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BOUNDARY MINES

Ore Output and Mineral Development

STORY OF THE GRANBY

Immense Deposits of Gold-Copper Exploited—Chief Boundary Industry.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Jan. 4.—Some valuable information has just been made available regarding pioneer mining in the Boundary district. It was in the month of July, 1891, that the Knob Hill property, the pioneer claim of the Granby company, was located by Henry White, now a Spokane capitalist, and Matt Matter, an old prospector. These fearless men fought their way through pathless woods, endured a variety of discomforts and made this location, which today is famous the continent over as the backbone of the great Granby Consolidated. By the making of this location at that particular time mining in the Boundary had its birth.

In July, 1900, the first ore train was sent down from Phoenix to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, then just finished, with only two furnaces. In 1905 the government official reports show the output of the Boundary as 965,628 tons, valued at $6,306,410, the Granby handling 645,000 tons.

Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby company, through his knowledge of smelting, has made possible smelting at $1 a ton and mining at $1.10 a ton, something that would have been laughed at ten years ago.

It is now claimed that on the Granby mining properties over 50,000,000 tons of ore have already been explored by boundaries which were run, so that even at the present rate of treatment of 3000 tons per day, many years would be consumed in the treatment of the ore now in sight.

The Granby company can also boast of having the first reduction works of the kind in the Dominion of Canada. Various smelter experts from different parts of the world who have visited the Granby plant, state that the science of smelting has been here reduced to the least possible expense with the greatest possible results, where cost of labor and coke are considered. More than in any smelter in this or any other land they all agree that the Grand Forks reduction works is the largest copper-gold smelter in Canada and the Granby mines are the largest copper properties under one management in the Dominion.

There is quite an interesting history connected with the construction of the first railway through West Kootenay, but the first laying of steel in the Boundary is even more exciting. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and James J. Hill locked horns over the right to penetrate the Boundary district in quest of the big ore tonnage. In 1898 the C. P. R. constructed its Columbia & Western branch into the region, the 125 miles costing over $5,000,000. The big Canadian company had the field to itself for some years and hauled over 4,000,000 tons of ore to the smelters as well as the coke, bullion and coal tonnage. The Granby company alone paid the C. P. R. an average of $1000 a day for freight charges. The Great Northern, already having branched into the Kootenay district, was determined to follow the C. P. R. into the Boundary and share in the tempting tonnage of the mines, so in 1902 it built to Grand Forks, and in 1904 extended its line to Phoenix, and at the present time both railway companies are sharing about equally in the Boundary tonnage.

As a result of the Granby company and other sound financial institutions coming into this district the Boundary payroll has increased from time to time until today there are over 2500 men employed in the district. Of this number the Granby company employs some 900, the Dominion Copper company 300, the B. C. Copper company 300, while the present railway construction employs about 500, and there are steadily employed on the various mines owned by individual owners a number of men reported to exceed 500 in number. The combined wages paid these men aggregates $75,000 per month.

The Daily Crash.

Comstock, Ore., Jan. 4.—The northbound Portland express, the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific railway between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked last night two miles north of here. Engineer Wochland was killed and Firman Long is missing. The passengers were uninjured. The accident occurred on a recently fallen trestle which had been undermined by rains. The track has sunk behind the train so that it cannot be moved in either direction and it is marooned on a shelf in the steep grade of the canyon.

REGIME OF ASSASSINATION.

Press of Russia Incensed at Incapacity of Police.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police Von der Launitz. Many arrests were made but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The vice-prefect, Sonovonsky, is conducting the investigation pending the appointment of a successor to Von der Launitz.

The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the Conservative members of the cabinet, who lately received letters of warning. News papers still comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist who undertakes the task with the firm determination not to survive his victim. The papers ask how long a time will ensue before prominent personages are stricken by terrorist bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

A meeting of the Conservatives of the city will be held in the committee rooms, Opera House building, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses by local speakers will be made. All friends of J. A. Kirkpatrick, irrespective of politics, are invited to attend.

REPORT CONTRADICTED

Story of Reconciliation of Duke and Duchess of Marlborough is Denied.

New York, Jan. 4.—Acording to a despatch to the Herald from London, the Throne says a reconciliation has been planned between the duke and duchess of Marlborough, and on Boxing day, the day after Christmas, they came together again.

King Edward, by his influence and his functions as peacemaker, has been chiefly instrumental in effecting the reunion. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven.

A despatch to the Herald from Newport says that none of the few acquaintances of the duke and duchess of Marlborough who are still here have heard anything regarding their reunion but say they have every reason to believe the rumor is well founded.

London, Jan. 4.—Enquiry in authoritative quarters today elicited a definite denial of the report published in the United States that a reconciliation between the duke and duchess of Marlborough had been effected. The reports are the result of gossip relative to the visit which the duke is said to have made to Sundarland House, where the duchess is living. One version of the visit was that it had resulted in a reconciliation and another to the effect that the duke sought to adjust one of the numerous pending business affairs in which the duke and duchess are mutually interested. According to one view the interview related to the disposition of one of the priceless Blenheim atpestries.

San Francisco Revival.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The labor situation in San Francisco is rapidly assuming normal conditions. There is still a demand for ordinary laborers, especially for railroad construction. Hodcarriers are badly needed here, as are cement workers, laborers and plasterers. Construction work is now going on on 50 steel and frame buildings, ranging from 5 to 16 stories in height, within six blocks of Union square, which was the centre of the retail district and of the fire. The demand for clerical and office help is constant and increasing, as is also that for household help.

Eastern Lumber Cut.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 4.—Reports received here indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the Upper St. John river and its tributaries, and this year's cut will be fully up to last year. The total amount cut by the operators is between 65,000,000 and 80,000,000.

NO ENTHUSIASM

Liberal Leader Was Heard With Patience

OLD CHARGES RENEWED

Dr. Hall Repeats Explanations—J. A. Macdonald Repeats Accusations—Forgot to Cheer.

"The first shot in the campaign," to quote Dr. Hall's expression, was fired in the opera house last night. No perceptible damage was done, as the shooting, especially that of the big gun, invariably either fell short or went wide.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but at that hour there were less than 20 people present. Later, many more dropped in, but at no time was there anything like a crowd. The explanation may have been the weather, or social engagements, or, as the opposition leader so rather unkindly suggested, some of the Liberals may not yet have recovered from the effect of their New Year dinners.

At 8:25 George P. Wells, chairman of the campaign committee, took the chair. He was accompanied on the platform by Past-President Dr. E. C. Arthur, the candidate, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the opposition leader, J. A. Macdonald, and the representatives of the press.

Mr. Wells explained that an invitation to speak for half an hour had been extended to the Conservative candidate, and read the following reply:

"Nelson, Jan. 3, 1907.

"D. H. Proudfoot, Esq., Secretary Liberals, Nelson, B. C.:

"Dear Sir—I have to acknowledge your letter of this date received only at noon today. As you are aware, I was nominated in the Conservative interest only last evening at a meeting of delegates chosen to represent the Conservative party here in the choice of a candidate, and, unfortunately, my arrangements for this evening are such as to prevent the possibility of my being present at your meeting tonight. I shall, however, take the earliest opportunity of holding a public meeting of electors for the purpose of appealing for their support.

"Yours respectfully,

"JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK."

The announcement caused some disappointment.

Mr. Wells then referred to J. A. Macdonald, "a great statesman, of whom any country on earth might be proud," and to "his powerful colleague, Mr. McInnes," whose aid in the coming campaign would certainly bring victory. He then called upon Dr. Hall.

The candidate was well received. He began by reference to his political career to date, the careful consideration he had given to the latest call, the business arrangements he had made in preparation for it. Referring again to the widespread report that he was preparing, by sale of his property and practice in Nelson, to remove to Victoria, the doctor again denied its correctness. He was "prepared for any kind of hogwash that might be thrown at him politically, but as a citizen he resented any attack calculated to injure him personally and in his business. He explained the small oversight of his own which was responsible for his name not being on the municipal voters' list, and blamed the McBride government for amending the Municipal Clauses Act.

He said that if he had intended to try to use the nomination of his party as a means for transferring his interests to Victoria, he would consider himself a traitor to the party and to Nelson.

Dr. Hall then turned to political issues. He rather vaguely defined the need of the province to be "Men to develop the province and to look after it as it should be." He blamed the government for not announcing a railway policy; he denounced them because there were not survey maps of the whole province, because the new School Act involved local administration and some degree of self-government and financial responsibility in respect of educational facilities. He wanted civil service appointments to be made on grounds of merit and seniority.

The doctor closed with a personal tribute to his opponent and friend, J. A. Kirkpatrick, which was warmly applauded.

The chairman then renewed the invitation to Mr. Kirkpatrick, or to any of his supporters in the audience, to take the platform and address the meeting. There was no response. Just as Mr. Wells was turning to the next order, a voice from the rear of the hall called, "Dick Clark." The suggestion evidently found approval in the house and the chairman at once extended a special invitation to the city editor of the Daily Canadian, who sat at the reporters' table.

Mr. Clark accepted the invitation and spoke briefly. He was courteously received by the Liberal audience and was given a fair hearing. He defended the McBride government against the charges of delay and inaction by showing the depleted condition of the provincial treasury and the low level of provincial credit when Mr. McBride took office—a condition due to the tenure of office of the Joe Martin government, the only Liberal government the province has ever had," of which the powerful colleague, Mr. McInnes, was a supporter, and which had not been remedied by the unstable administrations that followed. He held that it was the imperative duty, and the first duty of Mr. McBride, to restore the provincial finances and credit. That was now achieved, the credit of British Columbia stands high, and public confidence resulting from it had given an impetus to all industries.

Regretting that Dr. Hall had raised no political issues, and declining to anticipate, in the few minutes afforded him, what Mr. Macdonald might say during the remainder of the evening, Mr. Clark returned to the reporters' table and was again generously applauded by the Liberal hearers.

J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, was well received. He referred pleasantly to the preceding speaker and admitted the claim made that the government had found an empty treasury, a large deficit and no credit, and had restored the province to solvency. He gave full credit for that achievement but thought other methods should have been employed.

Mr. Macdonald then disagreed not only with Mr. Clark, but with Dr. Hall, S. S. Taylor and Harold Selous. He said that party government had not yet been established, and told an interesting story of a triple alliance of Conservatives, Socialists and the C. P. R. company. He defended the government from Dr. Hall's charge that they had no railway policy. He said they tried to make a present of $1,600,000 to the C. P. R. company, but were foiled by two Conservative members.

He said that the C. P. R. had no legal or moral right to the Columbia & Western land grant. He held that the same company, having failed to offer its East Kootenay lands, the B. C. Southern land grant, for settlement on reasonable terms, it should be taxed for those lands.

He then went over the Kaien island agitation, complaining chiefly that all business should have been done not by the cabinet but by the legislature.

He denied that Joseph Martin, with whom, however, he has no sympathy, had wrecked the provincial finances, and put the blame on the Dunsmuir and Prior governments.

He criticized the School Act because "it put a burden on the ratepayers." He eulogized the school system, but thought it should be administered by the provincial government not by the municipalities.

He thought the royalty on timber should be increased for revenue purposes. He denied that the government had aided at all in restoring prosperity to the timber and other industries. He advocated more effective prevention of forest fires.

Some of his strictures on the Socialists were strongly disapproved by the gallery.

He blamed the premier for not convincing the premiers of other provinces and the Dominion minister of the justice of British Columbia's claim for exceptional treatment, but promised to continue Mr. McBride's fight for justice if placed in office.

He went over the Smelter Eight-Hour Law agitation and claimed the credit for the settlement.

On the question of labor he advocated a new provincial department, of Labor and Immigration. He wants only white immigrants and they must come without any assistance. He also wants an expert commission on irrigation to assist settlers.

Mr. Macdonald's speech was clear, calm and interesting, but hardly calculated to evoke enthusiasm even among his own supporters. The meeting broke up without cheers, even for the king.

Repudiated Responsibility.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The newly-elected president of the Ontario Bank and the board of directors have repudiated any responsibility for a pamphlet, a copy of which has been forwarded to each shareholder, containing a speech made by former President George Cockburn at the final meeting of the old board of directors on December 11. The board of directors are annoyed at the pamphlet having been issued without first being referred to them, hence the advertisement disowning it.

Murder Mystery.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Kundy, 78 years of age, who lived with her son in West Fairfield avenue, was found dead in the cellar this morning. Her skull was beaten to a pulp. A strong box containing $500 was rifled.

Premier Scott's Condition.

Regina, Jan. 4.—Premier Scott was not so well yesterday morning, his heart being affected. He failed again last night and is still a very sick man.

PLANS COMPLETE

Big Year's Work Arranged on Highlander

NEW CAPITAL SECURED

H. M. Stevenson Back from Philadelphia With Contracts Signed—Busy Season at Ainsworth.

Henry M. Stevenson returned last night from Philadelphia with signed contracts for the work to be done on the Highlander mine and adjacent properties in Ainsworth comp.

The principal contract is the one already published by which George Barnhart undertakes the extension of the main Highlander tunnel for 1000 feet.

Seen today, Mr. Stevenson explained in greater detail than formerly the plans to be pursued by the company in the development of their many rich properties during 1907. He said:

"The company—the Highlander Mill & Mining Co.—has recently been strengthened by the acquisition of new capital and the entry of new men, experienced mining operators who have made money in Cobalt and Tonopah.

"In addition to the closing and signing of the contract with Mr. Barnhart we have concluded arrangements with the Albion company, owners of the Albion mine, which adjoins the Highlander, for the use of their cross-cut tunnel, which is between 450 and 500 feet higher than the deep workings of the Highlander. We have also secured the right to enter the Albion workings, which are connected with the Highlander deep levels, and from there to drive an upraise to the Albion cross-cut tunnel. That will give us ample air connections with the surface by 500 feet of raising instead of by 1000, which would be necessary if we were confined to Highlander ground.

"Possibly, in fact probably, this work will not be begun until nearly midsummer.

"Then, I expect, the Albion tunnel, which is already in 700 feet, will be extended 600 feet further, to open up the Black Diamond and the Little Donald mines at a depth of 500 feet.

"That is a fair summary of what we shall do this year. All arrangements for the work are completed now."

McGill's Manipulations.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A New York despatch says $14,000,000 is the extent of Charles McGill's margin dealings with Marshall, Spader & Co. His grain account was closed out years ago. An amended commission providing for examination of witnesses in the office of Thalman & o. and Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., other than those mentioned in Judge Winchester's original order, was received by Crown Attorney Corley. The head of the Ladenburg firm is ill in Florida and the testimony of another will be taken. This company is charged with over $400,000 on the books of the Ontario Bank. The statements of account furnished the commissioners are being analyzed and some pointed questions were asked as to sight drafts and other entries referring to possible personal payments to Charles McGill. Some drafts are for sums as small as $25 and some as high as $2500 on account with Curley & Co.

Raisuli is Angry.

New York, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Times from Tangier says Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage. He has abandoned all the signs of his position, including the flowing robes of a Moorish official, and has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carries his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all. Wednesday night a small band of his followers issued from his stronghold and carried back to their master an influential man of the Fahe tribe, who were raided in a neighboring village. It was probably a case of private revenge or an attempt to show that Raisuli still fears no one, but the energetic effect of the raid has been to increase the energy of the Maghzen and further incite the tribesmen against him. Practically every tribe in the neighborhood has made submission to the sultan.

South American Riots.

New York, Jan. 4.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says there has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino, in the province of Buenos Ayres, caused by unauthorized demonstrations against the municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and 17 wounded. More disturbances are feared.

FRENCH DUELLISTS FIGHT.

Former Close Friends Participate in Bullet Arbitration.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Paris says a real duel took place on Wednesday near Paris and, as usual on such rare occasions when such meetings are held, nothing is being allowed to become known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers, Lieutenant Spitzer and Lieutenant Andreal, previously the closest friends. The former received a serious wound in the abdomen.

What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones is that regular army revolvers were used and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many as 25 cartridges with which he was provided. The scene of the encounter was at Sablieren, near Versailles.

The duel itself occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 metres apart and fired at the word. Six shots were exchanged when Lieutenant Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his seconds. Lieutenant Andreal, without a word to his opponent or the doctor, departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant, where it was found that the ball had penetrated his abdomen.

A Healthy Increase.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week endinf December 31 were $2,068,000; for the same week last year, $1,774,000.

Trades Council President.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—K. McKim of Winnipeg Typographical union was elected president of the Winnepeg Trades and Labor council last night.

REFUSED THE BOYCOTT

Tarte Will Not Sympathize With the Protest Against Free Mason Consul General.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—People who have been writing indignant letters anonymously to Mr. Tarte, editor of La Patrie, who refused to boycott the new French consul general, M. Dallemagne. These letters charge the consul general with being a Free Mason, consequently not a Roman Catholic. Mr. Tarte says in reply: "We are in a British possession and the ministers and public officers of high rank take the oath of allegiance to a protestant sovereign, who presides over the destinies of Great Britain. This is a constitutional obligation which cannot be dispensed with. Foreign countries send to our shores consuls and other representatives, and some day they will be replaced by ambassadors.

"It is, therefore, not our right, nor is it any of our business to busy ourselves about their religious opinions. What would become of the commercial and political relations of the powers with those countries who send their representatives if, because of their faith, they prefer ehe associations to which they belonged in their own countries, we held them up to the execration of those who do not share their religious beliefs?"

Grain Statistics.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. on Thursday amounted to 48,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000 of oats. On corresponding days last year receipts were 19,000 and 18,000 bushels respectively. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 41,640,000 bushels of wheat and 3,867,000 bushels of other grains. In the corresponding period of last year the receipts were 44,322,00 bushels of wheat and 2,536,000 bushels o fother grains.

Death's Harvest.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—W. G. Gordon, secretary of the Dominion lighthouse board, is dead, aged 84. Pneumonia developed on a hunting trip. He was formerly private secretary to Sir Hibbert Tupper and was a bright, capable official.

Kuropatkin's History.

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—The Hamburger Neu Zeitung today says it learns that General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia December 28, will be published in Leipzig during April.

The art of living consists in not being a dead one.

A woman is seldom a heroine to her 16-year-old daughter.

NOT IN ACCORD

Victoria Liberals Form a New Party

CAMPAIGN OPERATIONS

Of Ottawa Are Responsible for United Efforts to Defeat Machine.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—The revolt of a large section of the local Liberal association has taken definite form. A dissenting party has been organized under the name of "Independents," and they have taken as their motto, "Better Terms for British Columbia."

Ever since the first announcement was made of the breach in the Liberal ranks, those who publicly declared themselves as averse to the objectionable methods being adopted in the conduct of the present campaign in the interests of the opposition, have been gathering together in order that their efforts against the Ottawa "machine" might be united.

A large number of those who are dissatisfied with the Liberal election tactics have signed the necessary pledge before becoming members of the new party. It is brief and simple in its purport, stating in effect that those appending their signatures are not in accord with the campaign operations of the Liberals and in the pending contest will use their influence in the direction which they believe will be most apt to bring to British Columbia a satisfactory settlement of the better terms question.

Floods in York State.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Constant rain falling since yesterday morning in the Mohawk valley has raised the Mohawk river to flood stage and exceedingly high water prevails throughout the valley. Trains on the New York Central are delayed because of flood conditions, and it is said that all passenger trains will be from one to two hours late. The water is still rising and more serious delay may be caused. Two high bridges over the new channel of the river at this city have been carried away and the village of Deerfield and north of there cannot be reached without making long detours in order to find hiver bridges which have not been carried away. The rain fall for 20 hours was 3.26 inches, or considerably more than the rainfall of any one day during 1906.

Harriman Under Fire.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began here today an enquiry into the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railway system to discover whether the two railways are natural competitors or whether there is an agreement between them that may be construed as to restraint of trade under the Sherman Anti-trust act. The enquiry, it is stated, will take several weeks and the commission will sit in a number of cities going west from here. E. H. Harriman, it is expected, will come here to be examined. He has been indisposed for several days but it is said he will appear. The present plan is to have other witnesses first, laying the foundation for questions which are to be propounded to Mr. Harriman.

Investigation into the Harriman lines in the West and Northwest, it is said, will be inquired into relative to any connection they may have with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Strathcona's Retirement.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona arrived here this morning and occupied General Manager Nichols' car, which carries him to Montreal. He said in reply to a question: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—If Lord Strathcona retires as Canadian high commissioner he will be succeeded by Sir Frederick Borden.

Wheels Go Round.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ralph Smith, M. P., is expected to succeed McInnes at Dawson.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 4.—Silver 70c; copper, 23 3-8c; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 4.—Silver, 32 3-8d.

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

GROWING CONVICTION.

It is gratifying to know that there is a growing conviction among the Liberals of British Columbia that the return of W. W. B. McInnes to the realm of provincial politics at this time is at the dictation of the Ottawa machine. The subsequent revolt of many old-time Liberals from machine rule is one of the hopeful aspects of the situation. In this respect Victoria, the capital city, is doing herself credit and the prestige of the party that has bound itself hopelessly to the skirts of Ottawa is being daily lessened. The defections there are becoming more marked and pronounced with every day, and the rout of the Liberal party there in the coming election is already assured.

There are several features of the situation which will readily suggest themselves to the careful student of passing events. The Laurier administration has evidently become convinced that with J. A. Macdonald as the leader o fthe forces in British Columbia there could be no possible hope of clutching the political control so much desired by the machine. While Mr. Macdonald affirms that he is solely responsible for the invitation to McInnes to return to the provincial fold he has not disclosed the nature or extent of the pressure that has been put upon him to do so. He must either admit that he feared defeat without the help of McInnes or that he was forced by his political superiors at Ottawa to make way for the bellicose champion. We do not care which horn of the dilemma he chooses; the irony of his situation would be galling to men of sensitive nature. Why does he ask McInnes if he has any confidence in himself? That is a question which will not down, and no specious sophistry of the organs will quiet it.

If he feared defeat without McInnes then McInnes, with all that, will follow him, is the price Liberalism is forced to pay for the deceiving prospect of a victory at the polls. It is no wonder, therefore, that the old-time Liberals who have breathed in the independent and self-respecting sentiment of the West should revolt at the price exacted from them in bowing the knee to a political harum-scarum like the ex-commissioner of the Yukon.

More than this, many of the deserters from the Liberal ranks, such as Alderman Yates, Messrs. Spratt, Murray and Elliott of Victoria, and other close friends of Hon. Mr. Templeman, have been next to the secrets of the Liberal machine for a long time. They have often been tempted to revolt, and knowing, as they do now, that the Ottawa octopus has determined to bring the province of British Columbia under the tentacles, they have been unable to bear the strain upon their loyalty. That they all say this and that they are agreed upon what is meant by the intrusion of McInnes goes far enough to prove that they are not blind to the facts and the worst may be feared.

British Columbia electors, irrespective of party, will have not only the opportunity but the duty of deciding at the ensuing election whether we are to maintain our independence, have a fair distribution of the federal subsidies and develop the resources of the country free from favoritisms, concessions and graft, or whether we are to witness the overwhelming corruption which has made Liberal machine administration a hissing and a byword, a shame and a disgrace in the older provinces of Canada.

Mr. Macdonald has undertaken a very serious responsibility in inviting an unprincipled political trickster to assist him. Should such an evil day come as the election of a McInnes-Macdonald government it will be but a few days until the man whom Macdonald has invited to put him in power will assert his strength, make his demands and secure what he asks for or dismiss Macdonald from position forthwith. It is no longer any use for the public to deceive itself as to the facts.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The opening meeting of the Liberal campa gn held in he opera house last evenin: may be tak n as an ind cation of the lack of enthusiasm with which the Liberals are entering upon the contest for the election of a Liberal government in the province. Almost one-half of the indifferent audience which assembled was Conservative and composed of those intelligent voters who are not only willing but anxious to hear all possible phases of the situation in British Columbia.

It must be admitted that Dr. Hall, the Liberal candidate for this district, devoted too much time to personal matters, and particularly to an innocent news item published in The Daily Canadian about the selling out of his practice in Nelson. This paper reproduced a news item appearing in the Kaslo paper upon the authority of Dr. Hartin, whom Dr. Hall admits that he has admitted to partnership in his business. The attempt of Dr. Hall to hold The Canadian responsible for an item which appeared in another paper from the authority of the man who had supposed he had purchased Dr. Hall's practice can in no way implicate the Daily Canadian. This paper made no comment upon the item and published it simply as an item of news without political significance and without any reflection upon Dr. Hall. Dr. Hall must square himself with other people than the Daily Canadian. It is no concern of ours.

If there was any place at which the doctor may be said to have fallen down it was when he attempted to criticize the administration of the McBride government. In this he manifested an ignorance that is hardly excusable in a man who is a candidate for the suffrages of the people, and his humiliating attempts to play the part of a critic must have been compromising to the Liberals who were present in the audience.

So far as Mr. J. A. Macdonald is concerned, the most we can say is that his address was a disappointment to those people in Nelson who are looking to their Liberal leader for some ground of appeal against the McBride administration. Mr. Macdonald must have been a heavy load to carry home after the meeting last night for those who have been persistent in their claim that he is to be the leader of the party during the next four years. Admittedly his address was the opening address of his provincial campaign. That it was forceful, plausible, truthful or convincing will not be claimed by a single Liberal who was at the meeting last night.

What was most disappointing was the evident determination of Macdonald to rely upon misrepresentation and actual fiction as the basis of his appeal. Dr. Hall can be excused for saying things which are untrue and unpremeditated, for he is admittedly an unaccomplished speaker. But Mr. Macdonald, as the leader of the Liberal party, must be held responsible for his deliberately false statements. While we admit that a political campaign permits wide latitude of statements by a politician, we have never heard a more studied and deliberate setting forth of inventions and trumped-up charges against the McBride administration than that of which Macdonald was guilty last night. That the Liberal leader is wholly abandoned in his campaign and is determined to stop at no falsehood which he thinks will make capital for himself and his party was too painfully apparent all through his address.

Fortunately for the country, Mr. Macdonald was speaking to as many Liberals who knew that was playing false as he was to Conservatives, and the resentment of the former was as apparent in their silence as was manifest in the supporters of the government.

It has simply come to this in British Columbia, that the supporters of the Macdonald-McInnes party have to swallow trumped-up and lying charges or they must forego their party preferences in their vote at the next election. It will be a severe wrench for many of them, but in the end good sense, business interests and political decency will carry the day.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The facts about the trip of J. A. Macdonald to Fernie and the assertion that it was not entirely dissociated from political motives and interests is about to be verified. He will be faced with a statement which will not be comforting and which it will be useless for him to attempt to deny. Chickens come home to roost and sometimes in flocks.

The many congratulations received yesterday by John A. Kirkpatrick, the Conservative candidate in Nelson, is an evidence of the popularity of Mr. Kirkpatrick himself and of the wisdom displayed by the unanimous choice of the Conservatives. That no other name was placed in competition with his own at the nominating convention shows how thoroughly a unit the party is in its choice. There are no misgivings among the Conservative workers as to the triumph of their chosen candidate, and as unity is one of the best assurances of success, so is the warmth of the congratulations a guarantee of the personal interest which every Conservative elector will have in seeing his choice placed at the head of the polls.

The latest indecency of the Ottawa government in its granting a lease of fifteen sections of swamp land on Clandeboye bay, Lake Manitoba, to Senator Kirchhoffer for a period of twenty-one years at a rental of $5 a section.

It is such an impudent graft that it would be disgraceful had the chief grafter been a private citizen. When the grafter is a senator of Canada, the scandalous transaction becomes intolerable.

The marshes of Clandeboye bay are the most famous and valuable shooting grounds in Manitoba. Fifteen miles of these great grounds have been handed over to one man for 21 years for a rental of $75.—Winnipeg Tribune.

"The world can produce its best only through individualism, wisely controlled and regulated, and the far-seeing labor leaders perceive that if they consent to be absorbed by the Socialists the natural course of reform will be checked, and the predatory few will strengthen their position while the forces of revolution blunder and stagger toward an ideal which cannot be realized, and is incompatible with rational human instincts. At best the Socialist movement can achieve only a partial and temporary success, and the labor unionists are wise to resist its advance and to hold to the wiser methods which mean the steady and certain improvement of their condition."—Toronto News.

The startling announcement comes from Vancouver that the Liberal convention headed their list of candidates with the name of McInnes, it having been intimated that he would accept nomination there if it were tendered him. There could be no more conclusive evidence of the machine than this fact. Vancouver, through Bob Kelly, has been the most machine ruled city of its size in Canada except London. Billy McInnes and his friends are not long in getting together, as birds of a feather are said to do.

J. A. Macdonald was vulgar enough last night in his address to introduce the name of Mrs. Anderson. He complained of conversations that had allegedly been held with Mrs. Anderson on the streets. Mr. Macdonald has, perhaps, never had a chat with Mrs. Anderson on the streets, but he has with other ladies, and they haven't all been about Kaien island, either. The people who live in glass houses are always the first to throw stones.

When Dr. Hall made it clear last night why his name is not on the city voters' list he failed to tell his audience that he could have made a declaration as an occupant of or dweller in a house worth at least $5 per month and still retained his franchise. To have been honest the doctor should have admitted that, like many others, he forgot his duty. Instead of honestly saying so he made a puerile attack on the government.

"The Head-Line Prevaricator" is the name suggested for our morning contemporary. It may be yellow journalism to put in headlines what is unsubstantiated by the facts, and editorial comments may be safely made in headlines when to publish the same in the responsible columns of the paper might lead to libels, but everything goes with some people at election times.

Mr. Macdonald has never been invited to any of Mrs. Anderson's social functions in Victoria, and naturally feels s re. Mrs. Anderson is somewhat select in her choice of company. Perhaps when Macdonald gets to be premier he may fare better.

Green's Denial.

"Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.

"Daily News, Nelson, B. C.:

"You can state emphatically that I am not going to Prince Rupert, nor am I taking a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific. R. F. GREEN."

BERESFORD'S ROMANTIC CAREER.

Scion of Nobility Leads Fast Life in Wilds of Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—"Lady Flo" Wolff, a negress, with whom DeLaval Beresford, a brother of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, lived for fifteen years in the wilds of Mexico, is preparing to contest the will on the ground that she was the nobleman's common law wife. She was bequeathed only $10,000 from an estate that is estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands.

"Lady" Beresford, as the woman styles herself, although she is mention in the will as "Flora Wolff," declares she will make a strong fight. Stories that she saved Beresford's life in a yellow fever epidemic are told by her. She says the nobleman picked her up years ago and insisted that she live with him as his wife. The estate is left to Lord Charles and Lord Marcus Beresford, brothers, by the will revealed on the death of DeLaval in the Soo wreck a short time ago.

Beresford was a queer character. Though worth several hundred thousand dollars he dressed in the garb of the plains, and lived a life as uneven as any of the Mexican peons who worked for him. Except for an occasional trip to El Paso with his negro companion he had no other diversion than riding after his hounds on his big estate and travelling between Canada and Mexico looking after his cattle interests. He shipped the cattle from Mexico to Canada, fattened them near Medicine Hat, and sold them to Canadian butchers. He looked after all his own affairs.

Beresford drank heavily until two years ago, when he and "Lady Flo" took a cure in this city. Since then neither had been known to drink heavily. His principal associates were bartenders and hackmen when he came to town. She always came to El Paso with him. He once was arrested and fined for appearing in the streets with her.

Coming to America with a few hundred pounds, he bought up ranch lands in Mexico at comparatively nothing and stocked them with blooded cattle.

He prospered to such an extent that it will require months to appraise his estate. He had two ranches in Chihuahua alone, one containing 100,000 acres and the other 73,000.

Beresford visited his old home in England but once since coming to America. When Lord Beresford was in America two years ago and visited Mexico he did not even reply to De Laval's invitation to visit him.

His Substitute.

Upon the staff of a certain religious weekly there is evidently room for an advertisement editor. The following is our justification for the assumption: "Wanted—Strong donkey, to do the work of country clergyman."

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LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the "N. E. corner of L. Porters's pre-emption," and running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, pur chase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

December 20, 1906.

HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Located 26th day of December, 1906.

C. SEWELL,
Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F. G. B's southeast corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T. B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7976, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 11th, 1906. H. E. DILL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencng at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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Having purchased a complete line of manufacturers' samples in Ladies' Silk Ties, Sharfs, Stocks, Belts, Fans, Opera Bags and Shawls, we are selling them at wholesale prices while they last. No two articles alike and over 700 Ladies' Ties to select from. We invite inspection.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. Hattie Duck's N. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated the 17th November 1906.

MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 654f, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Townsite 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON,
J. WILSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. M. M's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement

Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893, 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1906.

H. H. PITTS, Locator.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.

GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning

Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.

NEIL MCKECHNIE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E. corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.

R. I. KIRKWOOD.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of Sections 15 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 15 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906.

JOSEPH GIBSON,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Nov 18th, 1906. FRANK ORANGE,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S W. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 12th November, 1906.

Located by JAMES J. DUCK.
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 2719, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

A. J. DILL,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.

J. H WALLACE,
By his agent, KENNETH L BURNET.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906.

F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 187 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.

November 23rd, 1906. ROBT E. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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3 Butter Dishes, nickel top and stand, glass bowl, regular $2.50, at - - - $1.50
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Notes From the Labor World.

The Montana eight-hour law has been declared unconstitutional.

The period of compulsory education in Japan has been extended two years so as to include the ages from six to twelve. The law goes into effect in 1908.

It is reported that the various trades unions of Canada are moving to form a national organization.

When the census of 1900 was taken the total number of child laborers in the United States was 1,700,000. It is estimated by competent authority that the number today is close to 2,500,000.

The American Federation of Labor has recently been attempting to organize the motormen and conductors and other employes of the street railways of New York City.

President Samued Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in Cuba to investigate the labor and economic conditions of the island.

The British Trade Union Congress, at its recent meeting in Liverpool, declared that no trades dispute bill would be satisfactory unless it secured the complete immunity of union funds from litigation.

Krustaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the Russian Workmen's Council and fourteen leaders of the council have been deprived of their civil rights and sentenced to exile in Siberia.

The American Society of Equity, the recently organized union of farmers, has become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. A plan is now being discussed whereby the federation and its affiliated bodies will demand union farm, garden and orchard products, while the farmers' union will reciprocate by agreeing to buy nothing but union-made goods.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Empress," "Climax," "Horseshoe," "Queen," "Union Jack," situated in Nelson Mining Division.
Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No B82259, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie, acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, 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 17th day of November, 1906.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the right bank of Kokanee creek, about five miles from the lake, commencing at a post marked "Bruce White, S. E. corner." Thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1906. BRUCE WHITE, Locator.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

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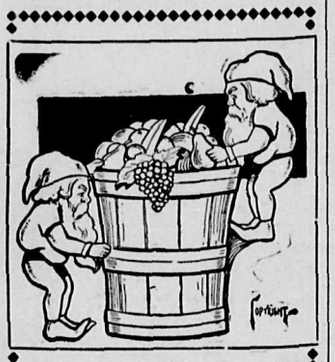

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NOTICE.

The Socialists of Nelson Riding will hold a convention for the selection of a candidate for the Legislative Assembly on Friday, January 4th, at 8 p. m., in Miners' Union Hall.

All working men cordially invited to be present.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

For a full week there has been no docket in the city police court.

Silver declined one point today on both markets. Other metal quotations are unchanged.

Fred Adie of Waneta, district fruit pest inspector, is in the city today, conferring with Provincial Inspector Thomas Cunningham.

The Socialists' of Nelson meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall to select a candidate to contest the Nelson seat in the legislature.

The favorite Roscians will repeat "Said Pasha" in the Nelson opera house next Wednesday. The plan open Monday morning. It will be the Roscians' last appearance in Nelson for two years.

The funeral of the late Alfred Wade took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Baker and Falls street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. There was a very large attendance of friends of friends of the deceased.

H. C. Bullis, engineer in charge of the electrical installation of the city power plant, has completed and tested his work, which has given entire satisfaction with the full load—12,500 horse power. Mr. Bullis explained today that the testing of the hydraulic machinery may take a week longer, as that time is required for the bearings to get into working order without danger of getting too hot. Experimental runs are made at regular intervals.

YEAR'S RETURNS.

City's Share of Tramway Deficit Less by 60 Per Cent.

The returns from the tramway service for the year 1906 are now complete. The receipts for the last week were $147.85, against $81.45 for the last week of 1905.

The direct returns for the year were $6935.85, against $5461.30 for last year, a gain of $1474.55, or more than 25 per cent. But for the time of actual operation the returns are equal to more than $160 a week, which is a gain over last year of $55, or more than 50 per cent.

The deficit for 1906 will be slightly more than $2000, as many repairs had to be made early in the year, but the city's share of the loss will probably not exceed $1000. Last yeear the city had to meet $2250 and the tramway company $1500.

Mining Records.

The entries at the Nelson mining recorder's office today include 15 records of location, all in one locality, between eight and nine miles west of Nelson on the north shore of Kootenay river.

M. C. Monaghan recorded the Outlet, located December 28.

All the other locations were made by F. T. Morrison, as follows: For himself, the Hillside, located December 26, and the Blue Jay and Deadwood, located December 29; for W. J. Murphy, the Elk, located December 18; for B. Procter, the Eclipse, located December 30; for T. G. Procter, the White Pine, located December 30, and the Copper Glance, located December 31; for A. M. Johnson, the Forest, located December 30, and the Summit, located December 31; for J. J. Malone, the Magnetic, located December 26; for J. McGarry, the Ajax, Dec. 26, and the Eagle, December 28; for A. T. Blackwood of Winnipeg, the Nelson, December 31, and for L. H. Snider of Spokane, the Bute, located December 30.

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The New Year just ushered in will likely have its quota of changes in the aspect of business affairs in this city, and bring additions to the list of business houses having their headquarters here. An announcement of general interest is that a new partnership, dating from January 1, has been formed between F. E. Morrison, D. D. S., of Nelson, and William Tollington, late of Winnipeg, for the purpose of carrying on a general real estate business, dealing particularly in Kootenay fruit lands. The firm will operate under the style of Morrison & Tollington, with offices in the K. W. C. Block. This will not, it is understood, interfere with Dr. Morrison's professional interests, and he will continue to practice actively as in the past, the management and direction of the real estate business being undertaken by Mr. Tollington.

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A full attendance of all interested is requested as matters in connection with campaign work are to be arranged.

D. C. McMORRIS,
January 3rd, 1907. Campaign Secretary.

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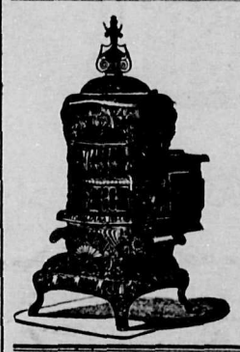

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