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COSTLY PLAYING

Operation of Mint Means Steady Loss

EXPERIMENT IN CHEESE

Two Small Samples of Wasteful Expenditure of Public Money by Departments.

Ottawa, Jan. 11. — The Canadian branch of the royal mint has been declared open for operation. This institution is proving to be an expensive toy. Hitherto Canada has had her money coined in England at the royal mint at a cost of 3 per cent. of the face value for silver coins and 10 per cent. on copper coins, the Canadian government supplying the material, bought ready refined in England. The gold coins used in Canada were obtained from England without charge for coinage.

Last year the face value of silver coined at the royal mint in England for the Canadian government was $984,000. The cost of material, coining and transportation when the goods were delivered in Canada was $507,345, leaving a net profit to the Dominion of $476,654. The profits on copper coinage were $27,788 making a total profit of a little over half a million dollars. These coins manufactured for Canada were of the same denomination and stamped in the same way as those which will be made at Ottawa. But in place of paying 3 per cent. or say $15,000 on the average for coinage, the estimates show that the country will require at least $100,000 a year to pay the running expenses of the mint and $20,000 for interest. The total profit on the charge last year was less than $31,000 for over $1,000,000 in silver and copper coin, a quantity far larger than usual. Building and machinery have cost nearly double the amount that Mr. Fielding estimated when he introduced his measure for the establishment of the mint. Evidently the cost of operation will be at least fifty per cent. greater than the minister supposed when he undertook this enterprise. The prospect now is that a large part of the profit hitherto made on coinage will be expended in keeping up the new establishment here and paying the salaries of a long list of imported officials connected with it.

At present the mint cannot use Canadian metal as there is no plant in Canada to refine and prepare it. It is stated that a refinery will be added to the mint, which will greatly increase the outlay for plant and operation.

When Mr. Fisher started his system of government cheese curing rooms he claimed there was money in it for farmers and investors. By way of proof our establishments were operated last year by the government. At these points the government agent bought cheese uncured and sold them cured. The quantity of cheese so handled was about 15 tons, and the proceeds were $519.62 more than the cost. As there was some advance in the price of cheese during the period of holding, this would seem to be not more than the trader's profit.

But the main operation at these establishments was that of curing cheese manufacturers at a certain charge per pound, the government receiving the amount saved from shrinkage by Mr. Fisher's scientific processes. The following statement shows how this business worked out in each of the four establishments.

At Brockville the receipts from curing charges and saving of shrinkage were $847.52. To earn this much the government paid to Superintendent Somerville (whose initials are N. G.) $533.15. Another man was paid for services $45, a third $82.74, a fourth $14.52, a fifth (for hauling cheese) $189.75, a sixth $45, a seventh $73.79, an eighth $188.71. For cheese boxes the cost was $359.50. For paraffin wax $126.63. There were also charges for lumber, electric light and other supplies including ice, bringing the whole bill up to $1,883.71. So we have this financial result of the operations of this corps of cheese curers at Brockville:

Expenditure	$1,883.71
Receipts	847.52
Deficit	1,036.19

At Cowansville the showing was a little better, as follows:

Receipts	$1,252.29
Expenses	1,632.01
Deficit	379.72

At St. Hyacinthe the following return was made:

Receipts	$2,247.76
Expenses	3,527.02
Deficit	1,274.26

The most remarkable showing was that at Woodstock where the curing room was financed as follows:

Earnings	$ 78.30
Expenses	889.57
Deficit	811.20

To earn the $78.38 gross, Joseph Burgess was paid for five months at the rate of $1000 a year with $42.80 travelling expenses, or $459.47 in all. He had an assistant for four months at $50 a month and $10 expenses. He accomplished $18 worth of telephoning. He used $2.50 worth of butter color, $20.50 worth of lumber, incurred laundry bills $7.02. He required half a dozen aprons costing $2.28, and "supplies" to the value of $8.22.

It is fair, however, to state that besides this custom curing the superintendent purchased 1,574 pounds of cheese which was cured at the Woodstock room, and would seem to have made a net profit of between one cent and one and a half cents a pound, say $22 altogether, making the total earnings of this enterprise $100.30 against $889.57 expenses. How many farmers and cheese makers can afford to get rich by this process?

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

Worthy Production of Ian McLaren's Story in Dramatic Form—A Talented Company.

"Ian Mclaren's" story of Lachlan Campbell, the uncompromising champion of the doctrine of foreordination, and his daughter was well told in a series of stage pictures and amusing dialogue at the opera house last evening. The Daily Canadian accepts no retainer to boost barnstormers, so that what it says is done without hope of profit or fear of loss in a commercial way. Judging by the companies Mr. Walker has sent here in the past, The Canadian was constrained to remark before hand that "The Bonnie Briar Bush" would be worthy of patronage. This paper can now say that its forecast was fully justified by the performance given at the opera house last evening. "The Bonnie Briar Bush" is not a great play, but it tells a very pretty story. The drama does not follow very closely the story of Rev. Dr. Watson, but that is not the fault of the dramatist. There is little plot in the story, so that the dramatist had to draw on "Hazel Kirke" for situations and plot. It so happens that he went to the right source, and the result of his labors is a most acceptable stage production of a charming story. As to the characters employed to relate the story a great deal may be honestly said in their favor. The leading part, Lachlan Campbell, was created by the veteran actor, Stoddart, and when he died it was feared that no one could be found to do it full justice. Stoddart was a Scotchman, and he had what is known on the stage as atmosphere, that is he knew the conditions under which Scotch people lived, and their national characteristics. In J. P. Collins a worthy successor of Stoddart has been discovered. He may not understand the Scottish character as well, but what he has lost in early environment he certainly has made up by art. This is particularly the case with regard to accent, but he may have lost sight of the fact that the Scotchman does not betray his emotions when in great sorrow. He bleeds inwardly and his sorrow is subdued. But latitude is permissable on the stage just as in poetry, and it must therefore be confessed that the portrait is a faithful one and entitled to honest endorsation. Miss Macdonald played the part of "Flora Campbell," and that she pleased even the most exacting Scotchman was evidenced by the applause which greeted her every time she made her appearance on the stage. Miss Macdonald must have studied the party carefully. She has a splendid voice, and her stage presence is attractive. In "Posty" Nelsonites recognized an old theatrical friend, William Colvin. He was here in 1899 with Shipman's company, and he was then as he still is a clever character actor. Scotchman will say that "Posty" is a character frequently met with in Scotland. He may have at times failed in holding the mirror up to nature, but the requirements of the stage demanded the sacrifice. Fax was the original "Posty," and Mr. Colvin has made it his rule to accept as closely as possible Mr. Fax's conception of the part. He was on the best of terms with his audience throughout the performance. The character of Dr. McClure is beautiful even in the story, and it was quite as attractive in the stage production. The name of the gentleman who had this role is not given on the programme, so it is impossible to give his name in private life. Miss McCann made an acceptable "Margaret Howe." Her dialect had the real Scotch flavor, and her acting was above adverse criticism. Much could be said in praise of the other members of the company, but space will not permit extended notice. Suffice it to say the performance on the whole was one of the best ever presented at the Nelson opera house, and the company will leave a pleasing impression behind them. The Scotch songs were a most attractive feature of the evening's entertainment, and the dancing of the Kennedy children was heartily applauded. "The Bonnie Briar Bush" will be repeated this evening, and the attendance should be commensurate with the high merit of the performance.

LUMBERMEN'S AT HOME

Grand Ball With Members of Mountain Association as Hosts—Best of its Kind.

The ball given in the Alice roller rink last night by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association set a new standard for such events in Nelson. The management of the rink had done their part thoroughly. The dressing rooms, galleries, dining room and bowling alley were made thoroughly clean and comfortable. During the evening many who do not dance found diversion and exercise in the alleys.

The rink proper which formed the ball room had been converted into a magnified drawing room. Not an inch of bare wall was visible and the effect of the softly blending colors was very pleasing and was the subject of admiring comment by all the guests. The whole scheme of decoration which was a triumph of tasteful simplicity, was designed and supervised by Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.

The orchestra, Curtis,' was installed on a platform suspended from the rafters, and took nothing from the dancing space. Egress and ingress were had by a stair let down and drawn up again in the intervals. The music was faultless in time and was repeatedly encored.

The supper was not inferior in material or arrangement to any of the others conveyed to the men that supper kins was in charge and more than sustained his reputation. There was no crowding at any time. Word was quiet-feature. The veteran Belville Tom was ready, and everyone found a comfortable seat at a prettily decorated and most conveniently arranged table. And the fare was of the best.

In spite of responses to many encores, and of the insertion of many extras the regular programme came to an end about 3 a. m. Just before the last waltz a stentorian voice from the orchestra's cage announced: "After the regular programme there will be 16 extras more or less," an announcement which was received with laughter and applause .

Then an immense ring was formed and with hands locked the dancers sang "Auld Lang Syne." W. A. Macdonald called for "Three cheers for the lumbermen," which were given with a will. President P. Lund replied with "Three cheers for Nelson," and Jos. Deschamps led with "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Then the "16 extras more or less" began. During an interval Messrs. P. Lund and A. Leitch tendered the sincere thanks of the lumbermen to Mrs. Macdonald for her extreme kindness in superintending the decoration of the hall and for the great assistance she gave the secretary, Mr. Anstie, in organizing the ball.

Between 4 and 5 a. m. the guests reluctantly took their leave of what was unanimously voted the best ball ever given in Nelson.

RATE WAR GROWS KEEN

German-American Steamship Lines Seek to Profit by Quarrel of British Companies.

Liverpool, Jan. 11. — The Cunard Steamship company has made a further reduction of $3.50 in its steerage rates to meet the White Star line's second cut. The Cunard company has also followed the White Star line in its reduction in the second class rates.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American Steamship line announces that the second cabinet rate for all rooms on its steamers between this port and Hamburg until May 1, execept in the steamer Deutschland, had been brought down to $38. The minimum second rate in the steamers of the "P" class, including the Pennsylvania, Pretoria, etc., had been $40. A promise is made that beginning with the sailing of the Garf Waldersee from here April 18, the steamers Pennsylvania, Pretoria, Graf Waldersee and Patricia on eastbound trips, will stop at the ports of Plymouth and Cherbourg.

According to one of the highest officials of one of the English lines, such an entry of the Hamburg-American lines into England is to be met by the enforcement of the British Merchant Marine Act of 1906, by which a liner entering an English port with a cabin passenger, who has paid less for his trip than the amount, about equal in American money to $48, can be classed as an immigrant, subject to all the inconveniences of a vessel so classed.

Bremen, Jan. 11.—The foregoing announcement fits in with an important agreement between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Steamship company announced from Bremen yesterday that the two German companies had decided to work in unison in the matter of the North American and East Asiatic shipping.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 11.—Silver, 55¼c.; copper, 12½c.; lead, $4.75.
London, Jan. 11.—Silver, 25 9-16d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Jan. 11, 1908.
(By McDermid & McHardy.)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$90.00	$80.00
Dominion Copper	1.87½	1.75
B. C. Copper	5.25	5.00

A NATIONAL PARK

Earl Grey's Plan to Keep Battle Fields

SAVE FROM DESECRATION

Premier McBride a Patron—Interest Awakened in all Parts of British Empire.

Hon. Richard McBride has consented to act as vice patron of the plan to acquire the battlefields near Quebec and turn them into a grand national park. The request came from the committee of which Earl Grey is the head.

The action of the Governor-General of the Dominion has been hailed by the British press as exceedingly wise and the present is viewed as the psychological moment for the enterprise. The Anglo-French entente and the good feeling which is the growth of that renders it possible.

The proposal is dealt with at length in the London Daily Telegraph of recent date. Speaking of it the writer says:

"Lord Grey's term of office has marked a new epoch of national life in Canada, where the influence of his vigor and eloquence has been felt from sea to sea; but the Governor-General has never had a finer inspiration than the project in connection with the third centenary of the founding of Quebec. The scheme aims at consecrating and preserving for ever the battlefields on the heights, equally commemorating the triumphs, the reverses, the heroism and the reconciliation of two races. Lord Grey's enterprise is a stroke of imaginative statesmanship which would have appealed to him who murmured the stanzas of the "Elegy" as the boats dropped down the St. Lawrence in darkness the night before his victory and death. Not less would it have moved the chivalrous soul of Montcalm.

"The whole plan is, like all great ideas, as ambitious as brilliant. It would bring British and French together in the Dominion by a finer spiritual bond than has yet existed between them. With such emotions as ours when we enter Westminster Abbey they would tread the soil of the dedicated ground in sight of the monument of the Angel of Peace, meant to look down from the summit of the rock upon the flood of the great river. But bolod though the scheme may be, it has been inaugurated, and enjoys the King's approval and assistance. It kindles the enthusiasm, as well it might, of all Canadians, without distinction or origin.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not behind the Governor-General in supporting it. To us and our neighbors across the channel it is hardly less attractive, for in a less favorable state of our relations with France it would not have been possible, and it will form an incomparable memorial of the entente cordiale. Nor is this all. Upon the Plains of Abraham no small part of the destinies of the modern world has been determined. When we acquired the French Colonies upon the St. Lawrence we sealed the fate of our dominion in our own. Had Quebec remained French, the thirteen colonies would have remained British. Our sea-power alone created the conditions of American freedom, which no efforts of Americans on land could otherwise have achieved. No one disputes that now.

Choiseul, the last considerable statesman of the old regime, expressed the truth with admirable penetration even when yielding to the irresistible Earl of Chatham. He prophesied that the British Colonies, relieved from French pressure, which had hitherto done more than anything else to keep them loyal, would be independent in ten years. They were independent in fifteen, largely by French assistance. Thus the destinies of three nations were inextricably mingled. England won, and Canada remains under the British flag to this day, reminded by every episode of her national development of Parkmans apt words with reference to the cause that lost, "Never was there a happier calamity." But never did the less fortunate combatants prepare for the victors a more terrible Nemesis than that which was soon to rend our Empire apart; and not only was the account of honor so soon balanced, but a Prime Minister of French name and blood is at the head of free Canada today. Finally, no thoughtful citizen of the United States can stand where Wolfe and Montcalm died without remembering that their encounter was the prologue of events which were soon to create the United States. Of Canadian, British, French and American support, the plan for creating "The King Edward Park" on the site of the battlefields is equally worthy. Lord Grey's conception will now be understood; we cannot doubt that it will in due course be realized.

"The capital of old Canada, with few rivals for situation among famous places anywhere in the world, is, among all the cities of the American hemisphere, by far the most picturesque and historic. Next summer it will be 300 years old. To every visitor from the great Republic to the south, its aspect, so utterly unlike anything that exists under the stars and stripes, seems still to breathe antiquity and romance. Samuel Champlain, a pioneer equal to any of our own, sailed, in 1608, up the river which always most attracted the imagination of the French, and planted a permanent settlement on the narrow point where the St. Charles and the St. Lawrence flow together at the foot of the rock of Quebec. He was not only the founder of the city, but the founder of Canada. Fired by this leader's spirit, explorers were sent out far and wide, making their way across vast wildernesses to the Great Lakes and to within sight of the white peaks of the Rocky Mountains. When the seven years' war broke out, a century and a half later, the whole number of the Frenchmen in Canada was a mere handful—some 60,000 in all. But leadership and racial spirit compensated for the inferiority of their numbers. They had most influence with the Indians. Not one Englishman in a thousand even remotely realizes how splendid was the fight that the French race made for North America, and how for year after year our best efforts were baffled again and again. We had the permanent superiority at sea. The population of our own colonies was infinitely larger than the number of our French neighbors. While France was tied down by the Continental war, and kept fronting towards the Rhine by the genius of Frederick the Great, we were free to fling the whole of our available military resources such as they were, upon the points to be struck at in North America. We had every advantage—except decisive statesmanship at home and competent military leaders. We only had the latter when we got the former. In the meantime we were beaten at all points. Montcalm had won action after action, and we had no one to cope with him. At that time France had more officers relatively to the total extent of her forces and the size of her population than any country ever possessed before or since. But they were never adequately supported from home. When our fortunes were in the depths of gloom, Chatham, not yet known by that title, was recalled to office. In six months the whole world was vibrating with his electrifying energy. He had made up his mind that the war, which involved three continents, must be decided in North America. And to that region Quebec was the key. Without that the continent would remain divided. Holding that, we would hold all. It is not our intention even to recapitulate here the details of that immortal story. "Engand," said Frederick, the Great, "has been a long time in labor, but at length she has brought forth a man." She had indeed. And the sequel was to prove the great truth that one man makes many. Chatham had the supreme gift of leadership, for he joined to his own genius for direction the art of choosing his lieutenants well, and supporting them vigorously when he had got them.

Waterloo and the Plains of Abraham are said to be the only battlefields which support a permanent cab stand. The latter scene now attracts even more visitors than the former. Human instinct is not astray here, though few who tread the heights of Quebec are drawn by any reasoned view of the comparative importance of historical events. Wolfe was one of those enthusiasts whose apparent extravagance is distrusted by ordinary men. The words and attitudes of medocrities are generally safe and prudent, and nothing but the test of a crisis shows them for what they are. It is when the big task is to be faced that men judged in easy times to be pretty much on the level show the full extent of their differences in capacity and character. Courtiers assured George the Second that Wolfe was "mad." "Then," said the shrewd old King, who had himself a soldier's eye, "I only hope he will bite some of my other generals." How impregnable seemed the iron face of the cliffs along the St. Lawrence; how in defeat and illness and loneliness, the shadow of despondency, darkening night unto deeper despair, settled upon the soul of Wolfe; how, while examining gloomily through his telescope the natural ramparts that defied him, a possible path was seen; how in spite of all prophecies that the British troops could never succeed unless they learned to fly, the cliffs were escaladed in the night; how French fortunes fell with Montcalm, and Wolfe died in the hour of victory—the whole wonderful drama of this episode is known to all of us who have read either at school or since, any fitting account of a struggle, one of the most pisturesque in scene, one of the noblest in incident, one of the most momentous in consequence among all the decisive battles of the world since history began. But, as Lord Grey reminds us, the fighting did not end there. In the following year the rallied French returned to the attack, and on the neighboring battlefield of Ste. Foye, the French commander Levis defeated our General Murray in a desperate action, and would have recaptured Quebec, but the British fleet reappeared in the St. Lawrence in time. Lord Grey's plan would include both battlefields. The crowning ridge is now defaced by incongruous philistinism. Above all frowns the ugly bulk of a huge jail—the first object descried by the traveller approaching from the river the Gibraltar of the New World. Lord Grey's plan would sweep away from the battlefields the jail, and everything that mars and desecrates them; would acquire all the land needed to make them a national possession; and would include a circular road sweeping round the whole scene from the citadel of Quebec along the cliffs and heights above the St. Lawrence and the St. Charles. We can only hope that the significant example of the King in sending a donation will be widely imitated in this country. If there are things upon which we must differ with respect to the idea of Imperial Union, let us show that there are things upon which we know how to agree. Even in New Zealand the school children are already doing their part towards Lord Grey's purpose; and we can imagine no commemorative movement which could make a deeper or more poetic appeal to both races in the Dominion itself, to the two great republics with which we are allied or akin, to every one of us at home with any feeling for the meaning of our own history, and to the imagination of our race throughout the Empire.

WEEK'S MINING RECORD

No New Developments—Values Hold Fairly Firm—Quotations on Stock Market.

The stock market for the past week again showed an improvement, the market becoming firm, with tradings more active.

B. C. Copper continued to strengthen with each day's trading, selling up to about $5.12½, with but few offerings in evidence. Dominion Copper remained firm throughout, showing no change until today when an advance of one-eighth was shown. Granby strengthened slightly, selling up about $5 per share on the week's tradings. Consolidated Smelters showed but little change, but continued firm with but few offerings noticeable. Cariboo McKinney and Canadian Gold Fields showed but little change, remaining firm throughout. Rambler Cariboo and Sullivan were inactive and almost unchanged.

Alberta Coal and Coke and International weakened slightly, selling down about one cent per share with few sales recorded. Diamond Vale Coal strengthened slightly, selling up from one-half to one cent, with a larger demand than has been recorded for some time. Galbraith Coal and Royal Collieries continued to attract buyers with a large volume of business transacted.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ .35	$ .31
American Marconi	28.00	23.00
B. C. Copper	5.00	5.00
Breckenridge Lund	.51	..
Con. Smelters	95.00	75.00
Cariboo McKinney	.04	.02
Canadian Gold Fields	.04¾	.03¼
Diamond Vale Coal	.16	.13
Diamond Coal	.65	.045
Dominion Copper	2.00	1.87½
Granby	90.00	80.00
Galbraith Coal	.28	.26
International Coal	.87	.83
La Plata Mines	.12	..
North Star	.10	06
Nicola Coal Mines	.04	.02
Panhandle Smelter	.05	.03
Rambler Cariboo	.22	.20
Royal Collieries	.25	..
Sullivan	.06	.05
Tel-Kwa Mines	.12	.08
Western Oil	.95	.60

Story of Battle Unconfirmed.

Rome, Jan. 11.—No further news has been received of the reporter serious trouble in Italian Somaliland, which resulted in pitched battles between the Italian forces and the Abyssians, and the raid on and besieging of Lugh by the tribesmen.

Rabbit Drive.

Spokane, Jan. 11—Hunters and ranchers from many points will gather in this vicinity next week to participate in a rabbit drive that promises to be the biggest thing of its kind that has ever taken place in the Northwest. Several hundred hunters, divided into three parties, will take part in the drive. The three contingents will converge in the Cowiche canyon, where the killing will take place. The last drive took place several years ago, and since then the "jacks" have multiplied so rapidly that they have again become a menace to the farmers.

PERSONAL.

S. F. Tolmie, V. S., arrived from the coast last night.

P. S. Couldrey, of the Le Roi No. 2 mine, is in the city.

W. K. Esling, of the Rossland Miner, was in town last night.

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland, came over yesterday morning.

W. F. Gurd, barrister, of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

H. G. Nichols, manager of the Ymir mine, is at the Strathcona.

J. S. Deschamps is in town from Rossland, accompanied by Mrs. Deschamps.

A. G. Creelman, formerly of Rossland, now of Grand Forks, is at the Strathcona.

ARE DISSATISFIED

Policy Holders Dislike Insurance Bill

WILL ENTER OBJECTION

Executive of Association Resolves to Oppose—News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The provisions of the new insurance bill, in the opinion of the executive committee of the policy holders' association of Canada, are not in the best interests of policy holders. The executive passed a resolution last night condemning the new legislation, and appointed a committee to wait upon the banking and finance committee at Ottawa.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Frank MacKenzie, 50 years of age, was found dead, sitting in a chair in the corridor of the police station last night at 10 o'clock. MacKenzie was arrested in the afternoon for drunkenness and being incapable. He was sitting around the stove with other prisoners when they noticed he was very quiet. They tried to arouse him and then called the attention of the night sergeant who telephoned the coroner. MacKenzie came here some months ago for his health, suffering from asthma. He leaves a wife and family in Port Elgin, N. B.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 11.—The herd of reindeer imported from Norway by Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary, were landed at Cremelia harbor, Labrador, under difficulties. The deer were placed on board the steamer Anita at St. John's but on account of numerous ice floes the boat was unable to get near the shore. The animals were lowered from the steamer to a body of ice. When deckhands started to drive the deer to land it was found that the ice was very thin and in spite of the efforts of the men several animals broke through and were drowned.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In his annual report to parliament Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, notes a large and constantly increasing demand by farmers of the Dominion for publications from the experimental farms and the readiness shown by farmers to co-operate in new and promising varieties of cereals. He remarks that this is gratifying evidence of a desire for information among this class of the community and also of the high esteem in which the farms are held.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—R. L. Borden gives notice of intention to introduce a bill to amend the election act by providing that bye-election be held within fixed periods after a vacancy occurs. The length of this period will be left blank and decided on after discussion in the House if the government assents to the adoption of the proposed measure.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The striking employees of the Grand Trunk telegraphers, who are now receiving the minimum wage, will get an increase of ten per cent. Those receiving the maximum will have distributed among them annually a grant of $10,000. Abnormal Sunday work will be paid for at extra rates.

London, Jan. 11.—Fifty employees of the Grand Trunk shops here have been laid off temporarily.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—President MacKenzie, of the Canadian Northern and Toronto Street railways, has returned from England. Regarding the bond issue of ten to sixteen millions, which it was reported he had arranged for in England, Mr. MacKenzie said he did not bring the money back with him, that he had sent it before. He added, however, that his business had been carried out satisfactorily.

Naval League in Disgrace.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—An official communication issued yesterday sets forth that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, who represents His Majesty as patron of the navy league, has decided to retire from this position in the event of Major-General Keim continuing as managing director of the league. This decision was reached in agreement with the emperor. It would appear to be the result of a recent lengthy conference between Emperor William and Prince Rupecht of Bavaria, during which the prince explained that his retirement from the Bavarian branch of the league was due to the fact that Major-General Keim has made use of the resources of the association for political purposes. The attitude taken by the emperor will undoubtedly result in forcing Major-General Keim to resign.

Formal Appointment.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced today that Baron Takahira has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

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Saturday, January, 11, 1908. ..

ALD. IRVING'S CANDIDATURE.

Our contemporary's ill advised attempt to dictate the personnel of the city council for 1908, however well intentioned it may have been, has had a most unfortunate. It has created division and confusion.

The city council is composed of seven men. To secure harmony and efficiency it is necessary that a majority of the seven should be in substantial agreement on the chief questions that are likely to confront them during the year. And so, between council meetings, the executive authority is in the hands of the mayor, it is highly desirable that he should be a member of the majority, not of the minority, if there be a division in the council. It is not enough to ensure the election of a good working board, to select a good man for mayor. The idea of a slate or ticket is not particularly attractive, but it is far better that there should be mutual understanding and co-operation than that everything should be left to hazard.

Our contemporary nominated S. S. Taylor, K. C., for mayor. After twice refusing nomination Mr. Taylor gave a conditional acceptance, the chief proviso in which was that if he were to give up a part of his time to the city's interest, other men's whose time is as valuable as his, must do the same.

Meanwhile candidates were being suggested at a series of semi-public meetings. Of a number of these our contemporary declared that they could not be taken seriously. It was also stated that a list had been submitted to it, possibly for its approval. That statement may be true. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we are bound to assume that it is true. But if so, it is the most remarkable procedure ever recorded of a body of men who believed that they *represented public opinion.*

Our contemporary then proceeded to revise the list, and named a number of gentlemen who, in its opinion, were qualified for positions in the council. At this juncture other citizens had the temerity to be interested in the issue and to disagree with our contemporary. We are informed that an effort was made to form a council without a contest and that Mr. Taylor was consulted with that end in view.

The attempt failed and those who made it, apprehensive of the possible dangers of hap-hazard nomination, decided that their only alternative was to organize independently and endeavor to secure the election of a council composed of men of business and administrative experience, whose ideas in regard to the city's problems of the present and immedite future are well known.

In that endeavor their choice for mayor fell upon John A. Irving who has already sacrificed much in the city's interest, consented to let his name go before the electors.

Ald. Irving sat in the council of 1902, and except during the years 1904 and 1905, has been a member ever since. His record in the council is known to every citizen. There are probably very few who have not at some time disagreed with him, but there are none, we venture to say who will not admit that his attitude on every question has been dictated by sincere conviction and by whole-hearted zeal for the city's interests.

Ald. Irving, during his long experience at the council board, has been a *member of every committee* and there are very few who have so thorough a knowledge of the necessities of each department. Of his judgment and administrative ability his successful career as a merchant is the best evidence.

In electing Ald. Irving to preside over the council and give effect to its resolutions, all citizens will feel that they are placing the city's affairs in perfectly safe hands.

NOT INSANE ENOUGH.

Harry Thaw Doesn't Want Either to Be Hanged or go to Asylum.

New York, Jan. 11.—Matteawan insane asylum, to which Harry K. Thaw will be sent if, as the slayer of Stanford White, he is pronounced mentally irresponsible, is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country and is maintained by the state of New York specially for the custody and safe keeping of the criminal insane. Thaw dreads the possibility of being sent to Matteawan and has several times said he would prefer to go to Sing Sing rather than be shut up with the criminal insane.

Matteawan is to all intents and purposes a prison, although much more liberty is granted the inmates than is the case with criminals of sane mind. During certain periods of the day the male inmates are allowed to mingle in a large hall, and here Thaw would find himself among hundreds of maniacs, each guilty of some crime. The asylum houses many noted criminals, murderers, professional robbers and thieves of all races and classes. Many of the inmates have been imprisoned in the asylum for more than twenty-five years and several as long as forty years. One old woman has been confined there since 1850. A few years ago the institution became so overcrowded that it was found necessary to establish a second asylum for the housing of the criminal insane. This refuge for those who are dangerous to society is located at Dannemora, near the Canadian line.

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NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1908 under the Assessment Act 1905 and amending acts, and under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector of Revenue, Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1908.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the S. E. corner of lot 2890, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains *to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.*
December 4th, 1907. W. E. SHUCK.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land. Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenve 15660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

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

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

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 40 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No. 15. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about *5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph* Patrick's N. E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 16. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles up Stevens creek and in a N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, Agent.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B628, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

No. 17. Stevens creek
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., *occupation lumberman, intend to apply* for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18 Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 19 Stevens creek
Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and adjoining location No 18 on the south, and marked Patrick's N W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 20 West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek about 20 chains north of the creek and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 21. West fork, of Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek planted on the north bank of the stream marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 9, planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

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

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, f 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 8185, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H. Burden, of Pokiok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8163, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 60 chains westerly from the S. W corner of lot 8363, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Sept. 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4273, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33 914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12 155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67 845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

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

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall for the East Ward, and at the office of W. P. Tierney, No. 315½ Baker street, for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 6th day of January, 1908.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

First Expression of Consciousness of Divinity—Services in City Churches Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the first Sunday after the Epiphany. No holy days occur during the week following.

The gospel for the day is St. Luke's account of the visit of Jesus to the temple when He was a boy of twelve. It is one of the few stories of the childhood or youth of Christ. The little else that is told of that period in the canonical writings is almost summed up in the words with which St. Luke closes the narrative: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

The precocity indicated in the circumstance of a boy of twelve debating with men of mature intelligence and learning is remarkable but not unique in human history. The most important feature of the narrative is Christ's reply to His Mother: "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business." Here is an avowal, the earliest and perhaps the most clearly expressed of all, of His consciousness of Godhead.

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

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner of Ward and Silica street. First Sunday after Epiphany, holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. evensong, 7. 30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

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

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

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

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

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

To Study Unknown Peoples.

New York, Jan. 11.—Among the passengers sailing on the Lusitania today is George A. Dorsey, curator of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago, who will circle the globe to map out a plan for a series of expeditions that will constitute one of the most comprehensive explorations of unknown lands ever attempted by any institution.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES O. RODGERS,
Assignee.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada.
Province of British Columbia.
No. 412.

This is to certify that "The Manitoba and Western Canada Land Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the Town of Altona, in the Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the Company is sixty thousand dollars, divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and W. A. Macdonald, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is attorney for the Company.

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

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—

For the purpose and with the object of buying or acquiring by grant, purchase or otherwise, and leasing, mortgaging or otherwise transferring or dealing with or disposing of real estate, lands, tenements, hereditaments of every description or nature, and any and every right and interest therein; developing, cultivating, forming, settling and otherwise improving and utilising the same, and of pledging, mortgaging, leasing, selling and otherwise dealing with exchange or disposing of the same, and generally of carrying on the business of a land and land improvement company; and to carry on the business of ranching, farming and lumbering; of aiding an dassisting by advances of money or otherwise, with or without security, settlers and intending settlers upon any lands belonging to the company or in the neighborhood of such lands, and generally to promote the settlements of land or acquiring, holding, selling, mortgaging, pledging and otherwise dealing with mortgages and charges in lands or any interest therein, and of agreements for terest therein, and of investing and lumbering; of aiding and assisting by with covenants for the security of the purchaseand sale of land or any inlending money upon the security of real and personal estate, goods and chattels, stocks, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes or kinds of security as an individual may; to take and receive mortgages on real or personal estate, or other security at such rates of interest as may be agreed upon; to sell and to assign such mortgages or mortgage the same by any instrument in writing or agreement, subject to conditions and with covenants for the security of the money advanced thereon; to execute mortgages on any lands owned or purchased by the company; to secure the purchase price or any part thereof of any lands, tenements or hereditaments purchased by the company or for any other purpose whatsoever; to borrow money at such rate of interest as to the company may seem advisable, and issue deposit receipts, bonds, mortgages or other documents to the lenders thereof, and to give mortgages or securities upon all or any of the company's assets for repayment of all or any of the money borrowed; and to sell, assign, mortgage and hypothecate or pledge any of the ecurities or assets of the said company for the security of moneys advanced thereon; to execute, sign, issue, negotiate, transfer, give and take promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques, bonds, debentures and other negotiable instrument, and choses in action and evidence of indebtedness of all kinds, and to pay, charge, and collect interest thereon, and to give and take chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and receipt notes, lien notes, hire receipts, orders for goods, chattels or money, warehouse certificates, bills of lading, warehouse receipts and other securities or chattels, machinery, goods, wares or merchandise; to improve, cultivate, erect buildings and make other improvements on, or survey and subdivide any portion of the company's lands; to lend money and take mortgages on real and personal estate as security therefor and from time to time to discharge the same; to take and hold real estate in trust or otherwise as security for such loans, and to take and hold collateral and other security therefor or for debts which may become due to the company; to collect rents, manage estates and buy and sell property on commission, and to act as valuators, financial agents, general and special agents, and real estate brokers; to carry on the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, making or otherwise acquiring or producing any or all kinds of material used in construction, maintenance and repairs of buildings or other structures, including lumber, stone, brick and plumbers' supplies; to acquire, construct, equip, own, maintain and operate warehouses, elevators, factories, mills, saw-mills and flour-mills; of buying and selling grains of any kind whatsoever; of buying and selling implements, buggies, waggons, sleighs, machinery, and engines of any kind whatsoever; of buying and selling goods and merchandise of any kind whatsoever, and buying and selling safes and vaults; to contract with individuals or corporate bodies in regard to any undertaking and to sue and be sued in the name of the company in respect of the same and, subject to the provisions of Section 68 of the Manitoba Joint Stock Companies Act to unite and amalgamate in whole or in part with or purchase the business of any other person, corporation or private individual engaged in any of the businesses above mentioned, and, if so agreed, to issue therefor paid-up stock in this company; of carrying on any other business which seems to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or which may seem to the company calculated to directly or indirectly enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's properties or rights.

No. 310.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1897."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cancellation of Reserve.

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

ROBT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sleigh Driving.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School are enjoying a sleigh drive this afternoon.

Band at Roller Rink.

The band will be at the roller rink tonight and skating will be followed by an informal dance.

Rossland Carnival.

Rossland's eleventh winter carnival will open Tuesday, Feb. 4th, and will continue until the Saturday following.

Police Commission.

The board of police commissioners met yesterday afternoon and appointed C. Lewis patrolman, vice Harding resigned.

Methodist Services.

The Nelson lodge, I. O. G. T., will parade to the Methodist church tomorrow night, when a sermon on temperance will be preached by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Powell.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver advanced four points today on the New York market and three in London. The only change in copper stock quotations is an advance of several points in B. C. Copper.

University Club.

The January meeting of the University Club has been postponed for a week owing to other pressing engagements of the president, Rev. F. H. Graham, who is to provide the programme.

Unsigned Contribution.

A letter, enclosing a copy of a protest addressed to the Daily News against an article that appeared in that paper. Neither protest nor covering letter bears any signature. The author will understand that this is the reason why it cannot receive further notice.

Curlers' Excursion.

For the Royal Caledonian bonspiel at Calgary, Jan. 20th to 25th, contestants, their wives and families in this territory, will be issued tickets on Jan. 20th to 22nd, good to return until the 27th, on the convention plan, purchasers taking receipt for fare paid on standard certificates.

Spokane to the Rescue.

A special from Washington to the Spokane Chronicle says: "Congressman Jones, upon a suggestion from the Spokane chamber of commerce, is urging the secretary of state to retain an American consular agent at Nelson, B. C. The chamber urges that there is business enough at Nelson for the services of an agent and that the office should not be moved. The department of state now has Mr. Jones' presentation of the case under consideration."

Death of Mrs. Devlin.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Bella Devlin, nee Watson, wife of J. G. Devlin, of Fairview. The deceased lady was born in Glasgow, Scotlan, in 1875, and was therefore in her 33rd year. There in 1896 she married Mr. Devlin and accompanied him to British Columbia, taking up their residence in Nelson in 1898, Mr. Devlin having lived in this district since 1885. Four children have been born of the marriage, two boys and two girls, the eldest 11 years old, the youngest 18 months. Mrs. Devlin's illness was brief, beginning on the first day of the year. Peritonitis developed and medical skill was unavailing. In her last moments Mrs. Devlin was attended by her husband and children and her sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, who has lived in Nelson for the last seven years. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Rev. J. T. Ferguson of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Mrs. Devlin will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, whose most sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children.

India Welcomes Rain.

Lahore, India, Jan. 11.—The drought, which has prevailed her for the past six months, has been broken by copious rains throughout the Punjab and the danger of an acute state of famine which has caused such mortalities in recent years has thus been averted.

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New York's Fire Proof Building Burnt Like Tinder.

New York, Jan. 11.—With the first streaks of dawn this morning relays of firemen began the task of searching in the ruins of the Parker building for the bodies of the three firemen who are reported missing.

Although accounted fire proof the great biulding burned almost like tinder, the fire in the upper stories gaining great headway unchecked, as it was beyond the control of the fire department's great water towers. Sensational rescues were the features of the fire. Five men who were at work on the top floor of the building were cut off from rescue from below and sought the roof on which they stood against the flames which had broken through the roof. From the top of an adjoining building, several stories lower than the blazing one, a line was shot up from a mortar, and with this line the beleaguered men drew up a stout rope which they fastened to the chimney, reaching down to the lower roof in safety.

LOST.

LOST—A NUGGET PIN at the lumbermen's ball last night. Finder please return to office of Hudson's Bay Store.

To Whom it May Concern:

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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.

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