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s Government Reply Unsatisfactory

TURING PRISONERS

Charges Against Police and Cossacks Are Not Denied by Authorities.

tersburg, May 31.—The Lower of Parliament yesterday declined tisfactory the explanation made government in the matter of the flicted upon prisoners at Riga, sequently the affair will be sub- to the Emperor. In the course bate the minister of justice de- t officials of his department had y part in inflicting these tor- had been charged, and declared information of the douma com- n this respect was absolutely

karoff, assistant minister of the , then denied that the police had uity of inflicting tortures. He preliminary inquiry had shown some cases policmen had struck s with their fists, but these were never severe. A total of 42 officials had been arraigned on harges. He did not wish to jus- eir conduct, but under the exist- ominable condition the actions of olice might be excused by the of the revolutionaries. It could expected that the police should remain calm when more than f their comrades had been killed unded in the Baltic provinces

erous resoltions for and against overnment had been requested. ouse had finally adopted a resolu- eclaring the explanations of the nment to be unsatisfactory. The on the answer of the government interpellation concerning the mu- n the prison at Riga, April 13th, seven mutineers were killed and unded, was then continued. This r last came up in the house on 23rd. The minister of justice, M. cheglovitoff, denied that medieval res had been inflicted on the mu- rs, but admitted that they had been n with Cossack whips and rubber s.

the close of the session today Bobrinsky, monarchist, who had charged with bribery in connec- with the elections in Tutela, se- the floor on a question of privi- nd accused F. I. Rodritcheff, con- tional democrat of falsehood. At me time he announced that Vu- it, monarchist, had challenged M. heff to fight a duel. M. Rodritch- nied the bribery charges and de- to accept the challenge.

COPPER OUTLOOK.

nd Growing Faster Than Supply—Good for Producers.

production of copper in the Uni- tates, Mexico and Canada for the onth (April) is estimated to have 96,567,700 pounds against 102,495,- r the preceding month. April be- 30-day month the decrease from arch production is not so great— ore than 2,600,000 pounds. For ary last, production in the three ries mentioned, was 85,288,160 s. For the four months ending 30th of this year and for the cor- nding period of last year, total ction was as follows, that for 1907, being estimated:

	1907	1906
ry	84,935,143	67,297,800
ary	85,288,160	89,205,800
.....	102,495,230	96,480,081
.....	96,567,700	98,044,400
als	369,286,233	351,027,681

increase for the four months of year over the coresponding period t year is 18,258,532 pounds, equiva- o about 5½ per cent.

American Metal Market, New prints an interview with a repre- tive of the firm of Phelps, Dodge , who says:

anything the copper situation is ger than it has been at any time onths past. It must be taken into deration that consumption has n an increase over last year while ction has shown little if any in- e, due to the shortage of coke, la- roubles, etc. In April, for exam- our mines in Arizona produced ,000 pounds less than in the preced- month. This is a small amount of er as compared with the country's production, but a large amount consumption is running in excess production. You will observe that er prices are moving up abroad and the tone in this market is much stronger, which serves to reflect conditions as they actually exist. The situation is so strong as to make concessions practically out of the question. The iron and steel situation is an index to the copper market. A shortage of iron is threatened, although production has increased since the first of the year while the copper output has not. The two metals generally move in sympathy.

SWIFTWATER BILL WINS.

Gates' One-Time Partner Sought to Recover $150,000, but Failed.

San Francisco, May 31.—The Grubstake, one of the most honored of California institutions, has apparently utterly done away with by a circuit court decision. Ever since 1849 the system of grubstaking by prospectors for the privilege of sharing in whatever he finds had been in vogue, and more than one great fortune on this coast has come to homestayers who have outfitted mine-hunters. In fact, the validity of such contracts had never before been questioned in this state.

Now Swiftwater Bill, who, on a $1000 grubstake found a fortune of $750,000, has won a verdict declaring that the grubstaker cannot collect.

Gates showed his old luck had not deserted him yet when the United States circuit court of appeals rendered the decision sustaining the district court of Alaska in a suit brought against him by Isaac L. Marks of this city. The action was instituted to recover $150,000 of agreement made by Marks and Gates in Seattle on April 27, 1902. The agreement was that in consideration of $1,000 paid by Marks to Gates the latter was to transfer to the former 20 per cent. of all property which should be acquired either by location, purchase or otherwise in Alaska by Gates.

MINISTERS AT COBALT

Lemieux and Paterson Promise Better Mail and Customs Service to Northern Towns.

Cobalt, May 31.—Hon. Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, and Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, have visited Cobalt. They were received upon their arrival from Haileybury by Mayor Finlan and the members of the council. An address was presented to them on behalf of the citizens of Cobalt in which a request was made to the postmaster-general for larger post office quarters, and to Mr. Patterson for a custom's office. The request was favorably received by the ministers.

The ministers were invited to visit the La Rose mine, which they inspected thoroughly with the mayor and council. They were also taken down into, the shaft and after the inspection were given luncheon in camp by the La Rose people.

The postmaster-general paid a visit to the post office and made a thorough inspection of the service. He and Mr. Paterson left in their private car, which was attached to the 2 o'clock train.

From June 1st Hawkesbury and Cobalt will be customs outports under the Ottawa survey, and Parkhill under Ottawa.

Fire at Long Beach.

New York, May 31.—Two persons are missing and several others are suffering severe burns as a result of a fire that last night destroyed the cottage of Jacob Rothchild at Long Beach N. J. The building caught fire from some unknown cause and the flames spread rapidly. A number of the occupants had to jump from the upper-storey windows to escape being burned to death. One of Mr. Schiffers' children and the governess are reported missing. Mr. Schiffers and his wife were both severely burned about the face; Miss Kate Murray and a servant, Josiah Holman, were badly injured by jumping from a window, and a German woman, named Holt, was badly burned. John Irvine, the butler, had his left arm broken and is otherwise injured.

The bodies of four persons were found today in the ruins of the house occupied by Walter Schiffer, secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturers' company, which was burned last night. They were Ruth Schiffer, aged 14, and Marion Schiffer, aged 10, daughters of Mr. Schiffer, and Tilly Monthon and Mary Dillen, servants.

Japan and China Agree.

Pekin, May 31.—An agreement providing for the establishment of a Chinese maritime customs office at Port Dalny, was signed today by Sir Robert Hart, director-general of the Chinese customs, and M. Hayashi, Japanese minister to China. The office probably will be opened tomorrow. Following the precedent at Kiao-Chow, where a German was appointed commissioner of customs, a Japanese commissioner will be appointed at Port Dalny.

NEW PROCESSES

Haanel's Report on Latest Experiments

ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL

Thermo-Electric Treatment of Canada's Ores Will Save Many Values Now Wasted.

Dr. Haanel, Dominion superintendent of mines, in his excellent report upon the experiment made last year in smelting of Canadian ores by the thermo-electric process at Sault Ste. Marie, gives the following summary of results:

1st—Canadian ores, chiefly magnetites, can be economically smelted as hematites by the electrothermic process.

2nd—Ores of high sulphur content can be made into pig iron containing only a few thousandths of a per cent. of sulphur.

3rd.—The silicon content can be varied as required for the class of pig to be produced.

4th—Charcoal, which can be cheaply produced from mill refuse or wood which could not be otherwise utilized, and peat coke, can be substituted for coke without being briquetted with the ore.

5th—A ferro-nickel pig can be produced practically free from sulphur and of fine quality from roasted nickeliferous pyrrhotite.

6th—Titaniferous iron ores containing up to five per cent can be successfully treated by the electro-thermic process.

Dr. Haanel in his general remarks says: "The far-reaching consequence of the gratifying results achieved by these experiments will be at once apparent. Many of our magnetites are too high in sulphur to be handled by the blast furnace and consequently have so far been of no commercial value, But the very best of pig iron, as have been proven, can be made from ores which contain as high as 1.5 per cent. of sulphur. A blast furnace will not usually handle an ore which contains more than 0.1 per cent of sulphur, and requires, therefore, an ore which cannot be obtained at a low figure.

"Regarding the water power required for the application of this process it may be stated that many powers exist in Ontario and Quebec surrounded by iron ore fields, in localities ill adapted for the application of electric energy for any other purpose, which could be developed to furnish an electric horse power yearly for from $4.50 to $6. With such a price for the energy required, the small consumption of electrode, the cheapness of the ore employed, and the peculiar excellence of the iron produced, electric smelting of iron ores in Canada in properly constructed furnaces, using charcoal or peat coke, made from our enormous peat bogs of enormous extent, may be pronounced commercially feasible. Under the prevailing conditions in Canada it now only remains for the engineer to design a plant on a commercial scale, say of 100 to 160 tons output, with all the necessary labor-saving appliances. Just as in the case of the blast furnace so likewise with the electric furnace, experience gained will result in further economy and the day may not be far distant when the carbon monoxide, which is of high calorific value, and what at present as a product of the reaction taking place in the electric furnace is allowed to escape without utilization will be employed for increasing the output by something like one-fourth. When this is accomplished, the blast furnace could not compete with the electric furnace, even under conditions in which coke might be cheaper than at present quoted in Ontario and Quebec.

"With the present advance which has been made in the transmission of electric energy, batteries of electric furnaces could be set up at various iron ore deposits, which could be fed with electric energy from some centrally located water-power, thus affecting a saving of the transportation costs of the ore from the mine to the furnace."

It is estimated that a 10,000-horse-power plant, capable of producing 126 tons of pig iron per day, of 24 hours, would cost $700,000. This, with interest, depreciation, etc., allowed for, would make the expense of production $2.43 per ton for 43,200 tons. Adding to this the cost of ore, charcoal, labor, electric energy, general expenses, etc., the estimate it made that a ton of pig iron can be produced for $10.69.

The electric smelting plant at present under construction at Welland, Ont., is expected to produce 35 to 40 tons of pig iron per day. A second furnace is to be built, the produce of which will be used in a new-process steel furnace for the manufacture of high-grade steel castings, at present not made in Canada.

Prof. Falconer Accepts.

Halifax, May 31.—Prof. Falconer has indicated that he will accept the presidency of Toronto university. The governors of Pine Hill college are willing that he should go. It is probable that his brother, Rev. J. W. Falconer, will accept the position vacated by the new president of the university.

WHERE'S LONGBOAT?

English Distance Runner Outclasses American Rivals.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Alfred Shrubb of England the world's champion short distance runner, was the main attraction here yesterday at the games of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was Shrubb's first appearance in America in a big meet. There were six other starters besides Shrubb in the four mile race, which the English runner won in the excellent time of 20 minutes and 20 seconds. Shrubb ran his first mile in 4.35 and finished two miles in 9.44. His nearest competitor was Bob Hallen, who holds the American professional championship from 10 up to 20 miles.

BIG REBEL ARMY.

New Chinese Revolt Musters 30,000 Men Under Able Chief.

Amoy, China, May 31.—An insurrection has broken out 40 miles southward of Amoy; 30,000 rebels are under arms and are stated to be well led. The revolt is spreading to towns near Amoy. The viceroy of Fuchow is sending the troops to deal with the rising and warships are expected here shortly.

Candidates for Oxford.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, May 31.—The Rhodes Scholarship board met last night. Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir was absent. McKinnon, Kerr, Larsen, Buchanan, and another are the candidates. A decision is expected in two or three days. One of the candidates is L. Buchanan, B. A., (Toronto), son of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo.

Going Again.

Boise, May 31.—After a recess of three days the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, was resumed this morning. Sixty-one new talesmen were in court. It is expected that the jury will be completed by tomorrow night.

Alleged Lord to Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—The supreme court en banc has decreed that "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, now in jail at Clayton, Mo., shall be hanged on July 25th for the murder of J. P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman.

(There is no Lord Frederick Barrington.—Ed.)

YELLOW FLOOD STORY

Misleading Statement Attributed to V. W. Odlum by Vancouver Newspaper.

The Vancouver province of Wednesday, May 29th, contains the following remarkable story:

"The water in the rivers of Kootenay is rising steadily, and people in that district fear that the flood conditions of 1894 will be repeated again this year," declared Mr. V. W. Odlum, editor of the Nelson Daily News, who arrived here this morning on a business trip which will keep him on the Coast for four or five days.

"When I left, the water in the Kootenay river had risen to a point only six feet below high-water mark of the year of the big floods, and it is believed that there is sufficient snow in the hills to keep the river rising for another month. Everything points to dangerous conditions."

Presumably Mr. Odlum has been misquoted.

For the benefit of strangers who might be misled, it may be stated that the water is not within 20 feet of the level of 1894, that the level has been almost unchanged for the last four days, and that, those with longest experience are convinced that there is not the slightest danger of high water this year.

FROM FAR AWAY.

Sir Sanford Fleming Greeted by Queen's Men in Turkey.

Ottawa, May 31.—Sir Sanford Fleming of Ottawa, chancellor of Queen's university, Kingston, has received a letter from the Queen's Alumni Association of Turkey, congratulating him on his 80th birthday. The association in Turkey is made up of 11 graduates.

Will Hold Her Own.

Budapest, May 31.—The intention of the Hungarian government to keep the people of this country at home, so far as possible, has been further emphasized by the refusal of the commerce minister, Francis Kossuth, to license the establishment of a new migration route from Hungary to South America by way of Genoa, Italy.

WASTE OF MONEY

Insurance Commission of No Value

RECORD OF PRESIDENT

Chief Beneficiary is G. F. Shepley, K. C.—Mere Political Trick —No Good Results.

Ottawa, May 31.—It is now recognized that whatever value the report of the Royal Insurance Commission may have as political literature, it is of no great service in the matter of insurance. The one thing that the organization as a whole seems to have taken seriously was a political inquiry. All the rest is a tumultuous jumble, and the report itself now appears to be an object of ridicule to every person who has knowledge of insurance. The government has taken no action on the report, and has paid no attention to the draft bill submitted by the commissioners.

But the inquiry was an excellent engagement for those employed in it. Parliament has voted already $105,000 to pay the bills. Probably there will be other votes next year. There was a vote of $20,000, then one of $10,000, then one of $75,000. The way some of this money went has been explained. Other explanations will perhaps be made next year.

Mr. Shepley, counsel for the government, was paid $100 a day and moving expenses during the time he was employed. He also received a counsel fee which was not fixed until after he had finished his job. His pay went on after he had finished examining the witnesses and all the time the commissioners were supposed to be preparing the report. As Mr. Shepley is believed to have written the report, thus acting as prosecuting counsel, judge and jury, he probably earned his money during the period of the hearing as well as before. Down to April 10th Mr. Shepley had received $8,000. It may be remarked here that his firm drew $8,266 in the previous year in connection with other government business. This included a round sum of $7,500 for professional services in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Also it may be said that this professional child of fortune is now acting as counsel for the government in the Bell Telephone inquiry. There is a minister of justice, a solicitor-general, a deputy minister of justice, and two or three legal advisers to the department of railways, but they cannot get along without Mr. Shepley, even though he comes high.

Mr. Tilley was Mr. Shepley's assistant. He got $50 a day and expenses, and had drawn $4,000 when last heard from.

Mr. Dawson, principal actuary, was allowed $50 a day and expenses, and had two assistants at $20 a day and expenses. Altogether these actuaries received $7,743.80

Then we have the commissioners themselves. They were allowed $30 per day in addition to their moving expenses. This pay seems to have gone on continuously. Payments on account down to April last were $2,500 to Commissioner MacTavish, $2,000 to Commissioner Langmuir, and $2,000 to Commissioner Kent: Chairman MacTavish is a county court judge and has been a commissioner before. Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed Judge MacTavish to inquire into the Brockville and West Huron election steals and other frauds of a like character. These matters had been under discussion in the privileges committee and discoveries were made. It became necessary to choke off the inquiry and so Sir Wilfrid used his majority in the House to refer the charges to a commission. It need only be said that the inquiry was never held.

Judge MacTavish was also appointed by the Ross government as commissioner to investigate the West Elgin election steal. He held an alleged inquiry and reported that while there were some irregularities, nothing had been done "by which the integrity of the poll was violated, or the will of the electorate subverted." He refused to believe men who swore that they themselves had switched ballots. He did not hear the evidence of scores of Conservative ready to swear that their votes had not been counted. After his report making light of the whole affair, the Ross government candidate was brought to bay in the courts. He then confessed that fraudulent and corrupt means had been used to secure the election, that strangers had been brought to hold polls under assumed names, that the votes were falsely counted, that the ballots were manipulated, that agents of the government candidate had concealed in their homes the strangers who acted as deputies and who corrupted the electors. But Commissioner MacTavish discovered none of these things. Such is Mr. MacTavish's record as a commissioner in election inquiries.

The other two election commissioners do not appear to have exercised much influence. It has come about that the insurance commission report is absolutely valueless for the purpose intended and so far as can now be seen for any other purpose. Even the political scheme has failed. The two immediate results are the expenditure of a large sum of money and the origination of the "wine, women and graft" episode, resulting in the precipitous retirement of Mr. Emmerson from office and perhaps in delaying the return of Mr. Hyman to his native land.

G. N. R. OFFICIALS' VISIT.

New Appointees Looking Over the Line —Pleased With Nelson.

W. P. Kenny, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern, St. Paul; Superintendent Morgan, of the Spokane Falls & Northern; W. C. Wilks, travelling freight agent, Spokane, and P. H. Burnham, district freight and passenger agent, Grand Forks, are in the city.

Mr. Kenny having recently been promoted to the position occupied by W. W. Broughton, he is taking this trip with the object of becoming better acquainted with the requirements of his company. In an interview this morning he expressed the belief that the change to a night service would result in bringing to Nelson a great number of tourists. Nelson, he added, was heard more of in the Eastern states than any other city in British Columbia. He emphasized what has been said so often before by visiting railway men, that Nelson has a bright future.

The party will be taken this afternoon for a trip up the lake in B. C. Travis' launch. They will be accompanied by Fred Starkey and T. G. Procter.

FRENCH TRADE TIED UP

National Seamen's Union Has Called Out Every Sailor, Including Naval Reserves.

Paris, May 31.—French commerce is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of the general strike of sailors belonging to the naval reserve which went into operation at daylight today at all the ports of France. The naval reserves comprise almost all the maritime population devoted to seafaring life. They number about 117,000 men of which 2,500 belong to the war fleet. The executive committee of the National Seamen's Union ordered the strike because the members of the union regard the government's new bill increasing pensions from $40.80 to $52.50 in the case of seaman, and from $156 to $200 in the case of captains, as being inadequate.

The reports thus far received indicate that the tie-up is complete. At the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Channel ports, the men generally left their ships. The government promptly ordered the army transports at Marseilles to be placed in commission in order to insure a mail service between France and South African ports, but the transportation companies were taken by surprsie and are at the mercy of the strikers.

The officials of the French Trans-Atlantic company hope that the steamer La Provence will be able to sail from Havre tomorrow. Legally, the companies are in a position to coerce the men. Being members of the naval reserve the crews are subject to a heavy penalty for insubordination, but it is regarded as more likely that they will try to effect a compromise.

Urgent orders have been forwarded to Toulon to prepare the transports Nive, Vinhlong, Micho and Shamrock for sea duty in case the strike of seamen should make their services necessary. The torpedo boat destroyers at Marseilles are being held with steam up in order to carry the mails should this become necessary. The seamen at Havre have decided to strike today, and that town is being placarded with notices to attend the seamen's meeting. In accordance with the notification received from the defence committee of the National Seamen's Union, the seamen at Dunkirk are preparing to go on strike.

Astonish the Prince.

Ottawa, May 31.—An elaborate display of Canada's resources is being prepared at the experimental farm for Prince Fushimi and his party. There will be a grain arch and a well-arranged exhibit of Canadian products. Prince Fushimi will be invited to make a selection of the products to show to the Mikado.

Prices of Metals.

New York, May 31.—Silver, 67⅛c.; copper, 23½c.; lead, $6.

London, May 31.—Silver, 31 15-16d.; lead, £20.

Wire to Petewawa.

Petewawa, Ont., May 31.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph company has opened an office in the military camp here for the season.

A FATAL QUARREL

Grand Forks Girl Killed by Her Sister

NO INTENT TO INJURE

Emma Donnan, Former Pupil of Nelson High School Dead From Blow From Small Stick.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, May 31.—Coroner Kingston's inquest on the remains of the late Miss Emma Donnan, who died suddenly yesterday morning after being struck by a small stick thrown by her elder sister, Bella, the result of a dispute between the two sisters, returned a verdict at a late hour last night, the purport of which is that the late Miss Emma Donnan came to her death by being struck by a stick thrown by her sister, Bella, but not with intent to kill.

Great satisfaction is felt here at the result of the coroner's investigation and much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken family.

Miss Emma Donnan was for two years a pupil of Nelson high school. She and a younger sister, Ida, came to Nelson in September, 1901. Miss Donnan lived here, at different times, with the family of W. S. Pearcy, and of W. McIntyre.

When the Grand Forks high school was opened in the fall of 1903 the Misses Donnan attended there. Emma took a teacher's certificate and has been teaching school for the last three years She was 22 years of age.

EXIT JACOB DOVER.

One of Nelson's First Citizens Moves to Fresh Fields.

While the population of Nelson is increasing by leaps and bounds by new arrivals, infant, juvenile and adult, there is something saddening in the graual disappearance of the old-timers, the men who made Nelson, and provided its diversion in early days.

There will be general regret at the announcement that Jacob Dover has finally severed his relations with the city of Nelson.

Mr. Dover's residence and orchard on Silica street were sold this morning by S. M. Brydges to E. Kerr, for the cash consideration of $3,500. Mrs. Dover and the children will leave tomorrow morning to join the husband and father in Seattle.

Mr. Dover was engaged in the jewelry business in Nelson for many years. Since his retirement he has amused himself by selling cigars and pianos. His declining years will be spent superintending a loan office in the metropolis of Puget Sound.

Mr. Dover will long be remembered in Nelson where his many talents have made him always a conspicuous figure.

Perhaps his chief claims to enduring fame are based upon his celebrated 'stated case,' "Suppose the dealer dealt," and on a speech before the Conservative Association on the evils of "splits" and the glories of "a unity."

If Mr. Dover's pressing business engagements would permit of his presence in Nelson at this juncture nothing would prevent his many friends and admirers from tendering a banquet and a presentation.

Balloonists Still Missing.

London, May 31.—The fate of the two lieutenants who ascended from Aldershot in a military balloon on May 28th, during the review in honor of Prince Fushimi of Japan, still remains a mystery. The war office has not received any news since the inquiries made during the night refuted the story that the aeronauts had arrived at the Scilly islands. Warships are cruising in the Channel in hope of obtaining some clue to the officers fate.

Japan's Big Order.

Seattle, May 31.—Representing the federal government of Japan and several of the largest manufacturing and other firms of that nation, six prominent Japanese citizens have arrived here and will depart soon for the East, where they will spend $10,000,000 in the purchase of machinery, armaments and other material.

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FIVE YEARS OF PEACE.

It is just five years today since the treaty of peace was signed at Vereeniging between Britons and Boers. The history of those five years is instructive.

When peace was signed Lord Kitchener, who was commander-in-chief, and ambassador extraordinary, promised that as soon as it was considered practicable, the people of the Transvaal would be accorded the right of self-government. That promise is already redeemed.

History contains no precedent for the prompt and generous trust reposed in the conquered by the conquerors. Even the terms accorded the French in Canada, generous as they were, were not given until 12 years after the treaty, and 15 years after the close of actual hostilities.

Undoubtedly a risk was involved in handing the government of the Transvaal back to the Boers, while the bitter memories of the war are still fresh. But the danger will grow less year by year. The increase of population by immigration into the Transvaal will be mainly British, and the balance of power will be transferred gradually and smoothly.

Some alarm was caused by the suggestion of Premier Botha at the Imperial Conference for the maintenance of an armed force of 40,00 men for the defence of the Transvaal. To many it look like an effort to revive a Boer army for a last struggle for independence.

But it is often forgotten by those who think of trouble only between Briton and Boer, that the two elements combined form but a small proportion of the total population. In all British South Africa from Cape Colony to Rhodesia there are only about 1,200,000 whites. British Boer and others, while there are over 5,000,000 blacks, of the finest black races on earth, Zulu, Basto and Matabili. And north of the Zambezi the forests that stretch towards the Congo are peopled with millions of the same warlike stock. Any force which could unite the native South Africans would threaten the existence of every white inhabitant of South Africa.

The Boers have been closer to that peril than the British and it is not surprising that they ask for protection, or the means of self-protection.

For the rest, General Botha has pledged the loyalty of his country in words of unmistakable sincerity. The Boers were gallant foes: there is no reason to doubt that they will be loyal friends.

The feat of converting stubborn enemies into loyal and law-abiding subjects in the short period of five years is one of which Britons may justly be proud. It has never been accomplished by any other race.

INNOCENT MR. EMMERSON.

Our esteemed local contemporary publishes this morning, without comment, the tale told by Mr. Emmerson, of the incident on which was based the Fredericton Gleaner's charges which caused the late minster of railways to take action for libel.

The Gleaner charged in plain language that Mr. Emmerson, in the company of two disreputable women, was ordered out of one Montreal hotel after midnight and took refuge in another.

Mr. Emmerson's story is, in brief: He found two ladies at the St. Lawrence hotel one evening, one of whom was a very old friend and the wife of a friend. He took the two ladies out to supper and spent the evening with them.

Incidentally, he had originally gone to that hotel to look for a friend named Peters. Peters must have been out of town, as the search was abandoned as soon as the women were found.

Late in the evening he and his lady friends parted, they going to their room in the front of the hotel, he to his own in the rear.

Soon after two ladies in distress arrived at Mr. Emmerson's bed-room door. How they knew where it was the deponent sayeth not. Mr. Emmerson confesses to having been hard hearted enough to keep two agitated ladies waiting while he dressed.

A porter had been rude to them and they would no longer remain in the St. Lawrence hotel. So Mr. Emmerson drove them to the Albion.

Now the St. Lawrence Hall is a reputable hotel, the Albion is a dive with an evil reputation, a strange place to take two ladies late in the evening.

As a local philosopher would remark —"It don't sound reasonable."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Canadian correspondent of the London Times, under the caption "Canada and the Imperial Conference," divides Canadians into two classes with regard to the conference, those who expected nothing, and those who feared something. The first class consists of those who favor closer relations within the Empire but know there is no hope with Liberals in office in Britain; the second class "is chiefly formed by, though not identical with, the French element, and is particularly represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. . . . Some British supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration also adopt the same line, but their motive is probably purely political." The summary is that of an unquestionably impartial observer, and no one can honestly deny its intelligence and accuracy.

The promise given to the delegates from the Slocan towns by Superintendent D. C. Coleman was all that could be expected. He has promised to make a full investigation next week, and to do his best to secure for the people of the Slocan district a satisfactory mail and passenger service. We have no doubt that the result of that investigation will be to convince Mr. Coleman that the economy effected by the recent reduction is not sufficient to justify the loss caused to the district.

CEREMONIAL DAY.

Decoration of Graves of America's Dead Soldiers.

Washington, May 31.—With solemnity and promptitude ceremonial day was observed in the national capital on a more elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended throughout the city. People of all classes united in perpetuating the memory of the thousands of her dead in the eight national cemeteries here. At Arlington the principal exercises occurred. The 16,000 graves in the cemetery were strewn with flowers and each grave marked by tiny American flags. A touching feature was the decoration of graves in the part of the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead. The tomb of the "unknown dead" was decorated by a special committee and the marine band rendered a dirge, the same programme being followed in the section allotted to the Spanish War dead and a wreath placed on the anchor of the battleship Maine. Later, in the ampitheatre, with a large crowd present, the impressive service for the soldier dead was conducted, after which the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Major-General Joseph A. Mower by the Society of the Tennessee took place under the auspices of that society.

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POOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Needs New Police Commission and New Chief and Force.

San Francisco, May 31.—The Call says today: "The commercial interests of San Francisco have formally demanded the removal of the incumbents of the police commission. The demand made upon Mayor Schmitz yesterday also involves the appointment of a new police commission from a list of names selected by that body of citizens, which is practically the rejuvenated and enlarged committee of 50, originally appointed by the mayor himself. Accompanying the formal demand for the removal of the police commission was a list of names from which the mayor is expected to select the new board. The commission expects to receive the mayor's decision today. The demand for the removal of the police commissioners and the appointment of a new chief by its successors is the first tactical procedure by the business men's committee organized at the suggestion of Governor for the restoration of la wand order.

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One 60-inch diameter, by 16ft. 8in. long, underfired, return multi-tubular boiler, in fair condition. Eighty-two 2½-in. tubes, 2 1-3 x 2 1-6 in. steam dome. Boiler is good for testing to 150 lbs. per square inch, and a working pressure of 80 to 90 lbs. Mountings consist of safety valve, stop valve, water gauges, try cocks, sludge cock and check valve, set of fire bars and bearers.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply, at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to have the liquor license of the No Place Inn, transferred from Archibald Ferguson sold to myself.
Dated May 29th, 1907.
WM. GOSNELL,
By Power of Attorney.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ymir district for a transfer of the licence held by me for the Fort Sheppard hotel to F. Adie.
(Signed) A. M. SHIELLS.
Wanets, B. C., May 1st, 1907.

YMIR LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, to be held after the expiration of thirty days, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel licence for the Creston hotel, at Creston, to George Mead.
15th May, 1907. S. J. MILLER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the License Commissioners, for the City of Nelson, to have the liquor license of the Silver King Hotel transferred from myself to Robert Daniel, of the City of Nelson.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1907.
E. M. McCANDLISH.

Notice to Delinquent Co Owner.

To Charles G. Simpson, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "May Blossom" mineral claim, situated on Brown Mountain, two and a half miles southwest of Ymir, in the Nelson Mining Division, of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office, for the Nelson Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars (205.00) in labour and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure, (which is one hundred and two fifty dollars ($102.50) for the two years ending 8th May, 1907,) together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Sec. 4 of an Act entitled: "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."
Dated at Ymir, B. C., 16th May, 1907.
JOHN F. HARBOTTLE

LAND NOTICES.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked N. E. C., situated on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twenty miles from Slocan city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north along the shore of lake 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located May 4th. BERT SHARP,
BRUCE WHITE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of lot 4948 Cl and marked "P McC's S E corner post," running thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.
(Signed) PETER McCULLOCH,
per D. A. McCULLOCH, Agent.

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 land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Slocan lake and about two miles north of Evans creek, and marked G. B. G's southeast corner post, thence north following shore of lake 100 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, 600 acres more or less.
Located April 20, 1907.
GEO. B. GARRETT, Locator,
WM. CLOUGH, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land located in Fire valley district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John Bangs' pre-emption, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres.
Located March 14th, 1907.
D. A. McPHEE, Locator.
J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Take notice 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: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 6305, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated April 16th, 1907 P. J. BRADLEY,
W. W. BRADLEY, Agent.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the N. E. c. of Lot 7539 G. I., thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Located March 28th, 1907. W. A. MILLS.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 222, on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, thence 80 chains west to southwest corner of said lot, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.
April 2nd, 1907. CHARLES ROBERTSON,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase 40 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted at the City of Nelson's S. E. corner post, on Kootenay river, thence 20 chains south, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Nelson, B. C., April 24, 1907. E. J. CURRAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Bruce White's N. W. corner post, situated at the northeast corner of P. R. 30 about a mile east of Slocan river, thence south 26 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 440 acres, more or less.
Located March 18th, 1907. BRUCE WHITE.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands: Commencing at a post marked S. E. C. of Lot 1258, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located March 27th, 1907. M. S. McNAUGHT,
N. F. McNAUGHT, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed on the west shore of Lower Whatshan lake, about a ¼ mile from the outlet of same, and marked "H. W's. N.E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 2nd day of May, 1907
(Signed) H. WARREN,
per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of B C Skinner's application to purchase marked "R. S's. N. W. corner post" thence following the eastern boundary of said application 80 chains south, thence running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the southern boundary of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, thence 80 chains west along same to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated 2nd day of May, 1907.
(Signed) R. SHIELL,
per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Kootenay lake, and adjoining C. P. R. block No. 10, and marked "Tom Gordon's northwest corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to Lake shore, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement
Dated this 30th of April, 1907.
TOM GORDON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked A. C. B's northwest corner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber licence No. 3509, thence southerly 50 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 50 chains along the C. P. R. track to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.
Located this 9th day of May, 1907.
A. C. BUSH, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described lands adjoining the Arrow lakes in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of J. H. Porter's pre-emption, and marked E. W's S. W. corner post, thence 20 chains north along lake shore, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.
April 18, 1907. EVELYN WATSON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land located about 3 miles southeast of Burton: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot B161, and marked G. A. Hunter's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.
Located April 20th, 1907. G. A. HUNTER,
per A. KEELER, Agent.

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 175 acres of land, situate near the Pend d'Oreille river, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. E. Thomson's N. W. corner post, situated on the south boundary and 20 chains from S. W post of Lot 7194, thence south about 70 chains, thence east about 25 chains to a point on the west boundary and 20 chains from S. W. post of Lot 7741, thence north 70 chains and thence west 25 chains to the place of beginning.
28th March, 1907. G. E. THOMSON,
A. G. LANG, Agent.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked N. E. C., situate at the mouth of Cove creek on the west shore of Slocan lake, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement
Located March 27th, 1907. N. F. McNAUGHT.

I, the undersigned, intend after 60 days to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked T. M. Sharp's S E. C., located on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twelve miles from the head of Slocan lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 49 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south along shore of Slocan lake to point of commencement.
Located May 4th. T. M. SHARP.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase 160 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W H Wright's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the N. E. quarter of Section 36, and the west half of the S. E. one-quarter of Section 35 in Township 71 G. I.
March 30th, 1907 W. H. WRIGHT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district and described af follows: Commencing at a post marked J. E's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the S. E. one-quarter and the east one-half of the S. W. one-quarter, and the west one-half of the N. E one-quarter, and the east one-half of the N. W. one-quarter of Section 34, Township 71, G. I.
March 30th, 1907. JOHN ENNEST.

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, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. L. Porter's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, following the eastern boundary of H. Selous application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.
J. L. PORTER.

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 land in West Kootenay district, on west share of Lower Arrow lake adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: Beginning at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N.E. corner post and planted on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt Fosbery's 4948, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the north boundary of Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east along said boundary to lake, thence north along lake shore 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.
May 2nd, 1907. J. D. MOORE,
Agent for Harry McLeod.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E. corner," and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains thence south 40 chains to point of beginning.
April 23rd, 1907. BERTHA BEADLE,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay lake, near Rhinocerus point, and marked J. McKinnon's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.
Signed J. McKINNON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land located in Fire Valley district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the S W corner of John Bang' pre-emption, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.
RICHARD KEFFE, Locator.
J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of F W G Hamilton's application to purchase, marked "K. F's N. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 9th day of April, 1907. K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about one and half miles east of Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan Lake, near Christie creek marked "F W. G. H's. S.E corner," running thence 80 chains west to join land located by F. L. Hammond, as agent, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 9th day of April, 1907.
F. W. G. HAMILTON,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land, situate on the east side of Arrow lake, about two miles from Burton: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of L 6547, and marked N. T B's N. W. corner, and running east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.
Burton, April 23rd, 1907. NELLIE T. BEES,
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

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MBER NOTICES.

reby given that 30 days after date I ly to the Honorable the Chief Com- Lands and Works for a special and carry away timber from the ribed lands in West Kootenay dis-

1.—Commencing at a post planted bank of Blueberry creek, about the creek from railway track, ins east, thence 80 chains south, ns west, thence 40 chains north, ns west, thence 40 chains north to nencement.

2.—Commencing at a post planted st corner of Location No 1, thence t, thence 80 chains north, thence thence 40 chains south, thence 80 hence 40 chains south to point of t.

3.—Commencing at a post planted r of northeast corner of Location 40 chains south, thence 120 chains chains north, thence 40 chains south thence 80 chains to commencement.

ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

reby given that 30 days after date I y to the Honorable the Chief Com- Lands and Works, Victoria, for a e to cut and carry away timber ying described land in the district say:

at a post about seven miles from summit creek, in a westerly direc- G. M. Benny's northeast corner 80 chains west, thence 40 chains 40 chains west, thence 40 chains 80 chains east, thence 40 chains 40 chains east, thence 40 chains t of commencement.

ay 7th, 1907.

G. M. BENNY, Locator,
ANGUS CURRIE, Agent.

reby given that 30 days after date I ply to the Honorable the Chief Com- Lands and Works for a special nt and carry away timber from the scribed lands situated on the west Sheep Creek Valley: Commencing and a half miles north of the inter- ndary line and about one and a west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard npany's land grant in the district say:

ommencing at a post planted two of Big Sheep creek, known as the corner post, joining J. R. Cranston's im No 1, claiming 80 chains north, hains east, thence 80 chains south, hains west to point of commencement.

March 21st, 1907.

ommencing at a post planted at the corner of location No. 1, known as the corner post of location No. 2, claiming outh, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 rth, thence 80 chains west to point of ement.

March 21st, 1907.

Commencing at a post placed half a of location No 2, known as the south- r, claiming 80 chains north, thence 80 st, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 st to point of commencement.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.
K. T. ENGELSKJEN, Agent.

is hereby given that 30 days after date to apply to the Hon. Chief Commission- ds and Works for a special license to arry away timber from the following d lands situated on the west side of Big ek Valley, commencing about 4½ miles the international boundary line, and e mile west of Big Sheep creek in the West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about west of Big Sheep creek, known as the corner post, claiming 80 chains south, chains west, thence 80 chains north, chains east to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted at the corner of location No. 1, known as the corner post, claiming 80 chains north, chains east, thence 80 chains south, chains west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted at the corner of location No. 2, known as the corner post, claiming 80 chains north, chains west, thence 80 chains south, chains east to point of commencement.

April 15th, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator,
K. T. ENGELSKJEN, Agent.

(Timber Limit No. 2)

is hereby given that 60 days after date I apply to the Honorable the Chief Com- er of Lands and Works for a special e to cut and carry away timber from the described land, situated on Kootenay West Kootenay district:

encing at a post planted at the north- er of Timber Limit No 10247, and mark- Lea's southwest corner post, thence chains, thence east 80 chains, thence chains, thence west 80 chains to point of cement.

d March 28, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 3)

encing at a post planted at the southeast No. 2 limit, and at the northwest corner r license No. 10246, thence north 160 thence east 40 chains to west line of license No 10245, following line of No. 10244, 160 chains, thence following line r license No 10246 40 chains to point of cement.

d March 28, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 4.)

is hereby given that 60 days after date I apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner and Works for a special license to cut y away timber from the following de- lands, situated on Kootenay creek in tenay district, and about five miles per Arrow lake:

encing at a post planted on the north reek and about half a mile from creek, rked H. D. Lea's southeast corner post, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to commencement.

d March 31, 1907. H D LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 5.)

encing at a post marked H. D. Lea's st corner post, thence north 80 chains, g the east line of No 4 location, thence chains, thence south 80 chains, thence chains to point of commencement.

ed March 31, 1907. H. D LEA, Locator.

(Timber Limit No. 6.)

e is hereby given that sixty days after intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber e following described land, situated about les from the Upper Arrow lake on Koos- creek, in West Kootenay dis rict:

encing at a post planted and marked H. s northwest corner post, thence east 80 to meet south 80 chains, thence west 80 , thence north 80 chains to point of com- ment.

ted March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator,

(Timber Limit No. 7)

mencing at a post planted and marked H. s northeast corner post, thence south 80 following the west line of No. 6 limit, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

ted March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

ce is hereby given that 30 days from date d to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner ds and Works for a special license to cut rry away timber from the following de- d lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of 10 Mile creek, about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked E Strand's northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

E. STRAND, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Yale district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of main Kettle river and about one mile more or less north of C. P. R. Block No. 3637, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 1, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of main Kettle river about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's Location No. 1, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 2, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated 22nd March, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of main Kettle river and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No 2, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 3, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of the main Kettle river and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 3, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No 5.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains east of main Kettle river and about two miles north, more or less, of Boundary Lumber Co's Location No. 4, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S E. corner post No. 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains east of main Kettle river on C. P. R. line block No. 2714, and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 5, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 6, thence 80 chains north, following C. P. R. line block No 2714, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of the main Kettle river on C P.R. line block No. 2714, and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 6, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 7, thence 160 chains north, following C. P. R. line block No. 2714, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank and about 3 miles south, more or less, of the last east branch of the east fork of the main Kettle river or about 13 miles north, more or less, of C. P. R. Block No. 2714, on east fork of Kettle river, marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No 8, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank, on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No 8, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 9, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 10, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 10, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 11, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 11, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 12, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 12, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 13, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 13, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N W. corner post No 14, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's post No 14, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 15, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No 16.—Commencing at a post planted about 8 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 15, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No 16, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 16, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No 17, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 18.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the river bank on the east fork of Kettle River and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 17 and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N.W. corner post No. 18, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1907. J. GRELLE,
Agent for Boundary Lumber Co

INVASION OF ENGLAND

French Authorities Discuss Recent Boast of German Officers—Can't See It.

Is a German invasion of England possible? This is the question that some of the French newspapers are discussing. The discussion was started by the recent publication in Germany over the signature of officers of rank and credit that 36 hours after the Kaiser expressed his desire to settle with England London would fall into the hands of an imperial army.

The affirmative is based on the assumption that Germany would not wait for the declaration of war, but would take England by surprise, making a dash at some unguarded spot on the English coast somewhat as Admiral Togo began his operations at Porth Arthur. The dash would be made from Wilhelmshafen or the mouth of the Elms. A few hours sail at a time judiciously chosen would suffice to land an army before the British ships could rally to stop it.

Paul Fontin, formerly secretary to Admiral Aube and an expert writer on *strategic questions, is one of those who,* in the abstract, consider an invasion of England possible. The defective English army system, he thinks, subjects the country to constant danger of invasion. There is nothing, he believes, to prevent the landing of hostile troops at several points on the English coast simultaneously.

But M. Fontin thinks that at present France is the only power that could carry out this enterprise with any prospect of success. Germany is for the present totally debarred from undertaking it alone by the "absolute and irremediable impotency' of her fleet. She has gone altogether on a wrong tack, he thinks, in building battleships and cruisers, in which she cannot hope to rival England in years, if ever.

"If, however, Germany had 100 submarines," he says, "and she could secure them at the cost of two battleships, England would be on the verge of ruin. The submarine will make the blockade of the future effective, and England cannot possibly stand a three *months' blockade."*

M. Laubeuf, engineer-in-chief of the French navy, who is credited with the creation of the efficient submarine service of France, said in answer to a question:

"If you had asked me five years ago whether England could be successfully invaded by Germany I would have said 'Yes.' But now that Engand has sub*marines I do not hesitate to declare* that it is impossible. German threats are absolutely vain. England is well guarded today."

Edouard Lockroy, who was formerly minister of marine, considers the German proposition a wild dream.

"Invade England!" said he. "Easy to say, but hard to do. The German navy is certainly not of the build to do it. *As for surprise, the distance between* German ports and the English coast is too great to make such a thing possible. Long before the invading ship could arrive the Channel fleet would be after them.

"The invasion of England, it will be admitted, could not be undertaken with less than 100,000 men. It would take 150 ships to transport them, along with the *munitions* of war. Where would Germany get the ships—of a sudden, to take England by surprise?

"*And what would 100,000 men be doing* on English soil without a regular system of supplies? Modern war is a war of provisions. The surprise over, the English fleet could certainly cut off all aid from the Continent.

"The army of invasion would be an army of prisoners. As for the rising of 150,000 German waiters in London to assist their compatriots—well, if Germany counts on the *mobilization of the* cafe help to conquer England she is certainly trading in chimeras."

Admiral Bienaime adds just a word to the controversy.

"To invade England," said he, "the invader should be sure of the command of the sea. I don't see how, in view of the present naval strength of England, Germany could figure on such command, even in a fog."

A LADY'S WISH.

She Thinks Men Do Not as Quickly Appreciate New and Better Ideas.

Women are not as conservative as men. *They are more quickly ready to* thrown away a worn-out custom or creed in favor of something better.

A lady recently remarked that if she and other ladies could buy their costumes as men can buy semi-ready tailored business or dress suits it would only take about two weeks for all the *world to know it.* "We are more patient than the men," she said, "but we don't like the fussing and waiting for a new dress. I wish we could get a "Semi-ready" dressmaking shop so that we could get the same selection men have."

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 1.—*Take notice that George A. Laurie, of* Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin. on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaki in creek, 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.

May 1st, 1907. GEO A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 2.—Take notice that George A Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

No. 3.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin. on the Lick cabin trail, *on Inonaklin creek, 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.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A. LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 4.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B.C., *cruiser, intends to apply for a special* timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, 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.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A. LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 5.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B.C., lumberman, *intends to apply for a* special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south and one mile west, of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 6.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile *south and one mile* west of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 7.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile in an easterly direction from Lick cabin, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of *commencement* and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO A. LAURIE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in West Kootenay:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221 G1, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, *thence east* to the southeast corner of said lot, thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, thence east to the west boundary of pre emption No. 591, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No 8548, thence west along the said boundary to the *northwest corner of said* license, thence south to the north boundary of timber license No. 7018, thence west to a point due south of commencement, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A. PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221G1, thence south to the northern boundary of timber license No 7018, thence west to the north*west corner* of said timber license, thence south to the northern boundary of lot No. 8?2, thence following said boundary of said lot west to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right-of way in a northeasterly direction to place *of commencement.*

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A. PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for *permission to cut and carry away timber from* the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 1, E. Rioux, and planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3638 C. P. R. block, near the west fork of Kettle river, Yale district, B. C., thence *running 80 chains east,* 80 chains south. 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement

Dated April 27th, 1907.

No. 2.—*Commencing at the northeast corner of* No. 1, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 27, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a point about one half mile west of the northeast corner of C P. R. Block No. 3638, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907.

No 4.—Commencing at the northeast corner *of No. 3,* thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907

No 5.—Commencing at a post planted north of Conkling creek, near west line of C. P. R. Block No. 2704, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1907. E. RIOUX, Locator.

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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 to the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, June 28th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Tamarac Mineral Claim," Lot 3802, Group 1, Kootenay district, which is 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, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $120.90, *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 29th day of May, 1907. HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent. Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wattsburg Lumber company has applied to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for the right to improve Rykerts creek in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, by removing the obstructions therefrom and straightening the banks thereof, and to construct dams, booms, *slides and chutes, and make such other improvements* as may be necessary for the driving and rafting of logs and the fluming of timber thereon The lands to be affected are goverment lands and Lots 251 and 252, Group 1, Kootenay district, and the tolls that are proposed to be charged, if any, are such as may be fixed by a judge of the county court of West Kootenay.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907.

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—AND—

IN THE MATTER of the issuance of an indefeasible Title to F. W. Howay and R. L. Reid to Lots 2 and 3, in Block 12, City of Nelson.

Whereas the documents hereinafter mentioned are not in the possession of the aforesaid Howay and Reid;

And whereas production of them is required under the "*Land Registry Act*";

Take notice that all or any persons having these documents in their possession or having any interest in the same are required to produce *the same* to the District Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B. C., on or before the 15th day of July, 1907:—

Conveyance in Fee, from A. Barrette to Alexander Carney, dated 29th October, 1891.

Mortgage in Fee, fsom A. Carney and A. Barrette to M. McInnes and P. Burns, dated the 25th of November, 1892.

Conveyance, in Fee under power of Sale in Mortgage from Malcolm McInnis and P. Burns to A. H. Buchanan, dated 17th of November, 1893.

Conveyance in Fee, A. H. Buchanan to the Bank of Montreal, dated the 24th of August, 1894.

Conveyance in Fee, Bank of Montreal, to Rose Mary Heathcote and Joseph Heatherington Bowes, dated 11th November, 1896.

Conveyance in Fee, of an undivided one-quarter from Rose Mary Heathcote to Paul Johnson, dated the 29th of December, 1896.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D., 1907.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Land Titles.

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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 five o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, May 31st, 1907, for the purchase of the "Silver Champion Mineral Claim," Lot 3438, 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, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25 00,) is $81.28, 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 Land and Works, at Victoria, B C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B C., this 30th day of April, 1907.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C

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 five o'clock in the afternoon, of *Friday, May 31st, 1907,* for the purchase of the "Bryan Mineral Claim," Lot 3699, 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 $93.31, 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 30th day of April, 1907.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificates of Title for Lots 11 and 12, Block 34, Town of Silverton (Map 574); the south ½ of Lot 8, Block 5, Town of New Denver—and Lot 1, Block 21 and lot 8, Block 36, McGillivray's Addition to New Denver (Map 557);

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above described lands in the name of Henry Sheran and Harry Sheran, which Certificates are dated the 17th June, 1899, the 4th of October, 1894, the 23rd July, 1895, and the 19th January, 1896, respectively, and are numbered 2321K, 1044?A, 732C and 386K, respectively.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C
29th, May, 1907.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Nelson Encampment I. O. O. F. in their hall. The business will be conferring degrees.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

No doubt there will be a good audience to greet the old favorite, "Peck's Bad Boy," at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Making Improvements.

The new proprietors of the Queen cigar store are making several changes in their premises which will add to the attraction of the place.

Speedy Trial.

Morrison and Clemdenning, accused of robbery from the person of J. Thompson last Sunday night, will come up before Judge Forin Monday morning for speedy trial.

No Need for Trips.

Smith Curtis was in the city yesterday afternoon. He remarked that Nelson is quite as pleasant and attractive a summer resort as any to be found on the coast.

From Australia.

The latest Australian papers to hand chronicle the success of Jessie McLachlan at Sydney. The papers claim that she is the greatest Scottish vocalist of the present time.

Minstrel Show.

Voechkl & Uolan's minstrel show will be at the opera house on the evening of July 1st. All the old songs of Dixie's Land besides the latest favorites will be rendered by members of the company.

Bought a Ranch.

Lyon & Gladstone of Winnipeg, have purchased the J. Laing-Stocks 1,000-acre block of land on the Columbia river, opposite China creek mill, and have given instructions to have it subdivided into 10 and 20-acre blocks.

Sentenced to Death.

Sam Lock, a Chinaman, who for 30 years was employed in the household of J. B. Hobson of Cariboo, has been sentenced at Clinton, to be hanged on August 5th, for the murder of a countryman about a year ago.

Labor Plentiful in Cariboo.

Labr is not so scarce in Cariboo as in other parts of the province, and according to James Macdonell, of the firm of Macdonell & Ross, railway contractors, who is now working a force of men in that district, there is no scarcity of labor. Mr. Macdonell has a large contract on ditch digging for the Guggenheims, and has found no difficulty in securing enough men to carry on the work as extensively as required. He says laborers are finding their way to the country without special inducement outside of the general high wages prevailing. The ordinary laborer on Mr. Macdonell's contract is paid $3 per day.

Found Dead.

Michael O'Brien, a well-known old-timer of Victoria, was found dead in his cabin early this week. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that O'Brien died from natural causes. Richard Jeffries, who for years had been an intimate friend of O'Brien, was the principal witness, and as he told what he knew of the circumstances of the death he was visibly affected with grief and apparently suffering from the shock which the event caused him. He was with the deceased Sunday afternoon, and knew from the way he acted that he was going to die. He was in bed and asked to be lifted up. Jeffries assisted him to a sitting posture, but he was so weak he could not retain it. He took on a ghastly look, which to Mr. Jeffries' mind indicated the near approach of death, and, as he explained to the coroner, he could not stand seeing any one die, so he bolted from the place, leaving the suffering man to die alone.

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The application will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Licence commissioners, at the Court House at Nelson, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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PERSONAL.

Miss I. Walkem, Fernie, is in the city.

Lorne A. Campbell was in the city last evening.

Smith Curtis was registered at the Hume yesterday.

E. Sandilands of Calgary, is registered at the Strathcona.

Miss A. Vance, Kaslo, was registered at the Queen's last evening.

H. A. Goddard and wife, Revelstoke, are registered at the Hume.

Miss Clawson has gone to Sandon to take the position of temporary nurse in the hospital there.

J. C. Drewry passed through the city yesterday on his way home to Cowley, Alberta, from Rossland.

Charles Burt, representative of Pither & Leiser in the interior, has just returned from a successful trip.

Robert McLean and wife will leave for Pictou county, N. S., tomorrow morning. Mr. McLean has just heard of the serious illness of his mother, and his trip home at the time, the first in nine years, has been hurried on this account.

Prosperous Revelstoke.

Instead of diminishing as the days go by, the demand for houses to rent in Revelstoke is still advancing, few houses being available and on the other hand a long list of applications for houses from people who would like to or have come here to live.

Auto Record Gone.

New York, May 31.—Manuel Cedrino, the Vanderbilt Cup driver, broke the 10 mile record for middleweight cars at the Empire State track yesterday, covering the distance in 9 minutes 41 1-5 seconds. The previous record was 10 minutes 12 2-5 seconds, held by Bernin. Cedrino continued on to 15 miles and covered the distance in 14 minutes and 45 seconds, which is also a world's record, for middleweight machines.

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King Carlos Complaisant.

Libson, May 31.—King Charles has agreed to receive deputations from the house of peers, and the lower house of parliament, who wish to petition His Majesty for the restoration of government to a basis of national sovereignty. The King also said he would support their views.

French Cruiser Lost.

Shanghai, May 31.—The French chuiser Chanzy which went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands on May 20th, will prove a total loss and has to be abandoned.

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