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## HE SOLID SEVEN

### Favor of Disallowing Natal Act

### LL REACHES OTTAWA

**ish Columbia's Members Show re Machine Partizan Spirit—Topics of Dominion Parliament.**

ttawa, Feb. 18.—The British Columbia Natal Act reached the secretary of e this afternoon. It will receive immediate consideration of the cab-

he British Columbia members are to be unanimous for disallowance, it is not likely action will be taken this regard until the courts have had opportunity to decide as to the constitutionality of the act.

he winter session of the supreme rt of Canada opened this morning. hen the commons banking and merce committee resumed consideration of the government insurance bill ay, R. G. McPherson, M. P., Vanver, presented a resolution of the couver board of trade endorsing the ommendation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association but opposing tion 71, providing that all provincial insurance companies must obtain minion licenses. McPherson also d a number of messages form the cific province asking that the clause bidding the practice of rebating be ended so as to apply to fire as well life business.

he railway committee this morning e the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal company until 1910 to construction of a canal from the uth of French River on Georgian y, to Montreal, and until 1916 to complete what it has taken since. A clause s inserted which gives the government power to expropriate the works of company on three weeks notice.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Earl of Ranfurly, who was Governor and Commander-in-Chief in New Zealand from 1897 to 1904, and lord-in-waiting to the late een Victoria from 1895 to 1897, arrived in Ottawa last night and will be guest of Earl Grey for a few days. Fielding gives notice of a resolution favor of a government system practically of accident insurance and of annities of not less than $50 and not re than $600. They are to be purased by paying a single sum or periodical payments, the rate of interest be fixed by the governor-in-council. h annuities are to be payable after aining the age of 55 or on disablement. Monies paid in by an assistant to be repaid should an assistant bef ore the annuity is payable to n or her heirs, with three per cent. erest.

Brodeur gives notice of a resolution at it is expedient to authorize the vernor-in-council to enter into a contract for a term not exceeding ten years h any individual or company for the formance of steamship service beeen Canada and France, and to grant refor a subsidy of $100,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Justice Burbridge the exchequer court of Canada, who s been ill for some time, died this orning. He was born in Cornwallis, S., in 1847, and has been judge of e exchequer court since 1887. The use of death was cancer. He had been opelessly ill for a long time, and passed away at his residence at 6 o'clock.

### SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

**Explained by Discovery of New Field in Brazil.**

New York, Feb. 18.—The slump in he diamond trade, according to a representative of Tiffany's, is due to the act that diamonds of fine quality and ustre have been found in such quantities in Brazil, on the Teuguitinhonha River, that the De Beers syndicate is hreatened with ruin.

These diamonds, it is said by expert diamond engineers and metallurgists, can be mined, cut and marketed at a price that will cut the price of the DeBeers syndicate in two.

The news of this Brazilian find has been adroitly disseminated throughout the United States and Canada by the Brazilian dredging company of this city, with offices at 237 Broadway. In fact, representatives of this company which is a million dollar concern, embracing 24 miles of the river at and near Diamantian, Brazil, have been in the United States and Canada for the past two months, interesting capital in these new diamond fields.

It is said here that a Canadian subsidiary company has already been formed in Toronto, with affiliations in Hamilton and London, to work one mile of the river bed. A prominent Toronto jeweler, a judge and a capitalist are [illegible] to form a trio backed by $100 [illegible] the truth concerning these new [illegible] mond fields.

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## REUNION OF SHI[illegible]

**Chief Carroll Finds in Vancouver Mate With Whom He Was Wr[illegible]ked 20 Years Ago.**

"No, clear a[illegible] wr[illegible] man the pumps. [illegible] from the past, was the [illegible] lar greeting of a stranger yesterday as he held out his hand to Capt. M. K. Morrison, whose puzzled expression disappeared as the memory of these words flashed upon him and he shook the hand of his old shipmate, Peter Carroll, now chief of police of Nelson, who was washed overboard with him from a wreck in the Bay of Biscay in 1897. Carroll had said goodbye to Morrison in the incurable ward in a French hospital, and only yesterday did he discover that the captain was still on deck and fighting along with more energy than most men who have their full share of anatomy, and no more thought of giving in than on the disastrous day twenty years ago when mangled and helpless he rallied the remnant of the crew of a sinking ship in the almost helpless attempt to save her, after the skipper in despair had called out "every man save himself."

Captain Morrison had shipped as first mate on the ship County of Pictou bound with a cargo of iron from Barrow in Furness to New York, and she was flying before a gale across the Bay of Biscay with Morrison lashed at the wheel. Young Carroll, who was a boy on board, was coming to his assistance when a huge green sea pooped the vessel, carried half the crew overboard and made a clean sweep of the decks. The ship's wheel was snapped off and Chief Officer Morrison lashed to it was hurled into the cabin and then overboard with his left leg broken and almost torn off, several ribs broken and his head injured. As the ship broached another great wave carried some of the struggling men back on board, Morrison catching in the main rigging, where he managed to hang on by one hand. The vessel's decks had been swept clean, boats and bulwarks being carried overboard, and the captain giving up hope, called to the crew, "every man for himself."

"No," shouted the mutilated remnant of the mate hanging in the shreds from the main rigging, "Clear away the wreckage and man the pumps." The wavering crew rallied at his words and for eighteen hours the derelict was kept afloat. Then the tramp steamer, City of London, sighting their distress signals, rescued the crew only five minutes before the straining hull took its last plunge. Morrison, maimed and apparently mortally hurt, wanted to be left to go down with the ship, but his shipmates would not consent, and after five days more at sea they were landed at a French port and Morrison taken to the incurable ward of the hospital, where the authorities waited for him to die.

As he resolutely refused to accommodate them and started to fight with an attendant who had ill-treated him, the doctors started, after twenty-four days, to treat his wounds.

When he had recovered somewhat he was brought to America in a box, conveniently shaped to be used as a coffin if necessary, but Capt. Morrison cheated the coffin also, and in two years was out of the hospital and looking for fresh adventures. He came to Vancouver, where he is one of the best known men on the waterfront, and looks after the shipping business at Heatley avenue wharf.

The old negro cook who was wrecked with him in the County of Pictou discovered Captain Morrison a few years ago, and looks him up whenever the wind-jammer he is cooking on finds this port. Capt. Morrison occasionally goes up to swap yarns with Rev. Fraser, who was second mate on the County of Pictou the trip before she went down. Chief Carroll would not be satisfied till the captain promised to pay him a visit of several weeks at his home in Nelson. —Vancouver Province.

## STRICT ECONOMY

### Policy Adopted by City Council

### TAXES MUST BE HIGH

**[illegible] of Last Night's Meeting [illegible] Give Work to Idle Men Where Possible.**

Last night's council meeting was devoted to consideration of ways and means. Tentative estimates for the year show a possible surplus of about $4,000 to be attained by rigid economy. The one departure from that policy was the granting of a well earned increase of salary to the City Clerk and Treasurer W. E. Wasson.

The council met at 8 o'clock with all members present except Ald. Procter, who is at the coast. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A delegation representing the unemployed presented a petition and several members addressed the council, stating that there are several hundred men out of work in Nelson, a few of them without funds.

The mayor pointed to the growing financial burden of the city, with back debts, with a necessary heavy expenditure for the completion of the power plant, with the absolute necessity for a new public school. There was a possibility of increased taxes being forced on the city. He thought no general scheme of employment could be considered but that the heads of all departments might employ men from a list to be submitted, whenever possible. The delegates then withdrew.

The finance committee submitted a report including estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—Your finance committee, to whom was referred the application from the permanent firemen for an increase of salary, deemed it advisable to take under consideration the whole salary list of the city, and having done so, would recommend that in the positions herein referred to, a graduated scale of remuneration be adopted, to be granted as service and efficiency may warrant. For many reasons this to us seems to be more equitable for all concerned, and if adopted by your honorable body should prevent the recurrence of applications for increases in salaries which have been made in the past. At the same time it will prove an incentive to a capable person to retain his position, and impress upon him the fact that efficient service is appreciated by the council.

Your committee would therefore recommend as follows:

City clerk and treasurer, $150 maximum; $115 per month for first year, with an increase of $10 per month each succeeding year until the maximum is reached. And that the present city clerk and treasurer be paid the maximum salary, dating from January 1st, 1908, he having been in the city service and holding the position of city clerk for the requisite number of years.

Assistant clerk—$110 maximum; $95 per month for first year, with an increase of $5 per month each succeeding year until the maximum is reached.

Chief of fire department—$130 maximum; $115 per month for first year, with an increase of $5 per month each succeeding year until the maximum is reached. And that the present chief be paid $125 per month, dating from Jan. 1st, 1908.

Three permanent firemen—$90 maximum; $75 per month for first year, with an increase of $5 per month each succeeding year until the maximum is reached.

Substation employees—$80 maximum; $50 per month for first year, with an increase of $10 per month each succeeding year until the maximum is reached.

That the salary now paid the remaining civic officials be fixed as the maximum amount to be paid, unless under exceptional circumstances the council may deem it advisable or necessary to increase same.

The detailed estimates were left over for consideration at the next meeting.

An informal discussion followed regarding the salaries of city officials, the council going into committee for consideration of the report with Ald. Patenaude in the chair.

The committee on rising reported progress and recommended a reference of the report back to the finance committee for further consideration, with a special recommendation that a bylaw be prepared to regulate the salaries of the civic employees.

Ald. McMorris presented a further report recommending the employment of certain men at $50 per month under conditions to be fixed by the finance and public works committees. The report was adopted.

The mayor reported that the city's private bill to authorize a further loan of $85,000 for the installation of a second unit at the power plant, had been read a second time in the provincial legislature, and could be brought into effect at any time by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor. This provision was for the purpose of affording an opportunity to notify the city's other bond holders.

The mayor reported further correspondence with Cecil B. Smith, engineer, of Winnipeg, who would arrive on Thursday of this week. He recommended that in addition to the city engineer and city electrician, A. L. McCulloch be engaged to accompany Mr. Smith and give him information as to distances, currents and conditions at all stages of the water. The suggestion was made a resolution and adopted.

D. J. McGregor, city sanitary inspector, asked for authority to enforce a bylaw compelling property owners to make sewer connections.

The city engineer reported the return to the power plant site of the city's hoisting apparatus. He was requested by the mayor to report to the council with the fullest detail what material, and at what cost, has had to be purchased to put the plant in working order.

The city electrician was instructed to find out what has become of all property that was ever at the power plant which has not been accounted for.

The city electrician recommended the purchase of a centrifugal pump for the power plant. The purchase was authorized.

The mayor requested that the city electrician notify the clerk on the arrival of Cecil B. Smith, and the city clerk forthwith to give five days' notice to the West Kootenay Power and Light company that auxiliary power was wanted.

It was agreed that the council should meet weekly throughout the year. Council then adjourned to next Monday.

**Estimated Revenue.**

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| Police court fines | $ 3,500.00 |
| Licenses | 12,000.00 |
| Dog taxes | 500.00 |
| Road taxes | 1,200.00 |
| Building permits, cemetery lots | 300.00 |
| Sewer rentals | 4,000.00 |
| Electric light rates | 38,000.00 |
| Tramway | 8,000.00 |
| Tramway, N. E. T. Co. | 1,500.00 |
| Water rates | 22,000.00 |
| Weigh scales | 300.00 |
| Provincial grant for schools | 6,760.00 |
| Scavenging rates | 3,000.00 |
| | $101,060.00 |
| Proposed taxation | 48,000.00 |
| Total | $149,060.00 |

**Estimated Expenditure.**

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| Legal expenses | $ 1,000.00 |
| Salaries | 6,500.00 |
| Debenture interest | 25,800.00 |
| Debenture sinking fund | 20,000.00 |
| Interest on overdraft | 1,500.00 |
| Recreation grounds, 3rd payment | 850.00 |
| Recreation grounds, maintenance | 100.00 |
| Isolation hospital | 600.00 |
| Tramway park | 1,000.00 |
| Tramway park, maintenance | 500.00 |
| Tramway operation | 10,000.00 |
| Police department | 5,500.00 |
| Fire department | 6,805.00 |
| Power plant maintenance | 8,462.00 |
| Electric light department | 10,830.00 |
| Electric light substation | 3,098.00 |
| Street lighting | 500.00 |
| Waterworks | 2,000.00 |
| Sewers | 1,000.00 |
| Streets and bridges | 4,000.00 |
| Wharf | 3,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 4,000.00 |
| Stationery and advertising | 900.00 |
| Public buildings and grounds | 1,200.00 |
| Fuel | 200.00 |
| Hospital | 1,000.00 |
| Donations and subscriptions | 1,500.00 |
| Scavenging department | 2,500.00 |
| Schools maintenance | 19,350.00 |
| Public health | 1,000.00 |
| Court house building | 120.00 |
| Total | $145,115.00 |

### Ohio Flood Climax.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The crest of the Ohio river flood was reached at 9 o'clock with 42 feet. It is expected to recede this afternoon. All trolley lines and railroads except the Pennsylvania and two lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, are out of commission. All the flooded streets are frozen over. Hundreds of destitute families are being cared for by the board of trade and the authorities.

## WELL PROTECTED

### Policy Holders of Mutual Insurance Co.

### LAW JUSTIFIES ITSELF

**Money Returns From American Banks —General News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.**

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An order was made this morning for the winding up of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York. The application for the order was made by the petitioners by whose demands the decree was made on the 15th by the United States circuit court in New York. The application was supported by the receivers appointed by the court, and Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator. The winding up order was necessary for the protection of the Canadian policy holders. Negotiations are on foot for the re-insurance of all Canadian policy holders in a substantial Canadian company. The arrangement, if consummated, will mean that a portion of the reserve now held by the Canadian government will be used to purchase its re-insurance. It is expected that a substantial surplus will remain of this reserve after effecting reinsurance of policies now in force and the payment of all death claims to be handed out to the New York receivers. If this result can be brought about it will be a vindication of the policy of the Canadian government with regard to insurance. In the meantime the position of the Canadian policy holders is extremely satisfactory and the winding up order will prevent any taps taking place.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made this morning to float the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, which went ashore at Ironbound Island on Dec. 1st. Seven tugs pulled on the steamer without success. Another effort will be made at midnight tonight.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A majority of the moulders employed in the stove foundries have been out of work for some time and are likely to remain idle unless they consent to a reduction in wages. The foundries claim they cannot compete with other cities where wages are much lower than in Hamilton. Since 1904 moulders' wages have increased about 17 per cent. and the foundries want the men to return to the 1904 scale.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Toronto manufacturers will endeavor to have British loan companies establish agencies in this country so that money can be obtained on good security at lower rates of interest than at present.

London, Feb. 18.—James Harwick, Missouri Township, farmer, is on trial charged with the murder of his wife. The evidence of Dr. Ford, of Torndale, was in the form of a written report and shows that death was due to shock and hemorrhages and that evidently she had been killed in a manner unprecedented in the annals of criminal history.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, announced in the legislature last night that the government will not accede to the prayer of the numerous petitions that the bars be closed at six o'clock. There were eighteen separate petitions. In moving the second reading of his liquor bill the minister said hotel keepers were generally observing the law and attributed much of the drunkeness in the city to "blind pigs", in respect of which there had been 165 convictions in the last year.

The feature of the market at present is the steady shrinking in United States and Canada receipts and the almost equally steady increase in Argentine shipments. Australia is just about living up to the more recent predictions of 16,000,000 for export, while Russia and the Danube are about out of the running and India has no shipments for the week. The estimated requirements of Europe from Canada and the United States until next crop comes off are 123,000,000 and at present it does not look as if that amount would be forthcoming, though it is hard to predict just what may happen when all the corners are swept out. The steadier tone of the market in the face of such large shipments begins to look as if the downward course had been stayed for a time at least. The local market has shown a great tendency to advance on every opportunity and among the more sanguine bulls some say $1.50 before next August is still looked for.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—An important meeting of the board of trade was held today when the question of endorsing two applications for new roads was brought up. One was from Ottawa in connection with the extension of the C. and E. from Macleod to the boundary, and a road from Cowley on the Crow's Nest line, to Calgary, the latter being built with the object of opening up the large coal fields at Livingstone. Both were endorsed, the latter on the understanding that the work would be commenced at Cowley and Calgary at the same time within two years and that the road shall be completed in five years.

Montreal,, Feb. 18.—Results of recent storms throughout the eastern half of Canada are again shown in the weekly statement of earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk railway. The earnings of the former for the week ending February 14th, amounted to $935,000 as compared with $[illegible]00 during the same period of last year, showing a decrease of $89,000. Grand Trunk earnings for the same period amounted to $565,413, as compared with $666,298 for the same week a year ago, a decrease of $97,895.

Chapleau, Feb. 18.—Last night a steel flange on the wheels of a mail car broke and derailed the eastbound overland transcontinental express, 19 miles west of Chapleau. A colonist car, tourist car and a first class coach were overturned. A Japanese car attendant was killed and several passengers injured. Brakeman Morgan is also injured. The injured are: A. C. Payne, Bristol, England, head cut; Mrs. A. C. Payne, Bristol, England, hand smashed and internally injured; J. B. Richardson Markham, Ont., head bruised; C. R. Humphreys, Almonte, slightly injured; W. J. Hunter, Gladsone, slightly bruised; John Cainer, address unknown, arms cut; Fred Orville, Rocanville, injured internally; W. Hummell, Yorkshire, England; slightly injured; J. Morgan, Chapleau, bruised and injured internally. All will recover.

## KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY

**Annual Session Held in Nelson Today—Rev. H. R. Grant Refutes Charge of Pharisaism.**

The presbytery of Kootenay assembled in St. Paul's church this morning for the annual session with the following clergy present: Rev. H. R. Grant, of Fernie, Moderator, Rev. M. D. McKee, Greenwood, Rev. T. J. McLeod, Grand Forks, Rev. S. Lundy, Phoenix, Rev. C. O. Main, Cranbrook, Rev. A. Kenmuir, Slocan, Rev. M. Danby, Nakusp, Rev. W. R. Ross, Midway, and Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Nelson. There were also present W. T. CcCree, of Moyie, and R. A. McConnell, Fort Steele, student missionaries, and Capt. D. C. McMorris, secretary.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson was elected moderator in succession to Rev. H. R. Grant.

At a service this morning the retiring moderator preached a sermon dealing with the charges of Pharisaism sometimes made against the church, in the course of which he said: "The defects of Christian character are more frequently due to immaturity than to immorality."

This afternoon's session was devoted to consideration of the financial problems of the presbytery.

This evening's meeting will be open. Rev. A. Kenmuir, of Slocan, will deliver an address on Japan, at the close of which there will be an informal reception by the ladies of the congregation.

### MAR RIDE CONTINUES.

**Automobiles Travel West Through Snow, Drawn by Horses.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from Furnisville, Ind., says: "The Chicago automobilists who started out yesterday to meet the New York to Paris racers, found the roads in this section in an almost impassable condition. Pitcharc reached Furnisville, fifty miles east of Chicago, at midnight, and A. J. Baine managed to get as far as Netherton, five miles west of Furnisville. From Hobart, Ind., horses were employed almost constantly to drag the machines through the mud. In places snow banks six feet deep had to be cut through before the cars could proceed. The Chicago motormen will start their journey eastward today.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Koeple left here for Erie, Pa., this morning with the German car, the fourth of the contestants in the New York to Paris Automobile race to reach this city.

### Miners Are Safe.

Pottsville, Feb. 18.—All but one of the 28 miners who were entombed yesterday in the Midvale colliery were rescued alive early this morning. One of the miners was killed following the accident which entombed the men and two were injured. The others appeared none the worse for their experience.

### Big Strike on Tyne.

London, Feb. 18.—The ship-building strike along the Tyne which already has lasted a month, is likely to be greatly extended, first by a lockout which comes into effect at the end of the present week, and secondly, by a strike of the trade engineers who have voted by an overwhelming majority against a reduction of wages.

### Besemer Works Resume.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—Work was resumed in the Besemer department of the Cambria Steel company today, giving employment to 2,000 men.

## FOUNDED ON FACT

### Rumored Assassination of Spanish King

### ANARCHISTS' ACTIVITY

**Parliamentary Party Ask Restoration of Civil Rule at Barcelona in Spite of Outrages.**

Madrid, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report that King Alfonso had been assassinated. The rumor probably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosion at Barcelona yesterday which now appears to have been the work of an anarchist. In addition to those killed one woman was wounded, a mother, and her child. The explosion caused much damage to the neighboring buildings. The precise object of the outrages has not been made clear but it is interesting to note that the fractions of the parliamentary organizations recently united in a request to the government to restore the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona declaring that normal conditions prevailed there. King Alfonso is at present at Seville.

### TAFT'S PROSPECTS.

**Attempt to Consolidate New England in His Support.**

Boston, Feb. 18.—After spending three days looking over the political situation in Connecticut, Secretary Taft went to New Hampshire today to make two speeches, one at Concord this afternoon and the second at Manchester this evening. Tomorrow the Secretary of War will return to Massachusetts and during the next day or two he will be heard in Lowell and other Massachusetts cities.

The Taft managers in this section, while professing themselves well satisfied with the outlook, realize nevertheless, that as things now stand it is a toss-up as to whether Taft or Hughes will receive the support of the New England delegates to the Chicago convention. The general sentiment among New England Republicans is very favorable toward Taft. He has a strong hold on Maine, and Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut look upon him very favorably. Some anti-Taft managers, supported by several of the foremost Republican leaders in New Hampshire, expect to have everything in line before the state convention meets. In Vermont and in western Massachusetts Governor Hughes is well thought of, which is due probably to the proximity of this section to New York. Fairbanks spoke in various parts of New England several times last summer and fall, but apparently did not make a very deep impression. Speaker Cannon is probably stronger in this section than the Vice-President. The real situation appears to be that the larger part of New England stands ready to support either Taft, Hughes or Cannon. Taft has secured the services of some very able political managers and through their efforts it is probable that Taft sentiment may become dominant in most of the New England States within the next sixty days.

### Last of the Crew.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Noas Bay says: "The crew of the little six ton sloop Tekla, lying at anchor here, were startled last night by a feeble hail from a steel life boat drawing up slowly in the light breeze. In the boat were the forms of four men, three living and one dead, survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked off the mouth of the Nehalem river on the coast of Oregon 200 miles from Noas Bay. The trhee living survivors were in a frightful condition. Their tongues were swollen from thirst so that at first they could scarcely speak. They had had no food since last Sunday night nor water since they left the wreck. The dead man was the ship's cook."

### Two Priests Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—A special from Niles, Michigan, says: "Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was instantly killed and Father Murphy was perhaps fatally injured at Northbend, Ind., when their cutter was struck by an electric car. They were unable to turn out of the way of the car owing to the fact that they were caught between a snowdrift and a sand bank. Both priests had been connected with Notre Dame college.

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## THE DEFENCE OFSTEALING.

If Canadians were not so thoroughly accustomed to proof of stealing in the departments of the Dominion government they would be amazed at the defence offered for one of the most recent carnivals of theft by the reverend editor of the Toronto Globe.

H. B. Ames, member for St. Antoine's, Montreal, Conservative, asked for the production of original documents from the interior department. Compliance with the request is a matter of right whose recognition is six centuries old in the Anglo-Saxon world. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the effrontery to refuse it. In the British parliament the mere suggestion of such a refusal would drive any minister from public life forever. In the American House of Representatives it would probably be fatal. But Sir Wilfrid knew that if he moved to expel Mr. Ames he could rely on the votes of such automata as Bill Galliher and Duncan Ross, who neither know nor care anything about constitutionality.

After a castigation from Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid abandoned his indefensible position and ordered the production of the documents. They substantiated Mr. Ames' charges of conspiracy to defraud the treasury and the bona fide settlers for the benefit of speculators and party spoilsmen.

The mere inspection of a few documents proved theft on a grand scale and quite explained Sir Wilfrid's reluctance to produce them. But the convicted thieves were small fry. The opposition party moved for a commission to investigate for the purpose of identifying the arch-criminals and publicly fastening their guilt on them. This Sir Wilfrid could not afford to grant. The signal was given—the crack of the whip—and the Machine voted down the motion.

The debate that preceded the vote will ever be memorable in Canadian political history. To the attack of the opposition which could not avoid reiteration of charges of stealing in which cabinet ministers must have been accomplices, only one minister replied, the unfortunate Mr. Oliver. His speech would have ruined any reputation but his. To the credit of the intelligent members of the cabinet let it be said that shame kept them silent.

But the Liberal protagonist was Clifford Sifton, ex-minister of the interior who retired in disgrace, the man who entered parliament a pauper and within five years was a multi-millionaire. Mr. Sifton made the best of no case. Unable to deny that crimes had been committed, he slandered officials of 20 years ago, questioned the accuracy of Mr. Ames' estimates, and gravely assured the house that the timber of Western Canada had not all been stolen.

This amazing defence, the only reply that can be made, has been adopted by all the Machine organs; even the reverend Toronto Globe has the impudence to base its defence on Mr. Ames' mistaken estimate. It is as if a man charged with the theft of $1,000,000 protested that he had stolen only $990,000, and expected acquittal because of the complainant's mistake.

It cannot be denied, and is not denied, that speculators, most of them professional Liberal politicians, got timber lands for one per cent. of their value in open market, and that this required the knowledge, consent and assistance of the minister of interior or some of his staff. Further than this is unknown because for the first time in Canadian history investigation of a charge of theft against a department of the government was refused by a party majority. In this case as in many others Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands are probably clean; of the millions stolen from the treasury he has probably received not a dollar, but he is the conscious and deliberate protector of thieves and he knows that his refusal of a commission is utterly indefensible, and would be impossible in any parliament on earth but the one he has degraded.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is not at all inconsistent with our estimate of the abilities and attainments of W. A. Galliher, M. P., to credit him with sufficient intelligence to be utterly disgusted with what our contemporary evidently intends for a defence of him. The defence concedes that he may be exactly as we described him, a man of no ability, no knowledge and no inconvenient scruples, and replies that in spite of those facts he can be elected! Suppose the impertinence were true, what of it? What would election prove? Bob McPherson won an election. Willie McInnes won two. It is probably beyond our contemporary's mental grasp but it is none the less a fact that every Liberal in Nelson of respectable intelligence voted for Mr. Galliher in 1904 under protest. There really are Liberals of respectable intelligence, our contemporary's evidence to the contrary notwithstanding. We are not in the business of prophecy but we are not prepared to concede Mr. Galliher's election. Our quarrel is not with him personally. As we said, he is a good fellow, a very likeable fellow, but as a member of a deliberative assembly he is as much a joke as Duncan Ross, except that he doesn't expose his ignorance quite as often. He is the very type of the Machine member, the most degraded product of Canadian politics.

### Bowling Championship.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—In the National bowling championships Smith and Dunbar, of the Corinthians, have won the international two-men championship. They have defeated the champions of the Canadian, American and the Western Bowling Associations.

## NOTICE.

Take notice that Alfred Edward Watts, of Wattsburg, British Columbia, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, situate near Procter on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 1680 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 2280 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60.00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.
A. E. WATTS.

## LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 373, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of Lot 373, thence following north boundary Lot 373 to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD,
F. C. GREEN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.
ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 9, planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

Declared and signed by the within named W A. Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America.
PATRICK C. SHINE.

an District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, f Strassburg, occu ation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8186, and the east boundary of Lot 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or le s, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.
ALEXANDER J MCCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B: C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.
JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Dted September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS MCGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. I, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 chains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 8545 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12.155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

Take notice that I, George A. Hunt, of Kitchener, occupation timberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains, thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern Railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres.

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

## TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 16th, 1906.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13754 and marked J. Fisher's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 26.8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No. 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J. Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
J. FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th 1607
JAMES FISHER, locator.

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

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

An extension of 10 days within which to commence publication granted by me this date December 31st, 1907. Harry Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

### LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. C. Jansen, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnstons P | R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 1., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

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

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2960, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U S.A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river, thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 7th, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.
L. W. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Ass't. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L. LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land. Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a p t marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licence 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

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

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No 15. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a speciri timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 16. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 1 mile up stevens creek and in a westerly direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N E corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 17. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 5 miles up stevens creek, and about 1 mile in an easterly direction from mouth of stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 5 miles up stevens creek, and about 2 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 19. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 6 miles up Stevens creek and about 1 mile in a westerly direction from mouth of creek, and marked location No 18 on the south, and marked Joseph Patrick's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 20 chains north of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 21. West fork, of Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and planted on the north bank of the stream, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.


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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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The head office of the Company is sitte at Portland, Cumberland County, aine.

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

The head office of the company in is Province is situate at Nelson, and S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose ddress is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney r the Company, not empowered to isue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of ofce at Victoria, Province of British olumbia, this eleventh day of January, ne thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

The objects for which this Comany has been established and registerd are:—

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

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

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and , while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon:

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock:

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

All the powers of the corporation are vested in the board of directors, who may make, alter, amend or repeal all by-laws of the company, except such by-laws as regulate or affect the election of directors and officers, and except when the change of a by-law or exercise of a power is made by statute expressly dependent upon action by or consent of the stockholders.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory, or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to corporations organized under Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely, the construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies, and gas or electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.


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### NOTICE.

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

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

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

"H. F. MacLEOD,"
District Registrar.


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# REVIEW ASSASSINATION

**Bernard Shaw Discusses Murder as a Remedy for Political Wrong and Offers Theory.**

London, Feb. 18.—Bernard Shaw, writing about the appalling frequency af political assassinations, and after reviewing those since the murder of Alexander of Russia and referring to the death of Charles I, says:

"Let me try to bring the question home to England. For 200 years our monarchs have run no risks. Our kings have accepted a liberal position so completely that we have forgotten it is still possible for our kings to do what the late King of Portugal did. Our revolutions have been general elections, swinging the pendulum between the Whigs and the Tories.

"But the twentieth century brings a new force into the field—socialism. Private property at present is supreme over both king and parliament. It may be within a lifetime that many now living will be defending property in its last ditch.

"Suppose the next four general elections should show such a steady increase of Socialists in parliament as to make it a political certainty that the fifth general election will place them in a majority. Suppose that the only way of averting this will be the repeal of the two great refor macts or the introduction of the three class system of voting, with the establishment of a Strafford or a Franco in a dictatorship to suppress public demonstration against the measures. Suppose the propertied classes of the day compel the reigning monarch to countenance those proceedings. Suppose he, having taken a political bias, and not like King Edward in the heyday of Victorian Liberalism but in a heyday of jingo imperialism, were to throw himself heart and soul into an attack on democracy, what should we do, what would be our remedy against the king?

"The English answer so far is, 'Kill him'; the Russian answer so far is, 'Kill him'; the French answer so far is, "Kill him'; the Portuguese answer so far is, 'Kill him'; the Roman answer, glorified to the utmost of his power by our greatest poet, is 'Kill him.' No sane human person can be satisfied with that answer, but it stands, and will continue to stand until a better one can be found."

# DOMINION IMMIGRATION

**Act to Be Remodelled This Year to Meet Western Needs—Small Talk of Parliament.**

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the house of commons lately Hon. Frank Oliver withdrew the government bill to amend the immigration act. In explanation of the withdrawal he stated that it was proposed to later introduce another measure containing further remodelling of the immigration act. This has been found necessary to meet conditions in the west.

An unusual incident occurred in connection with a resolution moved by A. R. McLean, of Lunenburg, N. S., to amend the rules of the house to require two days' notice of the discussion of any issue on a motion to go into supply. He supported his proposal by reciting a similar English rule and a declaration that under the present practice members were taken by surprise in the discussion of important issues. The opposition leader rejected the resolution as a violation of the immemorial rights of the members of the house in England and in Canada ever since confederation.

Gilbert H. McIntyre of Perth, had formerly seconded Mr. McLean's resolution and intended to support it, but after hearing Mr. Borden's speech he declared he would oppose it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the resolution. Under the present practice matters of indifference were often brought before the house but that was better than interfering with a rule of such long standing. As it was, he asked Mr. McLean to be satisfied in calling attention of the members to question and to withdraw his motion. Mr. McLean accepted the premier's suggestion of the withdrawal.

Dr. Schaffner enquired what action the government proposed to take upon the report of the committee appointed last session to investigate the question of a lumber combine in the west. The attorney-generals of the provinces were responsible for taking action, replied the premier, and in one province had already done so. Mr. Marshall, Conservative, put a trio of questions regarding A. W. Fraser, K. C., whose name was prominent in the timber limits debate.

Two stood but Aylesworth told Blain that Fraser had been paid $10,911.66 by the department of justice on behalf of all departments.

P. D. McLean of York Centre, Liberal, as an offset, secured a reply that W. D. Hogg, K. C., and the firms of which he has been a member, received during the same period $20,903.55, and that he is now engaged as council regarding the disputed accounts between the Dominion and Quebec and Ontario.

Mr. Hogg is a well known Conservative lawyer, although Mr. Aylesworth said the government had no information in its possession that he had been president of the Conservative association of Ottawa for several years.

Three orders of the house for the original documents in connection with the timber berths were passed without discussion. The procedure followed was the same as on Monday, the members giving their reasons in the exact words of the premier and adopting his suggested amendment that the documents be restored to the interior department as soon as they had been examined.


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### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Red Point," "Vernamo," "Greenwood Fractional," "Greenwood and Jack Pot Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Eagle Creek above the Poorman Mine.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B623, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1908.

CHRYSLER, BETHUNE & LARMOUTH
Solicitors for the Applicants.

### NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1908 under the Assessment Act 1905 and amending acts, and under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector of Revenue, Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1908.


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### NOTICE

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

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

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

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

### Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which apyeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1890 and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Alarm of Fire.**

Shortly after 2 p. m. today there was a blaze in the chimney of St. Paul's church. No damage was done.

**Churchman's Club.**

For the Churchman's Club concert tomorrow night a very attractive and varied programme has been prepared.

**S. O. E.**

The Sons of England At Home will be held in the K. of P. hall Thursday night. Dancing will form a part of the programme.

**Metals and Stocks.**

Silver and lead both declined on the New York and London markets today. Boundary copper stocks are not materially changed.

**Visitor From Trout Lake.**

Provincial Constable Kirkpatrick arrived from Trout Lake last night with a prisoner sentenced to two months in the provincial gaol for assault.

**Cannell-Davidson.**

At St. Saviour's church, Nelson. B. C., on Monday, February 17th, 1908, by the Rev. F. H. Graham, rector, Frederick Cannell, of Riondel, B. C., was married to Miss Annie Monier Davidson, also of Riondel.

**Rossland's Contribution.**

Constable Stewart brought two prisoners from Rossland at noon today, one for two months for vagrancy, the other for two terms of eight months each, but running concurrently, for obtaining money under false pretences.

**Benefit Hockey.**

The hockey matches in which the Rivers, Lakes and Mountains are the contestants, will be played at the Stanley street rink tonight. The whole of the proceeds will be given to Frank Nott. The sale of tickets has been fairly extensive.

**New Team.**

Archie Cunningham, whose reputation for "rapid delivery" has become proverbial, has purchased a team of horses and will now be able to attend to the wants with despatch. The team cost $400, and Archie says they were a bargain at that price.

**The Unemployed.**

The question of the unemployed was discussed informally after the close of the council meeting last night and has been the subject of much comment today. Making all allowance for the number who are suffering from their own improvidence, and the number whose occupations by their own nature must be irregular, it is still conceded that there is a quite considerable number idle from no fault of their own and in distress. Such men as a rule do not attend public meetings; they do not want to advertise a grievance, they want work and pay. It was agreed that all work on streets that can be done now as well as later should be done at once. Ald. Kerr is acting chairman of the public works committee in the absence of Ald. Procter, and will give employment to all that he can. One member of the council suggested that a few men could make good wages cleaning sidewalks.

**The Samson Concert.**

The courage and perseverance of the Nelson Choral Society in pressing forward their preparation of Handel's "Samson" in face of almost insuperable difficulties was rewarded last evening when the work was presented in a fragmentary way to an audience that comfortably filled the Baptist church and listened with manifest pleasure to all the items of a somewhat quaintly arranged programme. Occasional printed notes explained the significance of the Samson pieces. The chorus presented an attenuated appearance as compared with some previous occasions, and the balance of parts was inadequate, but there was clear evidence of careful study on the part of all, and the able conducting by H. S. Bodmer educed excelled results. A small but competent orchestra gave an attractive rendering of the interesting "Samson" overture, suggestive of great action to follow. The concluding charming minuet caught the fancy of the audience. Applause greeted this and the stirring opening chorus, "Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound." George Brown was in fine voice and sang the famous pathetic air, "Total Eclipse," in careful style. The chorus, "O First Created Beam," was rendered with due attention to its plaintive effect. None of the choruses was given with better effect. The majesty of "Then Round About the Starry Throne," the "To Sing and Dance We Give the Day," and the the jollity of "Great Dagon Hath Subdued Our Foe," were well illustrated. Mrs. Thurman gave a dignified and sympathetic rendering of the air "Return O God of Hosts," and was well supported by the chorus in the impressive "To Dust His Glory They Would Tread." The vigorous "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" was well rendered and closed the Samson portion of the programme. In the course of the evening Mrs. Ireland's sweet and expressive voice was heard in Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not O Israel." Miss Patrick gave a rendering of the "Cavatine," from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," in a manner which illustrated the purity of her voice and style of singing. Miss Nellie Annable in "O Lord Correct Me" showed traces of nervousness but gave excellent promise as a singer. Ronald Brown's rich full voice was heard to advantage in Brown's "The Great White Throne." The audience was hearty and sympathetic in its applause throughout. No items were more warmly greeted than the duets for two pianfortes by Mrs. Hannington and Mr. Bodmer. The Schubert Allegro Moderato with its haunting melodies, and the always delightful and surprising "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture of Mendelssohn were so enjoyed that a repition of each was demanded. But the conductor exhibited a Roman severity regarding encores, and the eager audience had to rest contented. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a concert in which Samson perhaps appeared with shorn locks, but all present carried away a recollection of musical beauty and charm.


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## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson came down from Kaslo yesterday.

E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, gold commissioner, spent yesterday in the city.

E. Mallandaine, Jr., and Mrs. Mallandaine, arrived from Creston last night.

W. Boulton, engineer engaged on railway construction in the Boundary on the McDonald and Tzowski contract, came in to the city last night.

**Dread of New Governor.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The appointment of General Von Boeckman, the governor of Finland, has produced a great deal of excitement among the revolutionists and terrorists. They are now fleeing abroad, great numbers of them going to Sweden. This exodus will greatly facilitate the work of the Russian police in guarding the lives of prominent persons in St. Petersburg. Practically all the assassinations in the past year have been committed by terrorists who came directly from Finland, the day they committed the crime, a method which permitted them to escape police observation.

**Despondency.**

Erie, Pa., Feb. 18.—Winfield S. Riblet, one of the oldest business men of the city, hanged himself in a barn near his home this morning. Despondency is given as the cause.

**Fleet Near Callao.**

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—(1.50 a. m.)—A wireless despatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battle ships under Rear Admiral Evans. It is dated 9.45 a. m. and says that at that hour the vessels were 380 miles from Callao.


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

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W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

February 5th, 1908.

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