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TLEMENT OFF

al to Privy Council May Proceed

D PARTY STEPS IN

eath and Company Refuse to ve Possible Rights—Other Council Proceedings.

most important feature of last council meeting was the explana- he failure so far to conclude an nt with the West Kootenay and Light company for the of the appeal to the Privy and for future co-operation be- e city and the company. The s not due to any change of the part of either of the prin- pal to the refusal of the original ntractors, D. McBeath and Co., still parties to the case, to eir rights to possible damages by them.

finite action was taken at last eting, but it is possible that a ent may be proceeded with.

school bylaw received its final and was adopted.

council met at 8 o'clock with Gillett in the chair, and Alder- ous, McMorris, Rose and Irving The minutes of the last meet- e read and adopted. The finance tee reported, recommending a of $450.83, and miscellaneous ac- which were passed and ordered

mayor reported on his confer- with the West Kootenay Power ight company, as already pub- The council then went into com- of the whole with the mayor in ir. The press was requested not rt the proceedings in committee. . Dickson, superintendent of elec- ht, who retires from the city's today, presented a full report on uation to date, including the rec- the running of the power plant, tallation of the transmission line, nedying of induction on the tele- lines, several discrepancies be- the machinery as supplied and as d, and strongly recommending a or emergency use at the power The report was received and

tter from the Allis-Chalmers- Bul- ompany enclosed a statement of t from McDonald & McPherson, k on approaches to the city pow- t, totalling $181.61

matter was referred to the mayor suit with the late city engineer, McCulloch.

her letter from the same com- requested a payment on account balance of $14,495 still due.

r some discussion and explana- rom Mr. Dickson which disclosed t that there are other defects be- the governor, the mayor was in- d to ask the company what guar- they would offer of the installa- f a governor according to con- within 60 days, if the city paid of the balance.

F. Service of the Martel-Stewart Montreal, addressed the council rmission, asking for cheap electric for advertising signs.

rman Selous moved that "it is ad- to pass a bylaw on the lines of ncouver bylaw and providing for me rates, to permit of the instal- of electric signs, and also to the bylaw dealing with street to allow electric signs."

resolution was passed unani- y.

rman Selous gave notive of a by- making the necessary provisions.

etition for a sewer on Gore street en Stanley and Kootenay was re- d to the board of works.

Arthur reported examination of milk from eight dairies, all found factory. Filed.

e Nelson Brewing Co.'s request to llowed to connect with the water m for fire protection was granted. letter from the city solicitor dated 13th asked for a check for his fee appeal to the city council. The or was authorized to issue such k if no settlement should be hed.

e city clerk reported Bylaw No. passed by 181 votes to 39. The re- was filed. The bylaw was then, on motion of Alderman McMorris, reconsidered, finally passed and adopted.

Alderman Rose drew attention to a drain in the east end of the city which is threatening the property of John Desireau.

Alderman Selous remarked that it was not a drain but a water course, Hume creek.

City Engineer R. F. Lawrence reported three tenders for the pipe for the line through Fairview. The lowest tender was that of the Ashdown Hardware company at $59.50 per 100 feet, a total cost of $2,667.50

The dandelion nuisance was referred to, and Alderman Rose moved that the mayor experiment with the remedy published in The Daily Canadian.

The mayor ruled the motion out of order, but accepted a similar one requesting the city medical health officer to experiment, which was passed.

The city clerk replied to Alderman McMorris that no action had been taken by the tramway committee on the reports on proposed extension.

The court of revision was fixed for June 28th, and was constituted as follows: Mayor Gillett and Aldermen *Hume, Annable, Irving and McMorris.*

The city engineer asked when the board of works usually met. The question caused some amusement as a reference to the board of works has lately been considered equivalent to at least a six months' hoist.

Alderman Irving then suggested that the press be authorized to publish the substance of the discussion in committee.

The position is that the proposed settlement between the city and the West Kootenay Power and Light company is prevented by the refusal of D. McBeath and company to waive any rights to damages arising out of the injunction proceedings without a payment of $1000. The company refuses to pay any such sum. The council also refuses, and the settlement is off.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., city solicitor, was granted leave of absence for two months and a half.

The council then adjourned to June 3.

WILLIAM FISHER LUXTON

Former Editor of Manitoba Free Press Dead—Distinguished Career as Journalist.

William Fisher Luxton died at Winnipeg yesterday morning. To all old-time Manitobans now residing in this province this announcement will be received with sincere regret. No man in Manitoba was better known in the early days than Mr. Luxton. He was born in England of Norman extraction. He came to Canada when he was quite a boy, and early in life engaged in school teaching. Then he became editor of a paper in Seaforth, Ont., and in 1872 he came to Manitoba, and again took up school teaching and acted as correspondent of the Toronto Globe. Late in 1872, in company with John A. Kenny, Mr. Luxton established the Manitoba Free Press, and from that time on he became the greatest factor in Manitoba politics, an influence which was predominant until his enemies combined and ruined him financially. He was ousted from the Free Press, and though he started another paper, with the aid of friends, he never regained the power he held during his connection with the Free Press. In the early 90s' James J. Hill offered Mr. Luxton the management of the St. Paul Globe, which was accepted. But he was too old to transplant, and longed to return to the province where he had achieved so many successes. About that time the Roblin government came into power and Mr. Luxton was offered a position in the service of the government, which he accepted and held till the time of his death. It was always a source of regret amongst Mr. Luxton's friends that a man who had taken such a prominent part in establishing civic and provincial government in the province should be allowed to spend the evening of his life in an obscure government position. In every fight that was made to advance the interests of the province William Fisher Luxton was in the front. It mattered to him very little whether or not it meant a sacrifice of party loyalty—he only thought of the interests of his adopted province. It was only natural that in these journalistic onslaughts Mr. Luxton should have made enemies, but his friends far outnumbered those who were bitterly opposed to him. And he never lost the regard of his friends. Those who were associated with him politically and worked with him on his paper to this day entertain the deepest regard for their old friend. He had a generous nature, and no man ever asked in vain for assistance while it was in William Fisher Luxton's power to grant it.

Not Guilty.

Winnipeg, May 21.—At the court house this morning Judge Phippen delivered judgment in the alleged grain conspiracy case, declaring the defendants Love, Gage and McHugh, members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, not guilty of conspiring to restrain trade in grain. A reserved case will be argued at a later date.

REVISE VULGATE

Remarkable Decision of Pius X

EXAMINE ROME'S BIBLE

Task Entrusted to Benedictine Order —Under Consideration Before Death of Pope Leo XIII.

London, May 21.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of The Times says he learned that the pope has issued a decree entrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate to the Benedictine order. This is the most important decision yet announced, the correspondent continues, as an outcome of the biblical commission appointed toward the end of the pontificate of Leo XIII.

In an editorial articles the Times says it is difficult to overestimate the importance of the step. "No book has exercised a wider and more powerful influence in moulding the faith, morals, thought and traditions of the literature of the European world than the Latin version of the scriptures, which we know as the Vulgate." The paper adds the step is a bold one but it will be hailed with satisfaction by many in the Church of Rome.

DENOUNCE ALL LAW.

Vancouver Socialists Condemn All Industrial Acts.

Vancouver, May 21.—That the working men should give up all idea of securing judgments against employers under the Alien Labor Act and that the new Dominion measure known as the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is nothing but a farce, were sentiments of the great majority of expressed opinion at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

The poor opinion held by the members of the council regarding the Alien Labor Act was brought out during a discussion as to the advisability of the union carpenters of the city pressing their actions against members of the Builders' Exchange for allegedly having imported men from Seattle to take the places of striking carpenters during the recent trouble in Vancouver. The carpenters are inclined to press the suits but delegates of other unions freely advised them that they would be throwing good money away for the benefit of lawyers. The failure of the machinists some years ago to secure convictions when they were told by lawyers that they had a clear case was cited to demonstrate to the carpenters that they had no chance of winning.

The carpenters are now seeking financial assistance from other unions to enable them to prosecute the cases initiated against the members of the Builders' Exchange.

"The foolishness of monkeying with the law," as one delegate put it when discussing the Alien Labor Act, brought on a discussion concerning the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—the measure which the Dominion government fondly hopes will prevent men from striking and restrain employers from locking their men out.

Delegate Pettipiece described the act as a screaming farce and declared that the government was trying to enact legislation with a view of preventing men from quitting their work at all.

"If the miners at Marble Bay are arrested under the terms of this act," said Delegate Pettipiece, "I think a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council should be called and a protest registered. I believe the people of Vancouver would stand behind the council. If things come to such a pass that workingmen cannot quit work when they want to we will have to demonstrate that we can pass laws of our own."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Freight Engine Jumped Track—Passenger Strikes Wreckage.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—A freight engine, eastbound on the New York Central railroad, jumped the track at Fink's Basin, east of Little Falls, this morning at 2 o'clock and the Buffalo and Cleveland Special, train 29, westbound, crashed into the wreckage. Baggageman Finley of New York, was instantly killed and Engineer Trembly of the passenger train was injured. Engineer Hyde and his fireman of the freight train were badly scalded. Others were hurt and are now in the Little Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Folger of Toronto, Ontario, are among the injured. The conductor in charge of the passenger train said that the freight engine jumped the track just as the passenger train approached going in the opposite direction.

INJUNCTION AGAINST G. N. R.

Sought by Peter Arena, Farmer,—Other News of Boundary.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, May 21.—Peter Arena, well known throughout the Kootenay and Boundary districts, has taken proceedings in the supreme court to obtain an injunction to prevent the Kettle Valley Line railway from crossing his ranch near Niagara. Mr. Arena states that on the 9th inst, Superintendent W. H. Worthington of the Kettle Valley Line railway, accompanied by Provincial Constable I. A. Dinsmore, entered upon his land and broke down fences and took forcible possession in spite of the fact that he had posted notices warning the public to keep off his premises. Mr. Justice Clement, who was hearing the case, spoke in strong terms against the action of the defendant company in this matter and intimated that in one week's time he would grant the plaintiff the injunction asked for if in the meantime the railway company did not give ample security for any damage they might do in crossing the land. This is regarded as an interesting case here as it will decide the right given to railways to cross the people's land by force.

From present reports Victoria Day will be a big day in Grand Forks, as a considerable number of visitors are expected from the surrounding towns. The programme will consist of a fire hose exhibition, horse racing, baseball tournament and athletic sports, also a contest for catching the greasy pig and climing the greasy pole. The brass band will also be in attendance.

At a meeting of the district license commissioners held here a couple of days ago, George Todd was granted a license for the Franklin hotel at Glouster City, on the North Fork of Kettle river. This is the second hotel license granted for Franklin camp.

Inspector of Customs J. S. Clute passed through Grand Forks yesterday on his way to Bridesdale, on the Great Northern railway west of Midway, where he will open a new customs office, which was found necessary since the customs district was divided.

Turgeon's Charge Refuted.

Montreal, May 21.—The council of the bar of Montreal unanimously acquitted N. J. LaFlamme, K. C., this evening of the charge preferred against him by Hon. Mr. Turgeon.

JOURNAL AND MINISTER

Daily Mail Quotes Mr. Deakin in Support of Statements Denied by Winston Churchill.

London, May 21.—The end of the controversy between Mr. Winston Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, and the Daily Mail regarding Premier Bond's speech and action at the close of the colonial conference is not yet. Premier Bond has received a communication from the colonial office, and has replied thereto, saying it would be discourteous for him to anticipate what action the office may take by making any further statement.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons, said the Daily Mail's statement that Sir Robert Bond admitted that its report of the incident at Tuesday's conference was substantially correct, was in his opinion another misrepresentation from the same mint. Mr. Churchill explained that a summary of Premier Bond's speech was not given in the official precis because it was very long and complex. It would be published in extenso shortly as part of the debate. The fisheries question, as related to foreign affairs, the conference decided should be secret.

The Mail has obtained the following statement from Premier Deakin: "The report of Sir Robert Bond's remarks in the Mail is correctly summarized. In his speeches and general attitude Sir Robert certainly protested emphatically on behalf of his colony, both against the treatment to which its legislature had been subjected and against the refusal of the Imperial government to reverse its decision."

Premier Deakin, however, believes Premier Bond did not leave the conference room till the conference closed.

An explanation is all the more necessary in view of the way the cession of Newfoundland territory to the Harmsworth syndicate was rushed through, and which has not been forgotten.

LAURIER'S ERROR

Allowed House's Prestige to Fall

STOOPED TO TRICKERY

Has Become Mere Manipulator of Majority—Incapable of Bold Course on Any Question.

Ottawa, May 21.—Men rather than measures constitute the present interest of the third session. Of course, the tariff will set party policies, and, perhaps, national development, off on a new tack, and the Labor Act seems destined to prove itself a very big thing, but for the moment the noticeable feature of the session has been that the leaders have made mistakes, that two cabinet ministers have disappeared, that another has proved wanting, that an opposition lieutenant should have been read out of his chief's prospective cabinet, that an Independent has clinched his claim to high recognition. And, more, the chief popular interest in the session has lain in the poisonous whisperings about private character which were the fruit of the insurance commission's activities. It is to be hoped that the technical work done by that body will prove useful; its political work has been thoroughly mischievous.

The premier first. He has shown himself even more than ever a master hand in the technical art of parliamentary management. No longer an orator—the idea that he makes great speeches is an inheritance from the past—he retains to the full his gift of phrase, the power of fusing argument and advocacy into a few brilliant words. To quote one example, in discussing the fisheries modus vivendi he condensed all those long particulars as to the terms upon which United States fishermen may frequent our ports into one splendly clear sentence about their using our ports as their basis. His management of the Hyman affair opened well, though he was aided by Mr. Hyman's own desire to quit; but his course soon fell away into an obstinate clinging to a minister who had become a weakness, and the muddle about the resignations even bore an air of trickery. Of more importance than this was his handling of the Fowler miasma; here the wisdom of his attitude is open to grave doubts.

A little plain speaking about this Fowler affair seems advisable. "Graft" was an empty word added to round out Mr. Fowler's notorious phrase. "Graft" is what the Conservatives for years have been trying to expose, and it is inconceivable that he knew of any tangible wrong-doing and had refrained from putting it into the public accounts committee. No, his threat meant this, and this only, that he would tell "wine and women" stories. It happened that at the time an unusual amount of personal gossip was in the air; subsequent events of a public nature have shown its general nature. Some of it was aimed at Mr. Emmerson; since then it has gone into print and has resulted in libel suits and a resignation. Mr. Hyman was the object of some of it; the premier stated in the House that certain painful rumors had come to his ears, and he had questioned Mr. Hyman on the subject, and had received an assurance that the rumors were unfounded. Mr. Fowler's outburst was a threat that he would drag these corridor stories into publicity, and its sweeping vagueness, the unquestionable alarm which it created, and the equally vague retorts which it elicted, gave the whole affair an exceedingly nasty air.

What should Sir Wilfrid Laurier have done? Of course the position was exceedingly difficult. His declaration that "parliament is not a police court" was correct. But this was a case in which inaction was harmful to the deeper interests of parliament and of public life. Mr. Bourassa's second motion, which was declared out of order by the Speaker, seems to fit the situation. The Fowler nettle should have been grasped by a demand that he make formal charges of any wrong-doing of a public nature of which he was congnizant, or else retract. This would have barred out personal scandal; for Mr. Fowler to have insisted on dragging it in would be to confess that he was short of matters of legitimate public interest, and the said personal scandals consequently would have come to the surface under apologetic circumstances. It would have been a bold course, but it would have been far preferable to giving the country the impression that public life is polluted, and that the government is afraid of any truculent person who hires a private detective. That is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course has done. In the end the really harmful gossip worked out to the surface, and did such mischief as it was able to do. It is to be noted, of course, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's difficulty was almost wholly created by the baser element of his following. Had they not tried to rough Mr. Fowler he would have found it hard to make to make his counter-attack; had they not shown every sign of panic when he delivered it, the effect on the public would have been far greater. One reason why we should have more frequent changes of government is that long continuance in power endows any party with a dubious and insolent tail.

POLICEMAN'S MISTAKE.

Man Wrongly Accused of Drunkeness Dies in Cell.

New York, May 21.—Following an autopsy performed by a coroner's physician on the body of Dr. Charles A. Foster, who was found dead in a cell in the West 26th street police station, announcement was made yesterday that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, and nephritis. Dr. Foster was in the station charged with intoxication. As soon as the report of the autopsy reached the coroner he announced that he had been convinced that Dr. Foster was not a drinking man. When he reserved a report of his death and ordered an autopsy, he declared also that he would immediately offer a bill in the state legislature calling for the placing of doctors at the various police stations to examine all men and women charged with intoxication.

EUROPE'S WHEAT CROP

Shortage in Every Country Except France—Prices of Grain are Raising.

London, May 21.—The European wheat situation, according to the generally acepted view here, resolved itself into questions of supply and demand. It is explained that it is not speculation alone which has brought about the present high prices. The situation has been strongly influenced by buying for the demand. Germany has been purchasing Australian and Argentine cargoes for nearly six weeks, the shortness of stocks in that country being caused to some extent by selling considerable quantities of both rye and wheat to Russia, as last year's Russian crop suffered damage. Germany, therefore, must now get about 4,000,000 quarters more between January 15 and the end of July this year than she did during the same period last year. This fact is regarded here as mainly instrumental in causing the squeeze, because the River Platte shipments are required by the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Mediterranean, especially Italy.

It is acknowledged that considerable damage has been done to the winter crops in Germany, Roumania, Hungary, and along the Danube, extending to about 40 per cent. One Bulgarian report says that in places it is about 80 per cent.

From all Europe, France excepted, the advices are unfavorable. The Russian crops are not only bad, but the political uncertainty in that country is also having a depressing effect on trade. The millers have been keeping down stocks to the lowest points possible, living from hand to mouth, expecting a drop in prices.

Cold weather in Great Britain also to some extent helps the advance.

In the past, generally speaking, when there has been a shortage of wheat in the west there has been plenty in the east, and vice versa, but this year both are bad, and naturally the price goes up. The representative of a large Roumanian dealer states that when he left Roumania, some weeks ago, the outlook was bad, and that his advices fully confirmed the depression of the situation. He further said that unless rain fell very shortly the spring crop would be ruined, and the export of wheat would be prohibited.

A despatch received here from Melbourne, Victoria, this evening said that prices had advanced five cents.

What About Laurier?

London, May 21.—Dr. Jameson, addressing the members of the Baltic exchange said it was to Premier Deakin they owed what had been got at the conference.

Prices of Metals.

New York, May 21.—Silver, 66¼c.; copper, 23¾c.; lead, $6.

London, May 21.—Silver, 30½d.; lead, £19, 15s.

WILL RETALIATE

American Postmaster-General's View

NEGOTIATIONS FAILED

United States May Refuse to Carry Canadian Papers as Second Class Mail.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Through Postmaster-General Lemieux the government of Canada has notified the post office department here that it will be impossible for the Canadian postal department to handle second-class mail matter sent to that country from the United States by either express or freight, and mailed there. Some time ago a commission was sent to Canada to adjust, if possible, the differences between the two countries respecting the handling of second-class mail. The result of the commission's work was indecisive. Afterwards American publishers suggested that they might send their publication from the United States to Canada either by express or by freight and have them mailed in Canada at the second-class rate, one cent for four ounces.

The postmaster-general took the matter up with the Canadian officials, urging strongly that the suggested arrangement be made. The Canadian postal department, however, replied that their facilities and equipment would not admit of it. The Canadian second-class rate is lower than the second-class rate of this country. Postmaster-General Meyer explained today that as soon as a specific case of refusal on the part of the Canadian government to handle Canadian second-class is called to his attention he will be forced, in the circumstances, to issue an order that Canadian publications in the United States cannot be handled at the second-class rate.

STEAMER BURNED.

Tragedy on Lake Michigan—Fire Started in Kitchen—Four Men Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi of the Crosby Transportation company was burned to the water's edge at 1:30 this morning while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. Fifty passengers were taken off by the steamer Stratford and transferred to the steamer Kansas of the same line. Four members of the crew were burned to death. Among the injured is J. M. Rhodes of Detroit, badly burned. Rhodes will probably die. Those rescued were taken off in small boats. The dead men were all coal passers. The loss of the steamer, which was in command of Captain Thomas Traill, is estimated at $225,000. After the passengers and crew were rescued a barge put a line on the burning ship and towed her into this port.

The fire began in the kitchen between the decks and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was like a furnace before the crew could get out the fire apparatus. Fire swept the whole length of the ship and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered wonderful that the passengers escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night clothes. The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The Kansas made ready toward the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers of the burning boat were awakened. Captain Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him.

The coal passers who perished were below in their bunks and are believed to have been penned below by the flames. The captain yelled down a man hole to crawl into the tanks. It is not known whether they did or not, but if they succeeded in getting into the tanks they will be safe.

Retired.

St. Stephens, N. B., May 21.—Benjamin Anderson, a wealthy retired lumberman and farmer, committed suicide today. He had been acting strangely for sometime and yesterday told his son he intended to shoot himself. The son talked to his father, who promised to give up such thought. Today, however, Anderson took a gun and blew his head off. He was fifty years of age.

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FORWARD FOR NELSON.

The property owners of Nelson have decided wisely, and as nearly unanimously as could be expected, to make the necessary sacrifice to vindicate the city's good name by providing at last for decent school accommodations for the children who will grow to maturity here.

It is the most important step taken by Nelson for several years, and one which will immediately raise Nelson's credit outside the city.

Two years ago as much could have been accomplished for two-thirds of the cost and the city would have been in no worse position at the time. But the power plant enterprise was just begun. It was recognized in spite of assurances to the contrary that more money would be needed to complete it. Consequently there was organized opposition to the school bylaw, and aided by a feeling of panic the opposition was successful.

It would be idle now to discuss the reasonableness of that panic or the wisdom of the refusal at that time to build a decent school. It has had two unfortunate consequences. It has necessitated the use of several most unsuitable rooms for school purposes; it has burdened the city with $20,000 more than would have been necessary,and it has not, as the opposition at that time predicted, found the city in any easier financial position.

However the new school was even more necessary now than then, there was no excuse for further postponement, and the people of Nelson are now ashamed of panic. From the first request of the school board to the council this year there has been no reasonable doubt of the result of yesterday's polling.

The 39 who opposed are more to be pitied than blamed.

Only 60 votes were really required to pass the bylaw, but it was expedient that there should be a representative and decisive vote. To that end the members of the board of trustees and a few others who have never faltered in their advocacy of a new school, worked steadily and hard to rouse public interest in the matter, among the number being the mayor and several other members of the council.

There were others, as always happens, who wasted no efforts in the fight but reserved all their strength for cheering after victory was won. If they did little good, they at least did no harm, and that will be counted to them for righteousness.

The end will be satisfactory to all good citizens. The debentures will be sold without difficulty and the programme mapped out by the school board of beginning work as soon as the school is closed for the summer vacation, will be carried out, and Nelson will be, in respect of school accommodation and equipment, as she has always been in all other respects, the Queen City of the Kootenay.

THE PREVENTED SETTLEMENT.

There will no feeling among the citizens of Nelson but sincere regret that the proposed agreement between the city and the West Kootenay Power and Light company, desired by both, has been rendered impossible by the intervention of a third party.

The position was stated to the council quite lucidly by the city solicitor at last night's meeting.

The city is at present triumphant by virtue of the reversal of Mr. Justice Irving's injunction decision by the full court. The dropping of their appeal by the company confirms that victory. Naturally, in the circumstances, the company desires a waiver of all possible claims for damages. The city is ready and willing to waive its own rights but can only waive those of the original contractors, D. McBeath and W. P. Tierney, by assuming the company's liability to them. Mr. Tierney, presumably on behalf of Mr. McBeath as well as himself, offers to waive all rights for a cash consideration of $1,000. The company refuses to pay that sum or any other, contending that McBeath and Company have suffered no loss.

The city has now three alternative courses: to abandon the efforts to settle and invite the company to continue its appeal, to pay $1,000 which the city certainly does not owe, or to stand in the company's place in any possible damage suit brought by McBeath and Co. Mayor Gillett is in favor of the third course.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Ottawa Free Press indulges in some juvenile humor, which seems to commend itself to the taste of our local contemporary, over the silence of Hon. Richard McBride in England. We thought even our contemporary knew that Mr. McBride did not go to England to attend the conference of colonial premiers. He went with the mandate of an overwhelming majority of the people of British Columbia to oppose a petition from the Canadian Parliament which was to have been presented at the colonial secretary's office by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But the petition was so carelessly drawn that it will probably not be presented this year. However, Richard McBride doesn't waste time making speeches that mean nothing. His mission will certainly be productive of good to British Columbia in many ways.

All signs point to the early disintegration of the Campbell-Bannerman ministry in Britain. The Labor party is profoundly dissatisfied with the budget, the Nationalists almost unanimously reject the Irish Council bill, the Non-Conformist Liberals are alarmed at a first step toward Home Rule, and many of the old Liberal school are uneasy at the weakening of the army coincident with disorder and unrest in India and Egypt.

Whether his course is dictated by intelligent patriotic spirit or by mere obstinacy—and he is entitled to the kindlier construction—Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster-general, deserves the commendation of all Canadians for his stand on the postal regulations, in refusing to permit the law to be evaded by sending American papers over the border by express or freight to be afterwards mailed in Canada.

The Daily Canadian was accused of partizan bitterness in its comments on the opposition in the provincial legislature to the University Endowment Bill. Today we quote from the May Number of Collier's Weekly an editorial on the same subject. Collier's will hardly be accused of partizan bias in the matter. "Absurd and unreasonable" is quite as severe as anything said by The Daily Canadian.

Colonials in Parliament.

That the Canadians who are members of the British House of Commons outnumber all other colonial-born members is shown by the list of the hosts at the dinner at which all the colonial members entertained all the colonial premiers in London. The chair was taken by Dr. Macnamara, M. P., who was born in Canada, and the other members present were the attorney general (Sir John Lawson Walton), who was born in Ceylon, Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs (Gibraltar), Mr. C. J. O'Donnell (Mauritius), Mr. A. C. T. Beck (South Africa), Mr. C. S. Henry (Australia), Mr. Arthur Fell (New Zealand), and Mr. Allen Baker, Mr. A. C. Forster Boulton, Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. H. C. Brodie, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. C. D. Rose and Mr. A. C. Morton, all born in Canada.

Former Governor Dead.

Hartford, Conn., May 20.—Former lieutenant governor of Connecticut, Geo. S. Siler, died at his home last night following an attack of locomotorataxia. He was 77 years old.

LAND NOTICES.

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 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south along shore of Slocan lake to point of commencement.
Located May 4th. T. M. SHARP.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of 6-Mile creek on the wagon road about 2½ miles from Kootenay lake, and marked Neil McKechnie's southwest corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.
Located this 23rd day of April, 1907.
NEIL MCKECHNIE,
R. J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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.

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. BEER,
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

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 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 C1 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.

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 B. 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. 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 20 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 land: Commencing at a post marked S. E. C. of Lot 1253, 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.

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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L. 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L. 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893, 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

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 southeast corner of F. W. G. Haultain's application to purchase, marked "K. F's. S. W. 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 intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land in West Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Arrow Lake at the southwest corner of L7604 and marked "J. A. K's N. W. corner," thence east 24 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains to Mosebeimer's pre-emption, thence west 34 chains to Fauquier's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to lake shore, thence north along the lake shore to place of commencement.
March 19th, 1907. J. A. KELLY.

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. HAULTAIN,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria to purchase 640 acres of land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from the mouth of Mosquito creek and about one mile west of the said creek and marked "H. H. R's S. W. corner," and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.
March 16th, 1907. H. H. ROSS,
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 240 acres of land, in Fire Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of Walter Bull's N. W. corner and marked J. W. Holmes' Jr. N. E. corner post, and running south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains to place of beginning, and being a portion of Section 35, Township 71, West Kootenay.
March 5th, 1907. J. W. HOLMES, JR.
J. E. ANNABLE, AGENT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of land in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted up Mosquito creek, about eight miles from the mouth and marked E. Cross' S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to place of beginning.
Feb. 16th, 1907. E. CROSS.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, 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. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about eight miles up Mosquito creek and joining E. Cross' application to purchase, and marked C. M's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
Feb. 16th, 1907. C. MARSHALL,
J. E. ANNABLE,

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. 1., 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. 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 Rhinoceros 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, Victoria, for permission to purchase 100 acres, more or less, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted midway on the north boundary of Lot 7611 and adjoining S. W. corner of Lot 8053, thence north 16 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 24 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Located March 20th, 1907. T. J. SCANLAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Lemon Creek at the mouth of the first north fork and marked "R. Cooper's southeast corner," running 80 chains west, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, and south 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated March 20th, 1907. R. COOPER,
J. T. TIPPING, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "L. A. Tipping's southwest corner post" and planted near H. D. Curtis's land, about half mile from Slocan City, running north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains to place of commencement
Dated March 14th, 1907. L. A. TIPPING,
J. T. TIPPING, Agent.

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.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 395, group 1, thence south 26 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 26 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 155 acres, more or less.
Nelson, March 27th, 1907. ANNIE L. WADE.
P. WADE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked M. H's S. W. corner, and planted near the northwest corner of Lot 3812, about one mile west of Slocan river, and running east 40 chains to Lot 381 thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.
March 9th, 1907. MILDA HAUCK,
PAUL HAUCK, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C., to purchase 120 acres of land situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 7815, and running north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
March 4th, 1907. W. W. BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 as 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. 1.
March 30th, 1907. JOHN EMMETT.

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Wm. Lovett's purchase L7696 and marked "E. M. S's N. E. corner," and running south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and containing 240 acres.
March 5th, 1907. E. M. SHAW,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. H's N. E. corner and placed at the southwest corner of Lot 7692, Group 1, West Kootenay, and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the lake shore, thence north along the lake to place of beginning
March 8th, 1907. J. HAIGHE,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 26, and the west half of the S. E. one-quarter of Section 35 in Township 71 G. 1.
March 30th, 1907. W. H. WRIGHT.

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.

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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at Walter Bull's northwest corner and marked A. S's S. E. corner, and running north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, and being part of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 71 and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 in Township 69, Group 1.
March 5th, 1907. A. SIPES,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commi[ssioner] of Lands and Works for permission to pu[rchase] the following described land in West K[ootenay] district, on west shore of Lower Arrow [lake] adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: [Commencing] at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N[...] post and planted on the shore of Low[er Arrow] Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt[...] L4948, thence west 20 chains, thence [...] chains more or less to the north bound[ary of] Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east [along] said boundary to lake, thence north a[long] lake shore 20 chains, more or less to p[oint of] commencement.
May 2nd, 1907. J. D. M[...]
Agent for Harry McL[eod].

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lan[ds and] Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of la[nd in] West Kootenay, described as follows: [Com]mencing at a post planted about 8 mi[les up] Musquito Creek from the mouth and [marked] "A. G." N. W. corner, thence south 80 c[hains,] thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 c[hains,] thence 40 chains west to place of beginning.
February 16th, 1907. A. GRA[...]
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lan[ds and] Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of la[nd in] West Kootenay, described as follows: [Com]mencing at a post marked "D. B." N. E. [corner] and being at the N. W. corner of A. Gr[...] application to purchase which is about [...] up Mosquito Creek from the mouth and [run]ning 80 chains south, thence 80 chains [...] thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains [...] place of beginning.
February 16th, 1907. D. BR[...]
J. E. ANNBALE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Honorable the Chief Commissioner of La[nds and] Works, Victoria, to purchase 80 acres o[f land] located on the west side of Arrow lake [and] described as follows: Commencing at [a post] marked P. A's N. E. corner, and planted [...] north of the southwest corner of Lot 7104 [Group] 1, West Kootenay, and running south 40 c[hains,] thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 c[hains,] thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.
March 11th, 1907. P. ANN[...]
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Honorable the Chief Commissioner of La[nds and] Works for permission to purchase the fo[llowing] described land in West Kootenay: Comm[encing] at a post about one and a quarter miles (1¼) [from] Bayonne Landing, and marked Bella Br[...] S. E. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence [...] 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence [...] chains to point of commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) BELLA BRA[...]
ROBERT ROBINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Honorable the Chief Commissioner of La[nds and] Works for permission to purchase the fo[llowing] described land in West Kootenay: Comm[encing] at a post planted on the north bank of S[...] creek, about three quarters of a mile from m[outh] of creek, and marked Eva Cull's S. E. co[rner,] thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 ch[ains,] thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 cha[ins to] point of commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) EVA C[ULL],
ROBERT ROBINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to [the] Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands [and] Works for permission to purchase the follow[ing] described land in West Kootenay: Commen[cing] at a post planted on the south bank of S[...] Creek, about one mile from mouth of creek, [and] marked "R. Robinson's N. W. corner," th[ence] south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, the[nce] north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to p[oint of] commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) ROBERT ROBINSON.

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is hereby given that 30 days after date I o apply to the Honorable the Chief Com- r of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a license to cut and carry away timber following described land in the district Kootenay:

encing at a post about seven miles from th of summit creek, in a westerly direc- arked G. M. Benny's northeast corner ence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains hence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains hence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains ence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains point of commencement.

d May 7th, 1907.

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

is hereby given that 30 days after date I o apply to the Honorable the Chief Com- r of Lands and Works for a special o cut and carry away timber from the described lands situated on the west Big Sheep Creek Valley: Commencing ree and a half miles north of the inter- boundary line and about one and a s west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard company's land grant in the district of otenay:

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

d March 21st, 1907.

Commencing at a post planted at the st corner of location No. 1, known as the st corner post of location No. 2, claiming south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 orth, thence 80 chains west to point of ement.

d March 21st, 1907.

Commencing at a post placed half a st of location No. 2, known as the south- er, claiming 80 chains north, thence 80 est, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 ast 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- nds and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following d lands situated on the west side of Big reek Valley, commencing about 4½ miles of the international boundary line, and one mile west of Big Sheep creek in the of West Kootenay:

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

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

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

ted April 15th, 1907.

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

(Timber Limit No. 2)

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

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

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

(Timber Notice No. 3)

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

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

(Timber Notice No. 4.)

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

mencing at a post planted on the north f creek and about half a mile from creek, marked H. D. Lea's southeast corner post, e north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, e south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to t of commencement.

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

(Timber Notice No. 5.)

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

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

(Timber Limit No. 6.)

tice is hereby given that sixty days after I intend to apply to the Honorable the l Commissioner of Lands and Works for a ial license to cut and carry away timber the following described land, situated about miles from the Upper Arrow lake on Koos- x creek, in West Kootenay district:

mmencing at a post planted and marked H. e's northwest corner post, thence east 80 ns, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 ns, thence north 80 chains to point of com- ement.

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

(Timber Limit No. 7.)

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

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

otice is hereby given that 30 days from date tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner ands and Works for a special license to cut carry away timber from the following de- ed lands in West Kootenay district:

mmencing at a post planted on the north k of 10-Mile creek, about one mile and a half m Slocan lake, marked E Strand's northwest ner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north chains to point of commencement.

ated this 21st day of March, 1907.

E. STRAND, Locator.

otice is hereby given that 30 days after date I tend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commis- ner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a cial license to cut and carry away timber m the following described lands in Yale dis- ct:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 ains east of main Kettle river and about one le more or less north of C. P. R. Block No. 7, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. rner post No. 1, thence 80 chains north, thence chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 ains east to the point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 ains east of main Kettle river about 80 chains rth of Boundary Lumber Co's Location No. 1, d marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner st 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 80 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 83 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 chains 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.

J. GENELLE,
Agent for Boundary Lumber Co.

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

OUTSIDERS' OPINIONS

Collier's Weekly on Opposition in Legislature to University Endowment Bill.

British Columbia is considering a University bill which is criticized by some as an incomplete measure. It does not definitely provide for the creation of the special colleges, such as law, medicine and mechanics, which are generally accepted as parts of a thorough university. In view of the educational needs of the province the criticism seems absurd and unreasonable. Oxford was not made in a day. Great universities are generally the outgrowth of very humble academic beginnings. Lavish endowments by millionaires offer exception—such as the Universities of Stanford and Chicago—but institutions of this kind are not the rule. The commonwealth college has already demonstrated its position on this continent, and if British Columbia would supply its own educational needs it must prepare to compete with such institutions as the University of California and the University of Washington in Seattle. The real patriots of British Columbia's parliament will fight for the foundation of the provincial university, however limited its beginning may be. When once it is created, its own service to the people will plead with sufficient eloquence to ensure its proper development. But in spite of the inevitable growth—once it is begun—let the parliamentarians in Victoria today bear in mind that future generations will honor those who have contributed to this university's glory by fighting now for the generous land-grant endowment which such a noble institution should receive.—Collier's Weekly.

War on Police.

Odessa, May 21.—The prefect of police of Odessa and two chief detectives of this city were shockingly dismembered and killed and seven other persons were seriously injured in the explosion of an infernal machine at the central police bureau yesterday morning. The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and a girl. The police pursued, wounded and captured the men, but the girl escaped.

Rumor of Fighting.

Puerto Cortez, May 14, via Mobile, May 20.—During the past week many reports have been in circulation regarding fighting between the forces of General Teruccosier, who was reported as marching from Amapala toward the capital, Tegucigalpa, and those of General Guitorez.

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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 Dalziel, of the City of Nelson.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. M. McCANDLISH.

MR. SHEARER'S ANSWER

Denounces Judgment of Judge Morson on Case of Restaurant Keeper —Threatens Appeal.

Toronto, May 21.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, makes the following reply to Judge Morson's decision yesterday in which he allows the Sunday sale of candies and ice cream in restaurants.

"The decision will be thoroughly satisfactory to Mr. Jas. Haverson, K. C., and to Jewish, Greek, Italian or to other restaurant keepers who want to do the widest possible business on Sunday. It will assuredly not be satisfactory to the great majority of the citizens of Toronto and York, which for the time being are affected by it.

"It is doubtful if Judge Morson realizes how sweeping his judgment is. He says that a restaurant keeper may sell the food either for consumption on the premises or to be carried away. We presume he means food that is ready for consumption. If he is using food in the broader sense still, then the judgment is so much the more sweeping. Taking the narrower meaning of the word, the effect of the decision is that any restaurant keeper can sell ice cream, ice cream soda, soft drinks, candy and all confectionery, all varieties of fruit, all sorts of bread, cakes and all pastry, biscuits, the ready-to-eat cereal foods, cheese, butter, eggs, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits, cooked, spiced and dried meats, dried fish, raisins, maple sugar, maple syrup, and a host of other things, either for consumption on the premises or to be carried away. If they can be carried away, then they can be carried to to the homes of the city. It means, therefore, in short, that a large part of the business of the grocer, the confectioner, the fruiterer and the provision dealer can be freely and legally carried on on Sunday providing it is done in a restaurant.

"We may expect a rush to the city hall for restaurant licenses by Jews, Greeks, Italians, Chinese and Canadians who are unscrupulous enough to want to use Sunday for money making.

"It will be manifest how unfair such a law would be to grocers, fruiterers, etc., who find themselves in competition with restaurant keepers who also carry on those other lines of business. If such a decision were left unchallenged and the law similarly interpreted throughout country, ti would result in thousands of employees in restaurants being deprived of their Sunday rest beyond the limits of those now on duty, and on duty in most cases, we regret to say, seven days in the week, and that to serve no necessary or important end other than money making. The decision, however, is limited to this city and county, and we venture to believe there are few judges anywhere in Ontario who would follow such a remarkable judgment.

"Of course a remedy can be found, and will be found. A stated case can be taken over Judge Morson's head from the magistrate's court to the high court, or the Shops Regulation Act of the province can be amended, and though the case was not a Lord's Day Alliance case, the public may be assured that no stone will be left unturned to have the mischief this decision would do averted, and that at the earliest possible time."

Boston Horse Show.

Boston, May 21.—Nearly all the leading horse stables were represented today when the second out door horse show of the Interior Club opened at Club Park to continue three days with more than 80 classes to be judged. It is expected that the keenest competitions will be in the harness clasess, and there will be many other promient contenders for ribbons, including E. H. Harriman, Reginald Vanderbilt, Peter Bradley and the Montreal Hunt Club. The Montreal Huntsmen sent to Brooklyn this year, in addition to a fine lot of jumpers, a pack of hounds to compete with the Middlesex and Norfolk Hunts.

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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. SHIELDS.

Waneta, B. C., May 1st, 1907.

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Examination for Assayers for Licence to Practice in British Columbia.

An Examination for Assayers will be held in Victoria on the 27th May and following days.

Entrance for any examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($15.)

Any additional information desired may be obtained from Herbert Carmichael, secretary, board of examiners, Victoria.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 15th April, 1907.

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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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 $31.25, 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 1699, 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 $33.31, 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

Land Registry Act.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Hugh Ross Linklater as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Robert A. Renwick, Deputy Assessor of the Nelson Assessment district, to Hugh Ross Linklater, bearing date the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Salmo, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 13, Block "D", Town of Salmo, (Map 6?2), being a sub-division of Lot 206s, Group 1, Kootenay district.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Hugh Ross Linklater as owner thereof.

Dated at land registry office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1907.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

To Murdock A. Henderson.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lots 3 and 4, Block 23, Lot 9, Block 39 and Lot 12, Block 50, Nelson City (Maps 256 and 256A.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above lots at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof in the name of Franz Jacoby and Emil Pohli, which Certificate of Title is dated the 4th day of January, 1907, and numbered 4267A.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C
4th, April, 1907.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for an undivided ½ of lot 4833, group 1, in the district of Kootenay (except part 12.9 acres thereof.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lands, in the name of Malcolm McCormick, which Certificate is dated the 19th September, 1901, and numbered 754A.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., April 23rd, 1907.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar

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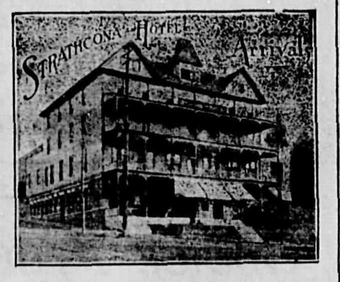

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Police Court.

An occasional drinker, who appeared in the city police court this morning for the first time, was fined $20 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

How Big Is England?

Some time ago G. C. Hodge reported the receipt of a letter from Yokohama, addressed to "Nelson, B. C., England." He explained the mistake to his correspondent. Last night he received another, addressed to "Nelson, B. C., Canada, England."

Irish Convention.

The Irish National Convention called by John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, to consider the Irish Council bill, introduced by Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is presumably in session in Dublin today, but the Associated Press despatches up to 4 p. m. contain no references to it.

Lacrosse.

Harry Wright is trying to arrange a match between the Nelson lacrosse team and the Canadian team that is going to Australia. They are to sail early in June, and there would be scarcely any delay in laying off here one day. Mr. Wright is personally acquainted with seven members of the team, and hopes to be able to conclude arrangements this afternoon.

Bylaw Passed.

The voting on the school bylaw yesterday resulted: East ward, 113 for, 24 against; West ward, 68 for, 15 against; total 181 for, 39 against. Over 82 per cent. of those who voted were in favor of the bylaw. Noteworthy features were the number of votes cast by women, and the fact that up to 1 o'clock only 40 votes had been polled. More than half were recorded after 4 p. m.

Amusements for the Fair.

S. A. Woods, representing Nat Reiss & Co., of Chicago ,the amusement providers, is registered at the Hume. Mr. Wood is here to meet the committee having charge of sports and attractions for the fair. It is understood that the Reiss people are in a position this year to go into the attraction business on a larger scale than ever before. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the fair management the attractions this year will be equal to those given by any travelling circus. It will take 11 cars to carry the paraphernalia and actors, including a first-class brass band, which will head street parades and play throughout the three days of the fair.

C. P. R. Excursion Rates.

On May 21st the Canadian Pacific railway announce an excursion rate today from Nelson, Rossland and Kootenay common points to Winnipeg, Fort William, St. Paul, Duluth, Sioux City, $52.50; St. Louis, $60; Chicago, $64; Pittsburg, $82; New York, $100. On June 6, 7 and 8th, similar tickets will be sold, and in addition, to Toronto, $78.50; Montreal, $84; St. John's, $94; Halifax, $101.80. Tickets are first class, three months' limit, good to stop over west of Fort William or St. Paul; are good via any recognized direct rail or lake route, including meals and berts on Canadian Pacific steamers on Great Lakes. On June selling dates corresponding reductions will be made to all Eastern Canadian and United States points from all Kootenay points. Full particulars and berth reservations from J. S. Carter, D. P. A., Nelson, B. C.

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Coal Miner Killed.

An accident occurred in No. 5 mine, Michel, yesterday, which resulted fatally for Ernest Delucca, an Italian. Delucca was employed as a rope-rider on the main stope and was tanding on the bottom on the incline making up his trip when two cars loaded with timber broke away from the hoist and struck him. The unfortunate man was carried to the hospital where he died in a very short time. He was a young man and leaves no family or relatives in this country.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Toye left for St. Paul this morning.

Fred Fraser, government agent at Revelstoke, is in the city.

A. F. Cotton, New Westminister, is in the city and registered at the Hume.

Lorne Campbell telephoned from Rossland that he would be in Nelson this evening.

J. C. Jones, formerly compositor on The Daily Canadian, is now foreman on the Tacoma Ledger.

Walter J. Robinson of Rossland, left for Prince Rupert a few months ago, and is now back in Rossland.

The friends of Dr. Rose will be pleased to learn that he is so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties again.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mrs. Macdonald will leave for England tomorrow morning. They will sail from Quebec May 31st on the Empress of Britain.

MOVING TO FRONTIER.

Mexican Troops Mobilizing on Border of Guatemala.

Mexico City, May 21.—Mexican troops are moving to the Guatemalan frontier according to information received yesterday in a private telegram. The troops are travelling over the Pan-American railroad. In what numbers or for what purpose these soldiers are moving southward is not known outside of official circles.

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The understanding was that in case the proposal of disarmament should take definite shape in The Hague peace conference only one new Dreadnought would be laid down. The order for two Dreadnoughts is Great Britain's acknowledgement of Germany's refusal to entertain the question of disarmament.

NO RULE NOW.

San Francisco's Committee of Seven Has Resigned.

San Francisco, May 21.—The committee of seven appointed by the fire commission organization of San Francisco to take over some of the power of Mayor Schmitz, resigned last night. The reason assigned by the committe for withdrawing was that it had been unable to secure the co-operation of Rudolphe Spreckles and Francis J. Heney, who are at the head of the graft investigators. The committee was to have acted in an advisory capacity to the mayor and the latter had promised to carry out whatever it had recommended.

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