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Mine Owners Ask Further Bounty on Lead

WOULD PREFER TARIFF

Memorial Endorsed by Board of Trade —Resolutions to Association on Many Subjects.

The chief business of the board of trade last night was the preparation of resolutions to be presented to the Associated Boards, and the adoption of a resolution in support of a memorial addressed to the Dominion government by the Silver Lead Mine Owners' Association, asking for the continuation of the bounty, or, preferably, for the placing of a protective tariff on lead.

Among the subjects on which the Associated Boards will be asked to pass resolutions are Imperial news service, fruit inspection, game protection, land surveys, freight rates and government ownership of telephones. Considerable discussion was evoked by some clauses of the resolution on freight rates.

The board also passed a resolution to ask the postmaster general to provide free mail delivery in Nelson to which the city is now entitled by the revenue of its post office which is at a higher rate than $20,000 a year.

The board met in the court house at 8.30 Those present were F. Starkey, president, in the chair, T. G. Procter, P. G. Ebbutt, E. K. Beeston, James Johnstone, L. B. de Veber, J. M. Lay, I. G. Nelson, F. J. Deane, S. A. Kelly, R. S. Lennie, D. C. McMorris, E. F. Gigot, F. M. Black, A. W. Dyer, W. J. Wilson, W. G. Gillett, J. A. Irving, A. Lean, J. E. Annable, J. J. Campbell. L. Pratt and J. A. Whittier were present from Sandon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Dominion Fair, to be held at Calgary next year, promised 30 feet frontage for a Nelson exhibit, and suggested that fruit be held in cold storage until the date of the fair.

The president reported that the directors of the agricultural society had voted $50 for the present needs of the work, and that W. J. Wilson had promised to take charge of the cold storage preservation. He urged that in addition to such fruit the exhibit should include next year's early fruits, minerals and lumber products.

The secretary read a number of communications, one from a Saskatchewan grain dealer offering bargains in low grade wheat, an acknowledgement from the Dominion Express Co. and promise of consideration of the board's request for extended delivery, a resolution from the Vancouver board of trade regarding news service, a proposal to start a dairy, another to start a machine shop, to most of which the secretary had already replied appropriately.

The committee on rural telephones had no report to make.

H. G. Goodeve reported for the freight rates committee, stated that a meeting had been held and a resolution passed that a letter be addressed to the chairman of the railway commission stating that Nelson and district were heavily discriminated against in comparison with the coast, and that a case would shortly be presented.

The report was received.

A memorial from the Silver Lead Mine Owners' Association to the Hon. W. Templeman set forth that the lead bounty had been of great benefit, that only $616,000 out of the $2,500,000 available had been expended in four and a half years, that the American lead and zinc duties were still high, that without a stable minimum price lead mining could not continue, that only a bounty or a duty would effect such a condition, and therefore asking that the bounty be continued on the same terms as before, not more than $500,000 in any one year.

Louis Pratt, speaking by invitation on behalf of the Silver Lead Mine Owners' Association, pointed out the great benefit conferred by the bounty on small shippers, enabling them to continue operations even when lead is low. He read statistics showing that the average price of lead for twenty years before the bounty was granted was £12, 8s. He feared low prices again, and asked that the memorial be endorsed by the Nelson board and by the Associated Boards, that the government be urged to continue the bounty which otherwise would lapse on June 30th, 1907.

T. G. Procter moved that a resolution be drafted in support of the mine owners' memorial.

J. J. Campbell, in seconding, urged that the request for an adequate duty on lead be renewed.

The motion was passed unanimously

The secretary read a resolution on news service, suggested for presentation to the Associated Boards. It was moved by A. W. Dyer, seconded by F. J. Deane, and carried.

F. J. Deane moved, seconded by H. G. Goodeve, that agricultural crown lands along railways and streams should be surveyed and mapped and sold only to bona fide settlers, not to speculators.

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... spoke to his motion urging ... was the surveying ... ple lands. ... the resolution was adopted.

G. Nelson moved, seconded by W. ..., that the Associated Boards urged to prosecute before the railway commission cases of discriminating freight rates and urge the adoption of the principle of rates according to mileage, that the practice of wholesale cent... and special rates be prohibited, and that the classification of freight for the west be entirely revised.

Considerable discussion took place on this resolution. E. K. Beeston thought it extreme and urged that new rates be more thoroughly considered and definite requests presented to the railway companies before the board commits itself to appeal on such a matter to the commission.

The president thought that nevertheless the motion should go before the Associated Boards.

J. A. Irving said that in some respects the new rates left merchants worse off than before.

H. G. Goodeve thought the class rates not classification should be attacked.

A. W. Dyer favored attacking the whole system of classification and of distributing centres, and enlisting all Kootenay in the fight.

The motion was carried.

A resolution in favor of government ownership of telephones already passed by the Associated Boards was reintroduced by D. C. McMorris, who pointed out that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were already dealing with the question.

The motion was seconded by James Johnstone and carried.

It was decided to drop the question of an experimental farm, Mr. Johnstone remarking that it was no longed needed.

A resolution again asking government assistance for the Alaska-Yukon exposition was carried on motion of I. G. Nelson, seconded by A. W. Dyer.

The committee on the lead bounty resolution, Messrs. Procter, Campbell and Pratt, then returned and Mr. Procter moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the board request the Dominion government to continue the bounty, if they could not yet impose a tariff which would effect the same result permanently. The reasons assigned and the benefits set forth as to be derived were substantially the same as in the mine owners' memorial. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The former resolution in favor of additional fruit pest inspectors was moved by James Johnstone seconded by J. J. Campbell and carried.

T. G. Procter moved for more effective game protection especially in the direction of prohibiting the public sale of cariboo, deer and rainbow trout.

The resolution on the subject, adopted last year, was read, but it did not cover the ground as Mr. Procter wished.

L. B. de Veber thought it extreme to ask for prohibition of the sale of venison.

Mr. Procter then moved, seconded by L. B. de Veber, that the government be urged to prohibit the sale of trout and to limit the number of cariboo and deer that one hunter may take in a season to two instead of five. The motion was carried.

Two accounts totally $25 were passed and ordered paid.

R. S. Lennie moved that the postmaster general be memoralized to provide for free mail delivery in Nelson the annual revenue having now reached the sum accepted as entitling a city to such serivce. J. A. Irving seconded and the resolution was carried.

The board then adjourned.

WHITTIER ANNIVERSARY

Organization for Work of Kootenay Fair of 1908—Will Send Exhibit to Calgary.

The board of directors of the Nelson Agricultural Society met yesteray afternoon and struck committees for the coming year as follows:

Poultry—W. S. Pearcy, W. Rutherford.

Fruit—A. D. Emory, J. Hyslop, F. J. Sammons.

Vegetables—J. Johnstone, A. B. Shannon, R. W. Hulbert.

Bread and Preserves—J. McPhee, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. H. M. Bird.

Floral—J. T. Bealby, H. Selous, Mrs. Rutherford.

Fine Arts—W. Rutherford, Mrs. W. W. Beer.

Fancy Work—W. W. Beer, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. W. W. Beer.

Manufactures—J. J. Malone.

Minerals—T. G. Procter, H. Wright.

Sports—J. E. Annable, J. J. Malone, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Building and Grounds—J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Finance—J. A. Irving, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Printing and Advertising—J. A. Irving, D. C. McMorris and J. E. Annable.

Decorations—Chief Deasy.

General Executive—President, C. W. Busk; secretary, D. C. McMorris; treasurer, W. W. Beer; managing director, F. A. Starkey; chairman of finance, J. A. Irving, and chairman of sports, J. E. Annable.

An appropriation of $50 was voted for preliminary expenses in connection with the society's exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next year.

Police Court.

In the city police court this morning the case of the Japanese woman accused of robbery was remanded till tomorrow to permit of the engagement of an interpreter.

ECHO OF DEBATE

Attack on Government's Policy Begun

HONORS TO OPPOSITION

Borden and Foster Denounce Graft and Extravagance—Laurier Ignored Challenge.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The actual work of the session began last week with the debate on the address. Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster were the chief speakers on the first day. Mr. Borden began by a reference to the indignity offered by the premier to his 130 followers in the house when he passed them all over to bring Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham into the cabinet from outside. The lessen in philosophy gave Liberal members a sense of their own unworthiness, but they still retained the privilege of voting for everything the government did whether they liked it or not. In his reply Sir Wilfrid said that all his followers had such confidence in him that they never questioned his judgment under such circumstances. Though this remark was applauded, many members privately dissent from their leader's judgment that they are unfit to hold office. Two of these dissenters who aspired to cabinet positions were not present to applaud. They are provided for in the senate.

The speech from the throne boasts of the expansion of trade, but Mr. Borden on Monday and Mr. Cockshutt in his able review of the financial and commercial situation on Tuesday, pointed out that the increase had been mainly on imports, and that last year Canadians had bought from abroad more than they exported. In five years this balance had been $287,000,000 and it is growing larger every year. As Mr. Cockshutt pointed out, Canada is a rich country with vast resources, yet last year the country has imported $20 per head more goods than the value of exports. The situation has caused great anxiety in financing and banking circles. The president of the Bank of Montreal pointed out at the recent annual meetings that this enormous obligation must be liquidated in some way. But while the banks are becoming cautious and business men are watching their expenditure closely it is shown that the government is recklessly increasing the outlay in all directions. Mr. Borden showed that the taxation per head in the last five years was double that of the last five under Conservative rule.

Last year Mr. Fielding took out of the people $1,322,000 a week which is $800,000 more than was collected eleven years ago.

Mr. Fielding boasts of his surplus. But as editor of the Chronicle when the late government declared a surplus Mr. Fielding wrote:

"A surplus of millions at the Capital is just so much money withdrawn from the trade of the country. How long can the Dominion stand the drain?"

And again Mr. Fielding wrote: "Every dollar of the surplus is taken out of the pockets of the people without the shadow of an excuse."

Yet on Tuesday of this week Mr Fielding boasted that no Conservative government ever had such surpluses as his.

As was expected Mr. Borden took the first opportunity to tell Mr. Pugsley to bring forward his charges of Conservative corruption in 1904. Mr Pugsley has been talking a good deal outside of Parliament and is now brought up to the ringbolt. Mr. Borden had not been many minutes on his feet before he took this matter up and made this emphatic declaration:

"I want to tell that Hon. gentleman and to tell the Prime Minister that if any investigation into campaign funds is desired we are ready for it as soon as they choose to institute it."

This declaration was loudly applauded by the Conservative side but Sir Wilfrid who spoke later, made no sign that he desired an investigation.

Sir Wilfrid thinks Mr. Borden's platform more important than the government programme and devoted most of his speech to the plea that the Conservative policy was indefinite. He was careful not to read the text but contented himself with this general criticism. Mr. Foster met by reading from the platform itsel fto show that it was a plain business-like statement. For example there was nothing vague about the demand for the "appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not for party service alone." Mr. Foster said the Premier understood this well, and added:

"He knows that if ever the leader of a ministry in this country has been guilty of bedevilling the public service it is the premier himself. This commenced when he sold judgeships and governorships to his friends Langelier almost before his feet began to tread the paths of office."

Nor could the premier fail to understand the demand for punishment of bribery and fraud, the prevention of corruption, the prompt trial of election cases. Concerning this Mr. Foster said:

"The people of this country are sick at heart. They are disgusted, and the outcome and measure of that disgust is falling on these gentlemen in bye-elections, wherever the people can speak their minds with reference to it."

Then looking straight at the premier Mr. Foster demanded:

"What have you done since you came into office to make it harder for the political thief to do his work and to make it easier for the honest elector to deposit his ballot and have it counted? You, sir, have stood up in this house against an investigation of these crimes. You, sir, in the theatre down yonder put your hand upon the shoulder of George W. Ross and appealed to the people of Ontario for his re-election saying, "this is my right hand, I want you to make that right hand strong." The right hand shielded you, and shielded those who worked for you, who bought for you, who sold for you, who conspired for you and you to this day have entered into the fruits of their labors. Not until that right arm was shattered were the processes of the law able to catch the scoundrels."

In such language as this the meaning of some parts of Mr. Borden's platform was impressed upon the premier. The discussion continued all the week, the opposition forcing the fighting from the start. For the first time in several years an amendment was proposed to the address in reply. This motion set forth the lack of business prudence, wasteful extravagance and heavy taxation of recent years, referred to the adverse balance of trade and the increased expenditure and closed by informing His Excellency "that the business of the country had not been carried on with that usual foresight, care and prudence which have characterized the management of successful business institutions."

This amendment was forced to a vote on Thursday, and was rejected by a party majority of 39.

COMMITTEES FORMED

New England Celebrating Centenary of Birth of the Leading Anti-Slavery Poet.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The celebration of the birth of the poet John G. Whittier, for which a large section of New England has been preparing for but this is no gaugue of the real activity anniversary exercises in the public schools. Scores of celebrations are on the calendar for the next three days, but none will be of greater interest than that in the poet's native town of Amesbury. The meeting will be held in the town hall Monday, when a varied programme of addresses, recitations from Whittier's poems and readings will be carried out under the direction of the citizen's committee. Governor Guild will deliver the oration of the day. It is expected that addresses will be made also by Clarence Steadman of New York, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, former Governor John L. Bates and Brooker T. Washington.

John Greenleaf Whitter, the "Quaker Poet," in honor of whose memory these celebrations are to be held, was born December 17, 1807, in East Haverhill, close by the present town of Amesbury. The house in which he was born, and which he described in "Snow Bound," had been built almost 120 years before his birth by a paternal ancestor named Thomas Whittier, who had come from England and settled in Massachusetts in 1638.

Three or four winters at a district school and six months at the Haverhill academy was about all the schooling young Whittier received. When twenty-one years of age he obtained editorial employment on a paper called the American Manufacturer, published in Boston. But he had worked there but a short time when he was obliged to return home on account of the failing health of his father. In 1830, for a few months, until his father's death, he edited the Haverhill Gazette. He then for some time edited the New England Review, published at Hartford, Conn. where he gained some experience and won many friends. But in a short time his own ill health forced him to again return to his home at Haverhill

He soon published his first book, a poem of New England legendary life entitled "Moll Pitcher." His scattered poems then amounted to 300. In November, 1831, he gave the world his first anti-slavery verse, "To William Lloyd Garrison."

By 1840, books of his poems were household property. Whittier was a household name. School boys could quote his poetry. He was declaimed in the lyceums. From 1847 till 1860 The National Era, a Washington anti-slavery organ, published the greater part of Whittier's verses. With the establishment of The Atlantic Monthly in 1857, the first appearance of Whittier's new poetry was made in New England. "Snow Bound" was printed in the sixties, and achieved immediate popularity.

After the war Whittier lived at Oak Knoll, Danvers and Amesbury. It was an extremely quiet existence. He was almost a lifelong invalid. Though born of a sturdy and long-lived stock, he inherited no great robustness of frame, and when about 17 years of age he injured his constitution permanently by overwork on his father's farm. He had a weakness of the heart that not only gave him pain but for many years was a constant menace to his life.

GONE TO REWARD

Liberal Politicians Given Appointments

RECORD FOR 11 YEARS

Nearly a Hundred Paid for Services —News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Returns brought down in the house yesterday show that since December 11, 1906, fourteen members of parliament have been appointed to the senate and thirty members to offices other than the senate, such as judgships, etc. During the same period twenty-five ex-members of parliament have been appointed to the senate and twenty-seven ex-members to other offices.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Pontiac Conservatives have nominated the present member, Gerald H. Brabazon, for the commons at the next general elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Forget, M. P., will ask the government if it is their intention to increase the rate of interest on deposits in the government postoffice savings banks from 3 to 3½ per cent.

Morden, Dec. 13.—Lawrence Gowland was hanged at 7.15 o'clock this morning. For a man in his position he bore up wonderfully.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—In the statement of the Ontario Bank the net loss of the defunct institution is shown to be $1,157,546.18. The shareholders will probably have to pay anywhere from thirty-five to fifty per cent. of their double liability.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—G. W. Dawson, inspector of penitentiaries, is here. He finds Alberta's penitentiary in a satisfactory condition. There are eighty-seven prisoners, the largest number in the history of the institution.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—John Copp, a prominent contractor, who is said to be involved in real estate deals, has left the city, leaving, it is alleged, a large number of unpaid accounts.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Hon. Alexander Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, in the Campbell-Bannerman government, and Mr. Varney, secretary to Lord Elgin, were in the city yesterday. Hon. Mr. Bruce carried a letter of introduction to Premier Rutherford from Lord Strathcona Canadian high commissioner in London Hon. Mr. Rutherford accompanied the distinguished visitors in a drive around the city. They were entertained at government house.

Vonda, Sask., Dec. 13—The warehouse and elevator of the Western Canadian Mills company, situated at this point, were burned to the ground yesterday. In addition to the loss of the buildings there were over 8,000 bushels of wheat stored in the building and this was also a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The supreme court this morning gave judgment in the appeal of the Grand Trunk vs. Robertson, upholding the order of the railway commission that the Grand Trunk is bound by its charter of half a century ago to give third class accommodation at a penny a mile between Toronto and Montreal.

The appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway vs. Ottawa Fire Insurance company ended in favor the insurance company. The suit arose out of a clause in the fire insurance policy against indemnity of claims for damages due to sparks from the railway company's engines. The insurance company disputed the claim and the question arose as to the liability of the insurance company for standing timber.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Committees of the house of commons were elected this morning as follows: Standing orders, G. D. Grant; debates, D. H. Gervais; privileges and elections, M. J. Logan; public accounts, A. H. Clark; agriculture, F. W. Mackenzie; railways and canals, Hugh Guthrie; banking and commerce, H. P. Miller; private bills, J. A. C. Ethier.

Edward G. Tressider, an Ottawa young man, this morning pleaded guilty to bigamy by having in December married Miss M. S. Sinclair, seventeen years old, a recent arrival from Scotland, while having another wife living, to whom he was married last April. He will be sentenced next Monday.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—An unknown man supposed to be a farmer, was killed this morning by falling from the mountain while driving to the city.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A moral reform deputation asked the government for an amendment to the criminal code to prohibit professional gambling in Canada. Laurier said as far as he knew the criminal code was enforced in Yukon against gambling the same as it was in other parts of the Dominion, but an inquiry would be made.

William John Lucy, 42 years of age, died this morning as the result of a fractured skull sustained by fall yesterday from a derrick boom on the bridge pier, Rideau river.

Lethbridge, Dec. 13.—Wm. Davidson, ex-M. P. P. for Slocan, B. C., speaking at a miners' convention here, declared that the department of labor at Ottawa was of no assistance to the laboring classes. The speakers at the convention were very pronounced in advocating a labor party in politics.

Port Arthur, Dec. 13.—John Griffith and Harry Simpson were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary yesterday for forgery. Griffith made out a cheque on a Bank of Commerce blank for $25 in favor of Harry Simpson and signed it "Foley Bros." Simpson took the forged cheque to J. M. Henderson & Co.'s clothing store and made purchases to the value of $9, securing the difference in change.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The house will adjourn for Christmas holidays from Dec. 19th to January 8th.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Two Chinamen were found cremated this morning in the ruins of a shack at Lethbridge.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Arthur Jackson, colored, was found guilty by a jury yesterday of holding up and robbing Harry Walsott, C. P. R. operator, on the night of October 19, and sentenced to seven years at hard labor. When the sentence was announced Jackson launched into a torrent of abuse of the court.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 13.—Thomas McFarlane, who has been on trial on a charge of murdering William Dixon, was acquitted by a jury last night. The judge expressed surprise at the verdict.

Seaforth, Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late E. B. Gunn, M. P., held here yesterday afternoon, was probably the largest ever seen in this part of the country.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Dr. Baird has resigned as registrar of Manitoba University. D. M. Duncan, of the collegiate staff, has been appointed to the position.

After 25 years' service with the Hudson's Bay company, Montague Aldous has resigned as commissoner.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Omemee, 16 miles from here, broke out early this morning, doing damage to the extent of $12,000 before it was finally extinguished.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, is confined to his room with influenza.

Orders are issued by the court for winding up the Northern Ontario Steamship company of New Liskeard.

The attorney general's department has ordered an inquiry into the explosion of petroleum torpedo works on November 17. There are rumors of incendiarism.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—Charles Porterous, a farmer who lives alone on the road between Cavanaville and Millbrook, was held up by a man with a six shooter last night who demanded money and on his refusal shot him four times in the head. Porterous is in a very serious condition. The highwayman escaped.

SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT

Below Those of Last Year by 5,000,000 Bushels—Remarkable Record Made by C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—With the close of navigation on Tuesday came the announcement that 20,093,363 bushels of wheat had been shipped by vessels from the head of the lakes during the season which began officially on September 1st but as a matter of fact not actually until September 21st.

The outward movement was not all the crop of 1908 as considerable of the crop of 1906 was on hand when the new season opened, and a portion at least, must have been shipped out in the latter part of September and the beginning of October, but the bulk of the movement was new crop. When the lateness of the season is considered, and the delay occasioned by the money stringency allowed for, it is most gratifying to find that the shipments of wheat have come within 5,000,000 bushels of those for the corresponding period of last year when the season opened promptly on September 1st, and there was a heavy rush of wheat during the whole of that month as well as during October and November. This year the receipts of wheat were not heavy until October 2-st.

There has been some complaint of car shortage from time to time, nevertheless thet Canadian Pacific Railway, which carries more than two-thirds of the total crop shipped, has made a most remarkable record for rapid handling of grain. During the month of November 12,786 cars passed inspection at Winnipeg against 10,018 for November, 1906, and of these 9,374 cars were hauled by the Canadian Pacific.

DEMAND HIS HEAD

Fierce Young Liberals of Vancouver

ARE AFTER DUNSMUIR

Also "Strongly Condemn" Provincial Premier, Cabinet and Whole Conservative Party.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The young Liberals last night passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the legislature of the province of British Columbia unanimously passed an act restricting Asiatic or Oriental immigration, and

Whereas the lieut.-governor, Hon. James Dunsmuir, has without authority withheld his assent therefrom; and

Whereas it has transpired in an investigation conducted under a royal commission appointed by the Dominion government that the said James Dunsmuir is and has been a contractor of Asiatic labor, and is and has been directly and personally interested in the importation of Asiatic laborers, and

Whereas the said governor's act of withholding official assent of aforesaid is contrary to all constitutional practice and precedent under the system of British parliamentary government; and

Whereas neither the course of the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, in accepting respensibility for the governor's action, nor the resolution of the recent provincial Conservative convention approving his said course, is in accord either with the wishes or the welfare of the people of British Columbia.

Be it therefore resolved by the young Liberals of the city of Vancouver, in general meeting assembled, that in the opinion of this meeting the governor-general-in-council should ask for the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, failing which, should effect his removal from office; and that this meeting strongly condemns the unparliamentary attitude adopted by Hon. Richard McBride and his government in holding office in the face of the unconstitutional practice of Lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir, as being a course of conduct subversive of and a menace to our system of responsible government.

Universities to Debate.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Central Debating League of America, the membership of which is made up of the State universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, is to hold its second annual debates tonight. The question chosen for debate is as follows: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should have exclusive control of all transportation corporations doing an interstate business. Constitutionality granted." Each university will have an affirmative team at home and a negative team away from home.

Great Fleet Is in Shape.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—As a result of more strenuous activity than has manifested itself in the American navy since the days of the war with Spain, the great battleship squadron which is to go to the Pacific coast, is in Hampton Roads practically in complete readiness for the start on its long voyage, which begins on Monday morning next. The task of fitting out the vessels of the fleet has been one of enormous proportions and everyone from Admiral Evans down to the marines and jackets are glad that the work is over and the cruise about to begin.

Mistaken for Medicine.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—Maude Durham, daughter of the late E. J. Durham, took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine yesterday and died shortly afterwards.

Justifiable Homocide.

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—The trial of Metro Sharopo, charged with the murder of John Metchelchuk, was concluded yesterday, a verdict of not guilty being rendered by the jury. In the afternoon the prisoner and his wife were on the stand. All the testimony shows that the wife was found by her husband in a compromising position with Metchelchuk and, according to her testimony, Metchelchuk forced her to do as he wished.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 13.—Silver, 54⅞c.; copper, 12½c.; lead, $4.75.

London, Dec. 13.—Silver, 25⅛d.; lead, £13, 15s.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Dec. 13, 1907.
(By McDermid & McHardy.)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$80.00	$70.00
Dominion Copper	1.87½	1.75
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.00

Fire in Killarney.

Killarney, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in the premises of the Killarney Guide at 3 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed the building and plant. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Friday, December 13, 1907.

GOVERNMENTS AND SALARIES.

A couple of months ago we referred to the fact that the salaries of cabinet ministers and judges in British Columbia were not in proportion to the incomes that they might reasonably expect to earn by following their professions, and we then advocated substantial increases. The matter has been referred to since then by many British Columbia papers. Quite recently the Vancouver Province has advocated increases for members of the legislature as well as for ministers. This, within a month of the meeting of the legislature, and from a paper supporting the government, is taken by our contemporary to be a certain indication that the government intends to introduce such a measure.

Our contemporary's estimate of the ability of the several members of the cabinet is interesting. He concedes that Capt. Tatlow and Dr. Young are able men and worthy of reward, and by implication, that Mr. Bowser would also be entitled to an increase if he had not a lucrative legal practice in Vancouver.

For the premier and Mr. Fulton our contemporary has nothing but cold contempt.

Why? Well, Mr. McBride and our contemporary were both new members of the legislature elected in 1898. Mr. McBride has now been premier of the province for four years and a half; our contemporary is still—our contemporary.

Mr. Fulton's offending has probably been in connection with several elections for the Kamloops riding. Some men—most men—reserve their contempt for those they have easily vanquished, but Mr. Fulton is evidently magnanimous enough to be able to despise his victors.

The question of increasing the sessional indemnities of private members is on a slightly different footing. In the case of our own member, Dr. Hall, whose devotion to the public interest has led to the temporary sacrifice of his profession there seems to be a good case for such increase. But viewing it generally there is the danger that increasing their remuneration beyond the mere indemnity for actual expenses would tend to produce in British Columbia a breed of professional politicians such as fill the benches on the government side at Ottawa and are a curse and a disgrace to the Dominion. Such are the men who vote obediently for every government measure without attempting to understand it, as British Columbia's members voted for the ratification of the treaty with Japan.

But on general principles it is odd, even amusing, to find men and journals that defended the Ottawa salary grab protesting in advance against an anticipated increase in indemnities to British Columbia public men.

If Mr. McBride and Mr. Fulton are not worth more than $5,000 a year each to British Columbia, what was or is the value to Canada of such able and honorable advisers of His Excellency as Sir Fred. Borden, C. S. Hyman, H. R. Emmerson and several other tenants of cabinet seats whose names are not worth remembering?

One striking difference between the two governments collectively has lately become prominent. The revenues of both the Dominion and the province have lately increased rapidly. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues have devoted their surpluses to increasing the uncontrollable expenditure, making generous presents in the form of the "rake off," to needy friends of the party, helping out poor corporations like the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Quebec Bridge company, and supplying Mr. Preston with pocket money on his travels when it is important that he should not be within reach of a summons from a Canadian criminal court.

British Columbia's cabinet is less generous with the public funds. Their surplus revenue has all been devoted to paying off debts and further improving the credit of the province.

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be expressed in terms of currency, but if Sir Fred. Borden is worth $10,000 a year there is no limit to the value of Richard McBride or any of his colleagues.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that I E. C. Otis intend to apply for a special license to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the Kootenay river, on a small creek flowing from the south into Corn creek and about one and one half miles south of Corn creek and west and adjacent to timber licence No. 15024; commencing at No. 1 post marked E. C. Otis northeast corner post, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21, 1907. E. C. OTIS, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

No. 2. Post marked B C. Jagow 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 west and adjacent to timber licence No 15024.

Dated November 2 st, 1907.

B. C. JAGOW, locator.
A. HACKETT, agent.

No. 3. Post marked T. F. Jackman southeast corner, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to W. A. Ross No. 1 post on Corn creek.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

T. F. JACKMAN, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

No. 4. Post marked Tom Lavealle southwest corner post thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and west and adjacent to timber licence No 15024.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

TOM LAVEALLE, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, F. A. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner marked *F. A. Shaver. No. 1, thence eighty chains south*, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and about three miles west of the Kootenay river and about one mile south of Corn creek and south and adjacent to timber licence 10727 and east and adjacent to timber licence 15023.

Located November 21st, 1907.

F. A. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

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 No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

L. W. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licences 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 licence 15496, 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 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Solomon Wilkinson, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit creek about two and a half miles from its mouth, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains.

Dated 20th November, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed creek which flows into Summit creek from the south at a point about two and a half miles east from the north fork of Summit creek said post being placed about three-quarters mile up such unnamed creek and about 600 feet to the east thereof, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains.

Dated 19th November, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed creek which flows into Summit creek from the south at a point about two and a half miles east from the north fork of Summit creek at a point about three-quarters mile up such creek and about 600 feet to the east thereof, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains.

Dated 19th November, 1907

4. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of the north fork of Summit creek about four miles from the junction of the north fork with the main Summit creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Dated 18th, November, 1907

SOLOMON WILKINSON,
by GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

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 Ryckerts, 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.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit creek, and marked W. A Hudson's S. W. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 2, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that W A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the main North fork of Corn creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the main North fork of Corn creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, 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 Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, 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 Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash. occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the main Corn creek and adjoining timber licence No. 10723, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 7th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

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 said 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 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 cnains 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, thence 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 26th, 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 28th, 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. S. 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 26th, 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.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 500 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, 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 Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

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Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to ap-

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked 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 8.86, 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 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 merchant, 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 lakeshore to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

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

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.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the Assessment Roll for the year 1908, for the Nelson Assessment District will be held at the Government Office, Nelson, on December 18th, 1907, at 10 a. m.

R. S. LENNIE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 3983, 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 Shiell, of Needles, B.C, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

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C. E. Burgess, Edna Hotel, Patterson.

Archibald & Davis, Palace Hotel, Ymir.

J. W. Masterson, Ymir Hotel, Ymir.

E. M. Peters, St. Charles Hotel, Ymir.

John Breau, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Ymir.

G. S. Coleman, Waldorf Hotel, Ymir

Samuel Miller, Miller Hotel, Ymir.

Louisa McPeak, Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar.

Wm. Gosnell, Grove Hotel, Fairview.

Malette & Johnson, Kootenay Falls Hotel, Slocan Junction.

J. R. Hunnex, Mersey Hotel, Erie.

E. E. McArthur, Northern Hotel, Salmo.

Geo. Mead, Creston Hotel, Creston.

Alex. McKesson, Erie Hotel, Erie.

Joseph Walker, Erickson Hotel, Erickson.

Edith Gille, Vancouver Hotel, Ymir.

Wm. Gray, Salmo Hotel, Salmo.

Geo. Munro, Munro Hotel Creston.

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, will be held to consider such applications, at the Court House, at Nelson, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. J. DEVITT,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Nelson, B. C. 15th November, 1907.

MINING IN THE NORTH

Scientific Operations Only Begun in Yukon and Cariboo—Plans for Next Year.

Gold production in the far north is not expected to exceed $3,000,000 in value this year, the lowest in ten years; months past was ushered in today with and development of the past season. Individual effort has, of course, ceased and most of the gold won this year was the result of dredging; but the chief feature has been the enormous expenditure of capital in providing equipment for future hydraulic working, by the completion of an elaborate system of fluming and ditching covering a distance of approximately seventy miles. It is stated that water will be available for the commencement of extensive hydraulicking early next season by this system, while some half a dozen more dredges will be in operation. Hence, in 1908 will be inaugurated a new era for the Yukon, a beginning of mining on a colossal scale, of concentrated effort and the application of the most modern and scientific methods. The most recent intelligence from the Yukon is that another large area, including some three or four hundred claims on Dominion creek, has been acquired by corporate interests, and it is to be expected that ere long all remaining productive areas in the vicinity of Dawson will be thus absorbed and consolidated.

Conditions in the Cariboo district are also satisfactory, despite the fact that operations were prematurely discontinued this season at the Bullion, the largest productive hydraulic mine in British Columbia. Good clean-ups have, however, been made from claims on Mosquito Creek, from the Forest Rose, the Lowhee Hydraulic and Stout's Gulch. At the latter some 300,000 cubic yards of gravel were piped off during the season. The Slough Creek Co. engaged in mining the deep ancient river channels at Slough Creek, is now proposing to abandon steam power for pumping, and install electric pumps with a capacity of 5,000 gallons per minute. The richness of the deep channels has been fully demonstrated, but heretofore the tremendous inflow of water has proved an insurmountable difficulty to profitable mining.—From Mines and Minerals for December.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Birth.

Born to the wife of T. M. Rixen, this morning, a daughter.

Apples Wanted.

James Johnstone, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' exchange, has received an order for 32,000 boxes of apples next season. What cannot be supplied by the exchange will be taken from the United States.

Metals and Stocks.

This was another day of declines on the metal markets. Silver dropped four points in London and five in New York. Lead declined two points further on the London market. British Columbia copper stocks are unchanged.

Harrod-Brandon.

Arthur Westbrook Harrod was married to Margaret Elizabeth Brandon last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. N. Powell at the residence of Joseph Thompson, Houston St. The happy couple have gone to Manitoba on their wedding trip.

20,000 Club Ball.

The ball in the roller skating rink next Tuesday evening is certain to be even more largely attended than the last affair of the kind under 20,000 club auspices. Improvements in the arrangements for the comfort of guests in dressing rooms and dining room have already been mentioned. An excellent supper will be served for which there will be no extra charge. Curtis' orchestra will furnish the music.

NOTICE.

City of Nelson License District.

We, the undersigned, give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners we intend to apply for a transfer of the license of the No Place Inn from Wm. Gosnell to

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Nelson, Nov. 19, 1907.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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Province of British Columbia.
No. 412.

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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 heredi aments 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.

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.

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QUEENS.

R. C. Inglis, H. J. Inglis, S. L. Innis, 9-Mile; A. Davis, 13-Mile; G. R. Northey, Slocan; G. H. Finlay, Trail; J. A. Brotherick, Morden; Miss Stevens, Arrowhead; D. R. Macdonald and wife, Vernon; K. Kavji and wife, O. Johnson, Morden.

TREMONT.

O. Guild, C. Laxchini, B. Vittoni, L. Vittoni, Poorman; L. Waurk, Slocan; B. Shary, V. Patterson, Bonnington; W. Fraser, Creston; R. Corter, Paulson; W. J. Kelly, Cripple Creek Co.; W. A. Miller, Creston.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Birth.

Born this morning at the Home hospital to the wife of Frank Pattison, a son.

Birth.

Born this morning to the wife of Per J. Erickson, Granite Road, a son.

Real Estate Transfer.

Thomas A. Ivens has purchased a residence and three lots on Latimer St. near Josephine from John Boyd.

High School At Home.

Cards are out for an At Home in the High School Friday evening, Dec. 20th, the hosts and hostesses being the staff and pupils.

"Zeig" At Home.

Mr. Westley Zeigler will entertain his friends at his eighth annual 'Possum Supper at his residence, East Baker St., Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. Special tables will be reserved for ladies. The 'possums have already arrived and are in cold storage.

Bowling Alley Tournament.

In the bowling alley tournament at the Allice roller rink, Mrs. Paxton leads for the ladies for the month with a score of 110. Chas. Lewis leads for the men with a score of 228. The prize for ladies is a pair of kid gloves, and for the men a companion set of pipes. The management is arranging another tournament.

University Club.

The regular monthly meeting and annual meeting of the University Club of Nelson will be held in the teachers' room of the public school tomorrow night at 8 o,clock. The annual election of officers will be held and reports presented. C. M. Fraser will read a paper on "The Passing of the Male Teacher."

Supreme Court.

In the supreme court today the hearing of Isaac vs. Miller ended at 11 a.m. and judgment was reserved. The case of Forest vs. Smith and Travis then began and is still in progress. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appears for the plaintiff and R. W. Hannington for the defendants. This is an action for a declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to the proceeds of all ore mined from the Payne mine since Dec. 3rd, 1906.

Boxing Match.

Admirers of the manly art in Nelson are looking forward to the 15-round glove contest in the opera house next Monday night between Barney Mullin and Jack Fitzsimmons. Mullin is well known as a clever and game scientific fighter. Fitzsimmons is almost unknown in the west, but he comes of famous fighting stock. He has won honors in Australia and in Eastern Canada and he has about 25 pounds advantage.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

London opinion commeads President Roosevelt's decision not to accept renomination.

Wives of French naval officers complain that their husbands are addicted to opium. The complaint is found to be true.

Britain and France have mutually arranged to prevent frauds against succession duties acts.

The French in Morocco have begun a forward movement.

The steamer Hero of the Yuctatan Colonization company is believed to be lost.

The Australian house of representatives passed a strongly protective tariff bill after five months debate, in which 800 amendments were offered and 300 divisions taken.

More Light Bread.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Two more bakers were fined for selling light weight bread and another case was adjourned.

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PERSONAL.

C. D. Goepel will remove from Vancouver to Grand Forks.

Alex. Lucas, provincial assessor, arrived last night from Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisher, of New Denver, are at the Strathcona.

F. Keffer, of the B. C. Copper company, was in the city from Greenwood last night.

W. A. Anstie has left for Revelstoke.

Thos. Hooper, architect, Vancouver, is in the city.

J. J. Atherton, editor and proprietor of the Slocan Mining Review, is down from New Denver.

A. D. Westby, of Minneapolis, who is heavily interested in Kootenay timber lands, is at the Hume.

W. J. Richards, better known as "Bosun," is back from Montana where he visited a cousin he had not seen for 25 years.

Geo. Tierney came in from Grand Forks last night, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

THE SECOND
20,000 CLUB BALL
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Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907
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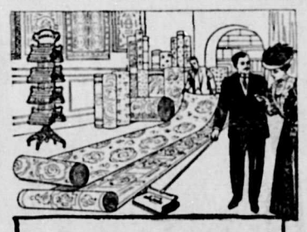

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