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key Prepares Blow for Revenge

Y WITH THE COLORS

Reported To Be Ready to Take Advantage of Break Up of European Concert.

s, Feb. 17.—Reports received here Armenia declare that all the redif rkish army reserve forces in Van and the other vilayets of Asia have been called to the colors e proceeding thence for the fron- At the same time a league of all rkish revoution party is increas- e revolutionary agitation, appeals roclamations are being issued ex- g the population to protest in way possible against the warlike of the Sultan. The league holds ar would be especially disastrous present time as there is a famine ia Minor.

Tiflis hostilities have not abated, Russian military authorities have ed that all horses in the Caucasus le for military purposes be regis- The doctors of Tiflis held a meet- nd volunteered their services in of war.

ne, Feb. 17.—The situation in the ns seems to be graver than official ments make it appear. Austria Germany charge that Russia is try- o obtain revenge for her failure e Far East, by turning her atten- to the Near East, and is resum- er ancient traditional policy of at Constantinople. It is further ted by officials of these govern- s that she is helped in this, above by France, and, secretly, by Britain, the latter thus opposing an influence.

ssia has emphatically declared it would be impossible to tolerate arrying out of the proposed plan e construction of railways in the ns, and as announced by Baron Aehrenthal, the Austria-Hungarian gn Minister, as this would mean the guise of commercial inter- a practical Austrian supremacy ghout the Balkans. Indeed, it mean Austria's reaching Salonica, as Russia remarks, this would be valent to having Germany at Sal-

wever, it is believed here that if nflict breaks out it will not be be- n Russia and Austria, but between a and Turkey, the latter being ac- d of favoring the Austrian plans r German influence.

e Populo Romano goes as far as hronicle the rumor that a Russo- ish war is likely to occur in the g. Turkey has been making pre- tions, for she now has in Mace- a 100,000 of her best troops, officer- o a great extent by Germans.

ockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations ween Sweden and Russia are de- dly strained at present. The tension arisen because Russia insists upon g released from the agreement made n Sweden surrendered Finland that naval stations or fortifications should established on the Finnish front ad- nt to Sweden. The part taken by sia in the Norwegian integrity treaty her present attitude on the Baltic osed sea" in question also have great- irritated Sweden. War is feared in eden because Russia for some time t has been preparing to establish a al station on the western shores of n Island, which is 25 miles from the edish coast and only a few hours by mer from Stockholm. A large con- gent of troops and several torpedo ats have had headquarters there for re than a year and the Russian of- ers have spent their time in making borate surveys and soundings. It is lieved in some quarters here that Ger- ny will adopt drastic measures ainst Denmark if this state refuses join Germany and Russia against eden in the efforts to make the Baltic mare clusum."

Last of the Sells.

New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, n of one of the brothers who originated the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in his apartments early today. He had been in ill health for several weeks but his condition had been improving steadily and he was believed to be on the road to recovery. Early this morning he had a sudden change for the worse and died before a physician reached the house. Gastrictis was given as cause of death. He was forty-tw

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INTERNATIONAL LAWSUIT.

Canadian Improvement Company in New York Courts.

New York, Feb. 17.—The hearing of the application of Chas. T. Orvis and John T. Terry, representing the Canadian Improvement company, for an injunction to restrain J. Tatnall Lee and other Philadelphia bankers and Kuhn Loeb & Co., of this city, from voting pledged stock of the Lake Superior Corporation was continued in Jersey City.

Newton Rowell of Toronto, was asked when he delivered an agreement signed by Mr. Lee and others to renew notes of the Canadian Improvement company, but the question was excluded after argument. The witness testified, however, that he failed to get Mr. Lee's consent to a renewal of the notes without a transfer of the pledged stock, and that he told Lee that Orvis said it was not fair to insist upon the transfer. Rowell has been referred to by the attorneys in the arguments as "King's Counsel." He said he was the counsel of the Lake Superior Corporation last March when he was retained to go to Philadelphia to negotiate a renewal of the notes. He had represented the Canadian government, which loaned the Improvement company $1,000,000, but he was at the present hearing the counsel of the Lake Superior corporation. He declared he could see no objection to accepting the retainer of the Canadian company while also acting as counsel for the Lake Superior Corporation. The hearing will continue.

WOMEN SUFFER AGAIN

New York Jury Upholds Right of Hotel Keeper to Eject Ladies Who Have No Escort.

New York, Feb. 17.—When "Little Tim" Sullivan, the famous Tammany politician, succeeded in getting an ordinance passed forbidding women to smoke in public places, it looked as though a fatal blow had been struck at the eternal contest for the Rights of Woman. The women suffragettes rose in indignation, and great was their triumph a few days later when Mayor McClellan vetoed "Little Tim's" ordinance, and declared in favor of the women. There was joy in the camp of the suffragettes, so that one of their leaders. Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch who is a figure in society as well as a lecturer of prominence, marched confidentially to the municipal court last week to bring suit against the famous Hoffman House, the hostlery that has been the home of Democracy and the man about town for years. Mrs. Blatch brought suit against the hotel to prove that a woman, unattended by a man, could not be refused service at a public restaurant. It came out in the case, that early that summer Mrs. Blatch and another woman took seats at a table on the Hoffman House roof garden. The head waiter informed them that they could not be served, as they were not attended by a man. The women left, indignant, and the suit last week was brought to test the right of women to eat unaccompanied by a male escort. In defense the hotel management explained that the rule was necessary in order to keep away an objectionable class of women. It took the jury only a few minutes to decide in favor of the hotel.

Murdered His Son.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 17.—Conrad Whins, of this place, took a double barrelled shotgun to the house of his son John, in Locust Gap, near here, last night and after a quarrel shot the younger man dead. The father was arrested and brought to jail here. The men had been on unfriendly terms for some time.

Abbe Loisy Condemned.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy's "Synoptic Gospels" and his reply to the Papal Encyclical against Modernism. The decree forbids the clergy and laity, under penalty of special papal excommunication, from reading, keeping, printing or defending such books. In an interview Loisy declared that he would continue the work. He had no intention, he said, to create a revolution in the church, but merely wished to instruct the clergy whose education was that of the seventeenth century.

RASH AMENDMENT

University Club Opposes Henderson

ORIGINAL IS ENDORSED

Special Meeting Addresses Minister of Education Praying That Clauses Be Retained.

A special meeting of the university committee of the Nelson University Club was held Saturday afternoon to consider the amendments to the University Bill which have been offered in committee of the legislature by Stuart Henderson, M. L. A. for Ashcroft.

On comparison of Mr. Henderson's proposal's with the clauses of the bill as drawn by the minister of education, many were considered either of small moment or on matters of administration about which the club is not interested. Others were found to vitally affect the value of the bill, and on these a resolution, moved by Dr. Arthur, seconded by A. L. McKillop, was carried unanimously and ordered to be sent to the minister of education, copies to be sent to Mr. Henderson and Dr. Hall. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that the members of the University Club of Nelson respectfully urge upon the provincial government that the amendments to the University Bill proposed by the honorable member for Ashcroft be not accepted in regard to the following sections, and for the reasons respectively appended:

To Section 10, Subsection A.—Because the recognition of other than British universities would admit many to convocation whose diplomas are from colleges of no recognized standing, the holders of purchased degrees, and further would be in opposition to the position already taken in this respect in the Provincial School Act; and in the case of the second amendment to this subsection, because the requirement of registration on voters' lists would disqualify women, who are elsewhere in the bill expressly declared to be eligible.

"To Section 23—For the reason last stated.

"To Section 51, Subsections A. and D.—Because we consider it most desirable that both the minister and superintendent of education, or at least the latter, should be a member of the Senate.

"To Section 91.—A reported amendment offered in debate to strike out the provision that candidates for degrees in theology from affiliated colleges must be graduates of recognized universities —for the reason that is is in the highest degree undesirable that any theological college in affiliation with the provincial university should have the power, by granting degrees to those who have received little or no general education, to confer the distinction of recognition by the university upon a body of men of inferior attainments.

"The members of this club were particularly gratified by the provisions included in Section 91 as originally drafter."

SCANDAL IN BERLIN.

Countess Von Wartensben's Necklace of Pearls Stolen.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace of much beauty, valued at $60,000, have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensben. Upon her return from the opera Saturday evening she placed the necklace and pin in a jewel case in her dressing room and then went to supper. Returning in about half an hour she opened the jewel box to place other articles in it and found that the necklace and pin were missing. The police were notified at once. The only unusual circumstance noted was that a window in the maid's room was open. The maid was protested by the police but she protested her innocence. The countess is the wife of General Alexander Von Wartensben, of the cavalry, who is a warm personal friend of the emperor. The necklace was composed of exceptionally large pearls, the string measuring five feet in length.

Father Vaughan on Sweatshops.

London, Feb. 17.—Father Bernard Vaughan, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuits' church here yesterday, during the course of a powerful plea in behalf of the bill which will come before the house of commons this week against "sweatshops" gave a graphic illustration of the manner in which the poor workers in the east end of London are compelled to live. In a small room, he said, that ought to be occupied by no more than two persons, there were twelve machines working all day and late in the evening. Then the machines were removed and straw mattresses laid on the floor, men being admitted to sleep. At 2.30 in the morning these men were turned into the street and the room rented to another set of sleepers who were also driven out at 6.30 a. m. on the return of the machine workers.

Reported at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—The Italian car, in the New York to Paris race, driven by Setoria, arrived here at 5.45 this morning, and after a short time spent in a garage departed for Erie, Pa., its occupants being under the impression that the two cars preceding it had continued on their way westward. An effort was made to overtake the Italian but without avail. After a conference it was decided that the French car, driven by St. Chaffrey, and the American car, should proceed today and the French car departed at 11 o'clock. The American car will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AN AFRICAN ROMANCE

Von Veltheim Says Death of Barney Barnato was First Cause of Boer War.

London, Feb. 17.—According to a statement made by Carl Von Veltheim in old Bailey, during his trial for attempting to blackmail Solly B. Joel, the well known capitalist out of $80,000, his letter demanding money was merely a reminder that the Barnarto firm of which S. B. Joel is a member had covenanted to pay Veltheim for engineering a revolution in the Transvaal and he wanted $80,000.

Joel testified at length regarding other threatening letters he received signed "Kismet." and Veltheim admitted he wrote them. It was the "one silly thing I ever did in my life," he said, but pleaded that they were merely written to gratify Miss Caldecott, who had some animosity for Joel and wished to frighten him. Veltheim added that he had subsequently explained this to Woolf Joel, Solly Joel's brother and had received the former's forgiveness. Veltheim made some dramatic statements on the stand. He said he was introduced to Barrney Barnato in 1896 by the minister of a South African state whom he refused to name. Veltheim had been concerned in two South American revolutions and the minister whom he helped recommended him to Barney Barnato for his ability in handling revolutionary movements. The prisoner described the interview with Barnato, who he said wanted Paul Kruger, the president of the Transvaal, "removed." He asked Veltheim what, in his opinion the revolution would cost. Veltheim suggested $2,500,000.

Barnato said it was cheap at $2,500,000. Veltheim asked between $210,000 and $250,000 as his own fee. Barnato enjoined secrecy and paid Veltheim at various interviews retaining fees amounting to $7,500. It was arranged at a final interview to continue the preliminaries, but no report was to be made until the arrival of Woolf Joel in South Africa. Barnato's suicide shortly followed and Veltheim decided to stay in South Africa until Woolf Joel arrived, he serving meanwhile with the Bechuanaland Mounted Police.

After Woolf Joel's arrival, Veltheim had several interviews with him concerning the plea. Woolf Joel undertook to pay him $60,000, but raised difficulties about transferring this sum, as the discovery of such a transaction would endanger all Barnato's property in the Transvaal. Then came the final interview at which Veltheim shot Woolf Joel.

The court listened in deep silence while the prisoner volubly and dramatically described how Woolf Joel insisted that Veltheim must go to London to receive the promised $60,000, and how Woolf Joel's companion at a sign from Joel tried to shoot Veltheim; how Joel then drew his revolver; how Veltheim fired in self-defense, killing Woolf Joel, and how he was tried and acquitted of the charge of murder.

"But for this shooting affair in Joel's office," said Veltheim, "there would have been no Boer war, because President Kruger would have been forced out of the country and another Boer president put in his place."

PRIZE FOR BOYS

"Bobs" Offers Trophy for Rifle Shooting

OPEN TO WHOLE EMPIRE

Canadian Militia Department Arrange for Selection of Team—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is announced that Earl Roberts has presented a trophy for competition in rifle shooting between teams of eight school boys of 16 years of age and under, of British parentage, throughout the empire, competition to take place during the coming year. A team to represent Canada is to be selected by the department of militia and defence from teams entering and competing in the cadet series of the Canadian rifle league for 1908, of which further particulars will be published. The trophy is to be competed for annually by representative teams of British school boys who are not over 16 years of age on July 1 in the year of the match. Bronze medals will be given each member of the winning team and a silver medal to the captain.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday in Gadner who is believed to be the man wanted by the Vancouver police for the attempted murder of Constable Malcom McLeod of this city, whom the whole detective force, aided by the Chinese of the city colony, have been searching for since the outrage on Wednesday morning last.

Cobalt, Feb. 17.—At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Cobalt on Saturday night a resolution unanimously carried to divide the province, making the enormous revenue now going out of the district available for the purpose of building good roads, bridges, schools and other improvements.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Alexander Henry Fuller, commercial traveller, was found dead in his room at Queen's Hotel yesterday with the gas turned on.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 17.—Harold Draper aged 16 and Irving Earle aged 15 went fishing on Saturday afternoon and have not since been heard of. It is feared they have been drowned. A wild rain storm raged Saturday night.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—R. M. S. Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool on Sunday at 2 a. m.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon He was met at the station by Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Col. J. Hanbury Williams and Lord Lascelles. He will be the guest of Earl and Countess Grey for a week.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The last report of the superintendent of insurance of Canada shows that on Dec. 31st, 1908, there were 2044 Canadian policy holders in the Mutual life Reserve, for which a liquidation application is now before the courts. Two months ago the New York department of insurance made an examination of the affairs of the Mutual Reserve and found, according to their method of valuation an impairment of assets amounting to about $1,500,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston, reporting to the trade and commerce department from Japan, says that Canada was just about establishing an enviable reputation for butter in Japan when a large shipment from one of the western provinces turned out very unsatisfactory, and unfortunately, it had been extensively distributed before the importer became aware of its character. Mr. Preston goes on to state that he followed the matter up and "secured evidence of the most ill-advised shipments that could possibly have been made from Canada."

Ottawa, Feb. 17—The Canadian Olympic games committee met Saturday in the office of the governor general and appointed a sub-committee to control all branches of the different sports to be represented at London. Delegates also waited on Laurier who promised favorable consideration toward government aid in sending Canadian representatives abroad. It was also decided to hold provincial meets and the winners in these contests will compete in a final Dominion test for places on the team. The central meet will be held in Montreal or Toronto not later than June 6th.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Edison's Secretary Shot Himself—No Troubles Known.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, of the Edison Manufacturing company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence, New Valley Way, today, by shooting himself in the head. It is believed that Mr. Randolph was temporarily insane, as there was no trouble in either his business or his family. Mr. Randolph was private secretary to Thomas A. Edison, and Mr. Edison was one of the first to reach his house after his death was known.

That Mr. Randolph did not follow her husband to death was due to the prompt and determined action of Mr. Edison. When he reached the house Mrs. Randolph was crying out that she would kill herself. He came upon her as she was about to throw herself from a second storey window, seized her and after a hard struggle succeeded in pulling her back to a place of safety. Several letters show the act was deliberately planned. In one addressed to Mr. Randolph he assured him that provision had been made whereby all his property would go to her. The letter declared that every dollar of which he was possessed he gained honestly and by hard work. Among other letters was one for Mr. Edison and also one for Mrs. Edison. The contents of these were not made public.

"FULL OF GORY HOLES"

Reverend Chinese Editor's Lurid Talk to San Francisco Audience—Love for Americans.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters the Rev. N. G. Poon Chow, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of one million to drive the European nations from the empire, "but she will never be a menace to America," said the editor, "because among other things we have learned recently is that the United States is the only nation on earth with a conscience."

The journalist talked on China's possibility, the churches responsibility, and he inspired his address with epigrams and figures of true Chinese terseness.

"China," he continued, "is just awakening from her slumbers and she is getting ready to go to arms. When she does she will send Germany, France, Russia, England and other robbing and thieving nations home in a hurry. If Russia ever tries again to grab any Chinese territory we will fill her as full of glory holes as Japan did. China is destined to be the greatest nation on earth."

War on "Black Hand."

Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 17.—With 270 men captured in 32 raids conducted by the state police department in its war against the Black Hand bands that have been terrorizing the foreign population in various sections of the commonwealth, the authorities count on crushing them out before the operations can extend to Americans. For months the state policemen have been waging war on criminal gangs in the anthracite regions where bands have been imposing on credulous foreigners, but lately there have been signs of the terrorizing being extended to Northumberland county. Policemen have also been sent to Alleghany county where the charges were made against several prominent men, and special details will operate about Pittsburg for some time to come.

Socialists Fare Badly.

Solengen, Rhenish Prussia, Feb. 17.—The socialists of this city organized in masses around the city hall yesterday and cheered for universal suffrage. The police made a charge on the crowds, scattered them and arrested many of the disturbers.

Special Agent Murdered.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Special Agent J. R. Crawford of the Southern railway was shot by unknown persons and the body placed on the tracks at Twenty-Sseventh street, where it was run over by an incoming passenger train last night. No clue has been found as to the murderers.

NAVAL INCREASE

British Government Will Answer Germany

RADICALS MAY OPPOSE

Limitation of Armaments Is Further Away Than Ever—Question of Floating Mines.

London, Feb. 17.—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the radical party which advocates reduction in armaments, there has been much speculation as to whether the government will persist in the determination, reached on the advice of the lords of the admiralty, to submit increased naval estimates to parliament. Those in a position to know say they will, and backed by strong public opinion, can carry them through without difficulty. What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question that has been much discussed. A naval officer gives the following as the programme: three armoured vessels of the Dreadnaught type, two cruisers, improvements on the old Edgar class, heavily armed and well protected; six smaller cruisers, of 25,000 tons, with a great radius of action; at least twelve torpedo craft, the majority of them to be of the Tartar class.

This is not looked upon as a complete answer to German's programme. Germany's refusal to agree at the Hague to the proposal to prohibit the placing of floating mines has caused British activity in this direction. Heretofore this country has had but two mine-laying vessels. Since the Hague conference adjourned, work has commenced on the conversion of three second class cruisers for this purpose.

STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Preparations in London for Meeting of World's Athletes.

London, Feb. 17.—The last girder for the steel structure of the great stadium at Shepherd Bush, London, in which the Olympic games will be contested this year was placed in position this week and some idea can now be obtained of the magnitude of the British Olympic Association's undertaking. This stadium had been designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators and besides will contain rooms for the competitors, officials and general public, and a lot of floor space for exhibits of sporting implements. The centre of a turf arena, 700 feet in length, and is three hundred feet in width, around which has been laid a running track having three laps to the mile and outside this again a cycling track having two and three-quarter laps to the mile. The turf and laps were laid last fall and are in splendid condition and have been declared the best in England. Alongside the arena is a swimming pool, 100 meters in length, with a deep space in the middle for high diving and water pool events which the committee believe will be among the most interesting of the meeting.

Bank Cashier on Trial.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 17.—The case of Alexander B. Butt, former cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, was called for trial today. Butt is indicted on twenty-one counts. Among other things he is charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, falsification of the books of the bank, the swearing to false statements to the state corporation commission, embezzlement and grand larceny of funds aggregating nearly $200,000 and criminal mismanagement which brought about the wreck of the institution and the loss of the deposits.

Bicycle Race Begun.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The teams composed of the foremost followers of the professional bicycle game in this country will start tonight on a six-day race on the saucer track of the park square colliseum. The riding will occupy two hours and one-half each evening with the exception of Saturday when the racing will continue from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Among those entered are Chas. Holbrook and J. Halligan of Montreal and M. Landerson and Carl Stanoni of Denmark

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MR. GALLIHER'S APOLOGY.

Some time ago, when Bob McPherson and Duncan Ross were making superlatively silly speeches in parliament on the question of admitting or excluding Oriental immigration, we praised the good sense which kept our own member's tongue quiet. We have grown used to seeing Mr. Galliher reported regularly as voting with and for the Machine, for the suppression of information of rauds, for the protection of thieves in the cabinet or in departments, for the granting of valuable concessions from the public domain to party spoilsmen—we were used to all this and expected nothing better.

We had grown so accustomed to this attitude of Mr. Galliher's that we had ceased to regard it as a matter for criticism or comment. We even counted it to him for righteousness that he was able to keep quiet. If he had done nothing worthy as the representative of Kootenay he had at least not brought ridicule upon it, and with the spectacle of Vancouver's affliction before us, we were prepared to be grateful even for that favor.

It seemed almost a sign of grace in Mr. Galliher, as if he appreciated the esteem in which he is held in Kootenay and knew that he was not expected to be interested in anything but the securing of concessions for corporations. It even seemed that he recognized that the pretence of a serious speech from him on a subject of national importance would be an impertinence.

Nelson at least, probably the whole of Kootenay, was grateful to Mr. Galliher for his silence.

But in a moment of weakness Mr. Galliher made a speech on the subject of Oriental immigration and the Lemieux mission. No notice was taken of it by telegraphic correspondents in the press gallery nor by the special correspondents of the papers of Montreal and Toronto. But the Victoria Times, that patient worshipper of everything labelled Liberal, has reproduced it in full. It was no kindness to Mr. Galliher though undoubtedly intended as such. The speech fills more than five columns of the Victoria Times. All that is in it could have been condensed into 20 lines, but the condensation would, of course, have revealed its poverty.

"Big Bill" belongs to the genus "good fellow." Round the festive board he can tell a good yarn, he can discriminate between funny story and flat ones, occasionally he can make a witty remark, but he is as incapable of a valuable contribution to the discussion of an important subject as he is of a statesmanlike view or a stand for principle against interest. Of his five or six thousand words contributed to the padding of Hansard, most are mere words. In the first two columns the only thing of any importance, interest or even relevancy, is the correction of a statement by Mr. Lemieux that 20 years ago Asiatic immigration was welcomed to British Columbia. This is of incidental importance. Mr. Lemieux should have attained a complete understanding of the subject before he was accredited as Canadian envoy to Japan. It is a little disquieting to find at this date that he required enlightenment from Mr. Galliher on such a point as this.

The only serious part of Mr. Galliher's long effusion is a contention, into which he seems to have blundered without any premeditation, that the ratification of the treaty with Japan was not due to any oversight or any failure to recognize its possible consequences. Of course, if Mr. Galliher is right, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the other ministers and members are wrong. But, conceding for a moment, that Mr. Galliher is right, what is involved? It is a declaration that the government signed a formal treaty, trusting to an alleged verbal statement by an agent wholly unauthorized that the other party to the treaty would not take advantage of it; that after finding that Japanese were taking advantage of their treaty rights, they sen Mr. Lemieux to secure a renewal of the verbal assurance from the party now in power in Japan, an assurance not binding even on the most liberal interpretation of international law, utterly vague, and with no time specified.

If that is the way that Bill comes to the rescue of his party, we can imagine Sir Wilfrid Laurier praying that he would take another excursion to New York or do anything else that would keep him from taking part in debates. It cannot be said that his speech is conspicuously silly in a house which has already listened to Bob McPherson and Duncan Ross, but Bill has said nothing and looked wise for so many years that by some he has been credited with intelligence.

The net result of British Columbia's representatives' participation in the Oriental debate is the conviction that not one of the seven is competent to analyze a treaty, to think intelligently on a serious problem or even to invent a passable excuse for neglect and failure.

Hughes League Organizes.

New York, Feb. 17.—Promoters of the Hughes league of the United States met in conference at the Manhattan Hotel today to choose an advisory committee and otherwise complete its organization. The league, as its name implies, will aim to promote the presidential boom of Governor Hughes. General Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, has been chosen president of the league.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 6310A.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., January 17th, 1908.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

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 B623, 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.

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.

an District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, f Strassburg, occu ation 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 4953, 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 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at A post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 8983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7895, 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 September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. I, (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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Frederick Adie, of Wanetz, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N. E. corner of lot 8622, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands;

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher'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 and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 16th, 1906.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13794 and west to the northeast corner of J Fisher's No. 1 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of post one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 26 8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No. 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J. Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location and marked J. Fisher's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containg 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the S. W. corner of J Fisher's No. 3 location, and marked J Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 4 location and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

J. FISHER, locator.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J Fisher's No. 2 location and marked J. Fisher's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher s S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th 1907

JAMES FISHER, locator.

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Location No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of J. Fisher's No. 8 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

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. 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. J. C. JANSEN.

December 4th, 1907.

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

December 4th, 1907

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¾ 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 forty acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15624, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15623, 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 license 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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 10 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, intend 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 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 4th, 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 speciri 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 S 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 2nd, 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 1½ miles up Stevens creek and 12 s 8 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.

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. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 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 Joseph 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, and about 20 chains north 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 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 and planted on the north bank of the stream, 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 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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New York Paper's Comparison of His Pose Today With That of Twelve Years Ago.

New York, Feb. 17.—It is a coincidence that on the day Mr. William Jennings Bryan introduced himself to Canadians as a preacher, a writer in the New York Times, in the course of an analysis of his character should come to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan is, above all others things, a preacher. As a rule the people in the Eastern States, whether writers or readers, have not been disposed to admit that the Man from Nebraska is even sincere. He has been too often treated as a faker, even by the New York World, which is considered by millions to be the organ of the Democratic party. It is therefore a refreshing change, on the eve of a great political campaign, to find a paper like the New York Times giving Mr. Bryan a page without one disparaging line.

Most people have a more or less clear conception of Mr. Bryan, of "the cross of gold" speech of twelve years ago, but the writer in the Times—William B. Hale—insists that the Bryan of 1896 and the Bryan of 1908 are two different men. With this assertion Mr. Bryan himself will hardly agree. Indeed, he says:

"I doubt if I have changed much. Essentially, perhaps, not at all. You see, years ago I struck out certain principles for my own guidance, and I took my stand upon them. Now, principles do no change. Their application changes; their meaning broadens; they reveal new aspects as the light of new events fall upon them, but they themselves do not change. I am true absolutely to the principles upon which I made my first appeal to the American people. I have not even had to reconsider them. I hope, however, that I have been able to appreciate their widening and even their changing applicability. Twelve years hardly allow one to stand still mentally."

After all one may be true to the same principles and change a great deal in the course of a few months, let alone a few years. Mr. Hale says that Mr. Bryan has changed more physically and temperamentally than mentally. He is not quite the Don Quixote that he was. He is no longer burning with the audacity that shone in the famous speech when he dazzled the Chicago convention of 1896, and became the ideal of Western Democracy. Instead of the headlong enthusiasm of young days, Mr. Bryan has "a new poise, a maturer confidence, a more patient comprehension of the facts of life. He is mellower and sweeter. He is graver. He ought to be wiser." What else could one expect? If twelve years of strenuous political activity, half a dozen tremendous disappointments, a leisurely tour around the world, the discovery of unsuspected foes, and new friends—if all these things cannot make a man at least wiser there is no virtue in experience of any kind.

Most men would be soured by such experience as has come to Mr. Bryan in the past twelve years; but he is not soured, as far as one can judge from his published utterances. He is an optimist, and firmly believes that the world is growing better each day. He believes that the principles that he has advocated from the moment of his entry upon public life are now embraced by millions who at first opposed them and him, and by other millions who oppose him now, but have adopted his principles. Among the latter he counts President Roosevelt; and indeed one needs only a very superficial knowledge of American affairs to realize that Roosevelt and Bryan are more alike than Roosevelt and McKinley, Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Bryan and Parker or Bryan and Cleveland. The fact is that Roosevelt is a Republican only in so far as he is a Federalist.

It has been often said that the president has done more for Mr. Bryan than any other man. Democrats claim that the president has introduced Bryanism to the people of the United States, and has paved the way for the real Bryan. It is quite likely that a Republican who might be tagged "reactionary" would be defeated in the coming presidential struggle. That Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic candidate seems certain. It remains to be seen whether he can consolidate the eastern Democrats, who four years ago forced Judge Parker on the party. That a weaker candidate could hardly have been chosen was proved in the election; and now it appears that there is no easterner in sight who has a chance of taking the nomination away from Mr. Bryan. But a nomination without a united party to support it is barren honor; and for the next nine months Mr. Bryan will be engaged on the most strenuous job he ever tackled. His visit to Canada is a breathing spell, the last he will have until next November.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

reby certify that "The Kootenay Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," and to carry or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways, the business of insurance.

The head office of the Company is situated at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine.

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

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and A. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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

To acquire, hold, improve, lease and sell timber, farming, grazing, mineral and other lands, and the products thereof; to mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone and other minerals and timber from any land owned, leased or occupied by the company, or from any other lands; to buy, build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for the development of such lands, and for the handling, preparing and rendering commercially available of the various products thereof; and to buy, or sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in wood, timber, lumber, coal, stone, ores and other material, and any of the products thereof, and any article consisting, or partly consisting, thereof.

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To construct docks, slips, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipment, elevators, water works, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts and other water-ways, and to sell the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain and operate the same; to construct and to maintain and operate all trams, railroads, spuds, switches, locomotives, cars, trains and equipment for the purposes of the Company only, and not as a common carrier, that may be necessary or desirable in transporting logs and other minerals to the mills and plants of the Company, and in transporting the manufactured products of such plants to the markets; to log and drive streams; to construct and operate booms:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any corporation or corporation, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership:

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The business of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other States, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia, and in foreign countries, and may have one office or more than one office, and keep the books of the Company outside of the State of Maine, except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real or personal property, either in or out of the State of Maine.

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To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that J. L. Warner is not now and has not been since the 18th day of November last employed by or in any way connected with the Bradley Engineering and Machinery Co. of Spokane, Washington.

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Round-up of Manitoba Farmers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Agricultural College in this city will be the Mecca this week for scores of farmers from all over the Province. It is the annual agricultural round-up, embracing the yearly meeting of the Manitoba dairymen's association, the Western Horticultural society, and other agricultural societies of the Province. During the week, in addition to the regular association meetings, there will be an exhibition of wheat, barley and oats, and the college will conduct a short course in judging farm crops, cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Poorman Mill.

Take notice that I, F C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7475, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.

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

NOTICE.

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

Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1908.

CHRYSLER, BETHUNE & LARMOUTH
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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.

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 8, Nelson City, subdivision of part of Lot 182, Group One, District of Kootenay (Map 486).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Pattie Rhodes which Certificate is dated the 16th day of May, 1899, and numbered 1897-k.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., January 24th, 1908.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

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,
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BARTLETT.

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NOTICE.

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Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 160 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 220 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60.00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Metals and Stocks.

Silver recovered two points today on both metal markets. Lead declined one point on the London quotation. Boundary copper stocks are practically unchanged.

Bush-Brady.

Saturday evening in St. Paul's church the marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. T. Ferguson of Howard Bush and Miss Elizabeth Brady. Both are well known and esteemed in Nelson and their many friends unite in wishing them all happiness.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock. A delegation consisting of J. W. Holmes, G. Fleming, J. H. Nickerson, J. W. Coxhead and J. H. Matheson, will attend to present a petition from the unemployed. There will also be reports from several committees.

Choral Society Meeting.

The "Samson" concert, on which the Nelson Choral Society has spent many months of preparation, will be given in the Baptist church this evening at 8.30. The whole oratorio will not be attempted but only the most suitable selections. The solos will be taken by Mesdames Thurman and Ireland, Misses Patrick and Annable and Messrs. R. Brown and G. E. Brown.

Kootenay Presbytery.

The meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay will be opened with a service in St. Paul's church tomorrow morning at 10.30. In the afternoon a sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. R. Grant, of Fernie. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting at which a lecture on Japan will be given by Rev. A. Kenmuir of Slocan. The evening meeting will be followed by a reception by the ladies of the congregation.

Boy Thieves.

As announced last week eight more boys appeared in the city police court this morning charged with stealing. One, a child of eight years, was let go on account of his youth. Two others whom the evidence did not directly connect with the stealing but only with sharing in the proceeds, were given the benefit of the doubt and allowed to go. The remaining five were found guilty and released on suspended sentence.

County Court Judgments.

His Honor Judge Wilson gave judgement this morning in three cases tried in the county court a week ago. In Burns vs. Dally, judgment with costs is given for the plaintiff, the counter claim being dismissed with costs. Counsel were R. M. Macdonald, instructed by E. A. Crease, and R. S. Lennie. In Jessup vs. Anderson the action is dismissed; counsel were R. S. Lennie, and A. M. Johnson. In Standard Furniture company vs. Pierre, judgment with costs is given for the plaintiff; counsel were J. O'Shea and A. M. Johnson.

B. of F. L. and E.

The committee in charge of the preparations of the first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers , to be given in the Alice roller rink Wednesday evening, is preparing to entertain 800 guests. In addition to the out-of-town members and their wives who will come by special trains from Rossland and the Boundary, the local members, their wives and friends will be present in large numbers. But the railway men are accustomed to large orders and can take care of even 800 guests comfortably.

Benefit Hockey Game.

Patrons of the Stanley street rink tomorrow night will witness two games of hockey by local players. The ice is in good condition and rivalry is keen. By the kindness of the lessees of the rink the whole of the proceeds will be given to Frank Nott, who lately lost an eye as the result of an accident in a hockey match. Frank Nott has been a good sport; he stroked a Nelson crew in a N. P. A. A. O. regatta, and has always been available for any service required. His friends will see that the game for his benefit is well patronized.

Rossland's Offer.

There is nothing new in the hockey situation except more evidence of deliberate bad faith on the part of the Rossland hockey team. Saturday night they teleghaphed a challenge for publication in Nelson, after they had made sure by communication with Mr. McQuarrie that the challenge would not be accepted. Rossland claims the hockey championship of British Columbia, as if that title were at the disposal of the committee of management of the Rossland carnival. They have received the most generous offers for a game on neutral ice with impartial treatment guaranteed. They have steadily refused,

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PERSONAL.

Magistrate Crease will return from Victoria tonight.

Rev. Father Althoff returned from the coast Saturday night.

Noble Binns came over from Trail last night and is at the Hume.

His Honor Judge Wilson came down last night from Revelstoke where he presided at the speedy trial of a man accused of incest.

Champion Wrestler's Tour.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—William Wittig, who is arranging the championship wrestling match between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch, received a cablegram from Hackenschmidt today announcing that he will leave London for New York early in March. Mr. Wittig has practically perfected arrangements for the world's championship match to take place in Chicago during the first week in April. He has also arranged handicap matches for Hackenschmidt to be held in New York on March 16, in Philadelphia March 19, and Baltimore March 21.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT DALZIEL.

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Wholesale Provisions,
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Nelson Branch

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

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

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

February 5th, 1908.

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