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...RY TWO WEEKS

...wyers Fencing Over the Thaw Case

...TH WEEK OF TRIAL

...nce Expects Conclude its Case This Week—Alienists in Rebuttal.

...w York, Feb. 28.—When court ...ed this morning for the trial of ...y K. Thaw, charged with the mur... ...f Stanford White, the usual crowd ... missing, only comparatively few ...ing for admission.

...e dullest day of the Thaw trial was ...ed today when District Attorney ...me continued his cross-examniation ...r. Britton and Dr. Evans, alienists ...he defence. The morning was taken ...ith questions concerning details of ...in of Thaw's letters which have ... admitted in evidence. Mr. Jerome ...ted several of his questions many ... before securing a definite answer. ...e end Dr. Evans was convinced the ...r was insane at the time of writ... "But not insane in the sense that ...ould always remain insane," the ...t added.

...ere were only half a hundred spec... in the courtroom when the pro...ings began today and half of these ...left by the time luncheon recess ... ordered. The long, drawn-out ...-examination of Dr. Evans evi... precludes the possibility of the ...ce concluding itts case this week.

...w York, Feb. 28.—The immediate ...e in the Thaw trial promises ...ng but expert testimony. Dr. Brit... D. Evans, superintendent of the ...m at Morris Plains, N. J., resumed ...stand today and District Attorney ...me continued the searching cross-...ination which took up practically ...f yesterday's session. Today Dr. ...s told what signs of melancholy ...ound in Harry Thaw's letters and ...e will and codicil thereto, which ... the date of April 4, 1905, the day ...hich Thaw and Evelyn Nesbitt ... married.

...rhaps the most interested man in ...courtroom yesterday was Dr. C. G. ...mer, superintendent of the insane ...ital at Binghamton, N. Y., whose ...-examination will follow that of Dr. ...s. He occupied a seat close to the ...and listened intently to every ques... and answer. Behind Mr. Jerome, ...g the cross-examination, sat Dr. ... Macdonald, Dr. Austin Flint and ...William Maben. They made volum... ...s notes of the testimony and Mr ...me conferred with them constantly. ... said that all three of these allen... will go on the stand in rebuttal. ...le the district attorney has stated ...he will call Dr. Allen Hamilton to ...witness stand, it is probable that ...rule of physician of patient will be ...ked by the defence. Dr. Hamil... was retained by the defence soon ...r the killing of White and saw Thaw ...he Tombs at the request of Thaw's ...ers. When he examined Thaw it ...as a physician in Thaw's employ. ...re is little chance that the defence ... now allow him to testify for the ...ecution without a specific waiver ...he part of the defence. Mr. Delmas ...ed yesterday that he expected to ...lh the defence's direct case this ...k, the sixth of the trial. If this ...one it is likely that the case will ...o the jury within two weeks.

...r. Evans was recalled and his cross-...mination resumed by Mr. Jerome. ...t evening Dr. Evans was given ...ies of Thaw's letter, will and codi..., so that he might be prepared for ...s examination on his theory that ...e documents contain evidences of ...unsound mind. He read them again ...court this morning.

... letter written with a lead pencil by ...w to Evelyn Nesbitt he said showed ... of sense of proprieties, a "loss of ... asetics sense" and showed the ...ter was one of unsound mind in view ...is usual environment of wealth.

"Would this fact," asked Mr. Jerome, ...at the writer has been travelling ...ough Europe with the young woman ...man and wife, though not married, ...e any effect upon your opinion?"

"No," replied Dr. Evans. "For a man ...er these circumstances may love woman just as much as though she were joined to him by holier ties." Dr. Evans finally admitted that the letter taken alone would not show a pathological condition of the mind and declared that, generally speaking, t was a diseased condition of the brain. Dr. Evans was explaining the effect of "mental medicine" when District Attorney Jerome interrupted. "I will be short," said the expert. "If we can get anything short," said the district attorney, "go ahead."

Intemperance in France.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The rapidly increasing consumption of alcohol in France is attracting the attention of statesmen, who, following the example of Belgian and Swiss legislators, are devoting earnest efforts to restrict the spread of the evil. In both chambers important groups have been formed whose members are endeavoring to effect the enforcement of existing enactments and the promotion of fresh legislation with the view of limiting the number of saloons, of strengthening the hands of the authorities so as to improve their supervision and eventually to forbid the sale of absinthe as being the most deleterious of alcoholic liquors.

Stop the Succession.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided today at a meeting of the federal council, at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances, no member of the house of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the duchy of Brunswick.

Price of Metals.

New York, Feb. 28.—Silver, 69½c; copper, 24½c; lead, $6.

London, Feb. 28.—Silver, 32⅛d; lead, £19, 10s.

THE HARRIMAN GRILL

Investigation Shows How Joliet and Chicago Road Saved Trouble by Capitalizing Debts.

New York, Feb. 28.—When the interstate commission resumed its invesigation of the Harriman lines today it was with the understanding that a few hours would conclude the hearing. It was said by counsel of the government today that no steps had been taken to place before the courts the questions raised by Harriman and Otto H. Kahn to answer certain enquiries relating to individual holdings of stocks. Mr. Kellogg, of government counsel, said that he was not prepared to state what action would be taken in this matter. Before the hearing began it was said, contrary to expectation, Wm. G. Rockefeller would not be called to tesify regarding the alleged sale to him by Mr. Harriman of 300,000 shares of Uunion Pacific at the time of the so-called Keene raid in 1903.

Samuel Felton, president of Chicago & Alton railroad since 1899, was called to show that about $1,000,000 from income as against proceeds from the sale of securities, was included in the statement that showed that $22,000,000 had been expended on improvements. The $22,000,000 also included $2,780,000 expended since last June and paid for by trust certificates. This reduced the expenditures for sale of securities in the Alton to between $18,000,000 and $19,000,000.

New York, Feb. 28.—Chas. W. Hillard, controller of the Chicago& Alton, who was on the stand when the hearing adjourned last evening, was then recalled. Mr. Kellogg elicted a statement of the Chicago & Alton assets and liabilities in 1898, before Mr. Harriman entered the property and that at the present time the figures were takn from annual reports showing that before 1898 its capitalization was $35,000,000 as against $122,852,520 on June last.. Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Harriman management of the Chicago & Alton had capitalized all the debts of the old Joliet & Chicago road prior to 1863, but Mr. Hilliard said he was unable to make any statement concerning that.. It was elicted, however, that there had never been a foreclosure of the Chicago & Alton railroad or railway while the old Joliet & Chicago had been foreclosed. The witness said that $12,000,000, which it is claimed the Harriman party added to the capital of the Alton because that the amount had been expended on improvements or lost by the former shareholders, had been paid. Mr. Hilliard would not admit that certain operating expenses had been capatalized by the Alton. Certain construction expenses had been so credited and the discount on the bonds had been so charged, that while the books disclosed it, the annual report would tend to confuse the public in regard to this item.

MANILA'S TRIALS

Proposed American Withdrawal Causes Alarm

AFRAID OF J...NESE

Defeat of Senator Culberson's Bill Causes Breach Between Filipinos and U. S.

Manila, Feb. 28.—There is general surprise here amongst the Filipinos at the recent action in the United States senate in defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culberson to an act establishing an Agricultural bank in the Philippines, declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as a stable currency be established. The Progressivists express satisfaction with the sentiment of the amendment, but deplore the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk, which has caused excitemet in the provinces surrounding Manila.

In some instances the inhabitants left the towns and hid in the mountains. One town was depopulated recently by the exchange of salutes between warships, which caused the idea to spread that the Japanese were entering the bay. The commission is dodoing its best to allay the alarm. Commissioners Tavera and Legarda made special tours of the provinces explaining the Japanese situation and quietness is almost restored. The people were, however, still in an excited condition when the news of the action on the Culberson amendment came.

The native newspapers regard the action as inappropriate because the war talk was bringing the Filipinos closer to the Americans. The effect of the action was to cause a breach. One of the leading newspapers, seeking to minimize the importance of the defeat of the Culberson amendment, interprets the action that congress does not consider the question of American withdrawal unappropriate at this time and hence voted the amendment down.

CURIOSITIES OF JAPANESE.

General Nodzu Doubts Their Ability to Manage Retreat.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A special Tokio despatch to the Record-Herald says:—"Three prominent Japanese officers have been interviewed concerning Gen. Kuropatkin's book on the Russo-Japanese war, a synopsis of which was published yesterday.

"General Oku was scathing in his denunciation of General Kuropatkin and doubted the authenticity of the work, which, he declared, was not a history, but merely a defence of Kuropatkin himself. It was also an unconscious self-impeachment, showing that the author was lacking in the first essentials of a commander, in that, while recognizing the errors of his subordinates, he neither punished them nor removed them from their positions so as toprevent further mischief. The only epithets to apply to the published denunciations were brazen faced and shameless, General Oku, said. He could not believe that General Kuropatkin could have written so foolishly.

"General Nogi(true to his reputation for taciturnity, merely made the comment that it was strange that the compilation of such a volume was permitted.

"General Nodzu said he sympathized with General Kuropatkin, who met with the greatest difficulties. He considered the Russian commander-in-chief to be a master in the art of retreat, as shown at Liao-Yang and Mukden, where he exhibited the most concummate skill. General Nodzu said he doubted if the Japanese were able to manage a retreat well."

Marine Phenomenon.

New York, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of waterspouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket shoals yesterday by the officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived today from London. So far as known no damage was done. The wind was strong northwest, but far up in the bay the clouds were spreading in all directions. Suddenly waterspouts began to form and soon scores of watery pillars were to be seen on all sides of the steamer. In many cases the spouts collapsed before the formation was completed and the sea at their bases was churned into foam as they fell. The spouts continued to form and spread until late in the evening.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Through Train Service to Oroville in Two Weeks.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Feb. 28.—The big converter plant at the Granby smelter has been closed down for several days and is undergoing some important repairs. While only three of the full blast of eight furnaces at the Granby smelter have been in commission for some weeks past, the idle furnaces, as well as the entire works, have been receiving a general overhauling which will enable the big plant to run continuously without a hitch as soon as a good supply of coke is available.

Word has reached here today from Hedley City that the laying of steels on the Great Northern is being rushed on. A bridge over 100 feet high over the Similkameen river has just been completed. The ballasting crew are working in the neighborhood of Oroville, Wash. and it is expected that a train service through to Oroville will be inaugurated within the next two weeks.

The Daily Blaze.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—In a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, the Waldheim company furniture house, a five-story brick structure on Ontario street, was destroyed last night John Shafter, who was asleep in a rooming house adjoining, was suffocated. The police are searching for a man said to have been seen in the Waldheim building before the fire.

SHERMAN IN CALGARY

District President of United Miners Expects No Trouble in Arranging Stable Conditions at Lethbridge.

Calgary, Feb. 28.—District President Sherman, of the United Mine Workers, arrived in the city from the south today accompanied by ten prominent members of the United Miners and they expect more tomorrow. They are here with a view of meeting the operators and the first meeting will take place at 2 p. m. tomrrow. Mr. Sherman expressed a belief that they would be able to complete all business with the operators in two or three days if nothing turns up to cause friction.

Accompanying Mr. Sherman are D. B. M. of British Columbia, John Sullivan from Michel, W. Graham, member of the Crows Nest sub-section, D. M. Miller, member for Lethbridge district and others. Tomorrow International Vice President Lewis and District Member Thomas Burke of Illinois, are expected. Mr. Mitchell, president of the organization, was expected, but was unable to come owing to the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Calgary, Feb 28.—John Burley died in the hospital last night from blood poisoning.. About three monthsh ago Burley and a man named Sloan fought in a livery stable. Burley's hand was badly bitten and he died as a result of it. Sloan is still at large. A warrant is issued for his arrest.

WILLIAM HUNTER FETED

Banquet at Slocan City in Honor of the Conservative Member for this Riding.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

William Hunter, M. L. A., for Slocan riding, was the guest of honor at a banquet given in the Madden hotel, Slocan City, last night.

H. D. Curtis was chairman and Louis Pratt toastmaster. The attendance was large, representing all parts of the riding and all political parties. Telegrams of regret for absence were read from King Edward, Kaiser Wilhelm and Czar Nicholas, the authenticity of which was unquestioned.

The fare was the best that Kootenay affords and good cheer flowed steadily till 4 o'clock this morning.

Many speeches were made, all congratulating the guest of honor, who replied in a brief and modest speech made in very happy style, breathing that confidence in the future of the Slocan of which his career for the last 15 years has been ample evidence.

Several mine managers who spoke digressed briefly to express the hope that the Lord's Day Observance Act would not be enforced in the mining districts of British Columbia.

Nelson was represented by R. M. Macdonald and R. W. Hannington, who both replied for the legal profession and for the city of Nelson.

DAYS SHORTENED

By Poison Administered With Loving Hand

QUERY FOR THE EXPERTS

Public Opion Justifys New York Woman for Practising Euthanasia.

New York, Feb. 28.—Were Mrs. Binge's days of torturing invalidism shortened by poison administered by a sympathetic hand—an act of mercy that the patient daily begged from daughter, doctor and friend?

This is the question that has fastened suspicion on Mrs. Binge's lovingly devoted daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, and placed before her the prospect of a trial for murder. This question, involving the oft-discussed theory of euthanasia, appears to be the only motive for the alleged crime that can be advanced. While the dead woman possessed wealth estimated at several million dollars the authorities admit that mercenary motives for a murder are lacking.

The peculiar circumstances and facts surrounding the case promise to make it one of the most celebrated with which the courts of New York have had to deal in a long time. While it lacks the sensational features to rivet the attention of the public at large, the developments up to the present time would indicate that it contains elements that will be closely wached by the legal and medical professions throughout the country.

The Wallau and Binge families are related to several of New York's well-known families. Julius Binge, the husband of Mrs. Binge, died about six years ago. He was a broker in the New York Customs House, as well as a lawyer. He was an expert on customs dduties and filed many claims for overcharges. It is said that these overcharges on customs amounted to nearly $4,000,000, and that he received $1,000,000 for his service. His chief case was on the importation of hat bands. The government held that they were manufactured articles, while Mr. Binge successfully maintained that they be admitted as ribbons, upon which a much lower duty was collectable.

Mrs. Lottie Wallau, daughter of the dead woman, is the wife of Leopold Wallau, a well-known importer of bronzes. The family, including Mrs. Binge and the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallau, lived in a handsome home at 68 east 80th street.

Mrs. Binge died on Feb. 6th, three weeks after she had undergone an operation for cancer. Suspicion fell upon Mrs. Wallau and following the receipt of an analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, Coroner Acriteli directed her arrest. On Feb. 17, Mrs. Wallau was arraigned before the coroner, charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of her mother by the use of poison. Chemists who had examined the kidneys and liver of Mrs. Binge reported that they had found considerable quantities of bichloride of mercury present. Mrs. Wallau was consequently held without bail to await the result of the inquest, which was held on Wednesday of last week. At the inquest Miss Devino, a trained nurse who first called the district attorney's attention to the case, tesified that she had suspected poison and that she had found some poisonous tablets secreted under papers in the patient's room. Other testimony tended to show that the poison might have been administered o Mrs. Binge in champagne.

The theory of euthanasia is the only motive so far advanced in connection with the alleged crime. It was only a few months ago that a prominent philanthropist advocated the passage of a law giving people authority to cut short the life of a person who was suffering from a painful and mortal disease or injury. From a humanitarian standpoint, the proposition was generally endorsed. Almost the sole objection to it was raised on the ground that it would be abused and a jury of medical experts would have to be summoned in each case.

Did Mrs. Wallau, who was always spoken of as a loving and devoted daughter, resort to euthanasia to end the misery of her mother, who hourly prayed for death? Experts say that if there ever was a case where euthanasia was jusified it was Mrs. Binge's. A cancerous growth was literally eating through her whole system. And, further than this, several of New York's ablest physicians, including Dr. Abraham Jacobi and Dr. Wilham T. Bull, had passed upon the case, and had declared that it was only a matter of days before the patient would die.

If the gatherings of lawyers and physicians, witnesses and jurors, who have attended the preliminary hearings are any critetrion of New York's sentiment, public sympathy is almost entirely with Mrs. Wallau. If the prisoner shortened her mother's days of frightful pain, public opinion seems already to have excused her, and, in a great many individual instances, goes so far as to actually justify her.

Crew Contracts Typhoid.

New York, Feb. 28.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrrived here today. It has been reported that 65 men of the crew were stricken with the disease and of these 15 were in a critical condition. All of the sick men will be landed at the navy yard today and transferred to the Navy hospital where preparations have been made to receive them.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The seriousness of the typhoid epidemic aboard the battleship Connecticut which arrived at New York today, is stated, in a wireless message from Captain Swift, her commander. He stated that of the 35 cases 32 are in a critical condition. He added that no new cases had developed since Monday last and that all the cases are among the enlisted.

DISCOVERED THE CAUSE

Hochelaga School Ignited by Boy Throwing Lighted Match Down Air-shaft—Obsequies.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The cause of the school fire has been discovered.. It appears that a wooden chute extended from the top flat to the basement, and it is supposed that one of the boys threw down a lighted match. The furnace theory was found to be unfounded. Twelve of the victims, as far as known at present, will be buried from St. Mary's church on Friday afternoon. It is quite possible that all 16 children will be buried at the same time, but all that is known with certainty is that all children who were scholars in St. Mary's school will be buried at the same time.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Today's scenes, following the holacaust of Tuesday, where 16 children lost their lives and Sarah Maxwell, principal of Hochelaga public school, perished in an attempt to save them, have been full of interest. Chief of Provincial Dectectives K. P. McKoskell appeared at the morgue and watched the opening of inquest.. He admitted that he had been instructed by the attorney general to watch proceedings from beginning to end.

Coroner McMahon opened the inquest and a dozen witnessess, fathers and mothers swore to the identity of their children, as did Rev. Dr. Jekillin, of whose Sunday school 11 of the victims were members. He admitted that he had thought of danger by fire in the school which was burned and said he had never brought it to the attention of the authorities. There were in the neighborhood of 500 people in the crush trying to gain admittance to see the bodies.

Volcanic Dust Storm.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—A strange occurrence is reported from Lower Silsia, where the rigors of a hard winter are prevailing. A quantity of yellowish-brown volcanic dust fell during a storm in the Leignitz district and covered the frozen roads and sheets of water so thickly that sleighing and skating was impossible. The event is causing the German scientists considerable perplexity. Such an occurrence is most unusual at this season of the year, and there is no record of any recent volcanic eruption in Europe.

Warships Sail.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The Japanese cruisers Shitose and Tsukuba, under command of Vice Admiral Ijuin, assistant chief of staff of the navy, sailed today for Hampton Roads to take part in the navol review in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown exposition. The Japanese newspapers heartily approve of the mission of Admiral Ijuin.

A woman who wants to marry a man to reform him should try taking in washing and see how she likes it.

The average woman commences to think seriously when other women say nice things about her husband.

NO EARLY CHANGE

Rumors of C.P.R. Plans Are Premature

SUPT. LAWRENCE'S VIEW

Line from Gerrard to Arrowhead May Be Built Before Long But Not Decided Upon Now.

A report was heard last night that an important modification of the C. P. R. service in the very near future was contemplated by the management of the road. The change suggested was the building of a line from Gerrard to Arrowhead and the substitution of Kootenay lake for the Arrow and Slocan lakes as the connecting waterway.

J. S. Lawrence, divisional superintendent, was asked today if the report were correct. He said:

"Well, it has been contemplated for about five years, and will almost certainly be built some day. But there has been no decision on the subject.

"What is wanted ultimately is, of course, an all-rail connection between the main line and the Crow's Nest branch, and the line of Arrowhead to Gerrard would be a link in the chain.

"No, I don't think it would affect Nelson at all. This would still the port for our steamers and traffic, passenger traffic at least from one line to the other and from either to Rossland, Boundary or Spokane, would still come here.

"We have a charter for the link you mention, we having have had it for a long time.

"But, as I say nothing has been done about it lately."

Incidentally Mr. Lawrence stated that the passenger train service to Procter would be discontinued as soon as practicable and the steamers would resume their trips to and from Nelson.

The line from Gerrard to Arrowhead could find very easy grades, and would present no engineering difficulties at all. The change would mean that steamer service on the Slocan and Arrow lakes would become purely and permanently local.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS OVER.

Business Sessions Today—Devotional Conference Tonight.

At yesterday's sessions of Kootenay Presbytery Grand Forks was fixed as the next place of meeting. The moderator reported on church life and work, expressing gratification for what had been accomplished. The report was discussed at length, attention being given to the drinking and social evils.

The committee on church union had little to report but the subject was discussed, the idea of union being generally favored. The general assembly will be asked to permit R. A. McConnell, of Wardner, to qualify for the ministry by a course in Manitoba college.

Today's sessions were taken up with the striking of standing committees and the apportionment of grants to home missions.

The meeting of the Presbytery will end tonight in a devotional conference.

Broke Butter Record.

Fond duLac, Wis., Feb. 28.—In a play test a Solestein Friesien cow, owned by W. J. Gillett, has broken the world's butter record by 40 pounds of butter. The cow gave birth to a calf Dec. 19th, and the test was commenced on the 5th day of her lactation.. The test was continued 64 days, during which period every milking was watched, the quantity of milk weighed and samples taken and tested. The phenominal yield was such that two separate tests were ordered. The first 24 hours and the second 48 hours, during which time an additional representative was sent for the expert's return. The cow was under constant supervision day and night. The best day in milking was 18 pounds, the best day in butter 5.74 pounds.

Trains and Boats.

Crow boat—On time.

Coast and Slocan train—Half-hour late.

Boundary train—On time.

Rossland train—On time.

Kaslo connection—On time.

Customs Receipts.

The collections at the Nelsons customs house for February amounted to $12,601.95.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

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

JUVENILE COURTS.

The proposal to establish juvenile courts in British Columbia is a move in the right direction. The method at present in vogue of mixing indiscriminately criminals of all classes and herding together in the same dentention corridors the youth, who are perhaps for the first time indicted for some petty offence, which is still sufficiently serious to merit the reprimand of the law, has worked incalulable harm to the rising generation. It has been claimed, and not without some degree of justice, that this has been responsible for the wrong-going of more youths than the temptation of the open street. There is in the mind of every youth an admiration for every deed of gallantry and for every undertaking that has in it the element of risk. The youth is unable, or perhaps, not eager to distinguish the moral quality of an act, and so long as it possess the element of heroism, it appeals to him as something worthy of emulation. The herding of youths with hardened scapegraces has doubtless fired many a lad with a determination to surprise the natives by doing something startling when he gets out.

Similarly, the presence of these youths in court while the horrible and revolting details of vice are being recounted, the possibilities of adventure suggested in listening to an ordinary court prosecution, as they must appeal to the juvenile mind, cannot but be baneful.

The movement to establish juvenile courts is not new though it is gradually gathering emphacis. Recently in Toronto a strong deputation waited upon the mayor and asked for a liberal appropriation for the establishment of such a court in that city. The addresses with which they presented their case will bear repetition as setting forth the aims and objects to be achieved and the methods by which these are to be accomplished.

Inspector Hughes, who, as is well known, has had a long experience in dealing with youths in the public schools said:

"These courts have been tested in the States and Europe, and found eminently satisfactory." He said "the idea is not to punish so much as to save the boys and girls .

"I say with great emphacis and am speaking for every member of our deputation, that we have no complaint to make of Col. Denison. We believe he is one of the best police magistrates in the world, but he has too much other work, and the juvenile court would take up the entire time of one man."

Mr. Hughes pointed out that such a court would deal not only with the children, but the parents and all others who might be considered as tributary to the crime. The Dominion parliament had before it now a bill that provided punshment for all such.

The judge would have to investigate all the particulars of the case, and establish conditions for leading the child out into the proper light.

"Not only must the judge supervise the child in the home, but arrange with industrial institutions to have the boys placed there under direct control, if they could not be controlled in their own homes.

"The Ontario government is quite ready to appoint a judge for the juvenile court. We ask you to grant the money, which will be in the end a big saving to the city."

Warden Gilmour of the Central prison also said" he viewed the court in the light, not of an additional expense, but of an investment for the city.

"We are asking for machinery to keep children out of prison ,for prison life is contaminating under the best circumstances.. A man must give his whole time to the work, and must be a lover of children that the sanctity of compassion may temper the severity of judgment

"If you saw all the boys under 21 years of age in the Central prison who are there, simply as a result of neglected childhood, you would understand more clearly."

The problem is a less serious and less costly one for British Columbia because population is not so dense nor are the youths subjected to the hot beds of temptations as in the older and more thcikly settled centres. Evey sanction should be given to the movement for in the saving of youth as in most other things the old proverb holds good and a stitch in time saves nine.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The appalling loss of life at sea which seems to be increasing with each month is fearful to contemplate. A few years ago a steamship journey was considered as safe as an ordinary trip by land but the increasing perils of navigation are becoming oppressive. While statistics are not available to show the exact extent of the mortality of seagoing travellers, the figures must mount up to somethting high in the scale among comparative risks as to the methods of moving from place to place.

We have the recent statistics of railway accident fatalities and terrifying as they are yet they fall below the loss of life from disasters at sea. From August 1906, to February 1907, there were on the American continent 49 railway wrecks involving the loss of 351 persons killed and 474 injured. Only one of these occurred in Canada, which may afford some comfort to Canadians and, in view of the relative mileage, furnish some ground for congratulation as between Canada and the United States. Railway accidents are almost invariably traceable to the negligence or incompetency of some employee of the road, such as the failure to give orders or the failure to obey them. In the case of accidents at sea the elements have to be reckoned as a factor in the fatalities but even so large a proportion of the collisions, over-running and wrecks must be attributed to causes similar to those which make railway travel alike perilous. By the mistaking of lights in the dark or missing them in the fog, by the deflection of a point in the compass, ships get out of their course with results too often to be always excusable. Whether in our mad desire to make time and thus beat our rival companies we are not taking chances which unnecessarily involve the risk of life need not be discussed as it is too patent to admit of discussion. In our swift age, in order to excel our fellows, we take chances which in the end cause bitter repentance, if indeed, men have time to repent.

The Clallam, Valencia and other disasters on our own coast waters are so recent as to be fresh in everyone's memory while the news which comes from the great lakes and the Atlantic waters as well as that which comes across the ocean, all proclaim that in every vocation men are becoming more reckless, for such daring is not bravery.

By comparison with other countries it is gratifying to know that Canada is most rigorous in the enforcement of marine laws and after due investigation in visiting penalties upon the negligent or the mistaken official whose incaution results in accident. The recent Chehalis case at Vancouver is an instance of this. We believe that if the same measures were adopted in all countries the risks taken and the consequences involved would greatly reduce the disasters and minimize the loss of life

As people of all nations travel on each others ships there should be an international code in seafaring matters and the most exacting rules should be enforced without fear or favor. While governments are turning their attention to beef trusts and grain monopolies with other gigantic corporation corruptions it might be well if equal attention were given to matters which involve the risk of life, which is after all, more important than the loss of pelf.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The city council is to be commended for ordering estimates to be submitted as to the cost of a proposed extension of the street railway to form loop lines and traverse the "hill." While it would be out of place for a newspaper to discuss matters so palpably within the jurisdiction of the civiv authorities it must appear to everyone that such an extension of the line would greatly increase its income and earning power. The earning power of the line must, of course, be the factor to determine the feasibility of the scheme, but the convenience and comfort of the citizens is also worthy of consideration. With prospective influx of population some provision must be made by which the hilly portion of the townsite may become desirable as a residential portion of the city and we know of no other way than by affording tramway facilities. It is too early to disucss the matter in detail or to boom the project till the estimates are before the council, but we hope that when they are submitted, some way will be found to make the ascent less difficult that at the present time.

Those who have watched the movements in the world struggle between capital and labor for 30 or 40 years, in view of the present awakened and quickened public conscience, clearly discern the dawning of an era of a near and nearer approach to righteousness—equal rights to all and special privileges to none—when there will not be one law for the poor and another—or none—for the unscrupulous wealthy.—Phoenix Poineer.

The only way to keep the British suffragists out of politics is to give them votes. Then their interest in the franchise will become so languid that they will not turn out on election day, whereas now they are demonstrating every few weeks.

Personalities in parliament are to be deprecated. So are the attempts that are made outside of praliament to discolor the reputations of public men. One form is as bad as the other, and neither should be indulged in.

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The head office of the company in this province is situate at the City of Nelson, and Robert Wetmore Hannington, barrister, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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(h.) To purchase, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire or dispose of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may consider necessary for the purposes of their operations; and to sell and dispose of any lands or other real estate and personal property at any time owned or controlled by the company or any part thereof, or any control therein, or claim thereon, and generally to do all such things as are incidental to or conducive to the carrying out of the objects of the company;

(i) To become shareholders in any existing or proposed company, and to promote and assist in promoting any company carrying on a business pertaining to the objects for which this company is incorporated, and which may prove useful to this company, and to acquire, take over and operate the business of any such company or companies, and to enter into an agreement for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concessions or otherwise, with any person or company and take or otherwise acquire or hold shares and securities of such company or companies;

(j) To acquire and hold lands by gift or purchase or as mortgagees or otherwise as fully and freely as private individuals, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise alienate the same, and to exercise all the powers set out in the several clauses

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 7701, group 1, and runnin 20 chains to the southeast corner of lot 7702, group 1, then in an easterly direction 20 chains, then north 20 chains, then west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Located February 11th, 1907.
PHILIP WADE, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the east side of Arrow Lake in the West Kootenay district, about 5 miles above Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of C. Bacher's purchase, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

January 18, 1907.
WILLIAM FILLIER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyard on the west, part of Lot 58A, group 1, and being on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, in the district of Kootenay: Commencing at the southerly corner of lot 7064, group 1; thence along the south westerly boundary of lot 7064 and the extension thereof, in a north westerly direction, a distance of 425 feet; thence at right angles to said boundary in a south westerly direction, a distance of 315 feet, more or less, to the north easterly boundary of the City Park, continued; thence parallel to said westerly boundary of lot 7064, in a south easterly direction, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.34 acres, more or less.

CANADA ZINC COMPANY, LIMITED.
Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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

November 23rd 1906.
F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.
GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Lot 6900 and marked "F. G. F.'s" N. W. corner, thence following the southern boundary Lot 6900, 65 chains more or less east to the west boundary of Lot 6901, thence following same south 30 chains to the north boundary of Lot 6902; thence about 70 chains west along said boundary to the lake shore; thence north 30 chains more or less following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 317 acres more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.
F. G. FAUQUIER.

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

December 20, 1906.
HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

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

December 20, 1906.
HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

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

Located 26th day of December, 1906.
C SEWELL,
Locator.

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Dated the 17th November 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906.
DANIEL GRANT.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

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

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

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 19[illegible]
J. [illegible]
per K. L. BURNET, Agt.

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

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.
R. I. K[illegible]

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, [illegible] toria, to purchase 240 acres of land [illegible] Fire Valley and being a portion of [illegible] and 16 in Township 69 and described as [illegible] Commencing at a post planted at the [illegible] corner of the southeast quarter of [illegible] Township 69 and marked J. G. S. [illegible] thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 [illegible] thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 [illegible] place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906.
JOSEPH G[illegible]
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. McL[illegible]

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

Nov 18th, 1906. FRANK O[illegible]
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK,
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's south [illegible] corner post," said post being on the northerly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 [illegible] due east, on the northeast corner of Lot [illegible] Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 [illegible] south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore [illegible] thence following said shore in a southwest [illegible] direction 50 chains more or less to the place [illegible] beginning, containing 160 acres, more or [illegible]

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL,
per K L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after [illegible] I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "M. J. Cameron's N W corner post" planted at the S.W. corner [illegible] the K and S. block, No 863, running east [illegible] chains; thence south 1,000 feet, more or less [illegible] the C.P.R. line, thence west 120 chains to the Arrow Lake; thence north 1000 feet following the shore of the Arrow Lake to the point of commencement

Dated this 11th day of February, 1907.
M. J. CAMERON,
J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

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...e is hereby given that 30 days after date I ... to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commis... of Lands and Works, victoria, for per... *to cut and carry away timber from the* ...ing described lands in West Kootenay:

...ommencing at a post planted about eighty ... west of the mouth of Eureka creek, where ... into Barnes creek, and on the north ... Eureka creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's ...st corner post, thence west eigh y chains, ... north eighty chains, thence east eighty ... thence south eighty chains to point of ...ncement.

...d Jan 25th, 1907 G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted east of and ...ing G. A. Laurie's location post No. 1, and ...d G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of ...ocation, thence east eighty chains, thence *eighty chains, thence west eighty chains,* ... south eighty chains to point of commen...

...d Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted about eighty ... south of Eureka creek where it flows into ... creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's south... corner post, on location No. 3, thence east ...chains, thence north eighty chains, thence ...ighty chains, thence south eighty chains ...t of commencement.

...d Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted south of ...joining G. A. Laurie's location No. 3, and ...d G. A. ...aurie's northwest corner post, ... east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, ... west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains ...t of commencement.

...d Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted eighty ... east and forty chains south of location ...o. 4, and marked W. H. Page's southwest ... post of location No. 5, thence east eighty ..., thence north eighty chains, thence west ... chains, thence south eighty chains to ...of commencement

...d Jan 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted south of ...joining location No. 5, and marked W. H. ... northwest corner post of location No 6, ... east eighty chains, thence south eighty ..., thence west eighty chains, thence north ... chains to point of commencement.

...d Jan. 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted eighty ... east and twenty chains south of location ...o 6, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest ... post of location No. 7, thence east eighty ..., thence north eighty chains, thence west ... chains, thence south eighty chains to ...of commencement.

...d Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted eighty ... east and eighty chains south of location ...o. 7, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest ... post of location No. 8, thence east ... chains, thence north eighty chains, thence ...ighty chains, thence south eighty chains ...nt of commencement.

...d Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...ommencing at a post planted eighty ... east and eighty chains south of location ..., and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest ...r of location No. 9, thence east 160 chains, ... north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, ...e south 40 chains to point of commencement

...d Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...Commencing at a post planted about six ... down Barnes creek from the mouth of ...a creek where it flows into Barnes creek ...outheasterly direction, and marked G. A. ...e's southwest corner post of location No. ...ence east eighty chains, thence north eighty ...s, thence west eighty chains, thence south ... chains to point of commencement.

...ed Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...Commencing at a post planted eighty ...s east of location No. 10, and marked G. A. ...e's southwest corner post of location No 11, ...e east eighty chains, thence north eighty ...s, thence west eighty chains, thence south ... chains to point of commencement.

...ed Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

...Commencing at a post planted south of and ...ning location No. 11, and marked W. H. ...s northwest corner post of location No. 12, ...e east eighty chains, thence south eighty ..., thence west eighty chains, thence north ... chains to point of commencement.

...ed Jan. 28th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

...Commencing at a post planted eighty ...s east and eighty chains south of and ...ing location No 12 and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest ...r post of location No. 13, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

14.—Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining location No. 13, and being marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No 14, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

15.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains north of location No. 14 and marked W. H. Page's southwest corner post of location No 15, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

16.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 15, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 16, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

17.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 16, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No 17, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

18.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No 17, and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 18, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

19.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No. 18, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 19, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

20.—Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains east of the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it empties into Inonoaklin creek, and on the south bank of Inonoaklin creek, and marked G. A Laurie's northeast corner post of location No. 20, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

21.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains west and eighty chains south of location No. 20, and marked W. H. Page's northeast corner post of location No. 21, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

22.—Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining location No. 20, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 22 thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

23.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east of location No. 22 and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 23, thence south 160 chains, thence east forty chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

24.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and eighty chains south of location No. 23, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No 24, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

25.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 24, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 25, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A LAURIE, Locator.

26.—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles down Inonoaklin creek, from the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it flows into Inonoakin creek, and on the east bank of Inonoaklin creek, and marked G A. Laurie's northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

GO, WINTER!

Go, winter! Go thy ways! We want again
The twitter of the blue bird and the wren;
Leaves ever greener growing; and the shine
Of summer's sun—not thine.

Thy sun, which mocks our need of warmth and love
And all the hearkning fervencies thereof
It scarce hath heat enow to warm our thin
Pathetic yearnings in.

Go, get thee from us! We are cold God wot,
Even as thou art. We remember not
How blithe we hailed thy coming—That was, O, too long—too long ago!

Get from us utterly! Ho! Summer then
Shall spread her grasses where thy snows have been,
Thy last icy footprint melt and mould
In her first marigold.

VOTE ON PREFERENCE.

British House Discusses Rights of Colonies.

London, Feb. 27.—In the commons Winston Churchill stated that it was proposed to discuss the fisheries question fully when the premier of Newfoundland arrives. Prior to the resumption of the discussion on the preference amendment to the address, Mr. Asquith stated that the debate, in view of the government position, was not of a very practical character. There were no sufficient grounds to ask the house to sit up late, although the 11o'clock rule would be suspended.

Hon. Mr. Balfour, continuing the debate, alluded to the fact that the government, after six hours, had put up the under secretary for the colonies on the previous night to reply with an electioneering speech. The motion was one the importance of which was not denied in any part of the house. He said the growing need for external markets was the inevitable result of the abolition of the corn laws of 1846, the true consequence of which was that Britain must openly proclaim herself a country which had lived by its manufactures. To him the fact that the colonies persistently expressed a desire for preference was most vital. Remarking that an imperial council or imperial zollverein as a method of union of the colonies and mother country was barred, he said we could only turn to mutual services to be profoundly dissatisfied with the government refusal to discuss the question with the colonial premiers. He declared that the time would come when the basis of taxation must be broadened for the purpose of increasing command of foreign markets and the closer commercial cementing of the colonies.

Gilbert Parker asked the house to consider whether a small preference could not be given the colonies. A shilling preference on corn would satisfy Canada and Australia.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if Canada could get rid of duties altogether business between the two countries would increase still more. He was not sure that the gain in trade in Canada in the last few years was due to preference. Re ferring to sources of corn supply he said: "Last year we sold to Argentina 70,000,000 pounds of goods more than to Canada. We had greater financial interest in Argentina than in Canada, better prospects of trade there than in Canada, and if we taxed her commodities, how long should we retain the custom of Argentina? The United States could also retaliate by hitting our shipping very hard."

Austin Chamberlain declared that Lloyd George had shown a want of knowledge of colonial opinion and sentiment. The colonies did not demand a preference, but offered to strike a bargain.. The most that could be involved was redistribution of taxation on the poor. If a sacrifice be made it should be made by those who could better afford it.

The division resulted: For the amendment, 98; against, 353; majority against 255.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that I intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Sandy Creek, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side, of said creek, and marked "J. P. S's" northwest corner; thence running south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

J. P. SWERDBERG,

Dated this 19th day of February, 1907.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootanay:—

No 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber licence No. 7821; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east 120 chains, thence south to northern boundary of timber license 8548; thence west along said northern boundary to the north-west corner of said license; then south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north to the point of commencement.

January 15th, 1907

No. 2.—Commencing at the northwest corner of timber license 7821; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to the north-west corner of said timber license thence south to the northern boundary of Lot 812; thence following said boundary of said lot west to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence following said right of way in a north easterly direction to the place of commencement.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a southeast corner of timber license No. 7821, about fifty chains south of the right of way of the B C. Southern Railway; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south forty chains to place of commencement.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the southern boundary of the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, and the eastern boundary of Lot 5187; thence south to the northern boundary of license application No 3; thence east 160 chains; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No 7195; thence following the southern boundary of said license westerly about sixty chains, more or less to an eastern boundary of said license; thence south forty chains; thence west eighty chains; then north to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right of way in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber license 6635; thence west sixty chains more or less to a point due south of the southeast corner of license application No. 3; thence north sixty chains more or less to the south boundary of license application No 4; thence east to the southeast corner of said license application of No. 4; thence north to the northeast corner of said license application No 4; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7195; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due west of the north-west corner of timber license 6635; thence east to the northwest corner of said timber license No. 6635; thence south 160 chains to the point of commencement

January 15th, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 6635; thence west to the southwest corner of license application No 5; thence north to southern boundary of license application No. 3; thence west to the northeast corner of license application No. 1; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 8548; thence east to the northeast corner of timber license 8548; thence south thirty chains; thence east to the west boundary of timber license 8542; thence north to the place of beginning.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license 854?; thence south forty chains more or less to the north boundary of timber license 8546; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8548; thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license No. 8546; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

January 15th, 1907.

No 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 120 chains more or less to the north east corner of license application No. 7; thence west to southeast corner of timber license No. 8548; thence north to the southern boundary of license application No. 6; thence east to the west boundary of timber license No. 8542; thence south to the southwest corner of timber license 8542; thence west to th northwest corner of timber license No. 8543; thence south to the northeast corner of timber license No. 8545; thence west eighty chains; thence south to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence west to place of commencement.

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No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8549; thence south eighty chains; thence west to the east boundary of Lot 812; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No. 7018; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7018; thence north to the south boundary of timber license 8549; thence east to place of commencement.

January 15th, 1907.

P. LUND, Locator,
DAN McDOUGALL, Agent

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPES.

Unique Location of a Bullett While Eating Meal.

Lord Kitchener, to whom has just happend his third accident in Indian, has met with many hair-breath escapes during his marvellous military career. He has, says T. P. O., been wounded four or five times in battle, he has been twice shot at by Bedouins, and once had a narrow escape of being hanged as a spy. After the conflict at Omdurman, the Sirdar and his staff only escaped death by the merest luck, for they had hurried into the town before the order to cease firing had been given. In consequence, for several minutes shells were bursting all around the place where the general and his party had taken up their position.

During the campaign in 1888 Major Kitchener—as he then was—was hit in the side of the face by a bullett during a skirmish near Suakin. He was taken down the Nile to the hospital at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullett could not be located, the X-rays being then unknown. The wound was a healthy one, and very soon healed. The medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. One day, however, a tasty breakfast was served to the patient, which he had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat, exclaiming to the attendant, "If there is no bone in this steak, I've swallowed the bullet; I felt it go down." This proved to be the case.

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CHAS. F. WALMSLEY.

OIL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked W. LeGallais' N. W. corner post thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the ...on. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked E. H Hurd's N. W corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement

Dated Nov. 16, 1906. E. H. HURD.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act authorising the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, to place, construct, and maintain, a dam or dams, booms, piers, slides, and other works in and across the Kootenay river at or near Thrums Station (about opposite Sub-lot IV. of Lot 4598, Group 1, Kootenay district); and in and across the Slocan river at a point or points below the mouth of the Little Slocan river; for the purpose of driving, rafting, sorting holding, and manufacturing saw-logs and timber; to occupy the surface of the said rivers where necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to clear, improve, and remove obstructions from the said rivers for log driving, rafting, and booming purposes; to levy and collect tolls and dues on logs timber and lumber of persons using or profiting by such works, clearing or improvements; to enter upon and expropriate lands; and do all other things necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise of any of the above powers.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON, Solicitor for the Applicant

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for an undivided 1-8 of Lots 2, and 3, Block 12, Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Florence M. Hodgins which Certificate is dated the 28th day of December, 1899, and numbered 2661K.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B C
January 28th, 1907.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 25th, 1907, that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan will be held in the City Hall on above date, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Slocan. Those making complaints against their assessment are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Slocan, January 24th 1907.

N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Empress," "Climax," "Horseshoe," "Queen," "Union Jack," situated in Nelson Mining Division

Located on Porcupine creek.

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

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Argo" mineral claim, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Springer Creek near the Arlington Sawmill

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited' Free Miner's Certificate No. B4606, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE

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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up til the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Garfield" mineral claim Lot 4598, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for crown grant ($25.00) is $93.70 which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of February, 1907.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "No. 2" mineral claim, Lot 3140, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $134.40, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works, at Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of February, 1907.

ROBERT A RENWICK, Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE!

"May," "B.C.," "Strathroy," "Joy," "Joy Fractional," and "John D Mabley" Mineral Claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District.

Where located:—North of Twelve Mile Creek about one and a half miles up.

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B76300, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, 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 said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 3rd Day of January, 1907.

H. R. JORAND.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Rio Tento, Orinoco, Queen Victoria Fractional and Orinoco Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B515, 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 28th day of January, 1907.

F. C. GREEN, NELSON, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Portia," "Amos" "East Side No. 2" and "Bettina Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located: At head of Springer Creek, near the Arlington mine.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B4606, 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 claims.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

No change is recorded today on either metal market.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., returned from the Boundary last night.

Mrs. W. Jameson, of Winnipeg, sister of W. A. and George Thurman, left for the coast this morning.

Harry Dench, who has been acting agent for the C. P. R. at Eholt, has resigned to accept a position in the Great Northern telegraph office here.

Mrs. Harry Wright left for Spokane this morning in response to a wire informing her that her mother, Mrs McLeod, is dangerously ill at her home in that city.

Through the interest of J. H. Schofield, M. L. A., a further grant has been Hume school trustees for the purpose of having the floors oiled. Consequently the opening of the new building is again postnponed.

Daniel M. Sinclair, who has been in the police station since Monday night, has been declared insane by Doctors Arthur and Hawkey. He will probably be taken to New Westminster tomorrow

Mr. Justice Clements heard the registrar's report of his taking of accounts in the case of Curran vs. Gosnell this morning. After hearing arguments he ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff, who is entitled to a reconveyance to him by the defendant of two lots, and to costs in the case. The case of Ferguson vs. Crozesky will be heard tomorrow morning at 10:30.

An agreement was recorded in the Nelson mining office yesterday by which the Yosemite, Casedna, Sultana, Rio Tinto and Rio Tinto Fraction, all in the Salmo district, and owned by Agnes Billings, M. L. Fennell, T. Bennett and F. P. Drummond, are sold to R. B. Bell, G. D. Bell and M. C. Donaldson for $74,000, the payments extending over several years. The agreement contains 3600 words and provides for all conceivable contingencies.

A meeting of the Nelson branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the city hall tomorrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been postponed again and again on account of other engagements—often trivial if not frivolous— of the people who should attend. It is not very creditable to Nelson that, while a fair attendance can be had at any time for a dance or a skating party, there is so little response to appeals for support to a definite philanthropic scheme.

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TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Parker Tuck, official administrator for the Nelson and Ymir Electoral Districts of British Columbia, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Malcolm Bethune, by order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1907.

And further take notice that all creditors of the said estate must forthwith hand in their claims to the official administrator.

Dated at Nelson, this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1907.

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