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YIELDING AGAIN

Newfoundlands Rights are Given Away

COLONIAL OFFICE WEAK

Modus Vivendi With United States Arranged Surrendering Rights of Ancient Colony.

London, Oct. 25. —The following statement has been issued by the foreign office:

Certain questions, which it was not possible to settle before the beginning of the winter season, having arisen with the United States government as to the conditions on which the American fishery rights on the coast of Newfoundland under the convention of 1818 are to be exercised, his majesty's government have concluded with the United States government, pending and without prejudice to the further discussion of those questions, a provisional arrangement in the nature of a modus vivendi applicable to the present season on the following basis:

His majesty's government will not bring into force the Newfoundland Foreign Fishing Vessels Act, 1906, which imposes on United States fishing vessels certain restrictions in addition to those imposed by the Act of 1905; and the provisions of the first section of the Act of 1905 as to boarding and bringing into port, and also the whole of section 3 of the same act, will not be regarded as applying to American fishing vessels.

His majesty's government further consent to the use of purse seines by American fishermen during the ensuing season, subject to due regard being paid in the use of such implements to other modes of fishery.

The United States government, in return, will direct the masters of American fishing vessels to conform, when physically possible to do so, with the colonial customs law as to reporting at a custom house on arrival in and departure from colonial waters, to pay light dues, and to abstain from Sunday fishing.

The United States government further, while maintaing their right to recruit Newfoundlanders for the fishery outside territorial waters, have assured his majesty's government that such made at a sufficient distance beyond the three-mile limit.

Reuter's Agency understands that the suggestions of a surrender on the part of the British government and the assertion that the claims of Newfoundland have been overlooked are unwarranted. Much delay took place in the conclusion of the modus vivendi because the colonial office was continually referring matters to the Newfoundland government. At the same time the concessions made by the Americans are very real. Not the least of these is the agrement not to fish on Sunday. Taking into account the shortness of the season and the fact that the small fishing craft are very far from their base, this concession of one day in seven is felt to be an important one. The modus vivendi is only applicable to this season.

In trustworthy quarters at St. Johns, it is stated that the government's chief grievance is the invasion of the colony's nudoubted constitutional rights by the modus vivendi cancelling the act passed by the recent session of the legislature preventing Newfoundlanders from joining American vessels. Under the Bait Act, passed in 1887, which is effective today, Newfoundlanders are liable to fine and imprisonment for selling bait to French fishermen. The ministry contends that the colony possesses the same right now to enact a law to forbid fishermen to join American vessels. The imperial cabinet, it is declared, not only tramples on that right, but the modus vivendi permits Americans the very facility denied them by the law.

It is understood that the government decided not to resign, but intends retaining office in order to fight the matter to the bitter end. It proposes rigorously to enforce every colonial statute possible against Americans, to confiscate, instead of fining, every American vessel offending, and to refuse Americans every accommodation not allowed by treaty. It also proposes suspending the local ordinance against the use of purset seines by colonial fishermen, thus enabling colonials to occupy the waters first and to stultify to a great extent the American design of profiting by this appliance. The government has ordered the colonial cruiser Fiona to the Bay of Islands immediately to begin patrol work. A second cruiser, the Neptune, will also proceed thither on a similar mission. Competent authorities believe that these measures will partly cripple the Americans, or, at least, seriously inconvenience them.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Johns, in an address at a parochial festival lately, declared that the Anglo-American modus vivendi was a shameful betrayal of the interests of Newfoundland, and advocated agitation against it. He cites the agitation in 1857, when a convention was arranged by the British and French governments granting French fishermen exclusive rights on the west coast of Newfoundland. This convention, although signed by Queen Victoria and the emperor of the French, was withdrawn as a result of the indignant protests of the colonists.

Sir E. P. Morris, minister of justice, speaking at the same festival, affirmed that the colonial government was unaware of the terms of the modus vivendi, but had done everything in its power to protect the colony.

The Telegram, the recognized organ of the premier, in a leading article lately did not seek to qualify its language in denouncing the modus vivendi, which it ascribed to "the craven policy of timid Downing street bureaucrats." The article proceeded to condemn the "little Englander" policy of the colonial office and to express the hope that the colonial government will show as much resentment and the same spirit of determination as Natal had done a few months ago.

The controversy excites great interest in Natal. The Mercury says: "The conclusion of the modus vivendi is a blow to the entire system of colonial autonomy and raises an important issue." The journal emphasizes the importance of laying down clearly the principle that the affairs of a self-governing colony shall not form the subject of correspondence between the imperial government and a foreign state without the concurrence of the colony interested.

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND

Church Congress Discusses Problems Affecting Political and Social Relationships Existing.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The News here says questions affecting labor and its social and political relationships, perhaps, never were so keenly debated in Great Britain as now. With the defeat of the Unionist party at the recent elections the spirit of social and domestic reform has revived in the old country and imperialism in so far as this represents foreign policy and schemes of national extension and conquest has been set in the background there are signs likewise of a struggle gle on between the orthodox Trades Unionists and British Socialists, and there are signs likewise of a stru gle between orthodox Liberals and the Labor element in the constituencies and in parliament.

Other recent developments affecting the social and political relationships of labor in the old country arise out of the conference of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and the church congress. By 37 votes to 22 the conference decided that all parliamentary candidates sign and accept the conditions of the Labor party, and be subject to its whip.

The claims and the position of labor, the poor and the unemployed were keenly and fully debated at the church congress. Nothing could better illustrate the new spirit which has entered British politics than this extraordinary concentration of attention on social and domestic questions. Equally remarkable were the utterances of certain delegates to the congress. The dean of Ely declared himself to be a Socialist in the sense in which Charles Kingsley, Maurice and Bishop Westcott were Socialists. He did not believe that society existed for the sake of private property, but that private property existed for the sake of society. If we were all Christians today we might safely be all Socialists tomorrow. The time might come when, instead of capital hiring labor, labor might be hiring capital, but there could be no such change of national condition which was not founded upon change of character, because true life worked from within outwards. Mr. Summerbell, M. P., announced that he was a churchman and a Socialist, and said that Socialism was never more healthy, and its outlook never more encouraging than at present. A large number of the clergy of the church of England had openly and boldly declared their belief in Socialism and the practicability of its realization, and the people were being converted daily to the justice of the demands made. Mr. Lansbury dwelt on the evils of an industrial system under which the laboring classes were in the greatest straits, while the markets were glutted with goods. In Great Britain today the leaven of democracy is working as it is working nowhere else in the world.

Memorial to Its Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 25.—A handsome monument in honor of the dead of the Second regiment of Massachusetts United States Volunteers, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies. The memorial is, with the exception of the one at Los Angeles, the first to be erected to men of the Spanish war. The statue shows a soldier of El Canay, molded in bronze, standing on a pedestal of granite, bearing tablets with the names of the soldiers of the regiment who were killed or died during the Cuban campaign.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Big Iron Find on North Fork of Kettle River—News Notes.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—Mr. John P. Loftus and Miss Mary Kennedy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate friends by the Rev. Father Hartman. The groom is an old resident of Grand Forks and is holding a responsible position at the Granby smelter, while the bride is a highly estimable yound lady with a host of friends in Grand Forks. The happy couple will take up their residence in the North addition immediately.

James Welcher, commonly known as "Dead Shot Jim," is coming into prominence not only as a mining man, being one of the fathers of Franklin camp, but as a farmer, for on his ranch at Danville, Wash., he has grown potatoes with great success for quantity and size. One of these mammoth vegetables has just been measured and 11½ inches long and 15¼ inches in circumference. Mr. Welcher says that he has bushels of potatoes nearly as large as the one described.

George W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby smelter, has just returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the Granby company.

W. A. Pounder, the owner of the big iron property known as the New York, situated on the North Fork river, says that he has just encountered an immense body of iron ore which assays 60 per cent. in iron. Mr. Pounder is making all the necessary arrangements to start shipping as soon as the rails are laid on the first 16-mile extension of the Kettle Valley line, and he is willing to stake a wager that the New York will be the first property to ship over the newly-laid track.

Under the Stars and Bars.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 24.—Hundreds of visitors were in the city today to attend the opening of the annual reunion of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans. The meeting was called to order shortly before 10 o'clock. The city hall was packed to the doors when, after a prayer, General H. W. Graber introduced Mayor Curtis P. Smith of Dallas, who welcomed the visitors. M. H. Thomas delivered a greeting on behalf of the Dallas Commercial club. General Graber then turned the convention over to General Van Zandt of Fort Worth, the division commander, who introduced Hon. T. M. Campbell, the next governor of Texas. Mr. Campbell was received with enthusiastic cheers and at the conclusion of his address there was another round of vociferous applause. The afternoon session was devoted exclusively to the business of the convention. Senator Culberson will address the convention tomorrow afternoon.

CANADIAN MINERALS

Report of Annual Production Shows Steady Increase Each Year—Statistics for Two Years.

A report issued by the geological survey at Ottawa states that the mineral production of the Dominion in 1905 was valued at $68,574,707, which compares well with the $60,343,000 of 1904, and exceeds the previous highest total, that of 1901, by about $2,000,000. Fifty-four per cent. of the total, or $37,150,830 represents the metals. Gold figures at $14,486,833, or a little more than the record total reached in 1900. On the other hand, silver, $3,605,957, shows an increase of 69 per cent. for the year, and nickel, $7,550,500, an increase of no less than 79 per cent., while copper, $7,420,451, shows an increase of 34 per cent. Lead also shows a large increase, and cobalt appears for the first time in this year's list with a production of about $100,000. The coal production of last year is given as $17,658,000, showing an increase of about $3,000,000 for the year. It is not surprising to learn that the manufacturers of mining machinery have all they can do to fill the orders they are receiving.

To Banquet Lipton.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Brooklyn Yacht club has completed elaborate preparations for a banquet at Delmonico's tonight in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton, who has returned to New York from his western trip. Sir Thomas has accepted an invitation to visit Boston next week.

A GRUESOME FIND

Remains Are Identified Reverently Buried

BOLD LADY PROSPECTOR

Dies Alone in Wilds of Yukon---Bones Found After Years of Search by Affectionate Brother.

With a part of the skull, a rib, a piece of the collarbone, a portion of the femur and bits of clothing by which the identification was made possible, Professor Hewitt returned to Dawson on the C. H. Hamilton with all that remains of his sister, Dr. Edith Chambers, for whose body he has been unremittent in the search of for the past two years, says the Yukon World. The discovery of these few bones and the positive knowledge of the fate that overtook Mrs. Chambers, sets at rest the mystery concerning her disappearance and rings the final curtain on a tragedy that, for gruesome details, has seldom, if ever, been surpassed in the North.

For many, Alaska and the Yukon are associated with bitter reminiscences and disappointed hopes and Professor Hewitt is one of them. The North has not only robbed him of a sister, but he has been compelled to witness the mute evidence of her sufferings, to realize her body has been devoured by ravenous wolves and is denied the privilege of according the remains a Christian burial saving only such as will be given the handful of bones he has succeeded in recovering.

No mention is made of the fruitless errand undertaken last summer for the same purpose, and the long, arduous trip alone through the wilds this year, the days of tramping with a pack on his back over the hills and through the swamps that he might learn more of the fate of his sister. His was a labor of love, and when the ghastly relics now in his possession are interred in Seattle and a headstone marks the grave it will be with a realization of a duty well done, more than which was beyond human agency.

Dr. Edith Chambers was a native of Wisconsin, a graduate dental surgeon who came to the Yukon in 1900 to practice her profession. Owing to being an American and the difficulty of securing a license, she soon abandoned all ideas of opening up an office and entered the employ of the Ladue company, remaining in that position for some months.

Within a comparatively short time the prosaic life became irksome, and being of an adventurous disposition, fond of adventure and travel and of literary tastes, having been a frequent contributor the various magazines and periodicals she arranged to make a trip through a little known section of the territory gathering material for a book that was to be published upon her return to the outside.

The itinerary decided upon was one that would have appalled many an old prospector, and her friends did their best to persuade her not to attempt it, but she was absolutely fearless, handy in making a camp and caring for herself under ordinary circumstances, and on July 24, 1901, she left for Fortymile on the trip from which she was never to return.

Arriving at Fortymile she secured a pack animal, loaded it with a camp outfit and a couple of hundred pounds of provisions and set out entirely alone for the headwaters of the Fortymile, intending to cross to some of the tributaries of the Tanana, build a raft and float down that stream to the Yukon, returning from the lower river by steamer the same fall, and proceed to the outside at once.

From the time she passed the mining camps on the Upper Fortymile, Mrs. Chambers was never seen again, and her travels, hardships, sufferings and ultimate fate are only known through various letters she wrote and a diary that was kept and which were found by the merest accident some years after her death.

Nothing further was learned of the fate of Mrs. Chambers until her letters and diary were discovered three years ago by Sergeant Meyers of the United States signal corps. They describe her wanderings and showed where her remains would probably be found, but none of the Alaskan authorities had the humanity to make an investigation, contenting themselves with making a memorandum of the discovery and forwarding the letters to the address given, which was the first intimation Professor Hewitt had of the death of his sister, three years after her disappearance.

"Where the remains were found," says Professor Hewitt, "is at a point about 85 miles up the Goodpaster, which I easily located from the directions given in my sister's letters. It was a beautiful spot, lying high on a high-cut bank of the river, with huge trees growing all about and an abundance of the greenest verdue, an ideal place for a camp."

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Eldest Living Heir of Archdeacon Comes to His Own.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—W. H. Mannix of Okotoks, it is understood, will shortly receive the first money coming due him from a legacy left him by his late uncle, Archdeacon McCarthy of Cork, Ireland. Mr. Mannix was calling on friends in the city on Friday last and revealed the good news to them that he thought the entire value of the estate left him would amount to over $100,000, but that he expected to derive his first revenue from it not later than yesterday, the exact amount of which he did not state. Mr. Mannix was residing at Okotoks two years ago when his uncle died, but he had no anticipations that he would fall in for any part of the estate.

He later became aware of the fact through correspondence, however, that he was the oldest living relative of the deceased and last spring he paid a visit to Cork.

There legal complications arose in connection with the distribution of the estate through it being contested by several relatives. He, however, was the legal heir, the court decided, and he returned to this country. Most of his income from the estate at the present time will come from rents.

Mr. Mannix's real name is McCarthy, that being his father's name, but he has gone under the name of Man nix while in this country. On Saturday last he removed from Okotoks to a point 25 miles west of Red Deer.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

What Canada Pays for Trans-Atlantic Transportation.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—During the last fiscal year steamship subsidies amounting to $1,227,560 were paid out by the Dominion government as compared with $1,027,074 during the fiscal year 1905.

Nearly half a million of this was paid for mail service, and the encouragement of trade between Canada and Great Britain .

The Allans of Montreal receive $282,390, or $43,116 more than during 1905.

For the Australian service $186,970 was paid, and for the South African service, $122,222.

The maintenance of a service to France cost Canada $73,000. The West Indies and British Guiana services cost $54,905, and the Canadian service railway received for its China and Japan service the sum of $70,500.

Did Not Deliver the Goods.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—In the London bribery election case this morning, John E. cAlpine, a painter, swore to receiving $5 in the general elections and $10 in the by-elections to vote for Gray, Conservative, but did not vote at all the second time. Still he got his money. McKay, who was returning officer, said he did not remember paying McAlpine any money.

VICKSBURG MONUMENT

Costliest and Handsomest War Memorial in United States Is Dedicated Today.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 25.—Special trains that reached this city today brought hundreds of veterans and other visitors from Illinois to attend the dedication of the $200,000 temple-monument erected in the National park to the memory of the Illinois soldiers who fought and fell in the historic siege of Vicksburg. Governor Dineen and other official representatives of Illinois, the members of the state commission, and the First regiment, I. N. G., of Chicago, are among the arrivals. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi and Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, with many veterans of the two states, have accepted invitations to participate in the ceremonies.

The Illinois monument is one of the handsomest and costliest war memorials ever erected in the United States. The monument is in the form of a rotunda or circular temple and bears considerable resemblance to the Grant memorial in New York city. The temple is nearly 60 feet in diameter, and from the base to the top of the dome the height is 62 feet. The entrance is through a tetrastyle Doric portico 32 feet wide and projecting 14½ feet on the south facade of the temple. The pediment is supported by four immense columns. The face of the pediment is ornamented with a sculptured group representing History enrolling the names of the Illinois soldiers and sailors who took part in the great campaign and siege from March 29 to July 4, 1863. On the frieze is inscribed in raised letters the word "Illinois."

Around the exterior of the temple are engraved in bold letters the well-known phrase from Lincoln's inaugural: "With malice toward none, with charity for all," and the last phrase in General Grant's farewell order to the army: "Let us have peace."

The interior walls are covered with bronze tablets bearing the names of all the Illinois soldiers who took part in the siege of Vicksburg, according to the organizations of infantry, artillery and cavalry to which they belonged, respectively. Directly opposite and facing the entrance is a large bronze panel, upon which is inscribed in appropriate phrase the date of dedication, the names of the members of the state commission, etc. Immediately above this large panel is inscribed the name of Abraham Lincoln, and immediately underneath the name of Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois. On the right is the name of Ulysses S. Grant, and to the left that of General John A. Logan.

White Ribboners Gather.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 25.—Every train arriving in Hartford today brought its quota of delegates to the annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, which is to begin its sessions here tomorrow. The register at convention headquarters indicates that the attendance will probably eclipse that at any previous convention of the organization. Nearly all of the prominent foreign leaders who were present at the World's W. C. T. U. convention in Boston last week will be in Hartford and will speak before the convention of the national organization. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine will preside over the sessions.

CONQUERING HERO COMES

Premier McBride's Return to Victoria Will Be Biggest Event in Political History of the Capital.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Oct. 25.—Death last evening robbed Victoria of two widely-known and respected pioneer residents in the persons of ex-Alderman John Kinsman, who passed away very suddenly as a result of heart failure, and Marcus Bantley, the latter succumbing to an illness which was of about two months' duration.

Under the auspices of the Victoria Conservative association and all classes of citizens, irrespective of party allegiance, co-operating, a monster reception is planned for Premier McBride on his arrival on Saturday night. He will be met at the wharf by a torchlight procession, with a band, and escorted to the Victoria theatre, where an address will be presented.

Mr. McBride will then deliver an address, giving an account of his stewardship, and there will be speeches by other prominent men. Nothing in the history of politics in Victoria is more surprising than the unanimity with which the general public endorses McBride's action.

Pope Receives Pilgrims.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Lapponi this morning that the pope's condition had improved. The swelling of his foot had almost disappeared, the pains had ceased and his temperature was normal. He was therefore allowed to receive the British pilgrimage, but instead of the audience occurring in the hall of the consistory, as prearranged, and which would have made it necessary for the pontiff to walk, it was held i nthe throne room. The pope was carried to the throne and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand. Although the pontiff was languid and pale his general condition seemed satisfactory .

Semi-Official Censure.

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 25.—The Gazette today semi-officially affirmed that Chancellor Von Buelow does not approve of the attacks made by the German press on the new French premier, M. Clemenceau, and that the chancellor sees no reason why the friendly relations existing between Germany and France should not continue under the premiership of M. Clemenceau.

North Bruce Nominations.

Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 25.—John Tolmie, Liberal, and Abram McLellan, Conservative, were nominated for North Bruce yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. T. Bland, Conservative.

Socialists' Demand.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Independent Socialists demand that the new ministry include in its program the compulsory arbitration of strikes.

Trains and Boats.

Crow boat—Forty-five minutes late.
Slocan train—On time.
Coast, Boundary and Rossland train —On time.

WANT THEIR OWN

Kootenay Lumbermen Get Larger Profits

CUT OUT THE JOBBERS

New and Improved Equipment of Big Mills Enables Them to Prepare Lumber For Builders.

The conditions of the lumbering industry in British Columbia, especially perhaps in East Kootenay, have enabled the operators to make an important change in their methods, which seems likely to have the effect of substantially increasing their profits, and, to a large extent, cutting down, if not entirely abolishing, the profits of the middlemen on the prairies, who for the past few years have been making very large profits.

The change consists in concentrating the business of the East Kootenay companies at large central plants, which have been, and are still being, greatly improved and developed. At such plants the timber is dressed and classified and is ready for sale to the building trades direct. Until this year the dressing and classifying was done by jobbers in Calgary and other prairie centres, whose profits from the handling of the lumber usually far exceeded those of the actual mill operators.

The change involves a further movement which cannot fail ultimately to be of general benefit to Kootenay lumbermen. Not every company has the necessary plant and equipment for completing the work as described. An informal system of co-operation has been developed, the larger and better equipped companies taking over the lumber cut by the smelter companies.

The latter mentioned movement was really forced upon the larger companies by the difficulty of keeping pace with their orders from the ever-growing market in the new provinces. Its secondary advantages are really a by-product.

A. Carney of Kaslo, provincial timber inspector for East Kootenay, is in the city today, having been summoned as a witness in the case of the Fernie and other lumber companies against the Crow's Nest Southern Railway company and its contractors.

Seen at the Hume this morning Mr. Carney said in response to the usual inquiries:

"New mills have been built in many places, especially along the Kootenay river and near Baynes lake. The other mills are enlarging and improving their plants. I have seen most of the changes and additions reported in The Canadian.

"One new feature this year, however, that I think has not been mentioned before is the gradual consolidation of business into the hands of the bigger companies, and by them into their bigger plants.

"They have taken a very important forward step. They are resawing and dressing the lumber, so that when it goes to the market it is ready for the builders. That is certain to cut out the middlemen in Calgary and elsewhere who have been making fortunes out of the dressing and classifying of British Columbia lumber.

"The demand from Alberta and Saskatchewan is greater than ever, and there is no sign of any change in that respect. The demand is, in fact, so keen that the buyers are no longer squirming about the prices. They want the lumber and must have it at any price.

"In their efforts to meet that demand the big companies have been buying up the season's cuts of the smaller companies. Even with those at their disposal they will probably not be able to meet the demand.

"The growth of the industry in the last year and its present prosperous condition can hardly be exaggerated. There are more mills, bigger and better mills, more lumber cut and better prices for it, and a larger share of the profit coming to Kootenay."

Summon Bank Advisors.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The curator and board of advisors have decided to call a meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank for December 11, the earliest date at which it can legally be held. Half a dozen witnesses have been summoned by the crown in the case against President Cockburn and General Manager McGill.

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

PURIFYING POLITICS.

The most respectable journals of both political parties in the east are now discussing with a seriousness that is full of promise, methods of putting a period to the scandalous circumstances connected with many election campaigns during recent years. There can be no denying the fact that in spite of the impossibility of literally observing election laws, the extremes to which corrupt practices have been developed have during recent years thrown discredit upon the party system in Canada. While we have been accustomed to revile our neighbors to the south, their unscrupulous methods have, little by little, crept into our own practices till we have not much left with which to reproach them.

It is refreshing, therfore, to find the press, that most powerful of all mediums of reform, turning to the task of arousing public sentiment against corruption in any form, and if this feature of journalistic enterprise were entered by all party and independent organs is would not be many months before we should find a more healthful condition existing in the body politic.

It is worth while, however, to go back a little way in the history of Canadian journalism and seek to discover some of the causes which have led to the present lamentable conditions existing in Canada. Not alone is the degraded and corrupt agent of the machine responsible for the state of affairs, nor is the machine itself wholly to blame. The press must be held accountable to a large extent for the low moral sense that pervades the popular elements of society. The methods of political warfare engaged in by the partizan organs have been such as to demoralize the high ideals of the people and the persistent policy of damning men in public office on any and all occasions is largely responsible for a condition which it is now sought to remedy.

It has been the deplorable habit of the party press to hold up to ridicule and scorn, public men and representatives of the people whether the occasion would warrant the attack or not. The private walks and business career of statesmen have been invaded for the purpose of making political capital against them whenever possible. Cases that have been sub judice have been so minced and hashed by the press that in many cases when a decision has been rendered by the courts its force and effects have been completely nullified through the prejudice created in the minds of the people by the columns of speculation and inuendo and reproach, on the one hand, or justification and glorification on the other.

There can be no denial of the facts as above set forth and that the Dominion is today reaping the fruits of this policy on the part of the press is evident upon the surface of the case. No sooner is a man attacked than the whole coterie of partizan opponents stand together to put the worst possible construction upon every circumstance in which suspicion attaches to the accuesed, while on the other hand every attempt is made by the opposite coterie to shield the offenders.

While the safety of society is guaranteed by the freedom of the press and on the whole a measure of security has been reached by that liberty that is commendable, there can be no disputing the fact that the liberty has often degenerated into license and, as in all cases, when this has taken place society has been taxed to pay the cost.

In the province of British Columbia we have seen during the last three years the most discreditable attempts on the part of the opposition press to stigmatize and defame the men who have held important public trusts. Rumors and canards have been treated with all the seriousness of sworn testimony and where these have not been forthcoming the fecund imaginations of a hysterical press have sought refuge in actual misrepresentation of the characters and deeds of public men.

It is true that we have not yet had party government in this province sufficiently long for the "reptile press," as it has been called, to get in its full work in the deceiving of the electorate but the intention is there and unless a halt is called we shall have in British Columbia just the same loss of moral sense on the art of the people against which the east is now crying out. The same loss of confidence in public men and the same generally cynical attitude toward all that makes for good citizenship and inspires men to offer themselves on the altar of their country's service will assuredly follow.

CHURCH AND STATE.

The convoking of the Spanish cortes with the resignation and reconstruction of the French cabinet, both of which occurrences, having taken place chiefly because of the necessity of settling the relations that are hereafter to exist between the state and the Roman Catholic church, have a world-wide interest. In the republic the battle has been long and bitter but there seems no disposition on the part of the new cabinet to retract from the advanced position taken by the respective governments during the past few years,

It would be impossible for Spain, lying so near to the republic, though a monarchy, not to catch something of the spirit of the French reformers and the cortes will have to face, seriously, for the first time, the attitude that is to be maintained toward religious organizations.

With the complete severance of church and state in these two nations the question of the civil supremacy of the hierarchy will be practically settled for all Europe.

It is reported that his holiness is not averse to a modus vivendi and while the terms upon which he is willing to arrange such are not fully stated in the despatches, it is evident that his holiness is a diplomat and a man of peace. The inevitable separation of church and state must take place with the increase of the spirit of democracy and there is apparently no good reason why it should not be so.

The Roman Catholic church is nowhere more powerful and influential than in America where her authority is not artificial but apostolic and where her reliance is placed, not in aribtrary conditions but on sane and proper relations to the state.

The battle has been one of centuries but history teaches that the church has gradually receded from untenable positions and has been the better and stronger for doing so. If France and Spain can free themselves from the incubus of hierarchial control they will make the same religious and material advances that other republics have done and the church will not suffer. It would appear that Pope Pius understands this and is about to act accordingly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Winnipeg Telegram, speaking of the peculiar judgment of the full court of Saskatchewan in the case of Sinclair, the ballot box stuffer, asks:

"Why hold an election at all? A party in power has only to hire a thief and perjurer to fill a ballot box and make such false entries as are necessary for the purpose, and there is not a seat in any legislature, Dominion or provincial, that cannot be filched from the electorate and handed over to the man with the power of appointment. According to Mr. Justice Wetmore the simple audacity of the outrage keeps it within the law. What need then for any controverted election act, or for that matter, for any election act at all. One perjured thug can thwart the will of all the people of any constituency and elect at pleasure—and without penalty—anyone who may be chosen to fill the dishonorable billet. To follow this to its logical conclusion, a party in power, by adopting the James Sinclair method, can always remain in power, and only a revolution against the whole government can have the happy result of returning anyone in opposition."

The Twenty Thousand club have undertaken something heavy in the way of responsibility in negotiating for the services of the Roscians to play under the auspices of the club. It is not so much the cost of the company as the fitting up of the Agricultural hall that demands the outlay but, having undertaken it, the citizens will be pleased at the pluck with which the club intends to see the venture through. Though there is much criticism of the club it is calmly and vigorously pursuing its publicity policy and has done more than any other organization to make Nelson known to the world at large. The entertainment under their auspices next week, altogether apart from the merit of the performance demands the heartiest support of the people.

A rural district not a thousand miles from Winnipeg recently called a conclave of its citizens and passed resolutions protesting against the practice of some of the good people of Winnipeg who invade the quiet Sabbath sanctity of the suburb to practice shooting on Sunday. Among those specified was his excellency Earl Grey to whom copies of the resolution are to be sent. The resolutions point out that while the inhabitants of St. Marks are truly loyal to the king and to his representative they think that the example set by the governor general was not such as to commend it to the Sabbath loving people of Canada. We wonder if the Lord's Day Alliance branch at Nelson would have had similar courage.

Goes Up for Trial.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Chief Justice Dubuc sat yesterday morning in the court of king's bench and delivered judgment in the crown case reserved of the King vs. Duggan, returning officer for the Dominion constituency of Selkirk, who was charged at the fall assizes last October with tampering with the voters' list, in which case Mr. Justice Perdue withdrew the case from the jury and ordered a verdict of not guilty to be entered. Mr. Justice Richards and Mr. Justice Phippen delivered lengthy judgments overruling the decision of the trial judge and ordering a new trial to be held.

The court held that the judge had erred in withdrawing the case, and that it was a proper case to go before the jury for trial.

In consequence of this verdict Lawrence Duggan will again have to be tried on the original charges.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Bernhard Hirsch's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less, to point of commencement: containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
BERNHARD HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed adjoining the southwest corner post of Leon Watson's Application to Purchase, running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated October 13, 1906.
RUFUS WINTER,
By his agent, ERNEST. W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about one mile east of Whatshan creek and about three miles south of Whatshan lake, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated October 13, 1906.
PETER MCNAUGHTON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "J. S. Simineo's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake and about 2 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E. corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13th, 1906. J. S. SIMINEO,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Alexander Fraser's N. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the S. E. corner of Bernhard Hirsch's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13th, 1906. ALEXANDER FRASER,
by F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the north east corner of B. C Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's. N. W. corner post," thence following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
H. DODD,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "Herbert Warren's N. E. corner," and planted on the w. st shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-quarter mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Whatshan creek; thence following north along the creek and lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.
HERBERT WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a northerly and westerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13. 1906. O. U. MACMICKING,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north boundary of Lot 864 and about 2 chains east of Whatshan creek, running 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west: thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated October 13, 1906.
LEON WATSON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Antoinette Hirch's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake at the southeast corner of the said lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan creek; thence following the shore line of said creek and lake in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less

Oct. 13th, 1906.
ANTOINETTE HIRSCH,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City on the east side of Arrow lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 6550, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning

August 25th, 1906 J. R. HUNTER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Otto Hirsch's N W. corner" and planted on the west shore of Watshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
OTTO HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. K Alden's S E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 100 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
E. K. ALDEN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Bertha Hirsch's N. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906
BERTHA HIRSCH
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date, I Margrett McQuarrie, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, Commencing at a post marked M. McQuarrie, on the bank of Lower Arrow lake, thence 40 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 60 chains south to place of commencement, said to contain 160 acres more or less. Covering ground held by G. B. Anderson's pre-emption.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1906.
MARGRETT MCQUARRIE,
W. L. PAYNE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "K F's S E. corner," and situate about one mile from Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan lake, and near Christie creek, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, following the lake shore; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more, or less

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest of J. C. Morrison's ranch on Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, marked "J. B. Munro's northeast corner post"; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th day of September, 1906.
J. B. MUNROE,
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Arthur Warren's S. W corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; Containing 320 acres more or less

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
ARTHUR WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, situate and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Cariboo City, at or near the southwest corner of B. Haig purchase, and marked "G. M. A., S. E. corner," and running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to H. Annable's purchase, thence south 40 chains more or less to the lake shore, thence along the lake shore to place of beginning,

August 25th, 1906. G. M. ANNABLE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "James G. Fraser's N.E. corner," and p anted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Oct 13th, 1906. JAMES G. FRASER,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R, Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly along the said lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. E. R. KEIL,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about twenty chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to the said south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia; Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

Dated 1st day of August, 1906.
WILLIAM TOLLINGTON,
By his agent J. E. Taylor.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "I. P's S. W. corner," adjoining the east boundary of D. Pierce's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
I. PIERCE,
per F. G. FAUQUIER,

FRED IRVINE & Co.

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Just received, a splendid stock of Stamped Linens, Cushion Covers, Tea Cloths, etc. An elegant assortment for to work for Xmas presents.

We are also showing a lot of new Fancy Tape and Ribbon Work. See our show windows for some novelties we have for Xmas trade, which we had made to our order by the best school of fancy work in the Montreal convent. Now is the time for you to make selections.

FRED IRVINE & Co.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post marked A. Macleod's location post, thence south forty chains, following W. Toye's eastern boundary; thence east sixty chains, to east bank of Garibaldi Creek; thence north forty chains; thence east sixty chains to point of commencement, containine 220 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. ALEXA MACLEOD.
Per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the northeast corner of A. Anthony s purchase, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906. JAMES F. MACLEOD,
per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 25 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the East shore of Lower Lake, about one and one half mile South of Edgewood, B. C. and adjoining J. T. Beattie's application to purchase, and commencing at a post marked Donald Wilson's South West corner, thence running North sixty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South, sixty chains, thence West forty chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

DONALD WILSON.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest of J. C. Morrison's ranch on Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, marked "J. B. Munro's northeast corner post"; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th day of September, 1906.
J. B. MUNROE,
W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at Robert Corlett's north east corner post and marked A. M's N. W. Corner thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains south, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence 40 chains west along the Kootenay river; thence 10 chains north, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

September 14th 1906. ANNIE MOORE,
WILLIAM MOORE as Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.
G. D. BELL
R. BELL,
R. M. REEVES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, Commencing at a post planted on the North West corner of Lot 765, thence running twenty chains South, thence twenty chains West, thence forty chains North thence twenty chains East, thence twenty chains South to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

FLORENCE BISSELL,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
F. FAUQUIER,
per R. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
W. SECOMBE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, Commencing at a post marked "A. Hirsch's S. E. Corner" planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 373, about 7 miles north of Burton City and about ½ of a mile west of the Columbia river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1906.
A. HIRSCH,
Per RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting from a post marked W. P's northwest post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less; adjoins on the east of A. Anthony's application to purchase.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1906.
W. TOYE,
N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, 320 acres, starting at a post marked Catherine Toye, and planted on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, near Gladstone Creek, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to lake shore, thence south along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1906.
CATHERINE TOYE,
HARRY GIBSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the east side of Arrow lake: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. Anthony's purchase, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated September 1, 1906 BESSIE M. SPLAT,
per N. DEMERS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district, and adjoining Paul Andre's pre-emption, starting at a post marked A. J. Long, N. E. corner, on the west shore of Lower Arrow lake, thence 20 chains west thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 8th day of September, 1906 A. J. LONG,
WM. POLLARD, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at Robert Corlett's north east corner post and marked A. M's N. W. Corner thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains south, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence 40 chains west along the Kootenay river; thence 10 chains north, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

September 14th 1906. ANNIE MOORE,
WILLIAM MOORE as Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.
G. D. BELL
R. BELL,
R. M. REEVES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, starting at a post planted on the North West corner of Lot 765, thence running twenty chains South, thence twenty chains West, thence forty chains North thence twenty chains East, thence twenty chains South to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

FLORENCE BISSELL,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
F. FAUQUIER,
per R. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S E corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
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F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John McGarry's northwest corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the initial post.
Dated October 22nd, 1906. JOHN MCGARRY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "F. T. Morrison's southeast corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the initial post.
Dated October 22nd, 1906. F. T. MORRISON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "M. C. Monaghan's southwest corner, planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the initial point.
Dated 22nd October, 1906. M. C. MONAGHAN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T. J. Scanlan's northeast corner," planted about a mile west from Bear creek, and about four miles from its mouth, which is six miles west from Nelson; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the initial point.
Dated October 22nd, 1906. T. J. SCANLAN.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district:
Commencing at a post marked Fred Atkinson's northwest corner post, planted about one mile west of Upper Arrow lake and joining Lot 398; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.
Dated this 4th day of October, 1906.
FRED. ATKINSON,
CHAS. EHL.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post near the southeast corner of the K. & S. Ry., Lot 820, near Little Glacier creek, marked "S. E. corner," thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated, September 18th, 1906.
WATTSBURG LUMBER COMPANY,
DANIEL TUOMEY, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post on Robinson creek, three quarters of a mile northwest of Larcher's Crossing, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement,
Dated July 25th, 1906.
GEO. HENDERSON, Locator.

LAND NOTICES.

Thirty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post about 100 yards west of the Whatshan railroad and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "B. C. S's N. E. corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
B. C. SKINNER,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Thirty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of H. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R. W. H's S. W. post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, following the east boundary of 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 13, 1906. ALBERT ELLIOTT,
By his agent ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Albert Elliott's application to purchase, thence 80 chains east along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 13, 1906. JOHN ELLIOTT,
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CAUSES OF EARTHQUAKES.

Strata Yield Under Unequal Pressure Said to Affect Whole Earth.

Our globe is still perilously vital, says Miss A. M. Clerke, the well-known scientific writer. Its actual shape and size result from the antagonistic play of heat and gravity, the disturbance of which is at any moment liable to produce a destructive access of instability. Some such disturbance has doubtless been the underlying cause of the recent succession of seismic catastrophes, the latest, though perhaps not the last, of which took place at Valparaiso.

Earthquakes, it is true are in one sense local phenomena. They ensue immediately from a yielding of the strata under a strain of unequal pressure which has been in course of accumulation probably for many decades. Thus one part of the area will be lightened by denudation, while another becomes loaded by deposition, until all at once the bearing strength of the rocks underneath being overtaxed, a fracture ensues, and the world is shaken.

The equilibrium, however, is on the verge of instability long before it is actually overthrown; the security of the threatened district remains, unknown to the inhabitants, poised on a knife-edge of opposing influences, and the impending disaster may be accelerated by a fall in the barometer, or the minute relief of pressure due to the moon's passage through the nearest point of her orbit.

Evidence, morevoer, is accumulating that earthquake production is promoted by some cause affecting the earth as a whole. It is by no casual coincidence that the Dharmsala earthquake, the earthquakes of San Francisco and Valparaiso, to say nothing of the Vesuvian outburst—undoubtedly a co-ordinate manifestation—have followed close on each other's heels. And we know that the figure of the terrestial spheroid is not strictly invariable. If it were there could be no "wandering of the pole."

The axis on which our planet spins shifts its position within it by describing a highly irregular little orbit, some few yards in diameter, in a period of about 430 days. This is both an effect and a cause. It is an effect, we must suppose, of slight changes in the distribution of matter upon the earth's surface; and it necessarily occasions, owing to the forced alterations of centrifugal speed accompanying it, certain infinitesimal strains within the terrestrial substance.

A maladjustment of figure and rotation is continually arising in circumstances that vary incessantly. An exceptional stress so generated would be quite likely to provide seismic and volcanic perturbations in widely separated regions. It would just give the decisive touch to the inclining balance; it would add the last straw to the barely supported burthen of the weighted strata.

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FEAST OF ST. CRISPIN.

Ancestor of Modern Labor Oriers Celebrates.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—The feast of St. Crispin, which occurs today, is an anniversary now forgotten by the shoemakers and most everyone else, though there was a time when the day was religiously observed in many parts of this country. One of the pioneer labor organizations of the United States was the Knights of St. Crispin, which was composed of shoemakers. The movement was started in Wisconsin just 40 years ago and spread rapidly eastward. Its aims were similar to those of the labor organizations of today, but the principles upon which it was conducted were different. After flourishing a few years the organization became defunct and is now scarcely remembered, even by the oldest members of the craft.

St. Crispin, in whose honor the organization was named, was a shoemaker preacher, a teacher of the Christian religion in barbaric Gaul, and he suffered a cruel martyrdom at the hands of the heathen Roman Consul of Gaul, in 287. There is a tradition that he preached by the day and made shoes by the night and gave them to the poor, an angel supplying him with leather.

This Date in History—October 25—

1400—Chaucer died.

1415—Battle of Agincourt.

1735—Earl of Peterborough, English leader in the war of the Spanish succession, died.

1751—Extraordinary eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

1780—John Hancock chosen first governor of Massachusetts.

1810—George III. of England completed fiftieth year of his reign.

1836—Luxor obelisk erected in Paris.

1847—American fleet under Commodore Perry bombarded Tobasco.

1870—Convention in Cincinnati to urge the removal of the national capital from Washington to some point west.

1898—Pierre Puvis de Chavannes, mural painter, died in Paris.

1899—Grant Allen, novelist, died; born, February 24, 1848.

1902—Great loss of life and property by eruption of Santa Maria, Guatemala.

1904—General Kuropatkin appointed commander-in-chief of Russian army.

Gunter's Fifty-Ninth Birthday.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, the popular author and playwright, was born in Liverpool, Eng., October, 25, 1847. He came to America as a young man and studied in the School of Mines in San Francisco. After his graduation he was for a time a civil engineer for the Central Pacific railroad and later worked as a chemist in the California assay office. In 1875 he became a stockbroker in San Francisco and three years later removed to New York, in which city he has since continued to make his home. The work which made Mr. Gunter famous was his novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," which was dramatized and has been seen on the stage throughout America, and in England and Australia. Others of his books that are well known are "Mr. Potter of Texas," and "Miss Nobody of Nowhere." The successful play, "Prince Karl," is also from his pen.

"Teezy-Weezy."

A treat is promised next week in the coming of the Zinn Musical Travesty company, which appears at Sherman's opera house all next week. The Walla Walla Bulletin of a recent date says: Zinn's Musical Travesty company gave a clever performance at the Keylor Grand theatre last night, and the large audience was highly pleased. With the Zinn's there is something doing all the time, and while the plot could hardly be found with a microscope, it detracted not a whit from the enjoyment.

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Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand, of Slocan, B. C., Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for L. A. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. B4634, 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 said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1906.

H. R. JORAND.

Municipality of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who has paid all the rates and taxes for the current year, and has continuously resided within the municipality since the first day of January, 1906, and who is a householder or license holder within the municipality, may register as a voter for the year 1907, if the necessary declaration is deposited at this office on or before Oct. 31 next. Persons qualifying as license holders, who are not property owners, must attend to registration of their names on the list. Persons who have become property owners within the municipality since Dec. 31st, 1905, are requested to inform the undersigned at once.

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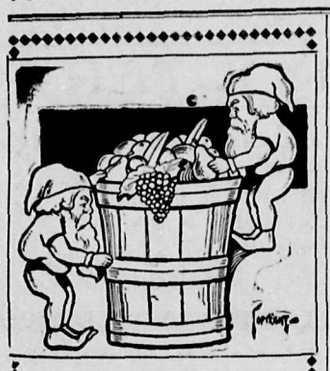

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Born, in Nelson, Wednesday, October 24, to the wife of John Richardson Houston street, a daughter.

Alexander Morton of Spokane and Miss Evelyn Reid of Toronto were married in this city yesterday by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, who have been visiting friends in Nelson, Rossland and the Boundary, are leaving for San Francisco.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will be At Home in the barracks tonight from 7:30. Music and refreshments will form the program.

The Westminster Choir Party and Albert Hole will appear here at the opera house Friday evening, October 26, and Saturday afternoon only.

The plan for "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pinafore" opened this morning at C. H. Longhurst's. The sale during the first hours was exceptionally good.

The supreme court expedition to Fernie will return tonight and the trial of the fire damages cases will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10:30.

The committee of the Wholesalers' association appointed to select an expert statistician to collect material for the association's protest against freight rate discrimination will meet tonight.

The cast of "Cavalleria Rusticana," which will be presented by the Roscian Opera company in conection with "Pinafore" at the Exhibition building Wednesday evening, October 31, is a large one, including Miss Lucia Nola as Santuzza, Frank Walters as Turrian, Hilliard Campbell as Alfio, Miss Carrie Godfrey as Lucia, Miss Winifred Crowley as Lola, Edward Flavell, Carl Hoffman, Miss Irene Palmer, Miss Estelle Thornton, Miss Evelyn Horton, Louise Dewey.

MacKenzie-Shrapnel.

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 2:30 in St. Saviour's church. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector, solemnized the marriage of Kenneth E. MacKenzie, manager of the Rossland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Miss Edith S. Shrapnel, of Victoria.

Mining Records.

The only entries in the mining recorder's office today were two certificates of assessment work, issued to Roderick McLeod on the Major and the Invincible.

To Study American Methods.

Washington. D, C., Oct. 25.—Major C. F. Close and Captain Firth of the topographic division of the British ordinance survey are expected in Washington next week on a mission that is without precedent in the history of the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. The purpose of the British oificers in coming here is to study the map making system of the United States. The British ordnance survey makes the official maps for the British empire. It is reputed to be the foremost organization of its kind in the world, but at the same time there are some points in which the map-makers of the United States geological survey excel. One of these in particular is the system of printing maps in three colors, brown for the contours, blue for the rivers, and black for the roads and towns. The method has been copied from the United States by the French, Swiss and German governments, and it is expected that England will follow suit. During their visit here the British officers will be afforded every facility for investigation by the war department, the geological survey and the coast and geodetic survey.

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Cockburn Declines Election.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—G. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, who was also president of the Consumers' Gas company, declined today to offer himself for re-election as president of the latter company. In a letter presented at a meeting of the board of directors of the Consumers' Gas company today, Cockburn stated that in view of the present state of public feeling against him and the affairs of the Ontario Bank there will not be a vindication of himself before the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gas company, on October 29 and in the best interests of the company he withdraws his name.

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