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AIL OF BLOOD"

of State Counsel at Boise

PAID ASSASSINS"

wley's Opening Address to —Steunenburg Only One of Many Victims.

June 4.—The trial of Wm. D. secretary and treasurer of ern Federation of Miners, with the murder of Stuenen- er governor of the state of ommenced in earnest this hen at 9:30 o'clock, James H. eading counsel for the prose- an his opening address to the in yesterday, to try what is the most important case ever to a court in this country. arge against Haywood has of murder, in that he con- h Harry Orchard, who, by his ession, it is alleged, committed , but with the first charge to the scope of the case will be at least in part. The charge hat Haywood, one of the high of a powerful labor organiza- ing been given authority by bers to use his office and the the Western Federation to pro- interests, purely as a labor ion, so used his office as to be of the secret leaders in a gi- ot to revolutionize society and r and terrorism to bring about s that threatened existing government.

ood will be tried for the murder enberg. The state has yet to with the actual murderer, the o laid the bomb at the gate of idence of the governor, who had *from politics and was pursuing* sheep farmer, but who, when as ecutive of his state, in spite of giance to union labor through- ard-working life, had shown that d first and last for the law and rvance.

s the murder of Steunenberg and ession of Orchard that laid e alleged plots and counter t led to the arrest of Haywood, with Moyer, the president of eration, and Pettibone, one of 00 members. The case has been d generally for more than a t the side of the prosecution has en revealed and even now much left to the evidence and from its ncement the case will be full ises. Counsel for the defence hat the development of the case ow plots of much larger dimen- han those hinted at by the prose- They say that the capitalistic as aroused a sentiment against nions and wish to crush out the f union labor. They charge that ole confession of Orchard, who, dmit, is the murderer, and the tlined by the state, is a fabrica- early built up by the aid of de- and that their clients are inno- f wrong-doing, or in any way ated in the murder or series of s charged by the state against od, Moyer and Pettibone.

case of the state, it is said, will hat no less than 26 murders were ed by what is known as the "in- cle" of the federation, it will be d, independently and without the dge of the members, and at no f the proceeding will an effort be to show that more than a score had any knowledge of what was on.

state, it is believed, will show e president of the federation and cretary-treasurer were ambitious r plans and that it was hoped to mate this powerful labor organiz- with others throughout the coun- that they might become a politi- ctor and a dominating influence h numerical strength and finan- ontributions of the hundreds of nds of working men who support labor.

first witness will be a person who the explosion of the bomb that Steunenberg at Caldwell on De- r 30, 1905. This will lead up to nnection of Harry Orchard with se, and the testimony of Orchard, it is expected, may be broached some time this week, will bring out the entire extent of the alleged plot.

Haywood has been suffering from the nervous strain of the case, and injudicious living, but this morning in spite of a slight return of indisposition appears to be in good condition.

Court opened at 9:40 a. m., and at 9:46 a. m. James H. Hawley began his address to the jury. He said that they expected to prove that the officers and and executive committee of the Western Federation ofMiners was responsible not only for the death of Steunenberg but of a score of others besides. The defence objected but the objection was overruled.

In reply to a question from the court Mr. Hawley said he expected to prove everything he said, and that in his opening statement he would keep "far within the scope of the evidence."

Hawley said the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners always aimed at controlling not only the organization of the federation but the government of the different states where the organization existed. Mr. Darrow again objected on the ground that the statement was a "pure piece of rhetoric and no part of a statement of the case." Hawley said he would prove that the Western Federation of miners "left a trail of blood, traded in blood, hired paid assassins," and collected huge sums of money which they used and squandered to carry out the objects of the few men of the "inner circle." He said he would show that the inner circle" used this emergency fund to hire the best legal talent to defend those of their circle charged with crime.

Hawley, after describing Steunenberg's death and Orchard's arrest, said he would prove that after Orchard's arrest he received a telegram signed "L" which was followed by the presence in Caldwell of Mr. Miller, one of Haywood's counsel. Hawley said the prosecution would produce letters from Pettibone to Orchard when the latter was *in jail. He also announced that Orchard* had made a "full confession" to McPartland, and that Orchard and McPartland would be on the stand.

He reviewed events immediately preceding Steunenberg's death and told of the positions held by Haywood and Pettibone in the Western Federation of Miners. He said that Harry Orhcard was also a member of the federation, as was Jack Simkins, who has never been arrested. Mr. Hawley told the jury that while Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer are not specifically charged with having thrown or exploded the bomb, it is not the purpose of the prosecution to prove that they were even in the state at the time of the crime. Under the laws of this state, however, accessories before the fact are not recognized as such, but must be charged with the crime as principals.

"It is our purpose," the attorney for the state went on, "to show that the death of Steunenberg was the result of the conspiracy with the understanding and collusion between the leaders of the federation and other persons. We claim that the leaders of this union are responsible for this outrage and it will be our purpose to prove them such." Mr. Hawley then went into information of the federation, saying it was organized in 1893. The executive committee, he explained, was given almost absolute control of the body. He said the rank and file knew little of what was going on the few men and guiltless of the crimes alleged. "But we will show," he said, "that the leaders of this organization have been responsible not only for the death of Steunenberg but of a score of others besides."

Attorney Darrow, for the defence, here declared that "the death of scores of others" had nothing to do with the case. "The court cannot tell at this time whether the statement is objectionable or not. Objection overruled," said Judge Wood. Judge Wood asked Mr. Hawley if he expected to show by evidence the responsibility of the defendant in the federation's alleged unlawful acts and received a reply in the affirmative.

SEAL POACHER SEIZED

British Schooner Taken by American Revenue Cutter—Within Protected Waters.

Washington, June 4.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Capt. Ainsworth of the revenue cutter Rush, stating that he had seized the British sealing schooner Charlotta G. Cox, which was found illegally catching seals in fair weather grounds off Alaska. The Cox, it is said, evidently was taking seals during the closed season within the area of the award in violation of the articles of the Tribunal of Arbitration agreed to by the governments of Great Britain and the United States. She had 77 fur sealskins on board.

The department has directed the commander of the Rush to deliver the Cox to the British authorities at the nearest port in British Columbia, in accordance with the joint recommendations of the two governments in case of seizure. The Rush also *reported the presence of* Japanese sealers in the same vicinity with a large number of sealskins on board. The Japanese sealers, however, are not subject to seizure outside of territorial waters.

PASS AGREEMENT

Settlement Approved by Council

NO INTERVENTION YET

City Fathers' Protracted Meeting—Appeals for Library, Band and Motor Users.

The council meeting last night lasted over two hours. It was robbed of some of its promised interest by the non-appearance of W. P. Tierney. The provisional agreement with the West Kootenay Power and Light company was approved though it was agreed that the full text should not be published, for obvious reasons.

Grants were made to the city library and the city band.

A report from the board of works was received and some sidewalk construction was authorized.

His Honor Judge Wilson presented a request for a settlement of his account in connection with the W. K. P. & L. case which was referred to the city solicitor.

The council met shortly after 8 with Mayor Gillett in the chair, others present being Aldermen Hume, Selous, Annable, McMorris, Irving and Rose. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, who, with F. *Starkey, appeared on behalf of the pub*lic library, asked for a guarantee of $500 for the current year, expressing the hope that the whole of that amount would not be required, as the directors *had still a small balance from the pro*ceeds of the Kirmess.

The delegates were promised consideration at the next meeting.

F. J. Deane asked that the electrical *engineer be instructed to give definite* information as to the kind of motors required by users of electric power. He had already secured motors but found that they could not be used.

City Electrician Smith explained that the 110-volt motors with one-horse power would not be satisfactory; they must be 220 or 440 volt. He also thought it very bad policy to couple lighting and power service on one circuit. The only three circuits he would recommend are 220, 440 and 2,200 volts.

Mr. Deane was assured that he could be accommodated temporarily in any event.

The finance committee then reported recommending payrolls of $117.25 and $204.30 for streets, sidewalks and electric lighting and a bill of $1,060, the second payment to the Nelson Land and Improvement Company.

Chief Deasy presented the report of the fire department for May. There were no fires, the usual drills and inspections, and one change on the staff, already reported.

Alderman Selous asked as to the ownership of firemen's uniforms when the wearers left the service. He was told that the city paid only a part of the cost. Sometimes, as in the latest case, the early resignation of the members made recovery difficult.

The resolution of 1905 that a fireman leaving the service within 60 days of receipt of a new uniform pay half the cost was read, and the clerk was instructed to furnish the chief with a copy.

City Medical Health Officer Dr. Arthur reported the result of his anti-dandelion experiments—which were not a success. The report was filed.

The board of works reported recommending extensions of sidewalks: West side of ward, Latimer to Hoover, and from C. H. Ink's residence to Observatory street; grading of alley between Ward and Stanley, and alley between Hoover and Observatory; Ward street, east side, from Houston to Richards; south side of Richards street, provided debris be removed by property owners; and also that property owners be ordered to remove debris deposited on the streets.

The report was discussed clause by clause and adopted, with the addition to the last clause of "to the satisfaction of the city engineer."

Alderman Hume also suggested that a bylaw be passed ordering that all vacant lots be cleared.

Alderman McMoris drew attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Latimer street near Cedar, and also to the *defective street lighting.*

Chief Jarvis asked to be relieved of the duties of sanitary inspector, as they prevented such efficient performance of his duties as chief of police as he *wished to gve.*

The mayor reported that he had already engaged E. McGregor, an experienced man, for the duty at $100 a month.

On Alderman Selous' motion, seconded by Alderman Hume, the chief's request was granted and the mayor's appointment confirmed.

Attention was drawn to the stabling *of cattle within the city limits.*

Chief Jarvis stated that he intends to have the premises examined by the health officer.

The mayor reported that the park pa*vilion will be moved to the new site* as the water rises.

Attention was drawn to a camp on the city's park and it was agreed that the campers be given notice to quit.

A letter from the executive of the city band asked for a grant of $500 in consideration of public concerts. The letter was accompanied by a largely signed petition.

It was agreed to grant $25 a month towards a bandmaster's salary, and a grant of $100 for incidentals.

A letter from City Solicitor W. A. Macdonald, K. C., assumed responsi*bility for all acts of H. C. Hall, acting* city solicitor.

A letter from Judge Wilson, former city solicitor, asked whether he should present his bill in the W. K. P. & L. *company case, taxed, or confer for ad*justment with the present city solicitor. The letter was referred to the city solicitor.

A letter from J. Waixel presented an *offer for firemen's insurance. It was re*ferred to the fire, water and light committee.

A letter from the Union of British Columbia municipalities reported the success of *all its applications* to the provincial government, asked for the early payment of the city's fees, and for the presentation of further suggestions.

The memorandum of suggestions made by the Union to the government for the amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act was read. It reported endorsement of requests from Nelson, Rossland, Victoria, Vancouver and other places, and that all such requests had been acceded to.

The letter was filed and payment of fee of $12 authorized.

Ald. Rose moved that the agreement between the city and West Kootenay Power and Light company, entered into on May 22nd, be approved.

Ald. Rose was informed that the company would submit plans for the dam and raising of the walls to the city for approval.

The mayor remarked that while he had no wish to have any proceedings behind closed doors, it was not expedient always to have details of negotiations published.

Ald. Selous strongly endorsed the latter part of the mayor's suggestions, and thought that tentative agreements should not be published.

After a long and general discussion on the subject of the expediency of publication of the agreement Ald. Selous moved, seconded by Ald. Annable, that the council go into committee of the whole, which was carried, Ald. Irving dissenting.

The agreement was then read in committee and reported.

Ald. Rose's motion of approval was then seconded by Ald. Selous and adopted.

Ald Rose said he understood that the present caretaker of the cemetery was keeping no record of interments. He urged that the cemetery be plotted accurately and full records kept.

The city clerk said that he had a record of all interments in the public plot but not of those controlled by churches, lodges and societies.

Compliance with Ald. Rose's suggestion was agreed upon.

Ald. Rose also drew attention to the curbing at the corner of Hall and Baker streets.

Ald. Rose was informed that A. McKenzie had been dismissed from the tramway service for disobedience of instructions in the matter of carrying unstamped parcels.

The mayor reported having been interviewed by union delegates on the subject of David Woods' salary. The council had raised its laborers' wages to *$3.00 a day. Woods had been excepted.* He was satisfied at first, but some persons had instigated him to demand the raise and he had left. A younger and abler man had been engaged at $3.00 a day.

The union delegates had admited that they could not take Woods into their union. They had declined the mayor's invitation to address the council on the subject.

The mayor reported that Mr. Johnston, a new employee, had been placed in charge of the car barn, and E. Bishop put on in McKenzie's place.

The expense of tramway operation for the first four months has been very heavy on account of repairs to roadbed and rolling stock.

The mayor reported that he had had two dolphins put in to protect the city wharf, at a cost of $80.

The council then adjourned to June 17th.

POWER OF PULL

System of Civil Service Appointments

TRENCHANT CRITICISM

Writer in Ottawa Periodical Tells How Position and Promotions Are Secured.

Ottawa, June 4.—A recent article in the Monthly Calendar of St. Patrick's Church has caused a sensation. The authorship is credited to Rev. Father Whelan. The subject is that of "pull in the civil service. The writer states that competency and qualifications do not count. It is a question of "pull" as to getting in the service and promotion within. Political "pull" is the last of all necessities to getting on now. It is the friendly or personal "pull," and above all the sporting "pull." The Capital lacrosse team is instanced as a prominent example, and sarcastic references made to its amateurism and British tour.

The article is as follows: Space forbids examination into the individual merits and evils of these "pulls," but there is one of them in particular that *deserves special notice, because it seems* to be so easily operated, and because those who have succeeded by it have such a good time afterwards. It is the sporting "pull." As a single example *is often time more instructive than a* whole essay, we will draw from the Capital lacrosse team, which has recently been enjoying a royal old time and triumphal march throughout Great Britain. The *members of this team* are, of course, amateur players; it is only the lacrosse they play that is professional. The name of the team is a misnomer; it should be called the Civil *Service team of Canada, for, if we are* correctly informed, all but one of the members are civil servants. Sport, if it be of a right kind and under honorable conditions, is both useful and admirable; *but this grand tour of the Capi*tals to the Mother Country lacks both the propriety and independence that are wont to grace clean amateur sport. If the members of this team are public *servants, should they not be at their* desks doing their work, or is lacrosse a branch of some of the departments of the public service? Their leave of absence is currently said to be three *months.* Who are *doing their work* during this time? Or is their work of such small importance that it can be permitted to fall behind, or be dispensed with altogether? Are they receiving government pay during their absence? In fine, are these young men to be regarded as civil servants of standard merit and usefulness, or merely as national athletes fed and favored by the government? With their salaries running on and the emoluments derived from playing lacrosse, these exponents of Canada's national game are doing pretty well—for amateurs. Who, then, can doubt or deny the power of the sporting "pull?" Young men and women, pass the qualifying examinations if you like, but get the "pull."

In the making of promotions, too, the same disregard for the provisions and spirit of the Civil Service Act prevails. Efficiency, length of service, and just order of succession are of little account when up against the "pull." Thus, the promotion examinations have been brought into contempt and deprived of their value and effect. The saying is common among civil servants with regard to these examinations, and those who conduct them: "Oh, if you are to be promoted you'll pass." Men who have given years of efficient service are passed over by new men who have the pull, while capable servants who have not the pull are superannuated to make place for those who have.

The newly appointed civil service commission is now sitting. Other civil service commissions have sat before, and that was about all they did in addition to drawing their salary. It is to be hoped that this one will get down to solid work, and bring about a measure of relief and contentment to that long-suffering body, the civil servants in Ottawa. It is further to be hoped that the report of the commissioners on the increased cost of living and present conditions will afford the opportunity and data for the city to open negotiations with the government, with a view to a more equitable financial understanding, and on a fairer basis than that which at present prevails. The fact that the civil servants here are citizens of Ottawa gives the city a right to take an interest in their affairs, and at the same time to forward its own interests, which are theirs as well.

It is said that the order-in-council under which the commission is appointed gives it very wide powers; but these wide powers do not appear to extend to the questions of how appointments to positions in the civil services are made. And yet this may reasonably be considered the beginning of all the trouble, just as the questions of salaries and promotions are the continuance of it. The service is made up of an aggregation of appointments, and these appoint*ments honor or discredit the minister* who makes them, just as they are in accord with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, or in violation thereof, and just as they are efficient or incompetent. It is the appointments that give tone, complexion and action to the whole service, and for them the ministers themselves must be held solely responsible.

But how are many—would it be too much to say most?—of these appointments made? Any schoolboy or schoolgirl in Ottawa will tell you you can get into the service if you only have the "pull." But which "pull?" There appear to be so many. To mention those most frequently in operation, there is the social "pull" gradually coming to be recognized as the exclusive property of a section of the fashionable set who are desirous of serving their country; there is the sporting "pull," which supplies the brawn and sinew deemed necessary in certain ministerial circles to wield a pen, thump a typewriting machine and handle the more ponderous matters in the departmental offices; there is the personal or friendly "pull," the last resource of the time-servers and sycophants, and there is the "pull" political, which of late years has come to be regarded as the weakest "pull" of all. It is a fact notorious that positions in the service are continually secured by one or other of these pulls, or by some adroit combination of them, and this utterly regardless of the requisite qualifications or technical knowledge. Graduates from the civil service examinations are legion, but the positions go to those who have the "pull." As for political or party service, the only time when it seems to have any show at all is during the exciting and promising days that immediately precede an election.

SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Revised Programme of Meetings of Farmers' Institute in Nelson District.

A change has had to be made in the programme of meetings of the Farmers' Institute of West Kootenay.

G. G. McLaren, secretary has received a letter from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, revising the dates to read as follows:

Monday, June 10th, Slocan City; Tuesday, June 11th, New Denver; Wednesday, June 12th, Nakusp; Thursday, June 13th, Nelson; Friday, June 14th, Tarrys; Saturday, June 15 th, Nelson; Monday, June 17th, Procter.

An accompanying letter from Mr. Anderson gives information and makes suggestions as follows:

The first three meetings will be attended by W. S. Fraser of Brantford, Ont., and myself. Mr. Fraser is an expert on the following subjects: Noxious Weeds, Seed Selection, Clover, Sheep, Hogs, Cultivation of Soil and Under-Drainage,all of which are more or less of interest to your people. I will speak on institute matters and on fruit. The other four meetings will be attended by Mr. Fraser and the Rev. W. E. Dunham of this place, who is far and away the best poultry man we have ever had, and for whom I bespeak a good reception. You should give these gentlemen an opportunity for outdoor demonstrations. Mr. Dunham is particularly good in demonstrating how fowls should be killed and dressed for market.

FRENCH STRIKE OVER.

Sailors Expected to Return to Work at Once—Agitators Fail.

Paris, June 4.—The seamen's strike is regarded as being virtually ended and the men are everywhere expected to resum work within 24 hours. The navigation companies have accepted the government recommendations and will restore the officers and men without insisting on any penalties.

Havre, June 4.—The only discord appears to be at Bordeaux, where some of the delegates, notably a man named Buscailles, finding that the local organization is discontented with the proposed compromise arrangements, are attempting to secure a reverse of the decision to resume work but apparently without any chance of success.

Democrat Elected.

Portland, Ore, June 4.—Harry Lane, Democratic and Independent candidate, was re-elected mayor of Portland yesterday by about 1,500 majority.

ASKING FOR ROAD

Ymir District Unanimous in Request

SHEEP CREEK VALLEY

Petition Presented to Government Agent for Better Means of Transportation.

The project of building a good wagon road into the Sheep Creek valley has been mooted for several years. Its advantages are obvious and the only good reason for delay so far has been the necessity for the most rigid economy in provincial expenditure.

The agitation is up again ,this time in very tangible form. A petition was presented yesterday to Harry Wright, government agent, by R. C. Alexander of Salmo, signed by every business man of Ymir, Salmo and Erie.

The Sheep Creek valley contains already such well-known developed and shipping mines as the Queen, Yellowstone, Kootenay Belle, Mother Lode and Nevada. There are scores of other prospects still undeveloped because they are more remote, and the cost of getting in machinery for development *is greater than the present owners* can afford.

But there has always been, for the last three years, a very considerable force of men employed in the valley. Their *means of communication* even with Salmo, the nearest point on the railway line, are inadequate.

The interest of Nelson in the enterprise is greater than at first appears. *The trade of the Salmon valley belongs* to Nelson. No arrangement of transportation service can take it away. The whole district from Ymir to the American boundary is rich in minerals, tim*ber and agricultural lands. The district* is capable of great development and every gain it makes will be a gain to Nelson. Nothing will contribute more effectively or more immediately to such *development than adequate means of* communication and transportation among its various parts.

There is a special reason why a road should be built through the Sheep *Creek valley, which stretches towards* the American line, and which might, if neglected from the Kootenay side, become commercially tributary to Northport and Spokane.

The petition of the business men of Ymir, Salmo and Erie deserves every support that the business men of Nelson can give it, and will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration from the provincial government, which has already dealt most generously with other parts of Ymir district.

RUMOR DENIED.

Britain and France Said to Contemplate Exchange of Colonies.

Paris, June 4.—A report has been in circulation on the continent that negotiations were in progress between France and Great Britain for the exchange of the New Hebrides in the Pacific Ocean, having New Caledonia on the south and the Fiji islands on the east, which are administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers, for Sierra Leone, the British colony on the west coast of Africa, which extends as a narrow border strip from French Guinea on the northwest to Liberia on the southeast. Inquiries made on the subject at the foreign office today elicited an absolute denial of the report.

SILVERTON TO CELEBRATE.

Plans for Observance of Dominion Day on Slocan Lake.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Silverton, June 3.—At a meeting of the citizens of Silverton, held at the Victoria hotel on Saturday last, it was decided to celebrate here on Dominion Day.

A good programme is being arranged, football game, launch races, rock-drilling and Caledonian sports being the chief features of the day. A good time is promised to all who come.

Prices of Metals.

New York, June 4.—Silver, 67¼c.; copper, 23½c.; lead, $6.

London, June 4.—Silver, 31d.; lead, £20.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

With today's issue The Daily Canadian enters on its second year of publication.

The past year has been one of varying fortunes but on the whole a successful one.

The Daily Canadian entered the world of newspaperdom at a time when many doubted if Nelson were big enough to support one daily newspaper. The great majority were quite certain that a second daily could not possibly survive three months.

Its first year has demonstrated that there is in Nelson a field for a live newspaper that will furnish accurate and reliable news of the world.

The year has been one of vicissitude and stress. There were times when the financial horizon was not free from clouds, when circulation was uncertain and advertising patronage fluctuating. But those times are past. The last three months of the year have shown a great improvement in the paper's prospects. It now enjoys a substantial and wholly legitimate patronage both in circulation and in advertising. Its patrons in both respects express entire satisfaction.

The first aim of The Canadian is to assist in promoting the welfare of Nelson and of Kootenay by every legitimate means. Usually that purpose may be followed with offence to none, but when the interests of Nelson and those of other cities or districts conflicted, we have not shrunk from vigorous championship of Nelson's cause.

Because we believe that the interests of Nelson coincide with the larger interest of British Columbia and of Canada, and believe that the interests of British Columbia and of Canada will be best served by the success of the policies and ideals of the Conservative party of Canada, and for no other reason, we have given, and shall continue to give, consistent support to that party so long as we are able to approve of its policy and leaders.

At all times our aim has been to give to the public, at the earliest possible date, all news of public interest, accurately and as fully as the public interest demands and to comment upon current events and tendencies intelligently, fairly and without prejudice or malice.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

We print today a despatch from Ottawa containing a summary of a trenchant article on the corruption of the Canadian civil service. By a peculiar coincidence our local contemporary printed this morning an editorial from the Toronto News on the same subject. The latter is almost wholly expository, showing how the civil service might be made clean and efficient, and citing as examples the successful efforts made in other lands.

Canadians have never doubted the possibility, but under present circumstances they may be pardoned for scepticism as to the probability of any serious attempt being made.

Reform of the civil service was one of the pre-election pledges of the Canadian Liberal party, but, alas! so was "Free Trade as they have it in England," so was Retrenchment and Economy, so was Purity in Elections, so was the Sacredness of Provincial Rights.

When all the other pledges have been trampled under foot without remorse or shame, there is no ground for the expectation that Civil Service Reform will have any different fate under Liberal auspices.

On this, as on other subjects, it is open to politicians of the Fielding and Emmerson type to retort that they are not the only sinners.

Conservatives must sorrowfully admit that the civil service had under their regime been used for the purpose of rewarding party service.

But there are depths sounded by the Liberals to which Conservatives never sank.

One instance has lately been referred to by Prof. Goldwin Smith, the degradation of the bench by the appointment of inferior lawyers with no other qualification but party service.

Another use of it is even more dangerous and more humiliating. It has been made a haven of refuge for convicted criminals, bribers, personaters, perjurers, ballot-box stuffers and manipulators, ballot-switchers, and wholesale corruptionists generally.

The first step on the way to reform will be the cleansing of the service. Raising it above the influence of party may come after.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Chief Jarvis has been relieved after nearly two and a half years' service of the extremly onerous addition to his duties involved in the office of sanitary inspector. During that time the sanitary service has been made efficient, and has been made also more than pay for itself. This is a highly satisfactory condition. But the saddling of one faithful servant with the duties of two such offices was utterly unjustifiable from the start, and the act of the council in lightening the burden is entirely commendable.

Yesterday we conveyed to the public a request from the executive of the Nelson Boat Club for such accommodation to practising crews as is possible. The request suggests more. It is greatly to be regretted that at all regattas, local and of the N. P. A. A. O., held on Nelson harbor great difficulty has been experienced in keep the course clear. It is, of course, not due to malice, but to thoughtlessness, and therefore the slightest suggestion should effect a remedy.

The decision of the city council to assist the Nelson band will undoubtedly be approved by a majority of the citizens. Free musical concerts are, or may be, a factor in popular education. The allocation of a specific amount for the payment of a competent instructor was a wise move, made at the instance of Alderman Selous. Possibly this is an opportune time to suggest to the executive of the band that "rag-time" airs have no educational value for either musicians or audience.

PRAIRIE FARMERS ANXIOUS.

Success of Crop Depends on Favorable Weather.

Winnipeg, June 4.—F. W. Haultain, of Regina, ex-premier of the Northwest Territories, speaking of the crop outlook in the West, stated that the general conditions had experienced a great improvement during the past week because of the favorable weather and the abundance of rainfall.

The farmers of the older, settled districts, while not disposed to look upon the situation with alarm, are well aware that matters have been formerly unfavorable, and that practically everything depends upon the conditions which will exist during the next few weeks. IWth everything favorable for rapid growth from now on, however, it is generally conceded that the possibilities for a good crop are as favorable as could be expected. While no growth mentionable has as yet taken place, this same condition existed in numerous instances in practically all other years, even when the grain had been sown three weeks before it was this year.

The farmers do not look for any growth worthy of mention before the last week in May or the first of June. As it is, Mr. Haultain says that the prospects are very favorable.

Edna May Married.

London, June 4.—Edna May, the American actress, was married this morning at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewison, son of Adolph Lewison of New York, in the presence of a few relations and intimate friends. The honeymoon will be spent in a motoring tour on the continent.

State Trial in Mexico.

Mexico Ctiy, June 4.—The trial of Morana D. Morales, charged with assassinating former President Barillas of Guatemala, will begin today. Interest in the proceedings is so great that it has been found necessary to issue tickets of admission and already every seat in the court room has been allotted.

Off for Spitzbergen.

Tromsoe, Norway, June 4.—The Arctic steamer Frithjof left here yesterday for Spitzenberg, having on board the airship and all other appurtenances of the Chicago-Record-Herald expedition. The Siberian sledge dogs have not arrived and will follow on another steamer.

Judge Morrison's Mother Dead.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—The death occurred yesterday at Sydney of Mrs. Christophe Morrison, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Morrison was the mother of Judge Aulay Morrison of Vancouver.

For Sale

$450.00, 2 lots on Latimer street.
$325.00, 1 lot on Latimer and Stanley.
$200.00, 30 ft. lot on Chatham near Pine.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply, at the next meeting of the License Commissioners, for the City of Nelson, to have the liquor license of the No Place Inn, transferred from Archibald Ferguson ne.d to myself.

Dated May 29th, 1907. WM. GOSNELL, By Power of Attorney.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ymir district for a transfer of the licence held by me for the Fort Sheppard hotel to F. Adie.

(Signed) A M. SHIELDS.

Waneta, B. C., May 1st, 1907.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I will apply at the next meeting of the License Commissioners, for the City of Nelson, to have the liquor license of the Silver King Hotel transferred from myself to Robert Dalziel, of the City of Nelson.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. M. McCANDLISH.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Kinney-Miller Cedar Company," has this day been registered as an Extra-provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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

The amount of the capital of the company is fifteen thousand dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Creston, and William Henry Crawford, merchant, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the company. (Not empowered to issue and tranfer stock.)

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 6th day of March, 1907.

The company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

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

1. To acquire in any lawful manner, manufacture and sell or dispose of any and all kinds of cedar and other timber:
2. To acquire in any lawful manner timber, whether standing or cut, timber lands or other lands, logs, poles, piling, posts, lumber, shingles, shingle bolts, and any and all kinds of timber product, to manufacture any and all such, and to dispose of same in any lawful manner:
3. To acquire in any lawful manner stores, implements, and any and all kinds of merchandise or property not in violation of law, and to dispose of same in any lawful manner:
4. To build or to acquire in any lawful manner roads, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the other purposes of the Corporation, and to operate, lease, or dispose of same as may be deemed advisable; provided the same be private ways and roads only, and provided further that this article is not to authorize the Corporation to operate or maintain any public or toll road, nor any public serving transportation system, nor to become a common carrier:
5. To manufacture any and all kinds of articles and products as may be deemed desirable and not in violation of law, and to sell and dispose of same in any lawful manner:
6. To do any and all other acts and things necessary or expedient for carrying on the business of the Company as hereinbefore set forth.

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Commencing Monday, May 20th, and continuing for 4 days, we will Sell our stock of Children's Wear at Special Discount Prices

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We invite inspection of these Special Bargains.

Fred Irvine & Co'y

Notice to Delinquent Co Owner.

To Charles G. Simpson, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "May Blossom" mineral claim, situated on Brown Mountain, two and a half miles southwest of Ymir, in the Nelson Mining Division, of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office, for the Nelson Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars (205.00) in labour and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure, (which is one hundred and two fifty dollars ($102.50) for the two years ending 8th May, 1907,) together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Sec. 4 of an Act entitled: "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Ymir, B. C., 16th May, 1907.

JOHN F HARBOTTLE

YMIR LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, to be held after the expiration of thirty days, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel licence for the Creston hotel, at Creston, to George Mead.

15th May, 1907. S. J. MILLER.

LAND NOTICES.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked N. E. C., situated on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twenty miles from Slocan city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north along the shore of lake 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 4th. BERT SHARP, BRUCE WHITE, 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 placed at the northwest corner of lot 4948 G1 and marked "P. McC's S E corner post," running thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.

(Signed) PETER McCULLOCH, per D. A. McCULLOCH, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Bruce White's N. W. corner post, situated at the northeast corner of P. R. 30 about a mile east of Slocan river, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 440 acres, more or less.

Located March 18th, 1907. BRUCE WHITE.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post marked S. E. C. of Lot 1253, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 27th, 1907. M. S. McNAUGHT, N. F. McNAUGHT, 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 on the west shore of Lower Whatshan lake, about a ¼ mile from the outlet of same, and marked "H. W's. N.E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1907

(Signed) H. WARREN, per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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

Dated 2nd day of May, 1907.

(Signed) R. SHIELL, per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Kootenay lake, and adjoining C. P. R. block No. 10, and marked "Tom Gordon's northwest corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to Lake Shore, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 30th of April, 1907. TOM GORDON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked A. C. B's northwest corner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber licence No. 3609, thence southerly 50 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 50 chains along the C. P. R. track to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 9th day of May, 1907.

A. C. BUSH, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described lands adjoining the Arrow lakes in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of J. H. Porter's pre-emption, and marked E. W's S. W. corner post, thence 20 chains north along lake shore, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

April 18, 1907. EVELYN WATSON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land located about 3 miles southeast of Burton: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8161, and marked G. A Hunter's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

Located April 20th, 1907. G. A HUNTER, per A. KEELER, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Slocan lake and about two miles north of Evans creek, and marked G. B. G's southeast corner post, thence north following shore of lake 100 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, 600 acres more or less.

Located April 20, 1907.

GEO. B. GARRETT, Locator, WM. CLOUGH, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land located in Fire valley district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John Bangs' pre-emption, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres.

Located March 14th, 1907.

D. A. McPHEE, Locator. J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Take notice 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: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 6305, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated April 16th, 1907 P. J. BRADLEY, W. W. BRADLEY, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of 6-Mile creek on the wagon road about 2½ miles from Kootenay lake, and marked Neil McKechnie's southwest corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 23rd day of April, 1907.

NEIL McKECHNIE, R. J. ELLIOTT, 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 about 175 acres of land, situate near the Pend d'Oreille river, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. E. Thomson's N. W. corner post, situated on the south boundary and 20 chains from S. W post of Lot 7194, thence south about 70 chains, thence east about 25 chains to a point on the west boundary and 20 chains from S. W. post of Lot 7741, thence north 70 chains and thence west 25 chains to the place of beginning.

28th March, 1907. G. E. THOMSON, A. G. LANG, Agent.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked N. E. C., situate at the mouth of Cove creek on the west shore of Slocan lake, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement

Located March 27th, 1907 N. F McNAUGHT.

I, the undersigned, intend after 60 days to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked T. M. Sharp's S. E. C., located on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twelve miles from the head of Slocan lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 49 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south along shore of Slocan lake to point of commencement.

Located May 4th. T. M. SHARP.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase 160 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. H Wright's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the N. E. quarter of Section 26, and the west half of the S. E. one-quarter of Section 35 in Township 71 G. I.

March 30th, 1907 W. H. WRIGHT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked J. E's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the S. E. one-quarter and the east one-half of the S. W. one-quarter, and the west one-half of the N. E. one-quarter, and the east one-half of the N. W. one-quarter of Section 34, Township 71, G. I.

March 30th, 1907. JOHN ENNEST.

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 marked J. L. Porter's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, following the eastern boundary of H. Selous application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.

J. L. PORTER.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days in[tend to ap]ply to the Hon. the Chief Commission[er of Lands] and Works to purchase the following [described] land: Commencing at the N. E. c[orner of] G. I., thence west 40 chains, thence [...] chains, thence east 40 chains, thence [...] chains to point of commencement, con[taining ...] acres more or less.

Located March 28th, 1907. W. A[...]

Take notice that sixty days a[fter date] I intend to apply to the Honorable t[he Chief] Commissioner of Lands and Works for [permis]sion to purchase the following descri[bed land] situated in the West Kootenay district: [Com]mencing at a post planted at the [...] corner of Lot 222, on the south side of the [...] Arm of Kootenay lake, thence 80 chains [...] southwest corner of said lot, thence [...] south, thence 80 chains east, thence [...] north to place of commencement, contai[ning ...] acres.

April 2nd, 1907. CHARLES ROB[INSON], per ERNEST W. ROBINSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. the Chief Commissioner of La[nds and] Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase 40 [acres of] land: Commencing at a post planted at t[he ...] of Nelson's S. E. corner post, on Kootenay [...] thence 20 chains south, thence west 20 c[hains] thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 ch[ains to] point of commencement.

Nelson, B. C., April 24, 1907. E. J. CU[...]

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after [date I] intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commis[sioner] of Lands and Works for permission to pur[chase] the following described land in West Koo[tenay] district, on west shore of Lower Arrow [lake] adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: Begi[nning] at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N.E [corner] post and planted on the shore of Lower [Arrow] Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt F[...] L 4948, thence west 20 chains, thence [...] chains more or less to the north boundary [of] Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east alo[ng] said boundary to lake, thence north along lake shore 20 chains, more or less to p[oint of] commencement.

May 2nd, 1907. J. D. Moo[re], Agent for Harry Mc[Leod]

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. the Chief Commissioner of La[nds and] Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of [land] located on the west side of Arrow lake and directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at [a post] planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and [mark]ed "B. B. S. E. corner," and running [...] chains, thence west 20 chains, thence [...] chains, thence west 20 chains thence [...] chains, thence east 40 chains to point of [begin]ning.

April 23rd, 1907. BERTHA BRA[...], J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and W[orks,] Victoria, B. C., to purchase the follow[ing de]scribed land, situated in the West Kootena[y dis]trict: Commencing at a post planted [on the] west side of Kootenay lake, near Rhin[...] point, and marked J. McKinnon's S. E. c[orner] post, thence west 80 chains, thence no[rth ...] chains, thence east 80 chains more or less [to] shore, thence along lake shore to point of [com]mencement.

Signed J McKINNON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon the Chief Commissioner of Land[s and] Works to purchase the following described [land] located in Fire Valley distrist of West Koo[tenay]: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. [corner] of John Bang' pre-amption, thence 60 [...] south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 [...] north, thence 40 chains east to place of begi[nning].

RICHARD KEFFE, Lo[cator], J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making [appli]cation to the Chief Commissioner of Lan[ds and] Works for permission to purchase the fo[llowing] described land: Commencing at a post [...] at the southeast corner of F W G Ha[...] application to purchase, marked "K. F[...] corner," running thence 80 chains north, [thence] 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, th[ence ...] chains west to point of commencement, con[tain]ing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1907. K. FAUQ[UIER], Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making [appli]cation to the Honorable the Chief Commi[ssioner] of Lands and Works for permission to p[urchase] the following described land: Commenci[ng at] a post placed about one and half miles [...] Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan Lake, near [...]tie creek marked "F. W. G. H's. S.E corner," [run]ning thence 80 chains west to join land lo[cated] by F. L. Hammond, as agent, thence 80 c[hains] north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 c[hains] south to point of commencement, conta[ining] 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1907. F. W. G. HAU[...], Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [to the] Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and W[orks] to purchase 240 acres of land, situate on the [...] side of Arrow lake, about two miles from Bur[ton:] Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. cor[ner] of L. 6547, and marked N. T. B's N. W. corner, running east 80 chains, thence south 20 cha[ins] thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 cha[ins] thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 cha[ins to] place of beginning.

Burton, April 23rd, 1907. NELLIE T. B[...], A. A. BURTON, Agent.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

ereby given that 30 days after date I pply to the Honorable the Chief Com- of Lands and Works for a special ut and carry away timber from the escribed lands in West Kootenay dis-

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted th bank of Blueberry creek, about up the creek from railway track, hains east, thence 80 chains south, ains west, thence 40 chains north, ains west, thence 40 chains north to mmencement.
1906.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted west corner of Location No 1, thence st, thence 80 chains north, thence st, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 , thence 40 chains south to point of ent.
1906.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted rest of northeast corner of Location e 40 chains south, thence 120 chains 80 chains north, thence 40 chains 40 chains south thence 80 chains t of commencement.
1906.

ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

hereby given that 30 days after date I pply to the Honorable the Chief Com- of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a nse to cut and carry away timber llowing described land in the district tenay:

ing at a post about seven miles from of Summit creek, in a westerly direc- d G. M. Benny's northeast corner e 80 chains west, thence 40 chains nce 40 chains west, thence 40 chains nce 80 chains east, thence 40 chains nce 40 chains east, thence 40 chains oint of commencement.
May 7th, 1907.

G. M BENNY, Locator,
AUGUS CURRIE, Agent.

hereby given that 30 days after date I pply to the Honorable the Chief Com- of Lands and Works for a special ut and carry away timber from the escribed lands situated on the west g Sheep Creek Valley: Commencing e and a half miles north of the inter- boundary line and about one and a west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard ompany's land grant in the district of tenay:

Commencing at a post planted two t of Big Sheep creek, known as the corner post, joining J. R. Cranston's aim No. 1, claiming 80 chains north, chains east, thence 80 chains south, chains west to point of commencement.
March 21st, 1907.

Commencing at a post planted at the corner of location No. 1, known as the t corner post of location No. 2, claiming south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 orth, thence 80 chains west to point of cement.
d March 21st, 1907.

Commencing at a post placed half a t of location No. 2, known as the south- er, claiming 80 chains north, thence 80 est, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 ast to point of commencement.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.
K. T. ENGELSKIEN, Agent.

eis hereby given that 30 days after date d to apply to the Hon. Chief Commission- ands and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following ed lands situated on the west side of Big Creek Valley, commencing about 4½ miles of the international boundary line, and one mile west of Big Sheep creek in the of West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about west of Big Sheep creek, known as the corner post, claiming 80 chains south, chains west, thence 80 chains north, chains east to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted at the st corner of location No. 1, known as the st corner post, claiming 80 chains north, chains east, thence 80 chains south, chains west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted at the st corner of location No. 2, known as the st corner post, claiming 80 chains north, chains west, thence 80 chains south, chains east to point of commencement.
ed April 15th, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator,
K. T. ENGELSKIEN, Agent.

(Timber Limit No. 2.)

e is hereby given that 60 days after date I to apply to the Honorable the Chief Com- er of Lands and Works for a special to cut and carry away timber from the ng described land, situated on Kooskanax n West Kootenay district:

mencing at a post planted at the north- rner of Timber Limit No 10247, and mark- D. Lea's southwest corner post, thence 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence chains, thence west 80 chains to point of ncement.
ed March 28, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 3)

mencing at a post planted at the southeast of No. 2 limit, and at the northwest corner ber license No. 10246, thence north 160 thence east 40 chains to west line of license No 10245, following line of No. nd 10244, 160 chains, thence following line er license No. 10246 40 chains to point of ncement.
ted March 28, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 4.)

ce is hereby given that 60 days after date I to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner ds and Works for a special license to cut arry away timber from the following de- d lands, situated on Kooskanax creek in Kootenay district, and about five miles pper Arrow lake:

mencing at a post planted on the north creek and about half a mile from creek, arked H. D. Lea's southeast corner post, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to of commencement.
ted March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Notice No. 5.)

mencing at a post marked H. D. Lea's west corner post, thence north 80 chains, ing the east line of No 4 location, thence chains, thence south 80 chains, thence 0 chains to point of commencement.
ated March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

(Timber Limit No. 6.)

ice is hereby given that sixty days after I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a l license to cut and carry away timber the following described land, situated about iles from the Upper Arrow lake on Koos- creek, in West Kootenay district:

mencing at a post planted and marked H ea's northwest corner post, thence east 80 s, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 ns, thence north 80 chains to point of com- cement.
ated March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator,

(Timber Limit No. 7)

mmencing at a post planted and marked H. ea's northeast corner post, thence south 80 ns following the west line of No. 6 limit, ence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
ated March 31, 1907. H. D. LEA, Locator.

tice is hereby given that 30 days from date end to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner nds and Works for a special license to cut arry away timber from the following de- ed lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of 10-Mile creek, about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked E Strand's northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

E. STRAND, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Yale district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of main Kettle river and about one mile more or less north of C. P R. Block No. 3637, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 1, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of main Kettle river about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's Location No. 1, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 2, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated 22nd March, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of main Kettle river and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 2, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 3, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of the main Kettle river and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 3, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 22nd, 1907.

No 5.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains east of main Kettle river and about two miles north, more or less, of Boundary Lumber Co's Location No. 4, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S E. corner post No. 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains east of main Kettle river on C P. R. line block No. 2714, and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 5, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 6, thence 80 chains north, following C. P. R. line block No 2714, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of the main Kettle river on C P.R. line block No. 2714, and about 80 chains north of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 6, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's S. E. corner post No. 7, thence 160 chains north, following C. P. R. line block No. 2714, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east to the point of commencement.
Dated March 23rd, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank and about 3 miles south, more or less, of the last east branch of the east fork of the main Kettle river or about 13 miles north, more or less, of C. P. R. Block No. 2714, on east fork of Kettle river, marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No 8, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank, on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 8, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No 9, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 10, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 10, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 11, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 11, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 12, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 12, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N W. corner post No. 13, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 13, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N W. corner post No 14, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's post No 14, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W corner post No. 15, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No 16.—Commencing at a post planted about 8 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 15, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No 16, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No 17.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west from river bank on the east fork of Kettle river, and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 16, and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N. W. corner post No. 17, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

No. 18.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the river bank on the east fork of Kettle River and about 80 chains south of Boundary Lumber Co's location post No. 17 and marked Boundary Lumber Co's N.W. corner post No. 18, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated March 25th, 1907.

J. GENELLE,
Agent for Boundary Lumber Co.

DOMINION DAY PLANS

Provisional Programme Drawn Up by Sports Committee—Water Carnival a Feature.

The sub-committee on sports for the Dominion Day celebration held its second meeing last night in G. P. Well's office. The following members were *present*: W. R. McLean, G. P. Wells, R. G. Webb, F. A. Starkey, H. Wright, A. T. Walley, A. Thomas, T. Deasy, W. A. Ward.

A provisional programme was drafted as follows:

Monday, July 1—Morning grand parade; children's and Caledonian sports; pony races and lawn tennis; afternoon, lacrosse and water sports; evening, hose races on Baker street.

Tuesday morning—Junior baseball, Kaslo vs. Nelson and cricket match; afternoon, football and lacrosse matches, lawn tennis; evening, water carnival,, grand illumination and fireworks.

Other sports will be included if the number of entries received warrants the necessary expenditure. Among them are: Rock-drilling, log-chopping, log-rolling.

Trap-shooting contests will be held under the auspices of the Nelson Gun Club.

It has since developed that is is very doubtful if arrangements can be made for an association football match.

A special feature will be made of the water carnival, for which Nelson has unique advantages among all the cities of the province, and which will be an admirable method of advertising the city's scenic and climatic attractions. It will be remembered that in the celebration of Dominion Day in 1899, one of the best ever held, the water carnival under the direction of H. B. Thomson, was unanimously admitted to be the star attraction.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 1.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 2.—Take notice that George A Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, *thence west 80 chains* to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

No. 3.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B. C., *cruiser, intends to apply for a* special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A. LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 4.—Take notice that W. H. Page, of Fire Valley, B.C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Lick cabin, on the Lick cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.
GEO. A. LAURIE, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 5.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south and one mile west, of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 6.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south and one mile west of the Lick cabin, on the Lick Cabin trail, on Inonaklin creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

No. 7.—Take notice that George A. Laurie, of Creston, B. C., lumberman, *intends to apply for* a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile in an easterly direction from Lick cabin, on Inonaklin creek, thence south 40 chains, *thence east 160 chains*, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

May 1st, 1907. GEO. A. LAURIE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in West Kootenay:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221 G1, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to the southeast corner of said lot, thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, thence east to the west boundary of pre emption No. 592, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No. 8548, thence west along the said boundary to the northwest corner of said license, thence south to the north boundary of timber license No. 7018, thence west to a point due south of commencement, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A. PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot No. 7221G1, thence south to the northern boundary of timber license No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber license, thence south to the northern boundary of lot No. 812, thence following said boundary of said lot west to the *right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway*, thence following said right-of-way in a northeasterly direction to place of commencement.

Dated May 25th, 1907.

P. A PAULSON, Locator.
J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked *No. 1, E. Sioux*, and planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3638 C. P R. block, near the west fork of Kettle river, Yale district. B. C., thence running 80 chains east, 80 chains south 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated April 27th, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 1, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 27, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a point about one half mile west of the northeast corner of C P. R. Block No. 3638, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907.

No 4.—Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 3, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 29th, 1907

No 5.—Commencing at a post planted north of Conkling creek, near west line of C. P. R. Block No. 2704, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1907. E. RIOUX, Locator.

LITTLE BERTHA PLANS.

Contract Let for Continuing Shaft—Grand Forks News.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, June 4.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Little Bertha Consolidated Gold Mining company just here is was unanimously decided to let another contract for the continuation of the shaft sunk on that property. At this meeting it was also stated that through the energy of Mr. F. H. Knight, the general manager of the company, Nebraska capital from the city of Omaha, has recently been interested in the property to the extent of some $30,000. It was therefore decided to invest this amount of money in developing the property and building a tramway. It *is also stated that a cyanide plant will* be erected as soon as matters are in readiness. The Little Bertha property is situated on the line of the Kettle Valley railway, some 12 miles up the North Fork river from Grand Forks.

Last Friday evening the well-known Club saloon went out of business for good, which the was the result of a deal whereby a syndicate of local hotel men have purchased the license and good will of the proprietors of the Club saloon.

Awarded on Foul.

New York, June 4.—In a most unsatisfactor 10-round bout, Harry Harris of Chicago, defeated Tommy Murphy, "The Pride of Harlem," in the eighth round on a foul, before the National Sporting Club at Lyric Hall last night. Murphy was disqualified for using his head *while in a clinch. Whether the foul* was intentional or not, the spectators could not decide, but Referee White declared it was and made the announcement *from the ring.*

Americans Beat British.

London, June 4.—In a boxing carnival at the National Sporting Club tonight Sam Langford and Sammy McVey, Americans, easily got the better of their British opponents. Langford knocked out Jeff Thorn in the first round, and McVey put away Ben Maylar in the third round. Jim Driscoll defeated Joe Bowder, the bantamweight fighter in the 17th round.

Poaching Sealer Seized.

New York, June 4.—A despatch from Washington says: "It was reported last night that a British sealing vessel has been captured by the United States revenue cutter Thetis in the Behring Sea while poaching. Capt. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, was seen at midnight, but declined to discuss the story.

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YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that George Bourgeois has made application [illegible] under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for a hotel licence for the premises which he proposed to erect at Crescent Valley, about [illegible] miles northwest of Slocan Junction.

The application will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Licensee commissioners, at the Court House at Nelson, on the 15th day of June, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. [illegible] BLOCK-WEBSTER,
31st May, 1907. Chief Licensee Inspector.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificates of Title for Lots 11 and 12, Block 34, Town of Silverton (Map 574); the south ½ of Lot 8, Block 5, Town of New Denver—and Lot 1, Block 21 and lot 8, Block 36, McGillivray's Addition to New Denver (Map 567);

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above described lands in the name of Henry Sheran and Harry Sheran, which Certificates are dated the 17th June, 1899, the 4th of October, 1901, the 23rd July, 1895, and the 19th January, 1898, respectively, and are numbered 2021K, 10447A, 732C and 386K, respectively

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C
29th, May, 1907.

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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 to the hour of five o'clock, in the afternoon, of Friday, June 28th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Tamarac Mineral Claim," Lot 3802, Group 1, Kootenay district, which is 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, 1906, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is $120.90, 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 29th day of May, 1907.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wattsburg Lumber company has applied to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in council, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for the right to improve Rykerts creek, in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, by removing the obstructions therefrom and straightening the banks thereof, and to construct dams, booms, slides and chutes, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for the driving and rafting of logs and the fluming of timber thereon The lands to be affected are government lands and Lots 251 and 252, Group 1, Kootenay district, and the tolls that are proposed to be charged, if any, are such as may be fixed by a judge of the county court of West Kootenay.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907.

WATTSBURG LUMBER CO.

BACK TO NELSON

I have just returned to Nelson and have opened up at the same old stand, and now ready to do all kinds of PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND KALSOMINING. Shop rear of Bartlett House.

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Kootenay Land & Investment Co.

ALAN BLOCK, WARD ST.
Phone 147. P. O. Box 443 - NELSON, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of the issuance of an indefeasible Title to F. W. Howay and R. L. Reid to Lots 2 and 3, in Block 12, City of Nelson.

Whereas the documents hereinafter mentioned are not in the possession of the aforesaid Howay and Reid;

And whereas production of them is required under the "Land Registry Act";

Take notice that all or any persons having these documents in their possession or having any interest in the same are required to produce the same to the District Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B. C., on or before the 15th day of July, 1907:—

Conveyance in Fee, from A. Barrette to Alexander Carney, dated 29th October, 1891.

Mortgage in Fee, from A. Carney and A. Barrette to M. McInnes and P. Burns, dated the 25th of November, 1892.

Conveyance in Fee under power of Sale in Mortgage from Malcolm McInnis and P. Burns to A. H. Buchanan, dated 17th of November, 1893.

Conveyance in Fee, A. H. Buchanan to the Bank of Montreal, dated the 24th of August, 1894.

Conveyance in Fee, Bank of Montreal, to Rose Mary Heathcote and Joseph Heatherington Bowes, dated 11th November, 1896.

Conveyance in Fee, of an undivided one-quarter from Rose Mary Heathcote to Paul Johnson, dated the 29th of December, 1896.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D., 1907.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar of Land Titles.

IN THE MATTER of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto,

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of an Application of The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited, intends to submit to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto, for the right to improve Trout creek and its tributaries from the sources of such creek and tributaries to the point where the same flows into Trout lake in the District of West Kootenay, and to remove obstructions therefrom and make the same fit for driving, storing, sorting and booming logs, rafts and crafts, and the fluming of lumber thereon, also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands affected are Crown lands and Lots 770, 7950, 7951, 772, 771 769, 762 and 190, all in Group 1, West Kootenay.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two for Kwong.

Born in Nelson, June 3rd, to wife of Kwong Wing Chong, a son.

Manager Resigns.

Patrons of sport in Nelson will learn with regret that J. L. Meighan has resigned the position of secretary and manager of the Association Football Club.

Baptist Missions.

During the absence of Rev. E. H. Shanks from the city, Rev. C. Padley will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, June 9th, and Rev. D. E. Hatt, M. A., superintendent of missions, on June 16th, when the special collection for home missions will be taken up.

Baptist Progress.

Rev. E. H. Shanks and Mrs. Shanks leave tonight for Robson, where tomorrow a beginning will be made on the new Baptist chapel of which Rev. A. W. Dymock will have charge. Tomorrow night they will leave for Revelstoke to attend the meetings of the Evangelistic Campaign.

Recovered Heavy Damages.

Arthur Dutton has been awarded $5,000 damages in Vancouver in his suit against Kenny Brothers & Mitchell. Dutton was injured severely while working for Kenney Brothers & Mitchell on a building for which they had the contract. Dutton was formerly a resident of Rossland. In 1894 he ran for the provincial legislature for Victoria.

Illicit Still.

A Japanese named Ochamara has been arrested for illicit manufacture of whisky on a small island in the Fraser river near New Westminister. His still was seized by the excise authorities and 2,000 gallons of whisky dumped in the river. Besides the liquor, which is said to go 30 per cent. above proof, there was a large quantity of rice and a flat pale yellow bean, much resembling an ordinary garden pea in taste. Both of these are used in the preparation of the liquor, but just how, the officials could not tell.

Baptist Social.

The Conversazione in the K of P. ball last night under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was a great success. Standing room was at a premium. The only item of the published programme not presented was the solo of Mrs. Briggs, who was unable to be present. The other soloists acquitted themselves well, as did Miss Boyes in recitation. The Living Melodies was a novel feature and very pleasing. Six vocalists sang in turn, with only their heads visible. The musical programme was followed by refreshments, and a very pleasant evening resulted. The net profit of the ladies' enterprise is over $100.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Cross, Calgary, is registered at the Hume.

G. Munroe, Creston, was in the city yesterday.

P. J. Gleazer of Ymir, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Thom, Winnipeg, is visiting his sister in Nelson.

F. W. Busteed, Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona.

Jake Serson will leave for Frank in the morning, where he will load a carload of machinery that is being moved to the Blue Bell mine.

F. Robertson of Cranbrook, is in the city today and will leave tomorrow night for Summit lake, where he is establishing a lumber camp.

Mrs. W. Rutherford and daughter left last evening for the Coast. They will visit a sister of Mrs. Rutherford who lives at Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver island.

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Notification Received Today by H. E. Douglas, Local Agent.

H. E. Douglas, local agent of the Great Northern Ry. Co., has received today the following instructions from Seattle:

Seattle, Wash., June 4th.

H. E. Douglas, Nelson.

Important changes take place in the S. F. & N. schedule next Sunday, 9th inst. Oroville through train leaves Spokane 10:15 a. m.; Marcus, 2:40 p. m.; arrives Oroville 9:30 p. m.; leaves Oroville 6 a. m.; Marcus, 12:25 p. m.; Spokane, 5. pm.; Buffet parlor, Spokane to Molson.

Through train to Nelson will leave Spokane 4:25 p. m.; Marcus, 8:45 p. m.; arrives in Nelson 1.55 a. m. Leaves Nelson 12:35 a. m.; Marcus, 5:35 a. m.; arrives in Spokane 9:45 a. m. Equipment includes buffet sleeping car. Particulars by mail.

Hymn Slides.

F. N. Gillies, photographer, has made an excellent set of hymn slides ofr lantern use by Rev. E. H. Shanks.

Some One Was Hasty.

Amoy, China, June 4.—The leaders of the insurgent Chinese forces have issued an address exhorting the people to support the movement and to confine themselves for the present to guerilla tactics. It appears that the attack on the officials at Jun precipitated an outbreak against the government, the date fixed for the uprising being June 24th.

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Murder and Massacre.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 4.—Three detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons were wounded in th street hre today by a bomb thrown at the police officials by terrorists. A patrol of infantry attracted by the explosion, appeared on the scene soon afterwards and opened fire on the crowd, wounding 13 persons. Thirty arrests were made in connection with the affair.

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