apparent injustice—we say apparent—which this rule perpetrates, it must be obvious on a moment's thought that the rule is on the whole a good one. Quackery is the bane of the medical and legal professions and it is in these two professions more than in any other where the public need to be protected from quackery.

To permit advertising at all is to open the door to constant and baneful advertising tactics and the evil of over-advertising would be vastly greater than any injustice which is suffered under the present system. As an evidence of this we need only look at the fictitious statements, testimonials and claims published by unscrupulous professional men where advertising is permitted. To permit advertising would necessitate the adoption of a set form, and when nothing more than that is tolerated the benefits either to the advertiser or the public may be called in question.

In the medical and legal professions a man may rise rapidly by merit and the stone steps of the doorway to the office of the successful practitioner are worn with the footsteps of rewarded clients. In these two professions more than in any other nothing succeeds like success.

While permission to advertise might bring to The Canadian office a goodly number of paying professional cards we incline to the opinion that that is an affair in which the professions involved should be permitted to make rules for themselves.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A protective tariff is maintained in Canada in order to benefit the whole country, to encourage manufacturing which is always desirable on account of the labor thus employed, and because it is always an economic advantage to change raw material into finished product. Busy factories make a good market for farm produce, therefore the whole community is benefited. This is the theory, and in the main it is true. But under protection as under free trade the combine is developed. This is, roughly, a carefully made arrangement whereby certain manufacturers or merchants can rob the public. All the men in these combines are respectable, many of them are churchmembers, and it is this fact more than any other that has induced pessimists to wonder if common honesty is to be found anywhere in these days.—Toronto News.

It was of the action of that doughty Liberal Mr. W. C. Wells, when he was chief commissioner of lands and works, that Mr. Shaughnessy telegraphed to his agent at Victoria: "I do not see that we have any means of forcing the government to keep faith. Apparently politics permit with impunity methods that would destroy character in business life."

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LAND NOTICES.

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S W. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 11th, 1906. H. E. DILL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T. B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a southerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13, 1906. O. U. MACMICKING,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed adjoining the southwest corner post of Leon Watson's Application to Purchase, running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated October 13, 1906. RUFUS WINTER,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Otto Hirsch's N W corner" and planted on the west shore of Watshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
OTTO HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. K. Alden's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 100 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
E. K. ALDEN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Bertha Hirsch's N E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
BERTHA HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date, I Margrett McQuarrie, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, Commencing at a post marked M. McQuarrie, on the bank of Lower Arrow lake, thence 40 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 60 chains south to place of commencement, said to contain 160 acres more or less. Covering ground held by G. B. Anderson's pre-emption.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1906.
MARGRETT MCQUARRIE,
W. L. PAYNE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "K F's S. E. corner," and situate about one mile from Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan lake, and near Christie creek, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, following the lake shore; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, running 80 chains west along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, along the west boundary of John Elliott's application to purchase, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 13, 1906. THOMAS SMITH,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, south of Forty Nine creek, commencing at a post marked "L. H Choquette's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the commencement post, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16th, 1905.
L. H. CHOQUETTE,
W. A. JONES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "L. M. S. H's S. E corner post," running thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
L. M. S. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed on the north boundary of lot No. 864 and about two chains east of Whatshan creek, marked "M. S's. S. W. corner," running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
M. SHIELL,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, 160 acres, commencing at a post marked John Toye, planted on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, about one mile north of Sunshine creek, thence forty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains north along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.
JOHN TOYE.
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

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

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

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the north east corner of B. C. Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's N. W. corner post," thence following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
H. DODD,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase 640 acres of land situate west of Arrow lake on the west side of Whatshan creek and joining the north boundary of S. J. Annable application to purchase. Commencing at a post marked R. J. E. S. E. corner and running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

September 2nd 1906. R. J. ELLIOT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "W. S. Elvidge's S W corner," and planted about one-quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and about one and one-quarter miles north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less to a point on the shore due east of the post of commencement; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1906.
W. S. ELVIDGE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.

September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the East shore of Lower Lake, about one and one half mile South of Edgewood, B. C. and adjoining J. T. Beattie's application to purchase, and commencing at a post marked Donald Wilson's South West corner, thence running North sixty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South, sixty chains, thence West forty chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

DONALD WILSON.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4396, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 976, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Doted Oct. 13, 1906. ALBERT ELLIOTT,
By his agent ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest of I. G. Morrison's ranch in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, marked "J. B. Munro's northeast corner post"; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th day of September, 1906.
J. B. MUNROE,
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Arthur Warren's S. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; Containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
ARTHUR WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of H Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R W. H's S. W. corner post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "James G Fraser's N.E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Oct 13th, 1906. JAMES G. FRASER,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R. Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly along the said lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. E. R. KEIL,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "William Keil's N. W. corner," and planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to the said south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia; Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

Dated 1st day of August, 1906.
WILLIAM TOLLINGTON,
By his agent J. E. Taylor.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "I. P's S W corner," adjoining the east boundary of I. Pierce's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
I. PIERCE,
per F. G. FAUQUIER,

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District, Commencing at a post marked "A. Hirsch's S. E. Corner" planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 273, about 7 miles north of Burton City and about ¾ of a mile west of the Columbia river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1906.
A. HIRSCH,
Per RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, 320 acres, starting at a post marked Catherine Toye, and planted on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, near Gladstone Creek, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to lake shore, thence south along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.
CATHERINE TOYE,
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at Robert Corlett's north west corner post and marked A. M's N. W. Corner thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains south, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence 40 chains west along the Kootenay river; thence 16 chains north, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

September 14th 1906. ANNIE MOORE,
WILLIAM MOORE as Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginni g.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.
G. D. BELL
R. BELL
R. M. REEVES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's north east corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southeast corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 778 Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a northeasterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H. WALLACE,
By his agent, KENNETH L. BURNET.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting at a post planted on the North West corner of Lot 3811, thence running twenty chains South, thence twenty chains West, thence forty chains North, thence twenty chains East, thence twenty chains South to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1906.
FLORENCE BISSELL,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
F. FAUQUIER,
per R. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S. E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles south of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906. W. SECOMBE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands rks for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of J. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "R. S's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 east to point of commencement, containing acres, more or less.
the 13th day of October, 1906.
R. SHIELL,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands rks for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about the northeast corner of R. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "M. E. G's S. E. " running thence 80 chains north to the boundary of T. L. 6983, thence 80 chains hence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains point of commencement, containing 640 more or less.
the 13th day of October, 1906.
M. E. GRENFELL,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of and Works for permission to purchase the g described land: Commencing at a ed west of the junction of Barnes and s creeks, and east of R. J. Elliott's application to purchase, marked "W. N P's. S. W. running thence 80 chains north; thence east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 west to point of commencement; containres more or less.
13th day of October, 1906.
W. N. POOLE,
Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of and Works for permission to purchase the g described lands: Commencing at a ed at the southeast corner of M. E. Grenfell's application to purchase, marked "V. D's, rner," running thence 80 chains north; 1906; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 south; thence 80 chains west, to point of cement, containing 640 acres, more or
the 13th day of October, 1906.
V. DODD
Per J. Shiell, Agent.

is hereby given that 30 days after date I to make application to the Honorable the mmissioner of Lands and Works for perto purchase the following described Commencing at a post on the north y of Lot 804 and about 2 chains east of an creek, running 40 chains east; thence north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 south, to point of commencement, con160 acres more or less.
October 13, 1906.
LEON WATSON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands rks for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post about 100 yards west of the Whatshan and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "B. C. S's N E. corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 east, to point of commencement; containacres, more or less
the 10th day of October, 1906.
B C. SKINNER,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

days after date I intend to apply to the ble the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining and described as follows: Commencing planted on the west boundary of Lot out 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 thence east 30 chains to the western ry of pre-emption No. 378, thence north to place of beginning.
ed Oct. 25, 1906.
M E. WALLEY,
R J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

is hereby given that 60 days after date I to make application to the Honorable the ommissioner of Lands and Works for perto purchase the following described Commencing at a post placed about one st of Whatshan creek and about three uth of Whatshan lake running 80 chains thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains thence 80 chains east, to point of comcent, containing 640 acres more or less.
October 13, 1906.
PETER MCNAUGHTON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON

is hereby given that 60 days from date I to apply to the Honorable the Chief Comer of Lands and Works to purchase 640 land described as follows: Commencing t planted on the north bank of the Little river, about 200 yards from mouth, and "R. McLean's S W. corner post," east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to commencement, and containing 640 acres less.
ed 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

days after date I purpose making appli to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands rks for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the est corner of V. Dodd's application to as marked "C. L. H's N. E. corner," run hence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains hence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains the point of commencement, containing s, more or less.
the 12th day of October, 1906.
C. L. HANNINGTON,
per J SHIELL, Agent

days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands rks for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a [illegible] the northwest corner of "E. se's application to purchase, marked "S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains thence 80 chains east to point of commencontaining 640 acres, more or less.
the 12th day of October, 1906
K. ROBERTSON,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Alexander Fraser's N. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of Bernhard Hirsch's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13th, 1906. ALEXANDER FRASER,
by F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northeast corner of C. L. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "E. A. C's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
E A. CREASE,
per J. SHIELL Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Bernhard Hirsch's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less, to point of commencement: containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
BERNHARD HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of Barnes creek, and about one mile north of the mouth of the same, marked "J. S's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the north boundary of W. N. Poole's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. SHIELL.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's. N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
D. DODD,
Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of E. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "W. G. G's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
W. G. GILLETT,
Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of D. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "M. P's S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Whatshan lake, following same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
M. FAUQUIER,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post placed on the northwest corner of Albert Elliott's application to purchase, running 80 chains east along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 13, 1906. JOHN ELLIOTT,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Herbert Warren's N. E. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-quarter mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Whatshan creek; thence following north along the creek and lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.
HERBERT WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Antoinette Hirch's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the southeast corner of the said lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan creek; thence following the shore line of said creek and lake in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less
Oct. 13th, 1906.
ANTOINETTE HIRSCH,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

UNIQUE INVITATION.

Australian Recruit on Nelson Fire Brigade Studies Winter.

The fire department has among its members a young athlete who has already made his mark in cricket circles. During the summer W. A. Grieg visited the coast with the Nelson Cricket club and assisted materially in upholding the honors of "Starkey's Braves." In his far-away Australian home, Fireman Grieg longed for the snow-capped mountains of British Columbia. He hungered to taste, handle and wallow in the "beautiful." At a late hour last night his longing was gratified in a manner that will long be remembered. After retiring and while dreaming of kangaroo dances and the forthcoming boat race between Durnan and Towns he awoke to a realization of the difference of climate in the antipodes and on the North American continent. Chief Deasy and his men were drawn up before Grieg's couch with the paraphernalia used in the initiation of candidates unacquainted with the snow king. A rickety hand sled with an old shovel were presented to Grieg. Driver Murphy, with his six feet of anatomy, placed Grieg on the sleigh and a procession wended its way up the hillside on Josephine street. Each fireman handed out peace offerings of snow in coal shovels. Grieg was rolled, tossed and made to imbibe to his heart's content. His protests were unheeded, and in despair he broke away from his captors. At midnight, the lonely police officer on his beat was astonished to find a snow bank at the corner of Josephine and Victoria streets from whence the cries of a kangaroo arose. Nearby stood an old sled and a shovel. Scenting a mystery, the policeman armed himself with an icicle from a neighboring roof and aroused the firemen to assist in delving through the snowdrift. The mutterings of the firemen were answered by the Chinook gutteral of the candidate, while the officer inspected the sled and shovel for traces of a crime. It all appeared Greek to him, but his persistency was rewarded when Driver Murphy extracted an ill-clad specimen of humanity from the heap of snow. Explanations were in order and with a "Don't do it again," the officer proceeded on his silent march. Grieg is none the worse for his introduction to the snow king.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following tract of land, situated on the N. & S. railway, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted near the N. E corner of A. R. Fingland's timber claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Nov. 6th, 1906. P. J. GALLAGHER.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T J. Scanlan's northeast corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the initial point.
Located October 22nd. 1906. T. J. SCANLAN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T. J. Scanlan's southeast corner," planted about five miles up Groman creek, which empties about one mile west of Nelson; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Oct 30, 1906. T. J. SCANLAN,
W. I. MCKIMM, Agent

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John McGarry's northwest corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the initial post.
Located October 22nd, 1906. JOHN MCGARRY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John McGarry's northwest corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the initial point.
Located 22nd October, 1906. M. C. MONAGHAN.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Lihamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from a West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs Hattie Duck's S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
Dated the 17th November, 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "J. S. Simineo's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake and about 2 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13th, 1906. J. S. SIMINEO,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

BALLOT-SWITCHERS' UNION.

Eastern Contemporary Suggests New Organization.

The Brockville Times is out with a suggestion that an Old Ballot-Switchers' reunion be held in that town some time next summer. "It would be a novelty," it suggests, "and would help to keep alive the 'esprit de corps' of the Swithchers' Brigade. President Pritchett might deliver an address, possibly, while O'Gorman, Lewis or some of the leading lights of the fraternity might read a paper on 'Conservative Scrutineers That I Have Fooled,' 'The A B C of Ballot-Switching,' or 'The Seats of the Mighty, and How to Patch Them Up,' (words by Henry Mann). Then the program might be varied by minor selections from the lesser lights from this locality or from London and West Elgin.

How dear to my heart is the box of fake ballots,
The old bogus ballots that served us so well

would be sure to make a hit. 'Steal Away,' too, would surely strike a responsive chord in the breasts of the company. 'Oh, Promise Me!' would catch an encore without doubt, while a sketch entitled 'The Sign of the Cross' would bring down the house—not necessarily the house of commons, however. Then again a missing word contest might be arranged on the sentence, '——printed those fraudulent ballots,' the editor of the Recorder to act as judge. When you come to think of it the possibilities of a successful Old Ballot-Switchers' reunion in Brockville are immense. We would suggest that the Recorder take this scheme up and boom it. Surplus, if any, to be devoted to the fund for keeping important witnesses out of the country when they are wanted in Canada to give evidence." Such a reunion could not fail to be a great attraction and electors from many countries would gather in the river town to see the chaps who have won so many elections for Laurier and Liberalism at Ottawa and Ross and Reform at Toronto.

EVENING DRESS SUITS.

The Changes This Year Are Hardly Noticeable, but Necessary.

There are only a few minor changes in the prevailing styles of dress coats, but the minor changes are the more important because of the securing of the necessary style.

Few gentlemen nowadays think of ordering a dress coat from a retail merchant tailor. Making but a few such suits each year, the tailor cannot begin to create the style or produce the finished garment which one can buy at the Semi-ready Wardrobe and have finished to order in a few hours. Semi-ready dress suits are sold at $25, $30, and as nigh as $40, while Tuxedo jackets, with silk facings can be had as low as $15.

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San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Judge E. L. Wilfley of St. Louis, who has been appointed by the president to be the first judge of the newly-created consular court in China, is among the passengers booked on the Korea, sailing today for the Orient. Other notables on the pasenger list are Consul General Rogers, who is stationed at Shanghai, and Senor Benito Legarde, a native member of the Philippine commission.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Take Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B. 9426, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated 24th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Eclipse No. 2," "Vevey," "Happy Medium," "International" and "A ta Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—North of Twelve Mile creek, about two miles up.

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand, of Slocan, B. C., Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for L. A. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84634, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1906.
H. R. JORAND.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in the Chief Constable's office, Nelson, on the 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my license for the Grove Hotel, Fairview, Nelson, to C. F. Walmsley.
Dated 15th Nov., 1906. J. W. CROW,
per WM. GOSNELL, Attorney.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in Chief Constable's office, at Nelson, on 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel license for the Palace hotel, at Ymir, to Archibald & Davis
9th November, 1906. MITCHELL TAIT.

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J. H. Nickerson and J. H. Howarth have this day entered into co-partnership to carry on the jewelry and optical business in Nelson, under the firm name of Nickerson & Howarth.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1906.

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J H. NICKERSON.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There was no docket in the city police court this morning.

The city council is calling for tenders for the removal of the courthouse to its new site.

The initiation degree will be conferred this evening by Queen City Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Baptist Young People's union will hold its regular meeting tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kootenay lodge I. O. O. F. will hold its past grand's night next Monday evening. There will be initiation services, after which the evening will be spent in social recreations.

Silver and lead both declined on today's metal markets. Silver lost three points in London and four in New York, and lead fell four points in London. The quotations are still very high.

Cards are out for the first military ball of the season, in the Armories, Friday evening, November 23, the hosts being the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company, R. M. R.

A meeting of the board of directors o fthe Eva Mining company was held yesterday afternoon. Manager Gracey who had arrived from Camborne, reported progress with the installation of the compressor.

Alderman Selous, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, is preparing a bylaw dealing with the prevention of fires, which he will introduce at the next meeting of the council.

The moving picture show at the opera house this evening will have the merit of being novel. The majority of the pictures will portray scenes in the recent Japanese war. Mrs. Yamamoto, a Japanese lady, will deliver the lecture.

V. Dynes, the nursery man, has already got to work on his importations for next year. Yesterday he received a consignment of four boxes of cherry trees, which he is now "heeling in" for the winter at Fleming & Son's place in Fairview.

The Nelson postoffice will have a stamping machine installed shortly, which will prove of great convenience to the employees. By this means it will only take a few minutes to stamp the letters, where it now occupies many hours. The mail is growing so rapidly at the postoffice that it was found absolutely necessary to add the stamping machine.

The "Jerry From Kerry" company performed at the opera house last evening to a medium-sized audience. The program was about the same as the one given by that company last year. It consisted of specialties, including many musical numbers. The band is a good one. The selections were all appreciated, especially the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The company will be seen here again next Saturday evening.

Sergeant-Major Fred Richardson, of the Fifth regiment B. C. B. G. A., of Victoria, is in the city. Last year Mr. Richardson was one of the Canadian Bisley team and won the St. George's badge, the bronze cross, the R. N. A. medal, and the King's badge. He was coach of the successful Kolapore team and also caoched the victorious British Columbia team of this year, which won no less than seven places in the Bisley team out of twenty, with a possibility of two more. This team won the individual championship and the London Merchants' prize, the Kirkpatrick ,the Gard, the London, and other prizes.

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W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, Nov. 19, 1906.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, accompanied by a large staff, will arrive in Nelson on December 9. The commissioner will, during his stay in the city, address a public meeting in the opera house on the subjects of labor and immigration in connection with the Army's schemes for promoting the coming to Canada of British workmen.

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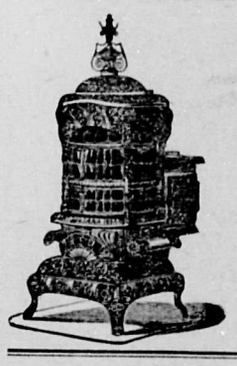

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