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PROSPEROUS YEAR

Review of City's Growth During 1906

GAIN IN EVERY FIELD

All Industries of Kootenay Show Improvement—Conditions Assure Continued Progress.

The year 1906 has been the best in the history of Nelson in all respects. Statistics as to the population are not obtainable, but judging from the school attendance and the steadily increasing demand for residences, it is certain that there has been substantial growth in that respect.

But in the improvement of industrial and commercial conditions the gain has been still more marked. Not only has the holiday trade during the closing weeks of the year been beyond all precedents, but on the testimony of the heads of all the wholesale firms doing business in the city, there has been a steady improvement from month to month.

Mining.

Mining in Kootenay has been more extensive and profitable during 1906 than even in the boom days before 1900. An unfortunate scarcity of coal during the closing months of the year has kept down the amount of ore mined and smelted, but it is still ahead of former records.

In the Boundary district the big copper mines have been operated steadily and nearly all have added materially to their plant for treatment during the year.

In the valley of the North Fork of the Kettle river the beginning of railway construction has given an impetus to the development of the rich and extensive bodies of copper ore known to exist there.

In the high-grade belt near Greenwood the results obtained have surpassed the expectations of owners and managers and have encouraged the holders of prospects to begin development.

In Rossland camp, the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 and Centre Star properties have all increased their output in volume and value, and many other mines, long inactive, have been restored to the list of regular shippers.

The Ymir and Salmo district has seen a remarkable revival, which will be still more marked during the first half of 1907. The Ymir mines, though temporarily closed at present, have had a most successful year and preparations are now in progress for still greater activity during 1907. Other mines near Ymir, round Salmo and in Sheep Creek valley have been actively developed during the year with good results.

Throughout the Slocan and Sandon districts the year has been one of reorganization and development. Shipments have not been of great volume but the mines are now on a much more satisfactory basis than they were a year ago. Many properties, worked on the leasing system, have contributed substantially to the shipments. The revival of Ainsworth camp alone would mark the year as one of great importance in Kootenay mining.

The Lardeau has been the scene of hard and steady development work on many properties, large and small. Established mines, like the Eva and Broadview have added largely to their plant and new properties, like the Mammoth, have been brought nearer to the stage of dividend paying.

In East Kootenay the big mines, the St. Eugene and the North Star, have been operated steadily and profitably.

Near Nelson, the La Plata has had the best year in its history and has been newly equipped with a modern mill. The Reliance has been inactive for some time, while the company is being organized. The Queen Victoria mines, still nearer the city, are now being developed and bid fair to rival the biggest copper producers of the Boundary. Toad mouneain and Forty-Nine creek have also seen a revival and work has been resumed on many properties.

The prevailing high prices for silver, lead and copper have had a beneficent effect on every district.

Lumbering.

In no industry has the improvement during the year been so great as in lumbering. Every milling company in Kootenay has increased its product during the year; many have increased their mill capacity, and the number of mills has been nearly doubled. The certainty of permanent and profitable markets in Saskatchewan and Alberta has given the industry a firm basis. The rising prices, owing to the general increased demand, have enabled the mill men at last to operate at a profit.

Fruit Growing.

The infant industry of Kootenay, which, its votaries claim, is destined ultimately to become the most important of all, has made a greater proportionate growth than any other. Accurate statistics have not yet been published, but there is no doubt that the fruit product of the Nelson district for 1906 is far in excess of that of any preceding year. The success of the pioneers has led to a great demand for land from all parts of the continent and even from abroad, and the shores of all the lakes and rivers of Kootenay are likely to become of fruit growers who will be permanent settlers. A shipment of Kootenay fruit won the gold medal at the Edinburgh exposition. Nelson's fruit exhibit ranked first at the Provincial fair at New Westminster.

Customs and Internal Revenue.

The collections for 1905 were slightly under $200,000.

Inland revenue collections for the year were $39,398.22, an increase of about $5000 over 1905.

But the event by which 1906 will be memorable to future Nelsonites is undoubtedly the contemplation of the municipal power plant, which is now an accomplished fact.

ENGINEER WADE KILLED.

Brakes of Ore Train Became Unmanageable on Incline.

Last night at 8:20 an ore train running out of Rossland got beyond control of Engineer Alfred Wade, about four miles west of the city, and left the track. Engineer Wade was killed. The other members of the crew escaped with slight injurmies.

Alfred Wade was a nephew of Roadmaster Phil Wade, and was 26 years of age. He was well known in Nelson and had many friends.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known yet. It is supposed that the air-brakes failed to work.

REGISTRAR IS ARRESTED

Fernie County Court Official Charged With Issuing Bogus Receipts—Points a Moral.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Fernie, Dec. 31.—Abraham Joyce, late registrar of the county court and tax collector here, was brought back here from Saskatoon by two provincial policemen on Saturday morning, charged with an offence relating to misappropriating government funds which came into his hands as tax collector. It appears that the ex-official procured facsimiles of official tax receipts near the end of the year, and applying to certain companies to pay up apparent arrears in the payment of taxes collected from their employees. These companies produced what are claimed to be bogus receipts signed by Joyce and which have led to his arrest.

The downfall of Mr. Joyce is by many attributed to the mania for gambling to which he is said to be addicted. His standing in the community, being a brother-in-law of H. G. Watson, editor of the Free Press, was high, and this most unfortunate occurrence has created a deal of surprise and regret among his numerous friends.

The feeling is that places where gambling is carried on, whether in public or in private, should be sternly dealt with, and public sentiment will demand the impartial prosecution of all keepers of such places until the nuisance has been abated.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

New Year's Watch Tonight—Hallelujah Wedding Tomorrow.

As has been previously announced the local Salvation Army will tonight watch the old year out and the new year in, by having a coffee, cake and sandwich social, commencing at 8 o'clock.

An elaborate program is being prepared today, consisting of dialogues, recitations, singing, string band music, also barbell drilling and Indian club swinging, executed by 15 young men and women of the local corps. The last named 15 people will all be dressed in white. After the social and entertainment the Salvation Army corps will conduct a monster open-air meeting at 10:40, and finish up the old year and enter into the new year with a red hot Salvation Army watch night service. Ensign Rose from Rossland will act as chairman at this meeting and will also read the Bible lesson at midnight. Tomorrow night, Ensign Rose, assisted by Captains Moore and Davidson, also Lieutenant Cossman and the local corps, will conduct a hallelujah wedding in the citadel.

PREMIER STRONGLY ENDORSED BY LIBERALS

Representative Victoria Politician Publishes Interview Urging Return of McBride--Government Rallying Cry is "Why Destroy Confidence?"

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The shrewdest politicians at the capital without regard to party bias are predicting that the McInnis boom will prove a boomerang of the most destructive sort to the aspirations of the Liberal party in this province at the present juncture. Already the rift within the lute has appeared.

R. T. Elliott, a prominent barrister, one of the very pillars of Liberalism in Victoria, states in a published interview: "As far as I am able to judge, the main object is to obtain control of the province in order that the same may be manipulated by the Ottawa machine. They desire to get a subservient government for British Columbia and make an arrangement on the matter of better terms which will be financially profitable to the Eastern provinces and accordingly disastrous to our people and British Columbia."

"In 1900 British Columbia was on the verge of bankruptcy. Capital to promote the interests of the people and to develop the country was not available. Our bonds were a drug on the market, and, generally speaking, the constant political disruption was causing unfavorable comment in all parts of the world.

"What are the conditions today, and to whom is due the credit of existing prosperity.. No sane persons would answer the Liberal opposition in British Columbia, nor can it be attributed to liberal gifts from the Ottawa administration, as evidenced by their attitude on the 'better terms' question at the inter-provincial conference. No; it is the stable, Conservative government of the McBride administration, which has had the courage to tell the people, we must insist upon raising the necessary revenue to carry on the great public works of this new country.

"As a result, confidence has been restored in all branches of business. New capital is pouring in, which means increased revenue, and today the eyes of the world are upon us in altogether different light. It is realized what progressive and honorable government has done to warrant the investment of capital in developing our unlimited natural resources, and I feel safe in saying that under the McBride regime the same feeling of confidence will be maintained. In fact, I am absolutely certain that a change of government would mean a political crisis, an unsettling of business conditions, and worst of all, the undoing of the efforts of the last five years.

"For these reasons ie seems to me that a man must put principle above and before party. Therefore I feel it my duty to support the McBride govment."

"Machine" Grits here are at their wits' end to know what to do to cope with the situation, as it is felt that the seeds of dissension sown in Victoria may spread throughout the province. McBride is going into this campaign with these words as his rallying cry:

"Why destroy confidence?" That he will be returned by a huge majority is the opinion of all who give the people of British Columbia credit for common sense, for possessing an ability to see that the present stable conditions which prevail in the province are not to be sacrificed at the bidding of a gang of wild-eyed office seekers led by Joe Martin, Billy McInnis, John Oliver and Comrade Hawthornthwaite.

The last day of the year finds the political parties of the province well organized and the contest for supremacy at the next election fairly under way. In many of the constituencies the nomination of candidates by both the regular parties has already taken place, while in a few the Socialist candidates have also been selected. Victoria and Vancouver remain the great storm centres of political activity, and it is these two cities which will practically decide the complexion of the next legislative assembly. So far as the interior and outside constituencies are concerned, the government is already assured of an unquestioned majority.

Nothing could be more patriotic and certainly nothing could be more complimentary to R. F. Green than the devotion with which Kaslo constituency insists that Mr. Green should again contest the riding, and the unqualified assurance of an overwhelming victory in case the appeal of his late constituents should prevail. It is sincerely hoped by all supporters of the government and by many of Mr. Green's late political opponents, that he will reconsider his decision to forsake the pursuit of politics and permit his name to stand for the Kaslo constituency.

It is reported that the office of chief commissioner of lands and works is to be temporarily filled by the swearing in of William Manson of Alberni, and those who know Mr. Manson will affirm that no more suitable successor to Mr. Green could be found at the present time. A conscientious political worker, a whole-souled Conservative, a man with years of experience in the most difficult positions, requiring the tact, strength of character and administrative ability that such an office as that of chief commissioner requires, and in every way qualified for the discharge of such onerous duties, he will prove a fitting occupant of the position, and by his many genial personal qualities will bring to the office those qualifications necessary to the successful management of a department so closely in touch with the public in general.

The last week has not been without its sensational features with respect to the return of McInnis to the arena of provincial politics. The invasion is said to have been engineered wholly from Vancouver and Ottawa, and it is reported that there are several startling revelations to be made with reference to this unwarranted intrusion at the present time. The small fragment of the provincial press still sticking to J. A. Macdonald is being reduced in numerical strength from day to day, and McInnis' design upon the Liberal leadership is growing apace. The Vancouver World, in speaking of the Liberal leaders, does not hesitate to place McInnis' name before that of Macdonald and generally to assume that Macdonald is a back number.

Victoria Liberals, however, do not take any too kindly to the proposed intrusion of McInnis into the affairs of British Columbia. Beside their objection to McInnis personally they are dissatisfied with the prominent part Vancouver Liberals are taking in bringing McInnis to the front. The old political jealousies between these two cities are being revived with an intensity stirred up to whiter heat by Joe Martin and the labor element. Martin has been disappointed in his following. He had counted on about seven men who would be willing to take their chances on election or defeat with the prospect that if elected they might hold the balance of power in the house, and thus be a constant source of worry to either party in power. These are alleged to have deserted Joe at the last moment and he is undecided what will be his future course.

The sensational disclosures made by the Socialists as to the attempt made six years ago by McInnis to join their ranks are the talk of the whole Coast constituencies. So serious were these charges and so important in their significance and bearing upon the political character of McInnis that at first there was little disposition to attach any importance to the Socialist allegations. But the complacent manner in which the Socialists declare they will "make good" has caused consternation in the ranks of the McInnis promoters in the opposition ranks. The Socialists at Vancouver declare that at the proper time they will produce the minutes of the Nanaimo local in which appear a record of the application of McInnis for membership in their revolutionary party, and that they will show the proceedings from stage to stage till the final unanimous rejection of McInnis as one unworthy to become entrusted with the advocacy of the principles of Socialism. The reasons given in Vancouver by those who were in close touch with the Nanaimo proceedings is that no Socialist believed McInnis sincere, nor does anyone who knows him believe he could be sincere on any political or economic question. He was rejected because it was well understood that his application for membership in the Nanaimo local was with a view to the manipulation of the local for personal and political ends. At the same time it was admitted and charged that he would have swallowed the binding oath of the Socialists if by that means he could have rallied a few more votes to his cause. At the proper time the Socialists say they will make the fullest disclosures in these matters and as a result it is reported that McInnis' friends have decided that the must not be asked to run in Vancouver.

It was first intended that he should run in Victoria city, but since the defection of Messrs. Spratt, Elliot and Murray, who control a large minority of the Liberal votes in Victoria, even that constituency is considered unsafe. By the latest advices it is said that it had been decided that she shall run in Alberni, as that is considered a safe seat, and would leave full time for McInnis to help out Macdonald in the provincial campaign.

The elevation of Manson to the position of chief commissioner, while he is at the same time the candidate for Alberni, leaves McInnis without a leg to stand on in the way of hope for election in that borough. He is, therefore, the man without a constituency, and all the nice-laid plans of men and mice have gone agley. No greater surprise could have been sprung upon the Liberals than the assertion of the Socialists that McInnis had actually made formal application for membership in their political order. For three years the Liberal press has been harping upon the imagined alliance that has existed between McBride and the Socialist leader, Hawthornthwaite. While there is nothing in the records of the house, nothing in open or covert act to show that such an alliance has existed; while both Mr. McBride and Mr. Hawthornthwaite deny the charge of an alliance of any kind, the opposition press has kept up its fiction and blazoned out the charge. It is now easy retaliation for the government press to assert that never in the most cloudy days of political expediency has any member of the McBride government made application for membership in a Socialist local. No Conservative has ever been so faithless and so devoid of political honor and so ashamed of his political allegiance, or so changling a political traitor as to openly ask the despised Socialists to receive him into the fold. That McInnis did this will be amply proven, and to the very hilt in the teeth of any vaunted denial that he may see necessary to express.

That McInnis is capable of just such political jugglery is quite believable in view of the opinions expressed of his political constancy or inconstancy by members of his own party. That he is persona non grata with the oldtime Liberals and the best men in the party can be easily proven by the records that are available from the recent past. Mr. Smith Curtis, at one time a cabinet minister himself, and now reported to be a likely candidate in the Similkameen, once spoke his mind very freely on the qualifications of the Hon. W. W. B. McInnis. In a memorable interview in the Rossland Miner in the fall of 1903, Mr. Curtis said: "McInnis is absolutely impossible if Liberalism is to emerge from the cold shades of the opposition by putting honorable men at the helm of the Liberal ship. And again, "No, no; McInnis won't do at all for leader and should not even be allowed in the caucus of the party."

Mr. Smith Curtis, whatever else he may be, is accounted an honorable politician, and if so recently he expressed these sentiments in regard to Mr. McInnis, what must now be his opinion?

It is clear that if J. A. Macdonald is accounted by the Liberals incapable of carrying the country they have not added to their real strength by inviting McInnis into the provincial fold. As a spellbinder, a good speaker, a platform whirlwind, an unconvincing but forceful debater, McInnis is a success, but as a faithful patriotic citizen he has always been a disappointment and will be none the less so now.

With John Oliver sulking, with Macdonald supplanted, with Vancouver sold body, soul and boots to the Ottawa coterie through Bob Kelly, with Victoria split as to Liberalism, and with the rest of the country solid for the administration of Premier McBride, it needs only the sinking of all local differences in the Conservative party, as has been done so far in every constituency, a united front, a few days hard and honest work in behalf of a capable and honest government and British Columbia will emerge from her present trial in the safe hands of a capable administration, and with a political policy and record that need apologize to none or excuse itself anywhere. That such will be the ultimate event of the elections forthcoming is not doubted by any Conservative.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Collections at Nelson Office for the Month of December.

Spirits	$3422.13
Malt	240.00
Raw leaf and tobacco	76.04
Cigars	230.10
Total	$3968.27

Both colection departments show a substantial increase for the year.

The customs duties collected are:

January	$ 11,934.01
February	28,824.35
March	15,845.81
April	19,930.56
May	14,742.76
June	18,509.69
July	18,972.85
August	16,481.52
September	19,730.70
October	21,759.91
November	21,882.41
December	14,445.89
Total	$222,160.46

Appalling Railway Wreck.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster occurred at 7 o'clock last night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about 35 persons were killed and over 60 injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25, p. m., from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick local, with a deadhead passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials late tonight were unable to explain the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city all ambulances available, with as many hpysicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

Price of Metals.

New York, Dec. 31.—Silver, 69 5-8c; copper, 23 3-8c; lead, $6.

London, Dec. 31.—Silver, 32 5-16d; lead, £19 18s 9d.

IGNORES NELSON'S CLAIM

Officer of Railway Commission Recommends Favor to Vancouver Only —F. Starkey's Views.

J. Hardwell, chief traffic officer of the railway commission, has given an exhaustive opinion on the freight rate question. The recommendation that most concerns Nelson is as follows:

"That to the points between Vancouver and Calgary and Macleod in the Kootenays on commodities from the east carried all-rail under transcontinental rates, no rates be made lower than the sum of eastern rates from Vancouver to the destination.

"I think this should cover the ground. Clause 'D' ought to prevent such rates as has been cited to Nelson, for instance, which are higher from Vancouver than from Winnipeg, for the Vancouver shipper will have the balance of rate Winnipeg to the coast in his favor.

"My sympathies are with the coast merchants, who are restricted to the very limited markets of British Columbia, as, geographically, I look upon the Calgary and Edmonton road as the natural dividing line. The evidence submitted, however, is against it; yet if my views are approved the coast shippers will have much more favorable rates than heretofore."

The passage was shown to F. Starkey, president of the board of trade and Wholesalers' association. Mr. Starkey said:

"The principle involved in the recommendation is a vicious one. It means that centres like Nelson and Calgary and all other places between Winnipeg and Vancouver, are to be sacrificed in favor of these two larger towns. The railways have always been allowed to discriminate in favor of the East against the West. Now they are recommended to still further discriminate against the western interior in favor of Vancouver. If accepted, it will keep the cost of living in Kootenay and Alberta permanently higher than anywhere else in Canada.

"Yes; all these questions will be dealt with in the case now being prepared by the Wholesalers' association for submission to the railway commission.

Reviving the Boycott.

Hongkong, Dec. 31.—Despatches received from Canton report that over 1000 persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American-Chinese exclusion act. Resolutions were adopted to revive a boycott against American manufacturers, to dissuade laborers from proceeding to Panama, to petition the viceroy, asking the imperial government to negotiate with the authorities for modification of the exclusion act. The resolutions to be placarded throughout the country.

TORIES OF NELSON

Record Meeting to Organize Campaign

CONVENTION ELECTED

Enthusiastic Gathering of Conservatives Pledges Unanimous Support to Candidate.

When R. S. Lennie, president of the Nelson Conservative club, took the chair at the preliminary meeting in the board of trade rooms Saturday night, he was cheered by 80 enthusiastic Conservatives. Among those present were Captain McMorris, F. A. Starkey, J. A. Irving, J. Fraser, H. Bird, W. E. Koch, W. ' McCandlish, D. M. Carley, J. A. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Hannington, R. M. Macdonald, J. E. Annable, S. M. Brydges, M. S. Parry, D. M. Macdonald, W. R. McLean, Gus Erickson, W. E. Gosnell, W. A. Macdonald, J. Paxton, F. A. Brewer, F. Bosquet, C. Sewell, P. Lamont, H. H. Pitts, E. K. Beeston, W. W. Baer, W. J. Astley, W. G. Adams, J. A. Montgomery, J. McDonald, James Neelands, J. Smart, J. Dancey, G. F. Motion, H. T. Gibson, T. Sproatt, R. Blundell, Harry Wright, Dr. W. O. Rose, Dr. Bridgman, E. C. Wragge, A. Baxter, E. J. Marks, A. H. Coppen, W. Perry, J. F. McLeod, T. Cunningham, G. Ferguson, J. Clark, E. W. Praeger, G. Stead, J. A. Kelly, I. G. Nelson, G. Horstead, F. Fletcher, D. C. Wilson, J. Thompson, W. F. Mawdsley, R. M. Hood, R. J. Clark, R. G. Joy, E. Richards.

Mr. Lennie read the resolution of the district executive committee directing the method of choosing a candidate and stated that on the basis of the vote polled by the Conservative candidate in the last general elections it was their duty to elect 16 delegates to the nominating convention.

The statement was received with unanimous approval.

Mr. Lennie then announced, amid cheers, that with the authority of the executive committee he had appointed Captain McMorris as campaign secretary.

Before nominations were called for, Fred A. Starkey moved:

"That this public meeting of Conservatives of the city of Nelson city electoral district pledge himself, and each individual present pledges himself, to support the choice of the delegates elected at this meeting as the Conservative candidate at the forthcoming provincial election."

The motion was seconded by Melville S. Parry and adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Nominations were then made and after nearly an hour had been spent in counting the votes, during which the big crowd indulged in conversation and smoking, the following were found to be elected: Dr. W. O. Rose, J. A. Irving, R. S. Lennie, W. E. McCandlish, J. A. Kirkpatrick, H. H. Pitts, F. A. Starkey, W. R. McLean, D. M. Macdonald, G. F. Motion, P. Lamont, J. Thompson, W. A. Macdonald, J. E. Annable, E. C. Wragge and H. T. Gibson. The four next in order, as alternatives, are E. Kerr, T. Sproatt, F. A. Brewer and C. Sewell.

J. E. Annable then moved:

"That this public meeting of Conservatives of the city of Nelson heartily endorses the stand taken by the Hon. Richard McBride at the conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, on the subject of 'better terms' for this province and expresses its confidence in his administration of the affairs of this province during his tenure of office."

The resolution was seconded by R. J. Clark and carried unanimously and enthusiastically.

After hearty cheers for the King, Premier McBride and President Lennie, the most harmonious and enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Nelson adjourned.

A short meeting of the nominating convention was held immediately after at which a meeting was arranged for Wednesday evening, January 2, in the onera house block, in the premises lately vacated by S. A. Wye.

King Oscar Sleepless.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—King Oscar did not pass a good night. The bulletin published today says his sleep was disturbed. But that his condition is unchanged.

Death's Harvest.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Allen Lippincott, widely known in the East and Middle West, died here last night.

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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.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The gathering of Conservatives on Saturday night for the purpose of electing a committee of the members of the party to nominate the candidate for the ensuing election will be remembered in Nelson as the most harmonious and enthusiastic political gathering in the history of the city. Not only were all the old-time sections of the party represented, but the numerical strength of the gathering was a flattering assurance of the earnestness with which the Conservatives of the city intend entering into the approaching contest. Whatever differences of opinion had previously existed as to the particular method by which a candidate should be chosen, the citizens' rally showed that every man realized how much the manner of choosing a candidate must be secondary to the united and harmonious action of a convention. We think, also, that the enthusiasm of the gathering and the unqualified alacrity with which the entire meeting bound itself to vote and work for the candidate selected by the nominating committee must have been an agreeable surprise to many who had allowed themselves to be deceived by the misrepresentations of an interested and self-aggrieved opposition press. If there were any suggestions of "ring rule" at the meeting we did not hear of them, even in whispers, and we are confident that when the meeting broke up there was more harmony, unanimity and enthusiasm among all classes of Conservatives in Nelson than ever before in the history of the party in the city.

The committee elected to choose a candidate is a thoroughly representative one, and its personnel covers every possible color or complexion of Conservative taste and preference. We are convinced from what we saw on Saturday night that its deliberations will be as harmonious, that its members will be no more self-seeking and that its results will be as final as were those of Saturday night's affair. The Liberals of the city whose chief reliance has been on alleged dissensions in the Conservative ranks may as well disabuse their minds at once of such a fallacy. The members of the Conservative party in this city, no matter what may have been their preferences in the past, are no whoroughly aroused to the danger which threatens the country because of the alliances that have been formed by the Liberals of the province with the Ottawa dogmatists, and the further offer to sell the province to the Grand Trunk Pacific in return for the enormous campaign funds that will be necessary for the Liberals to spend in order to get even a modicum of the interest of the electors. They are aware that the affairs of the province have reached a crisis and that the forthcoming elections will settle for many years to come the question whether British Columbia is to shape her destiny in harmony with her own provincial ideals or whether she is to pass into the category of provincial nonentities for which Ottawa determines all questions from the conducting of a sham polling place, the choice of premiers and members of the cabinet, as well as the school policy and other important questions affecting the civil and political liberty of its people.

On all these questions the Conservative party and every member of it knows where it stands, and in harmony with its traditions, as well as in sacred respect for the memory of those great men, its founders, the party will cherish the ideals of liberty, equality and progress that have been the foundation stones of Canada's greatness.

A facetious press may fancy that purely local questions would outweigh such essential and momentous considerations, but Conservatives are not slaves to prejudice, nor are they the minions of a federel clique. Their expression of loyalty and patriotism will be heard with a mighty and telling effect when the polls are opened and they are asked to decide whether they will be sold at the shambles or remain free men.

DEGENERATED FICTION.

It has been the not infrequent lament of lieterary critics and lovers of chaste friction that the last quarter of a century has witnessed a sad deterioration in the quality of literary productions which have as their essential charm that they are largely the products of the imagination. Careful and scholarly comparisons have been made between the work of the book and story artists of the present generation and those of but a half century ago, and the inevitable conclusion has been that modern fiction has dropped almost to the level of the Jesse James model. The extensive reader of modern times turns away from almost all of the latest books because they are so inferior to the work of the masters that reading them is a task.

The same process of deterioration, only in a much more marked degree, is evident in the productions of the modern newspapers, whose business it appears to be to purvey political fictions and regale an already nauseated public with the insane vaporings of the political novelists whose work is both disgracing and shameful from either a literary or a political point of view. The disgusting qualities of these modern fables is not confined to their exaggerations alone, but is magnified a thousandfold by the reckless disregard of the commonest elements necessary to the production of interesting and influential matter. We mean the elements of consistency and plausibility.

Last week the people of British Columbia were assured that resignation of Mr. R. F. Green from the portfolio of minister of lands and works was because of internal dissensions in the cabinet; that the Vancouver section of the Conservatives of the province had insisted on Mr. Green's dismissal by the premier; that the other ministers would not stand their share of responsibility for the alleged shady work of Mr. Green in the administration of his department, and the changes were rung on this report with variations and persistency, ad nauseum.

The early Sabbath morning of this week finds a new field for these irresponsible malignants who are not possessed of sufficient intellectual fertility to stick to any story for more than a week. We are now told that Mr. Green is to go to Prince Rupert; that his resignation from the cabinet was, after all, a matter of private business, but that such private business is supposed to be of such a pernicious and detestable a nature that the fecund imaginations of these highly sensational writers cannot even suggest what it is. "It is positively known," says the despatch, "that a brother of Mr. Green is going to Prince Rupert, and it is generally believed . . . that Mr. Green himself will soon set out for the same place. He will wait till the elections are over, but almost immediately afterward his engagement with the Grand Trunk will be announced." So says the despatch, a self-evident farbrication, and upon its face so manifestly of the same color and stripe as a hundred of the like kind which have appeared in the morning paper and which have been proven to be the most unfounded falsehoods that this last needs no further delineation as such. The most humiliating feature connected with the whole diabolical invention is that the morning paper devoted a couple of columns of editorial slush to an attempt to make itself believe that there may be some foundation for the report. And yet it dare not say it in so many words. Its whole article is a miserable hodgepodge of "if" and "suppose," and concludes with the self-convincing statement that "Undoubtedly Mr. Green will deny the whole story."

We scarcely think he will. It is too painfully evident that both the sender of the fake despatch and the editor are writing what they know to be a falsehood. The evidences of this consciousness are too apparent in both the articles, and we doubt if Mr. Green will take the trouble to contradict what is on its face a malevolent untruth.

The facts, if the public wish to know them, are as follows: The Liberal party, through its McInnis-Grand Trunk-Laurier entanglement, is in desperate straits. The whole country is becoming aware of the project which is on foot to despoil the heritage of British Columbians in the mad determination to attain control of the resources of this province for the gang of exploiters at Ottawa. Since the proposal to import McInnis into the provincial arena the best newspapers of the country have been full of warnings against the G. T. P.-McInnis alliance, and not a single Liberal paper has dared deny the accusation. They all know that as soon as McInnis appears upon the scene the unholy truth will be told and the shameless plans for the spoliation of the country will become known.

As a red herring they are therefore anxious to draw off the scent of the electors who are keeping keen track of the development of affairs. The lies of the opposition press have been deteriorating in plausibility every week and are becoming too transparently opprobrious to serve the purpose for which they are circulated. We think deterioration of mental qualities marks almost its utmost limit when the political yarns of a province reach such a marked degree of corruption and improbability.

UNCONVINCING DENIAL.

The morning paper has an unconvincing denial that Mr. Macdonald is to be supplanted in the leadership of the Liberal party by McInnis. Among other things it says, of Mr. McInnis, "that he went to Ottawa, exactly as he stated when he landed at Victoria, on departmental business; and that, when his business was concluded he tendered his resignation."

To show how shallow is this plea, it is only necessary to state that McInnis has not tendered his resignation. The Canadian makes the prediction that he will not do so until he has returned to British Columbia and has a definite understanding with the Liberals as to his exact status in case he should enter the provincial arena. Mr. McInnis has the Liberal party completely at his mercy. Without him there is not a ghost of a show for success in an appeal to the country, and this is known to Mr. Macdonald—else why did he invite McInnis to his assistance? It is also known to the Daily News, for the editor of that paper has toured the province and canvassed district after district with a view to finding a soft place or a "sure seat" for himself, always to receive the cold deck. That McInnis is a veritable Shylock when he can command the terms is well known to those best acquainted with his political career. Like the News, The Daily Canadian asks its readers to patiently await the return of McInnis to British Columbia, and they will then discover who it is that knows as "little of the opposition plan of campaign as the small boy on the street." Words are cheap but the opposition as such have not yet any plan of campaign. The whole plan is to be reconstructed and that cannot now be done till McInnis returns. When that event occurs Macdonald and his followers will find themselves overwhelmed by the swirling breakers of the Coast Liberals' imperious demands.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Speaking of dissensions in party ranks the morning paper has not stated that a prospective candidate objected in the meeting held in S. S. Taylor's office to the appointment of a well known Liberal on the campaign committee, on the ground that he had recently received an appointment as supervising architect for the new courthouse. Nor has it informed its readers that said architect has made application for membership in the Nelson Conservative club. Still there are more to follow.

The Daily News reporter was the most welcome visitor in attendance at Saturday night's meeting. It must have been an eye-opener as to the amount of influence the morning paper exerts in stirring up friction among Conservatives.

New Year's Greetings.

The Daily Canadian wishes all its subscribers and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, not necessarily according to the hopes and ambitions and plans of each of these, but in the way that fate, Providence or destiny may design, according as you are a believer in the one or the other. And Many Happy Returns of the Season.

Tomorrow being a statutory holiday there will be no issue of The Daily Canadian. Wednesday's paper will appear as usual. Advertisers and subscribers please note.

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 B8229, 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.

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Take Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B. 9426, intend, 60 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 claims.

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

Dated 26th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

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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.

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 45 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 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 2½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, 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 commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' S. 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.

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 6547, 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 Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4396, G. I., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. I.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

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. McM'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 320 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 80 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.

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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 13 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 13 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 GIBBS, 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 80 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 ORMER, 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 80 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 20 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 northeasterly 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. ROSE E. WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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(Vancouver Province.)

No surprise will be occasioned by the official announcement that the provincial general elections will be held on February 2, some five weeks hence. For the past three months it has been regarded as almost a certainty that an appeal would be made to the country before another session of the legislature was held. It was feared in some quarters that the holiday season would be thrown into confusion by a dissolution during the latter days of the year, but as might have been expected, the government was too considerate of the people's interests to allow itself to be influenced in this matter by the clamors and predictions of its opponents. With the Christmas festivities well over and all business incidental to the season completed, the public can turn its attention unhampered to the selection of representatives, to whom it will entrust the conduct of its affairs during the ensuing four years. And it is to be hoped that this attention will be given in full measure. It is of the utmost importance that from this time forth the provincial legislature should be composed of men of intelligence and capacity. That it should is more necessary now than ever before, if the country is to enjoy the future which appears to be in store for it. It is especially important that the government should be equal to the occasion with which we are confronted, and that its members should be men of ability, of prudence, and of enterprise. The next few years in this province will be a period of great material expansion if we have the right men in charge of our public interests. If we fail to place the right men there, we may reap disaster instead of prosperity. Every individual resident of British Columbia, therefore, is vitally interested in the result of the forthcoming contest. Upon his fortunes will be reflected the progress of the province at large. The contest will be between the government which at present administers our affairs, and the opposition, which seeks to do so. There will be comparatively few new men in the field, and one question which will confront the people, therefore, is: Do they desire to entrust the present members of the opposition with power, or are they satisfied with the existing government, and the present policy of prudence and economy? We think that on its record the McBride administration can frankly ask for a renewal of public confidence. During its term it has freed the province from the pressing encumbrances of a very serious debt, contracted by its predecessors, and it has made such arrangements that that debt will be liquidated in due time, not only without increasing, but with an annual diminution of the present taxation. That is much, but it can claim more than that. It can claim that the affairs of the province have been conducted to the reasonable satisfaction of the country at large—of all classes of the business community; and this, after all, is the final test of efficiency.

But the great overshadowing question in this election—the one which should dominate all others—is whether we are to have a government in this province in sympathy with the government at Ottawa, or one which will concern itself entirely with the interests of British Columbia. It can quite readily be seen that if we plaace an administration in power which will be satisfied to be dictated to and controlled by the federal authorities, we will simply be handing ourselves over, bound hand and foot, to a power which has for ten years shown itself determined to make the country serve the interests of a party. Under the best of conditions it is dangerous in the extreme for a provincial government to be of the same political stripe as the federal administration. Sir Oliver Mowatt regarded this as one of the wisest of his political maxims, and it was through his fight for twenty years with the Ottawa government that he secured the rights of Ontario. We can readily see how our interests would be jeopardized, would be betrayed, if we elected to office a government, whose members were politically allied with those in power at the Dominion capital. What would have been the result had a Liberal premier gone to Ottawa to attend the Better Terms conference? Instead of Premier's McBride's decided and patriotic stand, our representative would have accepted exactly what he was told to. This question has yet to be determined, and so have many others. Shall we say, by the government we elect, that they shall all be decided at Ottawa, not at Victoria? That is what the election of Mr. Macdonald and his party to power will mean.

And shall British Columbia be turned over to the Dominion government as a field for exploitation by party favorites? We talk of graft in the province today, as a result of federal corruption. With a government at Victoria acceptable to that at Ottawa, there is danger that we might have to resort to rafts, and push off into the Pacific ocean, as the only possession left to us.

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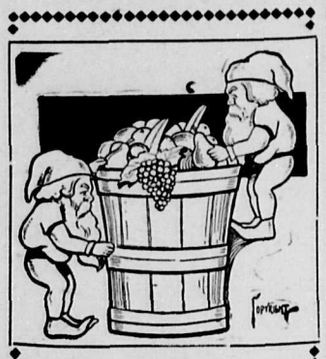

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

J. G. Devlin announces that he will be an independent candidate in Ymir riding.

Miss E. Bate, teacher of the Hume school, returned from the coast last night.

The moving of the courthouse from its present site actually began this afternoon.

E. B. McDermid shot a big wild cat on the ranch in the Slocan valley last Saturday.

E. B. McDermid and W. Walker are on an auditing trip through East Kootenay.

The ice at the curling rink is in splendid condition and games are in progress this afternoon.

R. J. McPhee came in from Slocan last night and has gone out to the Reliance mines today.

"Zig's" 'possum dinner, which he reluctantly postponed from Christmas eve, will be given between 6 o'clock this evening and New Year's morning.

R. L. Richardson of the Winnipeg Tribune has purchased a half interest in R. F. Langford's "Yassadhira" ranch near Ainsworth. This ranch contains 662 acres of excellent fruit land.

J. S. Brandon of Trail is in the city today. Mr. Brandon has resigned the principalship of the Trail public school after six and a half years' service. He is engaged now in the study of law.

The Conservative nominating convention for Ymir riding will mee in Nelson on January 12. It is now certain that J. H. Schofield and Harry Wright will both be considered.

The first performance in Nelson of Morris & Douglas' big vaudeville company will be given in Sherman's opera house tonight. The company includes comedians, musicians, acrobats and contortionists.

Frank Arnold, a boy of 8 years of age, while coasting down Stanley street this forenoon, ran into a telegraph pole and narrowly escaped serious injury. As it was, he suffered several bruises on the face, and when picked up he was profusely bleeding from the mouth.

In the Methodist church tonight there will be reception from 10 to 11 for members, friends and adherents. Light refreshments will be served and Pastor Rev. R. N. Powell cordially invites all to attend. The reception will be followed by a watch-night service from 11 to 12.

The Spokesman-Review of Sunday contains a lengthy write-up of the Kootenay Curling association. Acompanying the article are several portraits of prominent Kootenay curlers, including his honor Judge Wilson, Archie Mackenzie and Walley's champion team, Messrs. Pearcy, McIntyre, Carrie and Walley.

Those who attend the concert in the armoury tonight are requested to be present before 8:30. Entrance will be, as usual, from the rear of the building. The program will begin sharp at 8:30, and guests cannot be permitted to interrupt musical numbers by ascending the stairs. The program will probably last until a little after 10 o'clock, and will be followed immediately by the dance.

Fred Bosquet has received a long letter from ex-Mayor John Houston, accompanying a Christmas gift to his children. "John" has wandered over many states in the last year and a half. He is now in California, but will shortly return to Goldfield. He says he has no intention of ever returning to Nelson, but sends kindly New Year wishes to all his old friends.

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A short service of thanksgiving will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church hall tomorrow at 11 a. m.

An advance of five points in the price of copper was the feature of today's metal markets. Silver declined one point.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock J. Fred Hume will give his usual New Year dinner to the newsboys and messenger boys of Nelson.

The city power plant will, according to City Engineer McCulloch's statement today, probably be in operation tomorrow night. All that is required is a thorough all-day test of the bearings.

The Union of Young People's Societies of the city will hold a New Year reception in Fraternity hall tomorrow afternoon. All are cordially invited and will be entertained appropriately. Besides refreshments and a musical program there will be games for those who care to indulge.

A writ was issued in the supreme court today by H. O. Hall, solicitor for Frank H. Sherman of Fernie against F. J. Deane, publisher of The Daily News, for damages for libel alleged to be contained in articles published in The Daily News on the coal miners' strike in East Kootenay.

The new Hume school will be complete by January 20, but will not be opened for school purposes until February 1. In the contract no provision has been made for lighting. As school meetings usually have to be held in the evening it is suggested that electric lighting should be provided for before the building is finished.

In Chambers.

His honor Judge Forin held a chamber session this morning.

In Peterson vs. Helen Mining Co., A. M. Whiteside's application on behalf of the defendants, for a stated case, was refused.

A. Clayton elected for summary trial, on a date to be arranged.

In Harris vs. Lloyd and Cory, his honor ordered the dispute note to be struck out and judgment entered for the plaintiff.

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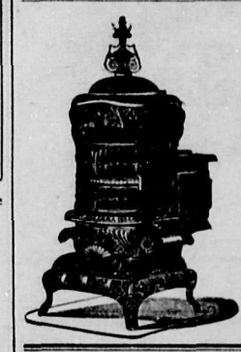

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