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...HREATENS CHINA

...apan Insists on Apology for Seizure

...SULT TO HER FLAG

...eamer Seized in Portugese Waters —Restitution and Apology Must Precede Arbitration.

...Tokio, Feb. 29.—The Japanese government is maintaining a determined attitude concerning the seizure of the ...tsu Maru and demands both an apology and an indemnity from China.

The Chinese foreign office wants to ...bmit the entire question to a mixed ...urt. This is refused by the Japanese ...vernment unless the vessel has first ...en released and an apology made for ...e insult to the flag. It appears that ...e Tatsu Maru was regularly cleared ...om Kobe with a consignment of arms ...d ammunition for Macao. The Portu...ese minister at Peking supports the ...tention of Viscount Hayashi, the ...panese minister of foreign affairs that ...e vessel was seized in Portuguese ...aters.

It is stated by Japanese officials that ...ultimatum has been issued and the ...ling of the Japanese cruiser Idsuma ...r Hongkong is not intended as a ...reat. It is evident, however, that the ...panese will resort to force unless ...eir demands are conceded within a ...asonable time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

...eased With Nelson.

James Christie, C. P. R. engineer, ...oose Jaw, who has been spending a ...onth visiting his brothers and sisters ... Nelson, returns home tomorrow.

...ought a Ranch.

H. H. Fauquier, of Maple Creek, pur...ased a fruit ranch yesterday from J. ... Annable. The land is located on the ...row Lake, about three miles north of ... G. Fauquier's ranch.

...hanks.

The committee in charge of the ...asonic ball wish to convey their ...anks, individually and collectively, to ...e ladies who furnished the refresh...ents for the supper. Their quality, by ...e testimony of all who enjoyed them, ...as superior to any ever furnished for ... affair of the kind in Nelson before.

...he New Orchestra

Mr. Wilkinson, for some week's past ... member of Curtis' orchestra, has ...ined forces with F. L. Irwin, who for ...any years has been the mainstay of ...elson's band and other musical organ...ations. The new orchestra, formed ...y the amalgamation, is a very strong ...ne. The music supplied by it at last ...ight's ball, under the direction of Mr. ...ilkinson, acting in that capacity for ...he first time, was much appreciated, ...nd there is general gratification that a ...nited Nelson orchestra now exists ...hich can deserve and command gen...ral patronage.

...ethodist Services.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday ...pent by the Methodists of Nelson in ...heir old building. The morning service ...ill be a church rally. In the evening ...he pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, will ...peak on "The Passing of the Old ...Church," and at the close of the service ...he Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will ...be dispensed. Monday evening there ...will be a farewell social in the church ...to which a general hearty welcome is ...extended. The ladies of the congrega...tion will provide refreshments, and a ...musical programme will be given. The ...chief feature, however, will be speeches ...on the occasion by the old timers. On ...the Sunday following the regular ser...vices will be held in the Congregational ...church building, and the evening ser...vice will be attended by the Knights of ...Pythias.

Hurrying Guns to Manila.

New York, Feb. 29.—Twelve six-inch guns, intended for the fortifications at Manila, were shipped from New York on the British steamer Inveresk for Manila yesterday. The guns are a portion of the armament which was planned a year ago and which is being shipped to the Philippines as fast as ready.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

Alliance Urged by Eminent Slavonic Scholar and Statesman.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Novoe Vremya prints an article by Professor Pilenko, counsellor of the foreign office, who frequently in the past has foreshadowed official action.

The article urges that Russia join Great Britain in measures to force the appointment of a Christian governor general in Macedonia, and at the same time to nullify the Muersaga agreement, which, it says, serves Teutonic interests. According to Professor Pilenko, Macedonia will be dominated either by the Germans or the Slavs, and in order to counteract Germanization, Russia should win the confidence of Europe by renouncing her attempts to Russify the Balkins and henceforth devote her influence disinterestedly to furthering the interests of the smaller Slav states.

Professor Pilenko is of the opinion that Russia soon will be called definitely to take sides with Great Britain in the inevitable Anglo-German conflict which is the mainspring of current current European politics.

WEEK'S MINING RECORD

Stocks Remain Firm but Generally Inactive—Awaiting Spring's Developments—Quotations.

The stock market for the past week was characterized by inactivity with quotations narrow and tradings below the average.

B. C. Copper and Dominion showed but little change throughout, fluctuating only a point or so either way. Granby continued firm and showed almost no change.

Alberta Coal & Coke, for some unaccountable reason, sold down from 3 cents to 4 cents per share, with offerings far in excess of the demand. Diamond Vale Coal was probably the feature of the week's tradings, strengthening and selling up from 2 cents to 3 cents per share, with a large demand from all directions. Galbraith Coal weakened slightly, selling down from 1 cen to 2 cents per share, with the volume of tradings slightly increased. International Coal continued inactive and almost unchanged.

Con. Smelters again showed a decline, selling down from $3 to $4 per share with no bids recorded, at a price which could result in business. Cariboo McKinney continued dull and unchanged. Rambler remained firm throughout selling at about 25 cents. Sullivan showed but little change remaining firm at about 4 cents with a large volume of business transacted.

Following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ .32	$ .24
B. C. Copper	4.37½	4.25
Cons. Smelters	75.65	65.00
Can. Gold Flds. Syn.	.04	.03
Cariboo McKinney	.03	.02
Dominion Copper	2.25	2.12½
Diamond Vale Coal	.16	.14½
Diamond Coal	.60	.50
Granby	95	85.00
Galbraith Coal	.27	.20
Hewitt Mining	7.50	..
International Coal	.83	.77
Krao	.24	..
La Plata Mines	.10	..
North Star	.09½	.07½
Nicola Valley C. & C.	100.00	90.00
Panhandle Smelter	.02¾	.02½
Rambler	.26½	.24
Royal Collieries	.25	..
Reliance	.80	..
Sullivan	.04	.03¾
Tel-Kwa Mines	.10	..
White ear	.02½	.01¾
Western Oil, Ord	1.10	.75

Amalgamated Resumes.

Butte, Feb. 29.—John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, who returned home from the east at noon today, announced that the mines of the company will resume Monday when fires will be lighted in the great Washoe smelters at Anaconda. The order means the employment of a full force in the various mines and at the smelters.

Big Eisteddfod at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 29.—The annual Eisteddfod or Welsh musical festival took place here today and proved to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in America. More than 2,000 people attended the opening session this afternoon The gatering was held in the big armory, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and various emblems of Wales. Prominent singers and musicians from many parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio took part in the programme.

TALE OF FRAUDS

Long List of Bogus Bids Accepted at Ottawa

DESPOILING THE WEST

Immense Tracts of Valuable Timber Land Given Away to Liberal Members and Friends.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—When Mr. Lake moved for an investigation into timber limits in the West he opened a discussion on two questions; why the interior department determined to keep out of sight original timber limit applications, and what was the identity of the Imperial Pulp Company. Close examination of the documents showed the reason for concealment. There was double dealing on the face of them. It was found that a half million dollar property had been tendered for by one person sending in different names, and that the real beneficiary was the Imperial Pulp Company, whoever that might be.

No record of this company's existence could be found elsewhere than in the lands department at Ottawa. It had no place of business and no members who disclosed themselves. The subordinates in the department, knowing less than their chiefs, had quite a chase to find some one to arrange the assignments. Finally the Bank of Ottawa, through which payment was made, gave some assistance in the man-hunt, and the lawyer who put in the two tenders remained as the representative of the Imperial Pulp Company, which was supposed to be a third concern.

The Imperial Pulp Company carried on other dealings with the department from its place of concealment. Dr. Roche informed the house that this concern was the only one ever able to obtain timber limits in competition with Mr. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton. While Mr. Sifton was minister Mr. Burrows obtained about twenty limits, usually on bids a mere fraction above the next man, He always came out a little ahead except when the Imperial Pulp Company was another bidder. Members asked who it could be that the department preferred to Mr. Sifton's brother-in-law. For one valuable limit Mr. Burrows made a low bid of $6,057. There was another offer of $31,161. Right on top of that came the Imperial Pulp Company's bid of $31,575—just high enough and a little to spare. In the same way the collusive tender disclosed by the original papers was a mere fraction above the highest independent bid, and this limit also went to the Imperial Pulp Company.

The Imperial Pulp Company owns 475 square miles, or 304,000 acres of the best lands in the west, except perhaps those captured by brother-in-law Burrows. Mr. Burrows is 3 square miles ahead, and the two concerns hold two-fifths of the whole Western timber lands so far captured for speculating purposes. The Imperial Pulp Company has nearly the whole reserve supply of the region on which Manitoba will soon be dependent for lumber. It has 300 square miles containing the reserve of timber north of the district about Edmonton on the North Saskatchewan. This company and Mr. Burrows have obtained the monopoly of the district which the Canadian Northern will open up on the Athabasc. The two concerns have gathered in everything around the Yellow Head Pass to be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is not surprising that the question should be asked over and over again—who is the Imperial Pulp Company, to which the interior department under Mr. Sifton was so generous?

Mr. Ames asked, "who are the Imperial Pulp Company? We would like to know who are the shareholders? Where is their place of business and who are profiting by the transactions?" He pointed out that they had no mills, that they bought their land for a mere bagatelle, that they seemed to understand how high to bid in order to get limits, that they were holding them as a speculation and stood to make several millions. Mr. McCarthy described the concern as "another mysterious company of whom we can receive no information," and as "a homeless company, with a post office box at Winnipeg, controlling 1300 square miles of timber on the North Saskatchewan." Mr. Boyce wondered whether members of the Imperial Pulp Company were like those of the North Atlantic Trading Company resolved to commit suicide if they should be discovered. Dr. Roche found that the Imperial Pulp Company had either a little more pull than brother-in-law Burrows or else was acting in agreement with him. Mr. Lalor asked: "Is the government afraid to tell us who compose the Imperial Pulp Company? Are they members of this house? Do they belong to the same crowd who have been getting so much graft from this government in connection with timber transactions and land deals in the West?" Mr. Bergeron wanted to know: "What is the Imperial Pulp Company? Why should I not believe that it is composed of members of parliament and why is the country not entitled to know?" Mr. Staples mentioned the names of the "Big Four" who are quoted in the West in connection with lumber concessions. To all these questions no answer was given. Mr. Oliver in his speech only mentioned the name of the Imperial Pulp Company, and Mr. Sifton by whom the concessions were granted, made a long speech without mentioning the concern at all.

Then came the statement made at Edmonton on February 20th by Dr. H. L. McInnis. He declared that the president of the Imperial Pulp Company was an Edmonton man, and that the managing director was the Hon. Clifford Sifton. The secretary was William Sifton and the treasurer Miss Jones, a Toronto stenographer. If this statement was accurate it explained everything. It accounted, with other things, for the refusal of the government to permit the appointment of a committee to investigate the Western land deals. Mr. Sifton says it is not true as to him, but does not refer to the near relative mentioned as secretary. And Mr. Sifton supports the government in refusing the investigation.

No one who has followed the proceedings in the public accounts committee and the house needs a poet to tell him that "all things are not what they seem." Scarcely anything in the expenditure statement in the record of concessions and contracts is what it appears on the face of the return. Public business generally is now done under an elaborate system. Take the following as a few samples, following that of the Imperial Company.

Applications for coal areas were dealt with by the department under names of 235 persons, each of whom asked for a full limit of 320 acres. These were bell boys, chamber maids, bootblacks and other boys and girls around Ottawa. The real person was A. E. Caldwell who was after the whole 75,000 acres.

Mr. W. H. Nolan, who seemed to get the Moose Lake timber limits turned out to be some one else who had borrowed Mr. Nolan's name.

There is a Sturgeon Lake Lumber Company which has been treated handsomely in the matter of timber limits. It is another name for J. G. Turiff, M. P., who was commissioner of lands when the limits were distributed; A. J. Adamson, M. P., his brother-in-law; George McCraney, M. P., with another relative of Mr. Turiff, and a Dominion lands agent.

The Penetanguishene Dredging Company is a longe name for Dr. Spohn, ex-M. P., and former office holder.

The Owen Sound Dredging Company stands for Hon. A. G. MacKay, formerly of the Ross government, and now leader of the Ontario opposition.

The Great Lakes Dredging Company is the alias of Mr. Bowman, M. P. P., and members of the family of James Conmee, M. P.

If we scratch the Dominion Dredging Company we find the family of the sitting member for Ottawa.

The corporate name "Sub-Target Company" which has great contracts with the minister of militia, concealed the minister's private secretary and H. H. Wickwire, ex-M. P., principal campaigner for the minister in his own county.

Priest Murderer Committed.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 29—Guiseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder when arraigned in the criminal court today. Judge Greeley Whitemore set his trial for Monday, March 9. Peter Bessia was dismissed as interpreter in the case because of the charge that he is a member of an anarchistic organization.

Freak Race a Failure.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The American and foreign cars in the New York to Paris automobile race have decided to go their separate ways and let the final honor fall to the car which reaches Paris first. From this time on the race will be on in earnest. M. Roberts, in the American car, left Chicago yesterday for the west. Roberts probably will give up the car to Harold Brinker at Cheyenne, Wyo., but the American car, according to official announcement, will go all the way to San Francisco. The French first car and the Italian car which will start out today will travel until March 5th and then will ship to Seattle and prepare for the run into Paris. The second French car and the German car are expected in Chicago today. All the foreign cars will start at the same time and try to keep together.

BUILDING BEGINS

Work on Transcontinental Arranged

WILL NEED BIG FORCE

Order for Section From Portage La Prairie to Saskatoon—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—Track laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon, which was suspended Feb. 10th owing to weather conditions, is to be resumed next week and continued if the weather permits, until the remaining 65 miles have been completed. Ballasting will then be taken in hand and the work rushed with all possible speed. Two gangs of 140 men each are to be sent to Nutana to go to the east end of the track and the other from Portage la Prairie to the end of the track west. About April 1st the force is to be increased to about 600 men and later to 1,000, 500 of whom will be engaged in ballasting and surfacing.

Grain is now moving. For the first time in the history of Canada the Northwest is receiving grain from the east. Yesterday 10,000 bushels of white oats and a large shipment of seed wheat was sent by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. This grain will be used for seed purposes in the west. It is stated that a large quantity of grain will be shipped west from here. Receipts are keeping up remarkably well and the elevators are busy.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—To prohibit political canvassing and to compel the holding of public meetings for discussion of public questions are two important clauses which are asked by Hysiop, M. L. A., for South Huron, and will seek to attach the Ontario election act.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—If Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P., is candidate for London, either for legislature or Dominion parliament, William Gray, who was defated by Hon. Mr. Hyman in the bye-election in that city, says he will oppose him but will not state his reasons.

Woodstock, Feb. 29.—At a public meeting last night, attended largely by working men, a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to cease in every way the encouragement of immigration to Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Painters and decorators demand a maximum wage of thirty-seven and a half cents an hour and give employers until April 15th to grant the increase; the maximum now is thirty-five cents an hour.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 29.—Proceedings have been taken to annul the election of C. H. Lovell, M. P., in Stanstead; disqualification is also asked. The charges are the usual ones of bribery and corruption.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 29.—Ten new cases of small-pox have developed at Fox Creek, a village a few miles from St. John.

Durham, Ont., Feb. 29.—Dr. Jamieson, present member for South Grey in the local legislature, has been nominated Conservative canditdate for the next election.

Toronto, Feb. 29—Rev. D. W. Jenkins, of Huddersfield, England, has declined to accept Bloor street Baptist church in this city.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 29.—A sensation was caused at the Arctic rink last night by the arrest of Jimmy Cushing of the Moneton hockey team on a charge of assault on John McDonald of the Capitals with intent to do bodily harm. Bail was refused and as the Moncton team would have to play without Cushing the game fell through, much to the disappointment of 1700 people who had assembled. Cushing is said to have made serious threats against McDonald.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—The national press convention, which opens here next Wednesday, promises to be largely attended by journalists from all parts of the Dominion, while some distinguished visitors are expected from the United States. A dinner will be held at the National Club Thursday evening which will be attended by Earl Grey and Lieutenant Governor Clark. Among the prominent speakers expected to be present are Hon. Frank Oliver, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Walter Nicoll, of the Vancouver Province, and others.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—All preparations have been completed for the great hockey match in Montreal tonight between the Wanderers of Montreal and the Ottawas of Ottawa. This game is the last of the series and as both teams have won eight games and lost two, it will decide the championship of the eastern league and the winners will come into possession of the Stanley Cup for this season. Percy Quinn of Toronto, who has been chosen referee, has arrived in this city and is picking officials for the game. Much money is being wagered on the result.

Montreal, Feb. 29.— The Empress of Ireland docked at St. John, N. B., this morning at 8 o'clock.

ABE HUMMEL'S FUTURE

Disgraced New York Lawyer's Term in Prison is Over—Can Never Practice Again.

New York, Feb. 29.—Abe Hummel, who has been sojourning on Blackwell's Island for nearly a year as a result of the part he played in the sensational Dodge-Morse divorce case, is about to emerge from his retreat a free man. He has been an exemplary prisoner during his stay on the island and this has shortened his year's sentence to ten months. His term will therefore come to an end two weeks hence.

Various stories are current as to Hummel's plans for the future. His family and friends have advised him to go abroad and remain until the events of the recent past have been forgotten in a measure by the public. But Hummel is a man who has lived on publicity ever since he landed in New York from his native Boston years ago. Publicity is as breath to his nostrils, and it is not likely that he will be content to remain very long out of the limelight.

He will not be able to resume his practice as a lawyer on account of having been disbarred. Furthermore the revelations in his own case and also in the Thaw case in which he was indirectly involved would make it impossible for him to regain his former standing in the profession, even if the disbarment were removed. Consequently the shrewd little lawyer will be forced to find a new field in which to exercise his undeniable talents. It is said that he intends to become a real estate broker and an operator. He will be possessed of a considerable fortune of his own. And many of his friends and clients of former years will doubtless find it to their interests to lend him a helping hand if he needs it.

Notwithstanding the reports circulated some months ago that he was in a dying condition Hummel will leave prison in better health than he has been for years. The fresh air of his island retreat, the wholesome food and, above all, the removal from the pleasures and dissipations of the Great White Way have done wonders for the little lawyer in restoring him to health. It is true that he has been lodged in the hospital and has enjoyed all the privileges and immunities of a hospital patient. But he was never in better health in his life than he is today.

Although pictures have appeared in the sensational press showing Hummel in the stripes of a Blackwell's Island prisoner, no one on the island has seen him in that garb. Under some kind of an arrangement with somebody the little lawyer has been allowed to keep on the garb of Broadway.

Another fiction is that he has been employed in the bake shop of the prison or broken stone on the pile. But, as a matter of fact, the hardest work he has done since he was sentenced, is to play pinochle with some of his fellow patients and to read the daily papers, which he received regularly from his relatives and friends.

Hummel's most constant visitors are his nephew, Abie Kaffenberg, and his two sisters, one of whom, it is said, is at the prison hospital as often as the prison rules permit or as often as they can be stretched to permit, and it is common talk among the other prisoners that the rules are very elastic where Hummel is concerned.

STILL HOLD FORT

Opposition Will Not Yield to Fielding

INSISTING ON RIGHTS

Continuous Session of Commons Will End at Midnight—Shielding Brodeur's Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—At 10 a. m. the house is still sitting with every prospect of sitting until midnight unless a compromise is effected. At 8 a. m. Fielding took charge of the government forces and Foster of the opposition forces. The longest continuous sitting in the history of the Canadian parliament occurred in 1896 over the Manitoba school bill, and lasted from 3 o'clock Monday until midnight the following Saturday, but this sitting must end before Sunday sets in. Monday is private members' day and on Tuesday government orders can be taken up, but ministers are at liberty to bring in any orders they wish.

At noon there was little indication of the house rising before midnight. Bennett (East Simcoe) and Dr. Barr (Dufferin) held the attention of the house all morning. Ten or twenty members stand by the guns all the time and relays go home for a respite, while the faithful few remain and the chamber wears an unwonted appearance, reminding old timers of the franchise debate of 1885.

Brigadier General Otter has under consideration the offer of the imperial authorities of the command of the 5th infantry brigade at Aldershot, but it is hardly thought by his friends that he would care to leave Canada even to take up so important an appointment as the offer involves. Should he refuse the offer there is a possibility of his succeeding Col. Vidal as inspector general of the Canadian forces.

It is expected that one more day's sitting of the commons committee on banking and commerce will conclude the taking of evidence in relation to the government insurance bill. A sub-committee of nine members will then be selected from the banking and commerce committee to consider the evidence presented and to agree upon amendments to the bill as seem to them desirable.

The trustees of the Stanley Cup have addressed an open letter to the presidents of the various senior hockey leagues stating that after the present season they will not consider eligible to play in any challenge match for the Stanley Cup any player who has appeared in more than one team during a season whether of his own or any other league. They state that during this season promiscuous buying and selling of players among the senior hockey clubs has been accompanied by apparently dishonorable violations of contracts of which the league executives have taken little notice.

Undoing Franco's Work.

Lisbon, Feb. 29.—King Manuel today issued a decree fixing March 5th as the date of the next general election, and another convoking the regular cortes April 23rd. At the same time the decrees issued by ex-Premier Franco for the reorganization of the house of peers and giving the new chamber of deputies constitutional powers are revoked. Franco's decree augmenting the civil list and liquidating the advances from the treasury to the royal house, also have been annulled by the king.

Bombs in Teheran.

Teheran, Feb. 29.—A bomb exploded in a side street of this city today at an early hour this morning and killed two laborers. The occurrence created some excitement. There was nothing to show any connection with the attempt yesterday afternoon on the life of the Shah. A deputation from praliament proceeded to the palace this morning and congratulated the Shah upon his escape. Tonight this city will be illuminated as a sign of rejoicing.

After Two Operations.

New York, Feb. 29.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has undergone two operations within a few days, was reported as somewhat improved today.

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JUDGES AND LEGISLATURE.

The language of two judges of the supreme court of British Columbia has been the subject of discussion in the legislature. It is reported that on reference of Chief Justice Hunter's decision under the Natal Act, Mr. Justice Irving remarked that "only a few politicians" were interested in the result, and that Mr. Justice Clement described the act as "disloyal."

The matter was brought to the attention of the house by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. J. A. Macdonald and his following defended the judges, although they had voted for the act which is called disloyal.

Of the affair Attorney General Bowser said:

"Knowing Mr. Justice Clement as I do, I cannot conceive of his giving expression to such language. If he was guilty of making the statement it was certainly a very ill-advised remark and one that is not justified. It is also a serious reflection on this house which passed the Immigration Act unanimously, and of course wished its constitutionality adjudicated upon at once.

"But, as I have already stated, I cannot conceive of that gentleman not only using such poor taste, but offending against all the proprieties which appertain to the occupants of such an exalted position.

"As the minister in control of the administration of justice, I regret exceedingly that the language used by Mr. Justice Clement, in his judgment on the Immigration Act, should make it necessary for any honorable member of this house to feel it his duty to bring it to the attention of the legislature.

"My duty, of course," added the attorney-general, "is to protect the judiciary so far as I consistently can in carrying out our joint duties in connection with the administration of justice; but I must admit that the recent actions of some of the members of the judiciary in this province are making my course a very difficult one."

The Province closes a comment on the incident with the following:

"The remarks made by Mr. Justice Clement yesterday, at Victoria, in regard to the Natal Act, possessed more of a political than a judiciary complexion. They were, we consider, quite uncalled for, and Mr. Justice Clement would have displayed far more good taste had he not evinced such eagerness to defend the action of the Powers which gave him his appointment. Mr. Justice Clement is the most recent addition to the judiciary of the province and perhaps the glow of gratitude he felt at his selection has not yet cooled, but he would do well to be less demonstrative than he has been on occasions, or his utterances when he does wish to be emphatic may lose something of their weight. It may be found that the Privy Council, to which the case he was so cocksure about, now goes, will take a different and a larger view of it than that held by Mr. Justice Clement or the justice department at Ottawa."

COSGROVE ROASTED.

The Cranbrook Herald Apologizes for Boosting Ganthony.

The Cranbrook Herald published advance "puffs" for the Ganthony performance, and in its last issue apologized to the public for its offence. The following is the tribute paid by the Herald to Cosgrove, the western manager:

"Mr. Cosgrove, of Willis & Cosgrove, should be ashamed of himself. He has foisted upon the opera house managers of the west and upon the public generally some of the worst apologies for shows that a long suffering public have had the misfortune to put up with. He gave us Bob Smith, "the messenger of mirth," who looked like an undertaker and went through his recitations like a corpse. And now he sends along Robert Ganthony, court jester to His Majesty the King. A man who has played for as high as $300.00 a night and he is not forgotten, has been introduced to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Sioux Indians and Zulu chiefs have been presented to the Prince of Wales before now. But this man Ganthony, patronized by His Majesty the King—well, Edward the VII. is more easily amused than his amorous predecessor King Henry VIII. It makes one shudder to think what might have happened to Ganthony if he had appeared before "Bluff King Hal," in cap and bells. Ganthony is on a par with the entertainers supplied by Wm. Whitely and the army and navy stores at two guineas a night to amuse a children's party. Mr. Cosgrove, because he has a circh, is using it to bring poor shows to Cranbrook and other places in the west. This is distinctly unfair to theatre managers, because if a good thing did come through no one would buy tickets, because they have been bitten too often. If the managers of the western opera houses are wise they will cut out Mr. Cosgrove at the earliest possible date. And right here the Herald desires to apologize to the public for all the good words it has said for Mr. Ganthony. The Herald was misled.

Cricket Team Goes to Bermuda.

New York, Feb. 29.—A team made up of members of the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia sails from New York today for Bermuda. While in Bermuda the team will play three matches, with the Hamilton cricket club, the Army and Navy and All-Bermuda.

For theMackey Racquet.

Tuxeda Park, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The leading racquet players of the country met here today to take part in the championship matches for the Mackey racquet. Among the contestants are Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury, Charles F. Sands, Arskine Hewitt and Reginald Fincke. Clarence Mackey won the gold racquet outright last year and has presented the Tuxedo tennis and reaccquet club with a new trophy for the present competitions.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B623' intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates o Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1907

JOHN McLATCHIE

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Poorman Mill.

Take notice that I, F C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7475, 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 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.

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Nelson, B. C.

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LAND NOTICES.

son Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occuion real estate agent, intends to apply for mission to purchase the following described ds: Commencing at a post planted at the theast corner of Lot 373, thence running th 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence uth 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly ndary of Lot 373, thence following north ndary Lot 373 to point of commencement, taining 40 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD,
F. C. GREEN, Agent.

son Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for d J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchker, intends to apply for permission to purase the following described lands: Commenat a post planted about 2½ miles east of son creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly ection, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 ains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains th to the point of commencement, containing acres, more or less
Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

son Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, ends to apply for permission to purchase the owing described lands: Commencing at a st planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, nce south west 20 chains, thence north west 20 ains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence south- 20 chains to the the point of commencement ntaining 40 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

son Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one the United States of America, intends to apply a special timber license over the following scribed lands: Commencing at a post marked planted on the north bank of Corn creek, tle junction of the North fork of Corn creek th the main stream, about five miles in a sterly direction from confluence of said Corn ek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 ains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 ains; thence east 160 chains to point of comencement, containing 640 acres more or less. said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the st and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as lo- ted by me.
Located November 7, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.
Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine
Declared and signed by the within named W Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 7, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, ashington, one of the United States of America.
PATRICK C. SHINE.

an rict. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Isabella Pierce, f Strassburg, ecu ation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8185, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 10 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.
Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B. C. Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 3883, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 9th, 1907
ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H Burden, of Pokiok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8163, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated November 18th, 1907 JAMES H BURDEN,
F. P BURDEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the S. W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less
Dated November 9th, 1907.
JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir alley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40 ains, thence west forty (40) chains to mencement, and containing one hundred d sixty (160) acres, more or less.
Dted Septe nber 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, Man. occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the west oundary of L. 4273, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.
Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.
Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 chains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.
CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.
Dated 23 December 1907.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.
Take notice that I, George A. Hunt, of Kitchener, occupation timberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern Railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres
Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Frederick Adie of Waneta, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N E. corner of lot 8622, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 10th February, 1908.
MARION ISABELLA CREASE,
EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 14th February, 1908.
JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 5, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698).

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

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

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders address to the undersigned, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, February 28th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Kden" Mineral Claim, Lot 1127, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held on the 7th day of December, 1904, for delinquent taxes and costs.

The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $133.33, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C. at par

Dated at Nelson, B C., this 30th day of January, 1908 HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

The Yearly Period of Abstinence and Devotion—Rite of Confirmation—Tomorrow's Services.

Tomorrow will the Sunday next before Lent, called Quinquagesima, because it is the fiftieth day before Easter. It is also St. David's Day, St. David being the patron saint of Wales. Tuesday will be Shrove or Mardi Gras, and Wednesday Ash-Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent.

Lent is the annual season of abstinance and special devotion, instituted in commemoration of Christ's forty days in the wilderness of fasting and close communion with the Father. Throughout the Catholic world, in the Greek, Roman and Anglican communions, it is marked by a refraining of public pleasure seeking and merry-making and by more frequent services of public and private devotion.

It is not generally regarded as a survival of the asceticism of the Middle Ages, which regarded the world as a place always to be shunned. Observance of Lent is not inconsistent with the fullest enjoyment of social pleasures at other times. It is a short period of the year set apart voluntarily by Christians for closer study of spiritual things, for self-examination, and for reflection on the meaning and purpose of the Incarnation and Atonement. The virtue of Lenten observance depends entirely on this, that it is a voluntary renunciation for a while, and for a high purpose, of the ordinary pleasures of life.

Tomorrow evening in St. Saviour's church the Lord Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay will administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation or "laying on of hands," so called to distinguish it from the other laying on of hands at the ordination of priests.

Confirmation means the receiving of the Holy Ghost. The administration of the rite is twice described by St. Luke in the Acts of the Apostles, and once by the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, and there is clear record of its continuous administration by the church from the time of the apostles to the present day.

There are differences of use in the various branches of the church. In the Greek communion it is administered immediately after Baptism, in the Roman communion at about the age of seven years, in the Anglican communion at about the age of fifteen, which is considered the age of moral responsibility.

The purposes of Confirmation are two fold. It is the endowment of the one confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit for responsible Christian life, in answer to prayer and in fulfilment of the promises of Christ, and it means the taking over by the candidate of the undertakings given on his behalf by his sponsors in Baptism.

It is recorded of Calvin that he once voiced his regret that the rite of Confirmation had been abandoned in the establishment, under Presbyterian polity, of the reformed churches of Northern and Western Europe.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

The Board of Health of the City of Nelson deem it advisable that as a measure of precaution all citizens should be vaccinated, and notice is hereby given to those desiring to be vaccinated and who are not in a position to incur the expense thereof, that the Medical Health Officer will be in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., and on each succeeding week day as required at the same time and place, for the purpose of vaccinating those who may present themselves.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

February 5th, 1908.

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General.

Whereas by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time, and

Whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor James Dunsmuir Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
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The following services are announced for the city churches for tomorrow:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica Sts., Ininquagesima Sunday, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets; Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister.

Methodist Church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets; Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine: Special services for tomorrow. Knee drill, 9 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; a praise meeting at 3 p. m.; salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hockey Dinner.

The retail grocerymen's hockey team will dine at the Nelson cafe at 9.30 tonight as the guests of the real estate men.

W. H. A.

A meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society will be held in St. Paul's church parlor Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Churchman's Club.

The next committee meeting of the Churchman's Club will be held in the parish room on Monday evening next, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Scandinavian Service.

A religious service will be held at 10.30 tomorrow morning at the residence of A. G. Lindblad, corner Carbonate and Cedar streets by Rev. M. S. Anderson, of the Swedish missionary society.

Death of J. G. Palmer.

J. G. Palmer, of Kaslo, died in that town on Tuesday. Mr. Palmer was well known as a florist, gardener and fruit grower. He had frequently acted as a judge in one or more of those departments at the Nelson fair.

School for Procter.

The residents of Procter will elect a board of school trustees next week. There are now enough children of school age round the outlet to justify a requisition to the education department for a building and teacher.

Tea and Reception.

The trustees of the Pythian Sisters will serve afternoon tea in the K. of P. hall on Monday from 3 to 6 p. m. They will also be at home to ladies and gentlemen from 8 o'clock in the evening. A generous patronage is hoped for, as the object of both events is to raise a fund for relief of the poor in Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great West Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act amending the said Company's Acts of Incorporation by striking out the names of those persons who, by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 167 of the Statutes of 1903, are created incorporators and provisional directors of the Company and inserting in lieu thereof the names of certain other individuals as such incorporators and provisional directors; changing the head office of the Company from Nelson, B. C., to Port Arthur, Ontario, and extending the respective times for the commencement and completion of the various lines of railway which the Company is empowered to construct.

Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1908.
CHRYSLER, BETHUNE & LARMOUTH
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Cancellation of Reserve.

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

ROBT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C., December 18th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Alfred Edward Watts, of Wattsburg, British Columbia, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, situate near Procter on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 1680 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 2280 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60 00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less

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A. R. Heyland, Kaslo; E. B. Clark, Trail; Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mrs. Hoadley and family, Grand Forks; T. H. Barber, T. M. Moir, J. M. Maher, Vancouver; T. J. Graham, Slocan; A. J. Smith, Eeast Lake; J. W. Bennett, Creston.

TREMONT.

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ROYAL.

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BARTLETT.

R. Donelly, Dublin; J. G. Holyrood, Rossland; R. T. Pearce, Slocan; H. Wishart, Ymir.

NOTICE.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society—Notice of Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the court house on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p. m.

Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers to the sum of $10 are members of the society elegible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE,
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St. Saviour's Services.

The Bishop of the diocese of Kootenay will celebrate holy communion in St. Saviour's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and will administer the rite of confirmation at the evening service.

Commissioners Appointed.

Word was received from Victoria last night of the appointment of the boards of license and police commissioners for the city of Nelson for 1908. The commissioners are: licensing board, Alderman McMorris and Charles Sewell; police board, Alderman Steed and William Irvine. The mayor is ex officio a member of both boards. The first statutory meeting of each board will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd.

School Attendance.

The attendance at the Nelson schools for February was: high school, Div. 1—enrolled 21, average attendance, 19.83; Div. 2—enrolled 18, average attendance, 16; total enrolled 39, average 35.83, percentage 91.8; public school, total enrolled, 421, average attendance, 379.92, percentage, 90.2; grand total, enrolled, 460, attendance 415.75, percentage, 90.3. The Wilson banner for regularity was won by Principal Sullivan's division.

Council Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Zinc company bylaw will receive its final passing and adoption. The measures necessarily accompanying the repairs and improvements at the power plant will probably be discussed. Provision will probably also be made for the compliance with the direction of the legislature to notifp present debenture holders of the city's intention to submit a new loan bylaw for the purpose of installing a second unit of the plant.

Masons' Ball.

The ball given in the Alice roller rink last night by the Masons of Nelson was a fitting conclusion to the series of splendid public balls which have been held in Nelson this season. The decorations were elaborate and very tasteful. The Masonic emblem, in electric lights, suspended from the orchestra's cage, had a very fine effect. The photographs of the past masters of the lodge, prettily draped, were disposed round the walls and attracted much admiring comment. An excellent programme of dance music was furnished by Irwin's orchestra. The programme was begun pretty promptly a few minutes after nine, and was all, including five extras during supper and four at the end, concluded before three. The supper was one of the best ever served in connection with a dance in Nelson and the arrangements were beyond praise. About 400 guests, or rather more, were served in three divisions without any hurry, crowding or discomfort. No outside assistance in supervision was required, the committee arranging everything. The bowling alley was patronized by many of the non-dancing men but those who danced did not care to miss any of the music. The committee to whose energy, foresight and skill the splendid success of the function are due, was composed of D. G. Kurtz, G. W. Steele, P. W. Gordon, A. Carrie, W. H. Deacon, G. Hale, W. S. Pearcy, chairman. The committe acknowledges its indebtedness to Dr. Arthur for invaluable assistance.

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PERSONAL.

S. Ross, merchant, of Salmo, came in last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheeler arrived from Ainsworth yesterday.

James Cronin arrived in the city from Rossland last night.

Olcott Payne, manager of the Hewitt mine, came down from Silverton yesterday.

Dr. C. M. Kingston came over from Forks last night to attend the Masonic ball.

Mrs. Neilson, of Cranbrook, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Moe.

Harry Wright, gold commissioner, arrived home last night from Victoria via Spokane.

Fred. Robinson, lumberman, came down from Summit yesterday and is at the Hume.

Ven. Archdeacon Beer came down from Kaslo last night and is at the Strathcona.

J. P. Vroom and Miss Vroom came in from Waneta last night to attend the Masonic ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Kaslo, en route home from Spokane, were in the city last night.

James Macdonald, contractor, better known as "Bib Jim," arrived from the coast last night and is at the Strathcona.

Capt. Johnstone, of the Salvation Arm, formerly commander of the local corps, now district superintendent of immigration, arrived from the Okanagan last night and is at the Royal.

Prices of Metals.

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

ROBERT DALZIEL.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 6, Nelson City, subdivision of part of Lot 182, Group One, District of Kootenay (Map 486).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate o Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Pattie Rhodes which Certificate is dated the 16th day of May, 1899, and numbered 1897-k

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., January 24th, 1908.

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District Registrar.

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Hume School Report.

The attendance at the Hume school for February was: Division 1—Enrolled, 31, average attendance, 30; Division 2—enrolled, 58, average attendance, 52; total enrolled, 89, attendance, 82, percentage, 92.1. The following pupils made perfect attendance:

Division 1, Miss Bate—Freda Bullock, Helen Balding, John Balding, Roy Hodgan, Tony Habegard, Gertrude Gaskell, Ethel Jackson, Murdo McLeod, Rhoda McGregor, Edith Gilchrist, Bruce Gilchrist, Ruby Gilchrist, Ruby Gilchrist, Elizabeth Lynch, Charlotte Ringrose, Bertha Williamson, Olive Bealby, Leslie Bealby, Ethel Hopkins, Elizabeth Reed, Nora Hopkins.

Division 2, Miss McLennan—Frank Bridcott, Ella Brown, Syd Desireau, Vera Gilchrist, Walter Gilchrist, Bertha Gilchrist, Annie Crooks, Esther Habegarde, Freddy Hartwick, Doris Heddle, Fraquhar Hodgan, Florence Hopkins, Hopkins, Lawrence Hopper, Leonard Jackson, Rosie Jackman, John Jerome, Tommy Jerome, Agnes Phiberg, Angus McLeod, Gladys McFee, Myrtle McFee, Wilfred Marquis, Grace Maurer, Walter Rinan, Gladys Rendall, Willie Reid, Charlie Peterson, Beatrice Peterson, Stanley St. George, Jessie Morrison, Jackie Morrison, Beatrice Turner, Aline Weber, Monica Young, Edith Coulter.

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