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FORWARD OR NOT?

Council Hesitates About Expenditure

EXTENSION IS WANTED

May Be Forced to Resort to Frontage Tax—Nine Days More Will See Power Plant Complete.

Last night's council meeting lasted two hours and a quarter being devoted mainly to consideration of a report from the board of works recommending extensions of the water and sewer systems.

The council met at 8 o'clock with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The fire, water and light committee, which met just before the council, reported recommending the purchase of 2000 pounds of copper wire; in reference to the management of the boarding house at the power plant, the committee asked leave to sit again. The report was adopted.

The public works committee recommended:

(1.) That the present 4-inch sewer on the lane east from Hall street between Baker and Vernon be taken up, and a new 10-inch main be laid to lot 9, to cost $750.

(2.) That the Houston street main be extended at a cost of $2,150, the present derivable revenue being $9[illegible] per

(3.) That the sewer from the manhole at the corner of Ward and Houston street be extended at a cost of $250.

(4.) That the sewer in the lane between Hoover and Observatory streets be extended eastward at a cost of $340.

(5.) That sewer extension asked for by D. Maglio be granted, to cost the city about $340.

(6.) That the necessary grading on Josephine street beside the new Methodist church be done at once.

(7.) That the Fairview extension be made the applicants doing part of the work and being granted rebates.

(8.) That the telephone line from the city hall to the cemetery be connected with the central station.

The report was taken up clause by clause The mayor thought the present sewer referred to in clause 1, might be clogged It was finally agreed to do a part of the work at a cost of between $300 and $350.

Clause 2 brought up again the question of the expending of a frontage tax. Ald. Procter wished to have the city solicitor instructed to prepare a bylaw. He thought the work should be done, and should be paid for, at least in part.

The mayor contended that all the work should be done by frontage rates or not at all, further increase of the estimates being impossible during the present year.

Ald. Hale moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a local improvement bylaw for the purpose. The mayor wished it to apply specifically to clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the report. Ald. Procter wanted it to cover all future applications for extensions of sewers.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were then adopted provision being made for the raising of the necessary funds by frontage tax.

Clause 6 was supported by Aldermen Procter, Hale and Steed as a means of employing some of the men in the city who are now idle.

Clause 7 was amended to read that the city lay the pipe, the applicants to do the necessary digging and to pay the regular rates.

Clause 8 was agreed to.

Ald. Procter asked if the C. P. R. Company were making any move to connect the shipyards with the main. The correspondence on the subject was read, and it was stated that the company were taking steps to make the connection.

The mayor recommended that the power plant wall be raised six feet, which would make it only 2 feet, 7 inches lower than the wall of the W. K. P. and L. Company's new plant, and, he thought safe even against such high water as that of 1894.

To Ald. Steed the mayor stated that the inside work was almost completed and he believed was well done. The mayor also stated that the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Company's governor expert had discovered a simple and easily reparable defect which he believed accounted for all the fluctuation.

To Ald. Procter the mayor said that he thought within 9 days the city could again be supplied by its own power.

The mayor also stated that Fire Chief Deasy had purchased a new team in Spokane for something less than $650.

The first quarterly audit was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in both city papers.

In reference to requests for information as to Cleaning Day, the mayor stated that it was intended that all refuse be deposited in alleys by the householders whence it would be removed by scavenger teams.

At the city clerk's request the date for the municipal court of revision of assessment was fixed for June 4th, at 10 a. m. The court will consist of Aldermen McMorris, Procter, Patenaude, Steed and Kerr.

The tenders for booth privileges at the park were opened and read. Generally they asked for payment for services. One, J. F. McLeod, offered to to pay for the privilege but wanted a five year lease.

The matter was referred back to the parks committee to prepare specifications of requirements and handed to the clerk for advertisement.

The mayor reported that the Canada Zinc Company had changed the course of its pole line, but the change was an improvement from the city's point of view, and he had raised no objection. The company had also undertaken to clean up along its line.

The council then adjourned to Tuesday, April 21st, at 8 p. m.

Believes in America.

London, April 14.—Seymour Bell, commercial British agent in the United States, in a report for 1907 which has been issued by the board of trade, takes a hopeful view of the future. He says the farmers who form the backbone of American prosperity, have not been affected by the financial crisis and that the country is producing crops valued at nearly $7,500,000,000. The country, Mr. Bell thinks, is not likely to suffer from industrial stagnation. He predicts a quiet business in 1908 and thinks the return to a normal condition of affairs will be dependent on the crops.

Baseball Season Opens.

New York, April 14.—The American and National leagues will open the baseball championship season today. The personel of the sixteen clubs who will engage in the struggle today is not unfamiliar to the followers of baseball. While there has been considerable shifting about of players since the season closed in 1907, the majority of the players who will put on uniforms again today are well known.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in Dr. Arthur's office tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Represent Government.

Harry Wright, J. A. Kirkpatrick and J. A. Irving have been appointed directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital as representatives of the provincial government.

Railroad Construction at Greenwood.

J. B. Tierney came in from Hosmer and will leave for Grenwood tomorrow morning. He has with him a large quantity of plant which will be taken to Greenwood to begin construction work on the line to the Mother Lode. He has left about fifty men and a portion of the plant at Hosmer. The work there will be completed about July 1st.

Y. M. C. A.

A public meeting in connection with Nelson Young People's Union will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church. Addresses will be given by Rev. A. N. Frith on the Young People's Forward Missionary Movement, and by F. M. Black on Christianity and the Social Crisis. Musical selections will also be given. All interested are welcome.

Cleaning Day.

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon business will be suspended in Nelson and all citizens will devote themselves to cleaning up their premises and generally beautifying their neighborhoods. The procedure recommended is that all shall gather all refuse from their own premises and place it in a convenient place on street or alley for the city scavenger department to take it up. It is hoped that all citizens will co-operate and make the cleaning thorough.

K. of P. Visit.

The Nelson Knights of Pythias went to Ymir last night 46 strong, although many intending excursionists missed the train. Chancellor Commander R. J. Steel was in command. The proceedings at Ymir were opened by James Stewart, Ymir's C. C., after which the Nelson lodge took charge, exemplifying the full work of all three degrees. The work lasted till 1.30 o'clock and then Nelson again became Ymir's guest—at supper. The Knights arrived back in Nelson this morning at 4.30. George M. Gunn, piper, was in the party and inspired the march down from the Mountain station. A display of fireworks and toy balloons formed part of Ymir's send off. Ymir's hospitality knew no bounds and the Knights were duly appreciative.

Appeal Dismissed.

R. M. Macdonald has been notified from Vancouver that the appeal brought by the plaintiffs in the case of the Independent Lumber Company against the Canadian Pacific Timber Company has been dismissed and the judgment of the trial judge affirmed. The case was tried at Vancouver some months ago, and was specially interesting as it involved the question as to whether an extra-provincial company, not licensed or registered in this province could enter into a valid contract for carrying on any part of its business in British Columbia. Mr. Macdonald for the defendants pleaded that such a contract had no validity in this jurisdiction. The further point, however, and the one upon which the trial judge decided was that upon the facts in this particular case no agreement had been reached betwen the parties. The reasons upon which the court of appeal decided have not yet come to hand.

CANADA'S "ARMY"

Officers and Salaries in Abundance

SYSTEM IS TOP HEAVY

Machine Majority Jealously Protects Patronage System—General Comment at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 14.—In the last full fiscal year reported the government of Canada expended, for the benefit of agriculture, $518,976.

In the same year expenditure charged to militia and defence was $5,594,000.

It is a time of peace, and should be a time of agriculture development.

Yet the government of Canada is spending eleven dollars on the military for every dollar that is spent for the encouragement of farming.

Such is the criticism made in the bud get debate in parliament by Andrew Broder, the member for Dundas.

The civil service commission partly explains the enormous militia expenditure, which amounted to $4,377,309 in the nine months ending March 31, 1907 (Auditor-General's Report Q., p. 2.) The commissioners report that there are more high paid officials on the militia staff than in any other three or four departments together. They say that the headquarters' staff is sufficient for a standing army of 100,000 men, whereas the permanent force numbers only 3,000, and the militia drills only a week in the year. Notice this list of highly paid officers:

1 Minister (plus $2,500 indemnity)	$7,000
1 Deputy Minister	4,000
1 Accountant	2,800
1 Director of Contracts	2,500
1 Secretary	2,800
1 Chief of Staff	6,000
1 Inspector General	6,000
1 Master General of Ordnance	4,000
1 Quartermaster	4,000
1 Adjutant General	4,000
1 Director General of Medical Services	3,400
1 Director of Clothing	3,400
1 Director of Transport	3,200
1 Assistant Adjutant General	3,200
1 Director of Artillery	3,200
1 Director of Engineer's services	3,200
1 Director of Operations	3,200
1 Deputy Adjutant General	3,200
4 D. O. C.'s at	4,000
5 D. O. C's. at	3,000
1 Chief Staff officer	3,000
1 Commander at Halifax	3,100
1 Commander at Kingston	3,200
3 Professors at Kingston	2,800
5 Professors at Kingston (plus allowances)	2,500
1 Arsenal Superintendent	3,200

With a host of additional officers at salaries of $2,000 to $3,00. The official staff at Ottawa costs, for salaries alone $64,300 a year.

The headquarters staff at Ottawa costs $97,500.

The district staff and commands cost $93,500.

Evidently the civil service commissioners are right in describing the Canadian militia system as "top heavy."

The house directed by the premier and the minister of finance, rejected the following motion proposed by Mr. Foster:

"That all supplies purchased for the use of the various departments of the government should be procured on the basis of public tender and contract, under the direction of a competent purchasing commission, and with regard primarily to quality and price."

Notice of this motion was given before the report of the royal commission, which condemned the present system of purchase and showed that it was expensive, degrading and dishonest.

The government did not meet the motion squarely, but Mr. Fielding headed it off with an amendment modifying the first part and substituting "ministers responsible to parliament," is isters responsible to p arliament," which is merely an endorsement of the present royal commission has so emphatically denounced.

Mr. Blain proposed to add to Mr. Fielding's amendment a further clause "that the present system of purchasing from middlemen and at excessive prices should be immediately discontinued." This amendment was rejected, and Mr. Fielding's endorsement of the existing method sustained by the regular government majority, except that Messrs. Lavergne and Robitaille, Liberals, voted for the Blain amendment. Thus the government and the majority in parliament are still committed to the middlemen and to the spoils system.

The budget debate closed on Thursday. Among excellent addresses delivered this week was one by Mr. Broder, previously mentioned; one by Mr. Armstrong, dealing particularly with the failure of the government either to find additional markets abroad for farm produce, or to restore the German market, which has been lost, or to improve and properly operate the system of cold storage, for export business in perishable products; and by Mr. Wilson of Lennox, who, in a forcible and practical address, pointed out the weakness of the government immigration methods,, showing that millions had been wasted in bonuses for immigrants who either did not come, or were undesirable, on subsidies paid to the party press for alleged immigration printing and advertising, and for salaries and expenses to former political workers and hangers-on.

Senator McMullin has announced that he caused his son to withdraw from a dredging company, which had large contracts with the government, as he did not desire directly or through his family, concerned in government contracts, This is a severe reproach to some of his companions, for instance:

Mr. Robert Stewart, M. P., whose son has suddenly come to the front as one of the largest dredging contractors with the government, and who himself, as agent for a boiler inspection and insurance company, is receiving commission on from 70 to 80 policies on government property; James Conmee, M. P., whose family connections have a half interest in the Great Lakes Dredging Company, a large contractor with the government; Mr. Grant, M. P., whose brother is a large dredging contracttor; Mr. Sifton, M. P., understood to be largely interested in the company which receives hundreds of thousands of dollars from the marine department for fog signal apparatus; Sir Fred. Borden, who promoted a subsidized cold storage business at St. John, and whose son-in-law is in the concern; T. A. Burrows, M. P., who has obtained, in his own and other names, vast timber areas by methods still under investigation; A. J. Adamson, M. P., made rich by Saskatchewan land deals, grazing leases and timber limits; Mr. McCraney M. P., Senator Davis, J. G. Turiff, M. P., all concerned in Government concessions.

Sir Richard Cartwright has informed the senate that he has no large hopes of increased trade from the French treaty.

Mr. Brodeur has told the commons that the treaty will be no good at all without a direct steamship service at a maxifum cost of $200,000 a year. France pays no part of this subsidy, which all falls on Canada.

FOR HOMES AND GARDENS

Special Prizes for Floral Decoration Offered by J. F. Langan and C. W. Busk.

To encourage a taste for the beautiful and at the same time add to the attractiveness of the city, during the summer months, Messrs. John Langan and C. W. Busk, have each donated a prize of $10 for competition in the way and manner hereunder specified. It will now be "up to" citizens to show their appreciation of the good-will and public spirit of these gentlemen by taking part in the competition provided. Irrespective of the prospect of a prize, the value of the competition will in many ways repay the time and labor expended on the culture and care of the flowers.

By John F. Langan— $10 in gold; for the best garden display of flowers grown in small cottage gardens and yards within the city limits. Variety and brightness of color will receive special consideration. The competition is confined to owners or tennants on single lots only. Intending competitors should send their names to the secretary of the Agricultural society before May 15th. Competition will continue from that date till the opening date of the fair.

By C. W. Busk.—Seeds, bulbs or flowering shrubs to the value of $10, for the best decorated window with growing plants and flowers, located in the business section of the city, between Hall and Falls, streets, windows not necessarily those of places of business. The competition will begin on May 15th, and continue till the date of the fair. Notes will be taken weekly by ladies acting independently of each other.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

Quotations on Spokane Exchange and New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. & C.	$ .15	$ 22
B. C. Copper	4.00	4.50
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.17⅝
Can. Con. Smelter	72.00	75.00
Copper King	.03¼	.03¾
Dom. Copper	1.87½	2.12½
Galbraith Coal		.27
Gertie	.03	.03¼
Granby	85.00	
Hecla	3.50	
International C. & C.	.73½	.80
Kendall	1.10	1.40
Missoula Copper	.09⅞	.11
Nabob	.03⅞	.04⅛
Oom Paul	.05½	.07¼
Panhandle	.05⅝	.05¾
Rambler Cariboo	.26½	27½
Rex	.11	.17
Snowshoe	.10	.11½
Snowstorm	2.00	2.05
Sullivan	.00¾	.01¼
Sullivan Bonds		65.00
Stewart	.81¼	.93¼

Nelson-Unholz.

San Francisco, April 14.—Battling Nelson signed articles yesterday to fight 45 rounds with Boer Unholz before a San Francisco Club on the afternoon of May 16. The weight is to be 133 pounds. The men are to fight for fifty per cent. of the gate receipts

MORE CONTRACTS

For Track Laying East of Prince Rupert

WILL BE LET IN MAY

Construction Arranged for 300 Miles From Pacific Terminal—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Montreal, April 14.—Bids have been opened for an additional two hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from Prince Rupert and the contract will be let probably about the middle of May. This will put 300 miles of the main line at the Pacific coast terminal under way.

Halifax, April 14.—Sir Sandford Fleming has donated to the city of Halifax a large portion of his property known at "The Dingle" to be used as a public park.

Toronto, April 14.—The Borden Club will banquet Premier Hazen of New Brunswick.

St. Thomas, April 14.—A strange story has reached here of the finding dead in New Mexico of a woman who left Aylmer, near here, a few weeks ago after visiting with friends and relatives. The victim of apparent murder is Mrs. Robert Redding, 64 years old. She was reported to be well off. Her body was found soon after she reached New Mexico in a Santa Fe railway car at a place called Deming. She was found lying face down. No money was found on the body.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The C. P. R. issued the first crop report of the season this morning giving the progress of seeding operations throughout the Canadian Northwest; 110 towns scattered all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been heard from. No more optimistic and generally satisfactory report has ever been completed by the company. Everywhere exceptionally fine weather prevails, land is in good shape and seding is general, some places, particularly in new sections, report a big increase in acreage.

Calgary, April 14.—Word was received here last night that a tremendous snow slide at Albert Canyon on the C. P. R. in the Cascade range had swept two boarding cars from the track, carrying from the track cars filled with sleeping Japanese laborers. The slide occurred in what was considered a perfectly safe spot but heavy rains in the mountains in the last few days brought down snow and thousands of tons of ice and rock, and the snow struck the cars carrying them some distance down the mountain. It is understood that there were 40 Japanese in the cars and 5 bodies have been recovered.

Walkerville, April 14.—J. W. Churchill is dead here as a result of injuries received by being struck by a Wabash express.

Toronto, April 14.—Central prison has no room to accommodate nineteen Doukhobors sentenced at Port Arthur and as they wont eat, work or keep clothing on at prison, the officials here are not at all anxious to have them.

Quebec, April 14.—The criminal court fined three jurymen $5 each yesterday for absence.

Toronto, April 14.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon by His Honor Sir Mortimer Clarke, Lieut.-Governor.

Ingersoll, April 14.—Walter Holmes, thirteen years old, died from lockjaw, caused by an injury to his foot from the wheel of a wagon while he was attempting to get a ride.

Regina, April 14.—Herbert Clark, brakeman on the C. P. R. yard crew here, had his right leg taken off this morning as the result of an accident. His foot caught in the guard rail as he was coupling cars and a wheel ran over his leg.

Toronto, April 14.—Captain Harbottle, the absconding secretary of the Toronto Club, has been arrested in Havana, Cuba. Extradition proceedings will be taken immediately.

Toronto, April 14.—Mrs. Robert Latimer, first cousin of the late President McKinley, is dead here at the age of 95 years.

Neepawa, Man., April 14.—The Canadian Northern elevation at Eden, containing 7,000 bushels of wheat was burned yesterday afternoon. The fire started from the upsetting of a lantern.

Lethbridge, April 14.—Prairie fires are raging in all directions and considerable damage has been done. The mounted police are after those starting fires. Six arrests were made in Macleod. Yesterday London's ranch, near Bowell, was burned with a loss of stables and 5 horses.

Swift Current, April 14.—Eighty-five carloads of settlers' effects have arrived here during the past month. The ground is in splendid shape and June weather prevails.

Toronto, April 14.—Two more cases of small pox has been discovered in the city, one on St. Joseph street and another on Elizabeth street.

Brantford, April 14.—Mrs. Josie Carpenter, who resides on Walnut street, dropped dead while dressing. She leaves a husband and four children.

Amherstburg, April 14.—Henry Sellers, employed on a dump scow on American government works in the Detroit river, fell to the bottom of the scow when the gates were open and was drowned. He leaves a widow and four small children.

Port Dalhousie, April 14.—Welland canal opened today.

Toronto, April 14.—J. A. McAndrew, registrar of the court of appeals and official referee, tendered his resignation to the government today.

Toronto, April 14.—Crown Attorney Drayton today issued a statement regarding the action of the crown authorities in withdrawing further investigation in the alleged attempt to rob the Sterling bank at Thornhill. The detectives had only the story of Manager Henry to go on, and he told them how he had ben fired at by a man, and was finally struck unconscious by some one in the bank. The examination of the detectives revealed no traces in the muddy ground outside the bank of any one having been there. There were no marks on the window sill, the door was not tampered with and even the dust on the fanlight was untouched. Henry himself under examination admitted to the officers that the idea of robbery might have originated in a dream.

Montreal, Que., April 14.—Lawrence Prince, electrical engineer, who fell down a shaft in the Algoma mine last week and who was brought to the general hospital here, died today. He was the son of H. M. Prince, a well known lumber king of Quebec.

Fleet at San Diego.

San Diego, April 14.—After its long and notable cruise through the southern seas and the changing climes of the western hemisphere, the United States battleship fleet, now under the immediate command of Rear Admiral N. Thomas, returns to home waters today. It will cast anchor off Coronado Beach this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the four days of the scheduled stay of the sixteen ships will be marked by a ceaseless round of gaiety. The fleet has practically an entire month of merry-making before it. After San Diego extends the civil welcome, there comes a week at Los Angeles, five days at Santa Barbara, five days divided between Monterey and Santa Cruz, and ten days more in San Francisco.

The most official and particular event in the fleet's stay on the Pacific coast will be the grand review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific forces in San Francisco harbor. Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe will review the ships on the gunboat Yorktown and there will be forty-three vessels in the anchored lines.

Wanted in the North.

Seattle, April 14.—A cable despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: "At the annual meeting of the mineowners and operators' association, held here last night, it was decided to immediately wire John Ronan, their outside representative, authorizing him to contract an additional 10,000 men in Seattle at terms of $5 and board for a day of ten hours to come to Fairbanks upon the opening of navigation."

Castro Persistent.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday, April 12, via Wilhelmstad, April 14.—The Venezuelan government has entered suit against A. Garner, former receiver of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, to compel him to render an account of his four years administration of the sequestrated property. The bond was fixed at $200,000 and, failing to put up his surety, Mr. Garner cannot leave the country pending trial.

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 14.—Silver, 54⅝c.
London, April 14.—Silver, 25¼d.; Lead, £13, 12s., 6d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

(By McDermid & McHardy.)
New York, April 14, 1908.

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$95.00	$90.00
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.00
B. C. Copper	4.75	4.00

No Change.

New York, April 14.—No change in the present system of betting at the local tracks was authorized at the meeting of the stewards of the jockey club which was held yesterday, mainly for the purpose of dealing with trainers and jockeys. Licenses were granted.

Willie Edouin Dead.

London, April 14.—Willie Edouin, the English actor, is dead. He had been in failing health since his return from America. He was born at Brighton in 1841.

COST OF G. T. P.

Not Within the Laurier Estimate

ROCKIES TO ATLANTIC

Estimate is $85,000,000—Generous Grant of Fishing Rights—Notes of Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, April 14.—According to a statement made in the house yesterday by Hon. G. W. Graham, the estimated cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton, N. B., to the Rockies is now $85,000,000 made up as follows: Eastern division under contract, $44,389,393; not under contract, $19,030,173; prairie section, $21,872,200; total, $85,281,766; the estimated cost of eastern division under contract is a little over $36,000 a mile.

The commonsrailway committee today granted the Grand Trunk Pacific Branches company two years extension to begin construction of lines they are authorized to build and five years to complete the same. During discussion of the bill, W. H. Biggar, counsel, said that contracts would probably be let this summer for branch lines to Calgary and Battleford, the Regina to Yorkton branch and the Brandon-Regina branch. The company would not wait till the building of the mountain section before launching out on their branches. Preliminary surveys, he said, have been made in the cases of branches from Calgary southward to the International boundary and from Regina southeastward to North Portal on the Dakota boundary.

The public accounts committee of the commons today continued its inquiry into leases of fishing rights in northern waters granted by the marine and fisheries department to F. H. Markey, K. C., of Montreal, and to Arch. McNee, Windsor, Ont. Markey's lease covered the fishing rights in Great Slave Lake and other northern waters, while McNee's lease was for fishing rights in James Bay.

The superintendent of immigration has received a denial from T. F. Annand, agent of the immigration department at Halifax, of newspaper reports alleging undue detention and ill-treatment of passengers who landed from the steamer Tunisian last Friday.

May Have Murderer.

New York, April 14.—By the arrest of Frank Monato, at Huntington, Ind., the mystery surrounding the murder of Julius Rosenheimer at Pelham Manor, N. Y., on Jan. 18th may be solved. Mr. Rosenheimer was secretary of the London Needle Co., and resided in a handsome estate at Pelham Manor with his wife. He was strolling among the shrubbery at dusk when two men jumped from behind some bushes, and beat him to death. Mrs. Rosenheimer fainted, but her husband's cries summoned assistance. The murderers fled in haste after stealing their victim's watch bearing his initials. No cause for the attack was ever made public. There were several Italians camping in the neighborhood and many Italians were arrested, and soon released. A reward of $5,000 was offered for the arrest of the assailants, but this was withdrawn because of indiscriminate arrests. Private detectives worked on the case for a long while without success. Chief of Police Marks of Pelham Manor is said to be either in Fort Wayne or Huntington, preparing to bring Monato to this state.

Schreck-Ross Fight.

Newcastle, April 14.—Miki Schreck, of Cincinnatti, saved himself from a knockout by Tony Ross here last night before two thousand people, by refusing to begin the tenth round of what was scheduled as a 12 round bout. He claimed Ross hit him twice on the left jaw as he was sitting down after the gong sounded in the tenth round. Both men went easy the first five rounds, Schreck outpointing Ross. Schreck roughed the sixth and seventh and had Ross groggy. Ross started using his right and the eighth and ninth rounds were his, Schreck being all but out when the ninth closed.

Prince Must Face Music.

London, April 14.—The court today refused to issue the injunction requested on April 3rd by Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis of Austria, to restrain Josephine Moffitt, an American woman, from alleging that she is the Prince's wife and that he fled from America to avoid his creditors.

Rest from Fever.

London, April 14.—After sitting today parliament adjourned until April 25th for Easter recess.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1907.

THE INQUIRY.

It is pathetic to observe how Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promises are half kept. It must be harrowing to the Liberal press after their laudation of the "courage" of the prime minister in permitting a department of his government to be investigated. The courage was only superficial. The coward stands revealed when we learn that Mr. Justice Cassels' commission does not extend to investigating corruption in any department, but merely to seeing whether the report of J. M. Courtney and his associates was justified by facts. The Toronto News has humorously pointed out that if Mr. Justice Cassels should confirm the report of Mr. Courtney, the government may appoint another commissioner to confirm his report, and so on ad infinitum.

Of course the procedure is absurd. But we have grown used to comic opera at Ottawa. Nowhere else could the same kaleidoscopic transformations take place and allow a prime minister to keep a straight face. That, in fact, is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief asset. In his nearly twenty years of party leadership there is nothing that he has done, or even said, that is worth recording. But no circumstance can develop, however disgraceful, however grotesque, that he cannot meet with an air of dignified surprise, and gracious tolerance. Never, in the history of any self-governing country has a cabinet been so ridiculously transmogrified. But Sir Wilfrid, with his handsome face and ingenue air, never sees any occasion to apologize, he merely announces. If his own sense of humor is ever touched there is no sign given to parliament or country. The premier displays the solemnity, almost of imbecility. For example, when the late A. G. Blair was succeeded in the cabinet by H. R. Emmerson, it was hard for a sane man to suppress a smile. Blair was a man, with brains. Emmerson was—well, he's politically dead and not worth a definition. When Clifford Sifton was succeeded by poor Frank Oliver the shock was even greater. But the matchless Sir Wilfrid smiled sweetly and graciously as if nothing had happened.

Now, after seeing his courage lauded by the Machine press from East to West, he is capable of telling parliament that his virtuous promise of an open inquiry was misunderstood, that he didn't mean that at all, that Mr. Brodeur is really retaining Mr. Justice Cassels to find a defence, if he can, against the damaging impeachment presented by Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fyshe and Mr. Bazin.

The only crumb of consolation for decent Liberals in the whole disgusting affair was the apparently honest attitude of Sir Wilfrid. With an air of innocence that made his poor worshippers forget for a moment that the responsibility is all his, the guilt all his, he promised to let in the light on everything. Now they see that instead of an electric searchlight, it is to be a masked lantern and, even at that, to be handled and directed by the burglar himself.

Still, Sir Wilfrid is a great man. It requires a consummate actor to impress even Liberals with a sense of injured innocence when one's hands are reeking with the evidence of guilt. If Sir Wilfrid is not "particeps criminis" with Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Oliver and the others—even now we haven't the heart to associate him with Sir Fred. Borden—he at least knows all their guilt and goes bail for them to a hypnotized electorate.

And so the matter stands. The promise of a genuine inquiry into the civil service was a deliberate, malicious and impudent lie. The "courage" was not there—not enough even to lie boldly. The lie is swallowed by the premier but with such a pretty grace that we are in danger of hearing next a eulogy on his dignity and sweetness.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was near the front rank of Canadian lawyers— not of course with McCarthy, Osler, and the Blakes, but well up. In parliament and on the hustings he is the most ridiculous failure of recent times. Even hard-shell Liberals could not refrain from smiling at his attack on the Family Compact, belated to the extent of sixty-six years. His latest "break" is worse. Of it the Montreal Star says:

"Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's reference to 'the Tory goats' in the civil service was unfortunate one. If there are any 'goats' in the service after twelve years of Liberal rule, it will hardly do to excuse their presence there by calling them 'Tory.' In fact, in dealing with the civil service, what is wanted is that its members shall not be known by their party tags at all; but as good or bad 'servants'—men to be trusted and men whose record is not trust-inspiring. This civil service house-cleaning is not to be accomplished by any man who thinks constantly of the party proclivities of the men on his staff. He should forget this side of the question as entirely as he can. He should rejoice neither over the clearing of 'Liberal sheep' nor the condemnation of 'Tory goats.' Partyism and all its works should be banished finally from the civil service, and no man should be either appointed, promoted, kept or dismissed because of his previous political associations. Nor should the question be approached in this spirit on the hustings. As we should not hear the government unfairly attacked because of failures in the civil service which the report of its own commission has revealed; so we should not hear a minister strive to avert legitimate responsibility by talking of 'Tory goats.'"

NOTICE.

TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS:

No change will be made in the rate fixed by the late or any future inspection until the next regular inspection is made; and all inspections will be made without notice or warning to the consumer. Any person refusing admittance to the inspector will immediately have his or her light cut off and the same will not be again connected except subject to a raise in rates charged of at least twenty-five per cent.

Electric Flat Irons, Heaters and Electric Power.

Any person using electric flat irons, electric heaters or electric power without reporting the same to the City Clerk within 30 days from this date, will be proceeded against for THEFT of electrical current, pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 7th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I. Harry Rhymell, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Ymir district for a license to open an hotel in Kitchener, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.
HARRY RHYMELL.

NOTICE

Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon, is hereby declared a public half-holiday for the purpose of affording householders a special opportunity for clearing and beautifying their premises and the lanes and streets adjacent thereto.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

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. 87475, 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.
F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

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Notice to Creditors.

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In the matter of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Harrison, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 27th day of December, 1907, are required on or before the 20th day of April next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull" mineral claim, Lot 2690, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 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 ($124.75) 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 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Yellow Jack" mineral claim, Lot 2689, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 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 ($124.75) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
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Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2693, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 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 ($54.40) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
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taxes up till June 30th, 1905 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 ($170.00) 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 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Yellow Jack Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2692, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of the forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($54.40) which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "White Cloud" mineral claim, Lot 2687, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th 1905 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 ($160.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Blue Jack" Mineral claim, Lot 2688, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the of forfeiture with interest, taxes which which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($156.55) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders anted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908 for the purchase of the "Blue Jack Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2691, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 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, cost of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($123.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Hattie Brown" mineral claim, Lot 1047, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown on the 7th day of November, 1904 for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, 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, cost of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($123.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 373, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of Lot 373, thence following north boundary Lot 373 to point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD,
F. C. GREEN, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Fred. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A. A. Ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence southwest 20 chains thence north west 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence south east 20 chains to the the point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J. SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 1 planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Located November 7, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

Declared and signed by the within named W. A. Hudson on the 2[illegible] day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at S[illegible]ane, Spokane County, Washington, one of t[illegible]nited States of America.
PATRICK C. SHINE.

an[illegible]rict. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8186, 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 100 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, gent.

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 [illegible] of B. C. Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 8983, 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 Foktok, 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 8153, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lakeshore to the point of commencement, and containing 8 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 N. W corner of lot 8983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 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 7873, 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 Metcalf, 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) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated September 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 boundary of L. 4772, 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 Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 38.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12.155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

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 permision 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.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I John Arthur Scott, of Mono Centre, Ont., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land at the mouth of summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 8782 marked N. E., thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres.

JOHN ARTHUR SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Christie Scott, of Mono Center, Ont, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described and near Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 8782 marked S. W., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 40 acres.

CHRISTIE SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the No Place Inn on Josephine street, Nelson, from Pollard and Wade to H. H. Moore.

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of March 1908.

POLLARD & WADE.

ENCOURAGE DECORATION.

Prize Offered by C. W. Busk—Meeting of Fair Directors.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Fair directors was President C. W. Busk's offer of a prize for the best floral decoration in a window of a Nelson business house from May 15th to the time of judging which was purposely left indeterminate.

The meeting was held in the city hall at 3 p. m. There were present C. W. Busk, in the chair, D. C. McMorris, secretary, W. S. Pearcy, F. A. Starkey, T. G. Procter, J. J. Malone, A. D. Emory, W. W. Beer, H. Selous, T. G. Procter, J. E. Annable, James Johnstone, and J. A. Kirkpatrick. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported having written Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, for instructions as to the conditions of the awarding of his cup, and read Sir Thomas' reply, which, in effect, gives the directors an absolutely free hand. It was resolved that the cup should be awarded for individual exhibits of fruit and vegetables, any other articles included to count for decorative value only.

A small account was passed and ordered paid.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for booth privileges.

The report of the fruit committee was adopted with the exception of the list of prizes for peaches which was ordered back for revision.

A committee was struck to secure creditable exhibits of all the products of the district, the committee consisting of Secretary D. C. McMorris, C. G. Broadwood, W. A. Anstie, W. G. Gillett, T. G. Procter, F. J. Sammons, J. J. Malone, J. E. Annable, A. N. Wolverton and M. R. McQuarrie.

Supervisors were appointed for the following districts: No. 3, James Johnstone, J. C. Wylds; No. 4, F. J. Sammons; No. 5, Slocan River and Lake, J. C. Harris, New Denver; No. 8, Arrow Lakes, T. Abriel and C. B. McAllister.

The offer of the president described above was then made and gratefully accepted, and the directors adjourned.

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title of an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 87, Group One, Kootenay District, known as "Let Her Go Gallagher" Mineral Claim

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name of John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April 1900, and numbered 8088C.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., March 3, 1908.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar

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E. Wood, J. Hunt, Fruitvale; D. Thacker, J. Wolstyn, A. Rojosd, R. Craig, Rossland; F. W. Harford, W. Karnus and wife, W. Salmon and family, M. Thomson, Grand Forks.

BARTLETT.

H. Ridson, Slocan; L. F. Cleaver, Rossland; T. Jameson, F. Letherton, Ymir.

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NOTICE.

To George W. Beals, formerly of Robson, B. C. and Nelson, B. C.

I hereby give you notice that unless you give a good and valid objection thereto in writing I shall at the expiration of 14 days from the date hereof proceed to the registration of the title of The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company in fee simple in respect to that piece of land known as Lot 3 in Block 3, Robson Townsite Group One, Kootenay District, according to plan thereof, filed as Number 636, notwithstanding the non-production of the Certificate of Title thereof.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Building Repairs.

The front or office part of the Nelson Cafe has been improved by the laying of a new floor.

Chambers.

His Honor Judge Brown will hold a chamber session of the supreme and county courts in Nelson tomorrow morning.

Rogues' Gallery.

While waiting for 8 o'clock last night one of the aldermen inspected the "rogues' gallery" kept by the city police and reported the interesting fact that all but one or two of the criminals whose photographs appear, have eyes that do not "match."

Metals and Stocks.

Silver remains practically stationary. For several weeks it has varied only between 54½ and 55½ cents an ounce. The London quotation of lead touched today the lowest point for a long time. Boundary copper stocks are irregular but fluctuations are within very narrow limits.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. George F. Motion took place this morning from the family residence to the cemetery at 10.30. The Oddfellows and Foresters attended in uniform. The pall bearers were: D. Proudfoot, R. McLean, A. Shaw, T. Cunningham, C. Clarke and E. C. Traves. Rev. J. T. Ferguson officiated. The coffin was covered with floral offerings from friends and from lodges to which Mr. Motion belongs. The funeral was very largely attended.

Hospital Ball.

The annual ball in aid of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital has always been generously patronized by Nelson people. This year's event promises to be more than usually successful. It will be held in the Alice Roller Rink, Nelson's favorite dancing floor, a week from tomorrow night, Wednesday, April 22nd. It will have the advantage of being the first public ball after Lent that has been, generally, very faithfully kept.

Cricket Club.

A meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club is called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of the secretary 417 Silica street. All interested in cricket are invited to attend. The special objects of the meeting are to arrange to pay off arrears of debt, to organize for the season, and especially to consider an invitation from the Grand Forks Cricket Club to play a match in the Boundary capital as a return for the match played here last fall. Nelson's three matches last year were all played at home.

PERSONAL.

P. H. Burnham, general agent of the G. N. R. in Kootenay, returned from Rossland this morning, and is at the Hume.

J. F. McAllister, for some time in the employ of the C. P. R. Company here, has received an appointment in the American navy yard department and leaves for Bellingham.

S. S. Fowler returned to the city last night after a visit to the Whitewater mine.

W. F. Teetzel returned to the city last night from East Kootenay.

Col. Stone, of Kaslo, arrived in the city last night en route for home after spending the winter in Honolulu.

T. S. McPherson leaves to return to Victoria by this evening's train.

J. F. Langan left this morning for Grand Forks. He will return Thursday night.

J. Fred Hume paid one of his rare visits to the city this afternoon. He is busily engaged beautifying his home on the north shore.

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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,
Provincial Secretary

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms, one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 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 6310A.

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

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. E. WATTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held thirty days after the date hereof, for a transfer of the liquor license standing in the name of the Estate of George Harrison (deceased) for the premises known as the Lakeview Hotel in the City of Nelson, situate on Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 67, Subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay district, to Napoleon Mallette of the said city.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1908.

JAMES H. HARRISON,
Administrator of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of By-law No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax By-law," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on the payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 8th, 1908

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