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DEFERRED AGAIN

Telephone Company's Offer May Be Accepted

ACCOUNT STRAIGHTENED

Regular Meeting of Board of Trade—Ask for Parcel Delivery to City Limits.

The question of telephone communication between the city and the residents of the shores of the Arm is still undecided. From the discussion at last night's meeting it seems probable that the final result will be acceptance of the B. C. Telephone company's offer of a service, with five telephones on each line, for a minimum revenue of $140 per month and a minimum cost to each subscriber of $4 per month.

The accounts of the late secretary treasurer have been straightened by the payment to the board of the deficit shown by the secretary at the last meeting.

On motion of W. W. Beer it was resolved to ask the Dominion Express company to extend its parcel delivery service to the city limits.

The meeting was called at 8.30 with F. A. Starkey, president, in the chair, others present being J. A. Irving, T. G. Procter, C. W. Busk, A. D. Emory, G. C. Hodge, W. H. Jones, J. M. Lay, A. W. Dyer, P. G. Ebbutt, W. W. Beer, H. G. Goodeve, Jas. Johnstone, S. A. Kelly, Dr. Hall, F. W. Swannell, S. M. Brydges, W. G. Gillett, H. E. Douglas, J. J. Campbell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

C. W. Busk reported for the telephone committee, that fuller investigation had been made and conferences held with the district manager, G. C. Hodge. He still thought that the best course of the three previously indicated was construction by an independent company. Of the 35 subscribers required by the company for continuance of the present arrangement only 25 had been secured. J. A. Irving and Jas. Johnstone also reported on the efforts made by the committee.

T. G. Procter thought that many non-resident land owners might be counted upon, who had not yet been approached.

J. J. Campbell asked if the B. C. Telephone company would accept the same amount of money from a smaller number of customers at a higher rate.

G. C. Hodge replied that he had no doubt that the company would accept. He also said that the company was not building cheap lines and that if one were built and clearing properly done there would be very few cases of trouble.

The president asked if that included freedom from the "buzzing" noticed on long distance lines.

Mr. Hodge replied that the fault lay with the transpositions on the city's transmission line. One of the city's three successive electricians, F. A. Smith had admitted it, but nothing had been done.

J. J. Campbell moved that a further canvass be made and the minimum amount acceptable to the company, $140, be raised. Jas. Johnstone seconded.

After a general discussion, which consisted largely of inquiries as to possible future reductions below $4 per month, of which Mr. Hodge hed out no hope, the resolution was adopted.

Jas. Johnstone—Suppose I lay my own cable, look after it, and look after my own line, what will you charge me?

G. C. Hodge—Fifty cents a month.

T. G. Procter—Mr. Johnstone's fixed up. Next.

The committee was continued in office.

The secretary reported receipt of $45 from S. M. Brydges together with satisfactory explanations, and recommended that the auditor's report, as amended, be accepted.

F. W. Swannell, auditor, added a brief explanation of the discrepancies in the accounts, and between the reported value of furniture and its selling value.

The secretary's report was adopted.

Correspondence was then read, which included an invitation to have space for an exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary, June 29th to July 9th, 1908, which it was resolved to accept.

A letter from the Asiatic Exclusion League of Vancouver, requesting the board to join in requesting Hon. Mr. McBride to resign, was filed amid general laughter.

A letter from the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain asking for co-operation for commercial education and examinations.

One member suggested a reference to the University Club, another to the school board. The letter was filed.

Other correspondence the secretary had already answered. One letter from an Aerial club asked information as to the best point from which to photograph the city.

T. G. Procter—From the smoke stack of the zinc plant.

A letter from the Vancouver board of trade re Imperial news connections was answered by instruction to the secretary to forward a copy of the board's resolution on the same subject.

Accounts for the month were passed.

W. W. Beer raised the question of parcel delivery in the city, of which he said one company now had a monopoly. He moved that that company, the Dominion Express company, be asked to extend their southerly and easterly limits from Mill to Robson and from Josephine to Park.

J. M. Lay suggested that the company be asked to extend delivery to the city limits.

Mr. Beer's motion, amended to meet the suggestion, was seconded by W. G. Gillett and adopted, and applied to the G. N. R. company also.

H. E. Douglas promised compliance on behalf of the G. N. R. company.

The board then adjourned.

Death Sentence for Carlist.

Barcelona, Nov. 15.—A court martial sitting here yesterday passed the death sentence upon the Carlist General Moore and his son. These two men were captured near Barcelona on Dec. 4th of last year in the act of leading an armed uprising in Catalonia. Six other men were sent to the chain gang for life for taking an active part in the movement.

Navy for Salvation Army.

London, Nov. 15.—Officials of the Salvation Army immigration department confirm the announcement of the "Shipping Gazette" that a Salvation Army Navy is projected. Mr. Lamb, chief of the department, says General Booth has long looked forward to the army's owning its whole immigration machinery. The steady flow of immigration under Salvation Army auspices would already make the maintenance of at least one steamer profitable and there would be no hesitation in increasing the fleet as traffic increased. One of the chief features of the scheme is that every ship will be manned throughout by members of the Army.

SUICIDE AT BRANDON

Young Girl Poisoned Herself With Carbolic Acid—No Reason Known to Parents.

Brandon, Nov. 15.—Miss Eva Jefferson, a young stenographer, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid.

Brandon, Nov. 15.—A sad suicide occurred last evening when Miss Eva Jefferson, a well known stenographer in the law office of Philip and Kilgour, swallowed fully half an ounce of carbolic acid and died in a few minutes. She was 24 years of age and of a quiet disposition. About three weeks ago she complained of not feeling well, and was told to go home and take a rest for a few days. After two weeks' holidays she returned to the offices yesterday afternoon, and informed Mr. Kilgour that she wished to resign her position as she did not expect to return to work again. On her way home from the office she entered Kennedy's drug store and purchased the drug, the bottle being labelled. After supper she retired to her bedroom, and at 7.15 came running down stairs and told her mother, father, two sisters and a brother she had poisoned herself and at almost the same time collapsed on the floor. The family rushed for a doctor. No cause is known so far. It is said she had been worried over a letter she received.

Chicago's Disgrace.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Charges that Chicago is the clearing house centre of a white slave traffic which covers not only the United States but which sells unfortunate girls to Panama and the harems of Turkey and Egypt were made last night by Miss Rose Johnson, a London rescue worker, at a mass meeting held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Fred L. Fake, chairman of the meeting, told of numerous instances where it had appeared that a white slave syndicate was doing business in Chicago.

State's Case In.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The prosecution concluded its presentation in the trial of Mrs. Bradley, charged with the murder of ex-U. S. Senator Brown, at 12.10 o'clock today.

CUT NO TIMBER

Nova Scotia Mill Men Can't Operate

MONEY IS TOO SCARCE

New Brunswick Camps Will Also Be Idle—General News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—According to a prominent lumber operator, not one lumber mill will be in operation this winter in Nova Scotia and probably the same condition will exist in New Brunswick. Besides this, there will be practically no cutting of logs in the woods this season. Money stringency is given as the cause.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—The world's championship snowshoe race and a big snowshoe convention will be held in Quebec the end of next January. Local snowshoe men are already at work.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—News of a fatal shooting accident comes from Sayabec. J. Pollock fired at a piece of wood to test his marksmanship but the shot missed the point and struck Gorman Gauthier, foreman for Henderson & Co., killing him instantly.

Saskatoon, Nov. 15.—Carl Winters, a young man 19 years of age, was almost instantly killed in Saskatoon by a runaway team, while endeavoring to check their mad career. The team was left standing in front of a store and becoming frightened made a dash for liberty. Winters, who was standing near, realized that some person might be killed if the horses were not stopped, bravely rushed into the street to stop them and instead of seizing them from the side ran in front of them and grabbed the bridle of each.

Hartney, Nov. 15.—A serious fire took place in Payne's confectionery store last night and as a result Mr. Payne may die. The fire started by a lamp upsetting from a shelf upon Mrs. Payne, who was soon all ablaze. She was so badly burned it is not expected she will recover.

Red Deer, Nov. 15.—George Beattie, proprietor of the Alberta hotel, and one of the best known men in Alberta, was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. Mr. Beattie came west with the Wolseley expedition in the seventies and has been in Red Deer and the neighborhood about seventeen years.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Nov. 15.—Thos. Collins was hanged this morning for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, niece and house-keeper of Father McAuley. The murder was a peculiarly cold-blooded one.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Chief Bennett of the fire department wants firemen stationed in all theatres in the city during performances. Theatre managers have been allowed to have their own men, but this does not give satisfaction.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—B. Draper, Dominion secretary of the Labor Congress, says the executive of the allied trades and labor councils of Canada will see that all fees necessary for bringing to Hull witnesses for the defense of the six Buckingham men on trial in connection with riots at that place, are forthcoming. This action of the executive is taken because the crown has refused to furnish costs for witnesses for the defence.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 15.—Previous to his departure for Edmonton Hon. W. T. Finlay was interviewed by members of the city council, board of trade and agriculture society, who placed before him the proposition of the establishment of a farm here for experimenting along the lines of dry farming, as laid down by Professor Campbell.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—A woman who was at the railway station with her two children yesterday, told a strange story to Constable Cameron. She said she had just arrived from England with the man she married three years ago, and that she intended to go to Toronto to desert him. The reason given was that on her way out on board ship she discovered that the husband was in league with a gang of sharks and swindlers, two of whom came to this city with him. They claimed to have $100,000 and said she believed if her husband got any money he would have no more use for her. They had threatened to kill her if she squealed on him and his gang. The woman went to Toronto, and a few minutes later the husband appeared, and, finding his wife had checked the trunks to Toronto, followed her to that city on the next train, leaving his two companions here. The police are looking for them.

London, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Addie Robinson, widow of the late John Robinson, a German who died of injuries sustained in the recent locomotive boiler explosion at Newbury, ate potted chicken at six o'clock last night and was dead an hour later from apparent poisoning. Medical assistance was summoned but was of no avail.

Toronto, Nov. 15—Rev. Arthur Brown, an alleged minister and pastor of Christ's church in this city, was today found guilty of marrying people without having a legal right to do so. He claimed to have been ordained by Rev. Mr. Salmon. The latter had no authority to ordain him. The judge censured Brown for sending an impertinent letter to the crown's attorney. Brown was remanded for sentence.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The town of Essex wants the $25,00 fine that was imposed by Mr. Justice Riddell on the Michigan Central railway for carelessness in handling of dynamite, the explosion of which caused loss of life and great damage to property. A deputation from that town waited on Attorney-General Foy with that object in view.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—James McIlwraith, motorman of the street car that collided with the side of a freight train a few evenings ago, appeared before a magistrate this morning on a charge of criminal negligence. The company claims he did not have proper control of the car and was responsible. He was committed for trial. The collision resulted in injury to seven persons.

Wants Her Mother's Jewels.

Brussells, Nov. 15.—Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold, offered her creditors $40,000 to prevent the sale of the jewels and personal effects belonging to her mother, the late Queen Henrietta, but they refused the offer, and the sale has been fixed for November 22nd.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—A. W. Donley, Canadian trade commssioner to Mexico, addressed the board of trade yesterday afternoon on the subject of Mexico. He pointed out new opportunities for increasing Canadian trade in that republic.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works for Ontario, underwent a second operation in Detroit hospital for an affected mouth that has been bothering him for some time.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—As a result of the scarcity of fodder throughout the county of Middlesex, cattle are being sold at almost sacrifice prices by farmers who are anxious to dispose of their stock before winter comes on.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur addressed the Empire Club yesterday on the subject of the recent Imperial Conference.

White Men for B. C.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Salvation Army is inaugurating a gigantic campaign for which ten ocean liners have been already chartered. The first batch, numbering 1,000, leave Liverpool on the special C. P. R. steamer Kensington of the Dominion line, and are to be taken on arrival at Halifax direct to British Columbia in two special trains in charge of special Army officers. The consignment is being sent to British Columbia on account of the winter weather making it inadvisable to place them in Ontario or the Northwest.

FEEDING ON SENSATION

Paris Excited Over Rumor That J. P. Morgan is Seeking Gold for American War Fund.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Distorted rumors concerning the character of the negotiations conducted by J. Pierpont Morgan and the Bank of France with the view to obtain $20,000,000 and $40,000,000 in gold for direct shipment to New York, which after having been in progress since last week were definitely broken off yesterday, have leaked out here and the newspapers today are printing the most ridiculous reports on the subject.

One of the news agencies tries to make it appear that the United States government was seeking gold for the purpose of filling its war chest in anticipation of hostilities with Japan. This agency announced that the United States government was short, war was imminent and that Japan had protested against its admission to the Paris bourse, believing that the alleged dearth of gold in the United States is a bluff, and that the crisis was deliberately premeditated in order to permit America to build up its war treasury.

It is almost needless to say that the reports circulated here to the effect that the United States had applied for permission to list a loan on the bourse, and that the Japanese authorities had protested, is without foundation.

CRISIS AND TAXES

Government's Revenue Is Responsible

FIELDING IN DILEMMA

Boast of Prosperity and Apology for Stringency—Political Gossip of the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—It is announced in correspondence sent out from Ottawa to the government press throughout the country that in the coming session Opposition members will not be allowed to "slander" their opponents as they did last year. Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler and others are mentioned as members to be suppressed. About a year ago similar threats were made apparently with the idea of intimidating opposition members and preventing criticism and exposure. But the criticism and exposure went on and the country knows what happened to certain imposing public men in consequence. There may be an attempt in the coming session to gag members in the house and to choke off inquiry in the committees. No doubt there are ministers and members who would dearly love to discover some process by which the light could be kept from their transactions. In the past they have been partially successful by their control of the machinery of the house and by their power of voting down motions for inquiry. That they have not successfully succeeded in preventing exposure, the long list of proved scandals testifies. They have not been in the least degree successful in frightening any opposition member from the pedformance of his duty and the attempt will be equally vain in the session of 1907-08.

Mr. Fielding has explained to the press that the principal cause of the financial stringency in this country is the fact that business has increased more than available capital. A cause which he did not mention is that federal taxation has doubled. While private persons who spend too much have difficulty in obtaining money, the government which spends too much is able by increased taxation to obtain the means to continue its extravagance. Mr. Fielding has taken $150,000,000 more out of the productive industries of the country in eleven years than he would have taken if he had not increased the amount of taxation per head paid by the people of Canada. The excess now reaches $30,000,000 a year, which is in itself sufficient to produce a financial stringency. In fact the one place where no stringency is noticed is the spot where the Dominion Government transacts business. While traders, manufacturers and farmers find that money comes in slowly the department of finance make its boast that the income of the government will this year be $10,000,000 a month. But the government is not producing much to show for it.

It is not long since Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quoting the high prices of Canadian stocks, describing the feeling of confidence and financial security that prevailed, and telling of the abundance of money and credit available for all Canadian purposes. The premier boasted then that these conditions were proof that Providence and prosperity were on the side of the Government. "We do not need to argue that Canada is prosperous under our government," the premier said, "Canadians know it themselves." Now here is this finance minister trying to explain financial stringencies, the low price of stocks, the curtailment of credit and the evident feeling of anxiety that exists in financial circles. Has Providence changed sides?

One of the principal district engineers of the government section of the transcontinental railway has been asked to resign. Major Hodgins, who served with distinction in South Africa, and has been regarded as a superior engineer is disappearing from the service under circumstances which the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners do not clearly explain. Chairman Parent denies that the officer was dismissed because he refused to certify to earth excavation as rock cutting. But it is known that his dismissal is due to some trouble in relation to the treatment of contractors and the public will await with some anxiety information on this subject. It may be hoped that this case will not follow the precedent of last session, when the Public Accounts Committee discovered that the papers relating to payments of money claims against the government had been destroyed, while the officers who had the fullest information on the subject sailed for Europe at the time they were summoned to give evidence. The people of Canada are advancing more than $100,000,000 for the G. T. P. enterprise at a time when money is scarce, and the expenditure demands the closest scrutiny.

It is interesting to note that just at the time when Sir Fred. Borden announces that he is instituting libel proceedings against the Nineteenth Century we hear the last of Mr. Emmerson's libel prosecution of Editor Crocket of the Fredericton Gleaner. Mr. Emmerson first took action for damages against three journals and dropped them all. Then he started a criminal prosecution which he carried on to the point where the accused put in a plea of justification. Mr. Pugsley, who now has Mr. Emmerson's place in the cabinet, appealed to the full bench, or declared he would appeal, against the admission of the plea. The Supreme Court met the other day and there was no sign of appeal. The matter has been dropped and the ratepayers of the county of York are now called upon to pay the expenses of the prosecution including the fees of witnesses who were brought from long distances but were not allowed to testify. It is a queer coincidence that this collapse should be announced at the same time that Sir Fred Borden begins his libel suit with the same announcement that Mr. Emmerson made of an intention to "fight to the bitter end."

Mr. Pugsley's organ in New Brunswick suggests that if Mr. Borden will cease from his campaign in favor of electoral purity there need be nothing more said about the charges made by Mr. Pugsley concerning opposition expenditures in 1904. Mr. Pugsley will not be allowed to escape in that way. The leader of the opposition will continue his campaign, and when parliament meets Mr. Pugsley will be asked to "make good."

The answer is about to be given to the report that the London conspiracy prosecution will be abandoned in consideration of the fact that the Liberals did not put up a candidate in London against Major Beattie. In a few days the trial of the conspirators will come on.

HASN'T RECOVERED YET

Ernest Thompson Seton Now Telling New Yorkers of Wonders of Canadian North.

New York, Nov. 15.—Ernest Thompson Seton, who has returned to the United States from his exploration trip of seven months through Northwest Canada, into the great plains of the Arctic region, is enthusiastic over that part of Canada below the Arctic zone, calling it the "White man's last opportunity." Settlers by the thousands, he said are pouring into the enormous area of high class agricultural land which had been lying idle for so many years and the rapidity with which it is now being developed, he said, is marvellous. Mr. Seton canoed in this and the Arctic region two thousand miles during his seven months trip, having one narrow escape from losing not only his diaries and all his drawings and maps, but his own life, when his canoe upset in the Athabasca river.

He has brought back with him many rare botanical and zoological specimens of the country he traversed. He also discovered a number of lakes and rivers in the Arctic region which he is now naming in connection with the geographical survey of Canada. Among the animals which he studied especially during his trip and obtained pictures of were the Barren Ground cariboo, the lynx, the muskox, wolverine, white wolf, Arctic fox and wild buffalo.

TRULY RUSSIAN.

Country Takes Little Interest in Proceedings of Douma.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Neither of the houses of parliament was in session today, pending the audience which President Khomyakoff is to have of Emperor Nicholas.

The next session will be held November 18.

The opening of the third parliament yesterday attracted comparatively little attention in the country and the comment of the St Petersburg papers today has little weight, being confined to indiscriminate praise on the part of the Novo Vremya and other Conservative journals for the "truly Russian note struck by the president of the lower house."

STARTLING STORY

Told by Witness in Trial of Rioters

IN BUCKINGHAM STRIKE

Charge That One of the Leaders Threatened Death to Mill Owner, Detectives and All Non-Strikers.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A sensational statement was made by a witness for the crown in the Buckingham strikers' trial at Hull yesterday. Walter MacLaren, flour and feed merchant of Buckingham, testified that Croteau, one of the strikers, told him that the men were going to stop logs from moving at any cost, and that they would kill every mother's son of them, meaning MacLaren, the detectives and employees. He also said that Croteau stated that they would blow up the MacLaren mill and houses. On cross-examination, however, the witness said he could not remember the date he was told, although he had heard the same statement twice.

IS HE A CANADIAN?

Alleged That Detective McPartland is a Nova Scotian.

Spokane, Nov. 15.—"The true name of the man known as James McPartland is is fact George J. B. Garvey, who was born in an obscure town in Nova Scotia."

This is the statement made by a man working in a railroad camp of the Idaho, Washington & Northern railroad. The assertion is made despite the fact that Edward L. McPartland appeared in the defense for Haywood at Boise and swore he was a brother of the noted detective, James McPartland.

The Idaho man says he knew McPartland as a boy, knew him when the great detective was a small man in that business, and further states he regrets having ever met McPartland. He states that his knowledge of the true name of the detective has been given to the defense in the Steve Adams case.

McPartland, it is claimed, traveled with the railroad man for a year or so in the southern states. The railroader asserts that he saved McPartland from drowning while boating at Porto Rico. This seems to have been one of the regrets of the man's life.

He says McPartland is a cold-blooded man, who was not even moved by the news of his mother's death. He does not state why Garvey changed his name to McPartland, but claims to have known the detective by both names and also as McFarlan.

HOUSING LONDON'S POOR.

Large Bequest Added to Fund Left by American Philanthropist.

London, Nov. 15.—In the absence of the Duke of Devonshire, the regular chairman of the board of governors of the Peabody fund, Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, presided at the meeting yesterday. In accordance with a suggestion of the Duke of Devonshire, Waldorf Astor was elected to fill a vacancy in the board of governors, and contracts were approved for the erection of sixty-four cottages on the Horne Hill estate to be completed in October, 1908. The board also authorized the purchase of eight blocks of land now covered with slum cottages at Bethnal Green with the money, $150,000, from the first outside bequest to the fund which was left by a daughter of the late Henry Fox, and which is now available.

The Peabody fund is for the improvement of the condition of the poor of London. It was founded by the late George Peabody, the American merchant and banker, who was born at South Danvers, Mass., in 1795, and who died in London in 1869, and whose body was taken to the United States on a British warship and buried in his native town, now called Peabody. The fund, originally $2,500,000, has been used for building lodging houses for the London poor.

Provided.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Jamestown exposition last night in committee passed a resolution in favor of keeping the exposition open next year provided $200,000 can be raised by popular subscription.

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THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

It is several years since the Conservatives of British Columbia have held a party convention, and there is at present no provincial organization. The party has gone through three campaigns, one Dominion and two provincial without organization. The present time is peculiarly favorable for the holding of such a convention, and Mr. Borden's suggestion that his supporters in this province should prepare for concerted action was timely and wise.

During the last years of the last non-party administration in British Columbia conventions were held by three parties, Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists. There was a strange resemblance among the three, and it was remarked at the time, not altogether unjustly, that there was nothing distinctively Conservative, Liberal or Socialist about any one of the three platforms adopted.

As a matter of fact, at that time the lines of demarcation between the two chief parties in the Dominion field were strangely blurred. The Liberals had adopted the Conservative tariff policy and the tariff was out of politics. Both parties were in favor of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway which was already projected. The new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta had not been created and the issues raised by the vicious features of the autonomy bills had not arisen. The rearrangement of provincial subsidies had not been attempted and though British Columbia's case had been frequently urged there was no division on the subject in British Columbia.

Under such circumstances it was not unnatural that all provincial parties should present somewhat similar proposals. All could declare generally in favor of economic administration and efforts to improve the financial position of the province. All were in favor of a policy of development consistent with such economy. There was little for the electorate to decide upon except the characters and abilities of the several parties' candidates, and at the first opportunity they chose the Conservatives.

But in the years that have followed many new questions have arisen and definite issues are now presented in both Dominion and provincial fields.

First perhaps comes the issue of fairer terms for British Columbia in the allotment of provincial subsidies, which is certain to be strongly reasserted by the Conservatives. Here the party is on especially strong ground. Mr. McBride's demand is for a fair investigation of the special circumstances and conditions on which the special claims of British Columbia are based. Mr. Borden has declared himself perfectly willing to grant that. The Liberals on the other hand are in a perfectly indefensible position. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given a point blank refusal of either concession or investigation. The British Columbia Liberal representatives have silently accepted that refusal, and the party in the province is driven into a dilemma. It dare not openly oppose the province's claim, and it dare not declare against Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

An issue is presented also by the breach of the promise made on behalf of the government that building of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be begun at the Pacific coast terminus at the same time as the construction across the prairies. Liberals have no excuse for the promises they made and have been unable to fulfil.

In provincial politics especially Conservatives have been given several advantages mainly by the ineptitude of their opponents. It can only have been pinch of poverty in material for opposition that drove J. A. Macdonald to oppose the Public School Act and demand that the whole cost of public and high school education should be borne by the provincial government. The adoption of his suggestion would not, of course, affect the cost. The maintenance of the schools would cost the same, the expense of collection and administration of school funds would be just as great. The only question is whether the education system should be managed by the people locally or by a government bureau in Victoria, in other words, whether in respect of education there shall be local self-government or bureaucratic government. Mr. Macdonald, followed of course by his party, declares against local self-government. In so doing he not only advocates a system which does not exist anywhere on earth, but he has condemned and renounced a principle the struggle for which was the very raison d'etre of Canadian Liberalism.

The Conservatives of British Columbia can go into convention with the consciousness that there is no element of inconsistency in the party's policies in Dominion and provincial spheres. Their opponents are embarrassed by many glaring contradictions, on the question of Better Terms, on the question of Asiatic immigration, on the relations between the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the treatment of this province by the latter.

The Conservatives of every riding in the province should send their best exponents to the convention. The party has nothing to fear but much to gain from the fullest and frankest discussion of all the issues.

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EDUCATION OF NEGROES

President Roosevelt and Ambassador Bryce Attend Opening of Howard University.

Washington, Nov. 15. — President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, Secretary Garfield and a number of other notables were the speakers this afternoon at the installation of Rev. Dr. Wilbur Patterson Thirkield as president of Howard University. The ceremonies were held in Rankin Memorial Chapel and were presided over by Justice Barnard of the supreme court of the district of Columbia.

Included in the attendance at the ceremonies were distinguished educators from all parts of the country, the following institutions being among those represented: University of Michigan, Harvard University, Georgetown University, Indian University, Oberlin University, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, State University of Oklahoma, Leland Stanford University, Florida State Normal School, Ohio Wesleyan University, Shaw University, and Holy Cross College.

This evening in the First Congregational church, a notable celebration is to be held in honor of the completion of the first forty years of the university's existence. The anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Patton of Boston, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions and son of the late President W. W. Patton, who for a number of years was at the head of the university.

Howard University is the highest institution for the education of the colored race in the world. It takes its name from General O. O. Howard, who was one of the founders, being at the time superintendent of the freedmen's bureau at Washington. The institution began its career the 15th November, 1867. Since that date its progress and growth have been continuous and healthful.

During the last college year forty-one states and foreign countries were represented. There were sixty-seven students from the British West Indies, seven from British Guiana, four from Africa, four from Porto Rico, three from Canada, two from the republic of Panama and one each from Santo Domingo, Haiti and South America.

The new president, Dr. Thirkield, is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. After preaching in Cincinnati for two years he accepted the invitation to take up the very important work of organizing an institution in Atlanta for the training of young colored men for the ministry. He commenced the task with himself as the entire faculty and only two students in an humble, unfinished building. Sixteen years later he left the institution, after having educated more than 500 Methodist ministers.

In 1899 Dr. Thirkield was chosen secretary of the Epworth League, with headquarters at Chicago. In 1900 he was elected to succeed Bishop Hamilton as secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, in charge of forty-three schools in the south, with 600 teachers and an average attendance of 9,500, which was increased to 12,000 during the six years of his administration.

Tenders Wanted.

In pursuance of the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 15th October, A. D. 1907, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 594, 595, 717, 1848, 1849, 2343, and 593, known as the "Blue Jay," "Starlight No. 3," "Last Chance," "Silver Cord," "Blizzard," "Little Widow," "Starlight Fraction," and "Galena" minerals claims respectively; one hundred tons more or less of zinc ore, whereof sixty tons are now lying at Kaslo, and forty tons at the mines; and all other the assets of the Last Chance Mining company, Limited.

Such tenders to be made in writing to me on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1907.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars of the property will be furnished on application.

Dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1907.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Charles G. Reeder, of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A., financial agent, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands.

(1) Commencing at a post planted about 300 feet east of the west fork of Mission creek, one half mile north of the international boundary line, about ten miles east of Rykerts, B. C., thence south 40 chains, to the international boundary line, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located the 22nd October, A. D., 1907.
CHARLES G. REEDER.

(2) Commencing at a post about half a mile east of the west fork of Mission creek, about one and a half miles north of the international boundary line, about ten miles east of Rykerts, B. C., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1907.
CHARLES G. REEDER.

(3) Commencing at a post on the international boundary line one mile east of the east fork of Mission creek about 12 miles east of Rykerts, B. C., thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located the 23rd day of October, A.D., 1907.
CHARLES G. REEDER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name as initial post of the South Fork branch, one hundred feet from the junction of Lost creek with the south fork; thence one-quarter mile to the northwest corner post, thence one mile to the northeast corner post, thence one-quarter mile to the southeast corner post, thence one mile to the place of commencement.

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Sidney Leary, of Burton City, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about five miles northwest from the mouth of Mosquito creek and marked "C. S. L's northeast corner," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Sept. 7th, 1907. CHARLES SIDNEY LEARY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that H. Williams, occupation rancher; R. S. Hastings, occupation electrician; and R. S. P. Smyth, occupation lumberman; all of Procter, B. C., intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands. Commencing at a post about three miles east of Wilson Creek on south shore of Kootenay Lake thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

September 28th, 1907.
H. WILLIAMS,
R. S. HASTINGS,
R. S. P. SMYTH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, John James Cameron, of Fernie, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry., on Carroll creek, and adjoining A. J. M. S. W. corner post No 1 claim, marked "J. J. C. N. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thenre west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated October 25th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about two and a half miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry. on a small stream emptying into Carroll Creek and marked "J. J. C. N. W. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about one half mile from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry., on Carroll creek marked "J. J. C. N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907.
JOHN JAMES CAMERON, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Alexander Joseph McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No 1. Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the B. C. Southern Ry. west loop on Carroll creek, marked "A. J. M. S. E. corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about one and a half mile from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry. on a small stream running into Carroll Creek and marked "A. J. M. N. W. *corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east* 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907

No 3. Commencing at a post planted about two miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry. on Carroll creek, marked "A. J. M. S. E. corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 28th, 1907.
ALEXANDER JOSEPH MCCOOL, Locator.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

THE PORTO RICO LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing obstructions from Goat River and Meadow Creek, in the District of West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek and river, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and river for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Lots 362, 5187, 4292, and sub lots 1, 6, 11 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4992, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.
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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders address to the undersigned, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, November 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "President" Mineral Claim, Lot 782, 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 Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $81.45, 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 Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

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 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Old Abe" Mineral Claim, Lot 786, 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 Nov., 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 cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $76.55, 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 Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

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 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Badger" Mineral Claim, Lot 786, 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 Nov., 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 cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $81.45, 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 Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

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 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Solkirk" Mineral Claim, Lot 784, 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 Nov., 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 $76.55, 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 Oct. 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Union" Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division, of the West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Toad Mountain two and a half miles from Nelson, B. C.

Take notice that I, W. A. Macdonald, acting as agent for Hugh Sutherland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B15,229, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1907.
W. A. MACDONALD

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Big Hope Fraction" Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division, of West Kootenay District, Located on *Poplar creek*, Poplar.

Take notice that I, C. Padley Free Miner's Certificate No. B86955, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 1907.
C PADLEY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for part (40 acres) of Lot 812, Group one, in the District of Kootenay.

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 for the above lands in the name of Andrew Morrison, which Certificate of Title is dated the 5th day of March, 1900, and numbered 2539K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., September 18th, 1907.

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicates of the Certificates of Title to lots 11, 12 and 13, group 1, West Kootenay District, also known as the "Kootenay Chief," "Comfort" and "Lapin" mineral claims respectively.

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 Certificate of Title No. 6901a of an undivided 81-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6900a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D 1886, in the name of George J. Ainsworth.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., August 6th 1907.

H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Montreal" and "Quebec" Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division, of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—West branch of north fork of Salmon river, on Craig Mountain, about nine miles from Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, Alfred Ernest Gallupe, Free Miner's Certificate No. B649, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1907.

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STORY OF STEVE ADAMS

Confession of Two Murders put in as Evidence for State in Trial at Rathdrum.

Rathdrum, Nov. 15.—Steve Adams' confession was read in court. In part it is as follows: In direct reference to the Tyler case Adams says:

"I went from Wallace to Wardner on the 4th of July and on the night of the 4th went back to Wallace, where I met Simpkins. Simpkins and I went down to Harrison, then to the head of navigation and from there over the trail to Simpkins' ranch. There were some claim jumpers in there and it seemed as though they were trying to take the settlers' claims, and Simpkins said if I would help get rid of those fellows he would give me $300. That was said personally to me. I said I would go up and see what could be done. In carrying out this agreement two men were killed. Newt Glover, Jack Simpkins and myself did the killing. Mason and Glover were with me when the first man was killed, but Mason did none of the killing. The first man killed was Tyler. He was killed with a shot from a Winchester 25-35. Simpkins was at Wardner at that time. Tyler was on Simpkins' claim. We went in one night, Newt Glover, Albert Mason and myself, to Simpkins' cabin, made some coffee and had breakfast and in the morning we went over to try and catch Tyler at his cabin on Jack Simpkins' claim, but he was gone, so we laid there till about sundown, but he never returned.

"Then we started to a spring, and while we were drinking we heard some one coming. I said, 'All right, I am glad of it.' I got my Winchester and, standing beside the trail, never moved. I saw it was Tyler coming. He had a big gun buckled on him. We disarmed him and took him to Simpkins' cabin and stopped there till morning, had breakfast there, took him three miles out in the timber and I killed him. The three of us were together all the time. The body was left lying between two logs. Tyler did not tell me where he came from. I asked him who placed him on the claim and I think he said it was a banker named Lewis of Spokane. I can not say for sure.

"I then went down to meet Simpkins at Harrison and told him what I had done, that he did not have any jumper on his claim. Simpkins' said, 'Well, when we rest a little we will go back and get those other fellows on other claims.'

"About a week or two after that we went back up in there and met a fellow named Boule and another man coming down the trail near Simpkins' cabin. We opened fire on them, killing Boule. Then Simpkins and I and Newt Glover—there was another man with us at the time whose name I do not know. The other man met us on the trail as we went in. Simpkins and Glover seemed to know him. Mason was not with us at that time. We then went back down to the river to near Glover's ranch, and Simpkins went down to Mason's. The other man left us on the way. We walked out to the St. Joe river and got a canoe and went down the river. I stayed there at Glover's ranch till the sheriff came down and made an investigation of the killing of these men, and then we went back in and blew up the jumpers' cabins. Blowed up three, I think. The sheriff did not find both of these bodies. He found Boule's body which was right by Simpkins' cabin. I did not see the sheriff, but Simpkins did. I did not get the $300 from Simpkins. He said all the settlers agreed to pay, but they did not come in with the money. Mason gave me $100 and Simpkins gave me $20 when I left."

The balance of the confession deals particularly about the killing of Governor Steunenberg. The confession was made in the state prison at Boise on February 27 and was signed by Steve Adams, witnessed by E. L. Whitney and sworn to before George O. Heubner, notary public, on March 6, 1906.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that 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 I, John Lang, of Nelson, B. C., occupation miner intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. of Lot 8092, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

August 2nd, 1907. JOHN LANG.

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 of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Philip Brooksbank, of Nelson, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake, thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 13th, 1907. PHILLIP BROOKSBANK.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Costens, of Altona, Manitoba, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles from the mouth of Mosquitto creek, at northeast corner of this application and marked "H. C N. E. corner," and running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.
HUGO COSTENS,
ARTHUR A. BURTON, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank F. Sieman, of Altona, Manitoba, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of land applied for, about five miles from the mouth of Mosquitto creek marked F F S S E corner," and running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.
FRANK F. SIEMAN,
ARTHUR A. BURTON, Agent

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STEAMER KUSKANOOK leaves City Wharf 6 a. m. daily for Kootenay Landing and all points east. Close connections for Spokane. Returning arrives City Wharf 7 p. m.

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TRAIN NO. 43 for Slocan, Roseberry leaves depot daily except Sunday 9 a. m. Returning arrives 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

TRAIN NO. 41 for Rossland-Boundary leaves Depot daily except Sunday 9.45 a. m. Returning arrives Nelson 10.30 p. m.

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NOTICE.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Ymir to be held after the expiration of thirty days, I intend to apply for a transfer of the License for the Grove Hotel from myself to William Gosnell.

Ernest G. Borden,
By his attorney, Wm. Gosnell.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1907.

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AUCTIONEERS

Public Meeting of Conservatives

A Public Meeting of Liberal-Conservatives will be held in Miners' Union Hall, Baker Street, on

Saturday, November 16
At 8.30 p. m.

For the purpose of Electing Ten Delegates to the Provincial Convention of the Conservative Party to be held in Vancouver, on the 22nd and 23rd November, inst. All Liberal-Conservatives are cordially invited to attend whether members of the local Association or not.

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If some stores were to advertise to sell regular bang-up 50-cent tea for 40 cents what would you say? If you happened to read the add at all you would say: "That's a fake." And in a good many cases you would be right. It isn't what is said in an add that makes it true—it's who says it.

When Joy says that for the balance of the week you can come here and buy a pound of regular 50-cent Tea for 40c. you can depend on it being so. So come for this Tea. Joy will meet you at the door at

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In the Matter of the "Land Registry Act" and Amendments thereto,

—AND—

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lots 2301, 2302, and 2303, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above described lands, in the name of James Roderick Robertson which Certificate is dated the 9th day of August, 1898, and is numbered 1105-k.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 31st of August, 1907.
H. F. MacLeod,
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W. A. Winter, Colville; F. Grosvenor and wife, Mrs. C. Paddon, Crawford Bay L. A. Campbell, Rossland; D. Winter, Trail; B. F. Strauthers, F. R. Agnew, J. C. Vivian, Winnipeg; C. W. Griffin, Hamilton; J. D. Witton, G. W. Adams, Vancouver; J. E. Buckley and wife, Montreal; A. W. Anderson, A. F. Dudgeon, Revelstoke; G. Winchester, Spokane.

GRAND CENTRAL.

R. Burns, Yahk; T. Smith, T. Callister, A. Clark, Rossland; J. J. Friesen, Rosenfeit; J. L. Brown, Kamloops; R. Taygne, La France; N. M. McInnis, Cranbrook; Mrs. D. M. Payne, Moose Jaw; E. S. Wortley, Winnipeg; W. J. Brodie, Battleford; H. Stallard, B. Schurman, D. Hoken, Spokane; J. B. Russell and wife, Vancouver; J. Gourd, Slocan; W. King, Fruitvale.

QUEENS.

W. Wissen, Fernie; J. C. English, Port Hill; A. McGuire, Edmonton; G. Ellis, Waneta.

TREMONT.

R. K. Fielding, Trail; T. R. Burnside, Rossland; H. McKenzie, B. H. Forby, L. Teller, G. Forzaka, Bonnington; D. Helmuth, B. Carruthers, Phoenix; A. W. Smith and wife, N. A. Smith, Lethbridge; B. Bruhale, D. McKinnon, Slocan; G. W. Shidela, High River, Alta.; F. H. Hindman, Greenwood; A. R. Kieler, W. W. Lock, Fruitvale; H. Epstein, Vancouver.

BARTLETT.

J. Berthol, H. Cherwin, Kaslo; D. K. Whelton, G. Furby, H. Killan, Phoenix; G. Boltby, Vancouver; J. White, D. R. White, D. White, Silver King; F. Curtis, F. Stevens, J. Harrod, 9-Mile; J. Pringle, J. Stevens, Moyie; R. Bennett, Sturgeon Falls; T. H. Johnston, Ymir.

ROYAL.

H. Hodgeson, Edmonton; F. E. Clements, Victoria; J. Beaumont, England; G. Suffold, Beaver Siding.

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WANTED—Tie Makers—the Ties to be Fir, Tamarack or Pine—will give 11 cents each in the string, all good timber. Apply to Joseph Genelle, Cascade.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Birth.

Born in Nelson, Nov. 14th, to the wife of Eugene Brown, Hall street, a son.

C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in the K. of P. lodge rooms tonight.

R. M. R.

The second Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers will be enrolled at the armory tonight. There are said to be between 35 and 40 candidates.

Fire Drill.

A fire department drill will be held this evening at the Latimer street substation. The firemen are occupied in testing the hose and hydrants and preparing for winter.

Church Service at Burton.

The Venerable Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, intends holding service at Burton City Sunday, Nov. 17th, at 2 p. m. The settlers are looking forward to this with much pleasure.

"We Are King."

C. P. Walker will present David B. Galley in the delightful romantic drama, "We Are King," at the opera house, November 16. This play has been meeting with the greatest success throughout Western Canada and is proving one of the most popular of Mr. Walker's offerings.

20, 000 Club Ball.

The first ball in the new roller skating rink will be held there this evening under the auspices of the 20,000 club. The rink will be closed to skaters at 5 p. m. and before 9 p. m. the floor will be in perfect condition for dancing, and it is believed to be the best in the city. Every possible arrangement has been made for the convenience, comfort and enjoyment of guests and a record crowd is expected.

Firemen Insured.

The city council insured the firemen of this city in the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada. Should any of the men receive injuries they will receive $10 weekly indemnity and, in case of death, the company will pay the sum of $500. A year ago the firemen organized a sick and death benefit society, to which each man on the roll subscribes monthly. The annual meeting will be held in December. Since organization several donations have been made by parties who appreciated the efforts of the firemen and the fund is growing steadily.

First Cable Operator Dead.

New York, Nov. 15.—William F. Shiebler, who received the first message over the Atlantic cable, sent to President Buchanan by Queen Victoria, died Wednesday in Brooklyn. It was while acting as expert telegrapher in Washington that he received the cable message. He delivered it to the president and sent the president's reply to the queen. He also received the message announcing the fall of Richmond at the close of the civil war. He had charge of the first military telegraph station. Since 1868 Mr. Shiebler had been in the jewelry business in Japan.

Explosion and Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—About 25 persons were injured today, two fatally, and a dwelling house was torn to pieces by an explosion of natural gas, which occurred on Elm street, this city. In the fire which followed two firemen were severely burned. The fatally injured are Mrs. Sarah Gassman and Jacob Trogerman. About fourteen others in the neighborhood were slightly injured.

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16 in. long.....each	1.00
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18½ in. long, jointed knee and hip .....each	2.50
20½ in. long, jointed knee and hip .....each	3.25
23 in. long, jointed knee and hip .....each	3.95
14 in. long, jointed knee, hip, elbow and shoulder.....each	2.25
19 in. long, jointed knee, hip, elbow and shoulder.....each	3.95
21 in. long, jointed hip, knee, elbow and shoulder.....each	4.25
27 in. long, jointed hip, elbow and shoulder.....each	6.50
26½ in long, full jointed.....each	8.50

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PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Jeanotte has been visiting a few days in Nelson.

W. H. Aldridge arrived from Trail last night and took the train for Spokane.

E. S. H. Winn, of Macdonald & Winn, barristers, Rossland, is at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gordon arrived from the east last night and are at the Strathcona.

Hon. F. Grosvenor and Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. C. H. Paddon arrived from Crawford Bay last night and are at the Hume.

Rev. Mr. Firth and family have arrived in the city from Smith's Falls, Ont. Mr. Smith will become pastor of the Baptist church in this city. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, Robson street.

Couldn't Stand It.

New York, Nov. 15.—That C. L. Barney, the financier and society man who killed himself yesterday, was by no means ruined financially appears to have been proven by statements as to his business affairs which were made public following his tragic death. It is largely to his inability to endure the blot upon his business reputation which he feared would result from suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust company, and grief over the knowledge that many of his friends had been carried down to ruin in the collapse of his enterprises that his closest friends attribute his rash act.

Set-Back for Marconi.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless station at Siasconsett was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be severely felt as operations will be interrupted for several weeks.

New Moving Pictures.

There will be a complete change of moving pictures tonight at Hall street. Matinees tomorrow at 3 and 4 p. m. Admission to all 10 cents.

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Germany Obstructs.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Matin this morning declares that the reply of Germany to the Spanish-Franco note proposing an international commission to examine into the claims for damages arising from the bombardment of Casa Blanca by French and Spanish warships, similar to the Alexandria commission of 1882, is most unfavorable. It presents obstacles to the speedy settlement of the question, and demands in addition a separate German commission to settle the claims of German merchants.

Street Railway Strike.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The union men employed by the Louisville Street Railway company went on strike today for an increase in wages and the reinstatement of several discharged men. The company employs about 1,100 men, of whom 900 are members of the amalgamated association of street railway employes. A few cars were loaded with police. This is the second street car strike Louisville has experienced in seven months. The strike has suspended all suburban service.

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