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ARE STRIKING OIL

lto Company Meeting With Great Success

LBERTA FIELDS RICH

Black Describes the Work Done in South-West—Finds Are at Great Depth.

Since the first excitement over the ahead Valley oil lands died away d the task of boring began in ear- st, public opinion has been distract- to other fields of money making, d except when some owner of oil ims, returning from one or other of e valleys, expresses the hope that still feels of "striking it rich" soon, tle is heard of the matter.

But, although development is retard- by geographical conditions and by e difficulties of attracting capital in- new channels, while established in- stries offer so fair and profitable a ld for enterprise as they do at pres t, the work nevertheless goes stead- on.

Enough has been accomplished by e companies which are operating to ve that Southeast Kootenay and uthwestern Alberta contain one of e most extensive and most valuable fields on the American continent.

D. Black, representing the Alto Oil mpany, which is operating southwest Pincher creek, has been in the city several days. After explaining t his company was not advertising, s not trying to sell stock, and had motive for even reporting progress the public, Mr. Black consented to line what has been done by his com- ny. He said:

"The company is composed mainly Seattle men, of a few who had ney for speculative purposes and not require immediate returns. It capitalized at $600,000, in $100 res. Enough money was subscrib- at the start to meet all requirments d no shares are now on the market. We at once began sinking prospect fts at various places on the prop- y. In one of them the indications re so encouraging that soon most our attention was devoted to it. It now down to a depth of 1585 feet d gives every promise of being a h one.

"We have enough gas now to run our machinery by it.

"Work is suspended temporarily. e got a little bit nervous about our chinery and have ordered more, of ecial construction, from the Penn- lvania Works.

"I can't say yet exactly how much ther we shall sink. I think about 00 feet. Of course, it will depend on the results obtained.

"Our fields cover a large area and many places very encouraging indi- ions have been met with.

"Several oil and gas experts of Can- a and the States have visited the perty and investigated the results date, and they admit that if the esent promise is fulfilled the prop- y has no superiors.

"One difficulty has been experienced the fact that there are no Dominion gulations covering operations of bor- for natural gas. There has already en a lot of correspondence and con- ring, of other companies as well as rs, with the Dominion government, d the matter is likely to be taken up the next session of parliament, and e regulations governing petroleum, rhaps in a modified form, will be ade to cover gas also."

Made Effective Protest.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The ener- tic representations of the Persian mbassador against Turkish occupa- on of the Mergovar and Bond, two ints on Persian territory, have re- lted in orders being issued for the thdrawal of the Ottoman troops, us averting a t hreatened conflict be- ween the local forces.

Constanthople, Dec. 28.—Admiral assan Ramy Pasha, commander of e Dardanelles squadron, has been ppointed minister of marine in suc ession to Jellal Pasha.

Rescued Japanese Crew.

London, Dec. 28.—All the members f the crew of the Japanese steamer we Maru, from Antwerp for Middles- orough, which ran on the rocks off ed Car last night, were safely taken f by the lifeboats. A telegram from olyhead says that it is learned there that an unknown vessel had foundered off Rhoscolyn Point, Wales. Distress rockets were sent up late last night and a lifeboat put out and searched for hours, but found no sign of the vessel in distress.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Preliminary Hearing of A. Clayton—Other Police Court Matters.

The trial of A. Clayton, charged with assaulting E. Verrender, came up in the city police court this afternoon, the victim's evidence having been taken at the hospital in the morning.

The prisoner was defended by A. M. Johnson. Dr. Hall described Verrender's condition when he was taken into his office last Saturday afternoon. He saw evidence of only one blow, a very severe one on the left eye, from which the eye-ball was lacerated and both lids contused.

Murray McGuire had seen the chase from the opposite side of the street. He saw a blow struck but failed to identify the assailant.

John Philbert, James Hughes and Louis Melville were all examined. They had seen different stages of a dispute, but all failed or refused to identify the accused.

Chief Jarvis, Your worship, I shall have to summon some women. These men don't choose to say in court what they have said outside.

His worship—They are certainly not candid.

L. Melville deposed that Clayton was in the Athabasca saloon at the time of the assault.

Mr. Johnson moved for dismissal, but on the evidence of Verrender his worship committed Clayton for trial.

Mr. Johnson will apply for speedy trial before his honor Judge Forin.

One drunk was fined the usual $5 and costs.

Made No Capture.

Meidzyrzeoz, Poland, Dec. 28.—A small band of terrorists stormed the railroad road depot here today, drove off the gendarmes on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. A detachment of Cossacks pursued the robbers but did not capture any of them.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

Year's Returns From Tramway System Will Be Satisfactory—Gain of 50 Per Cent.

The tramway returns for the week ending December 23 showed a slight increase over those of the several weeks preceding, being $139.25, as against $108.15 for the corresponding week of last year. The returns for the year to date, with eight days remaining, are $6788, against $5379.85 for a similar period of 1905.

The average receipts for the year, summer and winter, calculated on the time of actual operation, are about $160 a week, an increase of fully 50 per cent. over the earnings of 1905.

The total for the year will probably be about $6925, about $2000 less than ordinary operating expenses, but nearly $2000 more than was estimated. Of the deficit, as it is less than $2500, the city will pay only 40 per cent., between $800 and $900. To this amount must be added the expenditure on repairs and renewal of stock, which had to be met last February.

As the expense of operation is about $175 a week, it can readily be seen that a very small increase in the receipts next year will enable the service to show a credit balance. Before the end of January, perhaps at the end of the first week, the tramway service will be a consumer of city power, thus affording also a small indirect profit.

On the whole, there is every reason to believe that before the end of its four years' lease of the tramway system the city will be at least even on the transaction, besides having avoided the unfortunate consequences of allowing the service to lapse.

Found Beresford's Will.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—The will of Delaval J. Beresford, who was killed in a wreck at Enderlin, N. D., last Sunday, was found at the First National bank yesterday. The will was made in 1896, and after devising $10,000 to the Colorado women who nursed him through an attack of yellow fever in New Orleans several years ago, the rest of his estate is left to his three brothers, Lord Charles Beresford, Marquis Beresford and another brother, now dead. The value of the estate is $1,000,000.

Vatican Still Protesting.

Rome, Dec. 28.—An official note issued by the vatican today says: "The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau cabinet, as made in the French senate, was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, although hard and unjust toward the church, explicitly recognizes that Catholic hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fundamental principle of the church and state separation law and of Briand's bill is to ignore the hierarchy and to impede in an unjustified manner the ordinary practice of religion."

Costly and Fateful Romance.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Andre Giron, who achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by eloping with the then crown princess of Saxony, was married here yesterday to Mlle. Jeannie Braem, who is 12 years his senior. Giron agreed to a pecuniary compromise with the family of the crown princess and then abandoned her. This elopement cost the crown princess, the crown queen of Saxony, the loss of her children and expulsion from the imperial house of Hapsburg.

Save up your pennies and your heirs will squander your dollars.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS PUT UP JOB

McInnis' Gingerly Treatment of Local Invitation Scouted--Oliver Offended Because He is Overlooked by Liberals in Choice of New Leader

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—While a certain section of the Liberal party here profess to be elated at the intrusion of McInnis into the provincial arena, a great many of the more sober-minded grits resent McInnis' boom, saying that if a leader was wanted to replace Macdonald, plenty of good timber is available in the party already, without importing McInnis, citing in this regard the claims of John Oliver of Delta, who, by the way, is said to be sore at the "machine" for upsetting his leadership aspirations by issuing the invitation to McInnis.

The popular sentiment is one of antipathy to McInnis, as to the manner in which his dramatic re-entry into the politics of this province was brought about, and it is taken as clearly indicating that the federal government at Ottawa is reaching out for the direct control of the affairs of the province of British Columbia. Had McInnis come down from the Yukon at the invitation of the Liberals of British Columbia it would have been different, but as it is it looks like an Ottawa "job."

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Caribou Consolidated Mining company, who is here, pays a great tribute to the McBride government. In an interview he says the present flourishing condition of the mining industry is no doubt due to the fact that the McBride government brought about a feeling of stability and restored confidence in the province in the minds of investors.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was nominated for Esquimalt district last evening amidst great enthusiasm.

The rapid and kaleidoscopic changes in the Liberal party's plans has been the one topic of conversation throughout the city and district since the appearance of The Canadian last evening with the announcement that J. A. Macdonald is to be deposed from leadership of the opposition at the command of W. W. B. McInnis. While the country has been curious over the resignation of R. F. Green from the cabinet the sudden collapse of the Liberal leader has already displaced this marvel from their minds. It is generally admitted by Liberals as well as by Conservatives of any considerable political experience that the opposition stood no chance of election in appeal to the country on the issues out of which they have endeavored for three years to manufacture the fabric for their campaign. The most heartless and disgraceful endeavor to win sympathy by scandalous attacks upon the personal and public characters of the members of the McBride administration had all hopelessly failed to find response among the stolid populace who ask for facts not fictions and proofs instead of baseless assertions.

Left without the only campaign material with which they were familiar, it was soon discovered that like the scriptural foolish ones they had no oil in their lamps. The door of the provincial campaign might open at once but they were unprepared. Many have been the suggestions offered by the partizans of both Victoria and Vancouver, but all attempts to harmonize these two cities in their political ambitions and reconcile their factions have failed. It is reported that Victoria has little fault to find with the McBride administration, and even the Liberal leaders there have admitted the creditable record of the government. Such remissness and disloyalty on the part of the Liberal organization there has been heart breaking to Hon. Mr. Templeman, who, it is said, is chiefly responsible for forcing McInnis upon the party in British Columbia at this time.

Every inducement offered to Mr. Ralph Smith to assume the leadership of the provincial Liberals has failed, as Mr. Smith is too much a favorite at Ottawa owing to his former prestige with the labor circles. Besides, Mr. Smith has evolved into a finished diplomat and on more than one occasion has rescued the Laurier administration from almost certain discredit and loss of prestige in the province. He is, therefore, said to be on the high road to substantial preferment in some sub-cabinet position at the disposal of the Dominion government. All the blandishments of the party in British Columbia have been unavailing and it is known that Mr. Smith has great personal admiration and friendship for Premier McBride. Moreover, Hon. Mr. Templeman is jealous of Mr. Smith and the behests of the Victoria minister could not be as effectively arranged with Mr. Smith as with Mr. McInnis.

These are some of the reasons given for the selection of Mr. McInnis by the Ottawa coterie to enter the contest in this province, and if possible wrest the laurels from the brow of the native-born premier.

Mr. McInnis' record has not been without incident, nor without spectacular and flamboyant features. He has been all things to all men. Possessed of a genial personality and an optimistic temperament, he is a favorite with the boys, of whom he is one. A large measure of his success, or what passes for that in the administration of the Yukon, has resulted from his ability to suavely assure petitioners that he will see what can be done, leaving the conviction that he is a hail fellow, well met, and if the petition is ineffective he has done his best.

A few years ago he was elected a member of the Dominion parliament and on the occasion of his oratorical debut there he made such egotistical and bumptious assertions in defining the duties of the government that the members of the house were startled first, then amazed, and finally convinced that they had permitted the importation into their august assembly of something second cousin to a political monstrosity. So embarrassing was the situation at the close of his address that the tension was only relieved when Hon. George E. Foster broke the spell by informing the house that Mr. McInnis was a specimen of the products of the West in general and British Columbia in particular. He never gained another hearing in the house of commons and after sitting through two sessions he was glad to accept an invitation to run in the province for a local seat, which he did, suffering defeat at the hands of his opponent.

His next remarkable achievement was the organization and conduct of the campaign of Mr. William Sloan, who ran against Ralph Smith on Vancouver island for the house of parliament. It is reported that he bargained for a specific sum in lieu of his campaign services, and was to be given an enormous honorarium if he elected his candidate. The campaign was one of the most violent and bitter ever carried on in British Columbia as far as McInnis and Sloan were concerned. Vituperation, slander, calumny, abuse, misrepresentation and falsehood were the weapons of Mr. McInnis. Not even the personal character of Mrs. Smith was suffered to escape from the inuendoes of the blatant demagogue, though on only one occasion did he stoop so low as to make insinuations against her. The storm of hisses and belligerent attacks of persons in the audience, who almost threw him from the building, brought the meeting to an untimely end.

The McInnis-Sloan campaign was a fizzle, and when the ballots were counted and the Smith triumphal procession was over, Sloan went home carrying the stub of a burnt broom, muttering something to the effect that that was all that he had to show for his $8000 campaign expenses. Relations between these two principals were strained for some time.

Mr. McInnis next ran against the candidate of the present government in Alberni at the last election and was elected over his opponent by a close majority. After holding the seat for two sessions he resigned to take up the onerous task of governing the Yukon, a position from which he is now absent on "departmental business," which turns out to be the making of a bargain with the Ottawa autocrats for the reclaiming of British Columbia from the control of a government which, so far as Liberal and Grand Trunk designs is concerned, is hopelessly recalcitrant.

Mr. McInnis 'advent in his new role as party leader will be the signal for specious speeches, plausible sophistries, unofficial pledges and pyrotechnic oratory of the latest and most approved Liberal style. He is to be accompanied from Ottawa, so the despatches say, by a whole horde of Liberal spellbinders, who will divide up into parties and cover the province as effectively as spellbinding can do. It is not improbable that all the artifices and deep devices that are practised in Ontario will be introduced here. The Pritchett gang, so honorably graduated in the school of ballot switching and operating in the Huron and Middlesex and other counties in Ontario, will be represented. It is invariably the case when a large contingent of speakers is imported from another province they are accompanied by a small army of trained heelers, for whom they act as decoys, and whose business it is to go on the still hunt, and that the managers of this foreign and imported campaign will overlook or fail to use the tactics which have debauched the electorate in almost all other parts of Canada is too much to ask.

It is well to remember that behind all this are the coffers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The guarantee by the Dominion government of the bonds for the construction of one-half of the transcontinental line, with the full payment by the country of the cost of constructing the other half, has left enough to provide sufficient campaign funds for the debauching of a whole continent. That these methods will succeed in British Columbia is no more to be believed than that the G. T. P. can bluff the government into doing its behests or that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding could bluff Premier McBride into accepting an insulting settlement of our claim to better terms.

FIRST CIVILIAN PRINCE

Delicate Health of Augustus Wilhelm Will Prevent His Acceptance of Naval or Military Position.

New York, Dec. 28.—A cable from Berlin to the American says it is reported that the kaiser's fourth son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm, whose engagement to Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein was announced yesterday, will visit the United States after his honeymoon next year, and that the kaiser has already planned an itinerary for him. The kaiser's desire is to have the prince make a systematic tour for the purpose of studying American commercial and industrial methods. The prince is to travel incognito, accepting no official hospitalities or entertainments.

The prince is in delicate health and unable to occupy in the future any important naval or military positions. He pleaded with the kaiser to permit him to devote his life to civic affairs, and the kaiser is said to have acceded, therefore, Augustus will be the first Prussian prince to remain a civilian. The prince's military career will terminate after another six months' service in the Guards' regiment.

Breaks Social Barriers.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Fraser will make another democratic innovation here on New Year's. The governor holds a levee on New Year's day as a custom for years. In the past, however, there has been a private entree as well as a general reception, the private affair taking place 15 minutes before the public was admitted. The private entree was for the benefit of the civic and military officials and other dignitaries and social leaders. This class distinction caused bad feeling. Many prominent citizens stayed away from the reception altogether on account thereof and an agitation for abolishing the private entree has been going on for years. Fraser is the first governor to sweep out of existence the private entree, and on New Year's day the reception will be open to all classes, irrespective of official and social standing.

SERIOUS FIRE ON PRAIRIE.

Ninga, Manitoba, Suffers Loss of Principal Business Blocks.

Ninga, Man., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in McKinley's hardware store, and before the flames could be got under control three of the principal business establishments in the village with all their contents were completely destroyed. The sufferers are: McKinley, hardware; N. J. Ryan, general store; Miller & Hainer, general store. McKinley's loss will be $7000 on stock and $3000 on the building, with insurance of $3500. Ryan's loss will be between $20,000 and $25,000, with insurance of $8000, while Miller & Hainer's loss will not be less than $15,000, with insurance of $7000. The Paterson building adjoining was damaged to the extent of $2000. There was insurance on this building to the amount of $500.

Johnson's hardware store and the Ninga hotel, on adjoining corners, were saved by the exertions of the citizens. The Boissevain fire brigade responded to a call and gave valuable assistance. The storekeepers burned out will erect new stores and resume business as quickly as possible.

Superstitious Worshippers.

Manila, Dec. 28.—The governor of the province of Oriental Legros has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 wounded in a panic at midnight Christmas mass at St. Lazare. A woman was seized with an epileptic fit and cried out for help. This caused a stampede with the fatal result mentioned.

Went Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Harry Hogan of Buffalo committed suicide this morning by going over the American falls. She entered the river 500 feet above the bridge of the falls, leaving her cape, umbrella and purse on the shore.

POWER PLANT RUNNING

Machinery All Installed and Tested in Presence of Mayor and Alderman Irving—Trial Tonight.

Tonight, for a short time at least, the citizens of Nelson will enjoy the sight of electric light generated at the plant owned by the municipality, and within a few days regular continuous operation will be begun, and Nelson will no longer be dependent for light and power even upon a friendly corporation.

Mayor Gillett and Alderman J. A. Irving visited the plant this morning. All the machinery is now in place. A full examination and series of tests were made in their presence by the company's engineers, and it was resolved to make a trial of the plant this evening.

The mayor considers it absolutely certain now that by the first week of 1907, at the very latest, the Nelson city power plant will be a going concern.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Appeal From Decision of Commissioners by Hotel Men.

Grand Forks, Dec. 28.—R. A. Brown of Volcanic mountain fame and other North Fork hotel-keepers who have recently had their liquor licenses cancelled, have appealed from the decision of the license commissioners to the county court. The appeals will be heard after the new county judge has been appointed.

As a result of the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the city of Grand Forks versus the Columbia brewery, when it was held that breweries could not sell beer in small quantities, the city council has now taken steps to compel the local breweries to take out a city license for the future conducting of their breweries.

J. McCool, an old resident of Grand Forks now residing on a ranch near Republic, Wash., is reported to have made a most phenomenal strike of high grade copper ore on his Walla Walla property near Danville, Wash. It is claimed that six feet of copper ore have been uncovered with a big body of ore in sight, and it is claimed that this ore will run over 5 per cent. in copper.

LADY OF THE SNOW

Unparalleled Storms in England and Europe

ALL TRAINS BLOCKADED

Snow Laden Roof Collapses and Endangers Many Lives—Railway Equipment Inadequate.

London, Dec. 28.—Nine persons have been frozen to death on roads in England alone during the past 24 hours. The list doubtless will be much larger when communications with isolated parts of the provinces now snowbound is restored.

London, Dec. 28.—The continuing snowfall has created a situation the worst known in the city or in Great Britain, and the conditions existing are general throughout Europe. From all parts of Great Britain come stories of trains buried in snowdrifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh, which ran into a snowdrift at 6 o'clock last night three miles from St. Andrews and is still imprisoned. A train went to its assistance and stuck in the drift,, and all the efforts during the night to reach them were futile. By morning a small quantity of provisions was conveyed to the hungry passengers and crews.

The equipment of the British railways is quite inadequate to deal with the condition, heretofore almost unknown in the country.

Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death today, owing to the collapse of the snowladen roof of a convent, but most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries. There was no loss of life.

EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

Will Go Into Partnership in Telephone Service—Newspaper Libel Suit.

Edmonton, Dec. 28.—The publishers of the Edmonton Free Press are made the subjects of an action for criminal libel preferred by W. J. Woods of Salt Lake City. Writs were served last night on the young men who manage and edit the Free Press, and at 1:30 today the case was called in the police court, but adjourned for eight days without taking any evidence. Woods is an advertising man and the paper referred to him as a grafter.

A delegation of three from the Strathcona city council visited Edmonton yesterday and had a two-hour conference with the commissioner, as a result of which an agreement between Edmonton and Strathcona for a 15-year telephone franchise in the South Town was reached and will be submitted to the councils of both towns. The terms of the franchise are not given out for publication, but it is understood the Edmonton people propose to string a 300-line cable to Strathcona and erect the whole Strathcona service on to the Edmonton automatic board direct, making one big central for both towns, giving Strathcona exactly the same telephone service at the same price as Edmonton gets.

Major Strickland's health is reported to be greatly improved.

Thirty Million Starving.

New York, Dec. 28.—Representative Shiskoff of the Samara zemstov relief committee, who was one of the trustees of the American famine fund of February, 1891, has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, a terrible account of the present famine conditions in Russia. He says that two or three months must elapse before this year's famine entails its full intensity. "Fifteen years ago," said M. Shishkoff, "when the famine was less serious, we had $6,000,000. Now we have only $500,000." M. Shishkoff estimates that about 30,000,000 peasants will need assistance.

Lost All But One.

Corunna, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish Ensign steamer Primro has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one.

Price of Metals.

New York, Dec. 28.—Silver, 69 3-4c; copper, 22 3-4c; lead, $6.

London, Dec. 28.—Silver, 32 3-8d; lead, £19 18s 9d.

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"By one word we are sometimes judged to be wise and by one word sometimes judged to be foolish. Let us therefore be careful what we say."—CONFUCIUS.

THE PRICE OF M'INNIS.

The current of events is bringing day by day its contributions of flotsam to confirm the contention of the Conservative press and the admission of the opposition that the Liberals in British Columbia are lacking in men, inefficiently organized and possessed of no issues upon which appeal can be made to the country. The statement made by this paper a few days ago that J. A. Macdonald was to be sidetracked and discarded from the position of leader was partially confirmed by Mr. Macdonald's admission to the local organ that he had invited Mr. McInnis to second him in the campaign. The Ottawa despatches inform us that Mr. Macdonald promised McInnis a "safe seat" if he would but come to the aid of the distressed party head. The temptation to moralize on the matter of a safe seat is almost irresistable and the phrase suggests the woe-begone mental condition of the opposition foster parent. That a safe seat must be guaranteed as an inducement to Mr. McInnis to enter the arena of provincial politics is not paying the sort of compliment to the governor of the Yukon that the doughty champion of Liberalism would wish. There is a redolence of doubt about his election that must have been crushing to the egotism of that aspiring politician. The generous offer on the part of Macdonald serves only to show how little acquainted he is with the man whom he has invited to play the second violin in his campaign orchestra. The original invitation to McInnis to cast his luck as a soldier of fortune with the opposition in British Columbia came from the Coast Liberals without any reference to the wishes of Macdonald and the tardy yielding to the pressure put upon the latter shows how feebly he holds in leash the fast-slipping command of his disintegrated forces. The Conservative press has not been mistaken in its measurement of the Liberal situation nor can the denials of the organs disguise the fact that a serious situation faces the opposition party.

The full measure of their humiliation was not filled when they were forced to invite the assistance of an outsider but no sooner had this been done than the real character of the man upon whom they call for deliverance is disclosed. We are credibly informed that Mr. McInnis has made it a condition of his rendering assistance to the distraught party that the present leader be ignominiously deposed and that this event will follow the demand we have no hesitation in affirming. Whether McInnis himself makes the demand on his own behalf is not a feature in the situation. The Coast Liberals have no confidence in Macdonald's leadership, nor will they tolerate that the general of their forces shall be a resident of the interior. The sectional prejudice of the Coast politicians are in themselves sufficient to make insistence on the resignation probable in any event. But those who know Mr. McInnis will readily understand that he would smile audibly when asked to resign the Yukon plum for the doubtful result of a provincial campaign. That he would consent to act the role of lieutenant for a discredited leader is beyond suspicion.

A further feature of the situation is that while the Coast Liberals are in frenzied activity preparing for the campaign, Mr. Macdonald is not invited into their counsels. He is apparently left to sing of the charms of political solitude. Defeat at the polls could be accepted by Mr. Macdonald philosophically, but this cold-blooded dismissal from the counsels of his party chiefs shows only too plainly the extreme predicament in which the Liberals find themselves.

The advent of McInnis will be awaited with eagerness by the party he is to lead. What will be in his sack of tricks? What species of Liberal juggling will he adopt in order to make a case for his party? They admittedly have no issues themselves and consequently all issues must be imported, the special manufacture of the Ottawa administration, whose willing tool McInnis will be.

Thus, for the second time within a period of three months, is the province brought face to face with the overreaching greed, political madness and dogmatism of Ottawa. Once on the question of better terms, on which occasion our rights were flaunted in the most shameless manner, and now again on the question of our right to manage our own political affairs. The octopus stretches his tentacles farther west each year, and this time conclusions are to be tried with British Columbia. It is for the electors to say whether they will hand over this vast heritage, now so prosperous and promising, to the gang who have plundered and spoiled the fair domain of other provinces that their friends might be enriched, or it is for them to say that British Columbia's native and adopted sons are capable of administering the affairs of the province. The answer to the question will not take long. When Liberal intolerance reaches the point where the whole contingent of Ottawa campaigners must come west to play their juggling arts upon the electors of the country there will be such a storm of resentment aroused that the perfidious fortune-hunting politicians will be taught their places. Just as the Grand Trunk Pacific was taught its lesson here, so must the Liberal bond-servants of that avaricious corporation be taught where they belong.

COMPULSORY CONCILIATION.

A crude outline of the bill of Hon. Mr. Lemieux for the compulsory reference of labor disputes to conciliation has been submitted to the house of commons. Already the Liberal press is complimenting the "commendable promptitude" of the minister and the government of which he is a member for this imaginative alacrity. The Fernie coal strike was settled, largely by the kind offices of the minister of finance in the provincial government and the Lethbridge strike, which had lasted much longer, by the mediation of W. L. Mackenzie King was terminated before the Ottawa authorities could be induced to recognize the utter inadequacy of the laws in existence for the mitigation of labor troubles. Just as soon, however, as the immediate strife was settled and the danger of fuel famine was past, with "commendable promptitude" the Dominion government fathers legislation to prevent a recurrence of similar events.

Like lightning, these troubles do not often strike in the same place, at least not with appreciable frequency, and the commendable promptitude' of the Ottawa government is easily likened to the fabled anachronism of "locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen." Since Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass are the only producing fields from which the supply controls the industrial progress and domestic comfort of the Western country, the immediate necessity for such action seems to have been anticipated by the settlements effected through the mediation of third parties.

Fair-minded persons will, however, be disposed to give the Laurier government credit for whatever sincerity of purpose there may be in the introduction and enactment of legislation calculated to anticipate and forestall similar disputes, and subsequent inconvenience and loss to the country through misunderstandings between the coal barons and their employees. The only matters upon which there will be a general disposition to criticize and condemn the Ottawa administration will be on the apparent inefficiency of its proposed legislation and the limitations of its scope. The inefficiency of the proposed legislation consists—so far as its intention has been disclosed—in the fact that it does not enforce compulsory arbitration. It provides for the submission of matters in dispute to an impartial tribunal, with the constitution of which no fault can be found. It also compels, under penalty, not yet fixed, that operations must be continued and the coaling industry carried on pending final arbitrament upon the matters in dispute. So far the proposed legislation is fairly good, but it is, in our opinion, utterly nullified or rendered ineffective and therefore useless because it contains no provision for the compulsion of either or both of the disputing parties to submit to the findings of the arbitration board. It is naively suggested that after the finding of a board of arbitrators is announced the pressure of public opinion will be sufficient to protect the interests of the people. Such an inference can only be called a reductio ad absurdum, for since when has the power of public opinion played any part in the settlement of a dispute between contending factions with capital, selfish and arrogant, on the one hand, and labor, unrelenting and wronged, on the other? We are aware that in the published report of the negotiations for settlement of the Lethbridge strike by Mr. King he emphasizes the fact that the pressure brought to bear on the disputants by his presentation of the serious situation in the prairie provinces had some effect in inducing the contestants to mitigate their demands, but it must not be forgotten that in this instance both parties to the strife were already heartily sick of the struggle and would have probably embraced the offer of settlement and made the same concessions if there had been no such pertinent conditions.

The proposal to leave the matter—so far as legislation is concerned—to the pressure of public opinion, appears ot us to be weak and cowardly, without qualification. The excuse that compulsory arbitration is too far in advance of public opinion is, in our view, a begging of the whole question. A parliamentary enactment which brings matters up to a certain point and shows conclusively which party to a dispute is in the wrong should go far enough to visit upon the culprit, in the public interest, a penalty sufficiently effective to compel recognition of the right. Any measure which stops short of this is simply so much waste paper, wasted time and wasted sophistry. The people will not be deceived because no good will come of it, and the obvious attempt to make it appear that the government has some interest in the welfare of the people will all too soon become transparent because the extent of such interest falls far short of the demands of the situation.

The further refusal to make the act apply to other disputes does not for the present concern us. Whether street car companies shall be brought under a law compelling public investigation makes little difference so long as the investigations are to result in nothing more than a reference to the pressure of public opinion.

We think the Laurier government, through Mr. Lemieux, is adding another chapter to its already long autobiography in its attempts to throw dust in the eyes of the people. If the coal barons were not such good friends of the Otawa administration we might hope for much more drastic and satisfactory measures, but inasmuch as political blood is thicker than water we need hope for no real reform until a more progressive government assumes the reins of power at the Dominion capital.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Speaking of divisions in the Conservative ranks, we were not aware of any such existing. The Daily Canadian, however, does confess to some amusement at the fact that the Coast Liberals are turning over the whole prestige and influence of the body to be lew by W. W. B. McInnis, while J. A. Macdonald peevishly publishes his campaign platform and plans in the local organ. We do not suggest that there has been a split in the Liberal ranks. We simply suggest that Mr. Macdonald does not seem to realize what has taken place, which recalls the remark of a prominent local Liberal, who says Mr. Macdonald is slow to see a point.

The Liberals now have to choose whether they will stand by Macdonald and go down to certain defeat or whether they will disgracefully depose him, exait McInnis and flatter themselves with a chance of making a close fight. And there are enough of Judas Priests among them to say as of old: "It is better that one man (Macdonald) should die than that the whole (Liberal) nation should perish."

Macdonald offers McInnis a safe point. Dear! Dear! They are so plenty. But just while they are going at these bargain prices the local Lib. candidate would like to speak before they are all taken.

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New Orleans-Havana Service.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—The new steamship service between this city and Havana is to be inauguarted tomorrow by the Southern Pacific and Atlantic Steamship line. The service will be maintained by the three magnificent new steamers recently built for the company to be operated on the New York-Havana-New Orleans route. The steamers are the Momus, the Antilles and the Creole, each having accomodation for 150 first-class passengers. The distance between this city and Havana will be covered, according to schedule, in two days.

Harriman Investigation.

New York, Dec. 28.—The investigation determined on several weeks ago into the management and control of the Union and South Pacific properties of the Harriman system was to have begun in this city today. Owing to the inability of some of those interested to appear in person the investigation has been put over till next week, when it is expected Mr. Harriman and many other officials and others identified with the system will appear to give testimony before the interstate commerce commission.

LAND NOTICES.

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 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F. G. B's southeast corner," and being the chain east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER, per J. E. ANNABLE.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of Sections 15 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 15 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906. JOSEPH GIBSON, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 2½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 11th, 1906. H. E. DILL, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T. B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.

November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent,

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement

Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 6895, 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.

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 the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.

September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF, per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. Hattie Duck's N. E corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated the 17th November 1906. MRS. HATTIE DUCK, JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON, J. WILSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining Lot 5318 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 5318, about 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.

Located Oct. 25, 1906. M. E. WALLEY, R. J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906. GEO. W. STEEL, 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 the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

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: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning

Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement

Located this 10th day of November, 1906. NEIL MCKECHNIE.

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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 82 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906. J. B. ANNABLE, per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E. corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's north west corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906. R. I. KIRKWOOD.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Nov 18th, 1906. FRANK ORAM, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's E. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 12th November, 1906. Located by JAMES J. DUCK, per JOHN E. TAYLOR, 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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northeasterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 374, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906. A. J. DILL, per K. L. BURNET, 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 the following described lands, situate in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a northeasterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906. J. H WALLACE, By his agent, KENNETH L. BURNET.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 68, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906. F. W. JORDAN, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 187 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON. J. E. ANNABLE, 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 lands: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906. D. DODD Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice to Conservatives

A PUBLIC MEETING

of Nelson Conservatives will be held in Board of Trade Rooms, on

Saturday Evening, 29th December, instant, at 8.30 o'clock

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R. S. LENNIE,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Lindsley Brothers Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.

The amount of capital of the company is twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into into twenty-five hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Nelson, and Edward A. Lindsley, secretary, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six

S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L.S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are:

1. To engage in and conduct any and all branches of business for the sale and manufacture of lumber and forest products, ties, piling, poles, posts, logs, lumber, timber, wood, shingles; and to engage and conduct any and all branches of manufacturing into the finished product of which wood, in any of its forms, may enter wholly or in part; and to engage in, conduct and carry on the general or common business of the manufacture of lumber in all its branches.

2. To engage in and conduct a general logging business in all its branches, and to purchase or otherwise dispose of, and deal in stumpage rights of every description:

3. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in logs, lumber, wood and fuel in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations:

4. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in raw materials and commodities of any and all kinds:

5. To be and act as agent for others in the purchase, sale, handling and traffic of and in logs, lumber and wood in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations, whether crude or manufactured, and other commodities:

6. To engage in and conduct the business of a warehouseman in all its branches, and to store commodities for hire:

7. To conduct a general merchandise business:

8. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, rent, construct, build, hold, operate, conduct and maintain any and all manner of lumber mills for the manufacture of all kinds and descriptions of lumber, and any and all docks, booms, piers, wharves, yards, warehouses, mills, factories and any and all other buildings, structures and enclosures of all kinds that may be required, or that may be convenient or desirable for any of the purposes for which this corporation is formed, and to rent, lease, sell, transfer, convey, or in any manner dispose of the same, or any part thereof, as may be desired:

9. To locate, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to possess, operate, and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey timber lands, coal, coke, oil, and asphaltum lands and deposits, and lodes and veins of gold, silver, iron, copper, stone, and all other minerals and mineral lands, farming and other lands, city or town lots, mill sites, water rights and privileges, and other rights, privileges and property, real or personal:

10. To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to erect, build, operate, maintain, possess and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, steam boats, and all other boats, scows, barges and vessels; and to carry freight and passengers on any and all such transportation lines, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation therefor:

11. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to erect, build, operate, maintain and possess, and dispose of by sale, lease, or otherwise, and to convey, machinery for the production or generation of steam or steam power, electricity, electric power, and any other power known or hereafter to be discovered, and to use sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to convey such steam, electricity and power for heating, lighting or other purposes, and to erect and construct poles, wires and subways, or other necessary or proper means and appliances for the conduct of electricity or electric power for any of the purposes aforesaid:

12. To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, possess, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to convey shares, stocks, bonds, or other securities or assurances of its own or any other company or corporation, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of dividends on shares or stocks of its own or any other company or corporation, and the interest or principal of bonds of any company or corporation:

13. To make promissory notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness; to borrow or to loan money on bonds, debentures, or otherwise; to secure, in such manner as to it may seem proper, the payment of any promissory notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, and to mortgage, pledge, or give or convey in trust any or all of its property, real personal or mixed, to secure the payment of such promissory notes, bonds, debentures or other evidences of the corporation:

14.—To buy, purchase, own, hold, acquire, vend, sell, barter, donate, mortgage, encumber, lease manage and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property.

15. To build, construct, maintain and operate, to possess and own by lease, agreement or otherwise, and to lease or dispose of the same by agreement, sale or otherwise, all telegraph and telephone lines and all other means of communication, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation for the same:

16. The business of the corporation or any portion thereof, may be transacted in the states of Oregon and Washington, or in either of said states, or in any other parts of the United States of America, or its dependencies, or in any foreign country or countries, or in any or all of such states, dependencies or countries:

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B. C. Fruit Grown Under Ordinary Conditions Rivals Special Growth.

Of special interest to British Columbia fruit growers is the following letter received a few days ago by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, from Mr. J. H. Turner, agent of British Columbia in London. The letter is dated December 5.

"The Colonial fruit show opened yesterday. British Columbia has a magnificent show, and has taken nine or ten medals, but I have not yet got full particulars. As a general show it was not successful. Canada was not represented except by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. It is a great disappointment to the Royal Horticultural society, as the show was put to this late date expressly to suit Eastern Canada, on representations made to the secretary, Rev. M. Willis. Nova Scotia had some very fine fruit, and there was a very fine lot of English-grown apples shown by Bunyard, the great tree-grower. They were, I think, equal to British Columbia fruit, but no doubt were grown under special conditions, and extra care that can be given by nurserymen, while British Columbia fruit, I judge, represents practically the ordinary conditions of growth in the province. At any rate, our fruit has caused increased interest and decided many more to try the province. I have had three parties of three and four persons each in this morning, who have now settled to go out before April next, and came to inquire about shipping their household effects.

"Lord Strathcona came into the show about 6 p. m., and I took him around. He was really astonished and delighted with the exhibit, and seemed much interested in it, and it is now certain that some 10 or 12 families will, now they realize what the country can do, and what sort of climate it must have to produce such beautiful crops, be leaving the next few months, and all with capital. Many more may be influenced the same way. The show next week at Islington, coming after the result of this one, will have still greater effect, I anticipate.

"Last night we had at the refreshment room of the Royal Horticultural society quite a gathering of British Columbians: Mr. M. Croasdile, Mr. McInnes (formerly of Esquimalt), Mrs. Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and daughters, and many others, with English friends, Lady Evelyn Cecil Nill, daughter of the late Lord Salisbury, Lady Ancaster and others, with friends, also carefully inspected the fruit, saying they had many friends who thought of going out.

"Yours faithfully,
"J. H. TURNER."

WHY HE SUICIDED.

Captain of Hamburg Steamer Acted Without Pilot.

New York, Dec. 28.—The inability of Captain Braunwig of the Hamburg immigrant steam yacht Prinzessen Victoria to obtain the services of a pilot was largely responsible for the wreck of the steamer, and the subsequent suicide of the captain near the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, about 10 days ago, according to stories brought here today by passengers and members of the crew of the wrecked steamer, who came on the steamer Sarnia from Kingston. The crew will be sent to Hamburg.

The passengers here are Frederick Feil and Herman Horle, and Herman Reden. The other passengers are expected next week. The accounts given of the wreck go to show that Captain Braunwig steamed up to the entrance of the harbor at night and burned torpedoes and made other signals for a pilot, but failed to get one. He decided to proceed up the harbor, but he mistook the lights and the steamer went ashore. On learning the extent of the disaster the captain committed suicide. His body was buried at Kingston.

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he's always on the make.

Some children fear the dark as much as some men fear the light.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Empress," "Climax," "Horseshoe," "Queen," "Union Jack," situated in Nelson Mining Division

Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B82259 intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906

FRANK FLETCHER.

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NOTICE

"Hathon" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, 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 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Take Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No. B 9426, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims

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Notes from the Labor World.

According to many labor leaders and economists workers today are better paid by from 10 to 40 per cent and in some cases almost as high as 70 per cent than twenty-five years ago.

Carpenters in New York City in 1886 were paid $3.50 a day and worked fifty-hours a week. They now receive $4.80 a day and work forty-four hours a week.

The long standing trouble between the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and its engineers, over the question of wages is at an end, the engineers having agreed to accept a scale of wages submitted by the company.

Members of the Independent Labor party in the Transvaal are pledged to oppose every candidate at the coming election who does not promise to endeavor to secure for the people a fair share of the total profits of the mines.

A labor party has been formed in Tokio, Japan, and a strong manifesto has been issued declaring that the existing labor conditions are deplorable.

The recent action of the postoffice department in fining two railway mail clerks in Spokane for public criticism of a railway is resulting in an organized effort among the clerks to secure the right of freedom of speech.

Officials of the trades unions of San Francisco, the labor papers of California and public officials are all authority for the statement that there are more than enough workers of all classes in San Francisco to supply the demand.

The Hindoo coolies problem has now Canada. The government has sent an agent from the immigration department to Vancouver and Victoria to investigate. Hundreds are arriving, and it is said that 50,000 are now camped at Hong Kong, awaiting transportation to British Columbia.

Japanese papers are urging their countrymen to give up going to San Francisco and the Pacific coast and turn to South America. Brazil gives greater facilities to Japanese than to other races, while Chili holds out special inducements.

A statute prohibiting the employment of a child under sixteen years of age longer than ten hours in any one day has been declared by the Oregon supreme court to be an entirely valid and proper exercise of the police powers of the state.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, January 3rd, 1907, for the purchase of the "Grizzly Bear" mineral claim, Lot No. 105, 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 $70.35, 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 par at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1906.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C

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"By one word we are sometimes judged to be wise and by one word sometimes judged to be foolish. Let us therefore be careful what we say."—CONFUCIUS.

THE PRICE OF M'INNIS.

The current of events is bringing day by day its contributions of flotsam to confirm the contention of the Conservative press and the admission of the opposition that the Liberals in British Columbia are lacking in men, inefficiently organized and possessed of no issues upon which appeal can be made to the country. The statement made by this paper a few days ago that J. A. Macdonald was to be sidetracked and discarded from the position of leader was partially confirmed by Mr. Macdonald's admission to the local organ that he had invited Mr. McInnis to second him in the campaign. The Ottawa despatches inform us that Mr. Macdonald promised McInnis a "safe seat" if he would but come to the aid of the distressed party head. The temptation to moralize on the matter of a safe seat is almost irresistable and the phrase suggests the woe-begone mental condition of the opposition foster parent. That a safe seat must be guaranteed as an inducement to Mr. McInnis to enter the arena of provincial politics is not paying the sort of compliment to the governor of the Yukon that the doughty champion of Liberalism would wish. There is a redolence of doubt about his election that must have been crushing to the egotism of that aspiring politician. The generous offer on the part of Macdonald serves only to show how little acquainted he is with the man whom he has invited to play the second violin in his campaign orchestra. The original invitation to McInnis to cast his luck as a soldier of fortune with the opposition in British Columbia came from the Coast Liberals without any reference to the wishes of Macdonald and the tardy yielding to the pressure put upon the latter shows how feebly he holds in leash the fast-slipping command of his disintegrated forces. The Conservative press has not been mistaken in its measurement of the Liberal situation nor can the denials of the organs disguise the fact that a serious situation faces the opposition party.

The full measure of their humiliation was not filled when they were forced to invite the assistance of an outsider but no sooner had this been done than the real character of the man upon whom they call for deliverance is disclosed. We are credibly informed that Mr. McInnis has made it a condition of his rendering assistance to the distraught party that the present leader be ignominiously deposed and that this event will follow the demand we have no hesitation in affirming. Whether McInnis himself makes the demand on his own behalf is not a feature in the situation. The Coast Liberals have no confidence in Macdonald's leadership, nor will they tolerate that the general of their forces shall be a resident of the interior. The sectional prejudice of the Coast politicians are in themselves sufficient to make insistence on the resignation probable in any event. But those who know Mr. McInnis will readily understand that he would smile audibly when asked to resign the Yukon plum for the doubtful result of a provincial campaign. That he would consent to act the role of lieutenant for a discredited leader is beyond suspicion.

A further feature of the situation is that while the Coast Liberals are in frenzned activity preparing for the campaign, Mr. Macdonald is not invited into their counsels. He is apparently left to sing of the charms of political solitude. Defeat at the polls could be accepted by Mr. Macdonald philosophically, but this cold-blooded dismissal from the counsels of his party chiefs shows only too plainly the extreme predicament in which the Liberals find themselves.

The advent of McInnis will be awaited with eagerness by the party he is to lead. What will be in his sack of tricks? What species of Liberal juggling will he adopt in order to make a case for his party? They admittedly have no issues themselves and consequently all issues must be imported, the special manufacture of the Ottawa administration, whose willing tool McInnis will be.

Thus, for the second time within a period of three months, is the province brought face to face with the overreaching greed, political madness and dogmatism of Ottawa. Once on the question of better terms, on which occasion our rights were flaunted in the most shameless manner, and now again on the question of our right to manage our own political affairs. The octopus stretches his tentacles farther west each year, and this time conclusions are to be tried with British Columbia. It is for the electors to say whether they will hand over this vast heritage, now so prosperous and promising, to the gang who have plundered and spoiled the fair domain of other provinces that their friends might be enriched, or it is for them to say that British Columbia's native and adopted sons are capable of administering the affairs of the province. The answer to the question will not take long. When Liberal intolerance reaches the point where the whole contingent of Ottawa campaigners must come west to play their juggling arts upon the electors of the country there will be such a storm of resentment aroused that the perfidious fortune-hunting politicians will be taught their places. Just as the Grand Trunk Pacific was taught its lesson here, so must the Liberal bond-servants of that avaricious corporation be taught where they belong.

COMPULSORY CONCILIATION.

A crude outline of the bill of Hon. Mr. Lemieux for the compulsory reference of labor disputes to conciliation has been submitted to the house of commons. Already the Liberal press is complimenting the "commendable promptitude" of the minister and the government of which he is a member for this imaginative alacrity. The Fernie coal strike was settled, largely by the kind offices of the minister of finance in the provincial government and the Lethbridge strike, which had lasted much longer, by the mediation of W. L. Mackenzie King was terminated before the Ottawa authorities could be induced to recognize the utter inadequacy of the laws in existence for the mitigation of labor troubles. Just as soon, however, as the immediate strife was settled and the danger of fuel famine was past, with "commendable promptitude" the Dominion government fathers legislation to prevent a recurrence of similar events.

Like lightning, these troubles do not often strike in the same place, at least not with appreciable frequency, and the commendable promptitude' of the Ottawa government is easily likened to the fabled anachronism of "locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen." Since Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass are the only producing fields from which the supply controls the industrial progress and domestic comfort of the Western country, the immediate necessity for such action seems to have been anticipated by the settlements effected through the mediation of third parties.

Fair-minded persons will, however, be disposed to give the Laurier government credit for whatever sincerity of purpose there may be in the introduction and enactment of legislation calculated to anticipate and forestall similar disputes, and subsequent inconvenience and loss to the country through misunderstandings between the coal barons and their employees. The only matters upon which there will be a general disposition to criticize and condemn the Ottawa administration will be on the apparent inefficiency of its proposed legislation and the limitations of its scope. The inefficiency of the proposed legislation consists—so far as its intention has been disclosed—in the fact that it does not enforce compulsory arbitration. It provides for the submission of matters in dispute to an impartial tribunal, with the constitution of which no fault can be found. It also compels, under penalty, not yet fixed, that operations must be continued and the coaling industry carried on pending final arbitrament upon the matters in dispute. So far the proposed legislation is fairly good, but it is, in our opinion, utterly nullified or rendered ineffective and therefore useless because it contains no provision for the compulsion of either or both of the disputing parties to submit to the findings of the arbitration board. It is naively suggested that after the finding of a board of arbitrators is announced the pressure of public opinion will be sufficient to protect the interests of the people. Such an inference can only be called a reductio ad absurdum, for since when has the power of public opinion played any part in the settlement of a dispute between contending factions with capital, selfish and arrogant, on the one hand, and labor, unrelenting and wronged, on the other? We are aware that in the published report of the negotiations for settlement of the Lethbridge strike by Mr. King he emphasizes the fact that the pressure brought to bear on the disputants by his presentation of the serious situation in the prairie provinces had some effect in inducing the contestants to mitigate their demands, but it must not be forgotten that in this instance both parties to the strife were already heartily sick of the struggle and would have probably embraced the offer of settlement and made the same concessions if there had been no such pertinent conditions.

The proposal to leave the matter—so far as legislation is concerned—to the pressure of public opinion, appears ot us to be weak and cowardly, without qualification. The excuse that compulsory arbitration is too far in advance of public opinion is, in our view, a begging of the whole question. A parliamentary enactment which brings matters up to a certain point and shows conclusively which party to a dispute is in the wrong should go far enough to visit upon the culprit, in the public interest, a penalty sufficiently effective to compel recognition of the right. Any measure which stops short of this is simply so much waste paper, wasted time and wasted sophistry. The people will not be deceived because no good will come of it, and the obvious attempt to make it appear that the government has some interest in the welfare of the people will all too soon become transparent because the extent of such interest falls far short of the demands of the situation.

The further refusal to make the act apply to other disputes does not for the present concern us. Whether street car companies shall be brought under a law compelling public investigation makes little difference so long as the investigations are to result in nothing more than a reference to the pressure of public opinion.

We think the Laurier government, through Mr. Lemieux, is adding another chapter to its already long autobiography in its attempts to throw dust in the eyes of the people. If the coal barons were not such good friends of the Otawa administration we might hope for much more drastic and satisfactory measures, but inasmuch as political blood is thicker than water we need hope for no real reform until a more progressive government assumes the reins of power at the Dominion capital.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Speaking of divisions in the Conservative ranks, we were not aware of any such existing. The Daily Canadian, however, does confess to some amusement at the fact that the Coast Liberals are turning over the whole prestige and influence of the body to be lew by W. W. B. McInnis, while J. A. Macdonald peevishly publishes his campaign platform and plans in the local organ. We do not suggest that there has been a split in the Liberal ranks. We simply suggest that Mr. Macdonald does not seem to realize what has taken place, which recalls the remark of a prominent local Liberal, who says Mr. Macdonald is slow to see a point.

The Liberals now have to choose whether they will stand by Macdonald and go down to certain defeat or whether they will disgracefully depose him, exalt McInnis and flatter themselves with a chance of making a close fight. And there are enough of Judas Priests among them to say as of old: "It is better that one man (Macdonald) should die than that the whole (Liberal) nation should perish."

Macdonald offers McInnis a safe point. Dear! Dear! They are so plenty. But just while they are going at these bargain prices the local Lib. candidate would like to speak before they are all taken.

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Harriman Investigation.

New York, Dec. 28.—The investigation determined on several weeks ago into the management and control of the Union and South Pacific properties of the Harriman system was to have begun in this city today. Owing to the inability of some of those interested to appear in person the investigation has been put over till next week, when it is expected Mr. Harriman and many other officials and others identified with the system will appear to give testimony before the interstate commerce commission.

LAND NOTICES.

N[illegible] intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.
Located Oct. 30th 1906.
DANIEL GRANT.

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 the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
26th October, 1906.
FRANK FLETCHER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F. G. B's southeast corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.
November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of Sections 15 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 15 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.
November 23rd 1906.
JOSEPH GIBSON,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 11th, 1906. H E. DILL,
J. E ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T. B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.
Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.
November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent,

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement
Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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.

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 the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commenceng at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.
September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. Hattie Duck's S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
Dated the 17th November 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.
November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING,
J E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.
Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Townsite 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less
Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON,
J. WILSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining Lot 5318 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 5318, about 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.
Located Oct. 25, 1906. M E. WALLEY,
R. J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.
Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.
GEO. W. STEEL,
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 the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

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: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning
Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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 Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement
Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE.

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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 106 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E. corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.
R. I. KIRKWOOD.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.
Nov 18th, 1906. FRANK ORANGE,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S. W. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK,
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, 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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot [illegible], Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains, south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL,
per K L. BURNET, 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 the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a northeasterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H WALLACE,
By his agent, KENNETH L BURNET.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.
November 23rd 1906.
F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 187 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.
Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON,
J. E. ANNABLE, 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 lands: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's. N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906. D. DODD
Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice to Conservatives

A PUBLIC MEETING

of Nelson Conservatives will be held in Board of Trade Rooms, on

Saturday Evening, 29th December, instant, at 8.30 o'clock

for the purpose of electing delegates to a nominating convention to select a candidate in the Conservative interest at the forthcoming Provincial campaign.

R. S. LENNIE,

Dated December 27th, 1906. President Conservative Club.

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Certificate of the Registration of An Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Lindsley Brothers Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.

The amount of capital of the company is twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into into twenty-five hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Nelson, and Edward A. Lindsley, secretary, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L.S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are:

1. To engage in and conduct any and all branches of business for the sale and manufacture of lumber and forest products, ties, piling, poles, posts, logs, lumber, timber, wood, shingles; and to engage and conduct any and all branches of manufacturing into the finished product of which wood, in any of its forms, may enter wholly or in part; and to engage in, conduct and carry on the general or common business of the manufacture of lumber in all its branches.

2. To engage in and conduct a general logging business in all its branches, and to purchase or otherwise dispose of, and deal in stumpage rights of every description:

3. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in logs, lumber, wood and fuel in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations:

4. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in raw materials and commodities of any and all kinds:

5. To be and act as agent for others in the purchase, sale, handling and traffic of and in logs, lumber and wood in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations, whether crude or manufactured, and other commodities:

6. To engage in and conduct the business of a warehouseman in all its branches, and to store commodities for hire:

7. To conduct a general merchandise business:

8. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, rent, construct, build, hold, operate, conduct and maintain any and all manner of lumber mills for the manufacture of all kinds and descriptions of lumber, and any and all docks, booms, piers, wharves, yards, warehouses, mills, factories and any and all other buildings, structures and enclosures of all kinds that may be required, or that may be convenient or desirable for any of the purposes for which this corporation is formed, and to rent, lease, sell, transfer, convey, or in any manner dispose of the same, or any part thereof, as may be desired:

9. To locate, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to possess, operate, and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey timber lands, coal, coke, oil, and asphaltum lands and deposits, and lodes and veins of gold, silver, iron, copper, stone, and all other minerals and mineral lands, farming and other lands, city or town lots, mill sites, water rights and privileges, and other rights, privileges and property, real or personal:

10. To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to erect, build, operate, maintain, possess and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, steam boats, and all other boats, scows, barges and vessels; and to carry freight and passengers on any and all such transportation lines, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation therefor:

11. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to erect, build, operate, maintain and possess, and dispose of by sale, lease, or otherwise, and to convey, machinery for the production or generation of steam or steam power, electricity, electric power, and any other power known or hereafter to be discovered, and to use sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to convey such steam, electricity and power for heating, lighting or other purposes, and to erect and construct poles, wires and subways, or other necessary or proper means and appliances for the conduct of electricity or electric power for any of the purposes aforesaid:

12. To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, possess, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to convey shares, stocks, bonds, or other securities or assurances of its own or any other company or corporation, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of dividends on shares or stocks of its own or any other company or corporation, and the interest or principal of bonds of any company or corporation:

13. To make promissory notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness; to borrow or to loan money on bonds, debentures, or otherwise; to secure, in such manner as to it may seem proper, the payment of any promissory notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, and to mortgage, pledge, or give or convey in trust any or all of its property, real personal or mixed, to secure the payment of such promissory notes, bonds, debentures or other evidences of the corporation:

14.—To buy, purchase, own, hold, acquire, vend, sell, barter, donate, mortgage, encumber, lease manage and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property.

15. To build, construct, maintain and operate, to possess and own by lease, agreement or otherwise, and to lease or dispose of the same by agreement, sale or otherwise, all telegraph and telephone lines and all other means of communication, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation for the same:

16. The business of the corporation or any portion thereof, may be transacted in the states of Oregon and Washington, or in either of said states, or in any other parts of the United States of America, or its dependencies, or in any foreign country or countries, or in any or all of such states, dependencies or countries:

17. To do and perform any and all other matters and things necessary, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of all or any of the objects hereinbefore specified.

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Captain of Hamburg Steamer Acted Without Pilot.

New York, Dec. 28.—The inability of Captain Braunwig of the Hamburg immigrant steam yacht Prinzessen Victoria to obtain the services of a pilot was largely responsible for the wreck of the steamer, and the subsequent suicide of the captain near the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, about 10 days ago, according to stories brought here today by passengers and members of the crew of the wrecked steamer, who came on the steamer Sarnia from Kingston. The crew will be sent to Hamburg.

The passengers here are Frederick Fell and Herman Horle, and Herman Reden. The other passengers are expected next week. The accounts given of the wreck go to show that Captain Braunwig steamed up to the entrance of the harbor at night and burned torpedoes and made other signals for a pilot, but failed to get one. He decided to proceed up the harbor, but he mistook the lights and the steamer went ashore. On learning the extent of the disaster the captain committed suicide. His body was buried at Kingston.

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he's always on the make.

Some children fear the dark as much as some men fear the light.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Empress," "Climax," "Horseshoe," "Queen," "Union Jack," situated in Nelson Mining Division.

Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B82259 intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, 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 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Take Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No. B 9426, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated 26th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

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Of special interest to British Columbia fruit growers is the following letter received a few days ago by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, from Mr. J. H. Turner, agent of British Columbia in London. The letter is dated December 5.

"The Colonial fruit show opened yesterday. British Columbia has a magnificent show, and has taken nine or ten medals, but I have not yet got full particulars. As a general show it was not successful. Canada was not represented except by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. It is a great disappointment to the Royal Horticultural society, as the show was put to this late date expressly to suit Eastern Canada, on representations made to the secretary, Rev. M. Willis. Nova Scotia had some very fine fruit, and there was a very fine lot of English-grown apples shown by Bunyard, the great tree-grower. They were, I think, equal to British Columbia fruit, but no doubt were grown under special conditions, and extra care that can be given by nurserymen, while British Columbia fruit, I judge, represents practically the ordinary conditions of growth in the province. At any rate, our fruit has caused increased interest and decided many more to try the province. I have had three parties of three and four persons each in this morning, who have now settled to go out before April next, and came to inquire about shipping their household effects.

"Lord Strathcona came into the show about 6 p. m., and I took him around. He was really astonished and delighted with the exhibit, and seemed much interested in it, and it is now certain that some 10 or 12 families will, now they realize what the country can do, and what sort of climate it must have to produce such beautiful crops, be leaving the next few months, and all with capital. Many more may be influenced the same way. The show next week at Islington, coming after the result of this one, will have still greater effect, I anticipate.

"Last night we had at the refreshment room of the Royal Horticultural society quite a gathering of British Columbians: Mr. M. Croasdile, Mr. McInnes (formerly of Esquimalt), Mrs. Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and daughters, and many others, with English friends, Lady Evelyn Cecil Nill, daughter of the late Lord Salisbury, Lady Ancaster and others, with friends, also carefully inspected the fruit, saying they had many friends who thought of going out.

"Yours faithfully,
"J. H. TURNER."

Notes from the Labor World.

According to many labor leaders and economists workers today are better paid by from 10 to 40 per cent and in some cases almost as high as 70 per cent than twenty-five years ago.

Carpenters in New York City in 1886 were paid $3.50 a day and worked fifty-hours a week. They now receive $4.80 a day and work forty-four hours a week.

The long standing trouble between the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and its engineers, over the question of wages is at an end, the engineers having agreed to accept a scale of wages submitted by the company.

Members of the Independent Labor party in the Transvaal are pledged to oppose every candidate at the coming election who does not promise to endeavor to secure for the people a fair share of the total profits of the mines.

A labor party has been formed in Tokio, Japan, and a strong manifesto has been issued declaring that the existing labor conditions are deplorable.

The recent action of the postoffice department in fining two railway mail clerks in Spokane for public criticism of a railway is resulting in an organized effort among the clerks to secure the right of freedom of speech.

Officials of the trades unions of San Francisco, the labor papers of California and public officials are all authority for the statement that there are more than enough workers of all classes in San Franciscoto supply the demand.

The Hindoo coolies problem has now Canada. The government has sent an agent from the immigration department to Vancouver and Victoria to investigate. Hundreds are arriving, and it is said that 50,000 are now camped at Hong Kong, awaiting transportation to British Columbia.

Japanese papers are urging their countrymen to give up going to San Francisco and the Pacific coast and turn to South America. Brazil gives greater facilities to Japanese than to other races, while Chili holds out special inducements.

A statute prohibiting the employment of a child under sixteen years of age longer than ten hours in any one day has been declared by the Oregon supreme court to be an entirely valid and proper exercise of the police powers of the state.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, January 3rd, 1907, for the purchase of the "Grizzly Bear" mineral claim, Lot No. 105, 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 $70.35, 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 par at Victoria, B. C.

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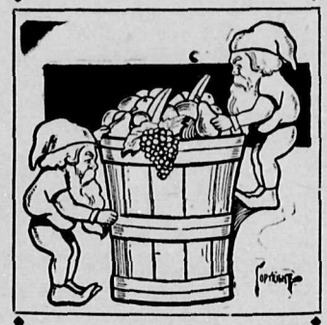

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The band will be in attendance at the skating rink this evening.

The only change on today's metal markets is a decline of one point in the London price of lead.

Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., will inspect the stores of No. 2 Company, R. M. R., at the armoury tonight.

Tickets for the New Year's eve concert and dance in the armoury are finding a ready sale, and a large attendance is assured.

Two funerals, those of J. White and C. de Gibi, occurred today as announced, the former at 10 a. m., the latter at 2 p. m.

T. S. McPherson left for Victoria yesterday morning. He will return in about 10 days and spend a short time in Nelson before finally removing to the capital.

Three scratch games were played at the curling rink last night. The ice is in very fair condition and many of the curlers are eager for the regular contests to begin.

The Juvenile Bostonians present "Dorothy" tonight and "The Land of Boo Loo" Saturday night. There will also be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The Union of Young People's societies will be At Home in Fraternity hall Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 8 o'clock. Refreshments and games will form the attractions. All are cordially invited.

Two mineral locations were recorded in the Nelson mining office today. F. P. Drummond recorded the J. D., at Slocan Junction, located December 13; and John Lindblad the Oro Maximo, at the head of Forty Nine creek, located December 23.

In accordance with the constitution adopted by the Provincial Conservatives association, a meeting of Conservatives of Nelson has been called by President Lennie of the Conservative club for Saturday, December 29, at 8:30 p. m., in the board of trade rooms, to elect delegates to a nominating convention, which shall choose a candidate to contest Nelson for the next legislature in the interests of the Conservative party.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening, commencing in the church at 8 o'clock. The special features are the milkmaids' drill and a Japanese parasol drill with the usual complement of part-songs, choruses and action songs by the children and young people of the school. The members of the school are admitted free, while outsiders will be privileged to witness the festivities for an admission fee of 25 cents. A full house is expected.

In criticizing the performance given at Fort William by the Morris & Douglas company the dramatic critic of the Times-Journal says: "The acrobatic act of the Seymours is good and so is Tom Lancaster, the comedian, but the feature which merits the approval of all are the two Haney children. The little boy Haney, in his tin soldier act, is the best ever seen here. Hattie Smith can play the cornet to perfection. Mr. Smith, the lightning chalk artist, is a number which will draw again and again. The fascination of seeing beautiful pictures grow under his swift fingers with remarkable rapidity, rivets the attention of the audience." This identical company will be seen in this town at the opera house on December 31 and January 1.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES.

Judgments Handed Down—Compensation for Widow and Orphans.

In the case of Blakemore vs. Tuttle, the defendant's examination for discovery is being conducted today by S. S. Taylor, K. C.

His honor Judge Forin has handed down two judgments:

In Montelius Piano Co. vs. Pierre, tried at the last session of the county court, judgment is entered for the plaintiffs in accordance with the terms of the lien notes—for $400.

In Mary Petersen et al. vs. Helen Mining Co., under the Workmen's Compensation Act, damages were sought by the widow and children of Carl Petersen, who was injured by falling rock at the Strathmore mine at Greenwood on June 12 last, and died the following day. Judgment is entered for $1500, $750 to the widow and $375 each to the two children. Taylor & O'Shea acted for the plaintiffs, A. M. Whiteside for the defendant company.

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

Yesterday's Would-Be Gaol-Breakers Secure and Lynch Murderer.

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 28.—Lawrence Leberg was lynched last night by masked men for the murder of Henry Lavenmeyer. About 40 men entered the gaol and easily overpowered the sheriff, the under-sheriff and two officers and locked them in a room.

They then took Leberg from the gaol. A large body of men and boys were waiting outsile and when the prisoner and his captors appeared they formed a procession and proceeded a short distance from the gaol and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole.

The confessed murderer made no resistance and gave no statement. Before the mob reached the gaol Leberg heard them coming. He arose from his cot, dressed himself coolly and waited. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself and it is declared that the ringleaders are known to the officers.

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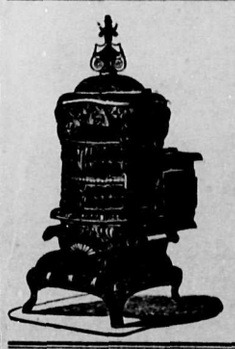

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