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HY SOIL IS RICH

narkable Fertility of Kootenay Explained

EORY OF PROF. SHUTT

luable Address Delivered to Far-er's Institute---Fears That Land May be Exhausted.

e farmers of Kootenay, those at resident near Nelson, took full ntage of the visit of the deputy ter of agriculture, J. R. Ander- and Professor Shutt of Ottawa. afternoon and evening meetings well attended. The former has ly been fully reported in yester- issue of the Canadian.

the course of his evening address ssor Shutt enunciated the start- theory that the remarkable fer- of Kootenay and Okanagan is to good mechanical condition of and the unusual proportion of ly available plant food, not to quantity of plant food, and that superiority to other districts may ly temporary.

Johnstone, T. Morley, J. Hyslop. McLaren, E. W. Widdowson, G. Hayle, F. Adie, G. Fleming, J. L. s and others assembled, the to- umber being about 30, at the of trade rooms, to hear Profes- Shutt again.

e evening meeting was called to shortly after 8. In the absence e president and vice president, s Johnstone was elected to the r.

R. Anderson briefly explained what he meant to say in the af- oon about stumping powder was the provincial government has ar- ed for the purchase of it at $5.25 se at the coast, and with the C. R. company to transport it in lots 000 pounds or more at single first- s rate, instead of double, as is ally charged on explosives.

e asked that those present ques- Professor Shutt closely on all jects. The suggestion was ap- ved by the chairman.

rofessor Shutt then spoke on "The ntenance and Increase of Soil Fer- ty in Relation to Crop Yields." He efly recounted the geological theory soil formation and the gradual con- ution of sand, clay and mixtures the two. Neither sand nor clay nor mixture of the two alone could port higher animal life until they e encircled by the third element of , humus, or decayed vegetable life. e elements of iron, potash and man- sium are required among the miner- agencies.

The basic rock is, however, of first portance in determining the charac- of soil. Sand or silica is valuable chanically, but not chemically. Clay more valuable chemically.

The first problem in examining soils to fertility is to discover what ele- nts are abundant and what are de- cient. Many of the sandy soils of itish Columbia are deficient in the ry important element of lime, not ly a valuable plant food in itself but powerful chemical solvent of other ods.

The majority of soils, however, have ficient lime. But 99 per cent of e mineral plant food is not immedi- ly available because it is in insol- le form. But some of them, potash, osphoric acid and lime, are occa nally found in soluble form.

Methods of determining the soluble roportions are being steadily im- roved. Two analyses are now made one for the total proportions of the lements, another as to the propor- ons that are soluble.

Speaking of the semi-dry belt, in hich he includes the whole interior f British Columbia, Professor Shutt aid that the most important problem as that of conversion of insoluble lant food into soluble form.

Often land is described as exhaust- d when all that is required is such onversion.

Professor Shutt referred to the ir- ational policy of the abandonment of arms in the east and taking up of Western lands, to be in turn exhaust- d by the same improvident method of raining the soil of their soluble ood.

The semi-dry belt is superior to ther districts, Professor Shutt hought, and consists rather in the pro- portion of soluble food than in the to- al amount of plant food. Therefore, only water is at present required to produce really wonderful results.

But the advantage involves its own danger. The soluble plant food cannot last long. Its consumption and leaching by water will in a few years gradually diminish the supply and necessitate very heavy fertilizing. He advised, therefore, the use of only enough water to moisten the soil, never to follow irrigation by a dry earth mulch, so as to prevent capillary attraction and consequent surface evaporation. He thought 300 tons of water to the acre might easily be retained.

Where cultivation is impossible a covering of straw should be used. Grain and hay crops use excessive moisture and should, therefore, not be grown in orchards. Professor Shutt illustrated by accounts of elaborate experiments on experimental farms, all of which showed the advantages of "cover crops" or blankets.

He commented on the excellent mechanical conditions of soil in th semi-dry belt, the soil being warm and light, therefore, early and highly responsive. But he feared that its conserving power would prove inferior to that of heavier soil.

Recurring to the value of accumulation of humus, which is the great source of nitrogen, the lecturer said that high bench lands were certain to be deficient in it, owing to the burning, by oxidization. But in valley lands, covered for long periods by water, it is plentiful.

Humus, however, may be artificially applied to soil far more easily than sand or clay. Humus is a natural sponge and retains moisture. Dry swamp muck will hold 400 times its weight in water.

All fertile soils, however, teem with microscopic life, bacteria, which feed on humus and convert otherwise insoluble plant food, and are, therefore, literally the life of the soil. Without humus the bacteria cannot live, hence its extreme importance.

Nitrogen cannot be taken by plants from the air, but only by their roots from humus, the natural storehouse of nitrogen. Phosphoric acid, potash, and lime are all important, but none so much as nitrogen.

Nitrogen is contained in nitrate of soda ad sulphate of ammonia, commercial fertilizers. It is immediately available in both but cannot be conserved in either form. They should therefore be put on the land in small quantities as the plants use them.

Commercial fertilizers in any case should be used only as supplementary to other aids. Used alone they are not economical except in emergengencies.

Animal fertilizer is always rich in nitrogen. Therefore, dairying districts have a great advantage. It has also the greatest value as a humus-forming material. Professor Shutt urged the keeping of cattle wherever possible, as profitable directly and indirectly.

The natural fertilizer should be applied to the soil without delay to save it from both leaching and fermentation.

"Be thankful for the splendid character of your soil now, but waste nothing. Preserve every element of value."

If the supply of natural fertilizer is inadequate, green manuring is advised the ploughing in of a green crop to increase moisture and humus, rye ad buckwheat, clover and all legumes being especially valuable with all their wealth of mineral food, beside their own.

"Don't," urged Professor Shutt, "let your soil even begin to grow poor. Begin enriching them at once."

Cereals, roots and fruit consume nitrogen; legumes develop it, owing to their preference by certain bacteria, a preference not understood by scien entists but undoubted. The bacteria secrete nitrogen in composition and impart it to the luguminous plants.

Of the legumes, clover, vetch and alfalfa are all good, the latter especially so on farms where stock of any kind is grown. The choice of a legume, however, depends upon climate and soil, clover requiring a great deal of moisture. Care should be taken, therefore, not to let the legume rob the trees of water. It may safely be planted in July and ploughed under the following spring. It might be grown in strips, leaving intervals around fruit trees.

"I want to impress upon you the necessity of enriching your soil before it begins to fail," said the professor in conclusion. "It is the all-important problem before you. I hope to keep in touch with you as I am intensely interested in your district and its problems."

Professor Shutt further invited all farmers to have their names entered on the Dominion department's mailing list and to seek information at any time.

In reply to Mr. Johnstone the professor said that liquid ammonia, such as offered by the Nelson gas works, is valuable if suiffciently diluted and purified, but is only useful in the growing season.

To another question of Mr. Johnstone he deprecated burning of land and roots, but where necessary he advised reserving the ashes for fertilizing.

Other questions elicited the advice that cultivation and aeration would decompose all leaves, pine needles and other material of the kind, and preserve their value.

To James Johnstone Professor Shutt said personally, not officially, he thought an experimental station may be established in the district at an early date.

Professor Shutt's address was listened to with the greatest interest, many of his hearers taking elaborate notes. His matter was of the greatest value and his style of delivery pleasing, perfectly clear and simple and convincing. At the close he was warmly applauded and thanked on motion of T. Morley, and the meeting felt deeply indebted to the provincial department of agriculture for his visit.

LOVERS' QUARRELS.

Bickerings Discussed With Horrible Details in Police Court.

Another squalid romance was revealed in the city police court this morning, a tale of lovers' quarrels over sordid details.

Mr. Dunkey, some time head gardener at F. M. Black's ranch, is a resident of Fairview. He was arrested last night by Chief Jarvis and Sergeant Pitchford on a charge of disturbance at 11 o'clock last night at the door of Mrs. Upjohn's house. He pleaded in excuse that he wanted his mail, which the lady had.

Mrs. Upjohn testified that her husband lives in England. For some time she has lived as the wife of the accused. On account of his ill temper she left him and has since complained to the provincial police of the defendant's retention of property claimed by her.

It was charged and admitted that each had sustained similar relations with others.

Magistrate Selous remanded the case for three days, to permit of investigation.

Boundary Delimitation.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Advices received here today say that the Russian-Japanese delegates charged with the delimitation of the frontier on the island of Saghalin have arrived there and begun work.

ANTI-CHINESE ACTIVE

Special Meeting of Kootenay Fruit Growers Called to Re-Consider Former Resolution.

The resolution adopted on the motion of H. E. Croasdale at the last special meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, petitioning the Dominion government to solve the problem created by the dirth of labor, by materially reducing the head tax on Chinese immigrants has been productive of animated, sometimes bitter, discussion through Western Canada from Winnipeg to Victoria.

The resolution has been formally endorsed by the Fruit Growers' Association of the Okanagan Valley, who are meeting similar conditions.

In the meantime it is meeting with fierce attacks at home. The minority who voted against Mr. Croasdale's resolution have not given up the fight. Some of them are still of the opinion that a full meeting of the association, if all the members voted, would reverse the decision formerly taken.

At the request of J. W. Ford, of Procter, and others, another special meeting has been called by President James Johnstone for Friday at 2 p. m. in the board of trade rooms.

The meeting is certain to be largely attended, and the result will be watched with very general interest.

Donnersmark Released.

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—Ewald Konrad, alias Baron Santos von Dobrowille Donnersmark, who was alleged to have deserted his American wife at Paris, taking with him $8000 worth of jewels and some money belonging to her, and who was arrested here on August 23 on the charge of robbery, was discharged yesterday, the court holding that he was not culpable under German law. His wife, who registered as Baroness Donnersmark, visited him at his hotel here yesterday and had several conferences with him. The so-called baroness, who is a member of a good family, was married to Konrad in Manila. Her maiden name was Susan May Cody Forest.

Insane or Depraved Youth.

Spokane, Aug. 28.—James F. Stone, a pioneer merchant of this city and senior member of the Stone Hat company, was killed last night by his 17 year old son Henry, and his body was found today behind a pile of rocks in an attic near his home. Investigation proved that he was murdered in his room soon after midnight, the body being placed in a wheelbarrow and carried to the attic. When taken into custody by the police Henry Stone protested his innocence but later confessed that he had killed his father with an axe. The boy said he hoped to secure $500, which he thought his father carried.

KOOTENAY IS NEXT

J. P. McGoldrick and Co. Ready For Work

VISIT TO MILL SITE

Construction Will Begin Not Later Than Fall of 1907--Limits on Crawford and Duncan.

Among the arrivals at the Hume last night were J. P. McGoldrick, of St. Paul, and G. A. Lammers, of Stillwater, who are both well known in Nelson. With them are A. J. Lammers, brother of G. A., his daughter, Miss L. Lammers, and their sons, George A. and Dean Lammers.

A. J. Lammers is associated with his brother and Mr. McGoldrick in lumber enterprises east and west, and is making his first trip to Kootenay, which will be their next field of active operations.

Mr. McGoldrick will return to Spokane tomorrow morning. The rest of the party will visit Procter and Crawford bay and G. A. Lammers will take a trip to Revelstoke.

This morning was spent visiting the millsite in Fairview, which is still kindly loaned to the city of Nelson for park purposes.

In reply to enquiries by a Canadian reporter, Mr. McGoldrick said:

"It is just possible that we may be able to lend you the park for one year more. We may not begin building until late in the fall of next year.

"As you know, we have a lot of enterprises in hand, and we cannot do everything at once. There is a great deal of preparatory work to do here before we can get down to actual operations.

"Our limits are near Crawford bay and on the Duncan river. We have already done preliminary work. We have to secure a right of way and build a road to Crawford bay and to improve the Duncan river. We have not decided yet which we will do first. It will depend to some extent on the reasonableness of the parties with whom we have to deal. We don't propose to be held up by anyone if we can help it.

"Our plant in Spokane is a big thing and has kept our hands full for some time. It is all right now, however ,and we are getting ready to tackle other things."

Mr. McGoldrick has quite recovered from his late severe illness, and is quite himself again in health and spirits.

Jealousy Prompted Crime.

New York, Aug. 28.—Martin Winterstein, 30 years old, a fireman on the steamship Colon, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Larsen, 29 years old, in her apartments at 484 Henry street, South Brooklyn, early this morning. Mrs. Annie Bruhn, 29 years old, cousin of Mrs. Larsen, was shot and seriously wounded by the fireman. Winterstein then ran to the street, where he fired at a policeman who tried to arrest him. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. Winterstein was infatuated with Mrs. Larsen and says that jealousy prompted the crime.

INCLINED TO DISBAND

Insurgents in Cuba Will Disperse if Guaranteed Immunity—Guerra to Be Reckoned With.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The enlistment by the government of volunteers has been suspended until the effect of President Palma's offer of amnesty to the insurgents can be determined. At the palace confidence is felt that the great body of rebels who have been carried away with the idea that they were to have the conspicuous part in the overthrow of the administration will seize the present opportunity to return to lawful pursuits rather than risk their liberty by further support to what the government characterizes as a hopeless cause.

Senator Dolpe, the Moderate leader, following his conference with the president declared, early today, that with the exception of Pino Guerra, all the insurgent leaders were inclined to disband their men if assured of immunity.

Guerra has yet to be reckoned with. His early promises to capture Pinar del Rio and march upon Havana, followed by a period of inactivity, has apparently injured his prestige among insurgents and sympathizers who had expected him to make a bold dash against the government forces.

President Palma's peace expressions of yesterday have made a good impression among the business men whose interests are seriously damaged by the disturbed condition of affairs. President Palma's son is now in the army and his daughter has becom ean army nurse. These enlistments have both had a good effect.

STEAMER EDDY DESTROYED.

Thrilling Rescue of Passengers by a Sister Ship on Lake Huron.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Many persons, including the captain's wife and two children, were rescued early today from the burning steamer Charles A. Eddy by the Detroit & Cleveland steamer City of Mackinaw on Lake Huron. All of them escaped uninjured and were brought to this city. The Eddy was destroyed.

The Charles Eddy which was owned by the Gilchrist Transportation company of Cleveland, was bound down with a cargo of ore. Fire broke out early today while the steamer was off Port Sarnia and was soon beyond control. Captain Simpson of the steam Mackinac, bound from Mackinac island to Detroit, crowded to its capacity with passengers, steered the City of Mackinac to the windward of the burning freighter, and amid great excitement among the hundreds of passengers, he hauled alongside of the Eddy and, in a heavy sea, took off her crew over the rail. The captain of the Eddy was ill in bed and had to be carried to the Mackinac with his wife and two children.

Still Butchering Police.

Usivka, Province of Saratov, Aug. 28.—Two police sergeants and a rural guard were shot and killed on the street here today by revolutionists armed with revolvers.

HINDOOS CAUSE ALARM

Department of Immigration Soothes Labor Fears—Lowery's Claim Is Barred.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Ottawa stating that great alarm is experienced in labor circles there by reason of the influx of hundreds of Hindoos appears to be grossly exaggerated. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, states that not more than 50 East Indians have arrived in the province and that there was not much ground for complaint. Mr. Scott leaves for the West tomorrow and will inspect all immigration agencies from Winnipeg to the coast.

Inquiry at the postoffice department elicited the explanation that Lowery's Claim, published at Nelson, had been refused transmission through the mails on account of its blasphemous and its bad character. Several complaints have been made with regard to the nature of this publication and some time ago Lowery was warned that unless he moderated the tone of his paper he might expect departmental action. He promised to do better, but in the opinion of the department he has gone from bad to worse. When attention was called to a late issue by a Canadian clergyman recently prominent before parliament the department had no alternative but to close Lowery out.

JACK THE RIPPER REVIVED.

Mysterious Murder in New York Tenement Last Night.

New York, Aug. 28.—A woman known as Mrs. Moore, (colored) was found murdered early this mornin in a furnished room at No. 6 Second street. She had been horribly ripped and slashed. No person was found and there was but few blood-marks around the room.

James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, was held by the police on suspicion. It was he who notified them of the murder. He ran up to two detectives at two o'clock this morning and told them he had just gone to his home and that his sister-in-law was dead. Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for several years. The woman, he said, was the wife of brother who died ten years ago. No one in the house could be found who heard any sounds as if a struggle was taking place. The dead woman was 50 years old.

The wounds recalled at once to the minds of the officers and the doctors which were called the "Jack the Ripper" murders of some years ago.

Moore is a bricklayer 38 years old, and maintains that he is innocent. He told the police that he left the house in Second street at 7 o'clock last night and went to a saloon, where he remained until 1 this morning. Police inquiries at the saloon developed the fact that Moore had been there until just before 10 o'clock, when he left. Lodgers in the Second street house, Mr. and Mrs. George Haalink, told the police that Moore returned home about 10 o'clock and that he did not go out again afterward.

The murdered woman before her marriage to the prisoner's brother was Annie Fitzmoore. The prisoner is in an advanced stage of consumption. He has a wife and two children living hardly a stonesthrow from the scene of the crime.

Three life insurance policies were found in the room. They were issued by the Prudential company on May 1, 1906. One was for $275 and was on the life of the woman, made payable to the prisoner; the others were on the life of Moore, made payable to the woman.

TRUST COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

Important Philadelphia Concern Closes Its Doors.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Public accountants of Philadelphia held a largely attended meeting of the Philadelphia Clearing House association here today. It is understood that the meeting was called to discuss the relations of the personal estate under lations of the personal estate of the late Mr. Hipple to the affairs of the real estate under the management of the Trust company. The directors of the Trust company insist that the status of the institution will not be affected by the death of Mr. Hipple. At today's meeting of the clearing house bankers there were between 40 and 50 bank presidents and vic epresidents.

Fifty-Seven Varieties Burned.

St. Paul, Minn, Aug. 28.—The plant of the American Can company and the Heinz Pickle company were burned burned last night. The loss is $100,000.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—It is estimated today that the loss caused by the fire which early this morning destroyed the plant of the Heinze Pickle company, the large factory of the American Can company and a three-story frame tenement building on the opposite side of the street, will reach fully $355,000 instead of $100,000 as at first reported. The loss of the American Can company's plant is placed at $30,000; the Heinz plant at $50,000, and the tenement building at $50,000, with other serious losses.

Appeal for Dictatorship.

Moscow, Aug. 28.—The monarchial party in an address to the emperor just published opened, appeals for a dictatorship, "which will put an end to the demoralization in the army," and also urges the complete suppression of parliament and the restoration of the unlimited autocracy. Should his majesty, however, insist on reconvening parliament the monarchists promise loyal participation in the elections upon the condition of a change in the election law providing for the exclusion of the Jews from the senate.

The Black Hand organizations are conducting a congress against the Intelligencia and the Jews.

A Ghastly Find.

New York, Aug. 28.—A Roswell dispatch to the Tribune says:

S. Mercham of Portales while out driving across the desert near Kenna yesterday found a covered wagon with two dead men on the seat and four mules dead in their harness. He made no investigation but he hurried to the nearest telegraph office and sent to the sheriff here the facts of his discovery. Officers started at once for the scene, carrying medicines and a small supply of nourishing food, fearing that inside the wagon might be women and children who are sick and starving.

Realized $75.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Three Spaish cruisers captured by Dewey in Manila bay on May 1, 1898, were sold by the navy department yesterday for $103. These ships were advertised at several Asiatic ports. The total cost of advertising was $28 and the navy department is quite well satisfied that the bids were sufficient to cover the expense of advertising. The three ships are the Albay, Manileno and Mindanao. They have been stripped of everything movable and are simply old hulks ,practically useless for any purpose of the navy.

To Be Taken Seriously.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The president's order regarding phonetic spelling will be extended to all parts of the United States government, and by his direction all public documents are to be printed with that form of spelling. A meeting was held yesterday, called by Public Printer Stillings, of all the chief clerks of the various departments and a committee was appointed for carrying out this order. The committee will report at a future meeting.

NOT TOO KINDLY

Treatment of Cricketers in Victoria

WERE PAYING GUESTS

Conduct of Home Club Committee Bitterly Rebuked by the Press and by Visitors.

The Victoria cricketers will return to the city tonight. F. J. Sammons of the team, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ker arrived last night. They say that forest fires at the coast, especially around Vancouver, are so bad that the scenic attractions are entirely invisible.

Mr. Sammons brings the first full report of the performance of the Nelson team. They won their first match against Portland by 61 runs, lost to Washington by 11, to Burrard by 15, both closely-contested games, and to Victoria by 199.

In the match against Victoria four of the latter's wickets were down for 20 runs when Cobbett, the crack bat and bowler, went in. On his second ball he gave a very easy chance in the slips to Reid, who unfortunately missed it. Cobbett gave no more chances and Nelson's opportunity, had the chance been accepted, Mr. Sammon thinks, Nelson would phobably have won.

In the matches with Washington and Burrard Nelson's full strength was not exerted.

In the All-Comers against Victoria Coppen captained the visitors and made 19 not out, besides doing excellent work as wicket keeper; Bourke, Marsden and Grey also played on the team.

Of the treatment of the visitors by the Victoria committee Mr. Sammons had an unpleasant story to relate. It has already been the subject of caustic comment in the Victoria papers ad was openly and bluntly rebuked by the Seattle captain at the smoking concert.

Three examples will suffice. On the first day of the tournament the Nelson men were informed that a lunch was provided for them at the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay. They partook and enjoyed it. At the close Captain Coppen in a brief and neat speech thanked the Victorians for their hospitaliay. To their great surprise, as they left the dining room, they were requested to pay for their lunch.

On the second day Nelson had no match. A tallyho arrived at their hotel and they were invited for a drive. As soon as they were well outside the city limits the conductor collected fares from them.

The third example is one that cannot be attributed to thoughtlessness or to anything but deliberate selfishness. Two creases were available. Victoria invariably chose the better, sending the visitors to the inferior grounds.

The Victoria papers expressed the greatest regret at the conduct of the home team, especially at the treatment accorded Nelson, whose hospitality to visitors is famous.

"From every point of view," said Mr. Sammons, "I am better pleased than ever with Nelson and Kootenay. The coast cities don't appeal to me. Prices for everything are distinctly higher there than here, and they regard visitors as a special opportunity."

Iceland Awakening.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Telegrams from Reikjavik, Iceland, intimates that the Icelanders are planning to bring about the direct importation of American goods, instead of by way of British ports, as heretofore. The imports from America, especially petroleum, wheat sugar and tobacco have largely increased during recent years and it is thought that this could be considerably improved with cheaper direct transportation. The legislature of Iceland has decided to invite 40 members of the Danish parliament to accompany the king of Denmark on his projected visit to Iceland in the summer of 1907.

Miss Van Norden Dead.

Blairgowrie, Scotland, Aug. 28.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warman Van Norden of New York, who was thrown from a carriage near here on August 21 while driving with a party of friends, and who sustained a fractured skull, died this morning.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

PRESERVING TIME

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Crown Gem Jars, Quarts per doz., 1.25

Crown Gem Jars, Half Gal. per doz., 1.50

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

PARTIZAN POLITICIANS

The Liberal press with one accord is extolling the personal virtues and unimpeachable integrity of the unseated Finance Minister Fielding, and some of them are finding fault because their laudations are not accepted at their face value by the Conservative press. It would be strange indeed if the Conservative press would bow down and worship their little god. The Conservative, so far as we are aware, has made no attack on Mr. Fielding's personal honor, but they have been well within their rights in discussing the curious circumstances surrounding his election and his unseating. The judge who almost wept at the necessity of dismissing him from office—for that is what his unseating means—afforded an interesting spectacle of judicial sympathy if not an inspiring one. The fact remains that Mr. Fielding was unseated because of corruption by the Liberal party, and even if Mr. Fielding did not personally know of the definite acts which unseated him he must have been aware that corruption was being practiced. The Canadian quoted from the Globe an extract from Mr. Fielding's own sworn statement that he had paid a lump sum in settlement of election bills. That he demurred at doing so is evidence that he must have suspected corruption. Nevertheless, he paid the bills.

The latest paper to rush into the arena in defence of the unseated minister is the Boundary Creek Times, the personal organ of Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. It is unnecessary to quote the entire editorial of Mr. Ross' last week's paper, for having read one Liberal paper our readers will know that it can say nothing but what has already been said, excepting when it seeks to exhibit originality, and then it is worth quoting. Here it is its statement:

"Decent Conservatives have always and will continue to give W. S. Fielding due credit for upright public and private life. During the thirty years he has been in public there never has been a suggestion of any act that would not bear the closest scrutiny. This is acknowledged by the great majority of the people of the country irrespective of party lines. Journalistic blackguards of the Nelson Canadian type, do not hesitate to write coulmns of malicious falsehoods about a statesman who through the ill advised act of an agent must suffer the penalty the law imposes.

"The minister of finance cannot be hurt by the abuse of newspapers of the Canadian type."

In our opinion it would have been more honest and fair for the Times to have selected a few of the "malicious falsehoods" published by The Canadian and replied to them so that we might have been made wiser and perhaps better. It is the custom of The Canadian to specify its charges when it attacks a contemporary, as it did when quoting the Boundary Creek Times to prove that Phoenix is being punished for its hostile vote. But the Times is altogether too general in its sweeping denunciation.

But whether the Times is to be taken seriously can best be told by repeating an extract recently appearing editorially in the Hedley Gazette. The editor of the Gazette knows the political history and character of Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., and if his statements are not libellous they go to show how much attention is to be paid to the sensational language used in his reference to The Canadian. Let the Gazette talk:

"And pray when was Mr. Ross ever fair, or generous, or even truthful to his opponents, or where can a more unreasonable, hide-bound partizan than himself be found on the press of the interior? Let him look over the files of the Times to satisfy himself of this. Should that be too severe a task to put upon himself in the dog days, it shouldn't be considered too much to ask him to re-read his letters to the Times from Ottawa during the session of 1905 over the signature of "Yale-Cariboo." In one of these letters the man who was being paid to look after the business of his constituents is seen to be spending his time hatching out canards, with a view to discredit the administration at Victoria and render more difficult their task of restoring order out of the chaos in which they found matters in this province, and besides, to injure private members by publishing falsehoods concerning their business.

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If Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., can square himself with his record we have no doubt the columns of the Boundary Creek Times will be open to him. In case that paper has not sufficient space the Canadian will be pleased to lend it some.

SPELLING REFORM.

The action of President Roosevelt in issuing an irade decreeing that all **messages of the president to the sen**ate and to the members of the executive are to be printed, or rather spelled, after the manner adopted by the reform schools, will do a great deal to force the issue of spelling reform to the front and finally compel its adoption. The further endorsement and commendation of this action by several English scholars will give the movement international significance and interest.

And why should there not be a reform in the manner of spelling English words? It has been the practice of the Anglo-Saxon people, with advancing civilization, to slough off the old cuticle of inconvenient and antiquated methods in mechanics and in commerce. It is only in orthography and religion that there is a superstitious fear of breaking with the past.

It is true that, once familiar with the anomalies of English spelling, the approach toward phonetic spelling looks awkward to the eye, but there is no member of the body that is more sensitive than the eye and none which sooner adjusts itself to and becomes familiar with new faces and forms. There are only about 300 awkwardly spelled words in the English language, and the process of familiarizing oneself with changed orthography would, apart from prejudice, become an easy and an acceptable task. In the case of thru and tho, the shorter forms are agreeable, while of course mane and main must be spelled as they now are because they carry different meanings. We remember an early spelling puzzle which well illustrates the vagaries of the present methods and suggests immediately the cumbersomeness which some of the words in our language are burdened with. "Ghoughphtheighteau" may seem an odd way to spell potato, but philologically it is no more absurd and ungainly than any other word which is embarrassed with a heavy freightage of useless consonants and vowels. Why should phthysis not be spelled simply thysis and why should not physic be spelled as it was in the good old days of long ago, simply fysic?

Perhaps nothing would force the question to the front and settle it more quickly than the adoption of the reformed methods by the press of the country, but we have little hope that there will be any general disposition to do so, at least for a long time. That concerted action would be necessary goes without saying, and perhaps, like Sunday observance, we shall need a Dominion statute to bring about the proper use of the English language

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Toronto Globe says editorially:

"It is rumored that a leading British Columbia daily has been purchased by two wealthy Chinese to support the open door policy toward Chinese labor. This is a new phase of the Chinese awakening."

We assure the Globe it is quite mistaken in assuming this to be a new phase of Chinese awakening. It is not even a new phase of the decadence of Liberalism. Will the Globe giv eequal prominence to the prompt denial of the "rumor"?

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Daily Canadian: In your editorial comments of Saturday's issue, re courthouse, public library and hall, there is one paragraph which allow me the privilege to take exception to. It reads thus: "In this connection it might not be impossible to make available the offer of Mr. Carnegie, as reported by the library board early in the year."

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not think it at all necessary to accept any gift of tainted money. I believe this good work can be done by our own people, and the city council that will accomplish this enterprise and add another valuable asset to our progressive town will be those whose names we will inscribe on the pages of future history and on the polished corners of the Hall of Fame. Not the name of Andrew Carnegie.

PROGRESS.

Bryan's Mixed Metaphor.

Earnest politicians easily mix metaphors. Said Mr. Bryan in London: "I could stand only upon a platform to which I could give my whole support." The question is whether he thought of himself as a statue on a pedestal or a carytid holding up a freize.—New York Post.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Tariff Mining Company as the owner in Fee Simple, under tax several Tax Sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Deputy Assessor and Collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to Tariff Mining Company, bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1905, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—Lots 555 and 556, Group 1, District of Kootenay, "Shafer" and "Bobtail" mineral claims.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Tariff Mining Company as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office Nelson, Province British of British Columbia, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1906.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

To Kootenay Mining Company (foreign)
Shafer Gold and Silver Mining Company (foreign.)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Clarence Harman as the owner in Fee Simple under a Tax Sale Deed from R. J. Stenson, deputy assessor and collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to Clarence Harman, bearing date the 21st day of July A. D. 1905, of all and singular that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—Lot 724, Group 1, District of Kootenay, "Henry" mineral claim.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Clarence Herman as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1906.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

To George Henry Harman,
Wilbur A. Hendryx.

LAND NOTICES.

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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "RRW S. E corner." planted on the shore of Lower Arrow lake, about one mile south of Gordon creek (Johnston creek,) thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less, and comprising abandoned pre emption No. 670

Staked this 24th day of August, 1906.

B. R. WOLVERTON,
A. N. WOLVERTON, 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 the West Kootenay district, starting from a post planted at the S W. corner of Ernest W. Robinson's Application to Purchase, and on the north bank of the North Fork of Dog creek; thence 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 160 chains east, 40 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains south to intersection of north line of E. W. Robinson's Application to Purchase, thence 40 chains west and 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 18th day of August, 1906.

E. W. ROBINSON,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON, Agent.

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, situate in the West Kootenay district; starting from a post planted at the N. E. corner of F. W. Robinson's Application to purchase, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north, 40 chains west, 20 chains north, 20 chains east, 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated 18th day of August, 1906

D. C. E. ROBINSON,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON, 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 land on the west shore of upper Arrow Lake and joining J. H. Feeney's pre-emption: Running west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence south following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated August 19, 1906.

H. F. MACLEOD
J. J. KELLY, 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 land on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake and joining the south line of the Indian Reservation: Running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence north following the lake shore to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated August 20, 1906.

W. B. MACLEOD
J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining subdivisions 1, 3 and 4 of Lot 309, Group one (1) Kootenay, and being on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, in the district of Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "A. E. Watts' southeast corner post"; thence 60 chains west, thence 20 chains north; thence 60 chains east; thence 20 chains south to the place of commencement; the said land and foreshore to be be used for sawmill purposes.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1906.

A. E. WATTS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, about five miles south of Burton City, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pact C. R., and marked "A. H. Hamilton's S W. C. post," and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

W. H. HAMILTON

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 situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "B. Conkey's N. W. corner post," situate near the N. E. corner of land applied for by R.R. thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11, 1906.

B. CONKEY,
T. H. ATKINSON Agent.

Notice is herby 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 in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "R. Ross's N. W corner post," situate near the N. E. corner of land applied for by A. McLean thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement

Salmo, August 11, 1906

R. ROSS,
T. H. ATKINSON, 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 marked "A. McLean's N. W. corner post," situate near the N. E. corner of land applied for by A. McLaughlan, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11, 1906

A. MCLEAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, 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 permisson to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. McLaughlin's N. W. corner post," situate near the N. E. corner of land applied for by P. McArthur, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11, 1906.

A. MCLAUGHLAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. McArthur's N. W. corner post," situate near the N. E. corner of land applied for by A. Turner, thence south 40 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11, 1906.

J. MCARTHUR,
T. H. ATKINSON, 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 in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. Turner's N. W. corner post," situated at the N. E. corner of land applied for by E Stewart, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, B C, August 11 1906.

A. TURNER,
T H ATKINSON, 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 land in West Kootenay district about seven miles south of Burton City: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked Mrs. W. H. Hamilton's S. W. C. Post and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

MRS. W. H. HAMILTON
W. H. HAMILTON, 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 land in West Kootenay District about six miles south of Burton City: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked C. L. Fisher's N W. C. Post and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

C. L. FISHER
W. H HAMILTON, 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 d scribed land in West Kootenay District about seven miles south of Burton City: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked Alex Cheyne's N. W. C. Post and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to post of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906

ALEX CHEYNE
W. H HAMILTON, 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 in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "P. McArthur's N. W. corner post on the N. E. corner of land applied for by S. McArthur thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement

Salmo, B C., August 11th, 1906.

P. MCARTHUR
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from 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 marked "H. Stewart's N W. corner post," situated near the Junction of Lost creek and South Fork of Salmon, hence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11th, 1906.

E. STEWART
T. H. ATKINSON, 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 situate in West Kootenay district, adjoining the international boundary line, about four miles east of the Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "L. M. F's S. W. corner," situate on the international boundary line, at the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's land; thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated 25th June, 1906.

LAURA M. FRASER,
F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

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 situate in West Kootenay District, between the Pend d'Oreille river and the International boundary line, about three miles from the Columbia river. Commencing at a post marked J. S. C. F's S. W. corner situate on the international boundary line, about half a mile east of the east boundary of the N. & F. S. Ry. lands: thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 24th June, 1906.

J. S. C. FRASER,
F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

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 situate in West Kootenay District, adjoining the international boundary line, about five miles east of the Columbia river; commencing at a post marked R. G's S. W. corner, on the international boundary line at Laura M. Fraser's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 26th June, 1906.

RALPH GILLESPIE.

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, south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked C. B's S. E. corner, situated on the trail near Bear creek about a mile from the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river southeast 80 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 550 acres, more or less.

Dated 5th July, 1906.

CHARLES BIESKL.
F. J. O'Rielly, 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, east of and adjoining James N. Mackenzie's land; Commencing at a post marked A. S's S. E. corner, on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, just above the mouth of the Salmon river, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a southeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th July 1906

ARTHUR SCHNEIDER.

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 south of the Pend d'Oreille river. Commencing at a post marked E. T. M's. N. E. corner on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, about a mile and a half east of the mouth of Fish creek thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906.

ELLA T. MACKENZIE.
ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, 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 south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked A. B. M's. N. W. corner situate at the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at Ella T. MacKenzie's north east corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence west 80 chains, following the bank of the said river to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906.

A. B. MACKENZIE.
ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, 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 situate in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river; commencing at a post marked M. H's N. E. corner, situate on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at James N. Mackenzie's southwest corner, thence south 100 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 70 chains, more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the said river in an easterly and northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date 3rd July, 1906.

MARGARET HARCOURT,
Arthur Schneider, 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, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked J. N. M's S. W. corner, situated on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, opposite the mouth of 15 Mile Creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a westerly and southwesterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July, 1906.

JAMES N. MACKENZIE,
Arthur Schneider, 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, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked A. F's N. W. corner, situated at the southwest corner of Lot 4425, G. L. thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th June, 1906.

ANNIE FRASER,
F. J. O'Reilly, 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, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, east of Fish creek, commencing at a post marked F. W. H's N W corner, about half a mile east of the northeast corner of Lot 4425, G. L. thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906.

FRED W. HARCOURT.
ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, near Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 869, and marked J. D. Mc's southwest corner, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

July 13th, 1906.

J. D. MCCULLOCH,
A. A. Burton, 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 marked "J. A. O. R' S. W. corner," placed at the northeast corner of Lot 69 1 running 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

Dat d toe 21st day of July 1906

J. A. O'REILLY.

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 marked "J. W. B's S. W corner," placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow Lake at the northwest corner of J. Christie's Application to Purchase, running thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1906.

J. W. BATES.

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.

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 situated in the Kootenay District. Beginning at a post planted on the north shore of the Lower Arrow Lake about 40 chains west of the west boundary of C. P. R. Lot 4599, Marked H. A. W. S. E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence in a south westerly direction along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Located June 28, 1906.

H. A. WOLVERTON,
A. N. WOLVERTON, Agent.

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 six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of L. Gallagher's application to purchase in Fire Valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, in Kootenay district, marked "W. A. C's N. E. corner"; thence running eighty (80) chains west; thence eighty (80) south; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to place of commencement.

W. A. CALDER.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1906.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Arrow Lake, at the south east corner of J. J. Christie's purchase, running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located May, 9th 1906.

A. CARRIE.
L. GALLAGHER, LOCATOR.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of lot 6550 and runing west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south along lot 6550 to place of beginning.

July 5th, 1906.

J. R. HUNTER.

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 J. H. Vanstone's S.E. corner post, situate in the Salmon River Valley, at a point adjoining J. Meecher's land at western boundary, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

July 24th, 1906.

J. H. VANSTONE,
T. H. Atkinson, 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: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. N. E corner, planted 40 chains north of the S. W. corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption in Fire Valley, running 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east to place of commencement

MABLE MCCANDLISH, Locator.
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

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 marked A. W. Calder's southeast corner, section 12, Township 69, running east twenty chains, south forty chains, west twenty chains, north forty chains to place o fcommencement.

Dated July 3, 1906.

JOHN BANGS

Notice is 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: Commencing at a post marked C. C. Poyntz Land S. E. Corner placed near the Pend d'Oreille river at Boundary creek east side of Salmon river, thence east 80 chains along the International Boundary Line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 20th of July 1906.

C. C. POYNTZ,
By ANDREW ADIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months 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 on the west arm of Kootenay Lake in the District of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked "William Buerly's N.W. post;" thence west twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated July 7, 1906.

I. G. NELSON.

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 in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. S. W. corner, planted 40 chains west of L. C. Morrison's northwest corner of his crown granted land in Fire Valley, running 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south to place of commencement.

M. MCCANDLISH, Locator.
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 2906.

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 tract of land situate in West Kootenay District:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 7,360; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1906.

MARY SCANLAN,
per F. C. Green, 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: Commencing at a post marked T. R. Frenche's Land S. E. corner placed near C. C. Poyntz S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 29th day of July 1906.

T. R. FRENCH.
By ANDREW ADIE, 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, near Burton City; commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of George Hudson's pre-emption claim, and marked Harry G. Tollington's N. E. C. post, and running south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1906.

HARRY G. TOLLINGTON.

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 about 300 acres of land situated on the Salmon river. West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked S R. Butler's N E. Corner, planted on the west bank of the river, about 4¼ miles north of the international boundary, thence west 60 chains, thence 80 chains south thence east about 20 chains to the river, thence northerly along the river to place of commencement

August 18th, 1906.

S. R. BUTLER,
T. H. Atkinson, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land, located and described as follows: Being the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the south half of the northwest quarter Section twenty three, Township sixty-nine And further described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. J. N. W corner, and planted 40 chains east of the northwest corner of Section twenty-two and running east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

August 21st, 1906

JAMES JOHNSTONE,
W. A. Calder, Agent.

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 six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of L. Gallagher's application to purchase in Fire Valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, in Kootenay district, marked "D. A. Mac's southeast corner"; running thence eighty (80) chains west; thence eighty (80) chains south; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to place of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd of July, 1906.

D. A. MCCULLOCH,
W. A. CALDER, 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 at the northwest corner of Mable McCandlish's application to purchase in Fire Valley, marked "J. McC. N. E. corner," running 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

E. M. MCCANDLISH, Locator.
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

July 2nd, 1906

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 in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post on the east side of Tulip Creek, on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "J. J. Walker's N. E. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Located June 18th, 1906.

J. J. WALKER.
T. H. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted eighty (80) chains east of the N. W. corner of Bulger's pre-emption and marked "C. E. O'Neill's corner," and running east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north forty (40) chains to place of beginning

July 7, 1906.

C. E. O'NEILL.

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 the Kootenay district, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked A. A. Burton's S. W. corner, on the south side of Carlson creek about two miles east of Burton City, and at the northwest corner of William McCrae's pre-emption claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of beginning, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1906.

A. A. BURTON

Notice is hereby given that two months 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 Fire Valley on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, Kootenay district, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of W. A. Calder's application to purchase in Fire Valley, marked "D. A. McL's southwest corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.

Dated the 2nd of July, 1906.

D. A. MCCULLOCH,
W. A. CALDER, 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 planted at the northwest corner of Mable McCandlish's application to purchase in Fire Valley, marked "E. M. McC. N. E. corner," running 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

E. M. MCCANDLISH, Locator.
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

July 2nd, 1906

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 in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post on the east side of Tulip Creek, on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "J.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Gigantic, Giant, First Chance, Chahalais, and Twenty Mile Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district

Where located: On Dundee mountain, between Wild Horse and Bear Creeks.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the city of Nelson, acting as agent for Joseph Sturgeon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1906.
JOHN McLATCHIE.

CITY ADVERTISING.

Have City Attractive and Then Use the Press.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—W. T. Robson, advertising agent of the C. P. R., has just returned from the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Halifax, where he gave an exceedingly interesting address upon municipal advertising, for which he received a vote of thanks from the delegates. He did not make any extravagant claims for advertising, but said the municipality must commence from within by making their place attractive, by having good streets and public conveniencies, together with energetic work by the corporation in keeping the municipal property in good order, which was a great incentive to the ratepayers to pay attention to their private property.

He claimed that advertising was the child of business, and would not of itself make an unprogressive place progressive, but that the ratepayers must work loyally together for the good of the municipality. Let your advantages be known to the world, said Mr. Robson, and the best medium was the press and publishing matter regarding your municipaliay let sincerity and truth be the keynotes; avoid exaggeration and bombastic expressions regarding your place.

Mr. Robson also strongly condemned the glaring signboards which marred the appearance of so many municipalities, and said Canada's greatest asset was her charming scenery, which was attracting tourists from all over the world. He also dwelt upon the unfortunate fact that in almost every town and city in the country the worst streets and buildings to be found anywhere were in close proximity to the railway tracks and stations, which did not tend to raise the merits of the places in the eyes of travelers.

Odds Are 10 to 4.

London, Aug. 27.—In an article in the Morning Post Guy Nickalls, the oarsman, says that after a careful study of the men of the Harvard crew he has reached the opinion that, contrary to the general impression, they will go the 4 1-2 miles at a very fair pace, indeed, though he does not fancy their pace for a single mile. Taking all things into consideration, Mr. Nickalls believes that the odds of 10 to 4 on the Cambridge crew are in no way justified.

Scientists Are Safe.

Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The magnetic survey yacht Galilee which sailed from San Francisco about a year ago in the interest of the Carnegie institute, was driven on the breakwater here during a typhoon on the 24th. She was considerably damaged but has been refloated and docked for repairs. Her crew and scientists aboard are safe.

Prominent Old-Timer Dead.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 28.—James Riddell, a prominent old-timer, died here suddenly last night. He was in Winnipeg in 1897 and in Calgary since 1893. He was a man of enormous stature, being 6 feet 10 inches high and weighing 300 pounds. He was a brother of W. R. Riddell, K. C., of Toronto, and Dr. Riddell of Calgary.

Will Protect Interests.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The North German Gazette today announced that Baron Nedenflied, the consul general of Gremany at New Orleans, has been directed to proceed to Havana to protect German interests in Cuba during the absence of the resident minister, who is on leave of absence.

Will Refloat Steamer.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 27.—The steamer Monkshaven, which went on the rocks off Pie island near here last November, will be refloated on Wednesday of this week.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from 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 lands, situated in West Kootenay district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner about 8 miles from Kootenay lake on Six Mile creek, thence running 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, to a point of commencement

Dated July 19th, 1906. B. B. MIGHTON, per Jackson Radcliffe, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner about eight miles from Kootenay lake on Six Mile creek, thence running 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 east, thence 160 chains south to the point of commencement.

Dated July 19th, 1906. B. B. MIGHTON, per Jackson Radcliffe, Agent.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner about 13 miles from Kootenay lake and 13 Miles from Slocan river, on Lemon creek, thence running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated July 19th, 1906. B. B. MIGHTON, per Jackson Radcliffe, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from 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, situated in the West Kootenay District:

No 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner, about thirteen miles from Kootenay lake, and fourteen miles from Slocan river, on Lemon creek; thence running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated July 19th, 1906. JACKSON RATCLIFFE.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner about fourteen miles from Kootenay lake and about fourteen miles from Slocan river, on Lemon creek; thence running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated July 19th, 1906. JACKSON RADCLIFFE.

Notice is hereby given that within two months from the first publication hereof in the British Columbia Gazette, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Trout Lake, about one-half mile below the mouth of Five Mile Creek, marked "Leslie Hill southeast corner"; thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 3rd August, 1906. LESLIE HILL.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we 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 C. F. Caldwell about two and one half miles from the Pend d'Oreille river, on the east side of Fifteen Mile Creek, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located the 1st day of August, 1906.
C. F. CALDWELL,
Herman Reaper, Agent.

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 Fred Adie, Jr., about one and one-half miles from mouth of Pend d'Oreille river on the east side of Fifteen Mile Creek, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Located the 27th day of July, 1906.
FRED ADIE, JR., Locator.

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 Herman Reaper, about two and one-half miles from Pend d'Oreille river, on the east side of Fifteen Mile Creek, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located the 1st day of August, 1906.
HERMAN REAPER, Locator.

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, situate on Lemon creek in the district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on Lemon creek, eleven (11) miles from Kootenay Lake, adjoining Lot 2543, marked "B. W's N. E. corner post"; thence forty (40) chains west; thence eighty (80) south; thence forty (40) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less

Dated the 20th day of June, A.D., 1906.
BRUCE WHITE.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW No. 171.

A By-Law to raise $50,000 for the completion of the Electric Light and Power Plant of the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce "A By-Law to raise $50,000.00 for the purpose of completing the construction of the Electric Light and Power Plant now being constructed by the City of Nelson at the Upper Bonnington Falls, Kootenay River, British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to complete the Electric Light and Power plant.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), and to issue debentures of the City of Nelson for the purpose of raising said amount.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the ratable land of the said city, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is one million two hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($1,263,840.)

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars ($4,179.00) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:—

1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00,) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (50,000.00), each of the said debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3.—The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1906, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of April and first day of October respectively in each year during the currency thereof; and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable

5.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par, but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their value including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6.—There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for payment of interest and the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Seventy-nine Dollars ($1,679.00) for payment of the said debentures by rate sufficient therefore on all the ratable land in the said municipality.

7.—It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8.—This By-Law shall take effect on or after the 5th day of September 1906.

9.—This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the City of Nelson Electric Light Loan By-Law No. 171, 1906

Done and passed in Council Assembled this —— —— September 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Tuesday the 4th day of September, next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the Council Chamber at the corner of Victoria and Josephine streets, and for the West Ward at the Board of Trade Rooms at the corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets.

W. E. WASSON
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C. August 21st 1906.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

At the time of going to press nothing has been heard from the pursuers of George Anderson.

Mrs. H. George Neelands has returned from Wetaskiwin, Alta., with her children, for the reopening of school.

A telephone has been installed in the office of the secretary of the fair and seekers for information may ring up No. 26.

Silver recovered a point on each market today and zinc is up four points on the London market. Other metal quotations are unchanged.

Temporary repairs are being made to the Hume school, which will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 4. Meanwhile the provincial government is again calling for tenders for a new school.

H. M. Giegerich of Kaslo is in the city today. Mr. Giegerich says that the beginnings of better times are apparent, the change being due to the reopening of the sawmill and the revival at Ainsworth and other mining camps. The Kaslo fair, the citizens hope, will be well worth a visit by residents of sister cities.

The general monthly meeting of the 20,000 club will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight at 8:30. The advertising committee will report progress on the new folder and the entertainment committee will present its scheme for winter dances. The regular election of committeemen will also be held.

Mining Records.

One location and four certificates of assessment work were recorded in the Nelson mining office today.

Mike Egan, agent for Annie Moore, recorded the Ornoco Fraction, near Beasley, a relocation of the Copper King, made August 26.

Certificates of work were granted to A. Sostad on the Nellie W.; to A. J. Koebel on the Cube, and to J. Harrison on the Bally-Hoo and Vixe.

The Play.

The Pringle company presented "The Convict's Daughter" at Sherman's opera house last night to a fairly large audience. Charles Royal as Lawyer Peter Gump, and Edith Fletcher as th econvict's daughter, earned frequent applause.

The company will play the week in Nelson with a change of play each night. The bill for tonight is "Love and War," an adaptation of "Caste."

Price of Metals.

New York, Aug. 28.—Silver, 66 3-4c; copper, 18c; lead , $5.75; electrolytic copper stock, 18 1-2c, firm.

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Will Act in Crises.

London, Aug. 28.—The British government is fully alive to the serious condition of affairs in Persia and to the alleged efforts of Germany to obtain a footing there, and it is stated that without doubt steps will be taken by the powers to protect their interests when a crisis occurs. Thus far, the foreign office says, nothing has occurred to justify outside interference.

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