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Conservative Party Of Kootenay

CONVENTION ARRANGED

Executive Met at Halcyon Saturday and Agreed on Plan of Campaign —Excellent Reports.

The executive committee of the Conservative Association of Kootenay met at Halcyon on Saturday. Those present were: R. S. Lennie and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., Nelson, R. B. McKibben, Rossland, Neil F. MacKay, M. L. A., Kaslo; J. H. Schofield, M. L. A. Trail, representing Ymir, William Hunter, M. P. P., of Silverton, representing Slocan, J. R. Ross, M. L. A., Fernie, Harry Parsons, M. L. A., Golden, representing Columbia, T. Taylor, M. L. A. Revelstoke, and L. S. Eaton, Conservative organizer for the province.

Messrs. MacKay, Eaton and J. D. Anderson passed through Nelson last night en route to Kaslo. All were pleased with the reports presented at the meeting on Saturday from the various districts of the riding. No one cared to give out any definite information, but it was learned that every vote taken was unanimous, that the proceedings were entirely harmonious, and that the question of publication was left entirely to the discretion of the chairman of the convention, R. S. Lennie.

Seen today Mr. Lennie said: "Of course Saturday's meeting was not a convention. It was purely a business meeting of the executive of the association of the riding. However, there is nothing to conceal and no reason for refusing information.

"We met to look over the situation and consider the advisability of calling a convention. The reports on the situation were entirely satisfactory. Owing to the utter lack of certainty as to the date of the dissolution of parliament and the issue of writs for election we saw no reason for calling a convention at once, but to avert all danger of being taken by surprise we appointed a subcommittee of three with authority to call a convention at any time it may seem advisable. The convention will be held in Nelson. The date will depend upon the course of events.

"The only other business transacted was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the application to British Columbia of Mr. Aylesworth's amendment to the election act. The [illegible] given to the revision of the provincial voters' lists, the absolute fairness in their preparation, admitted by all parties, and the safeguard of an appeal to the bench, we considered, make the application of the amendment to British Columbia unnecessary and inexcusable."

Visit of Royalty.

London, April 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London this morning for a visit to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiana.

Easy to Promise.

Despite the asurances of Mr. Ross, while in town last week, that he would immediately have the tangle in mail matters, which exists owing to the confusion in the names of the two post offices, set right, and that in future the mail for the lower town would come right through, it still continues to be held for 24 hours within a mile and a half of its destination. It would appear that Mr. Ross' efforts to smooth things with all parties is causing a heap of annoyance and dissatisfaction, for which he must expect to be held responsible.—Keremeos Trumpet.

In Memory of the Bard of Avon.

London, April 20.—During the three weeks beginning today, Stanford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, is to be the scene of one of the greatest celebrations of tre kind ever held in memory of the immortal poet. In reality it is the annual memorial celebration extended from one week into three. During this time fourteen of Shakespeare's plays, including some of the greatest tragedies, the most popular historic plays, and the favorite comedies, will be given in the Sheakespeare Memorial theatre. The performers will include such noted players as Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliot, Arthur Bourchier, Henry Ainley, Miss Violet Vanbrug, Lewis Waller and Miss Evelyn Millard.

Accused of Parricide.

West Union, Ia., April 20.—The Fayette county grand jury which assembled today will take up the murder of Arlo Witbeck, the aged farmer who was beaten to death in his dooryard on the night of March 18, and robbed of a considerable sum of money. Walter Whitbeck, son of the murdered man, is being held for the crime, and the widow is also held as an important witness. Young Whitbeck was arrested at Duluth and brought back to this city, where a charge of first degree murder was lodged against him. The young man, who is 32 years of age, has continued silent with respect to the murder and the authorities have been able to get little satisfaction from him. In contradiction to his statements that he was in St. Paul on the night of the crime, a number of persons who knew him are said to have seen him in the vicinity of his home on the night of the murder.

FLEET AT LOS ANGELES.

Californians Gather to Welcome and Entertain Sailors.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Thousands of sightseers from all over this section of California have viewed theships of Admiral Evans' fleet during the past twenty-four hours. At San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo, where the several divisions of the fleet are at anchor, great crowds are reported and the small craft of all description are doing a thriving business carrying visitors to and from the battleships. This was the first day the men were given shore leave, and it is estimated that between 3,000 and 3,500 of the bluejackets visited Los Angeles. The grand banquet arranged for the officers takes place at the Alexandra hotel tonight.

The present division of the fleet, which will be maintained until the date for departure for Santa Barbara next Saturday is as follows: At San Pedro: The first division, consisting of Rear Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut, Vermont, Louisana and Kansas. At Long Beach: Second divisions, consisting of Rear Admiral Emery's flagship Georgia, Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey. At Santa Monica Bay: Third division, consisting of Rear Admiral Thomas' flagship Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Maine. At Redondo: Fourth division, consisting of Rear Admiral Sperry's Alabama, Kentucky, Kerasarge and Illinois.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

I. O. O. F. Ball.

The Oddfellows will be the hosts tonight at a grand ball in the Alice roller rink.

New Patrolman.

George Reid has been appointed to the city police force as second patrolman.

Moving Pictures.

A temporary stage for moving pictures is being erected in the Alice roller rink.

Sewer Chocked.

This morning a sewer was blocked on Mill street and washed out some of the public school ground.

Easter Observance.

The attendance at all the city churches for the Easter Day services was exceptionally large.

Hospital Ball.

Wednesday evening of this week is the date of the annual ball in aid of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid Society.

Building Begun.

Preparations began this morning for the building of Dr. Hawkey's residence on Stanley street, south of the Congregational church building.

Easter Monday.

Easter Monday was observed as a holiday by the government offices, banks and schools, and as a half holiday by the majority of professional and business offices.

Washout at Tarry's.

The coast and Boundary trains were delayed several hours last night by a washout at Tarry's Siding which undermined the tracks for a short distance. Passengers walked around the obstruction but mail and freight could not be transferred.

Church Services.

The Forty Hour Devotions, which began at the Church of Mary Immaculate yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, continued yesterday and today. Tonight Father Lawrence delivers a mission sermon. The mission continues for a week with morning and evening services.

Schools.

The public schools will reopen tomorrow after the short Easter vacation. The language classes of both divisions of the high school will also resume but the science and mathmatics classes will not reopen until next Monday as Mr. Fraser is at Vancouver attending the provincial teachers' convention which begins tomorrow.

Polar Congress.

Washington, April 20.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, has been designated as the United States government delegate to participate in an international polar congress to be held next month in Brussels. The object of the congress is stated to be to unite the nations in planning and carrying out some practical scheme to reach the north pole.

BUOYS WERE GOOD

Marine Department Bought All That Offered

COMMISSION'S SURPRISE

Officials in Friendship to Company Forgot Duty to Country and to Government.

Ottawa, April 20.—The publication of the appendices to the report of the civil service commission is still furnishing the capital with the livest topic ocnversation. One of the most amusing features is the record of the wholesale purchase of buoys.

From east and west the agents of the department began to represent that they had not room to store the buoys as fast as they came, while the department at Ottawa kept insisting that there should be numerous spare buoys at the stations. The British Columbia agent hoped "no more buoys would be shipped to the coast until we are in a position to place them." Nevertheless more were sent, as, to quote the royal commission report, "the department is evidently determined to make the B. C. agency the dumping ground for all the buoys Willson can wheedle them into buying, whether they are wanted ro not." (Page 163.)

Meanwhile some buoys were going adrift some were out of order, and some were lying at the depot. At one time the Victoria agent had six of Willson's gas beacons and four of his buoys on a C. P. R. wharf, with only one steamer to handle them, and begged that more be sent. (Page 162.) Yet seven days later he was instructed that nine more beacons were about to be forwarded. In another three months orders were given to ship 10 more at $5,000 each. The department paid $9,550 for a buoy which was sent to Prescott and remained there, apparently, for a year. Willson then had an order from Brazil for one of that type and had none ready. The department kindly traded off this one for two $5,000 buoys, which Willson had on hand, and and then paid him the difference. The commissioners say that the government got neither discount nor bonus from this deal, and adds "the eagerness of some of the officials of the department to serve the company in this matter without consideration for the government was quite remarkable." (Page 165.) By June 13th, 1907, the department had paid $825,650 to Willson's company for 201 gas and whistling buoys, and $27,000 additional for 18 beacons, with other payments for material and numerous orders ahead. "It would almost look," say the commissioners, "as if the I. M. S. Company were regarded by the department as a branch of the department of marine, and a favored one at that."

The officials have recommended Willson's apparatus to the British and United States governments as highly satisfactory at the same time that they were receiving protests and complaints from officials all along the line.

There is a long account of proceedings respecting Morin shoal. The shipping federation asked for a lightship, but an acetylene buoy with bell and whistle attachment, was bought from T. L. Willson and placed on the spot. As the matter was urgent, Mr. Willson was to have the buoy ready in thirty days. It was delivered in four months. From October 9th to November 20th the Willson buoy was on the shoal. The local superintendent of buoys had reported it unsuitable before it was purchased. There were many complaints afterward, and after six weeks' use the department decided to replace it with a lightship.

A similar story is told of the handling and repairs of the Anticosti lightship, which cost $66,600 in three years, and was in hospital most of the time. The commissioners say that this was a conspicuous case of "how not to do it."

Our old friend, Merwin, does not figure by name extensively in this report, but it is shown that Chief Engineer Anderson has strenuously protested against throwing out efficient lighthouse equipment and replacing it with costly imported apparatus recommended by the department. The engineer plainly suggests that the cry against the Canadian lighthouses has been raised by makers of lanterns "simply so that they could supply their own more expensive style of manufacture." The particular order against which he protested was for about $20,000 worth of lanterns for half a dozen lighthouses. It should be recalled that Mr. Merwin's firms have been paid fully $100,000 by the marine department for buoys, lights and other equipment.

E. A. Wallberg, better known in connection with the railway contracts, is represented by the commissioners as having things much his own way with the department of marine. He secured contracts without competition for several steel concrete towers, three of them because he was the only person able to do the work that season. Not one of these was finished until the following year. Mr. Walberg has a habit of writing personally to the officers of the department asking consideration of all the authorities until Chief Engineer Anderson again interposed with the statement that there was no patent, and that the Walberg method had long prevailed in concrete buildings. But for this protest the royalty would have been added to the cost of the numerous towers which Walberg seems likely to build.

SUB-CONTRACTS ARE LET

Construction Work at Prince Rupert Is Actually Begun—Influx of Settlers Is Rapid.

Prince Rupert, April 20.—The first sub-contract for construction work on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in British Columbia, was let by J. W. Stewart, managing member in Canada of Foley, Welch and Stewart, to Messrs. Ross and Carlson, who have just completed contracts in double-tracking the C. P. R. between Kenora and Fort William. This contract is for the first mile on the road from Prince Rupert eastward, on which the work will be very heavy, principally rock work, and they have one year to complete it.

The first bluff, just west of Centre street, contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, all of which will be taken out and used for filling in tide flats and ground used for terminal tracks. This station is made up of a series of rock bluffs, and is considered a choice piece of work. Active operations will be begun on Monday morning, and Ross and Carlson estimate they can give steady employment to 200 men for a year. Work would have been started at once but for the weather, which for the past week has been the roughest and dirtiest of any during the winter months. Rain fell in torrents, then turned to slush-snow, and terrific winds prevailed all the time.

The 200 Swede laborers brought here for construction work, who have been accustomed to the clear, cold atmosphere of western Ontario, grumbled, were disinclined to tackle work in such a climate, and the contractors had hard work to hold them. The last two days have been perfect, and prospects for continued fine weather are good.

The Camosun arrived this morning with 200 passengers and a very heavy cargo, also a carload of beef cattle for L. Morrow & Co., and six heavy draught horses for Kitamaat, consigned to Harston and Angus Stewart, and will be used in construction work on their subcontract. These are the first horses landed on Kaien Island, and are temporarily stabled in a large tent on the wharf.

"Vickersville," in the east end, is growing rapidly. Already some forty tent-houses have been erected, plank roadways have been laid from the landing up Main street; a general store opened by Fred Parker; and within a few days a restaurant will be doing business. New tent-houses are being put up every day, several are now under construction, and each boat from the south brings new residents who lose no time in securing permits to occupy a lot there, even though it is only temporarily.

Company Knuckles Down.

Cumberland, Md., April 20.—The street railway strike, inaugurated Saturday morning upon the refusal of the company to reinstate two of the men discharged on account of gambling in the company's car barn, was amicably settled last night. The company agreed to reinstate the men upon the condition that there would not be a repetition of the abuse complained of and that there would be hereafter a strict enforcement of the rules of the company against drinking, gambling, etc. It was agreed that should there be hereafter any disagreement or disagreements on the part of either the company or the men, the company will settle with a committee of men.

Linevitch's Condition Critical.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The condition of Lieutenant-General Linevitch, aide de camp to Emperor Nicolas, and former commander in chief of the Russian army in Manchuria, who is ill with pneumonia, is now critical and his physicians have little hope for his recovery.

SMALL INCREASE

Postal Clerks Don't Like Treatment

EXPECTED MUCH MORE

Civil Service Commission's Report Followed by Advance—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, April 20.—An increase of $100 a year to each of the clerks in the general post office and general substation, with another $100 additional to employees in the registered letter and money order departments, is the proposition laid before the employees of the post office department as a result of a recommendation for an advance made by the civil service commission. The clerks are not satisfied with the proposed increase. They want the government to act upon the commission's recommendation of a general increase of 15 to 25 per cent.

Paris, April 20.—John H. Fisher has been renominated for the legislature by North Brant Conservatives.

Cobourg, April 20.—John Benson, Hamilton township, is dead as a result of hiccoughs. He was 83 years old.

Montreal, April 20—Henry McKinnon, marine engineer of Perth, West Australia, committed suicide in St. James' hotel here today by swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium. Drink and separation from wife and children are believed to have been the cause. McKinnon appears to have been well connected in Australia.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The annual meeting of the Manitoba Educational association opened in this city today with a good attendance. Hon. G. E. Coldwell, minister of education, and J. A. McKerchar, chairman of the Winnipeg school board, were speakers at the opening session. The convention will remain in session until Thursday.

London, April 20.—Not a single clue has been found of Private Moyer, who shot and killed Sergeant Lloyd at Wolseley barracks on Friday night. Moyer is an old soldier and was a private in the old Gordon Highlanders. He fought with his regiment through the Boer war. He also saw service on the frontier. He always carried firearms and it is said he would shoot on provocation.

London, April 20.—"Parsifal, Parsifal, your mother is dead. At the Grand theatre Saturday night Miss Keating, in the role of Kundy, in "Parsifal," was compelled to repat the above line three times. There was real tragedy behind the words. Just before the curtain went up Miss Keating received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death of her mother. The strain was too much for her and she fainted three times. She left for Chicago after the performance.

Toronto, April 20.—The details of the Olympic preliminary trials for Ontario were decided on at a meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Uunion last Saturday. Dates for events are May 23rd and May 25th.

Montreal, April 20.—Earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending April 14th totalled $1,305,000, as compared with $1,479,000 for the same week last year, a decrease of $174,000. The Grand Trunk for the same period shows a decrease of $194,716, the figures being, 1908, $694,285, and 1907, $889,001.

Chatham, April 20.—Edward Nolan, colored, fell off the C. P. R. bridge here and was drowned.

Toronto, April 20.—The Toronto Lacrosse club has leased Diamond park for the coming season because of alleged high rates asked by owners of the Rosedale grounds, on which the club has played for years.

Montreal, April 20.—Alphonse Champagne, thirty years old, was run over and killed by a street car in East Ontario subway yesterday.

Dundas, April 20.—North Wenworth Liberals have renominated R. A. Thomson for the legislature; East Wellington, McKinnon, of Erin, Liberal; West Durham, Thomas Baker, of Soline, Liberal; Dufferin, C. R. McKeown, M. P. P., Conservative.

Hamilton, April 20.—After being beaten almost unconscious, a well dressed man passing under the name of John Jones, said to reside in this city, was thrown over the side of the mountain on Saturday by a crowd of angry residents. The man is said to have attempted an assault on a seven year old girl. After being thrown down the hillside the man made his escape. The police are looking for him.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Immigration officials report an increase of sixty per cent. in the American emigration to the Canadian Northwest for the first quarter of the current year as compared with the first quarter of last year. The outlook for the present year is that the Canadian west will receive 70,000 settlers from the United States.

DULL SEASON AT ST. JOHN.

Winter Port Has Benefitted Little by Trans-Atlantic Traffic.

St. John, N. B., April 20.—Five more passenger steamers are due in St. John before the close of the present season, and these will bring to the port something over 6,000 persons. The season, until the past week or so, has been exceptionally dull. Continental traffic has shown a great decrease, but of late there has been signs of activity and transportation people are of the opinion that the year's work may after all not show such a serious falling off. They think the summer and autumn will bring up the general average.

On the Antwerp-St. John service two steamers are still to arrive. The Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, is due here on Wednesday, with 2,200 passengers, the largest list of any line of this season. The steamer Montfort, in the same service, is due on April 29th, and will bring 1,300 passengers. In the Liverpool service there are about two steamers still to arrive. The steamer Champlain will come in next Sunday with 800 passengers, while the last boat in the C. P. R. Liverpool service will be the Empress of Ireland, due April 24th, with 1,400. This steamer will be the last one of the season from St. John, sailing hence on May 1st.

The Allan line will have only one more arrival, the Victorian, due here on Sunday next. The Victorian is bringing 1,550 passengers, the majority of whom will be landed at Halifax.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Thomson has returned from a trip to the coast.

J. F. Langan returned from the Boundary Saturday night.

John R. Wallace of the Fernie Free Press, is visiting Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haig-Smellie, of Procter, spent yesterday in the city.

Olcott Payne, manager of the Hewitt mine, arrived from Silverton Saturday night.

A Carney, timber inspector, returned from East Kootenay Saturday night and left for Kaslo yesterday.

Thos. Aikman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is not improving, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. Stuart Muirhead, organizer of the united Sunday School work in Alberta and British Columbia, arrived in the city Saturday night after halding meetings in Vernon and New Denver.

J. Burt Morgan, formerly of Nelson, has left Chilliwack for Edmonton, Alta., where he has been appointed to the position of District Agent for the Great West Life Assurance Company. The family will remain in Chilliwack until the holiday season, when they will join Mr. Morgan in the Alberta capital.

Prosecution of "Johnnaites."

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The authorities of St. Petersburg have decided upon the prosecution of the leaders of the notorious "Johnnaite" sect, whose practices have brought the name of Father John of Kronstadt into evil repute. Followers of the supposed saint assumed such sacrilegeous titles as the Holy Ghost, the Virgin, Archangel Michael, Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist, and the designation of other apostles. They will be prosecuted for blasphemy and secret and illegal practices under the laws of religion, also forgery, blackmail and a number of other crimes committed under the cover of religion.

Russian Force in Danger.

Tiflis, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a Russian expeditionary force to Persia, which is menaced by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands. The Russian commander has sent out a messenger demanding reinforcements of infantry and artillery. The Persians who have been joined by warlike tribes of nomads, surrounded the Russians. Yesterday the Russians had three men killed and ten wounded and various minor engagements with the Persians.

Sultan Promises.

London, April 20.—A despatch from Rome says orders have been issued countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of coercing the Sultan into granting Italy certain postal privileges in Turkish territory, the Turkish ambassador giving satisfactory assurances that Italy will be accorded the same treatment with regard to postoffices as that enjoyed by the other powers.

READY TO BEGIN

Judge Cassels Will Open Investigation

IN MARINE DEPARTMENT

Promised Inquiry Into Adminstration Generally Dwindles to Limited View of Branch.

Ottawa, April 20.—Lieutenant Colonel R. K. Scott, D. C. O. of the Canadian Ordnance corps, is gazetted to succeed Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Donaldson as director of clothing and equipment and principal ordinance officer. Lieutenant Colonel Donaldson has retired from this department.

Justice Cassels' investigation into alleged wrongdoing on the part of the officials of the marine and fisheries department opens this week.

TORY PAPER CHANGES HANDS.

One of Ontario's Oldest Dailies Joins Rank of Independents.

Kingston, April 20.—The Kingston News has changed hands, passing to the control of a strong corporation, came out on that day under the new management in much improved form and with a new title—The Daily Standard—under which name it will hereafter be published.

The managing editor and director of the paper is W. R. Givens, a graduate of Queen's and of Osgoode Hall and member of the law firm of Givens and Givens of this city. Mr. Givens, however, has in recent years done little in law, having given himself wholly to newspaper and magazine work. He has served as editorial writer on the Buffalo News, the Niagara Falls Cataract Courier, the Syracuse Courier and the New York Commercial, while for the last six years of his active newspaper work he was financial editor of the New York Times. In addition he has contributed largely to American magazines.

The new management announces that the Standard will be an Independent Conservative newspaper.

The News was founded in 1810.

SPOKANE MAN SUCCUMBED.

Westerner Yielded to Temptations of Montreal.

Montreal, April 20.—The police are looking for C.H. Ferguson, a well known contractor of Spokane, Wash., who has some contracts in Montreal. He has been writing to his wife at her home on Windsor Hotel paper and when she got tired of living alone and came here she naturally went to the Windsor hotel and asked to be shown her husband's room, but from the cab stand elicited the information that the cabbies knew her husband well, and had often driven "them" home. "Them," Mrs. Ferguson found was her husband and another lady. She went to the house indicated and walked right into the flat occupied by her husband and a lady, whom she recognized as the divorced wife of John Roche, a well known citizen of Spokane. She made no fuss then, and the husband promised an explanation later. All this happened on Sunday.

When she, not hearing from the husband, went to the flat again, she found the pair out and took possession of it, and all the clothes and belongings, demolished a number of expensive pictures of the woman who had taken her place. Some of the husband's friends tried to frighten her away by representing themselves as policemen, but she held the fort against all comers, and has issued a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

Steel Corporation Meeting.

New York, April 20.—The Wall street district is manifesting considerable interest in today's annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation. The interest is due largely to the recent reports that Pittsburg stockholders in the corporation are to demand the removal of William E. Corey from the presidency on the ground that he is not competent to be head of the great corporation in times of adversity. Wall street is inclined to take these reports of antagonism to President Corey with a grain of salt, and in the opinion of the majority of the prominent financiers Mr. Corey will be reelected to the presidency with little or no opposition when the time comes.

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DATE OF ELECTIONS.

All Canada is waiting expectantly for the announcement of the dissolution of parliament and the fixing of the date for the general elections. There is a general recognition of the fact that the present parliament has exhausted any mandate it ever received from the electorate, and that there can be no definite measure of reconstruction in any department of Canadian life until either Sir Wilfrid Laurier's authority is again renewed or a Conservative ministry is installed in power.

In nearly every constituency in Eastern Canada candidates for both parties are already in the field and the campaign is begun, which can not be terminated or interrupted until it ends in the general campaign. This is not a healthy condition of affairs. The responsibility for it rests entirely with the government.

A system often advocated for Canada is that by which elections should take place at intervals fixed by law, independently of the party in power, as is the custom in the United States. It has so far not answered badly where the executive is not really responsible to Congress and acts quite independently of it. So long as Congress is in general agreement with the policy of the president no harm results. But several times, notably during Grover Cleveland's last administration, the executive became hopelessly out of touch with the legislative body.

The Canadian system with all its defects of uncertainty and of the opportunity for unfair manipulation, has still the merit of providing for readjustment at any time in the face of an evident change of popular sentiment. All that is required to make its operation entirely free from criticism is that the premiers, Dominion and provincial, should exercise their rights with due regard for the public interest. The business community as a whole has the chief title to consideration.

A unique practice has been inaugurated by Premier Whitney of Ontario in frankly taking not only the legislature but the whole province into his confidence on the question of the date of his next appeal. Of this practice and its probable results the Montreal Star says:

"Mr. Whitney's frank announcement to the Ontario legislature of the state of his mind, regarding the date of the coming provincial elections, is an example which might profitably become a precedent. It is true that he has not named the date; but he has told the house that he himself does not yet know it—which is something worth learning—and has added that it will be at one of two fairly definitely defined times. It is unfortunate that his knowledge was not a little more certain on the occasion when he broke through the old custom of secrecy and lived up to his own record for frankness; but still it is a great step in advance to get even this much from a premier before "dissolution" is actually announced.

"We will now see whether the constitution will suffer any very severe wrench from this revolutionary departure. If it survives this attack upon ancient custom, it might possibly be judged strong enough to endure this sort of early announcement of intention on the part of the prime minister whenever the time draws near for an appeal to the people. The example might even spread as far as Ottawa; and we could then escape from the reign of surprise dissolutions in our Federal politics as well. There was an approach to it last year when the premier was said to have promised the leader of the opposition that there would be another session before dissolution; but it would have been much nearer to the Whitney case if the announcement had been made openly in parliament in the hearing of the whole people. After all, it is the people who are chiefly concerned in being abundantly forewarned of the approach of an election, and not the leader of a rival "team" who is going to play the game of politics with the premier on that occasion."

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Coal & Coke Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 78, Sovereign Bank Building, Montreal, Thursday, the Thirtieth day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing directors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting, to consider the financial position of the Company, and to adopt such means as may be deemed most advisable with a view to arranging its finances, and for such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting. The chair will be taken at 11 a. m.

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Per Geo. Pyke, Secretary.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE A HAND.

Speaker Cannon Declares that Tariff Has Not Made Paper Dear.

Washington, April 20.—In the event that the attorney general does not soon show that something substantial has been done to prosecute the paper trust as a combination in restraint of trade, providing the pending inquiry shows it is operating in violation of the law, congress may go into the trust fighting business on its own account.

Speaker Cannon and Chairman Baine, of the ways and means committee, contend that the tariff has nothing to do with the high prices of paper, that if the scarcity of raw material is responsible for it the fault lies with the paper trusts who have, by combining factories and limiting the output, cut the prices up to suit themselves.

NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 24th, for the position of chief of the Nelson police force.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I, Harry Rhymell, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Ymir district for a license to open an hotel in Kitchener, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.

HARRY RHYMELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Harrison, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 27th day of December, 1907, are required on or before the 20th day of April next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull" mineral claim, Lot 2690, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($124.75) 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 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Yellow Jack" mineral claim, Lot 2689, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($124.75) 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 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2693, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant, ($25.00) is ($54.40) 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 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Blue Jack" Mineral claim, Lot 2688, 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 of forfeiture with interest, taxes which which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($156.55) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders anted For the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908 for the purchase of the "Blue Jack Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2691, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905 and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($160.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Hattie Brown" mineral claim, Lot 1047, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown on the 7th day of November, 1904 for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, 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 ($123.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked [illegible] planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land adjoins timber limit No 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

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

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. ALEXANDER J. McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7898, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay, Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 35.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12 155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

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

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 1½ miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated 10th February, 1908. MARION ISABELLA CREASE, EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated 14th February, 1908. JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER, EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootena

Take notice that I John Arthur Scott, of Mono Centre, Ont., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land at the mouth of Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8782 marked N. E., thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres.

JOHN ARTHUR SCOTT, W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Christie Scott, of Mono Center, Ont., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land near Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8780 marked S. W., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 40 acres.

CHRISTIE SCOTT, W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the No Place Inn on Josephine street, Nelson, from Pollard and Wade to H. H. Moore.

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of March 1908.

POLLARD & WADE.

THE FINDLAY PLACERS.

Owing to Difficulty of Procuring Supplies Close Season Declared.

Letters dated March 21 have just arrived from Ingenica this week, and report the arrival there on March 10 of the parties who discivered the creek last fall, and who left here with several other prospectors with a summer's supplies by dog team on January 15. About 15 miners are now on the creek and as many more are en route there from Hazelton, the majority of whom came in from the outside.

At that date no work had been done on the claims, apart from staking and recording. No gold has yet been taken out since the pan of the prospect last fall by the discoverers.

A general shortage of provisions and tools exists and miners have asked the gold commissioner here to warn all prospective stampeders of the necessity of taking with them sufficient provisions for the round trip. A petition was sent the gold commissioner asking for a closed working season this coming summer, on account of the shortage of necessities and the uncertainty of there being pay gravel sufficiently rich to justify the incurring of the heavy expense of putting in a working outfit under the present difficult transportation conditions. The gold commissioner has granted the request, and the open season has been set for June 25, 1909.

The creek on which the claims are staked is in flood, making ground sluicing difficult. Some prospectors anticipate difficulty in sinking on account of the wet nature of the ground. The snow is going rapidly, making it well nigh impossible to reach Ingenika before June, when there should be sufficient feed to enable horses to make the trip.

SEALERS CRUSHED BY ICE.

Disasters to Vessels of Newfoundland Fishing Fleet.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 20.—Bringing tidings of the sinking of the steamer Grand Lake, of the sealing fleet, and the serious injury of several others by ice floes, the steam sealer Newfoundland limped inter port yesterday, leaking badly. The Nowfoundland's bows and stern were crushed by ice, and her crew of two hundred men were forced to stand by for many hours, pumping and bailing.

The Grand Lake met with disaster last Sunday. She was shut up between two great ice floes until her sides caved in and even her engines were crushed. She floated only three hours, but her 214 escaped to the steamer Vanguard, which was close by.

A catch of 20,000 seals went down with the Grand Lake. The cargo was valed at $130,000, and was insured.

The steamers Iceland and Ranger were also badly crushed by the ice, but were kept afloat until temporary repairs were made.

The steamer Algerine is also badly damaged.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

Notice is hereby given that William Franklin Teetzel, of the City of Victoria, has been appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of effecting an adjustment of the claims of certain squatters in occupation of lands embraced within the boundaries of the reserve situated on the Kootenay River in the vicinity of Creston, in the District of West Kootenay, and that the first meeting, pursuant to the said Commission, will be held in the office of the Constable and Deputy Mining Recorder at Creston on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th April, 1908.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title of an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 87, Group One, Kootenay District, known as "Let Her Go Gallagher" Mineral Claim

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name of John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April, 1900, and numbered 3038K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., March 3, 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

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750 yards Tapestry Carpet, Green and Fawn	1.00
250 yards Tapestry Carpet	1.25
450 yards Brussels Carpet	1.45
1250 yards Brussels Carpet	1.75
500 yards Brussels Carpet, Floral and Turkish Patterns	1.75
1000 yards Wilton Carpet, all colors, per yard	from $2.00 to 3.25
800 yards English Axminster from	$2.50 to 3.00
200 yards Ingrain	1.25
200 yards Ingrain	1.00
100 yards Ingrain	.65
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ROYAL.

L. D. Young, W. Scott, D. Pratt, Grand Forks; C. Carlson, Procter; R. A. Fraser, Arrowhead.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Cranbrook, in an action whereof A. G. Bowness is Plaintiff and M. J. McPeak and Louise E. McPeak are Defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, estate and interest of the said defendants, M. J. McPeak and Louise E. McPeak, in that certain hotel building, situate in the town of Sirdar, B. C., and now in the occupation of the said defendants, and will offer the same for sale by public acution, at my office in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Terms of sale, cash.

Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Friday, the first day of May, 1908.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Council Meeting.

This week's meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall tomorrow night.

S. O. E. Banquet.

All preparations are complete for the Sons of England banquet the evening of St. George's Day at the Strathcona.

Power Plant.

According to present expectations this is the last week during which the city will require assistance from the West Kootenay Power and Light company.

Raffle for Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring which was raffled at the Queen Cigar Store on Saturday last was won by G. Wright who was tied by D. St. Dennis of Slocan city but won when the tie was shaken off.

Fair Directors.

The special committee of the board of directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Society, appointed to take charge of the Nelson exhibit at the Calgary Fair, will meet in the city hall tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Old Timer Dead.

Charles McMillan, an old timer in the Cariboo country who was admitted to the Provincial Home at Kamloops in November last from Sandon, B. C., is dead. The deceased was 79 years of age and a native of Kingston, Ont.

Opera House.

At the opera house the National Stock company will begin a prolonged engagement in the play "In Mizzouri." If the company turns out to be as good as the advertised repertoire of royalty plays, the management should be congratulated on the engagement.

Big Shipment of Furit Trees.

Amongst the many heavy shipments of fruit trees which the Riverside Nurseries is sending out this spring is one for Hazelton in the northern part of the province, says the Grand Forks News-Gazette. The purchasers are anxious to try interior trees thinking that they will be hardier and therefore better suited for the northern portions of the province than those grown elsewhere.

Railway Commissioners.

A meeting of the freight rates committee was held on Saturday to consider a letter just received from the board of railway commissioners in which the board of trade is asked its wishes in regard to the case, now pending before the commissioners, between Portage la Prairie, etc., and Winnipeg. The commissioners are willing to proceed with the case upon the stenographic notes left by the late chairman, Mr. A. C. Killam, but if any objections to this course are offered, will re-hear the whole case. The Nelson board of trade has replied that it has its own case now prepared and has pointed out the inconvenience and expense of appearing before the commission at Ottawa, and has asked whether there is any likelihood of the commission coming here in the near future. The result of this reply will decide the action of the board of trade in regard to its claim for better rates.

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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General.

Whereas by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time, and

Whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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Masks... ....$4.00
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NOTICE.

To George W. Beale, formerly of Robson, B. C. and Nelson, B. C.

I hereby give you notice that unless you give a good and valid objection thereto in writing I shall at the expiration of 14 days from the date hereof proceed to the registration of the title of The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company in fee simple in respect to that piece of land known as Lot 3 in Block 3, Robson Townsite, Group One, Kootenay District, according to plan thereof, filed as Number 626, notwithstanding the non-production of the Certificate of Title thereof.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

Quotations on Spokane Exchange and New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. & C.....$	.16	$ .30
B. C. Copper.....	4.50	4.75
Chas Dickens	.17½	.19
Can. Con. Smelters..	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.03½	.03¾
Dominion Copper ...	1.62½	1.75
Galbraith Coal	..	.27
Gertie	.02½	.03¼
Granby	85.00	90.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International C. & C.	.75	.78
Kendall	1.10	..
Missoula Copper	.10	.11
Nabob	.03¾	.04⅛
Oom Paul	.04	.06½
Panhandle	.07⅝	.07¾
Rambler Cariboo ...	.26¾	.27½
Rex	.10	.15
Snowshoe	.09	.12
Snowstorm	1.85	2.00
Sullivan	.00⅛	.01¼
Sullivan Bonds	..	67.50
Stewart	.87½	1.00
Tamarack & Ches'pke	.85	1.05

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 20.—Silver, 54⅝c.
London, April 20.—Holiday. No quotations.

Opening of Copper Quotations.

(By McDermid & McHardy.)
New York, April 20, 1908.

	Asked	Bid
Granby .....$	95.00	$90.00
Dominion Copper....	1.75	1.62½
B. C. Copper.....	4.75	4.25

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms, one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of By-law No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax By-law," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on the payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 8th, 1908.

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