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GE'S MILLIONS

of Late Croesus Makes o Charity Bequests

D AND DIED MISER

Gould to Advise Widow How Best Spend Fortune Philanthropically.

York, July 31.—Except for a all bequests, the fortune of Russe is left to the widow. There charitable bequests in the will. f Mrs. Sage's nephews and are left $25,000. There is also est of $10,000 to Mr. Sage's Mrs. Chapin, now deceased. ction bequeathing the bulk of te to Mrs. Sage reads that she ave and to hold the same absond forever."

ction reads: "Should any of eficiaries under this will other said wife, object to the proreof or in anywise directly or y contest or aid in contesting e or any of the provisions or the distribution of the eshereunder, then and in that annul any bequests herein such beneficiary and it is my t such beneficiary shall be abbarred and cut off from any my estate." While there was in the will to show the value Sage's estate, the attorney for ge estimates it at between $70, and $80,000,000, of which about $30,000,000 is outstanding s.

York, July 31.—The Times says "From a source seemingly reame the announcement yesterat Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, low of Russell Sage, intends to te $10,000,000 to charity as her friend, Miss Helen Gould, from Europe. Mrs. Sage, it id, believes that Miss Gould is give her some valuable advice ow to distribute her money adously. The nephews and nie Russell Sage who heard this declared that it probably was Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage had rs been working together along f philanthropic work laid out s Gould.

s now said that the Sage relahave no intention of contesting ll at present and they will sign s of citation so that the will e admitted to probate on Sep 21st. Then, after each of them the $25,000 alloted to them, a of the legatees will be held. s meeting action may be taken organizing an association for rpose of raising funds to carry ion in the supreme court to set the will. That is the programme d by certain relatives of Mrs. who are not satisfied with a 25, gacy. They have hinted that if Sage guarantees to give an addi $75,000 to each nephew and there will be no legal fight, but torneys for the executors are favor of making any such set nt.

Sage's brother, Col. J. J. Slo said yesterday that Mrs. Sage remain at her home in Law L. I., until after the will had probated."

Later News of Mutiny.

don, July 31.—A later despatch Helsingfors, Finland, says that fighting continues at Sveaborg. midday over 600 men have been or wounded. Warships are now rding the fortress. The inhabi of Helsingfors are in a state of

ckholm, July 31.—It is stated large part of the fortress is in nds of the mutineers. An out also occurred this morning at dien. The officers there were prisoners and the soldiers electaders. One officer was killed. Russian torpedo destroyer Finn mbarding the barracks and the ers. It is indicated that fight as in progress during the whole between the mutineers and the troops. It is impossible to reach press, but it is said upon reliauthority that several hundred been killed or wounded. The of the mutiny is reported to been the death of a soldier in attalions of sappers and miners. omrades claimed that the death due to ill-treatment.

surance Company Repudiates.

Francisco, July 31.—The Transtic Fire Insurance Company of burg, Germany, has refused to San Francisco insurance claims timating $4,000,000. The following statement was given out last night by the local officials of the company: "The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company denies liability upon the ground that the losses were from an overwhelming catastrophe due to a visitation of providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide, and does not provide."

Gunning Range Fatality.

London, Ont., July 31.—John Williamson, a member of the Seventh regiment of Canadian Volunteers, was instantly killed at Cove Ranges on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Private Pickle burst, and one of the pieces of flying metal struck Williamson in the forehead. Deceased was 37 years old and came here from Dundee, Scotland, only last fall. Pickle was but slightly injured.

Car Strike Broken.

London, Ont., July 31.—The street car service has been operated with the usual number of cars. Most of the former employees are now back in their places, and everything appears to be going smoothly. Organizer Sinclair, however, says the strike is still on.

CAMPAIGN IN ABERDEEN

James Johnstone Replies to Anonymous Attack on Canada, Leading Many to Immigrate.

James Johnstone, whose persistent championing of Kootenay interests has been one of the chief factors in attracting men and money for the development of the country's resources in land and mineral wealth, now finds himself engaged in a campaign on slightly different lines, but with the same object in view.

A few weeks ago he read in the Aberdeen Free Press a letter signed "Parent," whose author warned all old country people, especially Scots, to beware of Canadian immigration agents. He told a moving tale of the adventures of his own son, who was beguiled into coming to Canada, and after travelling for four days found himself without resources and one of many unemployed.

Mr. Johnstone immediately resolved to correct the false impression left by the latter. The place four days' journey inland was easily identified as Winnipeg.

Before writing Mr. Johnstone took the precaution of telephoning an inquiry as to labor conditions to Manager R. R. Hedley, of the Hall Mines smelter. He was told, as he expected, that there was a steady demand for able-bodied men who are willing to work, and that the wage of unskilled labor was $2.50 a day from the start. He was also told that 30 men could be given work at once.

Armed with such information, Mr. Johnstone then replied over his own signature to "Parent's" letter. He pointed out the absurdity of denouncing the country because work was not found immediately at a depot where thousands of men are arriving weekly for transport to harvest fields, mines or sawmills.

He described the conditions in British Columbia and the new provinces, showing the varied possibilities for labor and capital and the absurdity of saying work cannot be found.

He repeated that fruit farming requires capital for the first years, and warned his readers that one attempting to engage in it with too little capital might sink it all in vain.

But he also undertook to find work at good wages for all able-bodied men who are willing to work, and at good wages. And he assured them that they need not fear even a short period of enforced idleness.

The letter has already produced many inquiries and assurance of the coming from Aberdeen of a considerable number of good men, some with abundant capital for acquiring and developing land, and others without capital other than muscle and industry. Mr. Johnstone's letter has had the desired effect in totally disproving the statements and conclusions of "Parent."

Evidences of Dismay.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The promise of liberal reforms with which Premier Stolypin is deluging the semi-official papers are accepted by the Reche today as evidences of dismay in upper government circles over the silent preparations in the opposition camp. The paper says: "Consternation has been produced by the fact that the government is already beginning to understand that its easy victory was more apparent than real. It would have been less frightened had it been compelled immediately to resort to machine guns and bayonets."

Fierce Tartar War Rages.

Se. Petersburg, July 31.—The fierce war raging in the Caucasus between the Armenians, Tartars and Russians, especially near the Persian frontier, is assuming threatening dimensions. There is considerable apprehension that it may cause the outbreak of a holy war, for which a serious agitation is in progress both among the Shinite and Sunite Tartars. The news from Borisskoa, in Kursk province, is quite alarming, but it is not clear from the meagre despatch exactly what has happened. It is only stated that General Ledvinoff, who has arrived there with rapid fire guns, posted them in a monastery on a hill overlooking the city, and sent in word that if all the arms were not delivered to him by 4 o'clock this afternoon he would open fire, indicating that the city is in the hands of revolutionists.

Private letters from northern Lithuany say that the peasants in the region around Kovno have entirely ceased work, and that the grain has begun to rot in the field.

RANCHERS ARE SATISFIED.

No Excuse for Erroneous Complaint in Local Daily.

In reference to alleged dissatisfaction of settlers round Balfour with the work being done by the government on an accommodation road, and the petition against it presented by Messrs. Gray and McKay, a property owner of the neighborhood, whose interests are many times greater than those of the two petitioners together, called at The Canadian office this morning.

He says that the petitioners represent only themselves; that all other ranchers and property owners are perfectly satisfied with the work being done for them by the government. They are also satisfied that the most and best possible work is being done with the $800 made available this year.

As to the "startling charge" that the road is below high-water mark, and a part of the money being spent to remove driftwood, the only imitation of truth in it is that in places some driftwood still remains from the great flood of 1894. No other year's high water has approached the road, and this year's highest mark was not within six feet of it.

The Canadian's authority is not concerned to attack or defend any department of the provincial government, but as a large property owner in the district, he is anxious that a valuable work shall not be stopped on account of wild and groundless statements from a few who think they know better than all others, emphasized and exaggerated by partizan prejudice and venom.

Are Becoming Frequent.

Waterloo, Ont., July 31.—A terrific cyclone passed within three miles to the west of Waterloo at noon yesterday, destroying fences and wheat in stacks and cutting down grain ready to cut. It also struck some woods, and uprooted many trees. No barns or houses were struck.

SANGUINARY STRUGGLE

Mutiny Breaks Out in Russian Fortress—Many Officers Are Killed and Wounded.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 31.—It is reported that a mutiny broke out at midnight in a fortress at Sveaborg, Finland. The officers' families and the wounded are said to have been sent to Helsingfors.

London, July 31.—A despatch to a news agency from Helsingfors, Finland, says that a portion of the garrison of Sveaborg mutineered last night, and that a long and sanguinary struggle took place between the mutineers and the loyal troops, at which the former are said to have been victorious. The mutineers, it was added, were now in possession of the fortress. Many were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Sveaborg is a strongly fortified town of Russian Finland, situated on Seven Islands, in the Gulf of Finland, immediately southeast of Helsingfors. The islands, which are connected by pontoons, form the site of a fortress which defends the harbor of Helsingfors and consists of numerous military works and batteries and a military arsenal.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 31.—A despatch received here from Helsingfors says that the artillery joined the Sveaborg mutineers, but that the infantry remained loyal. The artillery trained guns on the loyal troops, 500 of whom were killed or wounded.

To Establish Confidence.

London, July 31.—Sir Wm. Mather, chairman of Mather & Platt, and president of Stanford Iron Works, a high authority of technical education, appeared before the House of Lords' committee on insurance companies today and declared himself to be firmly opposed to making any exceptional arrangements for British policy holders in American companies. He considered it more desirable that nothing should be done to cause Americans to believe that the British regarded them as less trustworthy.

PREMIERS CONFER

Provincial Ministers Will Foregather at Ottawa

BEFORE AUTUMN SESSION

Senate Reform and Provincial Boundary Extension Will be Subjects of Discussion.

Ottawa, July 31.—Hon. William Pugsley, attorney-general of New Brunswick, who has been in the city for the past couple of days, is of the opinion that the conference of provincial ministers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of his colleagues will take place before the autumn session of parliament. He takes this from the statement by the prime minister himself in the house and by other circumstances. Moreover, Mr. Pugsley is satisfied that the Dominion ministers are all anxious to effect a settlement not only on the financial feature in question of provincial subsidies, but on other matters.

It will be remembered that among the questions which Sir Wilfrid says would be submitted to the conference, was that of senate reform on the lines of provincial representation. Another matter of importance to be settled by the conference is that of the enlargement of the boundaries of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to give them a somewhat equal frontage on Hudson bay. Speaking of the report that he had made half a million dollars on his western railway and land investment, the attorney-general of New Brunswick admitted that he had done pretty well, though he had not made so much as the newspapers represented. He thought he deserved to make something, as he had held the lands a long time at a great inconvenience, but he would have made more if he had not in the last few years sold a great deal of land, particularly lots in western cities and towns. He had sold some, he said, for $25 which were now worth $400 or $500. Out of one bunch which he and his partners disposed of, he withheld some in a certain western town, reducing his share by $200. A part of these he had since sold for $2,500. Mr. Pugsley is now sorry he let his Saskatoon lots go, but philosophically observes that he is always willing to let the other fellow make something.

Steamship Arrivals.

Siasconsett, Mass., July 31.—The steamer Finland, from Antwerp for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 150 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 5:40 a. m. today. She will probably dock at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Cape Race, N. F., July 31.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool for Quebec, was reported by Marconi wireless telegraph 170 miles east at 5 a. m.

New York, July 31.—The steamer Astoria has arrived from Glasgow.

New York, July 31.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has arrived from Bremen.

Price of Metals.

New York, July 31.—Silver, 65c; copper, 17 3-4; electrolytic copper stock, 18 1-4 to 18 3-8; lead, $5.75.

London, July 31.—Silver, 30 1-16; lead, £16 13s 9d; zinc, £26 15s.

HIS HOLINESS RECEIVES

Delegation of American Pilgrims Are Presented and Deliver President Roosevelt's Message.

Rome, July 31.—The pope today received the American Pilgrimages conducted by the Right Rev. Henry Gabryels, bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and the Rev. John J. McGrane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college. The pope is enjoying excellent health.

Rev. Mr. McGrane gave the pope a gold pen, and Bishop Gabryels presented him with $1,350 of Peter's pence. The bishop also read an address, in which he said Catholocism was making rapid strides in the United States, due to the complete freedom which the church enjoys and the good will of the American civic authorities.

He quoted President Roosevelt as saying to him on leaving that the bishop was to conduct a pilgrimage to Rome, "Tell the pope that I sent him my profound regards. I have tried to treat Protestants and Catholics alike, as my latest appointment shows. I will try to continue this policy. This republic will stand for many a century. I expect that there will be Catholic presidents as well as Protestants. I trust that all will treat each other as I have tried to do."

The pope answered thanking the bishop warmly and expressing his great love for the United States and his very high respect for President Roosevelt. The pontiff also presented the leaders of the pilgrimage with medals and consented to be photographed in the group of pilgrims.

RECONSTRUCT AFRICA.

English Parliament Will Grant Equal Privileges to Boer and Britain.

London, July 31.—Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, today outlined in the house of commons the government's proposal regarding the reconstruction to be granted to the Transvaal.

"The guiding principle," he said, "would be not to make any difference between British and Boer, but to extend to both the fullest privileges of British citizenship. All males 21 years of age who had resided in the Transvaal would be entitled to vote.

It is the intention to give the Rand 32 seats, Pretoria 6, Krugersdorp 1, and the rest of the Transvaal 30 seats. The members of parliament will be elected for five years, and will be paid for their services.

"For the first parliament there will be a second chamber of 15 members nominated by the crown. During the first session arrangements will be made for an elective second chamber. The constitution will contain a clause abrogating the Chinese labor ordnance after a reasonable time. The receiving of Chinese labor will cease entirely November 1st."

The Daily Crash.

Rochester, N. Y., July 31.—A rear-end collision between two eastbound freight trains occurred at Hooper's Crossing, on the New York Central railway, two miles east of Newark, early this morning. One man, Engineer James Clark, of Syracuse, was killed, and 300 sheep and about 50 cattle were killed. The accident was caused by the first train breaking in two sections in the middle.

Ontario Elevator Burned.

Pakenham, Ont., July 31.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Dow Milling Company's elevator here. Loss about $30,000.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY

Ling Fishing in Christina Lake Becomes Commercial Industry—Last Week's Fire.

(Special to Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, July 31.—As ling fishing is being so extensively indulged in this summer at Christina lake, your correspondent has gathered some interesting information regarding this fish. The ling is a slim fish, only found in northern waters, having been found as far north as Iceland. Its back and sides are gray, inclining to olive, and its belly is silvery. The fish is marked with a traverse black bar, tipped with white. The ling fish is very valuable as an article of commerce, being largely exported to Spain and the Mediterranean ports. Before being used, the fish are split from head to tail, cleaned, soaked in brine, washed and dried, and then are commonly known as stock fish. They make excellent eating. The liver yields an oil used by the fishermen in their lamps, and this oil has also been employed as a substitute for cod liver oil. The ling is a deep water fish, and is caught in a most peculiar way. The fisherman has a line about 30 feet long, with several branch lines running off both sides of the main line. This long line, with its branches, is thrown into the deep water in the evening, and in the morning every hook will have caught a ling fish. Ordinary bait can be used for ling fishing. While the general public have been doing more or less ling fishing for years, very few people know anything about this peculiar fish, and the above facts have been gathered from reliable quarters.

J. W. Jones, who was entirely burned out by the big fire a week ago, returned yesterday from the Similkameen district. In speaking about the fire this morning, Mr. Jones said:

"The total damage done to my property, both real and personal, will fully aggregate $31,000; the loss of my main store building will be $4,500. This building had 15 handsomely furnished lodging rooms that brought me in $80 a month. Besides this main building, there was the storehouse and stable, worth $1,000 each. The furniture stock, including a new Heintzman piano, was invoiced at $20,000. In addition to this, I had wagons, buggies, harness, hay and grain and railway grading implements, footing up at least $2,000, which was also destroyed, and last, but not least, my 53 thoroughbred white Plymouth Rock chickens were also consumed. On all this property I have $11,700 insurance, making my total loss not covered by insurance about $1,800. I have not as yet decided whether I will rebuild or not. As all my books and accounts were burnt, it makes matters very complicated."

Penetrate Far North.

Edmonton, Alta., July 31.—Dr. Cenoit, late of Montreal, who has been a guest at the St. James hotel for several days, left this morning with a party of mounted police for the north. The police will accompany him as far as the landing, and the doctor will continue his journey by way of Lesser, Slave Lake and Dunvegan to Fort St. John, B. C., on the Peace river. There he intends remaining for a year or more, to await the arrival of the party of mounted police who are now engaged in breaking a road from Dawson City to Athabasca Landing. The doctor will then accompany them to Edmonton. The trip north to Fort St. John will occupy several weeks, the distance being about 400 miles. It is expected that the doctor will be absent about two years.

MANITOBA INTERESTED

J. E. Annable Describes Sensation in Winnipeg Made by Display of Kootenay Fruit.

The British Columbia exhibit and the special Kootenay exhibit of fruit at the Winnipeg fair were brilliantly successful, and are certain to be productive of good results.

J. E. Annable has returned to Nelson, and C. F. McHardy has gone to Brandon with the exhibits for the Western Manitoba fair.

A shipment of splendid pears, the first of the season, from James Johnstone's orchard, was forwarded to Brandon this morning.

The chief contributors so far to the display have been:

Fruit on branches—J. A. Kelley, Fairview; F. M. Black, James Johnstone, John Hyslop, H. McCausland, Nelson; R. J. Long, Mr. Arrowsmith, Mr. Little, Creston; F. G. Fauquier, Fire Valley.

Fish—T. G. Procter, Nelson; W. Kelley, Slocan Junction.

Bottled fruits—C. G. Broadwood, A. Bunker, J. Shiell, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Nelson; F. G. Fauquier, Fire Valley.

Fresh fruit in boxes—J. W. Ford, Procter; James Johnstone; John Hyslop, F. M. Black, C. Jiszkowicz, Inglis Bros., Nelson; J. E. Houghton, Crawford Bay.

Mrs. Fauquier, of Fire Valley, sent a special exhibit of cut flowers.

Mr. Annable says that the greatest hit was made by the Kootenay gooseberries. The Manitobans couldn't believe that berries so large could be fit to eat until they were invited to taste them. Then each visitor went away and brought his friends.

Mr. Annable greatly regretted the lack of a good large district map of Kootenay. Much of his time was wasted in teaching geography. His general statement to visitors he summarized as follows:

"We have 100,000 acres of land on which fruit like this can be grown. We want men to come and go into the business. What we can raise now is not enough to reach Winnipeg. It can't get past Regina. There are 200,000 people on the prairies between Kootenay and Winnipeg. They want the fruit, and they have as much money as you have. We want men with money and experience to come out and raise fruit."

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

Stolypin Will Announce Cabinet Reconstruction Tonight.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Associated Press was informed from a high source this afternoon that Premier Stolypin considers the reorganization of the cabinet to be an accomplished fact. The negotiations are terminated, and the premier is satisfied the emperor will agree to the conditions.

The program contemplates putting the liberal reforms into immediate execution. It also involves an agrarian program looking to the expropriation of land in extreme cases. It provides for the abolition of the death penalty except in the army and navy.

The Daily Blaze.

Buffalo, July 31.—The plant of the Montgomery Bros. & Co. planing mill and brass factory, on Court street, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at $170,000. The Pierce Automobile Company occupied the top floor, where they manufactured the wooden frames for their cars. They estimate their loss at $100,000.

Looting the Churches.

Moscow, July 31.—Three churches in this province were robbed during the night.

GOLD FROM HECLA

Specimens From Poplar Creek Mine

FREE MILLING GOLD

Rich Samples Brought Down by Jack Chism---Vein Four Feet Wide and Deep as Shaft.

Jack Chism is down from the Lardeau with a valise full of the richest specimens of free milling gold ore since W. B. Pool showed his famous samples from the Swede.

The samples shown today are from the Hecla mine, midway between Poplar and Rapid creeks, which flow into the north end of Kootenay lake about three miles apart.

The Hecla and Hecla Fraction form a group of which Jack Chism and W. Perry, both of Nelson, are the chief owners. It is in the same famous gold zone as the Swede, the Lucky Jack and the Chisholm.

The samples were shown today to many experienced mining men, including J. L. Retallack, of Kaslo, and N. J. Cavanaugh, of Sandon. They and many others agree that the specimens are at least equal to any ever shown in Kootenay. On every particle of rock fine free gold can be seen with the naked eye, and at the bottom of the valise the dust formed by the crumbling of the samples is full of flakes of gold.

The find was made by Mr. Chism himself towards the end of last week, and the Lardeau Mining Review contains mention of it, but its editor was so excited over what he saw that the article is little more than a repetition of "Gold, Gold, Chunks of Gold!"

To the questions of a representative of The Daily Canadian the owner of the samples gave the following information:

"In the Hecla there is a very wide formation vein of quartz extending from end to end of the claim. Running right through the centre of it is the vein of this free gold ore, varying from a foot to four feet in width.

"I have stripped it for a couple of hundred feet on the surface, and the colors are found everywhere. I have a shaft down 40 feet, and the ore at the bottom is the same as on the surface.

"I'm often asked why we don't get out a couple of tons and get enough money to open it up. Well, that is the dearest and poorest way to work a mine. We ought to have mining machinery and conveniences for hauling and a stamp mill for treating the ore. To take it out with hand labor, and then pay freight and treatment charges on the ore as it runs would leave some profit, but not nearly what it should earn.

"I don't know why it is so hard to interest capital in the Poplar Creek country. I guess it's because there are, or have been, too many men up there who are afraid of the richness of their claims. They think they must be only pockets—that a really big property couldn't be so rich.

"I know that they're wrong. The mines up there are big and rich all through, and the men that stay with them will be the winners."

Mr. Chism intends to have some of his specimens assayed, and may send the rest away for exhibition.

Anti-Foreign Outbreaks.

Yekaterinslav, Russia, July 31.—A distinct anti-foreign sentiment is being manifested among the Russian workmen here. The recent attacks on three foreign managers of works here were followed by an attempt yesterday of three thousand Russians employed at the Belgian Glass Works at Tronstantinovka to expel about 50 foreigners, chiefly foremen.

Two Prairie Fires.

Shoal Lake, Man., July 31.—A hotel known as the Shoal Lake House, owned by James Bowles, was destroyed by fire, together with 15 boarders' belongings, today. Insurance, $1,000.

The farmers' elevator at Rothwell, Man., was also destroyed.

Failed in the Attempt.

Dover, England, July 31.—Jabez Wilffe, the amateur swkimmer, has made another unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel. He started late last night, but abandoned his effort early this morning on account of his injured leg.

Brandon Fair Opens.

Brandon, Man, July 31.—Brandon's big fair opened at noon today, with immense crowds present. Ideal weather prevailed.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

PRESERVING TIME

Crown Gem Jars, Pints per doz., $1.00
Crown Gem Jars, Quarts per doz., 1.25
Crown Gem Jars, Half Gal. per doz., 1.50

Our stock has just arrived. Secure your requirements at these low prices before they are all gone.

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

A PLAUSIBLE THEORY.

It was scarcely to be surmised that the open verdict returned by the jury empannelled to ascertain the causes of the recent wreck on the N. & F. S. railway at Beaver Canyon, a few miles below this city, would set at rest the curiosity of travelling men and engineers as to possible explanations of the accident. The verdict of the jury was in general terms and to the effect that there was no evidence before them to show negligence on the part of the Great Northern railway or any of its employees.

We feel sure the members of the jury would themselves have felt better satisfied with the investigation if it had led them to more tangible results in the discovery of some explanation for so serious an accident, and which might have resulted in a much greater loss of life. The subject has, however, been the persistent topic of conversation. It is so rarely that an accident of that character occurs without there being discovered some feasible explanation of its occurrence that no one is disposed to give it up until satisfactory light is reflected upon the whole series of contributory causes. With the gradual dissipation of belief in miracles, there is a growing sense of disbelief in the element of chance. Even when that element seems predominant, and there is apparently no human explanation of an accident, the public rarely rests content with the assumption that it just happened. In the case under discussion the evidence went to show that there was no broken rail; that the flanges of the truck wheels were intact; that the axles were uninjured, and the causes which may usually and promptly be fixed upon were conspicuous in this case by their entire absence. That fact in itself should at once suggest that there must be some deep-seated scientific law at the basis of the occurrence.

It is with such reflections as these that a correspondent calls our attention to a plausible explanation of the sad event. As is well known, the track of the N. & S. F. railway is a succession of curves and grades along almost its entire length between Nelson and Northport. Some of the grades are heavy and some of the curves very sharp. It is equally well known, too, that the constant grinding impact of the wheels of locomotives and trucks when rounding curves is against the inner side of the rail on the outer side of the curve. As an inevitable consequence of this, the rails require to be much more frequently replaced on curves than on straight branches of the line. The wearing away of the flange, or lip of the rail, by the friction of train wheels always takes place at the very points in the track where their most perfect maintenance is necessary. The wearing of the rail on one side leaves a slanting edge up which a wheel will readily climb in rounding a curve. Our correspondent, who has personally examined the place at which the truck is alleged to have left the track, says that the rails at that point show marked evidence of having been worn far beyond the point of safety, and while an authority himself, he says it needs no technical knowledge to discover the danger which would be imminent to a passing train.

The Nelson branch of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, as is well known, has not been a heavy revenue producer for the company operating it for some years. It is equally well known that only such improvements and repair work were made in the track and roadbed as were imperatively necessary, and that the line has been managed not only economically, but cheaply. May it not be incident to this economical management that worn-out rails, which positively should have been replaced years ago, have been allowed to remain with consequent risk to the public?

It seems a pity that the jury in the case above referred to should have quitted their task without personal examination of the point at which the wreck took place. The evidence of the train crew, and even of the eyewitnesses of the tragedy, could scarcely be disinterested, while that of the company's officials was not bound to be incriminating. If, as our correspondent suggests, the loss of life and property was in any sense the result of worn-out rails or imperfect track, the attorney-general, or whatever custodian of the public safety has authority to do so, should immediately ascertain the facts, and, if warranted, indict the company operating the line.

We make these suggestions in the interest of the public, and we believe this to be a matter in which no unfinished investigation should be accepted by the people.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER.

It is reported that Mr. F. E. Simpson, editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald, has taken up residence temporarily in Nelson, and that he is to be employed for a time as organizer for the Liberals in the interior of the province. The opposition are apparently convinced that an election is too near for their comfort, and, with more or less political wisdom, will begin to build fences and endeavor to corral the faithful.

Mr. Simpson is well qualified for the position of organizer, he being a dyed-in-the-wool grit—one of the most uncompromising kind—with an unblemished record for adherence to his party, whether in or out of power. That he has some good raw material upon which to try his arts in the interior of British Columbia is well known to every one who has had any extended acquaintance with the party following in the Kootenays. We are of the opinion that Mr. Simpson will find his work cut out for him. As good a place to begin as any would be right here in the city of Nelson. If the organizer's charming personality and winning grace can pull the local grits together, the first long stride in that long journey toward political power in British Columbia will have been taken by the Liberals. We have not noticed any perceptible quickening of the Conservative pulse since the advent of Mr. Simpson, but we bid him a cordial good speed in the work upon which he is reported to have set his heart.

THE SOCIALIST LEADER.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite is in the city after a tour of the Boundary cities, at each of which he held meetings in the interest of the economic or political party he professes to lead. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was met by the Liberal leader in Rossland, and also by the member for Yale-Cariboo and Mr. Brown, M. P. P., at Greenwood. He does not look any the worse for the encounter, and indignantly denies the reports published in the Liberal press that his opponents made mincemeat of him. He claims to have had not only a moral victory in each case, but also a verbal one. In proof of his contention, he and his friends have been putting forth strenuous endeavors to hold a public meeting in this city for a further debate of his political and economic principles. We understand a challenge has been sent to the editor of the Daily News to meet Mr. Hawthornthwaite on the platform. The News undertook to chasten and refine the Socialist leader after his last address in this city, but with only one known result—that is, that the Socialist is thirsting for another opportunity to get the News editor out into the field. Certainly it is up to the morning paper to justify itself or crawl gracefully down. We think it will choose the latter. Sometimes silence is golden.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Lowery's Claim has again met the fate it once before suffered. It has been written down in the catalogue of those publications which may not use the public mails for its transmission. We do not wonder that the postal authorities have taken the matter up again. Apparently Lowery can't be decent.

The Victoria Times, a leading Liberal organ, says: "We admit that we know very little about the administration of the lands held by the Dominion in this province." What a confession!

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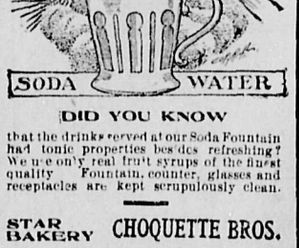

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LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked R. Bell's S. E. corner, about two miles east of the Salmon river, and half a mile from the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 80 chains north, 40 chains west, 80 chains south and 40 chains east to place of beginning.

Dated 27th day of July, 1906. R. B. BELL.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district; Commencing at a post marked J. H. Vanstone's S.E. corner post, situate in the Salmon River Valley, at a point adjoining J. Meecher's land at western boundary, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

July 24th, 1906. J. H. VANSTONE, T. H. Atkinson, 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 tract of land situate in West Kootenay District:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 7,360; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1906. MARY SCANLAN, per F. C. Green, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District; Commencing at a post marked T. R. Frenche's Land S. E. corner placed near C. C. Poyntz S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th day of July 1906. T. R. FRENCH. By ANDREW ADIE, Agent

Notice is given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked C. C. Poyntz Land S. E. Corner placed near the Pend d'Oreille river at Boundary creek east side of Salmon river, thence east 80 chains along the International Boundary Line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 20th of July 1906. C. C. POYNTZ. By ANDREW ADIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, adjoining the international boundary line, about four miles east of the Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "L. M. F's S. W. corner," situate on the international boundary line, at the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's land; thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 81 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 48 acres more or less.

Dated 25th June, 1906. LAURA M. FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, between the Pend d'Oreille river and the international boundary line, about three miles from the Columbia river. Commencing at a post marked J. S. C. F's S. W. corner situate on the international boundary line, about half a mile east of the east boundary of the N. & F. S. Ry. lands; thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 24th June, 1906. J. S. C. FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, adjoining the international boundary line, about five miles east of the Columbia river; commencing at a post marked R. G's S. W. corner, on the international boundary line at Laura M. Fraser's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 26th June, 1906. RALPH GILLESPIE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district, south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked C. B's S. E. corner, situated on the trail near Bear creek about a mile from the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river southeast 80 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 550 acres, more or less.

Dated 5th July, 1906. CHARLES BIESEL. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District, east of and adjoining James N. Mackenzie's land; Commencing at a post marked A. S's S. E. corner, on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, just above the mouth of the Salmon river, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a southeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th July 1906. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District south of the Pend d'Oreille river. Commencing at a post marked E. T. M's. N. E. corner on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, about a mile and a half east of the mouth of Fish creek thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. ELLA T. MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked A. B. M's. N. W. corner situate at the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at Ella T. MacKenzie's north east corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence west 80 chains, following the bank of the said river to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. A. B MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked M. H's N. E. corner, situate on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at James N. Mackenzie's southwest corner, thence south 100 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 70 chains, more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the said river in an easterly and northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date 3rd July, 1906. MARGARET HARCOURT, Arthur Schneider, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked J. N. M's S. W. corner, situated on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, opposite the mouth of 15 Mile Creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a westerly and southwesterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July, 1906. JAMES N. MACKENZIE. Arthur Schneider, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked A. F's N. W. corner, situated at the southwest corner of Lot 4425, G. 1., thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th June, 1906. ANNIE FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, east of Fish creek, commencing at a post marked F. W. H's N W corner, about half a mile east of the northeast corner of Lot 4425, G. 1., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. FRED W. HARCOURT. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked D. R M's. N W. corner, situated on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at James N. Mackenzie's southwest corner; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement, contining 160 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July 1906. DONALD R MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, near Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 869, and marked J. D. Mc's southwest corner, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

July 13th, 1906. J. D. MCCULLOCH. A. A. Burton, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on the west arm of Kootenay Lake in the District of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked "William Euerby's N.W. post;" thence west twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, containing forty (40) acres, more or less

Dated July 7, 1906. I. G. NELSON.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District. Starting from a post marked "William Ernest Davison's S. E. post about two miles east of Deer park on the Arrow Lakes thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, containing about 160 acres.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1906.

WILLIAM ERNEST DAVISON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district; commencing at a post marked "Nathaniel McIntyre's S. E. corner," planted on the west side of the Columbia River, about 7 miles north of Burton City, and 80 chains north of the south-west corner of Lot 375, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.

NATHANIEL MCINTYRE. T. C. Makinson, 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 on the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, at the northeast corner of John Stranks' pre-emption, thence west 10 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Lot No. 7465, thence north 40 chains, thence east 10 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated June 15th, 1906. O. B. APPLETON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked L. Gallagher—south west corner) placed at the south west corner of section 33, township 69 thence north 80 chains to the north west corner of said section 33; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the south boundary of said section 33, and thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 320 acres, and being the westerly half of said section 33, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906.

L. GALLAGHER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. S. W. corner, planted 40 chains west of L. C. Morrison's northwest corner of his crown granted land in Fire Valley, running 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south to place of commencement.

M. MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is herby given that I intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay district. Commencing at a post (marked P. H. O'Connor—south east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, and thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906.

P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District. Sand Island, in the Columbia River about 4 miles north of Burton City; all of said island above high water, being 10 acres more or less.

Dated this 1st Day of June, 1906.

FRANK NORTON T. C MAKINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Arrow Lake, at the south east corner of J J Christie's purchase, running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located May, 9th 1906.

A. CARRIE. L. GALLAGHER, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of lot 6590 and runing west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south along lot 6590 to place of beginning.

July 5th, 1906. J. R. HUNTER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the district of West Kootenay, adjoining lot 790 on the West arm of Kootenay Lake. Commencing at an initial post placed at the southwest corner of Lot 790; thence north 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 28, 1906. JAS. FRAZER

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at the mouth of Hutchivon creek on the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. About 80 acres of land; commencing at a post marked W. H. P S W. post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of June 1906.

WILLIAM HARRY PETERS. WILLIAM J. TOYE, AGENT

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Van Houten creek in the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. Starting from a post marked A. L. N W. post, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement

Dated this 4th day of June 1906.

ARTHUR JOHN LONG WILLIAM J. TOYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. N E corner, planted 4 chains north of the S. W corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption in Fire Valley, running 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east to place of commencement

MABLE MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted on the north east corner of section 21, township 69; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the northerly boundary of said section 21; and thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, and being the north east quarter of said section 21, township 69.

Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906. P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of Land situate and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Arrow Lake opposite Edgewood Landing at the south west corner of James O'Riley's pre-emption and marked P. L. N W. corner; thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains to the lake shore, thence north along the lake shore to place of beginning.

June 20th 1906. P. LAMONT. W. CALDER, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the district of West Kootenay, adjoining lot 790 on the West arm of Kootenay Lake. Commencing at an initial post placed at the southwest corner of Lot 790; thence north 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 28, 1906. JAS. FRAZER

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at the mouth of Hutchivon creek on the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. About 80 acres of land; commencing at a post marked W. H. P S W. post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of June 1906.

WILLIAM HARRY PETERS. WILLIAM J. TOYE, AGENT

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Van Houten creek in the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. Starting from a post marked A. L. N W. post, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement

Dated this 4th day of June 1906.

ARTHUR JOHN LONG WILLIAM J. TOYE, 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 at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked—George Young north east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence south 80 chains to the south east corner of said section 32; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 320 acres, and being the easterly half of said section 32, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906

GEORGE YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of L. Gallagher's application to purchase in Fire Valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, in Kootenay district, marked "W. A. C's N. E. corner"; thence running eighty (80) chains west; thence eighty (80) south; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to place of commencement.

W. A. CALDER.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District, east side of Columbia River, about 2 miles north of Burton City. Commencing at a post marked Leo M. Winter's S. W. corner, at the N. W. corner of R. H. Smith's preemption claim, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Miles Carroll's preemption claim thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the North boundary of R. H. Smith's preemption claim, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1906.

LEO M. WINTER. RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked P. H. O'Connor—south east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, and thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906.

P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District. Sand Island, in the Columbia River about 4 miles north of Burton City; all of said island above high water, being 10 acres more or less.

Dated this 1st Day of June, 1906.

FRANK NORTON T. C MAKINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Arrow Lake, at the south east corner of J J Christie's purchase, running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located May, 9th 1906.

A. CARRIE. L. GALLAGHER, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of lot 6590 and runing west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south along lot 6590 to place of beginning.

July 5th, 1906. J. R. HUNTER.

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 on the east shore of Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining J. Bates' pre-emption on the southwest marked "T. K. J's N. W. corner post." Thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains more or less, west to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOS KINAHAN.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of T Kinahan's application to Purchase, marked "H. C's south east post" running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence following T Kinahan's eastern boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HANNAH TIERNEY.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the intersection of the east boundary of J. Bates' pre-emption and the north boundary of T Kinahan's Application to Purchase, marked "T. K. J's S W. corner post" Thence following J. Bates' eastern boundary, 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains to the northern boundary of Hannah Tierney's Application to Purchase; thence following the northerly boundary of same and northerly boundary of T. Kinahan's Application to Purchase, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

T KINAHAN, JR.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked—George Young north east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence south 80 chains to the south east corner of said section 32; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 320 acres, and being the easterly half of said section 32, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906

GEORGE YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of L. Gallagher's application to purchase in Fire Valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, in Kootenay district, marked "W. A. C's N. E. corner"; thence running eighty (80) chains west; thence eighty (80) south; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to place of commencement.

W. A. CALDER.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1906.

D. A. MCCULLOCH. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Arrow Lake, at the northeast corner of John Stranks' pre-emption, thence west 10 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Lot No. 7465, thence north 40 chains, thence east 10 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated June 15th, 1906. O. B. APPLETON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked L. Gallagher—south west corner) placed at the south west corner of section 33, township 69 thence north 80 chains to the north west corner of said section 33; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the south boundary of said section 33, and thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 320 acres, and being the westerly half of said section 33, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906.

L. GALLAGHER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. S. W. corner, planted 40 chains west of L. C. Morrison's northwest corner of his crown granted land in Fire Valley, running 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south to place of commencement.

M. MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is herby given that I intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked P. H. O'Connor—south east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, and thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906.

P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Nathaniel McIntyre's S. E. corner," planted on the west side of the Columbia River, about 7 miles north of Burton City, and 80 chains north of the south-west corner of Lot 375, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.

NATHANIEL MCINTYRE. T. C. Makinson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, adjoining the international boundary line, about four miles east of the Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "L. M. F's S. W. corner," situate on the international boundary line, at the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's land; thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 81 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 48 acres more or less.

Dated 25th June, 1906. LAURA M. FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, between the Pend d'Oreille river and the international boundary line, about three miles from the Columbia river. Commencing at a post marked J. S. C. F's S. W. corner situate on the international boundary line, about half a mile east of the east boundary of the N. & F. S. Ry. lands; thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 24th June, 1906. J. S. C. FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, adjoining the international boundary line, about five miles east of the Columbia river; commencing at a post marked R. G's S. W. corner, on the international boundary line at Laura M. Fraser's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 26th June, 1906. RALPH GILLESPIE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district, south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked C. B's S. E. corner, situated on the trail near Bear creek about a mile from the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river southeast 80 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 550 acres, more or less.

Dated 5th July, 1906. CHARLES BIESEL. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District, east of and adjoining James N. Mackenzie's land; Commencing at a post marked A. S's

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BRYAN A TERROR.

United States Republicans Fear His Election.

Toronto, July 31.—The Globe publishes a special despatch from London in which Bryan's chances for election are freely canvassed. It says:

"We Republicans are afraid of Bryan," a famous American politician said to me this afternoon, and in saying that he expressed the view of a number of other American politicians I have met within the last few days. "Our hope of defeating him," this man went on to say, "is based more than anything else on the expectation that he will wreck his chances of election to the presidency by the indiscreet use of his mouth and pen. If he could be locked up somewhere for about two years out of the reach of newspaper men, and his pronunciamentos to the American public could be censored by some person of good horse sense, the probability is that he would be invincible in 1908. What we Republicans pray for is that he may talk and write continually and grow steadily in radicalism. He doesn't stand so well as he did before he gave out that interview in which he resentfully protested against the base charge that he was a new man, a conservative man, and not the same old Bryan we licked in 1896 and 1900. That was a silly interview. It hurt Bryan and helped us. We want him to keep on interviewing himself. He put his foot in his mouth in that interview, and we want him to keep it there. What he said the other day will not hurt him with some of his party, but it already has given the prospective harmony a knockout blow. Just at the moment when it began to look as though all the factions of his party would line up for him, he did the silliest thing conceivable—erected a monumental silver calf and held a memorial service in honor of his old foolish self. It was grand for us Republicans. Bryan, the unchanged and unchangeable, will be a potent shibboleth. As a conservative reformer he would be very hard to beat; as an apostle of discontent, wilder-eyed than ever according to his own testimony, he will be, comparatively speaking, an easy mark."

"Will Roosevelt run against Bryan?" I asked.

"No; Roosevelt may run in 1912, but not in 1908. He realizes that his candidacy is impossible. He's not such a popular idol as he was, and he knows if he should violate his pledge to not run in 1908 there would be a strong reaction against him. Taft is talked of, but could not be elected. We Republicans must wait awhile before picking our men. We'll be all the better off for waiting. The Democrats cannot wait. Bryan is their man. He has got the thing nailed down, and is sitting on it. We're afraid of him, but not so afraid a swe were three weeks ago. Let him interview himself three or four more times and hold a great Bryan memorial service in New York next month, and we probably shall come into such a blissful state that our teeth will not chatter as they do now every time we hear his name."

Contest Insurance Claims.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—In a decision handed down yesterday the supreme court of errors, sustaining the judgment of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county, vitiates the claims of the heirs of the late Patrick Coughlin, of Bridgeport, to the insurance of $1,000 claimed from the order of the Knights of Columbus, on the ground that he was in arrears at the time of his death. The suit has attracted widespread attention. Coughlin had been a member of the Knights of Columbus from its inception. At his death a claim was made that he was a member of the Masonic order, and as such should not have been admitted to the Knights of Columbus. Later the defendants alleged that he was in arrears in the payments of assessments, and the claims of his heirs for the insurance was contested.

Case of Graft in Germany.

Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William has ordered a searching investigation into the case of Major Fischer, who was attached to the home quarters staff in German Southwest Africa, and who has been arrested. It appears that Major Fischer had been receiving money for years from the firm which has the monopoly of supplying the colonial forces in German Southwest Africa. This money was given nominally as loans, and, according to the press reports, the total of the sums paid finally reached $25,000. Major Fischer's salary was $2,000 a year. There was no prospects whatever of his ever returning the loans.

Canadian is British.

London, July 31.—When the captain of the barque Edna M. Smith was summoned for an alleged assault on a colored sailor while at sea, it was pleaded that the court had no jurisdiction, since the barque was a Canadian vessel flying the Canadian flag. After much legal argument it was decided that a Canadian vessel is a British vessel, and therefore within the terms of the mercantile shipping act.

Employ Forty Men.

Spitzburgen, July 24, via Tromsoe, Norway, July 31.—Forty men are now working day and night to get the airship of the Wellman-Chicago-Record-Herald expedition started toward the north pole during the latter part of August. The big balloon house will be finished in a fortnight.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Timber Limits, Woodberry Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906, from any person desiring to obtain special timber licences to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District:—

Lot 1.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about five miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 2.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek about six miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 3.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about seven miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 4.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about eight miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

The person offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licences covering the limits renewable for twenty-one successive years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable at par in Victoria to the undersigned, for the amount, $460.00, of the first year's fees for such special licences, and the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $30.00 for cost of advertising said limits.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1906.

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Born today in Nelson to the wife of John P. Bell, of Erie, a daughter.

Born yesterday morning to the wife of J. McNeill, Victoria street, a son.

There was no session of the city police court this morning.

James E. Lackey and Miss Phoebe Lytle were married last night in the Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Shanks officiating.

The receipts for July at the Nelson customs house amounted to $18,945.81, which is a considerable decrease from the figures of July, 1905.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening the ladies of the Church of Mary Immaculate will entertain on the grounds of Father Althoff's residence. Refreshments will be obtainable and the city band will be in attendance.

Miss E. Bate was appointed teacher of the Hume school yesterday afternoon by unanimous resolution of the board of trustees. Miss Bate has had a brilliant career in the public and high schools of the province, and a record of success as a teacher at Cumberland for the last three years.

The Washington correspondents left for the east by the Kuskanook this morning. They were delighted with the scenery of British Columbia, and most of all with the west arm of Kootenay lake, on which they were entertained yesterday afternoon. Their only regret was that Nelson was so crowded that hotel accommodation was at a premium. Launches were furnished yesterday by S. M. Brydges, G. A. Hunter, S. S. Taylor and G. P. Wells, and a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly visiting fruit ranches.

Kootenay Fruit at Winnipeg.

Small as is the exhibit in the agricultural building, it is a great improvement on last year, both in the attractiveness of the display and the quality. One of the first things to catch the public eye is a half dozen or so of rainbow trout, caught in Kootenay lake, and frozen into a large block of ice, the effect being quite novel, says the Telegram. The trout are shown by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, who also make a fine display of fruit of all kinds grown on their farms. The interested visitor is referred to the well-got-up handbooks and pamphlets for the full particulars and joys of fruit farming in the Okanagan and Kootenay valleys.

The British Columbia Fruit Company's exhibit consists of grand samples of apples, pears, peaches, plums, white currants, cherries, grapes, quinces, tomatoes and blackberries. The same firm show a fine assortment of flowering bulbs, including narcissi, daffodils tulips, crocuses and others.

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St. Saviour's Picnic.

On Thursday, August 2nd, the annual excursion and picnic of St. Saviour's Sunday school will be held at Procter. There is every prospect of fine weather and a very pleasant outing.

Children belonging to St. Saviour's Sunday school will be carried free, but in order to receive their tickets they must be present at the mission room before 8:45 a. m., whence they will march in procession to the boat. Only those in the procession will receive tickets. Those who are kindly furnishing provisions are requested to send them to the mission room before 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

Mining Records.

Two locations and two certificates of assessment work were recorded in the Nelson mining office today.

L. J. Winslow recorded the Wonder, located July 12th, about three miles west of Ymir, on the west side of Quartz creek.

A. H. Anderson recorded the Gold Plume, located July 22nd, at the headwaters of Clearwater creek, a mile northeast of the Dumas group.

Certificates of work were granted to W. C. Carlyle, agent for F. D. Le Mieux, on the Santiago Fraction, and to C. C. French on the Big Patch.

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Thursday, Aug. 2

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