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WINNER CHOSEN

John A. Kirkpatrick Will Be Next Member

CHOICE WAS UNANIMOUS

Nelson Conservatives Nomimate Man With Clean Record—Unity Ensures Success.

Alderman John A. Kirppatrick is the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of Nelson for the city seat in the legislative assembly of the province.

During the week and more that has elapsed since the first meeting of the party was called, other names have been mentioned, but as soon as Mr. Kirkpatrick's friends were able to announce that he had consented to stand, all thought of others was dropped, and all members of the party expressed entire satisfaction with the choice of an able and honorable candidate, and one liked and respected by every man, woman and child in Nelson that knows him, and there are few that don't.

Therefore, the result of the formal meeting of the nominating convention, held in the party committee rooms last night, was a foregone conclusion.

All the delegates: R. S. Lennie, W. A. Macdonald, P. Lamont, J. E. Annable, F. A. Starkey, W. E. McCandlish, W. R. MacLean, H. H. Pitts, Dr. Rose, G. F. Motion, H. Gibson, J. A. Irving, J. Thompson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Wragge. Alternate delegate C. Sewell was also present, and Captain D. C. McMorris, campaign secretary, R. S. Lennie, chairman of the convention, presided.

After a formal motion that nominations be proceeded with, P. Lamont preseneed the name of J. A. Kirkpatrick which was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Lamont said that the Conservatives of Nelson might well be proud ot such a candidate, a man of clean life, public and private, an honorable man in business and in friendship, and a convinced, consistent and loyal Conservative.

Dr. W. O. Rose seconded the nomination in an eloquent and forceful speech, paying a tribute to the personal qualities of the candidate, and dwelling on the vital importance to the province of the return of its first stable administration, and on the desirability of Nelson's sharing in the good work.

W. A. Macdonald then moved: "That the nominee of the delegates be the unanimous choice of the Conservative party in the city of Nelson at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to his support."

Mr. Macdonald expressed his delight at the party's happy choice of a candidate. He was certain of victory in the city and throughout the province. He demonstrated the negative character of the opposition's case, their utter failure to formulate any constructive policy, the petty carping nature of their criticisms, and their wild and vain search for scandals.

J. A. Irving seconded the motion in a few words of warm tribute to Mr. Kirkpatrick, his friend and colleague through many years.

Mr. Kirkpatrick on rising received an ovation. He spoke very briefly, thanking the party for the trust reposed in him, and promising to do his best to continue to deserve it.

F. A. Starkey said that in presenting a united front to an already divided foe, the Conservatives of Nelson were already assured of victory. He was proud of the party and of the candidate, and was confident that the people of the province would not fail to show in an unmistakeable manner their appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. McBride and his colleagues.

J. E. Annable, endorsing all that had been said, urged that an energetic campaign of education be begun at once.

It was resolved that a rally be held at the committee rooms Saturday night at 8:30.

The meeting then adjourned and President Lennie wired the result to the premier.

St. George Vacancy.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The vestry of St. George's church has offered th evacancy created by the appointment of Bishop Carmichael to Rev. D. Patterson Smith, rector of St. Ann's, Dublin, canon of the cathedral, and professor of pastoral theology of the university.

Hub Mine Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The latest advices are that the fire in the Hub mine is still unchecked. Th shaft is growing cooler, and it is hoped that within a very short time they will have it under control. Water is being poured in continually and gangs of men are working night and day.

Major Skated Through Ice.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Major O'Devaine, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian regiment, was drowned in Williams lake last evening. He went skating with Captain French. Later in the night he did not think the ice safe and came home. O'Devaine skated up the lake. He did not return and his nonappearance caused a party to be sent out. Toward midnight a hole was found in the ice near the middle of the lake and by means of long spears his body was recovered.

International Waterways.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The International Waterways Commission, which held meeting last fall in Buffalo, Chicago and other places, resumed its sittings in this city today. The boundary question and the Chicago drainage canal are the two principal subjects to be considered at the present meeting.

GROWTH IS WONDERFUL

Provincial Inspector Thomas Cunningham Describes Prosperity of East Kootenay.

After having spent two weeks in East Kootenay attending to matters connected with the horticultural department of the province, Inspector Cunningham returned to Nelson on Tuesday afternoon, and, as usual, very kindly gave a representative of the Canadian his views of things as he them.

"I am simply amazed at the marvellous development of the country tributary to the Crow's Nest railway. I do not believe that the people residing on the coast have any conception of the progress and immense possibilities of that section of the country. In point of fact, the coast people who are supposed to wield the greatest influence in shaping legislation and guiding public opinion do not travel enough through British Columbia. This is particularly true of residents of Vancouver Island.

"How many of our editors and legislators know that within a radius of 40 miles from Cranbrook there are 41 sawmills in operation, employing a very large army of hardy, industrious men, honest toilers, who are daily adding to the wealth of the province; for, after all, our theories of the creation of wealth, it is the man who daily toils that produces it. It is the patient plodding fruit grower who has added from 100 to 500 per cent. to the value of every acre of agricultural land in this province. We have always possessed the land, but its value was neither known nor appreciated until the horticulturist took hold of it. What is true of horticultural lands is equally true of our forests. Labor, backed up by enterprise, and capital working harmoniously, gives us our present and stable prosperity. We have had prosperous spurts in the history of British Columbia, none of which were ever based on the solid development of our resources as we have it at present.

"Four years ago I could have bought land at Creston at $5 per acre. No one knew anything of the intrinsic value of that land till the fruit grower touched it. I now find that from 3 1-3 acres of that identical land Mr. Wiggins sold last year over $3000 worth of strawberries. What Mr. Wiggins did others can do. I can see no reason why there may not be 1000 acres of small fruits yielding an annual crop with certainly not less than $400 per acre four years hence. Who can estimate the real value of such land? Creston is only one point on the line of the Crow's Nest where such results are not only possible but very probable.

"I find that about 14,000 fruit trees are already planted out at Creston; 10,000 additional trees have been bought for next spring's planting. This is an excellent showing, of which I feel proud, not that I have any personal interest other than the protection of those deserving people from pests and diseases, which, if introduced, would greatly endanger the prosperity of the settlement. Only those who have been up against orchard infection and destruction of valuable trees can form a correct opinion of the importance of keeping our country free from pests.

"The recent auction sale of Ontario infected apples at Bristol, Eng., which sold at two shillings per barrel instead of 15 shillings per box for British Columbia apples, should teach us a most impressive lesson as to the absolute necessity for maintaining our high reputation. This can be done only by keeping our orchards clean.

"Nothing impressed me more during this trip than the great advantage of living in this favored province. On the line of the Great Northern between Fernie and Gateway, Canadian lumber is bringing $3 per thousand more than the Americans are getting for theirs just across the boundary line. We often hear disloyal Canadians clamoring for access to the American market for the sale of our products. Well, all I can say in reply is that if we had free trade between the two countries our lumber would be worth just $3 per thousand less than it is today. These are facts worth pondering."

KILLED A PREFECT

Misuse of Dictatorial Powers Alleged

TYRANNICAL AUTOCRAT

Official Record of Contradictory Acts Leads to Enforcement of Terrorist Edict.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Major General Von der Lauintz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man this forenoon.

After the dissolution of the Russian parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Prefect of Police Von der Launintz. He issued a long proclamation explaining the government reasons for dispersing the legislators. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of the representative institutions, but was to give the people an opportunity to choose conscientiously deputies to the next parliament and to co-operate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended.

Last September Von der Launintz refused to legalize the Constitutional Democratic party on the ground that its program did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the Octoberist party because of omission in its proclamation of the address of its headquarters.

Some of his activity may be judged from figures which he caused to be published on December 28 last. It was then announced that "flying sections of the secret police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding December 29. The prisoners, who included women, were charged with "Revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

The leaders of the revolutionists, by an overwhelming majority, resolved ceaselessly to pursue their just campaign of removal, intimating that as the only effective weapon against the iniquitous regime. On November 23 last Von der Launintz, acting, it was said, under a hint from a higher authority, dispersed a meeting of the Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg which he himself had previously sanctioned. The police auehorities complained that the speakers would not confine their remarks to their political opponents.

On November 14 last Von der Launintz suppressed the Russ because of an article by M. Karavaeff, a well-known purist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral conscience in Russia. In the article the writer instanced the executions of women and children and laid particular stress upon the case of Anna Benedictova, the girl student who was executed at Cronstadt on October 30 for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting. At the last moment the woman announced that she was soon to become a mother, and M. Karavaeff quoted from a Russian statute which postponed the infliction of the death sentence upon a woman in this condition until forty days after the birth of the child, and recalled the clemency which was shown toward the woman who killed Alexandra II in 1861.

Von der Launintz, at the invitation of Prince Peter, Duke of Oldenberg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the service there and while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von der Launintz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sword and cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

Liberal Wins.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 3.—William Currie, Liberal, in the by-election, was elected for Bestigouche over James Stewart, Conservative, by 127 majority.

Graft Reaches Gypsies.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—That gypsy bands throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatcho and alleged to be travelling among the bands styling himself the ruler and exacting tithes under threat of death, is the charge made in an appeal to President Roosevelt last night and sent by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatcho apprehended.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Fuel Famine Again Paralyzes Smelting Industries.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Jan. 3.—Reports have reached here today that the Rawhide property, one of the holdings of the Dominion Copper company, is proving itself to be a veritable bonanza. The surface showings of this property, which have been the envy of the entire camp for the last few months, have carried depth with them, the extent of which has not as yet been proved, although shafts 400 feet deep have been sunk. In No. 3 and No. 4 tunnels, where over 1200 feet of development work has been done, high-grade ore is exposed on all sides. A novel feature of this property is the fact that in the latest workings, which is in the form of a pit, a large body of chalcopyrite and magnetite ore is exposed for nearly 200 feet, and showing a depth of some 45 feet. The Rawhide is now beyond all question one of the best properties ever opened up in Southern British Columbia.

The three Boundary smelters are experiencing another acute coke famine, this time the cause being the failure of the Great Northern and C. P. R. to haul enough coke for the daily supply at the big reduction works. At present the Granby smelter is running only half capacity for wont of coke, and word has reached here today that some 20 cars of ore from the Snowshoe mine could not be unloaded yesterday at the B. C. Copper company's smelter owing to a scarcity of coke to operate that smelter. It is intimated that the extreme scarcity of coal is responsible for the railways not being able to provide sufficient power to haul enough coke through the mountains to the smelters. The failure of these railways to supply coke is creating a great hardship among the employees of the smelters, only half of whom are working.

The B. C. Copper company has appointed D. McIntosh, formerly a foreman at the Le Roi No. 2 in Rossland, to be superintendent of the Mother Lode mine.

DETAILS OF KANSAS WRECK.

Death List Increases—Inquest Held Today.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 3.—It is still impossible to say exactly how many people perished in the Rock Island railroad wreck at Alma, Kas., yesterday, as a number of the bodies of the victims were concealed by the wreckage of the smoking cars. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train, and it is feared that 44 of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men, and a negro train porter, making the total dead 49.

A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma today, when John Lynes, the boy telegraph operator who is blamed for the collision, will testify.

So far as known all the women on the train escaped death and none was even slightly injured. W. P. Osgoode of Mitchelville, Iowa, was dragged from the ruins still alive, but soon died. Rescuers have found an arm of a passenger who was wedged in the wreck and who was burned..

Block Signal Tests.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The management of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has just completed a remarkable demonstration. During 1906 the company made a series of "surprise tests," numbering 1625, and the record showed that there was not a single failure to obey the signals and observe the rules governing block signalling. Surprise tests are made without previous knowledge of the engineer or crews and consist of every conceivable question which may arise in connection with block signalling.

Protect Fish and Game.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—The Calgary Fish and Game Protection association had a meeting here this evening to elect officers, etc., in their branch of what will be formed as the Alberta Fish and Game associaeion. Communications from all parts of the province have been received to the effect that they will join in this new association. The provincial meeting will be held in Calgary on the 23rd of January, when a provincial association will be formed. Each association will send a delegate and another for every 10 members.

Easy Money.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A package containing $2000 in bills was mysteriously lost in the local office of the Traders' bank. The parcel was despatched from St. Mary's by express a few days ago and received, but has since disappeared.

DR. HALL STANDS

Accepts Arduous Position of Liberal Candidate

SACRIFICED ONCE BEFORE

Every Member of Party on Campaign Committee—Speakers Differ on Several Subjects.

Dr. George A. B. Hall, the nominee of the Nelson Liberal association, was endorsed last night by a public meeting in Fraternity hall, at which, according to Secretary D. H. Proudfoot's count, there were 108 present.

G. P. Wilson was eleceed chairman and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Dr. Hall was then nominated by S. S. Taylor and seconded by A. K. Wattie. Mr. Taylor referred to Dr. Hall's services in the council, on the school board, in fraternal societies, and his former sacrifice of himself in a political campaign.

Mr. Taylor said that his prophecy of several years had been amply fulfilled—there had been much better government since the adoption of party lines. It was in the interest of the party, "and incidentally of the country," to secure good men. Nelson had not been too careful in the past.

As no other names were presented the nomination of Dr. Hall was made unanimous on motion of A. W. Dyer, seconded by E. Ferguson.

Dr. Hall was received with applause. He thanked the meeting for the honor of the nomination, which he accepted with all its responsibilities and sacrifices.

Referring to the item in last Saturday's Canadian—reprinted from the Kaslo Kootenaian—in which it was stated, presumably on the authority of Dr. Hartin, that the latter was coming to Nelson to join Dr. Rose in buying Dr. Hall's medical practice, Dr. Hall said:

"It is absolutely false. It has been misconstrued. It is true that Dr. Harton is coming here. I could not give my time to politics without a partner to assist me in my practice."

Dr. Hall added that he owned no land in any city in the province except in Nelson, where nearly all his interests are, and he has no intention of going elsewhere.

He then read a letter from J. A. Macdonald, who will arrive here today on his way to the coast and address a meeting here this evening in the opera house.

F. M. Black admitted that he had come to the meeting with misgivings. He had feared that there might be dissensions and was delighted that there had been unanimity.

He was proud of Dr. Hall as a candidate. There were other representatives at Ottawa "whose private life is smirched and their public life open to suspicion. We must see that that does not occur again."

Mr. Black then eulogized the Liberal party of Great Britain, which had achieved everything good in British and was about to crown its career by destroying the house of lords.

W. G. Gillett and A. M. Johnson were called upon but declined to speak.

Harold Selous disagreed with Mr. Taylor. He didn't approve of party politics in the province. He thought they had resulted in giving power to an "unthinking minority," "three scallawags." He hoped that either party would get in with a "swinging majority." Personally he was satisfied with Dr. Hall.

S. S. Taylor then went over the three issues of the campaign—Kaien island, Better Terms, and the Columbia & Western land grant, describing in succession the crimes of "one Anderson, one Bodwell and others," of the honorable the premier, and of the C. P. R. company, each properly prefaced with the saving clause, "as I understand it." He thought that the retirement of Hon. Charles Wilson, "the only honest man in the cabinet," proved that he knew of the crooked dealings. Later, Hon. R. G. Tatlow was described as on honest and able man.

British Columbia, Mr. Taylor thought, was entitled to far better terms than were contained in the first or second offers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or in Mr. Fielding's offer, but Mr. McBride must have handled his case badly.

After electing a campaign committee of 67, with G. P. Wells as chairman, the meeting adjourned with cheers for the king, the party and the candidate."

Persia Revising Constitution.

Teheran, Jan. 3.—The revised constitution which was accepted by the national assembly Tuesday gives the assembly control of all financial matters. Matters pertaining to the administration of the provinces may be only discussed by the assembly. The assembly can only be dissolved by the minister and two-thirds of the senate. The senate is composed of 30 elective and 30 appointive members.

Trouble Season for Railways.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Heavy rains caused washouts practically on every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems and trains in all directions are delayed. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the west over the Rock Island railway are reported to be marooned between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain yards at Baldknob are under water and hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections.

Scott's Condition Improved.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Sir Walter Scott was not quite so well yesterday, the action of his heart being rather weak, but later in the evening his condition was very much improved.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 3.—Silver, 70 1-8c; copper, 23 3-8c; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 3.—Silver, 32 7-16d.

DECAYING MILITARISM

General Prosperity Makes Recruits Fewer—Vacancies Hard to Fill—Extraordinary Efforts.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Not in recent years except in war time has the United States army been so badly in need of men as at the present time. A recent circular addressed to all officers of the recruiting service calling attention to the fact that recruits are needed in large numbers for the coast artillery, the field artillery, the white infantry and the white cavalry. The recruiting officers are enjoined to redouble their efforts.

Officers on duty at the war department admit that the militia is calling for the most extraordinary efforts to get more men, not only to fill vacancies that now exist but also those which will occur during the present year among the three-year men who enlisted in 1904. It is declared at the war department that the present prosperity and the labor famine of the country are more or less responsible for the condition, and it also was stated that on account of the lack of the canteen men were refusing to re-enlist.

Incidentally it was stated that an effort will be made to make army life more attractive and to impress the men with the idea that they are enlisted as soldiers and not as laboring men.

CAMPAIGN HOT SHOT.

Liberal-Conservative Gives Some Sound Advice.

Editor Daily Canadian: In common with the published expression of the Liberal candidate for the Nelson riding, I believe every elector in the city is in favor of "a clean fight" in the campaign now opened.

Such being the case, it is amusing to note the "clean" effort of the Daily News to belittle and discredit the nominee of the Conservative party. "He lacks strength and personality," says the News, and further along in the same article he is classed as a "nonentity in the house" if by chance he should be elected. En passant, for the benefit of the News, there will be no chance work in this election. "John A. Kirkpatrick is the man," as so aptly headlined in the morning paper.

But who is this writer in the News who so emphatically passes judgment on Mr. Kirkpatrick? An alien in the constituency, of but a few week's sojourn, who presumes to say that old-time residents such as P. Lamont, W. A. Macdonald, J. E. Annable and scores of others, who have known Mr. Kirkpatrick for years, are not qualified to judge of his fitness for the position to which he has been nominated.

Fie, fie, Mr. News; be a man among men. Show you are in earnest in asking for a "clean" fight by being "clean" yourself. Do not stoop to little things. There are certainly important issues enough to make a fight without foully endeavoring to strike a candidate below the belt as you have done. If, as you state, "he lacks strength and personality," do not display your own weakness and lack of manhood by publishing his failing broadcast.

Methinks, however, one month from today the writer on the News will be willing to admit that Mr. Kirkpatrick has both "strength and personality," and in addition to being a "good fellow," he is also a gentleman.

A LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE.

Nelson, Jan. 3.

Flattery, when practiced as a fine, art, is called tact.

MORE DEFECTION

Victoria Alderman Openly Endorses McBride

REVOLT FROM MACHINE

J. Stuart Yates Takes Stand in Favor of General Policy of Government.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—Because of the obnoxious introduction of the Ottawa Liberal machine into the provincial campaign, Alderman J. Stewart Yates is another member of the executive of the Yukon Liberal club who has declared himself out of the party and in sympathy with the McBride government. He is one of the pioneer Liberals of Victoria, but hereafter he has announced that he will be independent.

In an inteview Alderman Yates said it had been asserted that those who had withdrawn from the club mentioned were doing so because of their failure to obtain what they considered a fair amount of government patronage. As far as he was personally concerned he could deny such a thing uncompromisingly. His retirement was prompted entirely by the belief that the "machine" tactics were beginning to exercise too prominent a part in the politics of the province.

In reference to the present situation Alderman Yates took a stand in favor of the McBride government in so far as its general policy was concerned. Speaking of better terms and the stand taken by the premier at the recent interprovincial conference, he expressed the belief that his proposal that the matter should be dealt with by arbitration was one which should have been accepted. He could not see how such a proposition could have been refused consideration. It was one which, in his mind, would commend itself to anyone wishing to give the West "a fair deal." He was in sympathy with the premier when he affirmed that it was not his wish to make "better terms" an issue in the forthcoming election.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Tatlow were to have left for the mainland last evening, but the steamer Charmer being delayed they were unable to get away until this morning. The former intends making a short tour of the mainland, in which he will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Tatlow. Afterward he will continue to several of the interior constituencies, the minister of finance returning to Vancouver. The premier's itinerary as far as known, is as follows: Delta, January 3; Cloverdale, afternoon of January 4; Langley, evening of January 4; Westminster Junction, January 5.

England Copies America.

London, Jan. 3.—In view of the prison reform movement now being agitated in both England and America a report just issued by Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, chairman of the Prison Commission, is of interest. The report deals with the success of the Borstal system for the reclamation of the habitual criminal between the ages of 16 and 21 years. The system takes its name from the Borstal prison, the first English institution in which it was introduced. But Sir Evelyn explains in his report that he first saw the system in operation in the state prisons at Elmira, N. Y. and Jackson, Mich., during a tour he made to inspect the prison systems in the United States. Upon his return to England he made an experiment at Bedford prison, and it was so successful that he extended it to Borstal. The essential feature of the system is the giving of credits for good conduct. A certain number of results in the elevation of the prisoner to a class that carries with it certain privileges—an iron bedstand, a strip of carpet, a lookingglass and other simple conveniences in the cell. Sir Evelyn concludes his report with the remarkable statement that so far the system has resulted in reclaiming 50 per cent of the cases in which it has been tried at Borstal.

McInnes a Hoodoo.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—W. W. B. McInnes went through the city at an early hour this morning on a delayed train, for Vancouver.

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

M'BRIDE'S MANIFESTO.

The electoral address issued by Premier McBride, the salient features of which were reproduced in the Daily Canadian yesterday, will go far toward securely confirming the confidence of the people of British Columbia in the statesmanlike abilities of the premier and his colleagues with reference to the policy to be adopted in the administration of the affairs of the province. The reference in the introductory paragraphs to the conditions in which the present administration found the treasury and the universally reticent disposition of capital may appear at first to be an unnecessary description of conditions which are now so well known as to require scarcely any further elaboration. But the persistent attempts of the opposition press to disparage the achievements of the government make the extended reference unavoidable. The review by the premier is timely for another reason. It shows that the government had a definite plan before it when it was placed in power, and that it was thoroughly cognizant of the peril in which the province was placed by the mismanagement and shiftlessness of former governments. It shows also that the government has persistently followed its plan with an undeviating purpose, and that during its first term it has succeeded in rescuing the province completely from the neglected condition in which it was found when it took the reins of power.

We think the government has shown an unusual degree of wisdom in refraining from any untoward, hasty or unwarranted eagerness in planning for the extension of its functions, and that in confining itself to the accomplishment of the task set by its circumstances and by itself has earned a renewal of the confidence of the electors. It is easy to perceive that the policy of less wise statesmen would have been to make a gaudy, even if a gauzy, show of ill-digested and half-perfected measures, especially upon the eve of an appeal to the people.

That the government has held its hand and reserved all attempt at lurid display or make-believe legislation must, in our opinion, constitute another feature of their appeal to the confidence of the people who desire above all things that while legislation and administration shall be progressive it shall be safe and sane.

The announcement of the premier that "The question is no longer how to find a sufficient revenue, but how to employ our surplus in such ways as will contribute most to the comfort, prosperity and advancement of our people and at the same time perpetuate and improve the present satisfactory condition of the public funds" will strike the reader as a ripened and matured summing up of the actual situation as it affects the province at the present time. Having accomplished what it set out to do in placing the province on a sure foundation in the confidence of both capital and immigration the government now finds itself in a position to extend its functions and initiate measures that shall have a more direct and rapid result in the development of the immese resources of the province. To have done one thing and to have done it well, is surely an excellent recommendation for the abilities of the present administration to accomplish other things which they have in view and which could not be undertaken before.

The friends of the government have, therefore, a document containing a pronouncement upon the future undertakings of the administration which has behind it as a guarantee, the undisputed record of the accomplishment of what they undertook before. The whole manifesto shows that the government is not only to be congratulated on the success of its past achievements, but that these guarantee its ability to carry out its matured plans for the future. That it is in a position to know the wants and possibilities of the country much better than the members of the opposition needs no argument here. That the experience garnered during the period of its administration has entitled it to perfect in detail the plans necessary to further safe, rapid, yet conservative development of the country is equally self-evident.

Under these circumstances we can see every reason for the question asked by the premier in facing his constituents and rendering an account of his stewardship with an appeal for the further confidence of the people. The question is: "Why destroy confidence?" That the province enjoys the confidence of the world to a degree hitherto impossible no rational elector will deny. That this confidence has been largely established by the careful administration of the government must be as readily admitted. As the premier says: "While possibly influences for which the government is not responsible have contributed in some degree to the present desirable conditions, it is certain that such would have been ineffective in the absence of the measures introduced by the government and without the careful and economical administration of public affairs which it has adopted."

It may be taken for granted that the same prudence which has characterized every movement of the present government will dominate what they undertake in the future. What British Columbia most desires at the present time is settled and stable conditions. It wants no radical legislation, no disturbance of the smooth working of the present laws, no general revolutionary movements which will again disturb the feeling of confidence which is so well-established. That the government will be as wisely progressive as occasion warrants may be readily inferred from their record, but that they will be revolutionary is neither expected nor desired.

On all counts, therefore, the appeal is to the best instincts and to the best elements in the electorate, and we calmly await the decision of a cool and calculating umpire who will decide the issue.

OUR CANDIDATE.

Now that Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, who is to conduct the campaign in the interest of the Conservative party in the city electoral district, has been selected, the fight—in so far as such a term applies—may be said to have fairly begun. The contest is by no means a personal one, as both the government and opposition candidates are men who merit and enjoy the esteem and good will of the citizens generally. The contest is, however, one for the triumph of principles which many electors hold to be of serious and even momentous importance. The election or defeat of the government candidate means either the strengthening or weakening of the hands of the government in the ensuing term, and when it is considered what the administration stands for, in comparison with what is advanced by the opposition, we think there is little room for choice in the matter excepting in instances where partizan preferences overshadow all questions of public importance.

A vote for the government candidate is a vote for the continuance of the conditions which have resulted in prosperity for the province in general and for this city in common with the province as a whole. We are of the opinion that, altogether apart from or perhaps in addition to the many sterling qualities of the Conservative candidate which commend him to the favor and suffrage of the electors, there will be a widespread disposition to look upon him as the personal representative of the principles which have dominated all the official and public acts of the party he will be elected to support.

Over all these considerations, however, stands the fact that the city of Nelson has, in its Conservative electorate, united upon a candidate with an enthusiasm that thus early bespeaks his election. The many distracting features that have held sway in former years are apparently and, we should say happily, absent in the present campaign and political preferences and principles will dominate in this election as they have not before. This in itself should be a guarantee of the large majority that will elect the standard-bearer of the party, but of the issues themselves and the candidates whose personality will prove so large a factor in the determination of these we shall have much to say between today and the date of the election.

It is quite unnecessary to ask that the campaign be conducted with an absence of offensive personalities and bitterness too often characteristic of such when party strife rises to the height of personal animosity. While the points in conflict are many and important, the candidates are but the chosen representatives of the principles that come into conflict, and there should be maintained a dignified example of gentlemanliness on both sides, which we shall no doubt see exemplified.

Past differences should have no place in the present contest. The province has entered upon an era of development that makes it, among the provinces of the Dominion, one of the most important. It will be the duty as well as the pleasure of the McBride administration to make its future as notable as its resources make probable, and each member of that administration will have his part in the credit due when it is accomplished. Let there be no danger from over-confidence. Elections are won best by calm and patient but persistent appeal to the intelligence of electors. If the principles espoused by any government or candidate are not capable of intelligent presentation and honest and conscientious urging, they had better be abandoned. The friends of the Conservative nominee know that they have not only an acceptable candidate but that they have a strong cause, and these two should be the guarantee of overwhelming victory at the polls.

DR. HALL'S DENIAL.

The vicious attack made on this paper by the morning organ and the vehement denial of Dr. G. A. B. Hall of a news item published in The Canadian last Saturday are among the expediencies forced on both these parties by the exigencies of a political campaign. A few dispassioned words may help Dr. Hall to clear up some matters which he chose an early opportunity to make the basis of an attack upon this paper.

For several months The Daily Canadian has been informed that Dr. Hall was negotiating for the sale of his practice as a physician preparatory to removing from the city. The Canadian has been importuned to publish these reports, but refused to do so until the Kaslo paper, on the authority of Dr. Hartin of that city, published particulars of a deal which it alleged had been made by Dr. Hall. We then thought the matter was public, and without any intended offence or "cowardly" attack, reprinted the facts.

Dr. Hall, in conversation with the editor of this paper, was informed that The Canadian would publish any statement denying the report which Dr. Hall chose to write. Dr. Hall refused to commit his denial to writing. The Canadian offered to go further in justice to Dr. Hall, and stated that editorially it would say the statement published had been "unauthorized." Dr. Hall's final remark was: "Just let the matter stand at present. Publish nothing till I see you again and have another chat." This paper complied, and in return for this consideration is made the butt of a political attack by Dr. Hall and a sneaking editorial by the paper which at last, in the absence of F. J. Deane, appears willing to lend him its advocacy and support.

The Canadian knows that Dr. Hall recently disposed of a large block of valuable property in the city. It is informed that Dr. Hall made heavy investments in Victoria or elsewhere at the coast. It knows that Dr. Hall has now very little property in his own name in the city of Nelson. These are none of our affairs, but we are told that the Liberal candidate has not sufficient interest in the city to secure a place for his name on the voters' list. And we do know that nothing but political exigencies forced Dr. Hall to call off the negotiations which have for months been under way for the disposal of his practice. We may add, still further, for the information of the Liberals who so vociferously applauded the statement that he intends to remain in the city of Nelson, that the cabinet position in the Liberal government which he intends to use as his next excuse for removing from Nelson is still a very long way off.

CABINET CHANGES.

The reconstruction of the ministerial cabinet of the provincial government, as announced yesterday in the swearing in of William Manson to be provincial secretary, and of Hon. R. G. Tatlow as temporary chief commissioner of lands and works, will show that there is abundant material for the construction of a strong ministry.

Of Mr. Tatlow nothing in the nature of laudation is necessary since he is too long, too well and too favorably known to have lustre added to his name by a review of his claim upon public confidence at this time. His success as minister of finance and the intimate knowledge of provincial affairs which would necessarily result from his occupancy of that portfolio, must guarantee the intelligence with which he would experience translation to another department.

Mr. Manson is new to a portfolio, but far from inexperienced in the cares and responsibilities of office. As mayor of the city of Nanaimo during the trying negotiations for the purchase by the municipality of the water works system, together with his previous lengthy experience as an alderman in the same city, makes him familiar with every phase of public life. A young man, approaching the prime of his life, he brings to his office the gifts and talents and strength that bespeak for him long years in the public service. A conscientious man, of high moral principles, a well-informed student of political economy, a radical Conservative, he combines rare personal qualities and will be an undoubted source of strength to the McBride ministry. The Daily Canadian predicts for Mr. Manson a distinguished career and a notable place in the political history of British Columbia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Tuppers, whose influence had brought about the downfall of Green in the McBride administration, according to the opposition press, are not taking any active part in politics. According to private advices received by The Canadian, if Sir Hibbert were departing from his custom and exerting any influence it would be unqualifiedly in favor of the McBride administration. Thus do card houses and air castles go to pieces with the breath of truth.

W. J. Bowser, who, according to the opposition papers, was going to tear the McBride administration into fragments, is to tour the rural constituencies and speak in behalf of the premier. Thus do the card houses and and castles of the opposition tumble.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Porcupine creek.

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

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie, acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

LAND NOTICES.

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

HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, pur chase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

December 20, 1906.

HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Located 26th day of December, 1906.

C. SEWELL,
Locator.

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the 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. 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 begining.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencng 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.

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

Dated the 17th November 1906.

MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906.

DANIEL GRANT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM. N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of L. 2815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 6th day of December, 1906.

H. H. PITTS, Locator.

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

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.

GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.

NEIL McKECHNIE.

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 20 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.

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

November 23rd 1906.

F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast 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 105 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

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

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.

R. I. KIRKWOOD.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of sections 15 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 15 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906.

JOSEPH GIBSON,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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

Nov. 18th, 1906. FRANK ORANGE,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described 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 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 southwest 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 2719, 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 60 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 20 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,
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November 23rd 1906.

F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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Children of Archduke Otto.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—It has just been publicly disclosed that since the death of the Archduke Otto, which occurred several months ago, two letters from him have been found, one being addressed to the Emperor, and the other to his brother, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, disclosing the fact that he was the father of two natural children, aged five and six, by a Viennese actress. The Archduke Otto implored the emperor to take care of these children. It is reported that His Majesty gave the sum of 200,000 crowns for the maintenance of these children, but the Archduke Franz Ferdinand gave nothing. The mother of the children was present with the Archduke Otto until his death, retiring only when some member of the imperial family paid a visit to the sick room.

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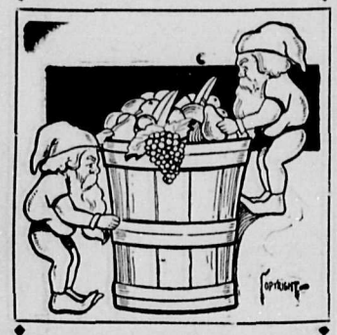

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Silver advanced two points, to 70 1-8 cents, on the New York market today, but was stationary in London.

The summary trial of A. Clayton for assault will take place as son as the complainant, Verender, can return from Spokane.

An extraordinary general meeting of the stockholders of the North West Coal & Coke Co. will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the company's office in the Aberdeen block.

The coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Alfred Wade near Trail last Sunday night, returned an open verdict stating that they had nothing to show the cause of the accident, but that the train crew had done everything to prevent it.

Next Monday afternoon the first of the fortnightly meetings of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Shanks from 3 to 6. Tea will be served from 4 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation and friends are cordially invited.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., leader of the opposition in the legislature, arrived in the city at noon today from Rossland, and will address a public meeting in the opera house this evening at 8. Mr. Macdonald told a Canadian reppresentative that he did not know yet who would be his opponent in Rossland.

The holiday season prevented the Roscians from doing their usual large business during their recent engagement. By special request of their many admirers they will give one performance of "Said Pasha" Wednesday evening, January 9. This comic opera made a great success during the recent engagement of the company and will doubtless attract a large audience.

The funeral of the late Alfred Wade, the engineer who was killed in the wreck of an ore train last Monday night, will take place from the residence of Phil Wade, corner of Baker and Falls streets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson and the cortege will proceed from the house to the cemetery.

BAPTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Progress Reported in All Departments of Church Activity.

The annual meeting and roll call of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the Young People's room of the church. There was a large attendance and the responses to rollcall were hearty and full of good cheer.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of Brethren Stocks and McDermid as trustees; Brethren Stocks and Norman as deacons; Brother D. M. Thomson as acting treasurer in the absence of Treasurer Stocks; Mrs. B. H. Graves as clerk.

Reports were given and other general business transacted. The reports showed splendid gains along all lines for the year. The Sunday school has maintained a high average with a greatly increased enrollment during the year. The Baptist Young People's Union has an aceive membership of about 30 and is doing good service. The Ladies' Aid has just been organized and begins its work with the new year. Prayer meetings have been well attended and all expenses of the church met regularly. During the past year 22 names have been added to the church roll by letter, experience and baptism.

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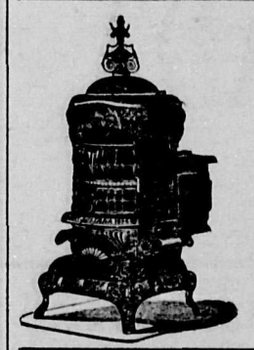

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