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TORY CONVENTION

Preparations for Meeting in Vancouver

ORGANIZING FOR FIGHT

Nelson Conservative Association Will Elect Delegates For Permanent Work.

The organization of the Conservatives of British Columbia will be completed by the formation of a provincial association at the convention to be held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd instant. A meeting of the Conservatives of Nelson will be held shortly to elect delegates.

R. S. Lennie, president of the Nelson Conservative association, has received the following communication from G. H. Barnard, president of the Victoria association, who is acting secretary:

"At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative association on the coast held during the recent visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, it was decided to hold a convention of the Conservative party for the purpose of formation of a provincial association in Vancouver, and it was left to a committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. McBride and the presidents of the Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria association to arrange details.

"This committee met at the premier's office, when it was decided that the convention should be held on Friday and Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd of November, 1907, at 10 a. m., at the Conservative Club rooms, Vancouver, upon the following lines:

"Every Conservative member of the provincial legislature shall be entitled to attend. Each provincial constituency to be entitled to send ten delegates in respect of each member elected by it to the local legislature.

"Such delegates to be elected by the organized Conservative clubs or associations in each constituency, or where no club or association is in existence, to be elected at a public meeting convened by the Conservative party.

"The adjustment of the representation of the different portions of any riding to be settled by the party within that riding.

"No delegates to be allowed to be represented by proxy.

"All delegates to be duly accredited in writing under the hand of the president or chairman of the club, association or meeting appointing such delegates.

"Your hearty co-operation in the work of making the convention a success is cordially invited, and you are earnestly requested to take steps to ensure a full representation from your constituency."

DISCUSSING FORESTRY.

Organization for Preservation of Michigan's Wealth.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 12.—Of more than usual interest, because of its representative character, is the annual meeting begun here today by the Michigan State Forestry Association. The association, which is among the pioneer organizations of its kind in America, aims to establish a broader understanding of the forest and its relation to the great industries depending on it, to advance the conservative use of the forest resources for both the present and the future need of the industries, and to stimulate and unite all efforts to perpetuate the forest as a permanent resource of the state.

The chief features of the present meeting, which is to continue over tomorrow, will be a history of forestry agitation in Michigan, by Commissioner Charles W. Garfield; an address by Filbert Roth on the present status of forestry in Michigan, and the annual report of President John H. Bissell, in which many important recommendations will be made.

The topics scheduled for discussion include the methods, basis and rate of taxation of forested lands, and the appraising of fire losses, their origin and methods of reduction and control of fires, state tax lands; the course of nature in reforesting jack pine plains; economies in modern logging; preservation of standing timber from insect and fungus pests; state experiment station work; state private forestry; needed forest legislation, and state forest administration.

Studying Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Nov. 12.—As guests of the United States war department and of the National Park Commission, Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian minister of militia, and Lady Borden, and Gen. and Mrs. Lane of Ottawa, are spending a few days here. Sir Frederick's visit to this place is not only for the purpose of studying the battle field, but also to learn the manner in which the park is laid out and also the general plan to be used in laying out several military parks contemplated by the Canadian government.

Kennel Show in St. John.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12.—The most notable kennel show ever held in this section of the Dominion opened here today and will continue until Friday. Among the exhibits are some of the Newfoundland dogs belonging to Earl Grey and some of the noted Irish terriers from the Blue Bonnet Kennel at Montreal.

MORMONS DENY CHARGES

Head of Sect in Winnipeg Says Plural Marriages Are Not Practised—Church Not Political.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—There are Mormons in Winnipeg and they are denying reports of plural marriages in their church.

Elder F. A. Graham, 116 Henry ave., missionary of the Mormon church in the city, denies the statement made by the Rev. Geo. T. Webb that there are as many pluaral marriages among the Mormons in Canada as in the United States.

In the course of an interview today Mr. Graham said: "In Mr. Webb's interview he gave out the statement that plural marriages are being entered into by Mormons. This is untrue of any place on the face of the earth where there are Mormons. There has not been one plural marriage celebated since the issue of the manifesto in 1890 by the president of the church, Wilfrid Woodruff, prohibiting plural marriages.

"Mr. Webb said that he paid a visit to Salt Lake City and in conversation with one of the apostles of the church, he gleaned the information that the Mormons were still practising plurality of wives.

"If Mr. Webb can prove his allegation he can earn a reward of $13,000, which is offered by V. S. Peet, a real estate man, not a Mormon, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The same kind of a statement has been frequently made in the United States and many efforts have been made to get those slanderers of our church to prove their statements; but so far not one statement of the kind has any evidence whatever been presented.

"The Mormons are law abiding citizens, and if it is true that plural marriages are being performed today the church as a whole would like to know it, so that the church could deal with offenders against its own regulations and the law of the land. If Mr. Webb has personal knowledge that plural marriages are being performed he is shielding crime if he does not bring the facts before the authorities, both of the country and the church.

"At the time of the Smoot enquiry the Mormon church was on trial and every possible effort was put forth, both by the Mormon church and by the state to find out if such a thing did exist in the church, and all the inquiries made did not result in a single bit of evidence that plural marriages were being practised.

"In saying that Mormonism is losing in Utah Mr. Webb is mixing religion with politics. Mormons are just as much diversified in their political views as Methodists are. The church as a church never interferes in politics. Mormons frequently vote to put non-Mormons into public office.

"My work as a missionary is to counteract the growth of these utterly foundationless slanders on the church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints."

Elder Graham has been in Winnipeg for the last eighteen months as a representative of the Mormon church. He is a young man and an eloquent speaker.

In Maccabee hall, corner of King and Pacific, the Mormons meet each Sunday. Eighteen months ago Elder Graham came to Winnipeg. There was but two Mormons in the city. There are many members of the faith here now.

MINING OUTLOOK

General Closing Down Not Unexpected

RECOVERY UNCERTAIN

Bounty Commissioner G. O. Buchanan Expects Decline in Lead—Recent Advance Suspected.

The report from the Boundary this morning that the mines and smelters of that district are closed down came as something of a shock to the general public, although those in the best position to know have predicted such a move as an inevitable result of the general collapse of the metal markets.

It will be remembered that in the issue of The Canadian of Oct. 19th mention was made of a circular issued by the management of the Trail smelter to their customers informing them that the very favorable rates given previous to that time could not be continued. The reason then assigned was that the condition of the metal markets was such that the products of the smelter could seldom be sold at the market quotations and, as a matter of fact, had frequently to be sold considerably below those figures.

In spite of the slight recovery in the price of copper and frequent assurances from American financial centres that the worst is over, mining men generally have grave doubts as to any valid grounds for expecting an early recovery. They ascribe the slight advance to manipulation of the market in favor of copper stocks by the formation of pools.

The wage question may also have something to do with the case. As copper prices advanced rapidly during the spring and summer the wages of miners and smeltermen in copper districts kept pace with it. In Butte the miners have accepted a reduction in wages on account of the decline in the value of the metal, but apparently no provision of that kind was made in British Columbia.

Concurrently with the fall in copper, but not to the same degree, there has been a steady decline in the prices of silver and lead.

G. O. Buchanan, Dominion lead bounty commissioner, who has been looking after his timber interests on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which he has now sold at a satisfactory price to an American syndicate, returned from the coast last night.

Seen today Mr. Buchanan said that from study of the situation and conversations with mining men he could see nothing to warrant hopes of very early recovery. He expects that before the expiration of the bounty period, which is the 30th of June next, the price of lead will again have fallen below the bounty limit. As to copper, Mr. Buchanan believes that production has gone beyond the prospective demand, and that even up to the present there has been no diminution in the output of fine copper to afford any material relief.

Of the lumber situation Mr. Buchanan is more hopeful. While little money is available for the purchase of even the best limits at present, the demand is so great and so urgent that the value cannot decline.

On the general situation at the coast Mr. Buchanan says that already speculative values have been wiped out, even of Vancouver and Victoria city real estate. There is little sign of depression but speculative buying in all lines is practically at an end.

Thomas Kiddle, the new superintendent of the Northport smelter, who is in the city today, is reported to have said that the expects a period of inaction.

TRYING TO END HIS LIFE.

Rayner, Murderer of William Whiteley, Perseveres in Attempts.

London, Nov. 12.—Horace George Rayner, the murderer of Mr. William Whitley, the Westbournegrove millionaire, has almost succeeded in carrying into effect his repeated threat to commit suicide.

Since he has been at Parkhurst prison Rayner has been closely watched. At an early hour in the morning a warder, peering through the peephole of his cell door, noticed some blood-stains on the bed. Entering, he found that Rayner, who was feigning sleep, was bleeding freely from the left wrist, on which he had inflicted a jagged and painful wound with the notched edge of his tin "tally." This he used as a saw until he opened an artery. The "tally" is a small metal disc used for the identification of a prisoner's cell belongings. Rayner had broken this asunder in order to produce a sharp edge. When discovered he was in an exhausted condition. He expressed regret that he had been frustrated in his endeavor to kill himself and thus end his prison life.

After the prison doctor had stitched up the wound Rayner was taken to the prison hospital, where he is now being doubly watched as he is again being nursed back to life.

Boundary Closed Down.

A telephone message from Grand Forks this morning announces that all the smelters, the Granby, B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper, and all the mines of Greenwood and Phoenix camps are closed down today. No reason is assigned by any one and the managers have nothing to say as to probable date of reopening, or as to any future plans.

SPIES IN FRENCH ARMY

Theft of Documents and Plans Believed to Be Work of International Organization.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A special despatch from Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, announcing a report that Rear Admiral Siegel, the German naval attache here, has been recalled, is printed here as an item of sensational news, presumably in connection with a recent discovery of treason in the French navy and espionage on the part of agents of foreign powers. Ensign Charles Ulmo of the French navy was arrested at Toulon on Oct. 25th on the charge of being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to have been in possession of many valuable documents and he afterwards confessed to having abstracted a book and the naval cipher. An army reserve officer, anmed Burton, was afterwards arrested at Vendome on similar charges. At Toulon, November 10, five ringleaders of what would appear to be an international association, which appeared to have been carrying on an extensive traffic in military and naval secrets, were arrested and it was reported that warrants had been issued for the apprehension of fifteen more suspects.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The German embassy has issued a statement confirming the report of the recall of Rear Admiral Siegel but saying that it was due to his appointment to a new post in Germany.

TRIAL OF STEVE ADAMS

Evidence by Pinkertons of His Confession of Complicity in Murders of Steunenberg and Tyler.

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 12.—At the second trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler, a claim jumper, Attorney Darrow of the defence followed out the scheme used at the first trial, called James James McPartland of the Pinkerton agency, for cross-examination. McPartland said he got Adams to acknowledge his part in the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

"I told Adams," he said, "that he would better make a clean breast of the whole affair as he would feel much better and it was a debt he owed to the state and to law and order, and that he was a tool, and he admitted it. I used the Bible stories of David and St. Paul as illustrations of what it benefitted a man when he repented of a crime, and that he might be redeemed."

"By whom?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"By God, of course," said Mr. McPartland.

"You did not tell him that you would forgive him and that you would save his soul?" asked the lawyer.

"I have not the power of absolution," replied Mr. McPartland.

"Did you make Adams any promises?"

"I told him I believed the state would be fair. I told him of Jerry, 'the Bum,' of the Mollie Maguires who was not prosecuted when he turned state's evidence after having had a hand in the killing of Daniel W. Ray."

S. C. Thiel said that Adams confessed to the Tyler murder to him three weeks after he had confesser to McPartland his part in the Steunenberg murder.

Thiel told of joining the Western Federation of Miners at Butte in 1904 while he was working there for the Pinkertons.

NESBITT RESIGNS

Provincial Library,

Toronto Politician Gives Up Office

ASCRIBED TO ILLNESS

Rumored Candidate for Mayoralty—General News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has resigned the registrarship of West Toronto but will not discuss his reasons for doing so at present. It is believed ill health is the cause. So far as gathered it is not likely he will enter the mayoralty contest as has been reported.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—George Schmidt, a well-to-do retired farmer, was found dead on a mill dam at St. Jacobs, eight miles north of Berlin, yesterday. He became unwell some weeks ago and his mind was affected. Indications point to suicide. He was sixty years old and leaves a widow and three daughters.

Peterboro, Nov. 12.—William Coles is lying at St. Joseph hospital in a serious condition as a result of being shot in the side by his cousin, Roy Coles, who mistook him for a deer. The party were hunting in the vicinity.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Ottawa medical men have under consideration a general advance in charges, and also the adoption of a uniform scale of fees and office hours.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Evelyn Williams, fashionably dressed young woman of 24 years, who gives her occupation as a student in palmistry, was arrested in T. Eaton's store yesterday on the charge of taking silk dress goods from counters. When caught she had nine pieces of expensive goods, and when questioned at the detective office it was found that nearly all the clothes she had on had been stolen from the store.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Henry Johnston, for half a century a resident of Oakville, expired from heart failure on the train between Oakville and Clarkson yesterday. He was a negro and well to do. He was nearly 70 years old, an escaped slave, and a giant in stature.

Brandon, Nov. 12.—The Hanbury company of this city, who have every winter sent from 150 to 200 men into the bush to cut logs, have decided that they will not send any this season nor will they cut any loges owing to the large stocks of all kinds of lumber on hands because of the poor season in building, caused from the financial shortage.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—MacKenzie King has reported in favor of payment of $10,000 out of the $13,000 claimed as the result of anti-Japanese riots at Vancouver.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Fielding, who returned from Montreal last night, states with reference to alleged difficulties in connection with financing the movement of the western grain crop before the close of navigation that he had been in communication with leading bankers on the subject and that such arrangements have been made as enable him to say that the banks will be able to meet all reasonable demands of the situation.

Calgary, Nov. 12.—The Wood Gundy company of Toronto, have been given a thirty day option on $250,000 of the civic thirty year debentures at 89 net.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—M. O. Britten, alias Bloom, who is now held in custody awaiting the completion of extradition proceedings, came to the city from Omaha with two trunks, accompanied by a man named North. On their arrival a few days ago Britten, or Bloom, took rooms on Isabell street where his wife and son resided. A representative of the Midland Manufacturing company, of Omaha, followed him to Winnipeg under the belief that he defrauded that company out of an amount of jewelry under false pretenses by representing himself as Maurice Bloom, of Seattle, whom it is alleged he impersonated. Bloom, of Seattle, is rated with a very large amount of credit in the commercial agencies, and identifying himself as that person it was easy for him to obtain the goods. It was subsequently learned that Bloom was at home in Seattle, hence the following of the prisoner.

Stringency in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 12.—The condition of the money market is making it impossible for the Cuban government to secure sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the [illegible] tural and other industries [illegible] Governor Magoon has issued a decree offering $5,000,000 in cash in the treasury to banks at six per cent interest. The loans will stand until July 1909. Applications for the money will be received up to November 30, but there is a distinct proviso that it is to be applied only to assisting and promoting Cuban industries. As security the banks are required to deposit in the treasury the bonds of the Republic of Cuba, the city of Havana, of the gas and electric company of Havana, of the electric railways of Havana, and of the United Railways, at one per cent. under the market value.

Sun Spots Promise Trouble.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Signor Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, says that the sun spots which he calculates are twelve times the size of the earth, and which will reach the solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, volcano eruptions and earthquakes. The warning has attracted attention from the fact that former predictions by Signor Alfani have been realized.

GOOD PEACE SOLDIERS

American Army Officers Unequal to Riding Test Prescribed by the President.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Twelve army officers, a part of the total number who failed to take the test ride recently prescribed by the president, were summoned before a retiring board at Washington barracks today to undergo an examination to determine their fitness to continue to discharge the military duties they at present perform. Because of the sweeping effect of the alleged determination of the president to restrict the active list of the army officers of sound and vigorous constitutions there is naturally considerable apprehension on the part of a large number of officers, who, while fully able to attend to their routine duties under existing conditions, are conscious of their inability to stand the rigors of prolonged service in the field, even in time of peace.

It is not generally believed, however that the president intends to make any wholesale retirements. The understanding at the war department is that if an officer is physically able to discharge the duties upon which he is at present engaged he will be retained in the service, although he may be unable physically to ride a horse fifteen miles over a battlefield. It is freely declared that only a very small proportion of the high ranking officers—line and staff—could pass the mildest kind of physical examination. Among the officers of high rank in poor health holding responsible positions with credit are Major General Bell, chief of staff; Major General Ainsworth, Adjutant General, and Major General Weston, who is to succeed Gen. Wood in command of the troops in the Philippines. They are generally recognized as among the ablest and most efficient officers in the army, but it is questionable if any one of the three could withstand the hardships of a real campaign.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD

American Organization of Laymen in Annual Session.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 12.—Seldom has Cincinnati been called upon to entertain a more distinguished gathering of churchmen and men of affairs than that which assembled here today for the second national convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is an organization of lay workers of the Presbyterian Church, and corresponds to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Episcopal denomination.

Preliminary proceedings occupied the greater part of today, the formal opening taking the form of a great mass meeting in Music Hall tonight. The sessions will continue over Wednesday and Thursday. Among the noted participants are such well known men as President James W. Garfield of Williams College, Governor Coe L. Crawford of Occidental College, Hugh H. Hanna of Indianapolis, President A. R. Taylor of James Milliken University, Van Ogden Vogt of New York, President C. W. Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, Rev. Robert W. Coyle of Denver, and John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Football.

An association football match will be played on the recreation grounds Saturday afternoon between the Nelson United Football club and a team representing the ranchers on the West Arm.

KAISER'S THROAT

English Specialist Called to Consult

STILL ABLE TO SHOOT

King and Emperor Spending Day With Partridges in Windsor Forest—Health Improving.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 12.—Professor Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to King Edward, a noted throat specialist, was a visitor at the castle this morning and those in the entourage of Emperor William say he called solely to see his old friend, Dr. Illereg, the emperor's physician. It is regarded as hardly conceivable, however, that a specialist of the prominence of Prof. Semon, knowing the surmises his visit under the circumstances would be bound to give rise to, would have gone to the castle unless for the purpose of consultation regarding the emperor's throat trouble. In any event His Majesty's convalescence appears to be uninterrupted. This morning he shows no signs of fatigue after his journey. He was astir at an early hour and declared his cold was much better. After breakfast the emperor accompanied King Edward on a shooting expedition in Windsor forest.

MUNICIPAL EVILS.

California League Discussing Steps for Improvement.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 12.—The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities began this afternoon with a good attendance of mayors and other officials from the leading cities of the state. During the morning committee meetings were held and the convention proper opened this afternoon, being welcomed by Mayor Earley. President Turner of Merced responded.

The programme for the remainder of the afternoon session provided for papers and addresses of follows: "Direct Legislation in San Francisco," Mayor Edward R. Taylor of San Francisco; "The Cash Basis System of San Jose," Mayor H. D. Mathews of San Jose; "The Non-Partisan Elections of Fresno," Mayor M. Parker Lyon of Fresno; "The Civil Service System of Los Angeles," Mayor A. C. Harper of Los Angeles.

The commission system of government as exemplified by the Galveston and Des Moines charters is to be discussed by the league this evening. The convention will continue its proceedings through Wednesday and Thursday.

CONFERENCE ON TAXATION.

Delegates From Many States Meeting in Congress at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—At the invitation of Governor Harris, delegates appointed by the governors of a majority of the states of the union assembled in conference in Columbus today to discuss ways and means to remedy the apparent evils. Included among the participants are many men who are well versed in this intricate and important branch of economics.

More than twenty-five subjects are proposed for consideration, among which are the following:

General property tax as a source of state revenue; advantages of making local revenue a subject for state taxation; special sources for state revenues; distribution of state revenue for the relief of local taxation; advantages of home rule in taxation; taxation of tangible personal property and taxation of intangible personal property; taxation of banks, building and loan associations, trust companies and other financial institutions; taxation of public service corporations; taxation of inheritance; the single tax; advantages of uniform state laws and the most effective ways in which such legislation may be promoted.

Amundsen Will Try Again.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Sailing under the American flag, Capt. R. Amundsen, of Norway, will attempt in 1909 to reach the pole. At a banquet given in his horor by Chicago Norwegians, Capt. Amundsen announced last night that preparations are being made for the next journey.

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THE MIKADO'S MESSAGE.

Quite the most startling event in the world of international politics for many years was the greeting of the Emperor of Japan to the Japanese of Hawaii, published in our despatches yesterday. The purport of the message was so remarkable, its style and tone so undiplomatic and so unlike the suavity that we have always associated with Japanese statesmanship, that the first impulse was to regard the dispatch as a newspaper fiction. But it came from the New York Times, one of the most conservative of all the American papers.

There are several features of the situation that merit attention. Japan is a constitutional monarchy. It is not at all likely that the Mikado sent such a greeting without consulting his responsible advisers. Again, Hawaii is American territory, and although Japanese are not naturalized as American citizens they are living under the American flag and obeying American laws. Finally, there is only one conceivable emergency which can arise that would call for action on the part of the Japanese in Hawaii, and that is war with the United States.

Since the excitement engendered by the San Francisco riots subsided, the world has been assured again and again by the statesmen of both America and Japan that there is not on either side the slightest thought of, or wish for, a disturbance of the friendly relations that have existed between the two countries. The decision to send the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific was generally regarded as an indiscretion on the part of President Roosevelt. But there was nothing extraordinary about it. American battleships have a perfect right in the Pacific. American interests there will probably soon rival those of her Atlantic seaboard, and the possession of Hawaii and the Philippines made a demonstration in Pacific waters not unnatural.

The admiral who will command that fleet, "Fighting Bob" Evans, was guilty the other day of another of the indiscretions which constitute his chief claim to fame. At a banquet tendered to him he closed his speech with the statement that the fleet would not disappoint Americans whether its voyage resulted in "a feast, a frolic or a fight." As there is only one possible enemy across the Pacific, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the verbally belligerent sailor was thinking of a fight with Japan. But no one pays much attention to the words of fighting Bob. Besides he was followed by Secretary of the Navy Shaw who frankly admitted and deplored the fact that the United States could only supply its fleets with coal in time of peace by employing foreign vessels, and therefore could not supply the mat all in time of war, and expressed his entire satisfaction that there was no prospect of war.

Now, like a bolt from the blue, comes the appeal of the Emperor of Japan to his subjects living under the flag of a friendly nation, to remember that he is still their sovereign and Japan still their country, and to be prepared for an emergency.

There is only one conceivable emergency that can call for action by the Japanese in Hawaii, and that is war with the United States. It is remarkable that the statesmen of Japan should authorize a greeting, certain to be published throughout the civilized world in which their sovereign explicitly and frankly contemplates such a possibility. The recognition of the possibility of conflict has often been the chief provoking cause. Had such a message been sent by an American president it would have been far less noteworthy. American statesmen have often shown a disregard for the conventionalities of diplomatic usage. But no European chancellery has ever been more faultlessly correct in its diplomatic language than that of Japan. One is forced to the conclusion that the message is a warning to America issued deliberately and with full knowledge of all its possible consequences.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There is a prospective vacancy in the office of director of the Dominion geological department, and recommendations are pouring into the government urging the appointment of R. W. Brock. No better appointment could be made and none that would meet with more general approval. Professor Brock has sound scholarship in the subjects he has to deal with, and more than usual ability. To these are added a singularly wide and varied experience to be gained within the space of 12 years, which is the length of time since Mr. Brock's graduation. In British Columbia especially Mr. Brock's appointment would be welcomed. Here he and his work are both known and appreciated. There is hardly a mining district in the province that he has not visited and studied. There is no other man in Canada in whom the mining men of British Columbia would have such absolute confidence.

Must Pay Income Tax.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to a London despatch an American company playing" Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," discovered last night that the British government does not permit Americans to take money out of the country without paying an income tax. All the members of the company received a notice from the tax collector that they were liable for their income tax for the six months they have been playing in London. The company, which is booked for a long tour in the provinces, thought the notice was a bluff and rushed to the American consulate to discover whether they would be compelled to pay. Consul-General Wynne told them they would have to pay or go to jail.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, John James Cameron, of Fernie, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry., on Carroll creek, and adjoining A. J. M. S. W. corner post No 1 claim, marked "J. J. C. N. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thenre west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about two and a half miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry on a small stream emptying into Carroll Creek and marked "J. J. C. N W. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 26th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about one half mile from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry., on Carroll creek marked "J. J. C. N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 28th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Alexander Joseph McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No 1. Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the B. C. Southern Ry. west loop on Carroll creek, marked "A. J. M. S. E. corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 25th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about one and a half mile from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry. on a small stream running into Carroll Creek and marked "A. J M N.W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 26th, 1907

No 3. Commencing at a post planted about two miles from the west loop of the B. C. Southern Ry. on Carroll creek, marked "A. J. M S.E. corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 28th, 1907

ALEXANDER JOSEPH McCOOL, Locator

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

September 28th, 1907.

H. WILLIAMS,
R. S. HASTINGS,
R. S. F. SMYTH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Dated 26th July, 1907. R S. F. SMYTH.

Henry Reichert, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

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

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Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907.

JOHN P. SWEDBERG, Locator.
per his agent PEICE McDONALD

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

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907.

JOHN P. SWEDBERG, Locator.
per his agent PEICE McDONALD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name as initial post of the South Fork branch, one hundred feet from the junction of Lost creek with the south fork; thence one-quarter mile to the northwest corner post, thence one mile to the northeast corner post, thence one-quarter mile to the southeast corner post, thence one mile to the place of commencement.

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

Nel on Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted near H. W. marked corner post, ht No. 7099, and marked "Henry Reichert southwest corner post" thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated Sept. the 26th, 1907.

HENRY REICHERT, Locator

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Sept. 7th, 1907. CHARLES SIDNEY LEARY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

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

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

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

W. F. OGILVIE,
IRA F. TAYLOR.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, John Lang, of Nelson, B. C., occupation miner intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. of Lot 802 thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

August 2nd, 1907. JOHN LANG.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1907.

PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Sixty days after date I Arthur Allen Burton, rancher, of Burton City, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described lands situate east of Burton. Commencing at a post marked "A. A. B. southwest corner" and planted at the S. W. corner of lot 8472 1, and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

August 1st, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS M. GILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Sept. 13th, 1907 PHILLIP BROOKBANK.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.

HUGO COSTENS.
ARTHUR A. BURTON, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated 30th day of August, 1907.

FRANK F. SIEMAN,
ARTHUR A. BURTON, Agent

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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders address to the undersigned, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, November 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "President" Mineral Claim, Lot 782, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $81.45, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Old Abe" Mineral Claim, Lot 86, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and cost at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $76.55, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C. th.is 14th day of Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Badger" Mineral Claim, Lot 98, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $84.65, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 14th day of Oct., 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addresse[illegible] undersigned at his office, in the Court H[illegible] the City of Nelson, will be received up [illegible] the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of Friday, Nov. 15th, 1907, for the purchase of the "[illegible]eskirk" Mineral Claim, Lot 98, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs. The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $139.65, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of Oct. 1907.
HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, C. Padley Free Miner's Certificate No. B8065, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 1907.
C PADLEY.

NOTICE.

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above lands in the name of *Andrew Morrison*, which Certificate of Title is dated the 5th day of March, 1900, and numbered 28394K.

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

"H F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 690a of an undivided 81-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 690a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the *above lots, issued on the 17th day of May*, A. D 1886, in the name of George J. Ainsworth.

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

H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title for the above lands, in the name of Lydia Shields, which certificate is dated the 21st day of December, 1900, and numbered 3991 K.

"H F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

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

—AND—

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

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

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

H. F. MacLeod,
District Registrar.

HINDUS IN FIJI GROUP

Fast Getting Control of Lands and Industries—Australia Views Them as Menace.

A writer in the Auckland Weekly *News*, writing on Fiji, gives an interesting account of the effect which the Hindu has on the life of the Islands. He says:

Suva is like—well it is like Suva, and no other place, with its tree-lined beaches, its winding streets lined with gorgeous-hued foliage, its varied, changeful, picturesque life. Representatives of all the wide Pacific are here—Polynesian, Melanesian, Papuan, and all the other strange intermixture of strange races that come none know whence, and by some curious change of circumstances become scattered among the scattered islands that lie between East and West. Black-haired, wild-eyed Solomon Islanders, portly dignified, Samoans, frizzy-haired Fijians, and most picturesque of all, the Hindu, the women with their silken robes, and their silver armlets and anklets, with chains of golden sovereigns round their necks, and rings on their toes and in their noses; the men silent, with the melancholy of the East in their dark eyes and the subtlety of the Oriental behind their mild expression. One cannot avoid the Hindu in Suva. There are over 2,000 of them there. He is your "chambermaid," your cook, your milkman, washerwoman, cabdriver, boatman, general servant. He is becoming fast the shopkeeper, and in time will become the general merchant.

There is a very apparent and real Hindu peril in Suva, and in all Fiji. They number already something like 30,000, and they are coming in, as bond and free, in noiseless, unobtrusive thousands. And they come not simply to supply cheap labor on the sugar plantations, and submissive house servants, and to return to their native country when their service has expired; they come to stay. They already own a lease over a sixth of the cultivated area of land in Fiji, and they are settling in the lands as fast as they can get it. The Hindus are not bachelor immigrants, as the Kanakas were in Australia. They come with their women and their children and they multiply at the rate which sets nearly all our white races to shame. They can live where Europeans would starve; and on three acres count themselves able to carry about three families. From what I could see during my trips through the islands there is no more striking movement than the settlement of Fijian lands by the Hindu.

The Fijian government were no doubt wise when they went to India for cheap labor, because the cheap labor has helped the expansion of all tropical industries, and has supplied an abundance of household servants; but it is questionable whether their encouragement of Indian settlement is not a very serious mistake. The Hindu being a British subject, has the rights and privileges under that title, but the Fijian government, no doubt, anxious to keep a supply of cheap labor in the country, have given Hindu encouragement to stay in the country by opening to them special settlements; by assisting them to buy or lease lands from the natives, and by financing them in various ways. Government reports show that during the last ten years Hindus have been brought into Fiji at the rate of from 1,000 to 3,000 per year, whilst the numbers repatriated are not more than 200 or 300 yearly.

I do not deny that the Hindu population of Fiji is one of the most picturesque features, but there seems to be a strong probability that in the very near future it will become too pronounced a feature and too dominant a population. Still, the tourist, for whom I am writing just now, will find many advantages in the presence of the Hindu, and need not worry himself about political or social problems. He can be amused for instance, at the somewhat comic element provided by Hindu prisoners in the streets of Suva. They preponderate over every other class. The recently savage and cannibal Fijian—out-numbering the Hindu in population threefold—does not supply a hundreth part of the crime. His poor offences are more against stupid ordinances than morality. The Hindu is guilty of all the crimes of the calendar, and more.

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COAL IN GREENLAND.

Danish Government Will Work Mines as State Monopoly.

London, Nov. 12.—That Greenland possesses considerable mineral wealth including coal, has been known for many years, but until now no serious attempt has been made, owing to adverse climatic conditions to extract on anything like a big scale these natural riches from the soil. Extensive coal deposits have been discovered by a German mining expert on the mainland near Disko Island, and an exhaustive report is being drawn up for the Danish government setting forth the conditions under which these coal fields could be profitably worked.

The production of coal would revolutionize the domestic arrangements of the native Esquimaux who still depend on blubber and train oil for heating and lighting purposes. As regards the other minerals, a company has been formed recently at Copenhagen which has secured a twenty years' concession from the Danish government to work the mineral deposits in Greenland; but coal will probably be made a state monopoly.

S. S. FOWLER
Mining Engineer.
NELSON, - B. C.

NOTICE.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Ymir to be held after the expiration of thirty days, I intend to apply for a transfer of the License for the Grove Hotel from myself to William Gosnell.

Ernest G. Borden,
By his attorney, Wm. Gosnell.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1907.

Tenders Wanted.

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

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

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

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

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

The Ball of the Season!
THE 20,000 CLUB BALL
Will be held on
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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, November 1st, 1907, for the purchase of the "Anne" Mineral Claim, Lot 5880, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

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

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

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

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1907.

NOTICE

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

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 362, 5187, 4592, and sub lots 1, 6, 11 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

THE PORTO RICO LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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

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

No. 810.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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

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

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

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

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 15th March, 1907

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

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

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

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

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Birth.

Born in Fairview yesterday, Nov. 11, to the wift of R. Gaskell, a daughter.

20,000 Club Ball.

The chief social event of the week in Nelson will be the 20,000 club ball Friday night in the new roller skating rink.

Y. P. S.

At the meeting of the Young People's Society in the Methodist church tonight at 8, C. F. McHardy will give an account of a trip to the Cariboo.

The McAuliffe Co.

The McAuliffe Company gave "Dens and Palaces" to a fair house last evening. Tonight "The Voice of Nature" is the bill. There will be the usual specialities.

Daughters of Rebekah.

The Daughters of Rebekah, Queen City lodge, will hold a practice tonight in preparation for the visit a fortnight hence of Provincial Grand Master T. Embleton, of Rossland.

F. O. E. Meeting.

A big class initiation will take place tomorrow evening, the 13th inst. in Fraternity hall. It is requested that all candidates holding applications will not fail to attend this meeting.

Good Ore Find.

It is reported on good authority to the Moyie Leader that a very important strike has been made at the upper workings of the St. Eugene, and that a big body of ore has been uncovered.

Tickets Selling Well.

Public sympathy with the objects of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is proved by the ready sale of tickets for the ball to be given in aid of the fund on the evening of the 29th inst. Mrs. J. J. Walker, who has charge of the ticket selling, is meeting with general success

Funeral of Ross Taylor.

Ross Stephen Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, was buried this morning. Services were conducted in the home by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of St. Paul's. There was a large attendance of friends of the bereaved family, and the coffin was covered with floral offerings.

Police Court.

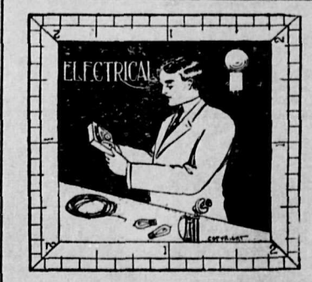
In the city police court this morning the case of Agnes West, charged with numerous violations of the fire by-laws, was remanded for a week. This afternoon Richard Oliver, accused of disorderly conduct in annoying women and children by accosting and following them, was fined $20. There are other charges which may be pressed. H. C. Hall, appearing for the police, suggested an examination of the prisoner's sanity, as his general bearing indicated irresponsibility. During the hearing he repeatedly interrupted his counsel, H. A. Stewart.

Convention of Secretaries.

A convention of secretaries and managers of the Provinvial Fair Association will be held at Vernon on Thursday, Nov. 14. The object of the meeting is primarily to arrange the time of holding the different fairs so as to prevent clashing of dates as has been too prevalent in past years. Another subject to be considered is with reference to district exhibits at the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster, it being deemed unfair to the districts east of North Bend to be requested to compete against the coast districts with a general farm exhibit, particularly as fruit at present forms the staple product of the interior. D. C. McMorris, secretary, will represent the local association at the convention.

Canada Zinc Works.

Work was resumed this morning at the plant of the Canada Zinc company, which has been idle for a while owing to financial embarrassment, which was in turn due to the general financial stringency which prevented some of those interested from immediately fulfilling their undertakings. There has never been any doubt in the minds of the promoters as to the ultimate success of their project. The plans involve considerable work which will not be directly remunerative, at least not at once. When completed and ready for commercial operation it will be the means of great benefit to Nelson, directly from the number of men employed and volume of business handled, and indirectly from the stimulus it is certain to give to the zinc mining industry of the Slocan. One peculiarly gratifying feature of the revival is that of the sum required, $10,000, the greater part was raised without difficulty in Nelson.



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"We Are King."

The Brandon Sun has the following regarding the performance of David B. Gally who will appear here next Saturday and Monday: "Davind B. Gally in his picturesque romance, 'We Are King,' was greeted with capacity business at the opera house on Monday evening. The star and his play are strangers to Brandon theatre-goers, but they came under the direction of C. P. Walker, which was a sufficient guarantee to the public that the production merited good patronage. 'We Are King' made a decided hit—the greatest hit of several seasons. It's seldom, indeed, Brandon people have an opportunity of seeing as finished an artist as David B. Gally. His play is bright, smart and intensely interesting—just the bill that the theatre devotee enjoys and the general public finds really entertaining. There was the same refreshing snap to the presentation of 'We Are King' that characterizes the Walker productions. There was everywhere evidence of that great attention to detail which gives to a piece the swing of a finished production, the artistic air that success demands."

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PERSONAL.

Harry Wright, gold commissioner, has received a commission as a justice of the peace.

A. Carney, timber inspector of South-east Kootenay, came down from Kaslo last night and is at the Hume.

F. Elwell, of the W. K. P. and L. company's plant at Bonningto Falls, came in last night and is at the Strathcona.

Thomas Kiddie and Mrs. Kiddie arrived from Victoria last night and are at the Hume. Mr. Kiddie is on his way to Northport to assume the management of the Le Roi smelter to which he has lately been appointed.

Gas Consumers.

Gas consumers are notified that the discount of 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, as figured on the face of gas bills, absolutely expires on the 15th inst.

Want Inquiry.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The miners of the Strathcona Coal company, Alberta, have asked for the appointment of a commission of inquiry under the Lemieux Act to investigate grievances.

Riding Accident.

Regina, Nov. 12.—As a result of a riding accident which occurred Sunday morning, E. S. Forsey, assistant manager of the Massey Harris company, lies critically ill, having sustained a severe concussion of the brain. Though slightly improved tonight he is still in an unconscious condition.

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