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EXPECT NOTHING

Insurance Legislation Is Improbable

WILL DROP DRAFT BILL

Commission's Report Not Likely to Come Up—General Political Comment at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—It is not probable that any insurance legislation will take place at the coming session. The excuse last session was that the Government had not time to deal with the question after receiving the report of the Royal Commission. Ministers have had a good deal of time since and they have in their possession the Royal Commission's draft bill. But they do not appear to be very keen to resume the discussion of insurance matters. The political capital which the Commission was to have created proves to be worth very few cents on the dollar, and the Government has already lost one Minister as a result of issues raised affecting personal character.

Another strong statement has been made by civil servants respecting the increased cost of living. It hardly requires such statements to prove to the people at large that they need a good deal more money than formerly to pay their bills. Farmers, finding their own expenses increased, have raised the cost of their produce, and though the farmers themselves do not grow rich their customers are groaning under increased burdens. Everything is higher that families have to buy. In these circumstances great interest attaches to pledges given by Mr. Fielding when he entered Dominion politics, to use his influence to reduce public expenditure and public taxation and to make Canada a cheap country to live in. A number of these pledges have been quoted and they offer a singular comment on the familiar daily announcement of higher and still higher prices for all the necessaries of life. Announcement is made this week that doctors' fees and general hotel rates will be advanced on account of the increased cost of living.

Mr. Borden has completed a campaign tour which has been perhaps the most successful of any series of meetings ever held throughout the country by a political leader. He has addressed from three to ten audiences in each province, except Prince Edward Island, holding nearly fifty meetings in all, and speaking to gatherings numbering from five to six hundred in small communities to more than that many thousands in large centres. Having laid down his platform in Halifax he has had no occasion to change or modify that policy, but has proclaimed the same doctrine from the Atlantic to the Pacific to people of all nationalities, of varied interests and occupations. His frankness and sincerity, and the soundness of his views, the clearness of his expositions, and his exposure of the mal-administration of the Laurier Government have greatly strengthened the Conservative cause and improved the Conservative prospects throughout the country, and especially in the West.

When Mr. Borden was West of Lake Superior and moving towards the Coast Mr. Pugsley took occasion to make certain vague charges against him and to invite a libel suit. There was nothing in the Minister's statements on which legal action could possibly be taken, and besides Mr. Borden was not likely to drop the work he had undertaken to go in chase of Mr. Pugsley. As soon, however, as the Opposition Leader had finished his more important work and had returned to Winnipeg he gave some attention to the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Borden now asks for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the matters of the campaign of 1904, and promises to appear before that body and give any facts within his knowledge. It is now open to Mr. Pugsley to accept this proposition and have the whole matter of campaign contributions and expenditures investigated.

Sir Fred. Borden states that he is taking action against the Nineteenth Century Review of England for publishing an article reflecting on his private character. It does not appear that the Minister of Militia is following the example of Mr. Emmerson who resigned his seat in the Ministry when he started out to vindicate his character. Yet it will be remembered that Mr. Emmerson's course in resigning was commended by the Premier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote,—

"My Dear Emmerson:—I have come to the conclusion that the course which you take is, under existing circumstances in the public interest..... I will place your resignation in the hands of His Excellency."

Nor does it appear that Sir Fred. Borden is engaging Mr. Pugsley to conduct his libel suit.

Mr. Sifton who is still member for Brandon, though no longer a minister, is off for England at the opening of the parliamentary session. Last session, and the session before, he was absent most of the time, though many scandals relating to his own administration of the Interior department were brought to light and discussed. When Mr. Sifton did appear he complained because these matters were brought up in his absence. No doubt he will do the same next spring. There are many reasons why Mr. Sifton should be home in the coming session in which a good deal of attention will be given to deals for which he is largely responsible.

The customs collections for October were a quarter of a million larger than for the same month last year. The Government tax collectors are the only people who are taking money at the present time faster than usual.

OBSERVE ANCIENT RITE

Usual Honors Paid to Lord Mayor's Day—Influence of Revival of Historical Pageants.

London, Nov. 9.—The time-honored Lord Mayor's show took place today, and the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Bell, was formally installed in office, succeeding Sir William Treloar. The turnout of the populace was the largest of recent years, while the procession was exceedingly spectacular.

The successes achieved by amateurs in the great pageants held at Warwick and Bury St. Edmunds last summer decided the committee in charge of the Lord Mayor's parade on an important experiment. The help of amateurs was invoked, and the spectacular element was placed in their hands. The principle spectacle afforded their talents excellent scope. It was a pagent of Royal Edwards—all the kings who have borne the name of Edward, beginning with Edward the Confessor, and ending with Edward VI. Each of the Edwards was surrounded by the most prominent people of his reign. Several hundred horsemen were in line, and a similar number of characters were represented by men on foot.

To complete this spectacle it was closed by a representation, on an ambitious scale, of the present Edward's reign. The principal feature was a great harvest thanksgiving car, emblematic of the fact that Britain is at peace with the world. In the centre of the car was a pretty girl, representing the figure of peace, and female figures standing at each of the corners were symbolical of Europe, America, Asia and Africa.

The route of the procession was from Guildhall to Cheapside, thence through Coleman, Fore, Moorgate, King William, Cannon Street, St. Paul's Churchyard, Ludgate Hill and Fleet Street to the Law Courts, where his Lordship was received by the Lord Chancellor. The return was via the Strand, Northumberland Avenue, the Victoria Embankment and Queen Victoria Street to the Guildhall. The business houses along the route of the procession were elaborately decorated, and it was noticeable that the enthusiasm on the part of the multitude was the most pronounced whenever the forty bands in line rendered "Rule Britannia," or the national anthem.

The ceremonies of the day concluded this evening with the customary brilliant banquet at the Guildhall, attended by the cabinet ministers, foreign ambassadors and many other guests of note. The scene in the banquet hall was one of even more than ordinary brilliance. The huge oaken rafters were decorated with flags and bunting, the hall was brilliantly lighted, showing to the best of advantage the glittering uniforms and the dresses and jewels of the ladies.

Sir John Charles Bell, who will be the titular ruler of the City of London during the ensuing twelve months, is sixty-three years old and has already served as Sheriff of London, which is necessary before one can become eligible to the Lord Mayor's chair. He is best known as the chairman and managing director of the Wenlock Brewing Company. For many years he has taken an active interest in municipal affairs, joining the Court of Common Council in 1882. Then he became successively chairman of the Officers and Clerks' Committee, of the General Purposes' Committee and of the Corn and Finance Committee, and served as Deputy Governor of the Irish Society.

The new Lord Mayor is also high in the councils of several city companies. He is on the court of the Haberdashers' Company, a past master of the Glovers' Company, and is on the livery of the Innholders', Loriners' and Spectaclemakers' companies.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Edward the Seventh is Sixty-Six Years Old—Transvaal's Gift.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward, on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday today, received a present that was certainly 'fit for a king." This was the famous Cullinan diamond, which was presented to His Majesty in the name of the Transvaal government. The diamond is alleged to be worth $800,000, and is regarded as one of the largest and finest stones the world has ever known.

In accordance with his custom of many years, King Edward passed the day quietly at Sandringham, surrounded by his family. In the telegrams of congratulation that poured in during the day all the crowned heads of Europe, President Fallieres of France, President Roosevelt of the United States, and the numerous ambassadors of Great Britain to foreign powers were represented. There were a number of congratulatory messages also from leading municipalities of the United Kingdom and from Canada and other parts of the empire. The customary salutes were fired by the warships at Portsmouth and other naval centres.

WEEK'S MINING RECORD

Financial Stringency Still Limits Operations—Quotation on Stock Markets.

The stock market for the past week opened fairly firm, but weakened at the close, with tradings inactive.

Alberta Coal and Coke, International Coal, and Galbraith Coal showed but little change, prices being maintained throughout, with but little activity. Royal Collieries attracted considerable interest, with a number of sales recorded. This company is the latest flotation of Messrs. Flummerfelt & Galer, and is being taken up by their following, who were successful in their venture in the International Coal. Diamond Vale was in fairly good demand, though at prices so far below the asked that no business resulted. Western Oil and Coal continued inactive, and unchanged.

B. C. Copper opened strong, but sold off on yesterday's market at about $4.32½. The heavy buying of this stock in this vicinity was the only feature of interest throughout the week's trading. Dominion Copper continued weak and unchanged. Sullivan made a slight gain, selling up about 2 cents. Rambler, Cons. Smelters, Cariboo McKinney and Tel-Kwa Mines were uninteresting and inactive.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ .38	$ .35
American Marconi..	30.00	20.00
B. C. Copper.....	4.50	4.25
Breckenridge-Lund .	.55	...
Con. Smelters	105.00	92.00
Cariboo McKinney..	.04	.02
Diamond Coal	.65	.45
Dominion Copper..	2.12½	1.87½
Diamond Vale Coal..	.15	.10
Granby	90.00	75.00
Galbraith Coal	.28	.26
Hewitt Mines.....	5.00	..
International Coal ..	.92	.89
La Plata Mines.....	.11½	..
Nicola Coal Mines..	.04	
North Star	.12	.09
Panhandle Smelter .	.02⅜	.02⅛
Rambler Cariboo....	.23	.20
Royal Collieries	.25	..
Sullivan	.07	.06¼
Tel-Kwa Mines.....	.10	..
Western Oil.....	1.20	.85

Million Dollar Blaze.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fire last night destroyed the Great Northern elevator "A" in Superior, together with 600,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, all of which was fully covered by insurance. The elevator was owned by the Great Northern Railway, but was leased to the A. D. Thompson Grain company, of Duluth. The Grand Republic mill on lower Bay St., the Great Lake Dredge and Dock county dock, and the Duluth Separator Storage company, which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Chair company, were partly demolished, entailing an aggregate loss of more than $1,000,000.

INQUIRY WANTED

Public Interest in Case of Maj. Hodgins

MOTIVES ARE SUSPECTED

General Belief That Engineer Was Retired for Zeal in Guarding Public Interest.

Kenora, Nov. 9.—Though Major Hodgins refuses positively to say one word touching his resignation as district engineer of the Transcontinental railway for this section, there are many rumors being circulated concerning a demand for a royal commission to sift certain conditions growing out of the work.

It is openly asserted that the assigned reason for Major Hodgins resignation was his persistent refusal to approve earth excavations as rock work. Obviously the latter carried with it a much heavier tax on the contractor and a proportionate increase in compensation.

It has been known here for some time that the friction between Major Hodgins and higher officials was reaching an embarrasing stage. The Major steadily refused to take certain views of the work being done or reverse his decisions. His friends assert that he brought to the position rare experience gained in field work years ago with the C. P. R. and other large construction companies and they are vigorously defending his position. He refuses to say anything in his own defense, except to confirm the published reports of his resignation.

In the meantime the work of the section is being pushed very rapidly. During the summer some very heavy excavations have been made. The character of the work in this section is mixed, much of it running from earth into heavy rock and giving rise to many honest differences of opinion as to the scale of charges. The situation is partially attributed to this fact as the geological construction of the Kenora district is unusual.

The contractors' camps are scenes of great activity and large gangs of men are being employed. They are earning high wages and much cash is being paid out. The contractors are bringing in new men daily and continuing work on a large scale.

If a royal commission is thought necessary to investigate the situation here the members will have to visit several camps remote from railway points where transportation is most difficult. No specific charges have been filed as far as can be learned here.

Major Hodgins' reticence is in line with his conduct since he became attached to this district.

One prominent business man said today: "There seems to be some peculiar matter in this case that makes everyone afraid to converse upon it. Probably the only thing that will bring the real facts to light will be a royal commission through parliament."

From a reliable source it is learned that a very serious state of affairs has been brought to light by the dismissal of Major Hodgins, and that he has been made the scapegoat of the Transcontinental railway commission.

The main line of the T. C. R. is joined by the Lake superior branch of the G. T. P. at a point called Superior junction, for some eight or ten miles east of which is the heaviest work on the whole line, requiring at least a year for construction.

The survey of the G. T. P. branch could only approach the main line from the south, to the east of this heavy work, being hemmed in by the same causes that make it heavy, and could not make direct connection with the main line as located without deflecting east or west.

Last winter the G. T. P. engineers located a more favorable line to the west than that located by the T. C. R., so they claim. The contractors put in camps at this section at enormous expense. Freight alone was 1½ cents a pound. At the same time the G. T. P. engineering department suggested that the main line should be deflected south, some distance to the east, effect an earlier junction with the branch and a common line used to Superior junction.

No answer to this suggestion has yet been received from the commission. Early this spring the men were withdrawn from this section of the G. T. P. branch. Later such supplies as were not ruined were taken out, and the camps deserted. Nothing has been done all summer, and it is quite likely that through this break in the chain, no wheat will be shipped to Fort William over the G. T. P. and T. C. R. next year. [illegible] G. T. P. contractor [illegible] bill of damages against the [illegible] n.

Provincial Library,

The commission is clearly alarmed, and the head of Mr. Hodgins has been taken off as if he were responsible for the situation.

This deadlock is likely to assume alarming proportions, and the dispute between Major Hodgins and the Transcontinental Railway commission to become a matter of national importance. The suppressed excitement at Kenora is evidence that there is more in it than meets the eye.

Where Princes Grow.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Crown Princess Frederick William gave birth to a son at 9.30 this morning. Crown Prince Frederick William was born in 1882, was married June 6th, 1905, to Princess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-schwerin. Their first child, Prince William Frererick, was born July 4, 1906.

Demonstration to Taft.

Manila, Nov. 9.—the departure of Secretary of War Taft from this city on the cruiser Rainbow for Vladivostock was attended by a remarkable demonstration on the part of the Filipinos. The horses were withdrawn from the carriage in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Taft, and it was pulled by Manila school boys from the Luneta to the dock through cheering crowds of citizens. Mr. Taft and party sailed at 11.50 and expect to arrive at Vladivostock on Nov. 18, and leave there on the trans-Siberian journey on Nov. 19.

MUSTN'T SLIGHT KINGS

European Rulers All Jealous of Each Other Over Coming Visit of Mr. Taft.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Emperor William will see United States Secretary of War Taft at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, during His Majesty's visit to England. The message conveying his wish was sent through the American embassy at Washington, it being understood that Mr. Taft has finally decided to return to the United States by way of Europe. It is regarded as likely that Mr. Taft will seek an audience with King Edward as otherwise it might appear to be much of a demonstration, were the American statesman to visit the German emperor without paying equal respect to the king. So much has been said about Mr. Taft planning to see the emperor that some of the other governments have seemingly become curious in regard to whether anything is intended by the step taken by the American government. Ambassador Bryce and Jusserand, it is asserted here, have already made enquiries on the subject at the state department at Washington, and it is further asserted that there is a feeing at the foreign offices of London and Paris that Mr. Taft would be neglecting King Edward and President Fallieres if he did not ask to see them on his way home, or if he stopped only at St. Petersburg and Berlin while on his way back to the United States.

C. N. R. Extending.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Incorporation has been granted by letters patent to the Canadian Northern System Terminals with authorized capital stock of two million dollars and head office in Montreal. The company is controlled by the Canadian Northern Railway. The charter authorizes them to construct railway terminals, and everything connected therewith, hotels, parks, elevators, flour mills, smelters, powers houses, etc., and to engage in mining, lumbering, development of electrical energies, shipping, etc.

Still Shipping Gold.

London, Nov. 9.—The Bank of England today received £408,000 in American eagles from Paris and £547,000 in American eagles and £121,000 in bar gold were taken from the Bank of England today for shipment to the United States.

Must Carry Trunks.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—According to the decision of Justice Dorion in the circuit court, a railway company has no right to refuse to carry free of charge as baggage new and empty trunks on the ground that they are merchandise. A year ago Henry Beaudy bought a trunk and had it delivered to the Grand Trunk station with the intention of taking it to his summer residence at Valois, but the baggageman of the railway refused to take the trunk in the baggage car unless a fee was paid. He obtained $8, the amount of the penalty fixed by the railway act for refusal to check baggage, which is sustained by Justice Dorion.

Conductor Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Geo. B. Culleme, known as Basil, conductor on the street railway, was crushed to death by a work train last night. He was switching his trolley, and as the car was then in darkness a work train motorman did not see him and sent his train into Culleme, who lived only a few minutes. He was was born in Monmouth, England, 28 years ago, and resided here on Selkirk avenue.

Civil Servants Ask Increase.

London, Nov. 9.—Local customs officials are asking for an increase in wages.

In Canada's Banks.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The net amount deposited by the Dominion government in chartered banks of Canada is $5,355,000, and by provincial governments $10,155,120. The Dominion government deposits for September are about a million less than in August.

DISPUTE DUGAL ESTATE

Police Court Case Grows Out of Claim of Herbert Druce to Property of Duke of Portland.

London, Nov. 9.—Hundreds of persons vainly fought for admission to the Marylebone court yesterday afternoon, when the hearing of the famous Druce mystery case was resumed. Herbert Druce, son of the late Thomas Charles Druce, is charged with perjury by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, who alleges that the defendant on the 28th day of March, in the year 1898, at the Bereths circus road, St. John Wood, did commit foul and corrupt perjury in an affidavit, and that he also did so in the probate court on the third and fourth days of December, 1905.

The charge is incidental to the Druce claim to the estate of the Duke of Portland, and dated back to 1893. At every step the case has been vigorously contested by the present Duke of Portland. In brief, this remarkable case centered about the old question whether Thomas Charles Druce, at one time owner of the famous Baker bazaar, who was said to have dier forty-three years ago, was or was not the same person as the recent eccentric fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1879.

Interest in the proceedings today was heightened by the alleged thefts since the previous session, of the diary of Miss L. Robinson, the daughter of a Southern tobacco planter, who was employed as an amanuensis in the Baker street bazaar, and who says she frequently went to Welbeck Abbey, the Portland seat, where she saw the late T. C. Druce, father of the late George Druce, who in turn was father of Geo. Hollamby Druce, the claimant to the estates as the Duke of Portland, whose identity with the T. C. Druce she claimed to be able to establish.

Fatal Runaway.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 9.—A fatal runaway accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Rothney W. Rossetti, twelve miles south of here, yesterday, in which John Wilkes lost his life. He was ploughing with a four-horse team when they ran away. He got tangled with the lines and was dragged to death. He leaves a family of three children.

Government Employees Dissatisfied.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The engineers and firemen on the Temiskaming and Northern railway are asking the Ontario government, which operates the line, for an increase in wages.

Kootenay Aground.

On her trip down the Arrow lakes yesterday the steamer Kootenay grounded at Cariboo Point and is still there. Passengers for the coast last night were sent over the Slocan route to Nakusp this morning. The Rossland will go up the lakes tonight, pick up the passengers at Nakusp and take off those stranded on the Kootenay.

Juvenile Crime Growing.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Infants' Home yesterday afternoon, Chairman McDonald said Juvenile crime is on the increase in Toronto. In 1905 the number of cases in the childrens' section of the police court was 587, in 1906 767, and already this year there had been 882 children in court.

MAKE NEW PARK

Area Chosen in Northern Alberta

NEW FOREST RESERVED

Set Aside by Order-In-Council for National Domain—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—By an order in council a new forest park, to be known as the Jasper Forest Park of Canada, is established. It will comprise an area of about 33 miles by 22 in Northern Alberta, just east of the British Columbia boundary, on the height of land between the tributaries of the Athabasca, MacLeod, Pembina, North Saskatchewan and Brazeau rivers. An area of 105 square miles is subtracted by order in council from the Yoho Park reserve in British Columbia.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—It is reported here today that F. H. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice president of the Grand Trunk railway, who resigned to become vice president of the Great Northern railway, United States, and later severed connection with that road because of a disagreement with Hill, is to become general manager of the Intercolonial railway in place of David Pottinger.

St. John, Nov. 9.—Hon. A. W. McKeown, who succeeds Hon. W. Pugsley as attorney-general of New Brunswick, was elected by acclamation yesterday in St. John county. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Pugsley to the public works portfolio in the Dominion cabinet.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon. N. A. Belcourt, ex-speaker of the house of commons, goes to the senate in place of the late Senator Casgrain of Windsor. Archibald Campbell, M. P., Centre York, also goes to the Senate. These appointments involve two bye-elections which are likely to take place before the meeting of parliament.

London, Nov. 9.—Miss Martha Waterhouse, a cripple seventy years old, residing in King street is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake it is supposed, for medicine.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A despatch from Wiesbaden, Germany, announces the death of Mrs. Robert Simpson, widow of the late Robert Simpson, founder of the Robert Simpson company's big departmental store in this city.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Whether four children of John McLaren formerly of Brockville, who was killed from the fall from a horse in British Columbia in 1903, should receive $15,000 each or only a quarter of that amount, is the question before Justice Anglin which has been submitted by the executors of the McLaren estate. The estate is valued at $295,000.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to consider the question of testing the validity of recent provincial Sunday laws. There is uncertainty, it is said, as to the attitude of the attorney-general Gouin in regard to prosecutions under the Lord's Day act in cases where the latter is more stringent than the provincial laws.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 9.—The guest of honor at the Canadian club here last night was Principal Patrick of Manitoba College, Winnipeg. "Lessons to be gleaned from the Old Country" was his subject. Canada might do well to emulate the high political aims, and the thoroughness in all branches of commerce that characterized the old land. In concluding, he issued three warnings, calling upon the people to provide for the public health, to pay much attention to education, and to resist the liquor evil. In discussing the matter of education he spoke strongly in favor of making it compulsory.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—The loss of business on Juliet's tannery at Limoilou, destroyed by fire yesterday, is placed at $25,000 with an insurance of $6,500.

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CHOICE OF CANDIDATES.

Both political parties in Canada are busy choosing candidates for the next Dominion campaign. Whatever Liberal members or Liberal newspaper organs may say to the contrary Canada is convinced that an appeal to the country in the near future is imperative. An impartial outsider, cognizant only of the changes in the cabinet during the last twelve months would say without hesitation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's only chance of getting even an average amount of intellligence in his cabinet lay in an early appeal to the electorate.

Whatever the issue of the next campaign may be, it is fairly certain that many new members will find their way to Ottawa at the opening of the next parliament. The country is vitally concerned in the calibre and character of the new men.

One result of Mr. Borden's trumpet call to Canada is that everywhere even the Machine committees are convinced that they must offer clean men. The member of parliament who has battened from the trough of illicit revenue, who has used his vote in parliament as a marketable commodity, is no longer acceptable to Canadian constituencies. However genial he may be, however however human and amiable his weaknesses, the day of the "good fellow" member is past. The conscience and sense of duty and responsibility of the Dominion is awakened. The new electors, and the old electors now roused to a sense of patriotism, will demand integrity and intelligence from those who offer as candidates.

It would be idle to deny that the standard of intellect and ability in the Canadian parliament has fallen very low in the last twelve years. It is with somethink like a shock that one thinks of Mr. Aylesworth as the successor of Sir John Thompson, and yet Mr. Aylesworth comes nearer the old Canadian standard than any of his colleagues. A cabinet that has or had room for such as Hyman, Emmerson, and Sir Fred. Borden, is poor indeed. We intend no reference to their private conduct, but only to the intellectual capacity of three men who have filled important positions most unworthily.

However, the duty of improving the personnel of parliament confronts not only the Liberals. Conservatives have a higher standard to conform to. Theirs is the traditional party of learning and genius. It is the solemn duty of the party to send to Ottawa men worthy of their leader in ability and in integrity.

We do not mean that every member should be an orator. It would be a calamity if the 214 members of the House of Commons all aspired to fame in that direction. But no man should be chosen as a candidate by either party who has not an intelligent grasp of public affairs, derived not from a guess at popular opinion or prejudice but from full knowledge and from sober and mature deliberation.

THE DEAD MINISTER.

Under the appropriate heading, "The Death of a Man," the Winnipeg Tribune has the following to say of the late Hon. Dr. McInnis:

"Though the death of Hon. S. W. McInnis, at Brandon yesterday, marked a deep loss to the province and to his hosts of friends, there was something so fine in that death that grief is lost, to a degree, in admiration.

"In the prime of a vigorous manhood, full of vitality and good spirits, possessing in a high degree the capacity to enjoy life, Mr. McInnis had the best of reasons for the hope that he would see a flourishing old age and finally fall to sleep full of years and honors.

"What a tragedy it must have been to such a man, to be informed, with but the briefest warning, that hopes and aspirations were at an end—that he had but a few short hours more to breathe in the world he loved so well! —and yet with what a splendid courage and cheerful resignation he faced that tragedy and prepared in calmness, patience and generous heartedness to meet his fate!

"No complaint, no lament, no struggle against the inevitable—and yet no pessimistic gloom, he died as he had lived—essentially manly, kindly and undismayed.

"His life was an inspiration to good-fellowship—his death a lesson to his kind."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our contemporary still labors to prove what everybody else has known for the last three years. Of course some people are very forgetful and new people are arriving all the time. Possibly our contemporary is performing a useful function in stating and restating what Nelson collectively has always known.

REWARDED FOR FAITH

Ruler's Daughter Raised and Sufferer Healed—Services Tomorrow in Nelson Churches.

Tomorrow will be the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. No holy days occur during the week. The gospel for the day is from St. Matthew containing in brief compass the recital of two miracles of mercy, the raising from the dead of the ruler's daughter, and the healing of the woman who, in faith, touched the hem of His garment as He passed in the crowd thronging round Him to witness the expected miracle. The evangelist is struck with the fact that, out of the throng that pressed against Him, Jesus recognized the touch of a suppliant and rewarded her humble faith.

The following services are announced for tomorrow in the churches of Nelson:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica street. twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

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

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. C. Padley.

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

Prices of Metals.

New York, Nov. 9.—Silver, 58⅛c.; copper, 13⅝c.; lead, $4.75.
London, Nov. 9.—Silver, 26 15-16d.

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

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that R. S. P. Smyth, of Procter, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted near the northeast cornerpost of Lot No 2543, on Lemon Creek and marked R. S P. Smyth southwest cornerpost No 1, thence 40 chains north more or less to about midway of the south boundary line of timber licence No. 9266, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, more or less to the southeast corner of aforesaid Lot No 2543, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated 26th July, 1907. R. S. P. SMYTH, Henry Reichert, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Simon P. Schiffel, of Nafler, Idaho, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Priest river, two and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. SIMON P. SCHIFFEL, K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Clyde E. McClure, of Ritzville, Wash., occupation barber, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; On the east side of Priest river, two and a half miles north of the international boundary line: Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. CLYDE E. MCCLURE, K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Jay Bovee, of Ritzville, Wash., occupation butcher, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles north of international boundary line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. JAY BOVEE, K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I, John P. Swedberg, miner, of Nelson, B.C., intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Summit creek, in the West Kootenay District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked J. P. S's timber limit, northeast corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek about two miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 40 chains, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence running east 40 chains, thence running south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907. JOHN P. SWEDBERG, Locator. per his agent PRICE MCDONALD

No 2.—Commencing at a post marked J. P. S's timber limit, northwest corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek, about two miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907. JOHN P SWEDBERG, Locator. per his agent PRICE MCDONALD.

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

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Wesley Bovee, of Ritzville, Wash., occupation butcher, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; on the east side of Priest river: Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles north of the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1907. WESLEY BOVEE, K. W. SMITH, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Henry Reichert, of Nelson, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted near H. W. northwest corner post, lot No. 7069, and marked "Henry Reichert southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated Sept. the 26th, 1907. HENRY REICHERT, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Sept. 7th, 1907. CHARLES SIDNEY LEARY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel-keeper intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about six miles west of the Kootenay river, on Corn creek, in the District of West Kootenay and being about six miles north of the international boundary line, and situate at the northeast corner of William Andrew Ross' No. 3 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Located July 23rd, 1907.
Dated the 8th of Aug. 1907. WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Patrick Sheran, of Nelson, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner post of lot 6892, being Patrick Sheran's N. E. corner post running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 31st, 1907. PATRICK SHERAN, ERICK STRAND, Agent.

Take notice that Ira F. Taylor, clerk, of Arrowhead, B. C., intends to apply for a special licence to cut timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 70 chains distance in an easterly direction from Cariboo lake marked "Ira F. Taylor's, W. Parkins' S. W. corner," bounded on the south by T. L. No. 7666, on the west by T. L. No. 7672, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains distance and in a easterly direction from Cariboo lake marked "W. Parkins', Ira F. Taylor's S. W. corner post," bounded on the west by T. L 7667, south by Ira F. Taylor's and W. Parkins' T. L. No. 1, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

W. F. OGILVIE, IRA F. TAYLOR.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Ferguson, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of section 22, Township 69, Kootenay, and marked "E. F.'s N E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 320 acres more less

15th July, A. D. 1907. ELIZATETH FERGULON, by W. A. Calder, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

August 2nd, 1907. JOHN LANG.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, David G. Kurtz, of Nelson, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 34, township 69, Kootenay, and marked "D. G. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

15th July, 1907. DAVID G KURTZ, W A. Calder, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Cornelius Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Frank F. Seaman's S. E. corner, at a post marked "C. B. N. E. corner," and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 23rd August, 1907. CORNELIUS BERGMAN. ARTHUR A BURTON, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway and about 35 chains westerly from mile post 52 on said railway, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence westerly along the said right-of-way to place of commencement.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Sixty days after date I Arthur Allen Burton, rancher, of Burton City, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described lands situate east of Burton. Commencing at a post marked "A. A. B. southwest corner" and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 8042 G. 1, and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

August 1st, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON.

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 [illegible] chains, thence west forty (40) chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Sept. 13th, 1907. PHILLIP BROOKSBANK.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

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enders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

enders address to the undersigned, at his e, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, ll be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in afternoon, of Friday, November 15th, 1907, e purchase of the "President" Mineral im, Lot 782, Group 1, Kootenay District, ich was declared to be forfeited to the Crown the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up June 30th, 1905, and costs. The upset ce upon the said Mineral Claim, which inudes the amount of deliquent taxes and cost the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes ich have since accrued, costs of advertising, d fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $81.45, which the least amount that will be considered as a nder.

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

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

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

enders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his ice, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, ll be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in e afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the rchase of the "Old Abe" Mineral Claim, Lot 5, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was deared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax le held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June th, 1905, and costs. The upset price upon the id Mineral Claim, which includes the amount delinquent taxes and cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since ecrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown rant ($25 00) is $76.55, which is the least amount hat will be considered as a tender.

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

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

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Bader" Mineral Claim, Lot 96, group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25 00) is $84.65, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

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

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Solkirk" Mineral Claim, Lot 831, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25 00) is $130 65, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

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

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. MACDONALD

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, C. Padley Free Miner's Certificate No. B86965, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 1907.

C PADLEY.

NOTICE.

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Andrew Morrison, which Certificate of Title *is dated the 5th day of March, 1900, and num*bered 2839K.

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

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6901a of an undivided 81-100ths in *each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of* May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6900a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D 1886, in the name of George J. Ainsworth.

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

H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for lot 22, *and the west half of lot* 21, *block* 61, in the Town of Nelson.

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 lands, in the name of Lydia Shields, which certificate is dated the 21st day of December, 1900, and numbered 3991 K.

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

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

—AND—

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

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

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 31st of August, 1907.

H. F. MacLeod,
District Registrar.

LORD MAYOR'S PARADE

Annual Ceremony Observed in London —Pageant Historical and of Unusual Interest.

London, Nov. 9.—England is on the eve of one of the greatest industrial battles ever fought, for unless something extraordinary happens in the course of a day or so the vast army of British railway employes will go out on strike. Negotiations between the Amalgabated Society of Railway Servants, represented by Mr. Robert Bell, M. P., and the railways, whose most prominent representative is Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, have been going on for several months. But in all that time the two parties have been drifting farther apart, and the news of the railwaymen's decision to strike will not come as a surprise to anyone who has been following the progress of the dispute.

That the railway employes of England are poorly paid and over-worked, according to American standards, cannot be denied, but their grievances under these heads they consider of less importance than the blank refusal of the railways to recognize the men's union. That is to say, their grievances can wait until they can secure favorable machinery for laying them before their employers. The men argue that the employers have what corresponds to recognition of their union in boards of directors, which are empowered to speak for 500,000 shareholders. These directors, like Lord Claud Hamilton, are *experts, and to be on equal terms on the* major and minor differences that are continually arising the men insist that they also shall have the privilege of expert negotiations to represent them. The employers declare that to recognize the union means virtually to surrender the management of the roads to the men.

As regards wages, unless we keep clearly in mind the greater purchasing *power of money in the Old Country*, we can hardly escape the conviction that English railway employes are miserably underpaid. For instance, the majority of firemen receive only a dollar a day, and engine drivers not more than $1.62. Signal men average about $6.25 a week; shunters, $4 to $4.25; ticket collectors, $4.75; checkers, $4.75 to $5; porters, $3.50. Of course, porters are usually "tipped", a fact so well known that at least one road pays the porters nothing. The standard working hours for drivers are 66 a week, 72 hours for one class of shunters, and 60 for another. Signal men work 60 hours a week. In many cases there is only regular pay for overtime work.

There are about 500,000 men employed on the railways of England and Wales, of whom 100,000 are members of the A. S. R. S., all of whom will stop work. The majority of the best paid employes are union men, and it seems reasonable to expect that the strike will cripple the railways. However, for a year past the companies have known that the trouble was brewing, and ample opportunity has been afforded them to get other men in readiness. Some of them have openly paraded their strike-breaking staffs, and have thereby embittered the men. It seems to be conceded that the main reliance of the companies is in the station masters, usually better paid than the other employes, and naturally less inclined to throw up their positions. These men will be asked to step into the signalmen's positions, for it requires some time to train a signalman, who has the most vital functions to perform in the whole railway body. The employers realize that slack service in the signal box would almost certainly result in a disaster, and have the effect of turning public feeling strongly against the railways, if, indeed, it is not hostile now.

Of the A. S. R. S., it may be said that in Robert Bell the society has a spokesman and leader of whom it may be proud. All through the year long controversy he has behaved with a quiet firmness and moderation not too often found in labor leaders. Not even Lord Claud Hamilton could more regret the decision to strike than Mr. Bell, although to both it may seem inevitable. The men's leader has been in parliament since 1900 as a Labor representative, and he is one of the few Labor members that is not a Socialist. In this respect he differs from most of the other ruling spirits of the A. S. R. S., for the society warmly criticized him for his refusal to subscribe to the Socialist programme, although it did not deprive him of his office as general secretary. For discharging the duties of this position Mr. Bell gets something more than £5 pounds a week. What he would be worth in the present crisis to the railway companies is purely a matter for speculation, but he is certainly a bargain for the men at his present salary. Of Mr. Bell and his work we are destined to hear much more in the next few weeks.

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TRAIN NO. 45 for Rossland and all Coast points, connecting with Steamer Kuskanook leaves C. P. R. Depot 7.15 p. m. Wharf 7.40 p. m. daily.

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

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

STEAMER KOKANEE for Kaslo daily except Sunday, leaves City Wharf 7 a. m. Lardo days: Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

For further particulars call or write

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J. MOE, D P.A., Nelson

Tenders Wanted.

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

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

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

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

LOUIS PRATT,
Official Liquidator,
The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, Sandon, British Columbia.

The Ball of the Season!

THE 20,000 CLUB BALL

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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, November 1st, 1907, for the purchase of the "Anne" Mineral Claim, Lot 5380, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00,) is $123.70, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 27th day of Sept. 1907.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1907.

No. 310.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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

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

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

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

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 16th March, 1907.

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

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

[L. S.]

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Lake Frontage Subdivisions

We have been instructed to offer for sale the following properties having first class frontage on the west arm of Kootenay Lake and within easy reach of Nelson. There is plenty of water on the property and railway and steamboat communication with Nelson.

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NOTICE.

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

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 862, 5187, 4592, and sub lots 1, 6, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER & MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

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

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

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

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

THE PORTO RICO LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Wilton A. Miller, of the town of Creston, lumberman, has been appointed the new attorney of "The Kinney-Miller Cedar Company."

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Victoria, British Columbia, October 27, 1907.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Won Sunshade.

Miss Marquis is the winner of the sunshade raffled at the Queen's hotel.

King's Birthday.

The only local observance of His Majesty's birthday was the raising of flags.

Police Court.

J. Fitzsimmons, for causing a disturbance, was fined $10 in the police court this morning.

Mountain Climbing.

Principal Sullivan and several of the members of his staff crossed the Arm this morning and began the ascent of the mountain.

Frost and Fruit.

Even the tenderest fruits are still flourishing in Nelson orchards. P. Lamont picked a fine bunch of grapes in his garden today.

Opens Tonight.

The Alice roller rink will open tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the rink will be open from 2.30 to 4.30.

Narrow Escape.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday when George Young fell from the new court house building. He escaped with a sprained elbow.

20,000 Club Ball.

A meeting was held this afternoon by the committee of ladies in charge to perfect plans for the ball under the auspices of the 20,000 club, which will be held in the roller skating rink next Friday evening.

University Club.

The November meeting of the University club will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the teachers' room of the public school. The programme will consist of the reading and discussion of Dr. Arthur's paper on University Endowment.

Ewert-Marchion.

At Anaconda, Mont., Nov. 5th, Rev. Mr. Carnahan solemnized the marriage of R. Henry Ewert, of Nelson, and Miss Cora Marchion, of Anaconda. Mr. and Mrs. Ewert will spend their honeymoon on the coast before taking up permanent residence in Nelson.

The McAuliffe Company.

A fair sized audience greeted the McAuliffe company last night when "Why Women Sin" was presented. The piece has not been seen in Nelson before. There were a number of specialties. Tonight the company will be seen in "Confessions of a Wife."

C. O. B.

The Chaotic Order of Bats will meet at the bachelor parlors of Messrs Caldwell, North and Lawrence on Nov. 10th, at 3 p. m., when business of importance will be transacted. All officers and members are requested by Grand Vampire, R. R. Caldwell, to be present.

The Upper Duncan.

There will be a meeting held in Kaslo on the 15th of all those interested in the development of the Upper Duncan. An effort will be made to secure Dominion and provincial government aid to make navigable the Upper Duncan river and construct wagon roads throughout that section.

Fruit Ranches Everywhere.

A fruit ranch is being set out at Bear Lake, almost at the exact summit of the pass through the mountains between Kaslo and Slocan Lake. The Kootenain says the outcome of the experiment will be watched with interest as it will to a certain extent determine the adaptability of thousands of acres of good bench land, between South Fork and Bear Lake, for fruit culture.

Presentation.

Harry E. Macdonell, who will leave in a few days for St. John to become general freight agent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., was presented with a solid leather travelling bag by the members of his office staff. The presentation was made this morning by Mr. Drew who expressed his own and his colleagues' regre at Mr. Macdonell's departure while congratulating him on his well-merited promotion. Mr. Macdonell made a happy reply expressing his appreciation of the gift and wishing success to all.

Methodist Services.

At the Methodist church tomorrow the evening service will be a special service for young people. Subject, "A Young Man's Religion." After the evening service the Family Circle will meet for the first time for the season. The meeting will be led by Mr. Joseph Patrick, and Mr. Benedict will sing a solo. The purpose of this after meeting is, as far as possible, to reproduce the Family Circle gatherings, when well known hymns are sung around the instrument. An interval for hand-shaking is also a feature of these gatherings.

Fire Alarm.

The first fire alarm since the 12th October was sent to headquarters, over the telephone, at 11.25 o'clock this morning. A wooden box, filled with inflammable material standing behind a stove, at No. 722 East Baker street, caught fire during the temporary absence of the occupants and ignited the paper and cotton on the wall. The fire department arrived on the scene very promptly; but they had little to do, the neighbors having kept the fire under control with buckets of water. The building is owned by Agnes West and occupied by Mrs. Elsdon. The damage will amount to about ten dollars.

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Those having cards to send to friends at a distance should make their selections now.

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PERSONAL.

J. L. Retallack, of Kaslo, spent yesterday in the city.

Angus McInnes, of New Denver, arrived from the north last night.

E. Mallandaine, of Creston, arrived in Nelson last night and left for Rossland this morning.

Mrs. E. K. Beeston will leave for Victoria this evening, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

W. P. Tierney arrived last night from Hosmer, which he reports as booming. He will return Monday morning.

Labor Leaders Meet.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The advance guard of delegates is putting in an appearance for the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to begin its sessions here Monday. The convention promises to be well attended. There will be delegates from Maine and from as far west as California and Oregon. All classes of labor, from the most skilled to the commonest and most poorly paid, will be represented. Talk of opposition to the re-election of President Gompers and the present members of the executive council has aroused considerable interest, though it is not believed that the movement stands any chance of success at the present session. The steps taken by the manufacturers to test the legality of the so-called "black list" of the federation in the United States courts will receive attention. Another matter in which considerable interest is taken at this time is the question as to whether the federation will take any active part in the presidential campaign of next year. It is expected that President Gompers, in his annual message, will divulge the plans in this direction, if any have been made. There will be a warm fight for the next convention of the federation, with Seattle, Denver, Toronto and several other cities as the contestants.

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Willow pattern plates per doz. .80

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