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FF FOR FERNIE

l Members of Court Go to Scene of Fires

TART SUNDAY MORNING

dge, Jury, Counsel, Witnesses and Officers Will View Area For Which Damages are Asked.

When the supreme court under of Justice Hunter reassembles in son some time in the future, all its mbers will have a fair working wledge of forest fires, their causes results, especially of the fires nd Fernie in July, 1904.

When the good ship Kuskanook es Nelson tomorrow morning at 7 m. she will carry the chief justice the province, the sheriff of South- st Kootenay, the registrar of the nty, the official court stenographer, t jurymen, six barristers and a nd of witnesses.

The case for the defence has not n closed, the remainder will follow trip. So far there have developed issue of law—the liability of the ious defendants, and two issues of —the origin of the fires and the ent of the losses. It is on the lat that light is to be sought by trav ng.

The cross-examination of F. W. Kel timber cruiser, occupied all yester afternoon.

When court resumed this morning 10:30 more than half an hour was nt by counsel in tendering docu- ntary evidence. All was accepted pt a statement by Mr. Kildahl, ch the court decided was not ma ial.

. McDonald was then called. Ex- ined by W. A. McDonald, K. C., he d he had had 12 years' experience a lumberman in the interior of Brit- Columbia. He cruised the Fernie mber company's limits between y 2 and 14, 1906. He located the lines and went over the limit. He d damage done for only about 200 . It was chiefly to green timber, e of the trees, but very few, were ed.

respect of merchantable timber, considered the limits thoroughly ed before the fires.

is estimate was 10 per cent. dam- in the green timber, and no other ncial loss, from timber.

e went over the fire-damaged area detail, describing the extent of the ages. He said it was very slight. Mr. Davis he said his estimate ded damages to trees that were killed.

R. Martin, timber inspector, said had visited the Fernie Lumber com- 's mill from time to time and in- ted the booms. Royalty is paid on scale of the log cut. Some com- ies, to reduce trouble, pay a little on the lumber cut. The timber ty was 50 cents per thousand. Martin produced his books to the amounts paid by the com- which Mr. Macdonald filed. The nt for May, 1904, was 423,686

Bolton, recalled, said that he had r kept books of the kind referred Mr. Martin. He had never seen ooks of 1903. The books produc- ere merely of the scale of logs He explained that the govern- was paid by the log scale in the He admitted that the amounts were approximations, but main- d that the total would be correct e end of the season. One month's s) return was over 800,000 feet, ich only 423,686 feet were return- the report to the government. said no tally of logs was kept at mill, nor had there ever been to nowledge.

Welch, contractor, of Spokane. he was interested in the action. isited the right of way in ques- once before, and on the day of re, July 23, 1904. He had had 20 experience in railway construc- and never before heard of water ls being provided. On the day e fire he and Mr. Emerson walked the right of way to observe the ess of the work. He met Quaiffe day. He had not met him before has never seen him since.

saw fire off the right of way, of Station 920. He was about eet from the fire, the ground be- irly level; the right of way was d. At the same time he saw fire st Fernie. The two fires he saw about 2400 feet apart. He saw about 10:30 o'clock.

West Fernie fire was in dry and burning fiercely under a wind. The fire near Station 920 n green timber, producing much e and little flame. The wind was west. He and another drove back to the Cedar Valley mill, where saw fire. The wind was now a uprooting and blowing down big which prevented his reaching mp.

last fire mentioned was near Station 912, but had not then reached the right of way. Near and below Lever's there was then no fire on the right of way.

To Mr. Davis he said he was a partner of the defendant, Stewart.

To his lordship he said he followed the right of way the day of the fire for about 700 or 800 feet south of Lever's house.

He would not contradict others' statements, but he saw no fire nor anyone starting or feeding fire on the part of the right of way he traversed. He would certainly have noticed any fire of any consequence.

To the jury he described in detail his successive positions as he watched the various fires.

Mr. Bodwell then announced that he was ready for the view of the ground. He said he wanted Messrs. Green and Kelly as well as the eye witnesses. Mr. Davis suggested that only one of each side should speak to the jury.

His lordship thought all the principal witnesss should be present.

The jury conferred and Foreman Bird reported that they were ready to start Sunday morning.

His lordship remarked that the registrar stenographer and sheriff must attend.

The court then rose to meet at 9 a. m. Monday at Fernie.

Sewer Gas Explodes.

Brandon, Oct. 20.—Two men employed by the city upon entering the main trunk sewer at the corner of Eleventh street and Princess avenue, were met by an explosion of gas which is supposed to have been fired by one of the men lighting a match. The report caused by the explosion was heard for some distance. When the two men were assisted out it was found that the hair on their faces and heads was badly scorched, as well as their faces being badly burned. The gas in the sewer was partly accumulated sewer gas and partly from the gas engine at the Wheat City mills, which has connection with the sewer. The faces of the injured men were treated by the doctor and no serious results are anticipated.

SHIPMENTS UNCERTAIN

Immediate Outlook in Mining Affected by Coal Strike—Stocks Continue Steady.

The mining situation for the week has been dominated by the strike at Fernie. The prospect has been rather brightened by the hope of intervention by John Mitchell, president of the U. M. W. of A., the organization to which the strikers belong.

In the meantime, there is uncertainty. The Trail plant is closed down, with the exception of the lead stack, and the date at which the Hall Mines smelter must decline to receive further shipments of ore is measurably nearer than it was a week ago.

The direct result of such uncertainty is the cessation of material reduction of activity at many mines.

In spite of a prospective period of idleness the outlook is considered brighter than ever. The new districts of Sheep Creek and Poplar and Rapid Creeks are being steadily worked with most encouraging returns.

Silverton has again become a centre of activity, due chiefly to the excellent results obtained at the Vancouver mine.

The Ymir mine is still improving. Its circumstances permit of the substitution of wood for coal without very great inconvenience. Ten more stamps have been put in operation, making 50 out of 80. The failure of a market for concentrates, however, when the smelters close down, may force a cessation of both mining and milling operations.

The stock market for the week ending today has again become normal, and the shares, both buying and selling, have become much easier. There were no phenomenal advances or declines, but business generally was very brisk, and more satisfactory than when the market was so unsettled, as has been the case for the last previous three weeks.

International Coal is again in demand and has advanced 5 or 6 cents per share within the week, and is predicted will have a steady upward course for some time. This stock is predicted to reach its high quotation of a month ago, and to even exceed such quotation.

North Star remains steady with but little business offered. A further decline is not unexpected in these shares in consequence of the lack of interest being displayed by the speculating element.

Sullivan continues to show a weakness and declined slightly, with no business offered.

Cariboo-McKinney, Canadian Gold Fields, Consolidated Smelters are in more demand than for some time. These stocks hold very steady, but very little business is offered on this market.

Rambler-Cariboo showed more strength at the early part of the week than has been the case for two weeks, but after reaching 34c, again dropped and is being freely offered at about 31c.

Nicola Coal Mines weakened and every indication points to them dropping still further until the old quotation is reached, which was current for months before their rapid advance.

The Copper stocks of the Boundary country after their rapid rise last week all dropped a few points, but are holding very steady and another sharp advance is expected as soon as the effect of the reaction wears off.

The following the the approximate quotations for the week ending today.

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	.04	.03
Alberta Coal	.40	.38
Belcher	.44	...
Cariboo-McKinney	.06	.04
Can. Gold Fields	...	.07½
Consol. Smelters	...	138.00
California	.08	.06½
Dominion Copper	6.75	6.25
Eureka Copper	.10	...
49 Creek Receipts	.06	.05
Granby	14.50	14.25
Inter. Coal	.62	.58
Giant	.02½	.01
Jumbo	.18	.16
Lardeau Mines	.01	.00¾
Nicola Coal	.07¾	...
North Star	.26	.23
Pathfinder	.04	.03
Rambler-Cariboo	.33	.31
Sullivan	.09	.07½
Virginia	.05	.04
Western Oil	.28	.18
White Bear	.10½	.09

UNBIASSED OPINION.

Attorney General of Manitoba Describes British Columbia Claims.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney general of Manitoba, on his return to Winnipeg after the conference of premiers, was asked: "What is your opinion of Mr. McBride and his contentions?"

"Mr. McBride very ably, forcibly and firmly presented the claims of his province, and everyone was surprised by his ability and the strength of his position, shown by the fact that after some days of struggle the Dominion authorities were forced to admit that British Columbia did possess such claims as were decidedly exceptional and for which special treatment was needed and should be accorded. When the conference was opened the rest of the provinces did not think that they should deal with British Columbia's claims, but upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request they took it up. It was quite apparent, however, that the amount that the other provinces were willing to recommend was so small that it would be of little or no use and would not be regarded by British Columbia as in any degree commensurate with its claims. Such a small amount as the others were willing to recommend would practically do very little toward overcoming the physical disabilities under which British Columbia labors."

Earl Examines College.

Winnipeg. Oct. 20.—His excellency Earl Grey left the city last evening for the East. His excellency was accompanied by Lord Howick and his private secretary, M. Sladden. Yesterday his excellency visited the provincial agricultural college and was shown through the building and over the farm by Sir Daniel McMillan and Hon. Robert Rogers. The earl showed a keen interest in the various departments and asked many questions concerning dairying and its future in this country. An automobile conveyed the party to and from St. Charles.

American Diplomacy.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 20.—American fishing vessels are now taking herring from the Bay of Islands, securing 75 barrels daily with the aid of purse seines. Three hundred colonial fishermen have been engaged by the agents of the American vessels. They left the Newfoundland shores yesterday and proceeded beyond the three-mile limit, where they will board the American vessels. Herring are fairly plentiful in the inlets along the coast. The local fishermen possessing nets are extremely angry because the American fishermen are using seines.

DEFICIT WILL BE SMALL

Tramway Returns Show an Average Weekly Increase of $50—Minimum Loss on Year's Operations.

The receipts from the tramway system for the week ending October 14 were $138.75, as against $79.90 for the corresponding week of last year. The returns for the year to date are $5591.80, against $4580.70 to the same date last year, a gain of $1011.10 for nine and a half months, in spite of about two months' interruption of the service.

Conditions will probably not change materially between now and the end of the year, unless an unusually early hockey and skating season should swell the December receipts.

Leaving that possibility out of the question the present probabilities are that the year's receipts will amount to about $8000 instead of the estimated $5000. The expense of operation will be about $9000. The city's loss will therefore be 40 per cent. of $1000, or $400, in addition to the cost incurred last winter for repairs to the stock. Against even this small loss the city has a slight revenue from the leasing of advertising franchises.

The salient point, however, in a comparison of returns for 1905 and 1906 is that there has been an average increase of about $50 per week in the receipts.

SPANISH CORTES

To Meet in Conflict With Vatican

RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION

Will Require Catholic Orders to Submit to Civil and State Supremacy.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—It is safe to assert that no session of the Spanish Cortes in recent years has attracted the attention that will center in the deliberations and actions of the session which will be brought to a focus at the present session. While the actual question of separation of Church and State is not to be immediately raised as in France, the democratic program of the Liberals is distinctly anti-clerical and if it progresses successfully is sure ultimately to lead to an open fight for the severance of the ties which bind the Vatican and Spain, heretofore and now the stronghold of Catholicism.

The points at issue between the Vatican and the Spanish government are the control of the cemetries, civil marriages, public education, and the big question of the religious congregations not included in the concordat of 1851. The church opposes the municipal control of cemetries and demands that the practice of alloting portions of the cemeteries to Spaniards and foreigners who do not subscribe to the State religion shall be discontinued. In respect to the question of civil marriages, the church wishes to have it laid down that the civil unions between Spaniards are only legal when celebrated according to canon law, which is absolutely opposed to the actual system. Before, during and since the revolution, civil marriages have always been held to be legal. Further, marriages between Catholics in Catholic churches and chapels must be registered in the civil registers to have any legal validity. Consequently, the clergy are forced either to do this or have a civil registrar present at the ceremony. Birth and deaths are also registered by the civil authorities with wonderfully improved results as far as the preparation of statistics and proper maintenance of records are concerned.

The attitude of the government toward the religious orders is shown in the new law of association, which will contain the following provisions: No religious order shall be established without the authorization of parliament. The State shall accord support to any member of a religious order desiring to renounce the vows taken. The minister of justice is empowered to withdraw the authorization of any religious order found to be inimical to morality or public tranquility. The cabinet shall forthwith examine the authorizations previously granted to religious orders and cancel those which are illegal. Religious orders whose members are foreigners, or whose directors reside abroad, shall be dissolved. The authorities are empowered to enter monasteries without ecclesiastical sanction. Religious orders shall not be allowed to hold property in excess of the objects for which they were instituted. All legacies to religious orders, or donations to orders by living persons, or by testimonies, or through intermediaries are formally prohibited. The law of 1887 concerning the registering of religious orders remains in force.

A brief glance at the history of the transactions between the Vatican and the Spanish government is essential to a clear understanding of the present situation. Up to 1868 Spain tolerated no worship but the Catholic for Spaniards. In 1868 the revolution of September proclaimed liberty of the press, propaganda, public meeting, education and burial. The regime continued in spite of protests of the Vatican until the end of 1875, when the bourbon restoration caused a reaction, religious as well as political, which effaced the progress and conquests of the revolution. The constitution adopted by the Cortes of 1876 gave back all its rights and privileges to the Catholic church and re-established it as the State religion, giving it at the same time considerable influence in public education. Ever since 1876 the dynastic Liberal cabinets have, little by little, given back to the people with universal suffrage, the majority of the liberties and rights introduced by the revolution, but up to the present, no ministry has dared to attack the Constitution of 1876 as far as liberty of conscience with the corollaries, secularization of public education and liberty of discussion and criticism are concerned.

But the present cabinet of Marshal Lopez Dominguez has the unanimous support of the Liberals and even the Republicans, in desiring clear, precise and severe laws which would oblige religious congregations to submit themselves to the supremacy of the civil power. Whether the Vatican merely wishes to fight for the re-establishment of its prerogatives, which it has allowed to fall more or less into abeyance, or if it has a far deeper plan to precipitate the downfall of the Liberal cabinet and the return of the reactionary party is a question that is exciting much interest in the political world.

RECORD OF ELEVEN DEATHS.

Massachusetts Murderess Is Now in Dying Condition.

Taunton, Mass, Oct. 20.—Jane Toppan, the Lowell nurse who killed a dozen or more persons at various times, is in an extremely weak condition at the insane hospital here and her death is believed to be a question of a very short time. For a year and a half she has refused to eat, and her weight has been reduced from 210 pounds to 80.

It was early in 1902 that the case of Jane Toppan attracted the attention of the entire country. In November of the preceding year she had been arrested at Barnstable on a charge of murdering one of her woman patients. Soon, however, the investigation of the authorities led them to believe her guilty of other murders. If the woman was guilty of half the murders of which she was strongly suspected she was entitled to a place in criminal annals rivalling that of H. H. Holmes, the Chicago man who was executed for his numerous crimes.

The specific crime for which Miss Toppan was arrested was the poisoning of Mrs. Mary Gibbs at Cataumet, Mass., in August, 1901. Indirectly she was held responsible for the deaths of three other residents of Cataumet at about the same time. She also was suspected of the murders of some of her patients in Lowell, Chicago and other places. All of the crimes were said to have been committed by the use of poison. They were evidently planned with fiendish subtlety and executed with sureness, patience and without the shadow of remorse. Suspicion was finally awakened and bits of evidence came out by degrees. It was shown that all of the victims had passed away suddenly and with the same symptoms of poisoning. The remains of Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed and traces of arsenic found in the stomach. Suspicion finally pointed so strongly to Miss Toppan that she was arrested and held for trial. At first she took the situation quietly, but soon after being confined in jail she broke down and became a mental and physical wreck. A medical commission appointed to examine the woman declared her insane and consequently she escaped being tried for any of the 11 deaths alleged against her. During the four years she has been confined in the Taunton asylum her condition has grown steadily worse, and for more than a year she has been unable to leave her bed.

Educational Merger.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The merger of all the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal church has been accomplished, headquarters being established here. By the terms of this merger the following great publishing and educational concerns of the Methodist Episcopal church are consolidated: Board of Education society, Sunday School union, Tract society, and Freedman's Aid society. A new name will be adopted for the merged societies and the removal of the present boards to Cincinnati will be made on January 1.

To Quell the Utes.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—Late last night Major Joys, military secretary of the department of Moissouri, stated that orders had been sent to Fort Robinson for the despatch of two troops of the Tenth cavalry to the scene of the Ute depredations in Wyoming. They will start this morning over the Burlington road.

LIPTON TO CHALLENGE

Will Sail in His Own Yacht in Race for Trophy to Be Given by Himself—Possible Designs.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton will build a 21-foot racing yacht and enter the annual races of the Columbia Yacht club next year for the trophy given by himself. He has long been urged to do so, and yesterday he made known his decision after a conference with a committee from the yacht club.

After the meeting Sir Thomas discussed his plans for building the challenger. The boat will be made from a design of either Hope or Payne, two of the greatest designers in Great Britain. In all probability a fourth design has been selected. The boat will be constructed in Canada. It is possible that the challenger will sail under the colors of some Canadian club. Sir Thomas will come to Chicago to see the races sailed next year. "In fact," said he, "I don't know but I may sail on my own boat in the race. I should like to try this fresh water sailing."

His Forty-Eighth Birthday.

John Burns, the famous English labor leader and the first labor member of parliament to attain cabinet rank, was born in London October 20, 1855. In his own words, he "came into the world with a struggle, struggling now, and prospects of continuing it." His parents were very poor and the only schooling he received was by his attendance at night schools while he worked during the day as a dock laborer or any other employment he could get. He early took a strong interest in all movements for bettering the condition of the working people and was one of the pioneers in the trades union organizations. He was first elected to parliament in 1892 and has continued to represent the Battersea district ever since. He is a leader of the more conservative wing of the Labor party and when the present government was formed early this year Mr. Burns was honored with a place in the cabinet as minister of public works.

EXPURGATED HYMNS.

Two Old Favorites Go Under the Catholic Ban.

New York, Oct. 20.—Bishop John J. O'Connor has sent an order to all the Catholic pastors in the diocese of New York warning them that the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," must not be sung hereafter in any Catholic church in the diocese, and that the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," may only be sung in a church after the service is over, provided the pastor has given his permission. The latter hymn was written by Cardinal Newman before his conversion to Catholicism. Bishop O'Connor cites a rigid rule of the church that nothing be sung except a part of the liturgical service, and that the hymns mentioned do not come under that head.

Chinese Go Below.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Oct. 20.—The rope of a cage which was descending the East Semmer gold mine here today snapped, and the cage fell 1000 feet. Twenty-three Chinese laborers who were being lowered into the mine were dashed to pieces.

DETAILS HAVANA STORMS

Steamers Wrecked, Houses Destroyed and Tobacco Crop Injured—Appeal for Aid for Homeless.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Reports of the damage done by the storm in the interior of the island continue to come in slowly. The estimate of the damage done to the tobacco crop in the province of Pinar del Rio is not yet fully known, but it is believed to be great. The tobacco was planted late this year on account of the continued rain, hence the plants have not yet sprouted, and a great many seeds have have been washed out, necessitating replanting, which will retard the crop.

The storm is reported to have been very severe at the Vulta Abajo district of Pinar del Rio. The principal havoc outside of Havana is reported to have ben at Batabano, where seven men were drowned.

The American steamships Campbell and Sara were wrecked and many houses were destroyed, and 200 people were rendered homeless.

The mayor of Batabano has issued a proclamation calling for relief for the destitute and Governor Gueuze of Havana province will proceed there today with funds and food and supplies. The brunt of the storm seems to have been sustained by the city of Havana and its suburbs. No more deaths have been reported.

Havana, Oct. 20.—It has now been determined that only 24 lighters were lost, four of which were loaded with sugar and the rest with various merchandise.

HORRIBLE DECAPITATION.

Printer Falls Between Ties of Elevated Railroad and Is Beheaded.

New York, Oct. 20.—Death in one of its most horrible forms occurred in Elizabeth, N. J., to a man whom the police believe was a printer named Fonds, of Providence, R. I. The partial identification was made by means of a union card in his pocket.

Although Fonds probably met his death late last night, it was not until today that the body was found. It was suspended by the shoulders between two ties on an elevated trolley track between Roseles and Cranford, and the head, which had been cut off by a passing car, was found in a ravine more than 100 feet away. It was learned that Fonds boarded a trolley car at Newark last evening to go to Cranford, but got off by mistake at Roseles. In walking down the trolley tracks from Roseles to Cranford it is supposed that he slipped between the ties and was unable to extricate himself. The first car which came along probably brought death to the unfortunate man.

For Universal Education.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The ministry of education has finished drawing up a project for universal education in Russia involving an expenditure of $103,000,000 yearly, half payable by the state and half payable locally, by the zemstvos. A full realization of the plan is impossible for 10 years, owing to the financial condition of the empire and the lack of capable teachers.

PREVENTS EXPORT

Bank Discount Keeps Gold at Home

BANK CIRCLES RELIEVED

British Financiers Cannot See Why London Should Be Asked to Finance the World.

London, Oct. 20.—After the surprise caused in financial circles yesterday by the exceptional increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount a feeling of great relief and confidence was manifested today, as it was believed that the 6 per cent. rate would prevent the export of further gold. Nevertheless, the stock market this morning continued to show much uneasiness, but there was an absence of the feverish excitement which follows the first announcement of the increased rate. American Securities continued their downward movement, the opening prices being in marked contrast to those of the opening yesterday. Union Pacific opened at 189½, against 193⅛, while United States Steel was offered at 48¾, against 50⅝ bid yesterday.

Banking circles showed notable satisfaction at the fact that the Bank of England had been able to stop the continued heavy export of gold to the United States.

A British financier, discussing the situation, said today:

"The United States can hardly expect London to finance the whole world, and we are confident that our 6 per cent. rate is a safe and permanent protection against further inroads on our fund of gold. There is no thought at present of a 7 per cent. rate, but 7 and even 8 will be adopted to protect us against abnormal depletion of the gold reserve. Therefore, if the United States continues to require gold for the movement of the crops, or other needs, we feel that relief should come from the other side.

"Secretary Shaw once before relieved the situation by decreasing funds and we in London cannot see why he should sit on his gold chests while the United States draws its needed supply of gold from London's depleted stock."

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Wrecked Bargemen Picked Up on the Bahama Coast.

Kew West, Fla., Oct. 20.—The Austrian steamer Jennie, Captain Dudenich, bound from Gulf ports for Genoa, has called at this port to land 49 workmen picked up at sea near the Bahama coast, 170 miles from Key West. The men were part of a force of 150 workmen belonging to barge No. 4, engaged on East Coast extension work. Most of the others were either killed or drowned in the storm early on Thursday. Nine other barges crowded with workmen engaged in extension work were at sea with barge No. 4. There is no news of them and it is feared all were lost.

Dudenbury, one of the engineers saved by the steamer Jennie, says the storm struck them about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. One hour later the houseboat went to pieces in the raging sea and 30 to 40 men were killed in the crash.

Dudenbury says nine other boats working on the extension at Long Key went to sea with barge No. 4. He has no intelligence of their fate and fears for their safety.

Officers of the rescuing steamer Jennie say they heard cries for help Thursday night and, following the direction of the sounds, came upon a lot of men floating in the sea clinging to logs, lumber and small rafts. Boats were lowered and the 49 men brought here were rescued.

Three other steamers, using serchlights, came upon the scene and assisted in saving life. How many they rescued was not ascertained by those aboard the steamer Jennie.

Steamers Collide.

New York, Oct. 20.—The steamer Etruria, while bound out of New York harbor today, collided with the Minnehaha, also outward bound. The Etruria is now anchored off Tompkinsville. The Minnehaha suffered no injury, evidently, as she continued on her way and later passed out over Sandy Hook bar. The Etruria was anchored near Staten Island in a dense fog when the Minnehaha, which had been following about 10 minutes behind, struck her on the quarter. The Minnehaha was quickly stopped and some of her boats lowered, but there was no danger of any loss of life. The Minnehaha's stern was slightly twisted, but not sufficiently damaged to delay the ship. She had on board 130 passengers.

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

LIBREAL HISTORY.

It is but reasonable to assume that in British Columbia there are many people, endowed with the privileges of the franchise who are unacquainted with the political history which distinguishes between the Liberals and the Conservatives in relation of these two parties to the province. We propose therefore, to give as succintly as possible, a resume of the attitude of the two, which we shall show has been consistently maintained since confederation.

In 1867, when British Columbia entered confederation, it was under the influence of a distinct pledge that a transcontinental line of railway should be constructed within a reasonable time, set forth in the federal agreement which received the sanction of the Imperial parliament and Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria.

While it was recognized that the task was a gigantic one, as early as 1872 Sir John A. Macdonald had formulated a scheme and submitted a bill to the house of commons at Ottawa, providing for the alienation of certain lands and the granting of certain specific cash bonuses to enable a company to finance the contracts and construct the road. This measure was sturdily opposed by almost every Liberal member of the opposition in every session of the house until 1874 when the Liberals themselves were returned to power.

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During the four succeeding years, under Liberal regime, nothing was done to carry out the solemn obligation entered into by the Dominion and by which this province was induced to enter confederation. It is but fair to state that other things than Liberal indifference combined to hinder the floating of the enterprise, but the records of the house during that period show that the Liberals were never more than lukewarm in their desire to fulfil the obligation of the terms of confederation.

In 1878 Sir John A. Macdonald's party was again returned to power with Sir John as premier and immediate steps were taken by the new government to rescuscitate the C. P. R. undertaking, both by himself and the leading members of his government.

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It was during this period that the true spirit of Liberalism in its attitude toward the west became fully revealed Hon. (now Sir) Edward Blake, then leader of the opposition to Sir John, called emergency meetings in many of the strongest constituencies in Ontario during the holiday season of 1878 and addressed these meetings endeavoring to prevail upon the electors to take some steps to prevent the construction of the C. P. R. and the carrying out of the project which was the chief feature in the bargain made with British Columbia. We quote an extract from a speech delivered by him in St. Lawrence hall, Toronto, during Christmas week of 1878 just before the New Year sessions of the house. In it he said:

"Those of us who acted together as the Liberal party ten years ago, opposed the terms of union with British Columbia on the score of the obligations then entered into to construct the Canadian Pacific railway, commencing it within two years and finishing it within ten years, and we declared that a work of such magnitude, over an unknown country ought not to be stipulated for, either as to its commencement or its conclusion by any time except that when it was possible to achieve it with the resources of the country. We were overruled then as we may be overruled now, by the majority in parliament, and the country was in some sort bound by obligations, the fatal extent of which is urged now as the excuse for the bargain to which your assent is sought."

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Lacking two months, that was 27 years ago. During a number of years that succeeded, the C. P. R. was under construction and was completed in 1886. The next ten years of the history of the road are such as to challenge the admiration of the world. The indomitable perseverance with which traffic arrangements were perfected, the strands that now constitute its many branches woven, and the whole system brought to a state of perfection, against universally dull times and depression in the financial markets of the world.

In 1896 the Liberal party again came into power. Just at the time when the province of British Columbia was beginning to discover to herself and to the world her immense and exhaustless wealth of riches in minerals, metals, forests, fisheries, and agricultural possibilities. Just at the time when a little help would have been of incalculable value to the province and some slight encouragement, from the older and more settled portions of the Dominion, would have made this province go ahead by leaps and bounds we are met with the same conditions of supine indifference which was so aptly voiced by Sir Edward Blake 17 years earlier.

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Recent students of the history of the province know that the attitude of the Liberal party toward British Columbia has remained unchanged. Only by sheer, dogged persistence was the representation in the house of commons increased to its present number, and it is yet out of all proportion to the representation accorded other provinces. Nothing but serious discontent in the Liberal party itself gave us cabinet representation. The entire history of Liberalism in Canada in its relations to British Columbia has been such as to disgust lovers of political justice and fair play.

It is even worse in the matter of public works. While in the East there have been millions spent in the construction of vast public works such as wharves and shipping facilities, bridges, railways and waterways, deepening of canals and construction of public buildings everywhere, what is there in any corresponding degree to show in British Columbia? A few of the strongholds of Liberalism have had their political reward but the country as a whole has been neglected.

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We submit that the speech of Sir Edward Blake and the subsequent history of Liberalism in British Columbia will show that this province need never hope for a semblance of justice at the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. They seem utterly unable to rise to an appreciation of the magnificence and importance of this province. And if space would permit we would carry the argument farther and show that the action of the government in the conference of provincial premiers is additional proof of the genius of Liberalism and its determination to stultify British Columbia in deference to the hidebound partizan prejudices of the East.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A local paper quotes approvingly an Eastern paper which represents that British Columbia's premier pleaded the poverty of this province as an excuse for asking larger subsidies, and then it proceeds in its own disengenuous way to show how the province comes to be so poor.

It will be news to British Columbia people to learn that Mr. McBride asked for anything on the plea of the poverty of the province. It will be additional news to learn that the province is poverty-stricken. Never in the history of British Columbia has it been so wealthy, so stable, so prosperous and happy as at the present time.

It was not on any of these grounds that the claim was made for fair federal subsidies. It was simply a question of justice which was so ably argued that all except the hidebound partizan press of the East recognize that fact and are prepared to admit it.

The habit of hunting around among disgruntled newspapers for paragraphs to suit one's own political complexion is a growing one with some papers, but they should try to keep somewhere within the limits of truth.

Fatal November 29.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 20.—The court en banc handed down an adverse decision in the Vinezeur Magyar appeal case yesterday. In consequence he will hang on November 29.

LAND NOTICES.

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

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

M. SHIELL,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.

R W. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

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

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

L. M. S. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

F. FAUQUIER,
per R. SHIELL.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Albert Elliott's application to purchase, running 80 chains east along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 13, 1906. JOHN ELLIOTT,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "W. S. Elvidge's S. W. corner," and planted about one-quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and about one and one-quarter miles north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 100 chains more or less to a point on the shore due east of the post of commencement; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1906.

W. S. ELVIDGE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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

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

P. McARTHUR
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district, starting from a post planted at the S W corner of Ernest W. Robinson's Application to Purchase, and on the north bank of the North Fork of Dog creek; thence 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 100 chains east, 40 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains south to intersection of north line of E. W. Robinson's Application to Purchase, thence 40 chains west and 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 18th day of August, 1906.

F W. ROBINSON,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON, Agent.

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

Dated 1st day of August, 1906.

WILLIAM TOLLINGTON,
By his agent J. E. Taylor.

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

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

I. PIERCE,
per F. G. FAUQUIER,

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

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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

Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.

JOHN TOYE,
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, in the West Kootenay district, adjoining W. A. Calder's pre-emption, starting at a post marked M. McQuarrie's southwest corner, running 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1906.

MARY MCQUARRIE,
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "E. Stewart's N W. corner post," situated near the Junction of Lost creek and South Fork of Salmon, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11th, 1906.

E. STEWART
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands, 320 acres, more or less; commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Upper Arrow lake at a point about 7 miles below Nakusp, and marked G. A. B. H., N.E. corner post; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east, more or less to lake shore; thence along lake shore to point of beginning.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., 1906. G. A. B. HALL.

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

September 2nd 1906. R. J. ELLIOT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district; starting from a post planted at the N. E. corner of F. W. Robinson's Application to purchase, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north, 40 chains west, 20 chains north, 20 chains east, 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated 18th day of August, 1906

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the west shore of upper Arrow lake and joining J. H. Feeney's pre-emption: Running west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence south following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated August 19, 1906.

H. F. MACLEOD
J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake and joining the south line of the Indian Reservation: Running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence north following the lake shore to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated August 20, 1906. W. B. MACLEOD
J. J. KELLY, Agent.

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

Salmo, B. C., August 11, 1906. A. TURNER,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay District about seven miles south of Burton City: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked Mrs. W. H. Hamilton's S. W. C. Post and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

MRS. W. H. HAMILTON
W. H. HAMILTON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City on the east side of Arrow lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 6550, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning

August 2th, 1906 J. R. HUNTER.

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

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

OTTO HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

E. K. ALDEN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, near Burton City; commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of George Hudson's pre-emption claim, and marked Harry G. Tollington's N. E. C. post, and running south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1906.

HARRY G. TOLLINGTON.

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

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.

BERTHA HIRSCH
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the N. E. corner of land applied for by R. K. Annable, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Salmo, August 11, 1906. B. CONKEY,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

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

Salmo, August 11, 1906. R. ROSS,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

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

Salmo, August 11, 1906. A. McLEAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent

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

Salmo, August 11, 1906. A. McLAUGHLAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post marked A. Macleod's location post, thence south forty chains, following W. Toye's eastern boundary; thence east sixty chains, to east bank of Garibaldi Creek; thence north forty chains; thence east sixty chains to point of commencement, containine 220 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. ALEXA MACLEOD.
Per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the northeast corner of A. Anthony's purchase, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. JAMES F. MACLEOD,
per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Cniel Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "J. W. B's S. W. corner," placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow Lake at the northwest corner of J. Christie's Application to Purchase, running thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains more or less, west to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1906. J. W. BATES.

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

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

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

DONALD WILSON.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.

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

Dated 11th day of September, 1906.

J. B. MUNROE,
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

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

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.

ARTHUR WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District, about seven miles south of Burton City: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked C. L. Fisher's N. W. C. Post and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

C. L. FISHER
W. H. HAMILTON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "B&W S. E. corner," planted on the shore of Lower Arrow lake, about one mile south of Gordon creek (Johnston creek,) thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less, and comprising abandoned pre emption No. 6?

Staked this 24th day of August, 1906.

B. R. WOLVERTON,
A. N. WOLVERTON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land, located and described as follows: Being the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the south half of the northwest quarter Section twenty three, Township sixty-nine. And further described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. N. W. corner, and planted 40 chains east of the northwest corner of Section twenty-two and running east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

August 21st, 1906. JAMES JOHNSTONE,
W. A. Calder, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. O. R's S. W. corner," placed at the northeast corner of Lot 6961 running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 21st day of July 1906. J. A. O'REILLY

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, situate and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Cariboo City, at or near the southwest corner of B. Haig purchase, and marked "G. M. A., S. E. corner," and running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to H. Annable's purchase, thence south 40 chains more or less to the lake shore, thence along the lake shore to place of beginning.

August 25th, 1906. G. M. ANNABLE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 300 acres of land situated on the Salmon river, West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked S. R. Butler's N E. Corner, planted on the west bank of the river, about 4¾ miles north of the international boundary, thence west 60 chains, thence 80 chains south, thence east about 20 chains to the river, thence northerly along the river to place of commencement.

August 18th, 1906. S. R. BUTTER,
T. H. Atkinson, Agent,

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

Salmo, August 11, 1906. A. McLEAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent

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

Salmo, August 11, 1906. A. McLAUGHLAN,
T. H. ATKINSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District about six miles south of Burton City: commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Trout creek and marked C. L. Fisher's N. W. C. Post and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

C. L. FISHER
W. H. HAMILTON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "B&W S. E. corner," planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 373, about 7 miles north of Burton City and about ¼ of a mile west of the Columbia river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1906.

A. HIRSCH,
Per RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting from a post marked W. T's northwest post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less; adjoins on the east of A. Anthony's application to purchase.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1906.

W. TOYE,
N. DEMERS, Agent.

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

Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.

CATHERINE TOYE,
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post marked A. Hirsch's S. E. Corner, planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 373, about 7 miles north of Burton City and about ¼ of a mile west of the Columbia river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

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Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.

CATHERINE TOYE,
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post marked A. Macleod's location post, thence south forty chains, following W. Toye's eastern boundary; thence east sixty chains, to east bank of Garibaldi Creek; thence north forty chains; thence east sixty chains to point of commencement, containine 220 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. ALEXA MACLEOD.
Per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the northeast corner of A. Anthony's purchase, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. JAMES F. MACLEOD,
per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Cniel Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "J. W. B's S. W. corner," placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow Lake at the northwest corner of J. Christie's Application to Purchase, running thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains more or less, west to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1906. J. W. BATES.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District, and adjoining Paul Andre's pre-emption, starting at a post marked A. J. Long, N. E. corner, on the west shore of Lower Arrow lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 8th day of September, 1906 A. J. LONG,
WM. POLLARD, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at Robert Corlett's north east corner post and marked A. M's N. W. Corner thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains south, or less to the Kootenay river; thence 40 chains west along the Kootenay river; thence 10 chains north, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

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

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

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LAND NOTICES.

tice is hereby given that sixty days after I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works, for ission to purchase the following described in the West Kootenay district: Beginning post marked "James G. Fraser's N.E. corner, planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Doo) lake, about one-half mile north of tle creek; thence south 40 chains, more or to the north boundary of W. Secombe's apion to purchase; thence west along the said ary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of ake; thence following the said shore in a ral northerly and easterly direction 80 ns, more or less, to point of commencement, ining 160 acres, more or less.

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

tice is hereby given that 60 days after date I nd to make application to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for perion to purchase the following described s: Commencing at a post placed adjoining uthwest corner post of Leon Watson's Apation to Purchase, running 80 chains north; ce 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; ce 40 chains east, to point of commence, containing 320 acres more or less.

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

tice is hereby given that 60 days after date I nd to make application to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for perion to purchase the following described s: Commencing at a post placed about one east of Whatshan creek and about three south of Whatshan lake, running 80 chains h; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains h; thence 80 chains east, to point of comcement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ted October 13, 1906. PETER MCNAUGHTON, By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON

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

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

tice is hereby given that 60 days after date tend to apply to the Honorable the Chief missioner of Lands and Works for permisto purchase the following described lands; mencing at a post planted on the northeast er of Peter McNaughton's application to chase, running 80 chains west along the hern boundary of same; thence 80 chains h; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains h, along the west boundary of John Elliott's ication to purchase, to point of commence, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

tice is hereby given that 60 days after date tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner nds and Works for permission to purchase following described lands in West Kootenay rict: Beginning at a post marked, "Bernd Hirsch's S. E. corner," and planted on the shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 ns more or less, to the shore of Whatshan thence following said shore in a general herly and easterly direction 120 chains more es, to point of commencement: containing res, more or less.

ted this 8th day of Oct. 1906. BERNHARD HIRSCH, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

tice is hereby given that sixty days after date nd to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner nds and Works for permission to purchase following described lands in the West enay district: Beginning at a post marked Simineo's S. W. corner," and planted about half mile east of the shore of Whatshan hoo) lake and about 2 miles north of the ows of the said lake, and at the S. E. corner rthur Warren's application to purchase; ce east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; ce west 80 chains to the northeast corner of ur Warren's application to purchase; thence h 80 chains to point of commencement, con- ing 640 acres, more or less.

d. 13th, 1906. J. S. SIMINEO, F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

tice is hereby given that 60 days after date I nd to apply to the Honorable the Chief Comioner of Lands and Works for permission to hase the following described lands in the Kootenay district: Beginning at a post ed "Alexander Fraser's N. W. corner," and ted on the east shore of the narrows of shan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of ard Hirsch's application to purchase; ce east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; ce west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore e narrows; thence following the said shore northerly direction 80 chains, more or less e point of commencement, containing 320 e, more or less.

d. 13th, 1906. ALEXANDER FRASER, by F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

xty days after date I purpose making appliion to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands Works for permission to purchase the folng described land: Commencing at a post ed about 100 yards west of the Whatshan trail and about two miles south of What lake, marked "B. C. S's N E corner post," ning thence 80 chains south; thence 80 ns west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 ns east, to point of commencement; contain- 640 acres, more or less

ted the 10th day of October, 1906. B C. SKINNER, Per R. SHIELL, Agent

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

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

Europe Fights Standard Oil.

Bremen, Oct. 20.—The European Petroleum Union, which has been organized here to fight the Standard Oil company, has an initial capital of $5,000,000. It is backed by the Rothschild company and Noble Bros., both Russian concerns. The Union is designated as a selling agency. The existing selling agencies in the various countries of Europe will be amalgamated and reorganized as sub-companies of the Union.

Front Page Filler.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia got the decision over Jack Dougherty of this city in a 10-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. Dougherty was floored twice, once in the fourth with a right to the jaw, when he took part of the count, and again in the seventh round, when he took a short rest. The men finished comparatively strong in a fast ending.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand, of Slocan, B. C., Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for L. A. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. B4634, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of said mineral claims.

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

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

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked Fred Atkinson's northwest corner post, planted about one mile east of Upper Arrow lake and joining Lot 398; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1906. FRED. ATKINSON, CHAS EHL

Take notice that 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post near the southeast corner of the K. & S Railway, Lot 830, near Little Glacier creek, running thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated, September 18th, 1906. WATTSBURG LUMBER COMPANY, DANIEL TUOMEY, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post on Robinson creek, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Larcher's pre-emption, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement,

Located July 25th, 1906. GEO. HENDERSON, Locator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 20th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Hotel Hume, corner of Ward and Vernon streets, Nelson, B. C., by Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co., the following property, viz: Lots numbers fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), both in Block number ten (10), being part of the subdivision of Lot number ninety six, Group one, in the district of Kootenay, British Columbia, and known as the Hume addition to Nelson, B. C., according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office and numbered 284 B.

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Dated at Nelson the 17th day of Sept. 1906.

HEALING OF THE PALSY

Christ's Question as to the Relation of the Cure of Body and Mind—Services Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. No holy days occur during the week following.

The gospel for the day contains St. Matthew's account of the healing of the man "sick of the palsy." This miracle was performed in His own city and the sick man was brought to Him to be healed by His own fellow-townsmen of Nazareth, among whom He had grown to manhood.

The question "Whether it is easier to say, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee,' or to say 'Arise and walk,' and the answer given by the act of Christ, forms one of the problems to which Christian Science is an attempt to answer .

The following services are announced for tomorrow in the churches of Nelson:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, cor. Ward and Silica streets; nineteenth Sunday after Trinity; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 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.; Sunday school, 2:30 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. E. H. Shanks, 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.

Salvation Army Week.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all meetings held in the Salvation Army citadel on Victoria street tonight at 8 p. m., and all day tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m., the meeting will be conducted by Captain Florence Pogue from Portland, Ore., assisted by the local officers and soldiers.

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Regina, Sask., Oct. 20.—The indictment against Sinclair, the self-confessed ballot-box stuffer in Prince Albert riding, was quashed by decision of the court en banc yesterday afternoon. The technical objections were supported. The decision on the controverted elections appeal, on which all the Saskatchewan election appeals, numbering 32, of the sitting members, is held until 15 o'clock on Monday next.

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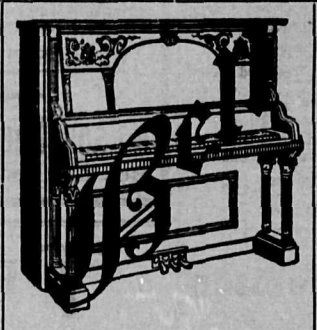

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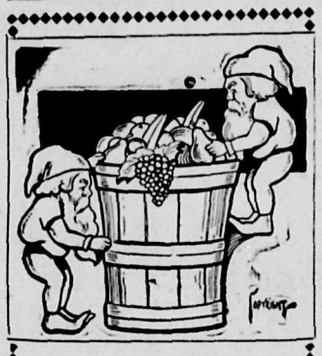

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At the Methodist church tomorrow evening the subject of the sermon will be, "Will a Man Leave God?" The choir will render the anthem, "Abide With Me."

Work has commenced on the new Hume school. Excavations for the foundation are being made and the lumber necessary for the building is now on the ground.

Tomorrow will be observed as Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Offerings will be received for the general assembly's Home Mission fund. There will be special music at the evening service.

Good progress is being made with the arrangements for the seating, staging, lighting and heating of Agricultural hall for the Roscians' Hallowe'en engagement, and also for improving the acoustic properties of the building.

At a special meeting of the Nelson branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, a short constitution was adopted setting forth the objects of association, already well known. Active canvassing for subscriptions will begin shortly, as it is desired to begin work on the building of the sanitorium at the first of the year. The city clergy are asked to aid. The branch will meet in the city hall at 8 p. m. the first Friday in each month, beginning with Novemebr. Lodges will be granted one representative for each $5 subscription.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Regular Business of October Transacter—Janitor Resigns.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the secretary's office last night at 8 o'clock. There were present, A. D. Emory, chairman; Dr. Arthur, Dr. Hall and F. W. Swannell.

The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and adopted. The finance committee's report recommending payment of salaries and miscellaneous accounts for October was passed.

The resignation of F. Swannell as janitor of the public schools—a position he has filled for seven years—was received. It was accepted, to take effect on November 30, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the position, to be received before the regular meting on November 16.

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