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mary of Report on Public Schools

PECTORS' CRITICISM

ntage of Successful Pupils Is ow, Material for Teachers Poor, Cost Growing.

eral who are deeply interested in nual report of the public schools province, have requested that an gible digest be prepared. Princi- Sullivan, of the public school, furnished a copy.

report that has lately come to is for the year ending June 30th, It shows the grand total of pu- be 30,039, which is an increase e year of 1,517 or a little over er cent. The total attendance ntly decreased but the actual at- nce is greater, showing an im- ment in regularity. Of the total oys slightly outnumbered the about in the proportion of 51

number of teachers is given as hich marks a big increase.

report on high schools is instruc- At the end of 1900 there were high schools with 12 teachers: ne, 1907 there were 15 with 42 ers. The total of high school pu- 1,355, the girls outnumbering the about 3 to 2. Nelson High School s second in regularity of attend- Kaslo being first.

total cost of education to the nce was $864,771.11, of which the nment paid $474,608.11, the muni- ties $390,163. This represents a d increase over the figures of the us year, when the total was $688,- . The increase is due to the pro- of more and better buildings, increase of salaries.

m a mass of financial statistics tems to be gleaned of chief local st are that Vancouver was easily in total expenditure and in gener- of payment to principals at least; Nelson stood fifth in expenditure, lstoke, as well as Vancouver, Vic- and New Westminster ranking of her, and that Nelson was even on the list in the matter of salar- This last feature has been partly died since the compilation of the ns.

e reports of inspectors and returns aminations are still to some extent tisfactory. Of 1330 candidates for nce to high schools only 652, less half, were successful. The in- tors who have consolidated school icts in their inspectorates, are ed that the union of rural munici- ies is a decided success, and of- ground for hopes of better results. e inspectors are also agreed in served praise of the high standing elson's schools, the enterprise and om of its school board, and, per- especially, of the hospitality of tees and teachers to the visitors to last teachers' convention.

e inquisitorial reports on indivi- teachers have been discontinued ll except Inspector Wilson.

here is general expression of regret e passing of the male teacher, and, Inspector Stewart especially, at the ing of the country bred female her. He ascribes the latter to the easing cost of preparation for the k and the advantage held by city l girls who live in high school cen- . He is of opinion that they are as le less in sympathy with the life of rural community and consequently able to influence it.

circular, embodied in the report, ounces that pupils now in their sec- year in high schools will be ex- ined in July, 1908 on the old curri- a, first year pupils on the new pre- inary course, and that from and er July, 1909, the junior grade work l be divided into preliminary and ad- nced courses, particulars of the latter be published in August, 1908.

Superintendent Robinson refers to loss the profession has sustained the death within one year of F. H. ton, J. C. Shaw and A. Gilchrist.

On the whole the report is probably best ever presented by the depart- nt. It is neither possible nor desirable that inspectors or superintendents should ever express perfect satisfaction with the working of a system. Discontent with imperfection is both proper and wholesome. But the remarks of inspectors cause disquieting reflections on whether the system itself is not the source of some of the evils complained of. The facts alleged by the inspectors are: that men continue to abandon the profession of teaching, that country bred girls are also withdrawing, that the percentage of successful pupils is painfully low. Principal Burns, of the Normal School, in his brief and lucid report, implies an apology for the material turned out, complains of the lack of accurate scholarship of candidates and reminds them and the public that it is little after all that a normal school can do, that teachers "are born, not made."

Only the first of these conditions is matter of common knowledge and experience. The gradual effacement of the male teacher is a North American phenomenon. The reasons are not far to seek but they are not peculiar to British Columbia. The other evils, the general ill success of pupils—relieved by the example of Nelson and a few other conspicuous exceptions, the gradual monopolizing of the profession by city girls, and, in the judgment of Principal Burns, not the most capable of them—these offer local problems which the heads of the system should not be content to state. It is their duty to find the solution.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS

Now Reported that King Edward Sent News to Times of Kaiser's Latest Blunder.

Berlin, March 14.—A lively correspondence has been in progress between members of the English and German courts since the fact became known that Emperor William sent a personal letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, supposedly concerning the British naval estimates.

Through this channel news has reached the German court that it was King Edward himself who permitted the information about Emperor William's letter to be communicated to the London Times. Unwillingness to publish His Majesty's communication and Lord Tweedmouth's reply to it was expressed on the English side because, as was anticipated at the time, it might embarrass Lord Tweedmouth. For this reason the emperor did not give his consent to publication. Copies of the letters in question, however, have been shown to various persons who are able to say as a result of their own reading that the letter of Emperor William contained nothing that could be construed into interference with the naval plans of Great Britain.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Francis, of Procter, is at the Hume.

N. J. Cavanaugh will return tonight from Spokane.

A. G. Creelman came in from the coast last night and is at the Hume.

Oscar White and Mrs. White arrived in the city last night and are at the Hume.

M. J. Morgan, who is associated with W. B. Pool in the Nugget mine, is in from Salmo.

J. W. Whiteley returned from Sandon last night where he had been visiting the Orange lodge.

Miss Ida Elliott has returned from Arrowhead, B. C., where she was visiting her brother, Dr. Elliott.

J. A. Macdonald, provincial Liberal leader, came down the Arrow Lakes yesterday on his way home to Rossland from Victoria.

R. C. Brock, the new manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, is en route to Nelson on the delayed train from Spokane.

E. K. Beeston will leave Monday morning for a business trip to Winnipeg and Fort William. He will return to Nelson in a fortnight.

Dr. Arthur, who went to the Pend d'Oreille valley Wednesday morning, to investigate the finding of the body of a man, will return tonight.

Blake Wilson has just got back from a trip through the Boundary. While there he observed many things that led him to believe business will improve in the near future. The people are all hopeful of the coming summer.

Sail With Secret Orders.

Hongkong, March 14.—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail today on secret service. The cruisers Yakoma, Akitsushima, Asama and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail at a minute's notice, since March 7. The Tatsu affair has caused a sensation in the navy and some action in this department is surmised.

STEADY DEFICIT

Intercolonial Losses Are Growing

EXPENSES EXCESSIVE

Minister's Report on Government Line Severely Criticized—Obstructive Tactics Still Followed.

Ottawa, March 14.—The minister of railways has made his first annual statement which did not convey much information. No policy respecting the Georgian Bay Canal was made, though a private company is demanding authority to construct it while public ownership is strongly advocated. Neither did Mr. Graham explain the government intention respecting the Quebec bridge. He announced that the G. T. P. route from Edmonton to the Pacific has been located and that this section would cost $42,000,000, which is just $21,000,000 more than the Premier stated when he introduced the measure. As to the Intercolonial returns for this year, Mr. Graham had no information later than November, though the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. furnish weekly statements down to a few days before publication. But the minister admits that the showing this year will not be as good as the last.

In the New Brunswick election Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Emmerson had a programme for the purchase of branch railways and engaged Mr. Burns, M. P. P. (since defeated) to prepare a report on these lines. This report Mr. Graham treated contemptuously, declaring in his budget speech that while he might take over a paying road, he would not bother with others, and would not touch any of them on the report that he had from outsiders. He bluntly declared that all the reports he wanted he would get from his own officers. Mr. Pugsley accepted this sneer without resentment, thankful that Mr. Graham postponed it until after the election.

The minister's statement and the railway department were sharply criticized by Mr. Haggart and Dr. Reid. The former referred to Mr. Graham's lack of information, especially in regard to the prospective cost of the transcontinental, showed that the Intercolonial was run at an actual loss of more than $1,000,000 a year, denounced the deception in the branch line programme, and estimated that Grand Trunk Pacific extension would put the I. C. R. largely out of business. He proved that the cost of operating the Intercolonial was large out of all proportion to the revenues or the work accomplished. Dr. Reid explained the failure of the government elevator policy which the minister had admitted. He recalled the government statement when the Drummond line was acquired, that this transaction would change the deficit of $60,000 into an immediate surplus of $310,000 a year, which would go on increasing. In the ten years since admitted net deficit was $2,600,000, while, besides the price of purchased branches the $25,000,000 had been added to the cost of the railway. This additional capital is largely cost of maintenance and replacements belonging to working expenses. The department admits working expenses last year were 97 per cent. of earnings, and the recent average is more than 100 per cent, while on all the Canadian railroads the average is less than 71 per cent., on the C. P. R. less than 64 and the Grand Trunk 69. Dr. Reid showed that if the working expenses of the Intercolonial were on the same business basis as the average Canadian railway or the other trunk lines, the saving would be 30 per cent. of the revenue or $2,400,000 a year.

Obstructionists in public accounts committee have again succeeded in heading off the sub-target contract revelations. Having voted out of order questions relating to the law suits between the promoter of the company and the minister of militia and about the election drafts paid by this promoter, the majority also voted down Mr. Foster's motion to report the matter to the House for instructions. The obstructionists consent to report to the house when Mr. Foster shall state that his case is closed. That is they are willing to say that the inquiry shall proceed when Mr. Foster promises that it shall not proceed.

Mr. Blain quietly punctured one plea that Sir Frederick Borden and his supporters have put forward in defence of the contract to pay $250 each for machines which the contractor farmed out at $64. The minister repeatedly stated that the price was the same as the Conservative government of Ontario was paying for the same machine. Mr. Blain produced the provincial contract, showing that it was not made by the Whitney government but by the Ross ministry almost on the eve of its defeat. To those who know the ghastly record of the Ross administration, the plea of Sir Frederick that his department is no worse would be amusing if it were not pathetic.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

K. F. G. A.

The Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will have two meetings next week, directors' Tuesday evening and the general meeting Friday night, both in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Irish At Home.

The Irish dinner and evening party to be given in the opera house next Tuesday evening will be a very enjoyable event. The dinner will be of the finest, and an excellent musical programme has been prepared for the evening.

Methodist Services.

In the Methodist church (Congregational church building) tomorrow the morning service will be for children. The pastor will give a blackboard talk on "The Children Without the Saviour." In the evening there will be a sermon for young men on "Bad Language."

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council well be held in the city hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a report of progress on power plant reconstruction, further consideration of the suggestion for a frontage tax bylaw, and possibly a definite reply from Aemilius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, on the subject of the city's school debentures.

B. C. Views.

The provincial government has made arrangements with one of the big cinemetograph companies of London to send a representative to this province during the coming summer to obtain views of timber, scenery, agricultural lands, etc., with the intention of supplying copies of these slides to lecturers in other countries. A Victoria photographer has been retained to take pictures of events of interest as they transpire for the same purpose.

Bowling Tournament.

The standing of the teams in the bowling tournament up to noon today was as follows, with teams, games won, games lost and aggregate scores: Wells, 6, 9, 7626; Moe, 4, 8, 6044; Sharp, 6, 8, 5785; Falconer, 10, 5, 7912; Ouimette, 2, 10, 5971; Boyer, 15, 9, 12,367; Williamson, 10, 5, 8487; Brown, 9, 9, 9579; Thomas, 5, 4, 5068; Campbell,12, 12, 12,985; Patrick, 3, 6, 4712; Dangerfield, 7, 5, 6211. The fixtures for tonight at 7.30 are: Wells vs. Patrick, and Falconer vs. Boyer.

Home From the Capital.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. L. A., arrived in the city on the late train from the coast last night. The doctor is in good health and spirits and has enjoyed the session which has just closed. He will remain in Nelson about three weeks then leave for the old country. He will spend the summer in post-graduate work in London and Edinburgh. As to the work of the session the doctor said it had been businesslike and not unduly protracted. He thought the people of Nelson knew the results fairly well and he had no comment to offer.

Obituary.

The death occurred last night at her father's residence, Carbonate street, of Della, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shepherd. Miss Shepherd was born at Queenston, Ont., and was in her 28th year. She has been resident in Nelson a little less than a year, having come here with her parents last spring. Always delicate, she developed rapid consumption. The last sacraments of the church were administered by Rev. Father Althoff yesterday afternoon. Miss Shepherd had been an invalid during the whole time of her residence in Nelson, and had made few acquaintances, but by the few she will be deeply mourned. The body will be taken to Niagara for interment, leaving Nelson Monday or Tuesday morning.

ROW IN COMMONS

Col. Talbot Offended by Dr. Sproule

QUESTION OF LANGUAGE

Militant Liberal Left Chamber in a Rage—News of Canada from Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, March 14.—There was a violent scene in the commons late last night. Col. Talbot, member for Belchasse, made a violent attack on Dr. Sproule, reading from a speech the doctor was reported to have made at the Orange Grand Lodge meeting at Mount Forest, concerning the province of Quebec. Talbot bitterly assailed Sproule and declared he had no words available in which to express his contempt.

Sproule retorted that if Talbot had no words available he might suggest some that Talbot had used in private life.

Talbot, excitedly, "I challenge you, I dare you to probe into my past life." He then left the chamber.

The executive of the Ottawa Liberal association, which has much to do with patronage and local appointments to government positions, has passed a resolution recommending curtailment of the appointment of women to the civil service.

On his return from England W. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will be sent to Vancouver by the government as royal commissioner to adjudicate and settle the claims of Chinese residents there for damages in connection with the anti-Oriental riot last summer.

MacPherson, M. P., of Vancouver, will introduce a bill to amend the railway act by striking out the clause relative to prosecution and punishment of railway employees for causing wrecks through failing to observe orders, etc., thus leaving the question of prosecution to come under the provisions of the criminal code as in the case of all other offenders. This is along the lines of a request of the railway men's union.

Toronto, March 14.—Discharged from employment for abstracting $5 from the purse of a lady, Louis Fried tried to commit suicide by taking antiseptic tablets. Prompt measures at a hospital saved Fried's life. He has a wife and three children.

Toronto, March 14.—James Crow, who came to this city from Lindsay recently, was found dead in bed yesterday. A bottle was found in his room which had contained laudanum. Whether the man took an overdose or not is not known.

Toronto, March 14.—A true bill has been found against Mrs. Minnie Turner for performing a criminal operation.

Welland, Ont., March 14.—Welland Conservatives have nominated E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., candidate in the next provincial elections.

Toronto, March 14.—General Manager Jemmett says the story that the Sovereign Bank of Canada held two notes totalling $62,000, the maker and endorser of which could not be found, is a fairy tale.

Montreal, March 14.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool Saturday at 6 a. m.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

List of Quotations of Kootenay and Coeur d'Alene Stocks.

Hereafter daily quotations will be published on the most active mining stocks in local markets. Today's quotations are as follows.

	Bid	Asked
AlbertaCoal & Coke $	.15	.30
B. C. Copper	4.62½	4.87½
Can. Con. Smelters	66.00	72.00
Copper King	.03½	.03¼
Dominion Copper	2.18¼	2.56¼
Galbraith Coal	.20	.30
Granby	80.00	95.00
International C. & C.	.75	.81
Panhandle	.04½	.04¾
Rambler Cariboo	.26¾	.27¾
Snowshoe	.10	.11½
Snowstorm	1.65	1.70
Sullivan	.01⅛	.01¾
Sullivan Bonds	67.50	..

Motorists Disagree.

New York, March 14.—Following the split between the Auto Club of America, the premier motor organization on this continent, and the America Automobile Association, which occurred through the withdrawal of the Auto club from the New York state organization's meeting in Buffalo Thursday, formal announcement of the withdrawal was made from the Auto club offices here yesterday.

Although W. H. Hotchkoss, president of the A. A. A., gave out a statement in which he said the national organization welcomed the New York's withdrawal. Automobilists who are in touch with the auto situation expect the effect to be far reaching in so far as legislative touring and racing affairs are concerned. The immediate effect of the withdrawal will be the disruption of the various boards of the A. A. A., particularly the racing board of which Jefferson Demont Thomson, the chairman, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., David Morris and S. W. Butler are members by virtue of membership in the Auto club. Should any of these men desire to be reappointed to the racing board, it will be necessary for them to enroll as individual members of the association. The effect most far reaching in nature is expected by automobilits to be a fight for supremacy in legislative racing and touring fields.

GIRL'S SUICIDE CLUB

Last Survivor of Six Falls in Attempt and Tells in Hospital Pitiful Tale of Hardships.

New York, March 14.—A startling story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul a year ago took their own lives was told today by seventeen year old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide also. Helen said she was one of the party of six girls who came to New York to make their fortunes, after serving a course of training in the business school in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished room in 43rd street last night, but was resuscitated. This morning when asked why she had tried to end her life, the girl replied:

"Why should I not be allowed to die? My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago after we left school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as they died and join them." "Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five friends are all dead and they died as they chose," was her reply.

Consular Service Changes.

Washington, March 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs today agreed to report favorably the Cullom bill, already passed by the senate, providing for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States. Twenty-eight consular offices will be closed, seventeen established, seven transferred, a number changed in grade, and there will be several increases in salary. The changes will give a small net saving annually. The offices to be closed include: Belleville, Ont., Coaticook, Que., Three Rivers, Que., Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B. The officer at Winnipeg is changed from consul to consul-general. The changes include the transfer of the office of Collingwood, Ont., to Owensound.

Dined German Royalty.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William and Empress Alberta Victoria dined last night with Charles Mayne Tower, the American ambassador and Mrs. Tower

Baltic Arrived.

New York, March 14.—The steamer Baltic has arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Miners Want Conference.

Indianapolis, March 14.—The United Mine Workers of America, realizing the gravity of a suspension of work on April 1, throwing thousand of men out of work, have decided to give the operators another opportunity to discuss the question of a wage scale in the hope of averting a strike. The operators of the central competitive district have been invited to meet the miners of the district in another conference on March 24. Late yesterday telegrams were sent to all the leading operators in the central district by the scale committee of the miners' organization.

Gotch Will Speak Next.

New York, March 14.—Expressing himself as not to be misunderstood by the American public Geo. Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who arrived here yesterday from Europe, proclaimed confidence in his ability to defeat Frank Gotch, the American champion, whom he will meet in Chicago on April 3.

"I would like to have it understood, however," he said, "that whatever may be the outcome of the match between Gotch and myself it will be an absolutely square contest in which the best man will win."

Still Hackenschmidt feels that he is not quite in the best wrestling condition. "I have been working for the past year and have had little time in which to train but I know that with two weeks training I will be in perfect shape."

When told that Gotch was a great wrestler he said: "I am glad to hear it. If he is as good as report says our bout should be a good one."

MARKET FOR ALL

Orders for Fruit Already Equal Supply

VERNON JOINS EXCHANGE

Growers' Associations Now All in One Body—Demand Will Be Greater Than Ever.

The outlook for fruit growers in Kootenay and in all British Columbia was never better than it is now. The fruit season of 1908 is certain, unless unexpected and inconceivable disaster occurs, to far eclipse any previous year.

As was anticipated by its promoters the organization of the Central Fruit Exchange has had the immediate effect of enabling the management of the district associations, by whose affiliation it is formed, to deal directly and on far more favorable terms than before, with the dealers in the Northwest, British Columbia's nearest and best market.

James Johnstone has received word that the Vernon Fruit Growers' Association, whose holding aloof was the chief regret of those interested, has signified its intention of joining the exchange.

The result is that practically all the important organizations of fruit growers in the whole province are now united, and from the headquarters at Revelstoke will collect and market the whole product.

Mr. Johnstone further states that orders have already been received from responsible dealers in the northwestern centres, sufficient in amount to handle the whole output of the province, calculated from the production of any year to date.

Nothing could be more satisfactory. All the growers have to do is to raise and harvest the fruit and ship it to Revelstoke. The exchange will do the rest, and all proceeds will be distributed.

It is practically certain, also, that the local markets in the province will be much better this year than formerly, especially on Vancouver Island, where there will be many large construction camps. There will also be the new market at Prince Rupert, which will have a large and steady demand, and which ought to be supplied from the older, settled parts of the province.

If the expectations of Mr. Johnstone and the other promoters of the exchange are realized this year, it cannot fail to result in such a stimulus to the settlement and cultivation of land in British Columbia as will make even the growth of the last few years look insignificant.

GREAT WAR AHEAD.

Chief Forester of United States Will Supply Scouts.

New York, March 14.—Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, startled his hearers at a dinner of the Camp Fire Club of America at the Cafe des Beaux Arts last night, by discussing the war as if a conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts, whose service in war is so essential, is to the bureau of forestry. There and there only are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service. It is important that we preserve the forests and the game to be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

Missing Mail Located.

London, March 14.—A cable in reply to the inquiry to Japan has elicited the information that fifteen registered mail packages which disappeared in January, supposedly in transit on the steamer Celtic between Liverpool and New York, have turned up at Yokohama and have been transferred to the United States.

Life Sentence for Assault.

Chicago, March 14.—Imprisonment for life was the verdict of the jury yesterday that tried Howard Steele, colored, convicted of attacking Mabel Miller, 17 years of age, near her home last December. Steele was identified by the girl, who stated that he struck her and left her unconscious in the snow.

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NATIONAL POLICY'S BIRTHDAY.

Twenty-nine years ago Sir John A. Macdonald introduced into the house of commons of Canada the bill which established the system of tariff protection in Canada, substantially as it remains today.

In 1866 the Elgin reciprocity treaty lapsed, notice of abrogation having been given by the American government ten years earlier, when the treaty had been in force just two years. From that time to the present the history of the United States tariff, against Canada as against the rest of the world, has been the history of a steadily rising hostile barrier.

The effect was not felt in Canada at once. During the American Civil War and the resulting disturbing of commerce and industry in the republic Canadian products of all kinds had found a profitable market south of the border. With the abrogation of the treaty of reciprocity, and the period of tremendous development that followed the close of the war, our neighbors soon were able to supply their own wants and our markets were deluged with American products turned out in enormous quantities, ready and able to undersell Canadian goods in Canadian markets. Then came the world panic of 1873. Soon Canadian industries were out of business, artizans were idle and penniless, and the farmers found none to buy, or at least to pay for, their produce.

It was the misfortune of Alexander McKenzie to be premier of Canada during the five least prosperous years of its history.

Sir John Macdonald saw that only by an effective protective tariff against American products could the industries and business be built up in Canada and prosperity restored. He swept the country with his National Policy in the autumn of 1878, and on March 14th of the following year put it into effect by act of parliament.

The history of the tariff question in Canadian politics since then is one of the most peculiar phenomena in the history of Canada. The National Policy was at once attacked by the Liberal party, led then by Alexander McKenzie and Edward Blake. Protection was denounced as robbery of the farmer for the benefit of a few manufacturers. It was also asserted that a Liberal administration could secure a renewal of reciprocity with the United States.

In eighteen years that cry did duty in the five general campaigns, those of '78, '82, '87, '91 and '96. The Liberal tariff policy appeared under the various aliases of Free Trade, Unrestricted Reciprocity, Commercial Union, Tariff for Revenue Only, and Free Trade as They Have it in England.

To the very last it was the chief plank of the Liberal platform. In the campaign of '96 Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared again and again with passionate eloquence that he "would never rest till he had wiped out the last vestige of the iniquitious system of protection." It would be charitable to his heart, but an insult to his head, to believe that he understood and meant what his words convey.

With the victory of the Liberals in 1896 the tariff as a political issue died a natural death. No sane Canadian dreams of attacking the National Policy now any more than he dreams of abolishing responsible government, or dissolving Confederation, or taking up the rails of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The chief merit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the eyes of future historians of Canada will be that, though he made no public recantation, he made no pretence of fulfilling his crazy pledge to "wipe out the last vestige of the iniquitous system of protection."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The defeat of a Socialist bill in the British house of Commons marks the beginning of the end for the present government. It is true that the Liberals nominally have a majority over Conservatives, Nationalists and Socialists all togeteher. But many of the Liberals in the campaign had accepted the Socialist pledges and were elected by Socialist votes. It may be that Britain will be freed from the incubus of free imports in the manner suggested by Lord Rosebery, the making of a desperate choice between protection and socialism. Acceptance of Socialist dogman and practice is almost almost impossible to Anglo-Saxons or Celts, but a positive policy is demanded and the tariff reformers are the only other party offering it. It is, perhaps worth noting that Lord Rosebery has overstated the case. Mr. Balfour has not declared for protection as it is understood in Germany, the United States or Canada. He has asked only that British ministers be given the means of replying to obviously hostile tariffs.

The fact that the American navy is to make a tour of the world in time of peace is the best possible evidence that the American government has no apprehension of war.

British Proposal Approved.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The British note sent to the powers by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, proposing virtually the appointment of a permanent governor of Macedonia, has been received here and is being carefully considered. While the foreign office is not willing to state in advance what its response will be it is understood that Russia will announce her willingness to support the proposition of Great Britain. Grave doubts are entertained, however, of the possibility of inducing the Porte to accept the proposal.

Columbia Cabinet Changes.

Bogota, March 14.—General Marcelano Vargas has been given the portfolio of minister of government, and F. J. Urrutia that of foreign affairs, in the cabinet of President Royes.

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 16th, 1907.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Health of the City of Nelson deem it advisable that as a measure of precaution all citizens should be vaccinated, and notice is hereby given to those desiring to be vaccinated and who are not in a position to incur the expense thereof, that the Medical Health Officer will be in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., and on each succeeding week day as required at the same time and place, for the purpose of vaccinating those who may present themselves.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

February 5th, 1908.

TIMBER NOTICES.

elson 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.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a p t 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 license 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.

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

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

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

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

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

December 4th, 1907

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2266, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 200 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. W. F. SHUCK.

December 4th.

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. A. J. KOOP.

December 5th, 1907.

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LAND NOTICES.

on Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occu-
ion real estate agent, intends to apply for
mission to purchase the following described
ds: Commencing at a post planted at the
theast corner of Lot 373, thence running
th 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence
th 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly
undary of Lot 373, thence following north
undary Lot 373 to point of commencement,
taining 40 acres, more or less.
ated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD,
F. C. GREEN, Agent.

on Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for
d. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watch-
ker, intends to apply for permission to pur-
se the following described lands: Commen-
g at a post planted about 2½ miles east of
lson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly
ection, thence 20 chains south, thence 40
ains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains
th to the point of commencement, containing
acres, more or less
ated Nov. 20th, 1907.
FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

on Land District. District of West Kootenay
ake notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for
A. Ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher,
ends to apply for permission to purchase the
owing described lands: Commencing at a
t planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek,
e southwest 20 chains, thence northwest 20
ains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence south-
t 20 chains to the the point of commencement
taining 40 acres, more or less.
ated Nov. 20th, 1907.
ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J. SAMMONS.

son Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser,
Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one
the United States of America, intends to apply
a special timber license over the following
scribed lands: Commencing at a post marked
planted on the north bank of Corn creek,
the junction of the North fork of Corn creek
th the main stream, about five miles in a
sterly direction from confluence of said Corn
ek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40
ains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40
ains; thence east 160 chains to point of com-
mencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
aid land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the
st and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as lo-
ed by me.
ocated November 7, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.
Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.
Declared and signed by the within named W
Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D.
7, before me at Spokane, Spokane County,
ashington, one of the United States of America.
PATRICK C. SHINE.

an rict. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg,
cu ation married woman, intends to apply
permission to purchase the following des-
ibed lands: Commencing at a post planted at
e intersection of the north boundary of Lot
5, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185,
ence east 56 chains, more or less, to the north-
st corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence
rth 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or
ss, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence
llowing same in a southerly and westerly
rection 100 chains, more or less to the inter-
ction with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or
ss, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to
int of commencement.
Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

elson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of
rnie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply
r permission to purchase the following des-
ibed land: Commencing at a post planted on
e southern boundary of B. C. Southern Rail-
way 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 N. 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 the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated November 18th, 1907. JAMES H. BURDEN,
F. P. BURDEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the S. W. corner of lot 2983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.
Dated November 9th, 1907.
JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir alley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point o mmencement, and containing one hundred d sixty (160) acres, more or less.
Dted September 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 oundary of L. 4273, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.
Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.
Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 chains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.
CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.
Dated 23 December 1907.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Frederick Adie, of Waneta, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N. E. corner of lot 8622, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDRICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 10th February, 1908.
MARION ISABELLA CREASE,
EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 14th February, 1908.
JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootena
Take notice that I John Arthur Scott, of Mono Centre, Ont., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land at the mouth of Summit creek:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8782 marked N. E., thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres.
JOHN ARTHUR SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I Christie Scott, of Mono Center, Ont, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land near Summit creek:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8780 marked S. W, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 40 acres
CHRISTIE SCOTT,
W. J. Scott, Agent.
Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698)
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 631OA.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., January 17th, 1908.
"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Left for England.

Bishop Perrin and his wife left Victoria last Thursday for England, where the Bishop will attend the eighth great Pan-Anglican conference.

Lowery's Cache.

British Columbia will soon be one of the great orchards of the world, and we do not even own a gooseberry bush. However, we have a million tons of wild oats cached in the barn.—Greenwood Ledge.

Lumber Mills Starting.

The Royal City Lumber Mills, New Westminster have started after remaining idle for three months. This means the employment of 300 men. It also points to a revival in the lumbering and milling industry which has shown anything but a roseate hue during the past few months.

Promising ground.

John Houston has received word from Goldfield, Nevada, that two old-timers in British Columbia, T. C. Collins and Charles Locason, have ground in San Bernardino county, California, that looks as if it might place them in comfortable circumstances. It is located near Silver Lake, a station on Borax Smith's branch of the Sante Fe railway. The ore is copper with values in gold.

Salvation Army Immigrants.

Five cars of Salvation Army immigrants arrived at Vernon last Monday forenoon in charge of Staff-Capt. Patterson and Capt. Johnstone. They were met at the station by the local corps with its band, and given a cordial welcome to the Okanagan. The cars contained about 175 immigrants, a fair sprinkling being married men with their wives. Vernon and the surrounding district received 132 of these; 12 got off at Enderby, and 14 at Armstrong; while the remainder proceeded on to points down the lake. Capt. Johnstone states that he has already received applications for over a hundred more of this class, who will reach Vernon in the next contingent which is expected to arrive about the middle of April.

A Nelson Invention.

One of the most perplexing problems grocers have had to solve from time to time is the safest and most convenient methods of storing coal oil and other liquids. Particularly has the storage of coal oil been a source of great inconvenience, the odor arising endangering the preservation in good condition of other goods. To obviate this difficulty George Fleming, the Fairview grocer has invented a device for measuring liquids, which is at once ingenious and usegul. By its use, the grocer will be enabled to have his liquids constantly on tap, and it will not be necessary to travel after dark to an outbuilding when a small measure of coal oil is to be procured for a customer. As a patent has been applied for, Mr. Fleming does not feel disposed to enter into any lengthy description of his invention, but promises to supply the desired information to the Daily Canadian when the right time comes.

LESSON OF DISCIPLINE

St. Paul's Appeal for Temperance in All Things Still Applicable—Church Services.

Tomorrow will be the Second Sunday in Lent. The only holy day that occurs during the following week is St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday. St. Patrick is easily the best known of the Seven Saints of Christendom, the champions and patrons of the four nations of Britain, and of France, Spain and Italy. He is also the only one about whose life and work there is no doubt. He was not the founder of the church in Ireland, but he was its greatest prelate and did more than any other to lay the foundation of that civilization in the western island which made it for several centuries renowned throughout Europe for learning and piety, until it fell at last before the successive inroads of the Danes and Anglo-Normans.

The epistle for the day is from St. Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians, which is an exhortation to temperance in its broadest sense, to self-control and abstinence from evil habits and yielding to temptations of the flesh. It is an appeal for the cultivation of the virtues which it is the purpose of the Lenten season to foster, self-discipline and the moulding of the whole man to obedience to the higher impulses of his nature and conquest of the lower desires.

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

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica Sts., Second Sunday in Lent, holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 o 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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District
Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Poorman Mill.
Take notice that I, F C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7475, 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 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.
F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Alfred Edward Watts, of Wattsburg, British Columbia, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, situate near Procter on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 1580 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 2280 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 15 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60.00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less
Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.
A. E. WATTS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the No Place Inn on Josephine street, Nelson, from Pollard and Wade to H. H. Moore.
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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 6, Nelson City, subdivision of part of Lot 182, Group One, District of Kootenay (Map 486).
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Pattie Rhodes which Certificate is dated the 16th day of May, 1899, and numbered 1097k.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., January 24th, 1908.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title of an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 87, Group One, Kootenay District, known as "Let Her Go Gallagher" Mineral Claim
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name or John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April, 1900, and numbered 3088K.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., March 2, 1908.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great West Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act amending the said Company's Acts of Incorporation by striking out the names of those persons who, by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 167 of the Statutes of 1903, are created incorporators and provisional directors of the Company and inserting in lieu thereof the names of certain other individuals as such incorporators and provisional directors; changing the head office of the Company from Nelson, B. C., to Port Arthur, Ontario, and extending the respective times for the commencement and completion of the various lines of railway which the Company is empowered to construct.
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Birth.

Born in Nelson yesterday, March 13, to the wife of Robert Ades, Hoover St., a daughter.

Rebekahs.

A practice of the Rebekah degree team will be held in the lodge room tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Weather Prophet.

This is the date set by the Winnipeg prophet for the big storm that is to rage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but more severe on the Atlantic side.

Kaslo Wants Amateur Shows.

The Kootenaian is anxious for the development of local dramatic talent and suggests that the local artists "be turned loose and give a show every month or so."

Empire Day.

The citizens of Kaslo are already making preparations for the celebration of Empire Day. It is proposed to abandon the annual lacrosse match this year and hold instead a football match.

On Exhibition.

The Daily News challenge cup, won by the Mountain hockey team of Nelson, is now on exhibition in the window of J. O. Patenaude. It stands 38 inches high, on a base of ebony, which is well adapted for a great number of Shields.

University Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson University Club will be held in the public school building tonight at 8.30. All who care to do so are cordially invited to attend. The programme will consist of a paper on "Imperialism and Oriental Exclusion" by John Fraser

S. F. and N. Train.

The north bound train from Spokane, due here at 7.30 last night, was delayed by a big mud slide just north of Marcus. It was finally cancelled this morning. The track has been cleared, however, and a train will arrive on time tonight bringing two days' passengers and mail.

Change in Hume Staff.

M. F. Gesner who has been night clerk at the Hume hotel for several months left last night for Kamloops to accept a similar position there. Frank P. Walsh will return to the Hume at the beginning of April.

Fruit Canning.

Very often the suggestion is made that fruit canning could be carried on profitably in the interior. Undoubtedly the fruit is here and it is strange, in view of the interest in fruit canning in other parts of the province, that something of this sort has not been attempted in Nelson. The Westminster Fruit Cannery plant is to be sold to a Chilliwack company, which proposes establishing a cannery in the new Fraser River Valley city. Kamloops people are also interested in the establishment of a fruit preserving industry in the inland capital.

'Tis True, 'Tis Pity.

The Cranbrook Herald makes the following true statement of prevailing conditions in some newspaper offices: "It is a deplorable fact that a few tickets or a 24-inch advertisement from any barnstorming show will fix the average western newspaper so far as notices go. Most of the attractions on the road today in this part of the country realize that the Herald is not built that way. Hence the trouble." It is pleasing to note, however, that since The Daily Canadian closed down on this indiscriminate puffing of barnstormers a number of other papers have followed its lead. The Vernon News is another paper that cannot be bribed with a two-inch advertisement and in its issue this week speaks freely of the demerits of a show that is booked to appear in Nelson before long.

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Fair Directors.

An important meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association was held in the city hall last evening. Those present were: C. W. Busk, president, D. C. McMorris, secretary, James Johnstone, W. S. Pearcy, A. D. Emory, H. Selous, J. A. Irving, J. J. Malone, W. W. Beer, J. A. Kirkpatrick, and J. T. Bealby. The various sub-committees reported their recommendations for changes in prize lists. They were adopted and it was decided to ask the city press to publish them in installments for the guidance of intending exhibitors. R. C. Brock was added to the fruit committee. The secretary was instructed to write Sir Thomas Shaughnessy asking him to define the purpose of his cup and the terms of its award. Through W. S. Pearcy, Chief Deasy offered to take down the flags and bunting and clean and press them. The offer was gratefully accepted.

Work on Granite Creek.

The Similkameen Star says the old historic mining town of Granite will be the scene of considerable mining activity this summer. An examination of the creek for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of saving the gold in the creek by dredging has been made, and the results have been so satisfactory that a Spokane mining company will shortly construct a dredge at a cost of $10,000 to carry on the work. One half mile of the ground has been staked on the Tulameen river from Granite creek down the river. During the big gold excitement and stampede to Granite creek during 1885-1886, this same ground was held and operated by the Mainland Placer Mining Co., which, during the year or so it was worked, yielded handsome returns. Platinum was also found, but at that time no one seemed to know anything about the metal, and it was not sought for. The placer diggings giving out, the property was abandoned and later on taken up by the Boston Mining Co. This company endeavored to work it by a bedrock flume, but they were swept out of business by the water after spending considerable money without avail. It is generally understood that this property contains enormously rich potholes.

Winter Alpining.

Yesterday one of the mountain climbers whose camp fire on the peak startled the people of Nelson on two successive nights, called at the office of the Daily Canadian to explain. He and his companion are both Canadians. They have been in the employ of J. T. Bealby for some time, and, as both intended to leave today, this week was their last opportunity for making an ascent they had set their hearts upon. Thep started Tuesday morning and reached the first peak after eight hours of hard climbing. There they camped for the night. They dug a hole for themselves about three feet in the hard snow, stretched a sheet of canvas across the top and were comfortable. But they had also lit a fire of spruce bark and limbs of tree. When they woke Wednesday morning their fire was still smouldering but it had burned its way down to the ground through twelve feet of snow. That day, Wednesday, they crossed the intervening valley and ascended the farther and higher peak, where they repeated Tuesday night's experience. There they found the snow fifteen feet deep. They made the descent without mishap on Thursday. On neither occasion did it enter the mind of either that the light of their camp fire would attract attention in Nelson. Their only object was to enjoy the climb and the view and they could not wait for more suitable weather.

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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General.

Whereas by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time, and

Whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By command,
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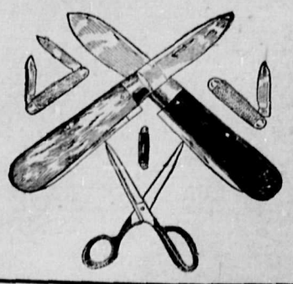

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