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ITY DESTROYED

burb of Boston Swept By Flames

EAT PROPERTY LOSSES

elsea's Sunday Conflagration Has Cost Several Lives and Over Ten Million Dollars.

oston, Mass., April 13.—An apparly insignificant fire which started ong the rags on a dump in the city Chelsea today was fanned by a northst gale into a conflagration which troyed nearly one third of the city. e hundred dwelling houses and pubbuildings were destroyed, 1,500 fams were driven from their homes, and 0 people made homeless. Two lives known to have been lost, and at a hour last night it was reported t two other persons had perished, a woman having shot herself in a zy over her inability to save her perty. From 50 to 100 people were ured. Several children were born ing the fire.

n accurate estimate of the loss is ossible. One estimate gives it at ,000,000. The fire raged before a mile gale for more than an hour ing the utmost efforts of the fire artments of Chelsea and several rby cities and a large detachment Boston fire fighting apparatus. The area, which was a mile and a half and half a mile wide at its broadpart, extending diagonally across city from a point near the boundary ween Everett and Chelsea to the was of Chelsea Creek. It was useless the firemen to attempt to check the on rush of the flames and their n efforts were to prevent a spread the fire on either side. Their last nd before the gale was taken at elsea Square late in the afternoon for hours a doubtful battle was ing. At nine o'clock word was pas that the firemen were winning and h renewed energy the contest was ssed. At 10:50 official announcent was made by Fire Chief Spencer t the fire was under control.

A great majority of the buildings deoyed were of wood but structures of er material were almost as quickly d thoroughly incinerated. All the nks, more than three-quarters of the urches, half of the business blocks d nearly all the schoolhouses were ped out. One hospital and a day rsery were destroyed. In the turmoil any of the sick and infirm found diffculty in obtaining assistance and sevral of them narrowly escaped.

Late in the afternoon the wind had rried burning embers across Chelsea reek and buildings in East Boston ught fire, but extensive damage there as prevented by the quick work of e firemen. Late last night four bodes had been recovered from the ruins.

The fire started at 1:40 a. m. and was t under control until 9 o'clock last ght notwithstanding that half of the oston fire departments strength and eamers from a dozen other cities and owns went to the aid of the Chelsea rigade. The fire originated in the rear f the Boston Blacking Co.'s works n West Third street, near the eastrn division of the Boston and Maine ilway in close proximity to the Everett city line. A terrific wind from the orthwest, which at times had a velocity of sixty miles an hour, carried burning embers and myriads of sparks to a core of wooden buildings, most of hem of cheap construction. The fire tarted almost from the extreme southwest section of the city, and cut a path o the end of Maverick street at the xtreme southeastern end of the city, hich borders on Chelsea creek. This s about one and a half miles from here the fire began. The flames pread through the heart of the retail usiness section which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire. Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five schoolhouses, 20 business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upward of 30 tenement and dwelling houses.

Among the places ourned were the Post hospital, Children's hospital, City public library, Stanislaus Polish Catholic Church, Chestnut street; First Baptist church, Central ave.; Central Unitarian Church, St. Luke's Catholic Church, Hawthorne's First Methodist Epicopal, Carry ave.; Elm street synagogue; Walnut street synagogue; Chelsea Presbyterian Church, People's Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church; Fourth street Universalist Church; Second Adventist Church; New England telephone and telegraph company's central office, Austin and Young streets; Chaplis and Sodden car shops; Rosenfeldt Bros.' three story rag picking factory; the Tide Oil Company's three immense tanks. The Strose Roman Catholic Church loss is $25,000; Strose Roman Catholic school loss, $40,000; state armory loss, $100,000; Sacred Heart convent loss $40,000; Y. M. C. A. building loss, $75,000; Boston elevated railway station and barn loss, $50,000; county savings bank, Chelsea trust company and the Providence co-operative bank.

The funds of all the banks with the exception of the county savings bank are still in the vaults. The money and securities of the county bank were taken to Boston before the fire reached the building. The streets over which the fire reached included Scarlet, Maple, Spruce, Arlington, Ash, Walnut, Poplar, Cherry to Broadway. From Broadway the fire spread to Bellingham Hill. From Summer street the fire cut another pathway returning diagonally across Third street, Everett avenue, and Fourth street to Bellingham street. The flames reached Broadway, the principal street of the city, at a point between Third and Fourth streets and destroyed the Masonic hall, Oddfellows' hall and Bennett block. The flying embers, and the showers of sparks were carried across Chelsea street to the East Boston district and the East Boston engines were obliged to return from Chelsea to protect property in their own district.

LIBERALS LOSE GROUND

Westerner's Impressions of Political Trend in Eastern Provinces—Tories Gaining Fast.

Winnipeg, April 13.—"The Laurier administration is in the process of rapid disintegration," said Clarence King, manager of the Brandon Times, who has just returned from spending a week at the capital. Mr. King was in the house when the minister of marine and fisheries brought down the long delayed report of the royal commission on the civil service. The minister attempted to discredit the report of the government's own commission before the house had had the slightest opportunity of knowing what the report contained. The result was that some of the hottest passages of the present session took place and Hon. Mr. Brodeur had a most unpleasant day. The Ottawa Free Press, the government's organ at the capital, published a report the next morning that Hon. Mr. Brodeur would be forced out of the cabinet and that other notable changes would be made by reason of the findings of the commission.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, late minister of railways, has never been seen around the buildings since the collapse of his libel suit commenced with such a flourish of trumpets against the Fredericton Gleaner and Hon. Mr. Pugsley is the butt of incessant jibes as a result of the disastrous defeat of the Liberals in New Brunswick. Those in touch with political matters in New Brunswick, said Mr. King, state that as a result of the defeat of the Liberals there after being in office for a quarter of a century, that there will be disclosures of graft and corruption in the administration without parallel in the history of any province. And all of this would never have come to light had the Liberals Continued in office, but now full disclosures will be made.

In Montreal Mr. King found a strong confidence that the Conservative party would carry the next elections. So much is this so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has intimated to his supporters that in view of the rising tide of antagonism it is best to hold on to office as long as possible before risking an election and in this case the general elections would not be held until the fall of 1909.

In Ontario it is a foregone conclusion that the Whitney government will be returned with a largely increased majority. The general elections will be held there probably during the early part of June and the Conservatives, proud of the most creditable record of the Whitney administration, await the verdict of the people with the fullest confidence.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will probably be a report on the work at the power plant, and from the mayor on the negotiations for the sale of debentures.

Hospital Ball.

It has been decided by the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid that their annual ball Wednesday evening, April 22nd, shall be held in the Alice roller rink. As the first public ball after Lent, and as a benefit for a very worthy institution it is entitled to the most generous patronage.

Death of Mrs. G. F. Motion.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. George F. Motion, nee Margaret Dow. Mr. Motion left his home early in the afternoon. The children were playing with others from 3:30. When Mr. Motion returned shortly before six he found his wife lying dead on the floor. Medical aid was summoned but it was too late. Death was evidently due to a stroke of apoplexy, and must have occurred very shortly before her husband's return as he found all preparations made for the evening meal. The deceased was born near Edinburgh, Scotland in 1870. She lived for some time in Red Deer, Alberta. Her marriage took place in Rossland in May, 1897 and there are two children, a girl of seven, and a boy of four. There are two surviving sisters in Canada, one in Red Deer and one in Calgary. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. T. Ferguson officiating. Mrs. Motion will be deeply mourned by many friends and the bereaved husband will have the sincere sympathy of all his fellow citizens.

INQUIRY A FARCE

Judge Cassels' Commission Limited

WORD ALREADY BROKEN

Laurier's Pledge to Investigate Service Ends in Instructions to Verify Report of Courtney.

Ottawa, April 13.—Colonel Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, resigned.

J. F. Fraser, superintendent of lights, suspended.

A. W. Owen, accountant marine department, suspended.

J. U. Gregory, agent of the marine department at Quebec, suspended.

Walter Cassels, judge of the exchequer court, appointed commissioner "to investigate and report upon the statements contained in the report of the Civil Service Commission reflecting upon the integrity of the officials of the department of marine."

This much has resulted from the report of the Royal Commission and from the panic that followed.

But the minister of marine is still clinging to his office and contradicting the report of the government organs that he intends to resign. No action has been taken on the severe reflections made by the commission on the militia department. Nothing has been done about the sweeping statements of the commission as to the corruption, waste and demoralization through all the departments of the patronage system in the purchase of goods. No announcement has been made as to what the government proposes to do about the report of the commission concerning the gross evil and loss from the spoils system in the public service. Nothing is done concerning the incompetence, want of direction and general mismanagement reported by the commission. Judge Cassels is merely asked to find out whether and how far the commissioners were justified in the statement that "lack of conscience" prevails in the marine department, that the only principle prevailing there is how to spend the most money possible, and that officials are serving two masters, namely, the government and the person with whom the government trades. In case the judge finds the charges true it remains to be seen whether someone else will be appointed to see if he is right, and so on until the government arrives at a white-washing point.

The leader of the opposition moved the adjournment to express his disapproval of the courses taken by the government. Mr. Borden held that one royal commission was sufficient for the whole inquiry. The government had established a commission, which had done the work well and submitted a valuable report. Where further investigation was required what better persons could there be than the three able men who had delved for months, with patient industry, into departmental methods, and acquired information? No good reason was offered why these three men were sent away and a new man called to begin at the beginning. The premier suggested that the first commissioners were tired. The commissioners themselves did not say so. Evidently it was the premier, and not the commissioners, who was tired.

Mr. Borden protested against the narrow scope of Judge Cassels' inquiry. The commissioners condemned more than one department. Only one is to be investigated by the judge. Charges of negligence, extravagance, incompetence, and favoritism, of bad discipline and bad direction, as well as of dishonesty, were made by the commission. Judge Cassels is asked to investigate only the charges against the honesty of the staff. The judge will find himself headed off in the investigation, enquiry, which the government, like the committee on the Arctic, limited to the question whether all the supplies paid for were placed on the boat.

Finally, it was shown that Commissioner Cassels is not a regular royal commission, selected by the whole government. The order-in-council sets forth that he is the personal appointment of Mr. Brodeur, the minister who is on trial with his staff. A person on trial, who has the privilege of selecting his own judge, of defining and limiting the powers of enquiry, and settling all the conditions of the investigation, has an excellent start. When one considers how narrow the scope of the enquiry has been made, and how carefully the position of the government has been guarded, he can understand why the civil service commission has been discharged. Mr. Brodeur, on the day that the report was presented, accused the commissioners of going beyond their instructions. He is not giving them a chance to make more discoveries.

Meanwhile these facts remain: It was shown two years ago that the government was paying dishonest prices to certain contractors. This was proved in committee in spite of the efforts of the minister and his supporters, and of the contractor himself to head off evidence. Yet the government has paid, since then, a quarter of a million dollars to this same contractor without competition, on the same certificates, and by the same methods, and, doubtless, with equal profits to this middleman. It has even hired a tug boat from him at prices that enabled the owner to pay for the boat in one summer.

The department has never acknowledged the extravagance and swindles *perpetrated in the matter of the Arctic*, has continued to do business with the same people who almost swamped that ship with unnecessary stores at absurd prices. The department is still dealing with Mr. Strubbe as a most favored contractor, after the exposure of the transaction about the files. It is still buying from the dealer who supplied the silver plate and cut glass for the ice-breaker Montcalm, and was obliged, after investigation was ordered, to make a refund of his extra charges.

In these two years, in which Mr. Brodeur has had charge of the department, since these first swindles were exposed, no sign of repentance, nor reform has been given by the minister. His organization has got worse. His department has been the hunting ground for the most daring grafters and most unscrupulous middlemen. Mr. Brodeur himself has been as irregular in his accounting, and as prodigal in his expenditures as his subordinates. The men below him have had encouragement from his example of recklessness in expenditure, carlessness in method, from his obstruction of investigation, and his defence of rake-off.

But it is now a time of panic and the minister must at least pretend to do something. We shall see how far the reformation will go. But the country will know that if there had been a real desire to reform some action would have been taken long ago.

The condition of the marine department was further disclosed in the public accounts committee by the evidence of W. P. Richards, of the New York firm engaged by the government to put the marine books in shape. This man, who was paid $75 a day, and whose firm has received $43,000, with $6,700 yet unpaid, swore that his work had been stopped when it was only half done, so that the whole business of setting the department right would cost $100,000. He testified that the work done would be largely lost if it were not completed, and gave a ghastly account of the conditions which he found. There was no bookkeeping to show how the department stood at any particular time, nothing to show the cost of material or finished work at the Sorel and Prescott establishments, no safeguard of the stores in stock, while it was certain that the government paid for articles never received, and obtained goods of a lower quality than those paid for. The Parry Sound agency had no records, and the official was carrying the cash in his own name. In the Prescott shops there was a lack of energy and business methods. At Sorel there was no timekeeper, no foreman in charge, and paysheets open to manipulation. At Quebec, with an expenditure of $800,000 per annum, he found no proper record of stores, cash account and ledger neglected, methods of disbursing and receiving very crude. At St. John and Halifax, no proper stores system, new goods bought while there was plenty of stock on hand, and so on over the whole field of operations.

STATIONS OF G. T. P.

What 114 Towns on Grand Trunk Pacific Are To Be Named.

Montreal, April 13.—The committee of Grand Trunk Pacific officials who have been engaged in the important task of selecting names for the 114 new towns that are to spring into existence this year on the G. T. P. line between Portage la Prairie and Edmonton have at last got through their labors and this morning the final and corrected list, received the sanction of the powers that be.

The list is one of considerable interest not only to the people of western Canada, but to all Canadians, for from now on no map or geography of Canada will be complete that does not contain these names, and from now on each name will be in more or less constant use.

It will be noticed that there are to be five terminal stations, namely Rivers, Melville, Waterous, Biggan and Wainwright. Each of these names will be recognized as belonging to individuals prominently connected with the G. T. P. enterprise. Among the other stations, a number of the names of G. T. P. officials will be noticed, as well as the names of people identified with the development of western Canada, some Indian names, some composite names, some evidently referring to incidents in the construction work, such as Cutarm, and a few duplicates of places in the Old Country, such as Birmingham, Bangor, Welby, Edgerton, and Heath.

Ore Struck on Half Moon.

Last week the Moyie Leader reported a big strike having ben made on the Auroro. Right on top of this comes the good news that ore has been struck on the Half Moon property, which adjoins the St. Eugene and is practically within the town limits. Work has been going along steadily on this property for some time and now the tunnel is in some 200 feet. The direction of the tunnel is towards the St. Eugene and it is evidently one of the veins of this mine which has been struck. The Half Moon is owned by a small syndicate, of which the following are the members: J. P. Farrell, Harry Stewart, Wm. Bird, N. W. Burdett, Dan McDonald and Frank Bayliff.

BALANCE WRONG

Returns Show Increase Of Imports

EXPORTS GROW SLOWLY

Dominion Continues to Buy Far More Than it Sells—Canada from Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, April 13.—The aggregate foreign trade of the Dominion for the year ending February 29, 1908, amounted to $642,728,955, as compared with $598,200,609 in 1907, and $516,735,571 in 1905. The total imports were $365,163,529, an increase of $36,500,000 over 1907, and an increase of $87,250,000 over 1906.

Exports to Great Britain totalled $135,276,942, a decrease of $1,280,000 compared with 1907, but an increase of $881,600 over 1906.

Exports to the United States of $113,255,783 represent an increase of $4,319,000 over 1907 and $24,139,000 over 1906.

Imports of 210,747,402 from the United States represent an increase of $15,163,000 over 1907 and $48,150,000 over 1906.

Toronto, April 13.—Archbishop O'Connor says he has heard nothing of his reported resignation.

Thornhill, Ont., April 13.—R. W. Henry, manager of the Sterling bank here, denies that his story of an attack on the bank on Tuesday night last by burglars was the product of his immagination, and says he never made a statement to that effect. Dr. Carleton, who was one of the first on the scene after the alleged shooting, corroborates Mr. Henry's story. He says the wounds in Henry's face could not have been self-inflicted.

Lindsay, Ont., April 13.—Victoria Liberals have nominated Thos. Stewart, barrister, for the legislature at the next election.

Frank, April 13.—G. S. Wilmot, a Royal Northwest Mounted Policeman was shot and killed this morning in the rear of the Imperial hotel. He was discovered lying dead in a pool of blood the body being still warm. An examination sevealed a large shot wound in the neck on the right side. During the past week there have been several burglaries in the town. An attempt was also made to rob the Imperial hotel. Wilmot was stationed on guard for the night and it is supposed the policeman in attempting to arrest the man was shot. There is no clue to the murder.

New York Mayorality Suit.

New York, April 13.—The suit brought by William R. Hearst to test the right of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor or New York city was called for trial today before the appellate division of the supreme court. The suit had its origin in the city election of 1904, when McClellan and Hearst were rival candidates for the mayorality. Mr. Hearst alleges that Mayor McClellan's election was brought about by fraud at the polls. The contest has been dragging through the New York courts for more than two years.

HIS PARTY'S ONLY HOPE.

Governor Tom Johnson's Modest Estimate of Himself as a Candidate.

Chicago, April 13.—With headquarters opened and in running order in Washington and Chicago as well as in his home state, Governor Johnson of Minnesota has entered actively upon his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The greater part of the work in behalf of Governor Johnson's candidacy is to be conducted from the headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel in this city. The headquarters are in charge of Frederich Lynch, with several assistants, and just at present the mailing department is being kept busy sending out thousands of campaign buttons, life sketches of Governor Johnson and other forms of political literature.

Thousands of pamphlets headed, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, a Progrssive Democrat of Integrity, Ability and Achievement, Who Can Get the Votes," are being sent broadcast throughout the country. With the pamphlet goes a letter, which reads as follows:

"The Democracy of the nation have for twelve years been losing ground, and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting towards autocratic convention, where popular choice is to be subordinate to personal will.

"Minnesota Democrats, feeling that party duty transcends individual interest, have had the courage to break away from the drift and offer the party a candidate who, if nominated, can carry more states than any other living Democrat, and who would be practically certain of election. Rebelling against the doctrine of despair, we take it for granted that there is no necessity for the ravens of defeat to perch on the banners of Democracy in 1908, simply because they did in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

"Conditions industrially, financially and politically are such that we have this year the opportunity of a generation to win the Presidency. Why give it up by supinely acquiescing in any nomination which guarantees defeat?

"If you and the other Democratic leaders of the country will but respond to the invitation and the opportunity extended to you by the Democrats of Minnesota, we can escape from the blighting tradition of defeat, and rehabilitate the party and the nation by a great political victory next November."

AS SEEN BY CANADIAN

"Impressions of American Cities" by F. M. Black Before Nelson University Club.

A very interesting address on "Impressions of American Cities," which F. M. Black gave before the University club almost led to discussiton on the causes of the class struggle in the United States and the apparent failure of American democracy.

The meeting was held in the public school building Saturday night at 8:30. There were present Mrs. C. M. Fraser, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, A. L. McKillop, C. M. Fraser, R. J. Clark, J. Fraser, F. M. Black, E. K. Beeston, J. C. Harris, of New Denver, and J. W. Logan. In the absence of the president, C. M. Fraser was elected to the chair. The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted. The secretary reported having received a note of thanks from President H. M. Tory of Alberta University in reply to the club's letter of congratulation.

F. M. Black then gave a paper on "Impressions of American Cities." After a brief reference to St. Paul, which was described as the beginning of the east, extended treatment was given to Chicago. Incidentally Mr. Black stated that the field museum, which remains from the World's Fair, contains the best collection of British Columbia curios, better even than that of the provincial museum at Victoria. There was only passing reference to Pittsburg, especially to the perpetual pall of smoke.

Washington was said to be the most beautiful city in the United States, the most perfectly designed, and probably destined to be ultimately the most beautiful capital city on earth. A description of its society was given, telling of its caste divisions due to the presence of a host of federal officials and of retired naval and military officers.

Most attention was given to New York and its crowded life, its wretched streets, its reeking tenements, the contrast of reckless extravagance and abject poverty, the misery of the women and children working in factories, and the apparent devotion of every aim first to the acquisition and then to the squandering of money.

What had struck him most, Mr. Black said, was that with few exceptions American business men regarded labor as neuter, as an impersonal commodity, to be obtained as cheaply as possible. Very rarely had he found any evidence of consideration for the welfare of the individual laborer.

Reference was made also to the corruption and inefficiency of civic government and the low standards of political morality.

Telling of his visit to Toronto Mr. Black remarked that a different atmosphere was found at once on crossing the international boundary line. The Eastern Canadian was described as a more sober and thoughtful man than his American neighbor, more reverent, more careful of human life, with higher ideals, but possibly less hospitable to strangers and less interested in new ideas. In the city of Toronto he thought he observed a growing tendency to social stratification with wealth as the determining factor. Taking a general view he thought the Easterner on the whole less keen and alert mentally and morally than the Westerner.

The discussion that followed did not, as usual, take the form of a debate. E. K. Beesto advocated an attempt in Nelson to get together a worthy representation of British Columbian Indian relics, minerals and plants. C. M. Fraser thought it would be better if all British Columbians cooperated to make the provincial museum complete.

The causes of the failure of American democracy to achieve and maintain the equality it had first aimed at, were discussed very briefly by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, J. C. Harris and R. J. Clark.

The club then adjourned to May 9th. At the next meeting G. O. Buchanan will read a paper on "A Timber Policy for British Columbia."

Liberal Nomination.

Hamilton, April 13.—South Wentworth Liberals have renominated Daniel Reid, M. P. P.

Chambers.

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

ROUTE TO FINLAY

Old Hudson's Bay Factor Favors Fraser

BY ASHCROFT-QUESNEL

Man With 25 Years Experience of Northern Travel Condemns Route via Skeena.

Vancouver, April 13.—The following letter on the best route to the Finlay River gold fields, has appeared in the News-Advertiser:

Sir,—In your valued issue of the 2nd inst., I observed an article under the above heading, presumably written by a "local man who spent two years travelling in the north." Well I have spent 25 years and over in this self-same district and travelled pretty well all over it from Hazelton to Babine and to Bear's Lake. I have also gone several times by the water route via Ashcroft, and I maintain that there is no route equal or fit to be compared as via Quesnel, up the Fraser across Giscome Portage, seven miles where no doubt a tramway will be constructed as it was during the Omineca excitement, thence down stream in Crocked river to McLeod lake thence down Puck river and Parsnip to the Finlay, up which five days ought to land you at Fort Grahame. Not a rapid from Giscombe to Ingenica river.

I claim that the route via Bear's lake is the most misleading of all. Your correspondent says "thence up Driftwood river to Fort Grahame." Now the Driftwood river is a mountain torrent, which you leave after three or four days' canyon work, and portage from there into Bear's lake, where you will have to get Indians to pack your goods on their backs to the Finlay. I cannot see where your correspondent can imagine that the distance from Quesnel to Finlay has to be travelled on foot over trails, and by water, when I most distinctly state that the only foot trail is seven miles across the Giscombe, and there are only two canyons, viz., the Cottonwood and the Fort George canyons, besides one rapid below the portage. If your correspondent means to compare the dangers of the Skeena and the Fraser, I think last season's two disasters will amply serve to prove the Fraser the safer. I have travelled the Fraser three times every year with four, five or seven boats each trip, and never met with any accident in my long career in the Hudson's Bay Comvany's service. There will be no bones of dead horses in the "All Water Route" at all events. About running a canyon up the northern rivers, all I can say is that the Driftwood river is by long odds the worst stream I ever canoed in during my twenty-five year in the New Caledonia District.

I simply insert this for the benefit of miners, as I have no practical interest in any route. It is my intention to go to the Inginica myself, and a man of seventy-five years is not likely to try it is very difficult. Hoping this may assist some of my many old mining friends.

I remain yours,
GAVIN HAMILTON.
Formerly Factor Hudson's Bay Company. Savonas, April 6th, 1908.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

Quotations on Spokane Exchange and New York Curb.

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Alberta C. & C.....$	.15	$ 30
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Chas. Dickens	.17½	.20
Can. Con. Smelter...	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.3	.04
Dominion Copper ...	187½	2.00
Galbraith Coal	.20	.27
Gertie	.03	.03¼
Granby	80.00	93.00
Hecla	3.50	4.50
International C. & C.	.75	80
Kendall.....	1.10	1.40
Missoula Copper	.10	10¾
Nabob	.03⅞	.04⅛
Oom Paul	.5¾	.06½
Panhandle	.05⅞	.06
Rambler Cariboo	.26½	27½
Rex	.11	.17
Snowshoe	.10	11⅛
Snowstorm	2.01	2.06
Sullivan	.00⅛	.01⅛
Sullivan Bonds	..	67.50
Stewart	.81¼	.96¼

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 13.—Silver, 54⅝c.
London, April 13.—Silver, 25 3-16 d.; lead, £13, 15s.

Opening Copper Quotations.

(By McDermid & McHardy.)
New York, April 13, 1908.

	Asked	Bid
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Dominion Copper....	2.12½	1.87½
B. C. Copper..	4.75	4.00

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Monday, April 13, 1908.

MR. SIFTON'S FUTURE.

There is at present some discussion taking place in the non-party newspapers, and politicians are quietly expressing their views, regarding the future political affiliations of the Hon. Clifford Sifton. It is asserted that his position towards the federal government is one of aloofness. Indeed any onlooker can scarcely fail to observe that. And that position of aloofness cannot well be characterized as one of sympathetic aloofness. It is also stated that he has recently been making overtures to the chiefs of the Conservative party to be received by them con amore, and that the question as to how such overtures shall be entertained is at present engaging the attention of the said party chiefs.

In a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune, for example, there appeared an article regarding this. A "well informed" politician is therein reported as having expressed himself re the matter as follows:

"Mr. Sifton is sore. He hasn't any use for Fielding, who is generally regarded as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor. He hasn't lost sight of the fact that the premier made a distasteful statement when Sir Wilfrid said that the All Red Line promoter did not speak for the Canadian government with reference to that project when in England. His dislike against Fielding is due to the finance minister's attitude on the Autonomy Bill.

"Mr. Sifton has been heard to declare," said the informant, "that Mr. Fielding went back on him on that occasion just as he went back on the late Mr. Blair over the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

"It is not hard to see that Mr. Sifton is casting about for Conservative alliances. He does not want his western administration opened up, in the event of a change of government. Remember this, the majority of the western representatives from the prairie provinces, while nominally Liberals, are really Sifton men. Sifton's power in the west is potent. He owns the Free Press newspaper of Winnipeg; he can control the sinews of war; he has now a good personal following among the Ottawa delegation. He knows all the ropes, and his defection would scare the Liberals as nothing else would."

This politician concludes the said interview as follows:

"To sum up the whole question, Mr. Sifton's position appears to be somewhat like this: He would not re-enter the cabinet, and thereby 'hold' a situation for Mr. Fielding, as Sir Wilfrid's successor. He wants to see the All Red Route un fait accompli. He does not want to drag that question into party politics; but he is not satisfied at the reception of the idea by the Liberals. His future political affiliations are, therefore, uncertain, with the odds in favor of the Conservatives, under certain conditions. As the Conservatives are pledged to 'open up' the whole western situation, in the event of a return to power, I cannot see what Mr. Sifton has to gain by tying up with them. It would be very unlike Mr. Borden to enter into any deal with the ex-minister of the interior, even if it had the practical effect of bringing his party into power. Therefore, the movements of Mr. Sifton will be watched with the keenest interest by those who appreciate the true value of the present situation."

Mr. Sifton is undoubtedly a man of marked ability; but his course while a member of the federal government was so characterized by graft, that in the opinion of at least many Conservatives, the party would be stronger without him than it would be were he allied with it. He made use of his admittedly fine abilities for the exploitation of the resources of this country for the enrichment of himself and his relatives and friends to such an extent that, unless he were baptized with a new spirit, his alliance with the Conservative party could scarcely be a source of strength to it. His future political affiliations will be watched with interest.

Honored by King.

Rome, April 13.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in private audience, William Bailey Howland, the New York publisher, and Robert Wachorn, commissioner of emigration of New York, entertaining them for half an hour.

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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.

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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. B7475, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.
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Nelson, B. C.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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.

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taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

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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.

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 "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.

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 "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, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($58.75) 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, 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 "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 "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 northwest 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence southeast 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 [illegible] 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America. PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. 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 the [illegible] of B. C. Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 4983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907. ALEXANDER J. MCCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 18th, 1907. JAMES H. BURDEN, F. P. BURDEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL, F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir alley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less

Dted 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. 4773, 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 33 914 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 permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern Railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the *high water mark of the Salmon river distant* about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated 10th February, 1908.

MARION ISABELLA CREASE, EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, *thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the* said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 168 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 Kootena

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 6782 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 land near Summit creek:*

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8780 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.

SAN DIEGO'S WELCOME

American Battleship Fleet Due There Tomorrow—City's Ambition to Be Pacific Naval Base.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—Within the next twenty-four hours the United States battleship fleet will drop anchor in the beautiful bay of San Diego, after a voyage unprecedented in naval annals. The ships will rest in United States waters for the first time in four months, during which time they traveled a distance of approximately 18,400 miles.

The ships are to remain here until Saturday, according to the plans mapped out by the navy department at Washington. The people of San Diego have completed elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men. The main streets are gay with bunting, and the indications are that the decorations tomorrow will be among the most elaborate ever seen on the Pacific coast. Thousands of visitors are expected here to view the fleet.

Coronado, "the gem of the Pacific coast," will join with San Diego in furnishing entertainment for the naval visitors. It is intended to give the officers and men the time of their lives, and there will doubtless be such an outburst of genuine California hospitality as has never before been seen.

When the ships enter the landlocked bay of San Diego, a magnificent panorama hundreds of miles in extent will unroll before the eyes of the men. A high range of mountains forms the eastern horizon. In the foreground is the city of San Diego, with its beautiful environs, its semi-tropical vegetation. Situated on a plain but little raised above the level of the sea, nearly the whole of the city may be seen from the decks of the vessels. Tall buildings, spires of churches and, overtopping all, the Bennington monument, are the conspicuous features of the scene.

The bay or harbor of San Diego is 13 miles long and has enough deep anchorage to float all the navies of the world at one time. The harbor is acknowledged to be one of the best in the world.

To the west is the high promontory of Point Loma, the top of which is nearly 500 feet above the level of the ocean. From the harbor entrance, continuing to the south and forming the western boundary of San Diego bay, is the long and narrow Coronado peninsula, with its famous hotel and city of tents. The bar at the entrance of the harbor has been dredged to a depth of 30 feet at mean low tide, so that the largest ships can enter at all times, and there are no reefs, no sunken rocks, no treacherous currents. It is a matter of record that no vessel has ever been wrecked in San Diego bay. No matter how severe a storm may be raging on the ocean outside, the waters of the bay are hardly more than ruffled.

One reason why San Diego bay is a favorite resort with the officers of the Pacific fleet is because of the fine opportunities it affords to the men for drills both on water and on land. For this purpose there is said to be no place so well adapted on the whole American coast, east or west, as San Diego bay. Both in summer and in winter the weather is ideal, and there is never a day throughout the year when the men cannot practice on the water with comfort. So many advantages does San Diego bay offer in this respect that many of the highest officers of the navy have expressed themselves strongly in favor of the establishment of a naval training station here.

The city of San Diego is laid out with fine broad streets and avenues, and beside there are magnificent boulevards extending into the country. A coast road from San Diego to Los Angeles is very popular with automobilists. Within the heart of the city is the Plaza, lined on all sides by tall palms. At the eastern end of the city is a beautiful park of 1400 acres, planted with trees and shrubs and intersected with drives and walks.

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 3038K.

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

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar

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NOTICE.

To George W Beale, 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

I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held in the lodge room tonight at 8 o'clock.

F. O. E. Roll Call.

The annual roll call meeting of Nelson Aerie, F. O. E., will be held Wednesday night. Elaborate preparations are being made for an enjoyable evening.

Real Estate Transfer.

T. J. Scanlan has purchased from James Lawrence, now of Winnipeg, the residence on Stanley street between Mill and Latimer, now occupied by J. L. Buchan.

New Liberal Candidate.

Reliable information from Rossland is to the effect that J. A. Macdonald, K. C., provincial Liberal leader aspires to succeed W. A. Galliher as member for Kootenay.

Advance in Meat.

The local butchers have been notified that on and after April 15 meat will cost them half a cent per pound more. This means a corresponding advance to consumers.

Telephones for Moyie.

The Leader says the newly organized telephone company in Moyie is making splendid progress, and in all probability the phones will be installed and in working order by the 15th or 20th of May.

I. O. O. F. Funeral Notice.

All the members of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their lodge room at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. F. Motion.

K. of P.

Tonight at 6:30 Nelson lodge of the Knights of Pythias will take a special train at the union depot for a trip to Ymir for a fraternal visit to the Ymir lodge. They will return, also by special, early tomorrow morning.

Northwest Oil.

Marcy D. Couch, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is in the city looking after the interests of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company. Mr. Couch has been with the company ever since they started operations and firmly believes that a few months, at most, probably days or even hours, will prove the value of their immense holdings. The big drill is down over 1200 feet, throbbing away 40 times a minute 24 hours a day. The estimated depth to the oil basin is 1,900 to 2,600 feet. To get oil would certainly mean fortunes for those who have an interest in this company, and a high grade oil industry, which is the aim of this company would pay big dividends.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Devlin returned last night from the coast via Seattle. While at the coast he met John Houston, who is now, he says, independently rich.

Robert Weir and Fred Weir arrived last night from Vancouver where they had been suddenly summoned by the death of their brother, Samuel Weir.

Otto Lachmund came down from Arrowhead last night.

A. D. Wheler and Mrs. Wheler are in the city from Ainsworth.

A. J. Lammers, of Stillwater, Minn., and J. A. Magee, manager of the Adams River Lumber Co., arrived from Spokane Saturday night and left for Adams River Sunday night.

T. S. McPherson, formerly one of Nelson's leading merchants, now one of Victoria's leading real estate men, arrived from the coast Saturday night.

H. F. W. Behnsen, M. L. A. for Victoria is in the city in the course of a business trip, and reports party prospects at the capital excellent.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, spent yesterday in the city.

Hugo Ross has recovered from his recent illness and has left the hospital.

Fred J. Lynch, once a member of the Nelson lacrosse team, is in town from New Westminster.

Miss Nellie Annable will leave for Taber, Alta., tomorrow morning where she will visit her uncle for a month or six weeks. She will also spend some time at Medicine Hat with relatives.

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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 596)

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 2960 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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