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THANKS GILLETT

Unanimous Vote of Last Night's Meeting

CANDIDATES' SPEECHES

Retiring Mayor and Aldermen Make Interesting Statements—New Aspirants Heard.

That Mayor Gillett in calling a public meeting for the discussion of municipal problems was gratifying the public wish, was demonstrated by the attendance at the opera house last evening.

Very shortly after 8 o'clock ex-Mayor Hamilton called the meeting to order in a brief speech in which he declared that the citizens should be grateful to Mayor Gillett for having given them an opportunity to hear the issues of the day discussed and the record of the last two years set forth.

With Mr. Hamilton on the platform were Mayor Gillett, Aldermen Selous, Irving and McMorris, and T. G. Procter, G. P. Wells, A. T. Walley and J. H. Matheson.

Mayor Gillett was the first speaker. He devoted the first part of his speech to a full statement of the protracted negotiations between the city and the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, during which he paid a tribute to the loyalty and diligence of all his colleagues. The purpose of the statement was to show that the long delay and the unsatisfactory service were due to no negligence or incapacity on the part of the council either 1906 or 1907, but to defects in the contract with the machinery company, made under the direction of ex-Mayor Houston. He gave a detailed account of the efforts made by the council to compel the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company to fulfil its contract in all respects.

He assured the meeting that the plant was excellent in all respects except in the failure of the automatic governor to regulate the load. The outside cost of repairing that defect would be $3,000, for the lack of which the city has as security $20,000 of the company's money in the bank drawing interest at 4 per cent. He regretted that he could not before leaving office hand over an entirely completed plant, but he concluded that everything possible to that end had been done by himself and his colleagues.

Reference was made also to the clearing up of the city's title to the foreshore and to the acquisition of the site for the city's park, as progressive steps.

He defended his course in closing saloons and hotel bars on Sunday, for which he took full responsibility. He referred to the accusation made by S. J. Taylor during the municipal campaign of 1906, that he was in alliance with the saloon keepers, and expressed the hope that Mr. Taylor would show as much disapproval of open saloons during 1908, as he expressed at that time.

Mention was made of the extension of the light and water system to Fairview and Addition A., to the securing of the old court house building when it is no longer needed by the provincial government.

He pointed to the great improvement in many city departments, especially the fire brigade, during his term of office.

He referred to the charges made against himself in connection with the use of the city's hoisting plant, and refuted them. His remarks on this subject were heartily applauded.

The mayor was frequently interrupted during his remarks on the Sunday closing but at least half the audience was with him, and on many subjects he found no disagreement.

He congratulated the city on the end of litigation with the West Kootenay Power and Light company, which should never have been begun, and he urged that the quarrel be never repeated. He also strongly advised that the new council ratify the agreement to pay the remaining fee agreed upon as insurance of the city in the matter of light and power.

He concluded with thanks for the confidence repeatedly reposed in him, and wished that the result of today's elections might be entirely satisfactory.

He sat down amid general and hearty applause.

Ald. Irving, the next speaker, at once took issue with the critics of the late council in the press and at public meetings. He also dealt with the relations between the council and the board of school trustees. He closed with thanks for past favors, amid cheers.

Ald. Selous, in apologizing for deficiencies as an orator, made a capital speech and was frequently applauded, for which to him novel experience he playfully thanked the audience.

He reviewed the history of the power plant and other expenditure which he had consistently opposed, and endorsed the mayor's advice as to a retainer.

Then followed a vigorous attack on newspapers in general and The Daily Canadian in particular which was greeted with continuous laughter. He charged the press with generally selfish and venal motives, but as he followed with "All joking aside," possibly he did not mean to be taken seriously. If so the audience evidently agreed with him.

The serious part of Ald. Selous' speech was a complaint that he had not been fairly treated on the public school building question by The Daily Canadian. He reiterated that his opposition was due to the request for what he considered an excessive amount.

As Ald. Selous said good-bye to public life he also was heartily applauded.

J. H. Matheson said that "the Progressive party stood for municipal ownership in all its forms."

At this point the chairman read a telegram from Mayor-elect Taylor regretting his inability to attend.

T. G. Procter was enthusiastically received. He stated his policy to be to advance Nelson in every way, to help to straighten out the power plant tangle, to build a creditable school and to increase the city's attractiveness to home makers.

G. P. Wells got a good reception. He spoke very briefly declaring his intention to support Mayor-elect Taylor's published policy, and any other progressive measures for which opportunity should offer.

A. T. Walley was well received and briefly stated that he would work independently to the best of his ability. He thanked the ladies of the west ward for the support promised him.

Ald. McMorris was very heartily received. He accepted full responsibility for the acts of the council of 1907. He thought its decisions had been generally in the public interest and supported by public opinion. He asked for the votes of those who considered him a capable alderman.

W. E. Gosnell was in the audience but declined to speak.

A vote of thanks to the retiring mayor and aldermen, moved by T. G. Procter, seconded by G. P. Wells, was carried without any expression of dissent.

The meeting then adjourned.

MONEY MARKET EASIER

Bank of England Reduces its Rate of Discount—No Further Stringency Feared.

London, Jan. 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from six to five per cent. today.

The reduction was anticipated as the result of the fresh gold arrivals. Most of them were absorbed by the bank, and the return of cash to the country so materially strengthened it, in spite of the considerable amount taken by South America, that there was no excuse for a further prolongation of the higher rate, which so discommoded trade for some months past. Even had the bank desired to retain a higher rate, it is doubtful if it could be made effective as the supply of money in Lombard street was so abundant as to be almost for the moment in excess of the requirements. The discount rate in the open market fell to 4 1-2 per cent. The recent continual purchases of stering bills indicated the probability that the gold borrowed from France during the American stringency, would be allowed to remain for a time here and the bills renewed. This proved a further inducement for the bank to lower its rate. The stock exchange already had fully discounted the five per cent. rate and the actual announcement only caused a slight hardening in quotations.

New Pugilists.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia, knocked out Ralph Kelly of Boston, in the sixth round last night.

John Regan, of Philadelphia, and Johnny Lynch, of Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Opening of Legislature of Alberta

SPEECH FROM THRONE

Progressive Policy Is Foreshadowed--Coal Deposits Recognized as Great Asset.

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—The following is the text of the speech from the throne: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature:

"I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the first legislature of the province of Alberta.

"For the degree of material prosperity which has marked the progress of this province in a year of great stress and storm over the whole civilized world and our exemption from the more severe features of this crisis, our thanks are due to Divine Providence. An extraordinarily severe winter, followed by a somewhat inclement summer, foreshadowed widespread distress, but the beautiful weather of the autumn months, I have learned with pleasure, prevented to a very large extent such a calamity. As loyal Canadians you will have observed with pride that during the financial disturbance which has spread disaster throughout the world, while there has been a shortage of capital, both in Alberta and in the more populous portions of the Dominion, yet the soundness of the financial institutions of the country has once more been proved and the forward growth of the trade and commerce of the Dominion has gone on almost unbounded.

"My ministers have taken part during the recess in two conferences, the one imperial and the other international, on education and taxation, which I have no doubt will have an important influence in the administration of these branches of the public service. Royal commissions have been engaged during the year in the examination of conditions of the two most important branches of trade and commerce in the province.

"The agricultural interests of the province, which are at present supreme and are likely for many years to remain so, are deeply interested in the conditions under which meat is marketed, and by the appointment of a commission to examine into these conditions. I have endeavored to arrive at that precise knowledge which is the first postulate of amelioration. The vast coal fields, which come after the wheat fields, appear to be the largest asset with which providence has endowed Alberta. The report of both the commissions will be laid on the table of the House for your consideration.

"The national wealth of the province, assisted by the flow of immigration and capital which continues in spite of the temporary checks imposed by exceptional weather and monetary conditions, will, I have no doubt, develop in the course of a longer or shorter period important manufacturing interests, and my mini ters have thought it advisable at the outset of the development to take advantage to the best of their ability of the experience of elder states by imposing on them in their industrial development healthy conditions while it is still in its infancy.

"A bill will be submitted for your consideration providing for the regulation of the conditions of labor. By thus providing on an assured basis for them the future relations between capital and labor in this province will be rendered more cordial from the outset. It has been admitted in several of the most industrially advanced of the countries of Europe that the conditions under which the mining industry is carried on, render it peculiarly necessary in the interests of all concerned to impose some limit on the hours of labor in this occupation. A bill has therefore been prepared by my ministers imposing regulation in this respect, which, I believe, will have a happy effect on this, the most promising of our infant industries.

"An act will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the establishment of a government drainage system in the province and providing for the expense incident to important and necessary works of this description being assessed against the property benefitted.

"The province has great cause for thankfulness that neither crime nor destitution fills an important part of the outlook at present. But from neither can we hope to be altogether and always exempt. You will be asked to make financial provision for the establishment of an industrial school for the better care and instruction of a class of boys, whose circumstances and character calls for special treatment. Your approval will be asked for a number of bills which experience has shown to be necessary for the better administration of the affairs of the province, as well as for a number of amendments to the ordinances of the Northwest Territories and statutes of the province.

"The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you at an early date.

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly, I feel every assurance that these and other measures brought to your attention will receive the most careful consideration and that the same will result in the advancement under God of the welfare and prosperity of the province."

Offers for Debentures.

Mayor Taylor stated this afternoon that already three offers have been received for Nelson's school debentures, and he believes a satisfactory sale can be made. The offers are all from Eastern Canada and from well known firms.

Big Wolf Hunt On.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The tourist department of the Canadian Pacific railway has made all arrangements for a monster wolf hunt to begin tomorrow in the Kippawa region in Quebec. The hunt will be under the guidance of an old wolf hunter and the sport will be participated in by parties from New York, Boston and other cities across the line as well as by many Canadian enthusiasts.

Cowardly Trooper.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Alonzo A. French, a private in the fifteenth cavalry, has been found guilty by a court martial of mayhem in shooting off his right index finger in the hope of being mustered out of the service. He was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment which, however, has been reduced by the revisionary board to one year and six months.

German Cruiser Damaged.

Kiel, Jan. 16.—The new German armoured cruiser Scharnhorse ran aground near Buelk last night, while engaged in evolutions. It is reported that a hole one hundred feet long was torn in her double bottom. Three of the cruiser's stokeholes immediately filled with water and it was necessary to close the collision bulkheads in order to prevent her from sinking. Later, under her own steam the cruiser entered the dock yards here where she will undergo repairs.

Fire in Oakland.

Oakland, Jan. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the Pacific Press building at Twelfth and Casima street. During the progress of the fire F. W. L. Goldian, 61 years of age, a mining broker, dropped dead from fright. A fireman was seriously injured. The Pacific Press building was one of the oldest in the city. The total loss is estimated at $80,000.

New Under Water Record.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Frank Sullivan, swimmer, director of the Illinois Athletic club, last night established a new professional record for remaining under water staying at the bottom of the tank for three minutes. The former mark of 2.20 was held by Finney, an English swimmer, and was made several years ago at Philadelphia. The Briton gave his exhibition in a glass tank in which the water was kept at a temperature of 88 degrees. Sullivan's feat was performed in water at a temperature of 76 degrees.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 16.—Silver, 56c.; copper, 12½c.; lead, $4.75.

London, Jan. 16.—Silver, 25⅞d.; lead, £14, 7s., 6d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Jan. 16, 1908.
(By McDermid & McHardy.)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$90.00	$89.00
Dominion Copper	2.00	1.87½
B. C. Copper	5.50	5.25

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PRESERVE BATTLEFIELDS

Tercentenary of Founding of Quebec Will Be Commemorated—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Canadian Clubs of Canada took the first step yesterday afternoon in helping forward the proposal of Earl Grey for the celebration in August next of the tercentenary of Quebec and preservation of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye. The Canadian Clubs were represented by some fifty officers. In the evening at the Russell theatre a large public meeting was held at which Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden and others spoke.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—The committee appointed by the city council to draft a new form of executive, has decided upon a board of control to consist of the mayor and four controllers, to be elected from the city at large, to hold office for two years unless their resignation is demanded sooner by a two-thirds vote of the council. Controllers must have had one or more years experience in the city council, and will have a salary of not more than $1,000 a year except the mayor who may have more. There is much opposition to the scheme and it is feared it will not pass the provincial legislature.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of Knox church was held last night. During the last three years the membership has more than doubled and two new congregations have been formed. The church is considering a proposition of adding two more congregations in the city.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—James Hunter has been sent up for trial on the charge of shooting at W. Chute, tailor, with intent to kill. He was admitted to bail.

Regina, Jan. 16.—Plans for the new parliament buildings of Saskatchewan were place on view here today. There were seven competitors including Rattenbury, of Victoria. The design accepted is that of Messrs. E. and W. S. Maxwell, Montreal, with Regina architects' design in second place. The cost of the buildings is to be a million and a quarter, and work is already started.

Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, ministers of the Saskatchewan government, have gone to Ottawa to arrange for supplying seed grain to the farmers of Saskatchewan this year. They expect the Dominion government to provide the seed.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—T. C. Flanagan, president of the Irish Canadian A. C. has returned from New York where he went to apply to President Sullivan of the A. A. U. for the reinstatement of Tom Longboat. A letter from Sullivan yesterday says he will go into the case and that after investigation a decision will be rendered. However, as Longboat's case will not be submitted to Sullivan or his organization, this part of the incident is closed and war declared. The Irish union will be advised by the C. A. A. U. to ask for reinstatement of its members by the A. A. U. and a firm stand will be taken against the efforts of the A. A. U. to usurp authority in Canada.

G. P. Beal, retiring chairman of the tanners' section of the board of trade, says that during the last six months of 1907 the production of leather in Canada decrease fully one-half as compared with the two previous years. This was due to the financial stringency and partial failure of western crops.

St. Catherines, Jan. 16.—Fire, followed by the explosion of a picture machine, which was attended by serious results and no little damage to property, occurred yesterday afternoon at Hippodrome theatre, where moving pictures of Ben Hur were being shown. The audience numbered about fifty, principally women and children, several of whom were painfully, though not seriously hurt by being trampled upon in the rush to gain the street. Lorie McDermot, aged 15 years, who was operating the machine, suffered serious and probably fatal injuries. His hands and face were burned to the bone and he is suffering from the shock. Stores occupied by L. McDermot and A. J. Gilmore on both sides of the theatre are badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is probably from $3,000 to $4,000.

Cambellford, Jan. 16.—Albert McQuillen was killed by a piece of rock falling on him while working at the new power plant at Crow Bay, near here. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Ottawa Amateur club has decided to break away from the C. A. A. U. to which it hos belonged for many years.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—A Grand Valley electric car dropped about twenty feet over a trestle bridge near Paris last night and conductor Beacon, of Brantford, may die from injuries received. Motorman Longhurst, also of Brantford, is seriously injured and seven or eight passengers sustained painful bruises.

Guelph, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Goldie, wife of James Goldie, a well known flour miller, is dead, aged 84. Peter Williams dropped dead while splitting wood, of apoplexy. He was aged 65 years.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

Deficit for Year Amounts to $5,000,000 Italian Comment.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The presentation of a synopsis of the budget to the leaders of both houses which it had been arranged to have occur this morning, was suddenly postponed, and it was announced that changes are to be made in certain items.

While absolutely nothing official has been given out, leading business men estimate that the government receipts for 1908-9 will amount to about $610,000,000 and expenditures to about $615,000,000, of which approximately one-third is for the army and navy. This would leave a deficit of nearly $5,000,000 which Finance Minister Sakatani expected to pay by increased taxation.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Courriere d' Italie, an organ of the vatican, on the Japanese-American situation says that war between these two countries would be fatal and is inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan.

ONE FIFTH ARE DEAD

Boyertown's Population Reduced by 20 per Cent.—Harrowing Scenes Precede Burial.

Boyertown, Jan. 16.—This little burg, which lost one-fifth of its population in the opera house horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified dead for removal to their late homes or to the cemetery. As early as 5 o'clock a long line of death wagons moved here and there distributing corpses and before nightfall most of the dead will be ready for interment. There was a slight hitch in the work of removing bodies from the morgue through the action of the coroner forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. This was due to a mixup in identification of the body of a boy. There were three claimants for the body and all appeared before the coroner for permission to remove. Each one was positive that the body was the one they were looking for. Therefore, in order to prevent trouble the coroner issued the order. When it was explained that the people who had positively identified their dead wanted the remains and that those in dispute would be had, the coroner rescinded the order.

Seattle's Unemployed 10,000.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—At a convention of delegates from labor unions it was decidede last night that a demonstration be made Monday to enforce the demands of the unemployed for work or for food and shelter. Ten thousand men will assemble and march to the city hall where they propose to camp until the city council takes favorable action.

WORK OF SESSION

Important Measures Are Promised

OPENING AT VICTORIA

Restriction of Immigration of Undesirables—Exemption From Taxes for New Roads.

Victoria, Jan. 16.—The lieutenant-governor's speech from the throne is as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the legislative assembly:

"In meeting you again at the opening of another session, it is my privilege to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity which, during the past year, has prevailed in nearly all lines of trade and industry. The commission on irrigation, the appointment of which was authorized last session, has entered on its duties, and its report and recommendations will be submitted to you. In accordance with these recommendations legislation will be introduced to secure a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

"The large increase in immigration with the consequent demand for land under pre-emption, warrants my government in asking you to place a large sum in the estimates for any extension of the provincial surveys.

"A measure will be laid before you with a view to the restriction of the immigration of undesirable persons.

"With the aim of encouraging and expediating railway construction, it is proposed to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from the time of completion of certain railways already authorized. To do this you will be asked to pass an act empowering the government to grant such exemptions.

"In accordance with your recommendation that a representative of the government should be sent to Lonodn to lay before the Imperial government the fact of the refusal of the federal government to entertain British Columbia's claim for more adequate treatment in the matter of provincial subsidies the Honorable the First Minister was assigned to undertake the duty, and his report of his mission and its results will be laid before you.

"In order to secure a more efficient service in the conduct of the public business it has been thought desirable to regulate the civil service, and a measure for effecting that and creating a superannuation fund will be submitted for your approval.

"With a view to obviate the necessity of your youth going abroad to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences, an act to establish a provincial university will be introduced during the session.

"For the more convenient prosecution of public work under appropriation by the legislature and with the object of securing uniformity between the federal and provincial systems in the method of accounting and the collection of statistics, it is deemed advisable to change the commencement of the financil year from July to April.

"I am pleased to be able to inform you that the finances of the province are in an excellent condition. This has enabled my government to effect a large reduction in the public debts, while still able to show a substantial surplus over the actual expenditures.

"Measures will be submitted to you designed to secure to the province the full benefits that should accrue to the treasury from the utilization of its resources.

"The public accounts for the past financial year, and the estimates for the ensuing similar period will be laid before you. The estimates have been framed with regard to economy, while providing for the outlay necessary to meet the requirements of the public service in a province the scene of important industrial development.

"On account of the increase in the demands for public works and buildings and the development taking place in the northern part of the province, it is deemed well to create the office of minister of public works and you will be asked to approve of an amendment to the constitution act to effect that.

"I now commend these various measures to your attention, believing that their adoption will be to the advantage of the province and the welfare of the people."

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TASKS FOR NEW CUNCIL.

Within a few hours of this issue the personnel of the city council for 1908 will be known. It seems certain that the new aldermen will be fair representatives of the city's interests and all are pledged to a forward policy, which we have repeatedly urged is the only course open to Nelson. The only economy that can be practised by this city is wise spending. Refusal to spend is impossible. Nelson has laid the foundation for a city of fairly large proportions. The *expenditure already made* for streets, sewers, water and electric light and power service could not be justified for a population of 7,000 people. The only course now open is to make the city grow. Retrenchment is out of the question. There has been no extravagance in the last two years at least, but 7,000 people are trying to carry a burden proper for twice that number. It is entirely to the credit of the city and its people that there has been little complaining of, and no attempt to *shirk the responsibilities* entailed by an ambitious beginning.

The power plant matter should be capable of early and easy adjustment. The money consideration involved is trivial and a company like the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock is not likely to quarrel unnecessarily with a civic corporation. Mayor-elect Taylor has made an excellent beginning in this matter and there is no one in Nelson who does not wish him entire success.

For the building of a new school the *debentures authorized for that purpose* must be sold. Here the new council must be governed by circumstances. Urgent as is the need, no one will expect them to sell the debentures at a figure which would reflect upon the city's credit. But winter affords at least two months' delay and by the end of that time money market conditions may be greatly improved.

On other matters pledges and policies must be very general. The plain words of T. G. Procter at last night's meeting, that he would, if elected, "continue to 'boost' for Nelson to the best of his ability as he has done for 17 years," seems to cover the ground as well as it can be done.

Last night's meeting must be regarded as eminently satisfactory. Nothing could have been franker or clearer than Mayor Gillett's statement of his course during the last 26 months during which he has held the office. Before the meeting there were many absurd rumors of exposures to be made, but when at the last a vote of thanks to Mayor Gillett and his colleagues was proposed there was not a dissenting voice.

The new aspirants for aldermanic *honors appreciated the situation.* No one offered any specific remedy for the city's little troubles but each pledged himself fully to a progressive policy.

The one regrettable feature of the meeting, though infinitely amusing, was the surprising ebullition of Ald. Selous. As a treat for the gallery it was wholly admirable. As a discussion of public issues, if it were so intended, it was grotesque. The statement of alleged facts had not even the merit of accuracy. The most charitable interpretation is that Ald. Selous, with his irrepressibly youthful enterprise, was essaying the role of public entertainer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Ald. Selous paid his kindly respects *last night to newspapers in general and* The Daily Canadian in particular, to the diversion of his audience. He complains with evident sincerity that he has been unfairly treated, even misrepresented, by this paper on the subject of his attitude towards the public school necessities. We referred to that matter at some length while it was of public interest. After deliberate and calm consideration we are still unable to see that we were guilty of any injustice to Ald. Selous. He also expressed the belief that *newspaper opinions are dictated,* or at least strongly influenced, by hunger for advertising patronage. An expression used later in his speech leaves us in doubt as to whether that statement was made in jest or earnest; if in jest, even so peculiar a sense of humor is not criminal: if in earnest, it neither requires nor deserves serious notice. It is rather regrettable that after six years service in the city council, during which he has generally been credited with honesty of purpose even by his opponents, Ald. Selous should take leave of his constituents as such in a speech, which, however diverting, was utterly unworthy of the occasion and marred by coarse personalities which from any other he would be the first to condemn and deprecate. In stating that no newspaper man in Nelson has any property interest in the city, he may not have been deliberately untruthful, but he showed a recklessness of speech that is not one of the characteristics of a gentleman.

The despatches from the world's financial centres all indicate a revival of confidence and a return of stability and progress in industry and commerce. There is every reason to believe that by the first months of spring the wave of expansion, so unfortunately broken by a financial breakdown, will be formed anew. If Kootenay is to share in the prosperity that we all expect the evils *that threaten our chief industries* must be removed. The provincial legislature will remove any dangers that threaten lumbering, and the return of prosperity to the prairies will recreate the market. The lead mining industry will undoubtedly revive if the price of the metal advances, but large expenditures such as are necessary for its prosecution can not and will not be made without some form of guarantee of permanency. Therefore all Kootenay is behind the demand for the only measure available to ensure such permanency, the continuation of the bounty and the raising of the minimum price a little nearer to the tariff regulated American price.

Urge Apalachian Forest Reserve.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—Friends of the movement looking to the creation of a forest reserve in the Apalachian region assembled in Atlanta today to discuss their future plans. Governor Hoke Smith called the supporters of the movement together and many parts of the south were represented. The Appalachian National Forest Association, the American Institute of Engineers, and the Georgian Federation of Women's Clubs were represented, in addition to numerous commercial and industrial bodies. The general subject of forestry and its relations to the future development of the south were discussed, and a strong sentiment expressed in favor of a 5,000,000-acre forest reserve in the Appalachian range, a bill for the creation of which is to be brought up at the present session of congress.

Limit Diamond Output.

Johannesburg, Jan. 16.—As an outcome of the depression in the diamond industry negotiations have been opened between two great companies, the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Company with the view of limiting the output while diamonds remain practically unsaleable.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal under the Rivers and Streams Act for the clearing and removing obstructions from the Duhamel Creek (otherwise known as Six-Mile Creek) in the District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, and for making the said creek fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber, and for erecting and maintaining dams on the said creek, and for constructing and maintaining booms for holding sorting and delivering logs and timber thereon, and for attaching booms on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of said creek.

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

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

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

THE PORTO RICO LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

1 Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnstons P | R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec mber 3rd, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

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

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 48 chains north from the S. W corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

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

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 5, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
December 4th, 1907 J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres,
December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U S A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river, thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 7th, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024. and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F A Shaver timber limit No. 1
Dated November 21st, 1907.
L. W. SHAVER, locator.
A. HACKETT, agent.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15196, and one mile north of the International boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER. Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenve 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains, south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No 15. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B, C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a specirl timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S E corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No 16. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles up Stevens creek and in a N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, Agent.

No. 17. Stevens creek
Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I. Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I J. LUCIA, agent

No. 19. Stevens creek
Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and adjoining location No 18 on the south, and marked Joseph Patrick's N W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 3rd, 1907 JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and about 20 chains north of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 21. West fork, of Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the stream about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Fred. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A. A. Ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence southwest 20 chains, thence northwest 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence southeast 20 chains to the the point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked [illegible], planted on the north bank of Corn creek, [illegible] junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a [illegible] direction from confluence of said Corn [illegible] with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 [illegible]; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 [illegible]; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

[illegible] and adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the [illegible] and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Dated November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

Declared and signed by the within named W. A. Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America.

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8186, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Nelson, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J MCCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of [illegible] British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern [illegible] of the B. C. Southern right-of-way [illegible] chains westerly from the S. W corner [illegible] 3, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 [illegible] thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 [illegible] to the southern boundary of the said [illegible] way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point [illegible] commencement, and containing 240 acres, more [illegible]

[illegible] November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

[illegible] 18th October, 1907 JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

[illegible] October 2nd, 1907 ANGUS MCGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12.155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

Take notice that I, George A. Hunt, of Kitchener, occupation timberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains, thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern Railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres.

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES O. RODGERS,
Assignee.

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Minnesota Merchants Begin Campaign Against Department Stores.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—To lay plans for a broad plan of education in behalf of home trade as against catalogue houses is one of the chief objects of a convention which assembled in St. Paul today with delegates in attendance from the commercial bodies throughout Minnesota. An effort will be made to enlist both the jobbers and retailers in an aggressive fight against mail order competition, which in recent years has been seriously felt by the local merchants of Minnesota in common with those of other states in the West and northwest.

The conference is expected to result in a strong and permanent federation of the commercial clubs of Minnesota. The organization, it is proposed, will work systematically to advertise the advantages and resources of the state and otherwise work for its general development.

President Loche of the St. Paul Commercial Club called the convention to order this morning and governor Johnson greeted the visitors. Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Smith of St. Paul and Haynes of Minneapolis. To these greetings response was made for the visitors by President Magner of the Duluth Commercial Club. Temporary organization was then effected, committees appointed and other steps taken to get the convention in working shape. The sessions will continue over tomorrow. James J. Hill, State Immigration Commissioner Welch and other speakers will be heard. The catalogue houses, methods of advertising, the parcel post, and Upper Mississippi river improvements are some of the objects that will receive attention.

FLOGGING DEAD HORSE.

Another Attempt to Boom W. J. Bryan—Banquet at Cooper Union.

New York, Jan. 16.—United States Senator Davis of Arkansas, whose maiden speech in the senate recently attracted widespread attention, is to be the principal orator in Cooper Union tonight at a big Bryan rally. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the New York State Progressive Democratic League, which was established to boom Mr. Bryan. Augustus Thomas, who is chairman of the league, declares that the meeting will be the most notable demonstration in honor of the Nebraska leader since the great meeting in Madison Square Garden two years ago on Mr. Bryan's return from his trip around the world.

Mr. Thomas will preside and make the leading speech, in which he will attempt to tell why Willian J. Bryan should be the Democratic nominee for president. Senator Davis is expected to make Wall street the target of his attack, and Ronald Robbins, of Chicago, is to expose the alleged alliance of J. J. Hill and Chairman Connors of the New York state committee. Other speakers to be heard are Joseph J. Willett of Alabama, John B. Stanchfield of Elmora, and Charles M. Bulger of Oswego.

"Black Hand" Outrage.

New York, Jan. 16.—An explosion which the police attribute to the "Black Hand" occurred early today in a tenement house in east 29th street, shattering the front of the building, breaking windows in nearby buildings, and almost causing a panic in the wards of Bellevue hospital, which are located on that side of the hospital towards the building where the explosion occurred. No one in the building was seriously injured. The explosion seems to have been directed toward the family of Pierre Onarato, a coal and wood dealer, whose wife and three children were in the building. Onarato states that on December 5th he received a letter signed "Black Hand" in which he was directed to place $1,000 on the grave of a certain Italian in Brooklyn cemetery within a month, on penalty of being killed with all his family.

Rio Tinto Caving In.

Mines de Rio Tinto, Spain, Jan. 16.—This town is threatened with complete destruction, owing to the subsidence of the ground. Large gaps are visible in the principal streets and four hundred houses have been hastily evacuated. The sinking of the ground is believed to be due to the caving in of a portion of the copper mines. The De Rio Tinto is famous for its copper mines which are among the most productive of the world. Upwards of 10,000 persons are employed in the mines.

Royal Octogenarian.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The death is announced of Prince Edward Zunnhausen Und Knippausen, president of the Prussian House of Lords. He was born in 1827.

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No. 310.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(13.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

Cancellation of Reserve.

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

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

University Club.

The postponed January meeting of the University Club will be held in the trustees' room of the public school on Saturday night at 8.30. Rev. F. H. Graham will read a paper on "The Modernists."

Conservative Executive.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Conservative Association of Nelson is called for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of President R. S. Lennie, for the transaction of important business.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver recovered three points on each metal market today, the New York price being now 56 cents. The London lead quotation remains stationary at £14, 7s., 6d. Granby has grown much firmer and B. C. Copper has fallen one point.

S. O. E.

The regular meeting of the Nelson's Queen lodge, S. O. E., will be held in the K. of P. hall tonight at 7.30. After the disposal of business there will be a social evening during which there will be a presentation of a past president's jewel.

Candidate Called Away.

Dr. Arthur received this morning a sudden request for his services at Tarry Siding, and has in consequence spent election day out of town. He expects to reach the city before the polls close. His return to the school board, however, is conceded.

Election Day.

The day has passed off very quietly. There is considerable interest taken in the municipal elections but it is personal not partizan and creates no temptation to disorder. The polls will close at 7 o'clock; the results in the west ward should be known shortly after 8, and in the east half an hour later.

Synod Exexcutive.

The executive committee of the synod of the Diocese of Kootenay was in session in this city Tuesday and Wednesday and transacted a lot of important business. The members present from out of town were Ven. Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; Rev. H. Steel, Grand Forks; Rev, E. A. St. G. Smyth, Trail; Rev. C. C. Procunier, Revelstoke, and C. A. Cock, Cranbrook.

Mayor Taylor in Office.

His Worship Mayor Taylor was formally sworn in this afternoon, the oath being administered by W. E. Wasson, J. P. He and the new aldermen will visit the power plant Saturday morning in company with the city engineer and electrician and representatives of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company. The date of the first meeting of the new council is fixed by statute for the Monday following election day. At its first meeting the council of 1908, besides the ordinary work of organizing committees and planning the work of the year, will tackle the city's two most urgent problems, the power plant and the public school.

"B." Co. Association.

The officers of "B." Company, R. M. R., for 1908, are: President, Sergt. Teague; vice-president, Corp. Lawrence Secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Elvery; management committee, Lieut. Partington, Pte. King, Pte. Robinson; range committee, Capt. Carrie, Corp. Gunn, Pte. Crowther; auditor, Lieut. Anderson.

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Mining Institute.

The members of the newly organized Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute spent this morning in conference at the court house. A paper was read by W. A. Davidson of the the Western Canadian Collieries company, dealing with the utilization of refuse and coal washing and the resulting improved quality of coke, with special reference to the work of the company's plant Lille. It was an interesting paper and was followed by an equally interesting discussion which covered nearly the whole field of the production of coal and manufacture of coke. This afternoon the members visited the plant of the Canada Zinc company. The convention will close tonight with a grand ball in the Hume hotel at which the Nelson members of the institute will be the hosts.

NEW COAL DEPOSITS.

Geographical Survey Department's Finds in Bulkley Valley.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The summary of the report of the geological survey for the past year has been presented to parliament. It is a record of exploratory work conducted by officers of the survey in every part of Canada during last summer's season.

Coal was found in a number of places along Lake Labarge, Lewis River, the Teslin and both Salmon rivers. Coal discoveries are also reported by W. W. Leach, who spent the summer in Bulkley Valley, B. C. The seams extend from four to seven feet and the coal is of very high grade.

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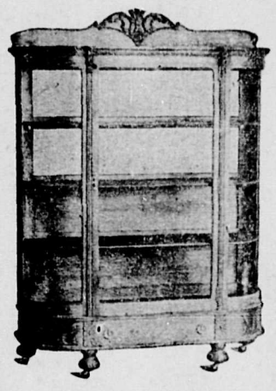

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Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth, Anglican rector of Trail, was in the city yesterday.

R. Bell, of Salmo, is at the Hume.

T. E. Airey, of 8-Mile point, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Zwickey, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo and Krao mines, arrived from Spokane last night and is attending the mining institute meetings today.

"Terrible Turk" Beaten.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—Charles Hackenschmidt, of Iowa, defeated Ali Manogoff, "the terrible Turk," in two straight falls before a large crowd at the Olympic last night. Hackenschmidt secured the first fall in thirteen minutes, and the second in twenty-seven minutes. Both were the result of a crotch hold and half Nelson.

Ships in Distress.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A search for vessels that may be in distress will be instituted by Revenue Collector McCullough, pursuant to orders from Washington. The entire coast from San Diego to British Columbia will be covered.

"Irrational" of Course.

New York, Jan. 16.—August Webber, the former Thaw butler, who yesterday testified to various incidents in the life of Harry K. Thaw during 1903, was recalled to the witness stand when the trial was opened today. He was asked by Mr. Littleton of the defense, if Thaw's actions, as he observed them while employed in the Washington and Philadelphia homes, impressed him as rational or irrational. "Irrational," replied the witness promptly. District Attorney Jerome then began his cross-examination.

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