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JAPAN IS SINCERE

Emigration Problem Chief Subject

FOR DISCUSSION IN DIET

Government Will Stand Firmly for Fulfilment of Promises to Canada and America.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The programme of today's session of the diet, which includes the speech from Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi, regarding the immigration question, was suddenly changed and the speech postponed until Jan. 30, when it is expected that Viscount Hayashi will outline definitely the plan of the government for the restriction of immigration to the United States and Canada. It is understood that the postponement was due to the fact that a reply from the United States government to the memorandum of Japan was expected to be handed to the Japanese foreign office this afternoon.

Evidence of the determination of the Japanese government is shown by an official order issued to immigration companies today, wherein all emigration to the Hawaiin Islands is absolutely prohibited except in the case of relatives of Japanese already residing there.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Viscount Aoki, ex-Ambassador to the United States, has arrived here.

OF FEMININE INTEREST

Elaborate Preparations for Wedding of Gladys Vanderbilt to Hungarian Count.

New York, Jan. 25—Arrangements for the marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Ladislas Szechenyi were completed today. The ceremony will be performed Monday noon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Simplicity has been aimed at in the arrangements, but it will be a gorgeous simplicity. It was expected at first that the wedding would be a very quiet affair. It was said that only a few invitations would be issued, but as the date approached these plans were changed and the number of invitations was fixed at 200.

All this week mechanics and decorators, milliners and seamstresses, caterers and chefs have been hard at work preparing for the wedding. The sumptuous brownstone home of the Vanderbilts, for many years one of the show places of Fifth avenue, has passed through an internal transformation, and has left the hands of the painters, decorators and upholsterers more beautiful than ever.

The ceremony will take place in the ballroom. It will be followed by a seated breakfast, which will be served in the sitting room, the foyer hall and the breakfast room. The floral decorations will be unique, as to scheme and color. Pink tints will be predominant. Palms will be largely used in the decorations of the hall and will be so grouped in banks of crysanthemums as to transform and give the appearance of a courtyard garden. The marble trellis work on the grand staircase will be draped with ferns, banked with pink and yellow crysanthemums and edged with roses of deeper pink. The mantels, columns, doorjambs and wainscoting will be banked with pink and white flowers. The dining room also will be decorated entirely in pink and white. The bride's table will be banked throughout its entire length with lilies of the valley and white orchids. In the drawing-room and other rooms vases filled with rare cut flowers will be placed on the mantels and on brackets, which will be banked with pink and white crysanthemums.

There will be no civil ceremony and no Protestant service. There will be no ceremony other than the one conducted by Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, according to the dispensation granted by Archbishop Farley. The bridal party will be larger than was at first planned, and Miss Vanderbilt will enter the ballroom with her brother, Alfred G. Vanderbilt. She will be proceeded by her bridesmaids, Miss Ruth V. Twomby and Miss Dorothy Whitney, and Miss Flora Whitney, her niece, who is to be the flower girl.

At the temporary altar there is to be placed at one end of the ballroom, Count Szechenyi and the best man, Count Anton Sigray, will await the bride. At the close of the brief ceremony Franko's orchestra will play Mendelssohn's wedding march. Immediately afterwards congratulations will be in order, and the wedding breakfast will be served. During the serving of the breakfast there will be a miscellaneous orchestral concert under the direction of Nahan Franko. The programme will include many American and Hungarian airs in compliment to both the bride and the bridegroom.

Many rumors are current as to who will and who will not be present at the wedding. Miss Gladys is the first of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's children to select a foreigner for a life mate. All her brothers married Americans, so did her sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and it was hoped by them that she would follow in their footsteps. It was said that some of the members of the family were so deeply disappointed at her choice that they would not attend the wedding. Those who are in a position to know, however, assert that all of the family will be present at the wedding, including besides the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The family of the bridegroom will be represented by Count and Countess Dionys Szechenyi, Count Stephan Szechenyi and Count Esterharz. Other guests will include the leading members of the so-called Vanderbilt set of New York and Newport. The entire staff of the Austrian embassy will come from Washington to attend the wedding. Handsome apartments at the Plaza and St. Regis hotels have been secured for the accomodation of the guests from Washington and abroad. It is now reported that Count Szechenyi and his bride will spend a few days at Newport before leaving for the Count's estates in Hungary.

DIAMOND MAKING FAKE.

Sir Julius Wernher Bought as Manufactured Jewels of His Own Mine.

Paris, Jan. 25.—There was a sensational development last night in the case of Henri Lemoine, the "diamond maker," which was being heard before the magistrate. Mr. De Haan, a diamond merchant, testified that several of the diamonds which Lemoine gave to Sir Julius Wernher, of the De Beers Mining Company, alleging them to have been manufactured, had been sold to Mme. Lemoine by De Haan. The witness has selected these stones from some which were produced in court last night. Immediately following the disclosure last night the president of the jewelers' association of France lodged a complaint of fraud against Lemoine. The morning newspapers say that the diamond mystery has been proved to be a comedy of ledgerdemaine and interpret the identification of the stones by Mr. DeHaan as an exposure of Lemoine. Interviewed by one of the newspapermen De Haan said: "The amusing point is that the diamonds I sold Mme. Lemoine came from Wernher's own mine at Jaggersfontein."

Costume Exhibition in London.

London, Jan. 25.—Under the patronage of the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Beaufort and other titled ladies, the London and Paris dress exhibition opened in Earl's Court today, to continue for four weeks. The exhibition is by far the most brilliant affair of its kind ever attempted here. The great exhibitions palace has been transformed into a land of shops, where my lady may see and admire, and purchase if she so desires, the latest dresses and gowns suitable for every occasion, from the ball room to the bathing beach. One day during the course of the exhibition a representation will be given of a court presentation at Buckingham Palace. The whole ceremony will be portrayed, manikins wearing the most costly court dresses acting as debutantes. Another special feature will be an Ascot scene, introducing horses, jockeys and a dazzling throng of women, who will exhibit all the most dainty modes suitable for this fashionable gathering. There will also be a realistic hunting scene, to allow of an elaborate display of riding habits.

MERRY SPENDING

Ross Rifle Company Gets Money Easily

MR. NESBITT'S CHARGES

Cost of Coinage Multiplied by Seven Exclusive of Big Capital Outlay —Parliamentary Notes.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Ross rifle contract was before the public accounts committee this week. Col. Wurtele, on whose certificates the government has paid $900,000 in progress estimates on uncompleted rifles, was examined by Mr. Northrup and testified that most of those certificates were made by him while he was in the pay of the Ross company. It was not until last summer that he became an inspector of the department and under its control. Also it was shown that while under the extension time given to the company in July last the contractor was to furnish 15,000 rifles between that time and the 1st of January 1908, the number supplied and accepted down to the last day of December 1907 was only 4,500. The contractor has received advance payments to the extent of about $350,000 on rifles that were to have been delivered before this year and had not been received by the government at the end of December.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., made a remarkable statement to the committee on behalf of Sir Charles Ross. He declared among other things that there was a conspiracy of the big rifle manufacturers in England to crush out the Ross industry and asserted that he himself had been notified by a person not now in Canada, but presumably an associate of the conspirators, that the inspection would be such hereafter as to prevent the acceptance of any rifles. Mr. Nesbitt charged that English officers in the Canadian service were determined to get rid of the Ross rifle at any cost and contended that the department or its officers were blocking the delivery as a result of this conspiracy. Since the department has paid a third of a million dollars on these rifles, or three quarters of the contract price, this hold up, if there is one, is an expensive business. It remains for Sir Fred. Borden and the government to clear up the matter.

The Canadian branch of the Royal mint is giving fresh surprises every year. In committee of supply on Friday the minister of public works stated that the building and plant will have cost by the end of March $454,000. Mr. Pugsley is asking for $25,000 more in the main estimates, and says he will place $30,000 more in supplementary estimates, all to be spent in the year beginning in the year of April.

This bringing the total cost up to $509,000, while the annual operation, maintenance and interest charges will be at least $135,000 a year. There is a startling contrast between these figures and those given to the house by Mr. Fielding, when the work was undertaken. The finance minister induced parliament to accept the project by stating that the cost of the building and machinery complete would not be more than $200,000, and the annual outlay including interest less than $74,000.

Dr. Reid, of Grenville, Mr. Bristol, of Toronto, and Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe, reminded Mr. Fielding and Mr. Pugsley of these promises and gave them an unpleasant afternoon and evening over the matter. It was shown that this annual outlay of $135,000 or more is not only nearly double the estimate, but involves payment of $135,000 a year to do the work of coinage, which for the last ten years has cost the country and average of $18,400 a year. The yearly cost will now equal the previous outlay of seven years. A stone fence hsa been built around the mint. With gates and a guard house the fence is costing $47,000. Mr. Fielding estimated the cost of this fence at $14,000.

At the end of discussion a few quesaions from Dr. Daniel brought out a statement that would otherwise have been withheld. Mr. Fielding admitted that the $509,000 estimate did not include a refinery, which the mint authorities required. This building with machinery will, in Mr. Fielding's opinion, cost $25,000, which estimate like the other will probably require to be doubled. Mr. Fielding on further questioning made the interesting admission that the authorities desire an official residence for the Canadian master of the mint, to enable him to live on the grounds. The finance minister believes that this residence would cost $20,000. The forty-seven thousand dollar fence will have to be taken down and then carried around the master's house, a rather serious matter, seeing that this wall cost the astonishing price of $20 per foot. At least $10,000 worth of fence will be required to seclude the master of the mint.

Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, on Wednesday moved a resolution declaring against the payment of bonuses hereafter to agents or companies for bringing in immigrants. The motion also demanded the strict enforcement of laws shutting out persons who are physically or morally unfit. In discussing this motion Mr. Cockshutt exposed a rather mean trick of Mr. Oliver. Two or three years ago one of Mr. Cockshutt's constituents, who managed an employment bureau, wrote to him to say that there was work at Brantford for a number of mechanics and asking to have the information given to the immigration department. Mr. Cockshutt as requested sent the letter to Mr. Oliver, who kept it, and two years later, without giving the member for Brantford notice, read it in the house to try and make it appear that Mr. Cockshutt was in favor of artisan immigration. As a matter of fact Mr. Cockshutt as his resolution shows, holds the opposite views, and had merely performed the ordinary service of a member by forwarding a communication.

Having shown up this trick, Mr. Cockshutt produced a letter written to him from Scotland asking the secretary of the manufacturers' association to supply the government in the old country with lists of mechanics and artisans needed. The writer, John McLennan, is an immigration agent, and said that he was writing as representative at Aberdeen of the Canadian government. This letter was sent to Canada at a time when the government was proclaiming that it was discouraging the immigration of skilled laborers. It is another sample of the deception exposed last year where Hug-the-Machine-Preston in the immigration office at London was giving official assistance, and the use of his office files to Leopold's business of engaging strike breakers and other mechanics for Canada, while his department at home was declaring that it was opposing the immigration of mechanics.

It was quite in keeping with this spirit that Mr. Cockshutt's motion was headed off on Wednesday by a government amendment.

WEEK'S MINING RECORD

Situation in Camps Unchanged—Market Dull but Prices Firm—List of Quotations.

The mining situation generally shows little change for the week. The stock market has been rather inactive and trading limited but prices have held very firm and in many cases show a decided upward tendency.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ .35	$ .30
B. C. Copper	5.12½	5.00
Con. Smelters	90.00	75.00
Cariboo McKinney	.04	.03½
Can. Gold Fields	.04½	.03½
Dominion Copper	2.62½	2.37½
Diamond Vale Coal	.16	.13
Diamond Coal	.60	.45
Granby	95.00	80.00
Galbraith Coal	.28	.26
International Coal	.85	81
La Plata Mines	.13	..
Nicola Valley C. & C.	100.00	..
Nicola Coal Mines	.04	.03
North Star	.10	.07
Rambler Cariboo	.25½	.24¾
Royal Collieries	.25	..
Sullivan	.07¼	.06
Sullivan Bonds	85.00	70.00
Tel-Kwa Mines	.12	.08
White Bear	.04	.02
Western Oil	1.10	.65

Art Thieves in London.

London, Jan. 25.—Three valuable miniatures of the Duchess of Fife, the Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria, all belonging to Queen Alexandra, have been stolen by burglars from the studio of an engraver in London, to which they had been sent for reproduction.

Insanity in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—H. W. Reed, the proprietor of a saloon on Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street this city, was stabbed to death at his place of business early today by an unknown man, who escaped.

AMEND BANK LAW

Important Proposals by Mr. Pringle

INSPECTION TO BE REAL

Resolution in Parliament Advocates Sweeping Reforms—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Pringle, M. P., Stormont, gives notice of motion that in the opinion of the commons this is an opportune time to consider the advisability of amending and revising the Bank Act, and the following among other amendments, should receive consideration: 1. To provide for government inspection. 2. To provide more stringent regulations as to circulation. 3. That all chartered banks shall provide special reserve funds for security of depositors. 4. To make provision as to the percentage of capital and reserve that may be loaned to any one borrower. 5. To make provision for percentage that a bank may loan to its combined directors. To limit the amount of interest or discount that banks may contract for. 7. To revise the powers of the bankers' association.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Officials of the Sovereign Bank are besieged with letters from shareholders from all over the country anxious as to the fate of capital invested in shares of the bank. They ask for information as to the ultimate value of their stock holdings, but the reply sent back is that it is impossible at present to state with any degree of accuracy what dividends will be paid when the assets are liquidated.

Orillia, Jan. 25.—East Simcoe Conservatives have nominated James I. Hart for the legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Owing to great distress in Toronto a conference between the board of control and representatives of charitable institutions was held in the mayor's office yesterday, when the situation as to the unusual number of men out of work, and the resultant distress thereform, was discussed at length. It was decided that the organization should formulate some scheme for the division of the city into districts and better provisions should be made for looking after the deserving poor. The city will increase its grants to those institutions if necessary.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—An interim report made by Mr. St. Laurent, engineer in chief of the Georgian Bay canal survey, shows that the approximate estimate of the cost of canalization of French river from Georgian Bay to North Bay, a distance of 31 miles, is $13,700,589. The plan contemplated is a ship canal of a depth of 22 feet and provides for the creation of three reaches between Georgian Bay and Lake Nipissing by means of locks and dams, lift of locks varying from 22 to 24 feet. A full report is promised for March.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of New Foundland, has notified the government that he will shortly visit Ottawa to discuss relations between that colony and the Dominion. It is understood that the chief subject to be considered is the reference to the fishery dispute with the United States to the Hague tribunal. It is thought advantage will be taken of Bond's presence here to consider the question of Newfoundland entering the Dominion.

Calgary, Jan. 25.—Yesterday morning Robert Chapman was found lying in the street opposite the city hall in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the general hospital where he died last night, never having regained consciousness. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Collingwood, Jan. 25.—Addressing the Canadian club here on the maintenance of Canadian trade in Canadian channels Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it was a question which involved the problem of transportation by water as well as by land, and this work should be done by Canadians. The railways of Canada are managed by Canadians and to a considerable extent owned and controlled by Canadians, and our lake and ocean carrying trade should be carried on by our own people as far as possible in Canadian ships owned by Canadians. He said he knew it means some sacrifice on the part of certain interests, but it does seem there could be no more patriotic aim than to endeavor to keep Canadian trade in Canadians channels.

Lanark, Ont., Jan. 25.—Arthur Leger, accountant of the Corticelli Silk company's works here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. He was 41 years old.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In describing the situation in India Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions, in an address before the Empire club, said:

"The people in India wish to get rid of the British. The reason for this is not easy to state. The most evident cause is the common desire of all people to govern themselves. But there is another element and that is the Englishman himself. The Englishman, though just, is not lovable. He is supercilious, less than courteous and treats the natives a conquered race. This is now resented by men who have become highly educated and can fairly claim social recognition if not equality."

Rev. McKay, however, does not anticipate an immediate crisis. British rule has been just and while the natives wish to rule themselves eventually, they are not yet strong enough and they do not wish to be rid of the British until they are able to stand alone against any possible invader.

At the instance of the fruit division of the Dominion department of agriculture, Messrs. H. E. Groff and T. D. Onderdonk, of the firm of Groff & Onderdonk, Trenton, have been fined for selling illegally marked and packed apples. A. E. Brown and W. Miron, of Northumberland, buyer and packer respectively, were convicted and fined the costs of the court.

ROUGH HOCKEY DISPLAY

Nelson Won Again From Rossland In Slashing Contest—Game Marred by Many Fouls.

The Nelson hockey team won its second victory of the season over the Rossland team on Rossland ice last evening in a game characterized by excessive roughness, for which a single member of the Rossland team was almost exclusively to blame. The offender, Neal, is a fair hockey player, but so far he has not played hockey. His one aim apparently is to disable his opponents and he spares no effort of hands, stick, knees and feet. M. R. McQuarrie, manager of the Nelson team, stated today that had one of Neal's swings with his skate at Joe Thompson landed where it was intended the Nelson player would probably have been killed.

Rev. Father McCullough, of Rossland, who refereed the game, repeatedly warned Neal and twice sent him to the fence for foul play.

When the teams meet next week in the championship matches in connection with the annual carnival, Nelson will insist on neutral officials with experience as such, for referee and judge of play, and also on three time keepers, one neutral, instead of two.

The teams were: Nelson, Goal, Harry Bishop; Point, Patrick; cover, Thompson; rover, Hoods; right wing, Dunn; left wing, Kemp; centre, A. Bishop. Rossland, Goal, McCreary; point, Donahue; cover, Allen; rover, Rilance; right wing, Neal; left wing, Dickson; centre, Keating.

At half time the score stood 1-0 in Rossland's favor. In the second half they could add only two to the visitors' four.

Manager McQuarrie speaks highly of the splendid work of Patrick whose rushes were mainly responsible for three of the goals. Joe Thompson played as well as ever in his life, while Archie Bishop, Hood and Dunn all contributed hard, skilful and useful efforts. For the Rossland team Dickson played the best hockey, though Neal annoyed Nelson most. McCreary in goal played splendidly, stopping shot after shot from the always pressing Nelson line. The Rossland team, Mr. McQuarrie thinks, has been greatly underestimated. Its members are all good players and the combination is excellent.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 25.—Silver, 55½c.
London, Jan. 25.—Silver, 25⅝d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Jan. 25, 1908.
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	Asked	Bid
Granby	$90.00	$85.00
Dominion Copper	2.62½	2.50
B. C. Copper	5.25	5.00

BONSPIEL SCORES

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The bonspiel is now well under way. There are eight visiting rinks, two each from Rossland, Greenwood and Cranbrook and one each from Kaslo and Phoenix. Nelson surrendered the All Comers' contest to the visitors who must now "play down" for it.

Of the other competitions three are in progress, and four others, for the Tuckett, Walkerville, Hudson's Bay and Burns Cups, are not yet begun. The ice is still in good condition and with tomorrow's interval for strengthening there is every prospect of good conditions next week.

In the Grand Challenge event three rounds are almost completed. The results have been:

First round—Blackwood 11, Morin 12; Forin 12, Hodge 10; Bird 13, McCallum 6.

Second round—Buchanan 11, Wells 12; Renwick 9, Richardson 15; Wallace 11, Walley 9; Fox 11, Morin 8; Dill 4, Pretty 10; McMynn 12, Bunyan 11; Hogarth 12, Jones 11.

Third round—Wells 6, Richardson 10; Wallace 13, Fox 8; McMynn 13, Hogarth 4.

In the fourth round Wallace is to play Richardson, and McMynn meets the winner of Pretty vs. winner of Bird-Forin.

In the B. C. Curling Association event the results are:

First round—Walley 17, Green 6; Pretty 17, Wells 3.

Second round—Jones 13, Hodge 12; Richardson 9, Morin 8; McMynn14, Dill 9; Pretty 11, Bird 8; Cavanaugh by default from McCallum; Renwick 14, Blackwood 11; Wallace 15, Hogarth 4.

In the third round the fixtures are: Richardson 9, Morin 8; McMynn 14, Dill Walley-Bunyan; Pretty-Cavanaugh; Renwick-Wallace.

In the Oliver Cup contest the results are:

First round—Bird 23, Hogarth 4.

Second round—Richardson 19, Hodge 3; Jones 5, Buchanan 11.

So far Pretty of Rossland and Richardson of Nelson are undefeated.

To Discuss Religious Education.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The preparations for the fifth general convention of the Religious Education Association, to be held in this city next month, give definite promise of an exceptionally rich and well arranged programme. The indications are that this convention will be easily the best ever held by the association. The general theme will be "The Relation of Moral and Religious Education to the Life of the Nation." Dr. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, is president of the association and will preside over the sessions. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass.; President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, President Charles Cuthbert Hall of Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., of Providence, R. I.; Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O.; Wallace N. Stearns, president of the Wesley College of North Dakota; Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, of the University of Michigan; President William O. Thompson, of Ohio State University; Miss Jono Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, and Bishop Charles E. Galloway of Mississippi.

Famine Situation Not Acute.

New York, Jan. 25.—Replying to the message by cable inquiring as to actual famine conditions in India, and tendering help if desired, Lord Minto, Governor-General and Viceroy, has sent the following cable despatch to the Christian Herald of this city:

"Calcutta, Jan. 24.—Most grateful for generous offer. Will distribute any help America sends but distress not yet so acute as to appeal to her liberality. Letter follows. (Signed) Viceroy."

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THE "ASSURANCE."

Hon. Senator R. W. Scott, secretary of state in the Dominion cabinet, is a very old man. He is in the 83rd year of his age and the 51st of his parliamentary. The Scott Act on which his fame rests was passed 33 years ago. For many years past the speeches and acts of Senator Scott have been passed over with an indulgent smile as those of a dear old man in his second childhood.

Normally the Canadian secretary of state has few important duties to perform. Were it otherwise Senator Scott would hardly hold the portfolio. But he does not wish to retire any more than those other senile survivals, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Paterson. Besides his is an eminently respectable name and in the present state of affairs Sir Wilfrid Laurier can ill afford to dispense with one man of clean reputation.

Therefore Senator Scott remains and the effect of his occasional childish indiscretions are minimized as far as possible by his colleagues.

We are glad that his latest faux pas was provoked not by a Conservative but by a Liberal senator on whom the somnolent atmosphere of the upper chamber has not produced the desired effect.

In reply to a question of SenatorBostock on the reservation of the Bowser bill Senator Scott is reported as saying:

"The matter was brought up in conversation and Scott asked whether the act would be assented to or reserved; McBride answered, reserved.

"Though he had no reason to doubt, he afterwards thought he would make sure and on April 28, presumably the date of McBride's visit, sent a telegram as follows: 'Your Premier McBride assured me that bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia would not receive assent; would be reserved for consideration of government here; can I rely on this assurance?' This telegram has been twisted to make it appear that I asked Dunsmuir to withhold assent. the answer was received:

'Your telegram was received; bill will not receive assent.'

"This was followed by a letter saying as the bill appears in a modified form to have been several times already disallowed, and should it become law might seriously interfere with international and federal interests 'I thought it advisable to reserve it for the governor general.'"

To which Senator Scott sent no reply, and the pleasure of the governor-general has never yet been indicated.

The only really material words are: "Can I rely on this assurance?" Senator Scott complains that those words have been "twisted" to make it appear that he asked for the reservation.

Can they possibly be twisted to mean anything else? Is there any other possible interpretation of that simple question? Does it not plainly indicate that if he could not rely on what had been told him, some action must be taken? What action? Obviously the same as had been taken many times before, either disallowance or instructions to reserve.

THE WICKED TORIES.

Our contemporary's editorial despatches from Ottawa seldom contain anything to admire, but the latest is magnificent. Here it is:

"The Conservative opposition are evidently bent upon wasting time of parliament in their effort to manufacture campaign material. Being incapable or unwilling to criticize the policy of the government on broad lines, to discuss the larger measures intelligently or to indicate by their comments upon the government's programme any definite policy of their own, they are taking up a great deal of time and giving ministers and their deputies endless labor, by asking all kinds of frivolous questions and by discussing seriously matters of no moment.

"A striking illustration of this sort of thing was the recent attack by Ames, Conservative member from Montreal, on the department of the interior for the non-production of original copies of certain documents. Mr. Ames by a direct complaint could have secured all he waated in five minutes; as it was, being anxious only to construct a 'charge' against the government, he would not take the proper course of stating plainly that he did not believe the copies of originals supplied the house were correct."

If the government has any policy on any large, not to say larger, measures, since it buried the programme of 1893, it has never taken the country into its confidence.

Mr. Ames' request is justified by the frauds that have been committed when original documents have been withheld, and by the acts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself in denying the existence of documents which were afterwards produced. The demand is supported by the whole Conservative party and by every independent newspaper in Canada.

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NOTICE

Take notice that I will, on the 9th day of March, 1908, apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the Silver King hotel, situate on Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Ten (10), on the south side of Baker street in the City of Nelson, from Robert Dalziel to myself.

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

ELIZABETH DALZIEL.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1908 under the Assessment Act 1905 and amending acts, and under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector of Revenue, Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1908.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McLATCH E.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32 of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 6310A.

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

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

Cancellation of Reserve.

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

ROBT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., December 15th, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 16th, 1906.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber license No. 13754 and adjacent to the northeast corner of J Fisher's No 1 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 26-8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No. 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location and marked J. Fisher's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the S. W. corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location, and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No 4 location and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

J. FISHER, locator.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J Fisher's No. 2 location and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th 1907

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 8 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

An extension of 10 days within which to commence publication granted by me this date December 31st, 1907. Harry Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. C. Jansen, of Spokane, Wash., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnstons P. R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 1., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 5, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres,

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U. S. A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post 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 the 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.

Dated November 7th, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

L. W. SHAVER, locator.
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Ass't. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

T. L LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenve 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 4 Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains, south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6 Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA agent.

No. 15. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a specirl timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from location No. 14 and marked Joseph Patrick's S E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 16. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles up Stevens creek and in a N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, Agent.

No. 17. Stevens creek

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18 Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 19 Stevens creek

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and adjoining location No 18 on the south, and marked Joseph Patrick's N W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 20 West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 20 chains north of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 21 West fork, of Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and planted on the north bank of the stream, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK, I. J. LUCIA Agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

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 point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked *No. 9*, 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, f 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 8185, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of Timber Limit No. 7071, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 320 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 3963, 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 640 acres, more or less

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H Burden, of Foktok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8165, thence east 20 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, Britian Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following des ribed 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 8963, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, more or less to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point of 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 lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7873, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay Take notice that Angus 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 S. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir Valley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated Septe mber 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. 4272, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek)* and 21 chains 75 links south of the N W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay. Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 chains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

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.

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 S. 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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Kinney-Miller Cedar Company, an extra provincial company duly registered, as such, and authorized to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and having its head office at Creston, in the said province, manufacturers, have by deed of assignment, dated the 14th day of December, 1907, assigned all its personal property, real estate, credits, and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to me, Charles O. Rodgers, of Creston, British Columbia, lumber manufacturer, for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of R. M. Macdonald, barrister-at-law, corner Baker and Stanley streets, Nelson, B. C., at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1907, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to file with me, the assignee, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the 28th day of December, 1907, I will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the creditors of whose debts or claims I shall then have received notice and I will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Creston, B. C., this 14th day of December, 1907.

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Tomorrow will be the third Sunday after Epiphany. No holy days occur during the week following.

The gospel for the day is St. Matthew's account of two miracles of healing, of the leper cleansed with the words: "I will, be thou clean," and of the servant of the centurion who would not trouble the Healer to go to his house, but asked simply for His word of command.

In the first days of Christianity there is no doubt that belief in healing by *prayer and faith* were general, and in the Acts of the Apostles, as well as in the Lives of the Saints, there are many recorded instances of such healing. Through all the ages the belief survived, often condemned as superstition, always ridiculed by science, but never wholly eradicated. The last decades *have seen a remarkable revival of it* under various forms, the most familiar of which is Christian Science. Subjected at first to almost universal ridicule, and in cases where neglect of ordinary medical science was considered dangerous to the community, by legal prosecution, the cult has persisted and its believers have increased in numbers and in intelligence and credit.

Quite recently an eminent Scottish professor of Divinity protested on its behalf that it was a revival of one form of Christianity which the Church had, in his opinion unwisely, allowed to decay.

Medical authorities explain most of the reported cures by therapeutic suggestion, whose efficacy depends upon *such a conviction of recovery in the* mind of the patient that the whole will power, even unconsciously is exerted to that end.

It would even seem that Christian Science may jusify both parts of its name. Its practices seem to conform, in appearance at least, with those of Christ and His disciples, and science admits some degree of truth in its claim of healing by faith.

The following services are announced for the city churches for tomorrow:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Markets Are Supplied for Half Year at Least—Very Early Advance is Unlikely.

The closing month of last year went on record as a banner one for exports of copper from this country, the quantity exported having been 82,956,160 pounds. The only other month of 1907 or of any month of any previous pear, that approaches this in exports, is November, 1907 ,when the quantity exported was 76,354,880 pounds. For the last quarter of last year the copper exports were altogether phenomenal, reaching for the quarter the enormous quantity of 224,631,680 pounds, equal to about one-fourth of the entire copper production of this country for the entire year.

Again, if you consider the exports of copper from this country for the whole year you have a still more extraordinary presentment. The total exports of copper from this country during the year 1907 amounted to 511,134,400 pounds, or considerably more than one-half of all the copper produced during the year. Neither the past nor the present has anything to show that this immense quantity of exported copper has gone into consumption abroad, or is in the hands of the consumers. It is almost twice as much copper as France can take from this country and consume in twelve months, for it must be remembered that Spain, Norway, Australia, Japan, Chile and Peru are also exporters of copper. Mention is not made of Mexico and Canada because practically all the copper produced in these countries comes to the United States and when shipped out is included in the figures of this country's exports. Germany is a large producer of copper, but that country consumes the greates portion, if not all, of its product.

The question of what the future has in store for copper in this country resolves itself into this: Do not be governed by a belief that supplies of the metal will be so insufficient as to create a hunger and a thirst after it causing consumers to bid against each other in an effort to procure all they think their manufacturing interests require, and, as the result of such competition, sending prices again skyward. There is not, it is true, any considerable surplus of copper in this country, none but what a revival of good business can take care of, but it is well to not forget that Europe, by reason of the enormous supplies received from the United States during the last three months, is well provided with copper for a good half year to come.—American Mining Review.

No. 331.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Kootenay Cedar Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways, and the business of insurance.

The head office of the Company is situate at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seventeen thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and R. S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—

To acquire, hold, improve, lease and sell timber, farming, grazing, mineral and other lands, and the products thereof; to mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone and other minerals and timber from any land owned, leased or occupied by the company, or from any other lands; to buy, build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for the development of such lands, and for the handling, preparing and rendering commercially available of the various products thereof; and to buy, or sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in wood, timber, lumber, coal, stone, ores and other material, and any of the products thereof, and any article consisting, or partly consisting, thereof.

To engage in trade and maintain stores.

To buy, build, hold and lease or sell all kinds of houses and buildings, and the lands on which the same may be located; to buy, own and hold, with a view to its improvement and sale, any kind of real estate.

To breed, raise and deal in cattle and live stock of all kinds; and to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in all kinds of dairy products.

To construct docks, slips, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipment, elevators, water works, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts and other water-ways, and to sell the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain and operate the same; to construct and to maintain and operate all trams, railroads, spuds, switches, locomotives, cars, trains and equipment for the purposes of the Company only, and not as a common carrier, that may be necessary or desirable in transporting logs and other minerals to the mills and plants of the Company, and in transporting the manufactured products of such plants to the markets; to log and drive streams; to construct and operate booms:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any corporation or corporation, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and , while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon:

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock:

The business of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other States, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia, and in foreign countries, and may have one office or more than one office, and keep the books of the Company outside of the State of Maine, except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real or personal property, either in or out of the State of Maine.

All the powers of the corporation are vested in the board of directors, who may make, alter, amend or repeal all by-laws of the company, except such by-laws as regulate or affect the election of directors and officers, and except when the change of a by-law or exercise of a power is made by statute expressly dependent upon action by or consent of the stockholders.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory, or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to corporations organized under Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely, the construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies, and gas or electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

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No. 310.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Falls Creek Copper Mining Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and Michael C. Monaghan, Miner, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of this Company is fifty years from the 15th March, 1907.

The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the above Act.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are restricted to acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines, mineral claims and mining properties, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral therefrom and are:—

(1.) To obtain by purchase, lease, hire, discovery, location or otherwise, and hold within the Province of British Columbia mines, mineral claims, mineral leases, prospects, mining lands and mining rights of every description, and to work, develop, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them, or any interest therein:

(2.) To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them:

(3.) To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches:

(4.) To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise, such timber lands or leases, timber claims, licences to cut timber, surface rights and rights-of-way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories, furnaces, for smelting and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, plant, and other real or personal property as may be necessary for or conducive to the proper carrying out of the objects of the Company:

(5.) To constuct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, or on property controlled by the Company, any canals, trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges, and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water-course, aqueducts, wells, wharves, piers, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electrical works and appliances, warehouses, buildings, machinery, plant, stores, and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and, with the consent of the shareholders in general meeting, to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations though constructed and maintained by any other company or persons outside of the property of the Company, and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects required by the Company or its workmen and servants:

(6.) To build, acquire, own, charter, navigate and use steam and other vessels for the purpose of the Company:

(7.) To take, acquire, and hold as the consideration for ores, metals or minerals sold or otherwise disposed of, or for goods supplied or for work done by contract or otherwise, shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of or in any other company the objects of which are restricted as herein aforesaid, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same:

(8.) To enter into any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any other person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction which a company specially limited under section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia, is authorised to carry on:

(9.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any part of the business which a company specially limited under Section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia, is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof:

(10.) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company, exceed one-quarter of the amount of the paid-up capital for the time being, and for the purpose of securing such money and interest or for any other purpose to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations, and other negotiable and transferable instruments:

(11.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

12.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the undertaking or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted under Section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897," of British Columbia:

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Moyie Replaces Kuskanook.

The steamer Moyie will take the Kuskanook's run to Kootenay Landing tomorrow, for the day only.

Hockey Team's Return.

The members of the Nelson hockey team arrived home this morning many of them badly bruised from the hospitable attentions of the Rossland stick handlers.

Eighty-Third Birthday.

Mrs. Miriam Squires, of Fairview, celebrated her eighty-third birthday last Wednesday, and the old lady has been receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Education in Curling.

Crowds of Nelsonites assemble at the curling rink to watch the progress of the bonspiel. Their occasional remarks indicate a growing acquaintance with the fine points of the game.

Metals and Stocks.

The only change in metal quotations today is and advance of one point in the price of silver. Among the stocks B. C. Copper made a slight improvement, the other stocks are unchanged.

Council Meeting.

The second regular meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber Monday night at 8 o'clock. R. H Zavitz will again attend the meeting and a report will be presented by the committee to confer with him.

Salvation Sleigh Drive.

The members and followers of the local corps of the Salvation Army are enjoying a musical sleigh drive this afternoon, the band being established in the leading sleigh and strong lunged children bringing up the rear.

Methodist Services.

The services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be commemorative of the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Wesley. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Charles Wesley, the Poet of Methodism"; the evening, "Charles Wesley's hymns" with musical service illustrating.

Subversive of Law and Order.

The present Dominion government has always been suspected of a lurking desire to subvert the authority and dignity of the British crown in Canada, but seldom has the desire been betrayed by any overt acts. One has been committed in Nelson. On one of the street mail collection boxes the royal coat of arms is inverted with the result that the lion and the unicorn, those venerable defenders of the monarchy, are represented in most undignified postures.

K. of P. Bonspiel.

So many public dances of unusual excellence have been held in Nelson this winter that it is difficult to vary descriptions of them. A high standard was set early in the season and successive committees have taken care not to fall below it. In spite of the rival attractions of the bonspiel and the hockey team's excursion to Rossland, the Nelson lodge of the Knights of Pythias entertained over 300 guests at their annual At Home and Dance in the Alice roller rink last night. The big hall was very prettily decorated with part of the material that graced the lumbermen's ball. Irwin's orchestra furnished acceptable music. The supper arrangements, supervised by W. Irvine, were excellent, enabling 150 guests to sit down at once. Very little service was required as everything required was provided and conveniently arranged beforehand. The evening passed so pleasantly that it was well after two o'clock this morning before the earliest guests took their departure. The affair was a brilliant success from every point of view and fully sustained the high reputation for hospitality and entertainment previously acquired by the Knights.

Junior Hockey.

The junior hockey match at the Stanley street rink this afternoon between the junior teams of Rossland and Nelson, resulted in a victory for the home team by 8 goals to none.

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PERSONAL.

O. B. Strathearn, of Kaslo, arrived in the city last night.

M. and Mrs. J. T. Martin have returned from an extended visit to the coast cities.

G. B. McCallum arrived on last night's Crow boat last night with the second contingent of Cranbrook curlers.

Mayor Green of Kaslo, came down last night in reponse to the urgent appeal of G. O. Buchanan to curl for the honor of the lake city, and will skip the Kaslo rink alternately with the father of curling in Kootenay.

Railways Recover From Panic.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—That freight traffic conditions are recovering from financial stringency, was the statement of several traffic managers and other railway officials yesterday. The improvement is said to be particularly noticeable in the traffic of the railroads of the middle west, where heavy grain shipments, almost suspended while the stringency in the money market was at its height, now are being made. While the statistics of all roads throughout the country for the last week showed that 320,000 or ¼ per cent. of 2,200,000 freight cars in service throughout the country were standing idle and in consequence thousands of men had been thrown out of work, railroad officials expressed the belief that the crisis had passed and that no further reduction of the numbers of workmen will be necessary.

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The lands to be affected by such work are Lots 787, 788, 7601, 7773, 4394, 8411 and 8413 all in Group One, Kootenay District, and other lands not Crown granted, occupied or improved.

The tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay.

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