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acdonald-McInnes Show Not Appreciated.

ICTORIA IS TOO COLD

rst Shot at Capital a Squib, but Conservative Meeting Displays Union and Strength.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Jan. 8.—The sorriest lot of ice-seeking politicians who ever ced certain defeat at the outset a campaign were to be seen in Vic- a today.

Their discomforture being due to the sult of the fiasco at the opera use last night. It was advertised as great "rally" that was to have struck rror into the hearts of McBride rcs. Its sole result was to expose e absolute incapacity of both J. A. Mc- nald and W. W. B. McInnes to devel- a line of attack on the McBride iministration which would win a ng'e vote.

The general impression around the ty today is that the best thing that er happened to the government was e McInnes intrusion, as the Liberals ad staked their all on this and have st. Conservatives are in fine fettle, eir enthusiasm being stimulated to a arked degree by the circumstance at R. P. Rithet, of the wholesale house R. P. Rithet & Co., supports the Mc- ride government in the most emphat- and convincing fashion. Speaking at e Conservative nom'nation conven- on, he said:

"Most emphatically that Premier Mc- ride was entitled to the support of e country."

This was true for "good and suffic- nt reasons." In the first place his overnment had come into power when e finances were in a deplorable con- ition. Conditions generally had then een so depressed that everybody was, a large extent, discouraged, it was crisis of the kind that, no matter hat government had come into con- rol, it would have had to take drastic teps in the efforts to place them upon more satisfactory basis. The Mc- Bride administration had taken the proper course. Its members had faced he issues boldly. In doing this they ad done two things which were always unpopular. They had increased taxa- ion and decreased the public expendi- ure. This was as difficult a proposi- ion as could confront any government, but it had met the questions with cour- ge and with a satisfactory result. The latter statement was justified when t was remembered that it was possi- le to report a surplus in the provincil reasury (Applause) this was some- hng whch had never occurred in his recollection before. (Continued ap- plause)

Premier McBride had included in his platform one plank which, in his mind, was of supreme importance, namely, "better terms." He remembered that in the last days of the government of which he had been a member, he had stated, in addressing the house that he was in favor of better terms for British Columbia; that he believed the prov- ince was entitled to this, and that it was necessary that some concession should be secured in order that the country could be properly developed. Each successive government had prom- ised that the matter should be taken up and settled, and each successive government had failed. The reason for that, he believed, was that not until now had the importance of that ques- tion really been appreciated by the people. (Applause) Now that general sentiment had been aroused he thought that attention of Ottawa authorities would be forced and that "better terms" for British Columbia would be accepted more seriously by those in parliment at the Dominion capital than in the past." (Applause)

"The country," Mr. Rithet continued, "could not be developed without the as- sistance of railways. While a mem- ber of the house, he had advocated a railway, the British Pacific, but then the government had not supported it and the public was half-hearted. Owing to this he had felt and believed that it would be a waste of time to go back to the legislature. Now, however, both the measures for which he had fought were being undertaken. The McBride government included them in its plat- form. It stood for "better terms" and the railway was built. "Without as- sistance from the province" he wished to say that the latter point, in his mind, was exceedingly creditable to those in control of the reins of government." (Enthusiastic applause).

Another Lost at Sea.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Captain Cover- dale of the schooner George May, to this port from Fernandina, reports that he passed on January 7, 60 miles below the Delaware breakwater, a steamship with two masts, apparently with its ma- chinery disabled. He partially describ- ed the steamer. It does not tally with that of the Pence, which is overdue.

Two to Die on Gallows.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Unless Gov- ernor Folk exercises clemency at the eleventh hour two murderers will die on the gallows in this state tomorrow. William Spaugh is to die in Iron county and W. E. Church in Warren county.

William Spaugh and his brother, Ar- thur Spaugh, together with their moth- er, were jointly indicted for the murder of Sheriff Polk in Iron county. While the Spaughs were imprisoned in jail at Ironton an effort was made to lynch them. The brothers were badly wound- ed by shots fired by the mob and were brought to St. Louis for treatment and safe-keeping. Afterward they were tried in Reynolds county. Arthur was given a 52-year sentence, the mother was freed, but the other son and broth- er, William Spaugh, was sentenced to be hanged.

W. E. Church, who is to be hanged in Warren county, was convicted of a crime unparalleled in the history of the state. His victims were his foster pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, whom he murdered in their beds, cutting their throats with a razor. He made his es- cape and had reached League island navy yard, Philadelphia, where he en- listed in the United States marine corps, when apprehended. Upon his arrest he made both a verbal and writ- ten confession of his crime, which was apparently without motive.

Faithful Rewarded.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Several appoint- ments will be made without further de- lay. Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. Costig- an, M. P. for Victoria, N. B. and Dr. Gaudet of Westmoreland will, it is expected be appointed to the Red Chamber. Jaques Bureau of Three Rivers, who induced Dr. Legris to retire from contest in Nicolet will be solicitor general. Bruneau, M. P. is looking for a Quebec judgship and will probably get it.

AN INNOCENT BURGLAR

Hub Furnishing House Entered Last Night by Man Drunk and Insensible—Confession.

The possibility of committing the crime of house-breaking when drunk and irresponsible adds a new terror to over-indulgence. It was realized in Nelson last night.

This morning when A. D. Emory opened up the Hub furnishing house, he found the back door broken in and signs of the store having been entered. He sent word to the police office at once and Chief Jarvis began investi- gations.

Nothing appeared to be missing but a dressing gown was somewhat disor- dered and had evidently been used. Other signs pointed to the temporary occupancy of the store by some one much the worse for liquor.

The gown was covered with splinters, evidently from the broken door. The chief came to the conclusion that sim- ilar splinters would be found on the coat of his quarry, as he had evidently fallen frequently among the wreckage he had made.

Accordingly, he set out to look fo a drunk with splinters on his coat. While inquiring at the Tremont he heard that a man had complained of having the pocket of his trousers, containing his money, cut out while he was drunk. The chief waited and the complainant soon arrived. His coat was still cov- ered with splinters of wood.

The chief listened to his complaint of being "rolled," and suddenly asked: "Where did you sleep?" The reply was the story already constructed by the chief from the evidence at the rear of the Hub. The offender knew nothing of his night's adventures up to 4 a. m., when he awoke and found himself in the store. He could not find his hat and was too frightened to search for it.

His story is so obviously true that Messrs Emory & Walley will probably not prosecute. Of course he has no idea who robbed him, or when or where Europe owing to his frequent visits.

To Evangelize the World.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Plans to even- geliez the world within 25 years are being discussed at the thirteenth an- nual conference of the Foreign Mission boards, which opened today at the Y. M. C. A. in this city. The movement has been endorsed by laymen represent- ing every Protestant denomination. Several wealthy business men are inter- ested, and it is understood money will not be spared to carry on the work. Among those taking an active interest in the movement are Samuel B. Capen of Boston, N. W. Harris of Chicago, John W. Foster of Washington. Major A. P. Burchfield of Pittsburg, Joshua Levering of Baltimore, and John S. Huyler and William Jay Schieffelin of New York.

FIRM FOR STATE RIGHTS.

California Unites in Resistance to President Roosevelt.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—Governor Pardee, in his annual message which was presented to the legislature today, devoted much space to the Japanese school question. "It is safe to say that the president when he presented the portion of his annual message upon the opening of congress in which he refers to treatment of Japanese iin the San Francisco schools was not aware of the conditions of the country, and espec- ially in California," said the governor. "In common with the people of the east who have had no experience with the unassimilable people of Japan and China, the president does not under- stand the radical differences between the Japanese and Chinese and people of Caucasian blood, having come into contact with only a few educated and intelligent individuals of these two races. The people of the eastern states do not understand that to permit the immigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolization by them of the Pacific states. This would not mili- tate against the public good were the monopolizers capable of being absorbed into the body politic in this generation or even the next, and becoming integral parts of our cosmopolitan people.

"Under the circumstances it is not at all strange that there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races, and, therefore, California has decreed that wherever it is so desired the local school authorities may pro- vide separate schools for these Japan- ese children in which they shall be taught as Caucasian children and there have equally capable teachers.

"In the case of Japanese, the separa- tion seems to be the more necessary be- cause of so many foreign people who desire to attend our schools are so much older than the Caucassian child- ren with whom, on account of their inadequate learning, the Japanese must be classed. It is not at all desirable that youths, even Caucasion youths, of eighteen years or more of age, should be associated in school with children of tender ages. The reason, therefore, is sufficiently explained by its mere statement. The laws of Cali- fornia require separation of the Japan- ese children from the Caucisian. The treaty as I read it does not require that the Japanese shall be put in classes as our children. To give them as good school facilities more than complies with the treaty. Therefore it would appear that San Francisco, in provid- ing separate schools for the Japanese, is adhering strictly to the letter and spirit of the laws of this state and is in no way acting contrary to the treaty with Japan.

"The State of California as a sover- eign state of the United States of America, has no quarrel with the gov- ernments of Japan or China, but, never- theless, until the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so this state reserves to itself the right and privilege to con- duct under the law of the state, national or treaty, its schools in such manner as seems best to use in this matter with- out the slightest disrespect to the gov- ernment of the United States or the subjects of any foreign station."

FAVORED ABOVE NELSON

Ample Provision for Militia and Rifle Clubs of Edmonton—Other News of Alberta's Capital.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 9.—Colonel T. D. Evans of Winnipeg, D. O. C., military district No. 10, today completed the purchase on behalf of the department of militia and defence, of 140 acres for rifle ranges for the association of Ed- monton and Strathcona, the Canadian Mounted Rifles lately organized and any other corps which may be formed later on, as well as for exercise and manoeuvreing grounds for such troops. The upper plateau is intended for a site for a barracks and park ground for a unit of the permanent force, which it is expected will be established here in the course of a few years. The gov- ernment is to be congratulated on hav- ing secured such an elaborate site. The building will cost from $50,000 to $100,- 000 when erected and the expenditure upon the force will be from $50,000 to $75,000 annually.

Frank Goode, proprietor of the Im- perial hotel, has entered action for libel against the Journal Co., claiming $10,- 000 damages.

Charlie O'Connor, the East End gro- ceryman who yesterday stated to the press that he had been sandbagged and robbed of $200 as he was entering the back door of his store on Jasper ave- nue Saturday evening, January 5, con- fessed to Sergeant Tibsley last night that the story was false and invented by himself for a purpose.

Strike and Civil War.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—A telegram from Orizaba received last night says that the value of property destroyed by the strikers totals $1,500,000. The strik- ers who have escaped the soldiers have fled to the nearby mountains and are being sought by gens d'armes and troops. So far as known none of the 28,000 textile strikers have returned to work. The factory owners announce their intention to open up all the mills today.

In Freedom's Cause.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Pav- loff, judge advocate general, was shot and mortally wounded at 10 o'clock this morning in front of the military court building. The assassin was captured after killing a policeman. General Pav- loff was prominent during the sitting of the last parliament in answering in- terpellations. He especially execrated the revolutionists. The allegation is made that he delayed the reprieve of a number of the Baltic mutineers, who had been convicted by drumhead court- martial until the men were executed.

PERSIA'S RULER

Death of Shah Officially Announced.

A PICTURESQUE PRINCE

London Views as to Probable Effect on Foreign Relations—Britain and Russia Agree.

Teheran, Jan. 9.—Official announce- ment of the death of the shah at 11 o'clock last night was made this morn- ing.

London, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known to Western Europe owing to his frequent visits to France. During the visit of 1905 the shah and his suite made a dazzling ap- pearance on the boulevards and in the music halls of Paris. They were treat- ed as national guests and poular enthu- siasm was marked owing to the shah's good nature and lavish charity. At that time his majesty looked old and feeble. eH invariably wore a radical costume with richly embroidered coat and red fez. The shah's death comes at a time when European governments are organized in a struggle to strength- en their positions in Persia. This strug- gle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possessions, stretching toward the Persian frontier.

Still another international question has recently been introduced by Ger- many's commercial and railway activity along the Persian frontier. The late shah was strongly Prussian in sym- pathy, and as a result Russian influence had been predominant at Teheran. An Anglo-Russian understanding has re- cently been negotiated and the an- nouncement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease their ri- valry over Persia and unite in a joint pilocy. At the same time Germany has been extending her influence in Persia.

Because of American Wife.

London, Jan. 9.—Louis Harcourt, Lib- eral member of parliament from Lan- cashire and son of the late Sir William Harcourt, is understood to have been appointed to the Irish secretaryship to succeed James Bryce. Mr. Harcourt today said that he "never denied such announcements." This is in conformity with precedents, as official statements in such cases come from the premier. The appointment would surprise the parliamentary and political world, as Mr. Harcourt has not been considered a candidate for the post. Mr. Har- court's situation, however, is regarded as peculiarly appropriate, not only be- cause of his father's lifelong advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland, and staunch support of Mr. Gladstone when the Lib- erals split on this question, but also because his wife is an American, for- merly Miss Burns, daughter of the late W. H. Burns of New York, and her sympathies would therefore be more in accordance with the Irish Nationalist aspirations than they would be in the case of an English woman.

A leading Persian official here in an an interview said he did not believe that international trouble would follow the shah's death, as the people are de- voted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not underrated. The British foreign office is in touch with the situation. Exchanges of views be- tween Russia and Great Britain have brought about complete accord by which they will act together in a crisis to maintain the status quo. Consequent- ly, no fear is entertained that any oth- er power will try to disarrange the ex- isting political conditions. The per- sonality of the new shah is not well known here, but his public declarations are favorable to a liberal policy and the constitution which he has since plan- ned is said to be satisfactory, though it does not indicate his capacity or pol- icy. It is also pointed out that the chances of international disorder are menimized by the fact that the succes- sor of the late shah is already installed. Preliminary funeral ceremonies will probably be held at the royal palace, where Muzaffar died. The body will lie in state for eight or ten days in the splendid hall, where the miracle plays are annually performed. Crowds of priests will surround the catafalque, in- cessantly chanting prayers from the Koran, and the public will be allowed to file past the coffin. The body of the shah will be buried in Abdul Azin mosque. The funeral procession will closely follow the lines of similar cere- monies in western countries, with the usual display. A proclamation announc- ing the accession ao the throne of Mo- hammed Ali Mietza is expected in the course of the day, after which the high clergy, ministers and public function- aries will immediately repair to the palace and recognize the new ruler. The coronation of the new shah will prob- ably take place shortly after the fu- neral.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The death of the shah seemingly does not affect Ger- many's attitude of simple observation in Persia with the intention of main- taining equal trade opportunities for all countries. It is commonly remarked that any attempt by Germany to obtain political or commercial ascendancy at Teheran as is sometimes attributed to her, instead of being a wedge to drive Russia and Great Britain out would unite the min their Persian policy.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Budget of Mining News From Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Grand Forks, Jan. 9.—In conversing last evening with a prominent mining man of the Boundary your correspon- dent learned that the matter of consol- idating the British Columbia Copper company and the Dominion Copper com- pany has been considered by the direc- torates of these two companies and the idea of forming an amalgamated com- pany has by no means been abandoned. If this amalgamation is consummated in the near future it will mean that the new company will be of gigantic proportions, as the combined capital of the two companies now is $7,000,000. The British Columbia Copper company now has a capitalization of $2,000,000, while the Dominion Copper company has a capital of $5,000,000. It is also intimated that should these two big companies combine their interests the new company would confine its atten- tion to mining and smelting, and would devote much more attention in the fu- ture to the developing of promising properties; in fact, one branch of the new company would be devoted exclu- sively to the developing of likely claims.

The many stockholders of the Athel- ston property throughout the Boundary district will be gratified to learn that the Dominion Copper company, which recently acquired the Athelston prop- erty is now developing that claim in a systematic way. The work of unwater- ing the shafts is about completed and when ih s is done crosscutting at the 200-feet level will be started. It is also the intention of the vendor company to build extensive tramways from the Great Northern track to this property. It has also been ascertained that some years ago over 16,000 tons of ore from the workings of the Athelston were treated by the Montreal & Boston smel- ter and showed an average gold value of $16 per ton. It is now expected that in the work of crosscutting at the 200- foot level the ore will increase in gold values from what has been already found.

SAD LACK OF INTEREST

Affairs of 20,000 Club in Excellent Condition, but Annual Meeting Poorly Attended.

If the Nelson 20,000 club is to con- tinue as a factor in the upbuilding of the city and district, it is imperative that greater and more general interest be taken in it than is manifest at pres- ent.

The annual meeting, of which more than a month's notice had been given, was held in the board of trade rooms last night. Out of a registered club membership of 355 there was an attend- ance of 19 men, of whom two were press representatives.

Nevertheless, the reports presented show the club to be in a healthy condi- tion financially and doing good work, although the whole burden of it falls on a few.

Among those who attended the meet- ing were I. G. Nelson, F. M. Chad- bourne, S. M. Brydges, A. Lean, J. J. Walker, E. W. Widdowson, A. W. Dyer, M. S. Parry, E. K. Beeston, A. Jowett, W. H. Jones, G. Horstead, H. Wade, Dr. Hall, D. Gillies, J. M. Lay and others.

Shortly after 8:30 I. G. Nelson was elected to the chair and the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the last general and committee meet- ings were read and adopted. A point of order having been raised the minutes of the organization meeting were read and adopted.

The financial statement for the yer, already published in detail, was read. The receipts and disbursements were in the neighbor hood of $2000. A bal- ance of $2.39 is in the treasurer's hands.

The chairman called for suggestions for future action.

M. S. Parry thought that though the balance on hand was a small one, the club might fairly congratulate itself on what had been achieved. He thought that a really remarkable amount of ad- vertising had been done at comparative- ly small expense. Some expenditures, unfortunately, hal not resulted in di- rect returns, but he felt that they had not been wasted.

E. K. Beeston, in moving the alop- tion of the report, endorsed what Mr. Parry hal said. He also explained that a large item of expenditure for the pamphlet now in course of preparation, anl a large item in the assets, the sub- scriptions promised, do not appear in the statement. The motion was second- ed by S. M. Brydges and adopted.

S. M. Brydges reported progress with the pamphlet. E. K. Beeston explained that the sole cause of delay now was the delay in completion of the power plant.

A. Lean added that Mayor Gillett had told him that the plant would be ready for photographing in a few days.

Mr. Beeston also added that funds to cover the whole expenditure were in sight.

Mr. Parry objected to the delay and thought exterior views would be suf- ficient.

J. J. Walker reported for the enter- tainment committee that preparations for the club ball in the opera house the evening of Monday, January 14, were completed, music and refresh- ments arranged for, and, the thought, success assured.

The next order was election of offi- cers, but as only 19 members were in attendance out of a total of 355, the chairman suggested that elections be deferred for a week or even for a month.

E. W. Widdowson thought that as ample notice had been given, and there was no certainty of a larger meeting at any time, elections should be pro- ceeded with.

He made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by M. S. Parry, but found no other support.

It was then moved that the annual meeting be held on Thursday, Febru- ary 14, which was carried.

A. W. Dyer renewed the suggestion that a smoker be held in connection with the annual meeting.

Secretary Chadbourn advocated meas- ures similar to those adopted by the 150,000 club of Spokane, whose mem- bers, in groups of 100, propose to form "hold up" gangs to force the sale of buttons.

After further informal discussion on many subjects, A. W. Dyer's motion for a smoker the night of the annual meeting was adopted. The arrange- ments were left to the entertainment committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

MOTIVE WAS ROBBERY

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Death of Dr. Johnson, Victim of Portland Murder.

Portland, Jan. 9.—There were no de- velopments today in the mysterious death Monday night of Dr. Phillip John- son, the physician whose dead body was found under the Ford street bridge Monday night. The coroner's jury, af- ter a brief inquiry last night, came to the conclusion that robbery was the mo- tive. Dr. Johnson was murdered and his body was thrown off the bridge.

The murdered man, Dr. Johnson, came to Portland with his newly wedd- ed wife two months ago to establish his home and to practice his profession. The couple bought a site for a home in a fashionable section.

Mrs. Johnson, before her marriage last fall, was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Hoadly of Ohio. Dr. Johnson is a son of Episcopal Arch-Deacon Johnson of Staten Island, and a graduate of Colum- bia university.

Shortly after dining with his wife last night, Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Doctor Penton, one of the state examining board, but against the protestations of his wife who feared highwaymen. On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank.

What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned, Alvord refusing to make any statement for publication. Alvord's parents however, told the po- lice that after leaving their home Dr. Johnson walked two squares toward the Ford Street bridge, two block's distant, to go to Dr. Penton's home. A short time afterwards a car conductor found Johnson's body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge.

Johnson's pockets had been turned in- side out and his watch removed. Dr. Johnson's empty pocketbook and a key were found on the bridge above. There were no evidences of a struggle.

Alvord when first approached by the newspaper men for a statement was apparently eager to talk but excused himself a moment and went to Mrs. Johnson's room. Returning he informed them Mrs. Johnson was prostrated and all further efforts to get him to make a statement were unavailing. The po- lice met with no better results. Alvord later on visited the police headquarters and endeavored to secure possession of some articles found on Johnson's body but was unsuccessful. A visit to the coroner had better results, that official turning over to Alvord several articles.

Captain Bruin of the police depart- ment inclines to the murder theory and yet according to his statements to newspaper men, he does not believe Johnson was robbed, but insinuates his belief of murder with some motive more sinister than robbery.

Corbett and Murphy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—Though no championship title is involved an un- usual amount of interest is being taken by the sporting fraternity in tonight's go between Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy. It is to be a six-round affair before the National Athletic club. Both fighters are counted upon to make their best possible showing in order to retrieve their reputations as fighters, both having several defeats chalked against them. Each of the principals declares there will be a knockout be- fore the bell sounds for the beginning of the sixth round.

NOT CITY'S FAULT

Story of Refusal to Alter Plans Denied.

CITY ENGINEER SPEAKS

Plenty of Opportunity for Testing Power Plant Machinery—Defective in Itself.

Owing to the public interest in the power plant question the city engineer was interviewed by a representative of The Daily Canadian. In reply to a question as to when the new plant could be operated safely, Mr. Mculloch said that it was impossible to give any definite information until the expert of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company had inspected the plant and decided on the necessary changes. The addition of an oil pump and the fitting of the bearings to permit of oiling under pressure would probably cause a delay of a month or more.

Referring to the report published in The Daily Canadian of the 8th instant, Mr. McCulloch stated that the gener- ator had been tried under the day load of the city, about 330 horse power, and had run so hot that the test had to be discontinued. As the plant was not running satisfactorily, it was not deem- ed advisable to attempt to carry the city load during the tests. The con- tractors can obtain sufficient resistance for testing by means of water rheostats.

As to changes in the designs, the shoe is on the other foot. The city wished to make changes so as to make use of the 10-foot extra head to be ob- tained by the dam of the West Kooten- ay Power & Light Co., but the extra price asked by the contractors was so exorbitant that the matter was dropped.

Mayor Gillett, when interviewed by a reporter of The Daily Canadian, en- dorsed the statement of the city engi- neer, and added that the full city load was over 600 horse power, but as yet only the day load of 330 horse power had been carried by the new plant.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Scores to Date in Club Tournament—Blackwood Leading.

C. D. Blackwood's rink, with two games played, is at present in the lead in the curling tournament with a score of 23 points. J. H. Wallace's rink is second with 20, while N. J. Cavanaugh's and Judge Forin's have each 17 points to their credit. So far 13 out of the 144 contests have been decided.

The games played last night resulted as follows:

Walley, 7; DeVeber, 8.
Nunn, 5; Hawkey, 7.
Starkey, 14; Hedley, 10.
Wallace, 7; Forin, 8.
Cavanaugh, 10; Carrie, 4.

The matches scheduled for tonight are:

7:30—Blackwood vs. Forin; Walley vs. Hawkey.
8 p. m.—Richardson vs. Bird.
9:15 p. m.—DeVeber vs. Starkey; Nunn vs. Hedley.

CAN'T CONSIDER DISARMAMENT.

German Statesmen Decline to Give it Serious Consideration.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German govern- ment was ready months ago to send delegates to the second peace confer- ence at The Hague, but no hint came from St. Petersburg regarding its date. As Germany has never taken the initi- ative in peace conference matters there is a feeling that if an inquiry is to be made of Emperor Nicholas concerning the probable date of the meeting it ought to come from some other govern- ment, the United States, for instance, which made the first move in the mat- ter, or Great Britain, whose premier takes a deep interest in the conference. The question of the suspension of ar- maments was attracting attention in the United States and Great Britain, and it is asserted here that it cannot seriously be discussed by responsible German statesmen without impatience. The declaration of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, regarding the necessity that France be prepared for instant war is considered by the German gov- ernment an expression of the temper of the present French administration as being alone a sufficient indication of the fact that limitation of armaments by agreement is not yet within the bounds of practicable statesmanship.

Object to Machine.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The vote here yes- terday was adverse to making the city federal district similiar to Washing- ton.

Ship in Distress.

New York, Jan. 9.—A schooner, name so far unknown, is ashore off Forked River, N. J. The life-saving crew has gone out to the vessel.

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

We thought that in the resurrection of John Oliver's grievance at not being taken into a Conservative cabinet three and a half years ago, the opposition had reached bedrock in their delvng for materal for criticism. We were mistaken. It has now occurred to the Nelson Daily News that Mr. McBride should be condemned for dissolving the legislature! It is a common complaint of oppositions and occasionally it is all grounded. If an administration with a fairly long tenure of office before it, no burning question under discusson that was not before the electorate at the preceding general elections, dissolves suddenly to take advantage of division among their opponents, it may be reasonably denounced as a breach of the unwritten rules of the game. But in the present case these conditions do not obtain. The present government had, in any event, only six months longer to retain office without dissolving. The Liberals have, ever since their defeat in 1903, professed themselves ready and eager for an appeal to the people. In many constituencies, including Nelson, their candidates were already chosen, formally or informally. Their newspaper seers were so sure of an early dissolution that many of them, again including The Daily News, had already fixed several dates for the elections, all earlier than the one named by the premier. Finally, there is a new question before the electorate, one which unfortunately has been made a campaign issue by the Liberal press—the question, "Shall British Columbia support her leader in his fight for justice in the financial relations of this province with the Dominion government?" An editor who is weary of reiterating the silly slanders about Kaien island and the Pendray lots, may well be excused for trying to find something new to revive the sadly drooping spirits of his constituency, but his first effort has been a most unhappy one. It cannot be accepted as sincere even by the most loyally disposed members of his own party.

The opinions expressed by R. P. Rithet of Victoria at the nomination meeting, at which four Conservatives, led by Premier McBride himself, were placed in the field as candidates for the representation of the capital city, will be echoed by business men, irrespective of former party affiliations, everywhere throughout the province. Prosperity and progress have not of late been such frequent visitors to British Columbia that we can afford to turn them the cold Macdonald shoulder just when they seem likely to make themselves at home. In the days before 1898, when there were no clear dividing lines in provincial politics, Mr. Rithet sat as senior member for Victoria and was a valued member of the house, enjoying the respect and confidence of both parties. After 1898 he withdrew from politics to devote himself more closely to the big business he had built up in Victoria and San Francisco. He has not recorded any political opinion, and has not taken an active part in any campaign from that time to the present. Now he comes forward, not as a Conservative but as a representative business man and as a patriotic British Columbian to protest against any change of the administration of the province which, within the last three years, has been piloted from bankruptcy to solvency, from depression to prosperity. His testimony is all the more valuable because it is that of a man who knows what he is talking about, and whose sincerity none will question.

The local campaign committee rooms are designated respectively, "Liberal-Conservative Committee Rooms" and "Dr. Hall's Committee Rooms." The difference is significant. John A. Kirkpatrick will be elected partly because he is John A. Kirkpatrick, but chiefly because he stands as a supporter of the most efficient administration British Columbia has had at least since Nelson was a city—that of the Liberal-Conservative party. Dr. Hall and his friends, on the other hand, are well aware that any lingering hopes they may entertain must be based on the undisputed popularity of Dr. Hall. Any claim based on the record of the Liberal party in British Columbia could awaken only derision.

Isn't it time a new epithet were discovered for Mr. Willie McInnes? He is now labelled powerful and merciless. He might be called invincible only for a few incidents in his career which rudely inconvenient memories still retain. The files of the Toronto Globe, about the period of Willie's first scintillations at Ottawa, contain a few. Many good Liberals keep files of the Globe. They will easily be found.

A strange lethargy has come over the Liberal press of the province. Not only has the Vancouver World failed to launch a new sensation for some weeks, but even the Victoria correspondent of The Daily News has forgotten that his contract calls for something more than mere reports of meetings and nominations.

Won't the Daily News vary even slightly the diet it supplies to its readers daily. "Roast beef and plum pudding" is royal fare, but continued day after day indefinitely it would certainly pall on the healthiest appetite. Similarly even the most thorough-going Liberal must suspect that he is being mocked when every issue of his organ tells him of another monster mass meeting of his side with unprecedented enthusiasm, followed by a new split in the Tory ranks. Surely there is a limit even to Grit credulity and gullibility.

His Honor Judge Henderson has resigned from the county court bench to be a member of the Liberals' forlorn hope in Vancouver. With that strange lack of humor that formerly characterized his efforts as a public entertainer, Mr. Henderson—as we may now call him—compares his position with that of Sir John Thompson and Sir Oliver Mowat. His resignation from the bench is the only point of resemblance. Alex Henderson has already had a public career. In 1898 he was elected for New Westminster in the interest of the Turner administration, defeating J. C. Brown, who stood for the Semlin opposition party. As soon as the late Lieutenant Governor McInnes began his remarkable exercise of his prerogative by dismissing Mr. Turner, Alex Henderson deserted the party that elected him and went over to the enemy. Later, after Joseph Martin was dismissed by Mr. Semlin, Alex, being the only lawyer on the government side, became, perforce, attorney general. But he knew that his race was run, and soon after accepted a county court judgeship—not a great prize for an ex-attorney general. He probably feels now that with vacancies on the supreme court bench coming fairly fast, he had better make a martyr of himself in the hope of increased reward. While seeking to extenuate his treachery in 1898 his chief plea was that all he had said was "that he had no use for the opposition." Evidently his contempt did not apply to the Semlin opposition particularly, but to opposition generally. The opposition benches are cold, hard and bare. Alex likes warmth, comfort and at least opportunities. To such standard bearers the Liberal party is entirely welcome.

The dissatisfaction with the action of the Otawa machine in pitchforking Willie McInnes into British Columbia politics as a leader—if not the leader—is not confined to the Victoria Liberals. It is bitterly resented by many of the Liberal members and candidates throughout the province. John Oliver, for instance, has borne the burden and heat of the fight for six years. He has not spared his voice or his conscience. He has excelled even his present—or former?—leader, J. A. Macdonald, in his zeal to find or make scandals. Why should John be forced to step back to make way for pushful Willie? To be sure, his speeches are often ridiculous. But what about Willie's? And John has not had the distinction of being called a liar and slanderer by the Toronto Globe. But, if the Liberals plead, as well they may, that poor John is an impossibility as cabinet timber, what about Patterson of the Islands, Monroe of Chilliwack, King of Cranbrook, or Fred Howay, the Liberal candidate for New Westminster? Fred Howay and Willie McInnes were schoolmates. Those who know both would smile at a comparison. Mr. Howay has been a successful and honorable lawyer; he is sane, sober, diligent and has some knowledge of the principles of government. In two respects only is he inferior to Willie, in platform acrobatics and as a freak voice manipulator.

In his natural desire to make out a good long brief from which to speak, the late Liberal leader has included everything that the McBride government has done or left undone during their three years of office. With the great majority of the government's sins of commission, Mr. Macdonald has no fault to find except with the manner in which they were done. This applies, be it known, even to the Kaien island land grant. But one constructive measure passed by the government Mr. Macdonald objects to substantively—namely, the School Act. By some strange confusion of terms Mr. Macdonald has convinced himself that a school system maintained by public money, partly granted from the provincial treasury and partly administered by local boards of trustees on lines defined by statute, and regulated by a provincial superintendent and inspectors, is not state education. How he has accomplished such a feat is a psychological problem which we haven't time to investigate. But he has given no hint of what he would do if returned to power to remedy a condition that he imagines is dangerous. Would he amend the School Act or repeal it? If so, to what extent? Evidently, from his utterances, he thinks it a great hardship for the ratepayers to have to tax themselves directly for the support of their free public schools instead of being taxed for them indirectly by the government of the province. If that is a hardship for rural municipalities, surely it is also a hardship to the cities. Does Mr. Macdonald advocate a return to the paternalism of the period before 1891, when officials at Victoria had the appointment, payment and dismissal of all teachers, and it was no business of parents—except as they might affect it through their representatives in the legislature—who taught their children, or what remuneration he received for teaching them. If Mr. Macdonald is not a mere critic, if he really has any ideas on the subject, it is his plain duty to develop them. It is easy to say that everything is wrong, but it is not very enlightening.

LATEST REVISED LIST OF PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Soc., Labor or Ind.
Atlin		Dr. Young	
Alberni	H. Brewster	Wm. Manson	J. Cartwright (Soc.)
Cariboo	H. Jones	C. Wilson	
Cariboo—2			
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	S. A. Cawley	
Columbia			
Comox	J. B. Bennett	R. Grant	
Cowichan	J. N. Evans		
Cranbrook	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	Thos. E. Kelly (Soc.)
Delta	John Oliver		
Dewdney	R. Jardine	R. McBride	
Esquimalt	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Fernie		W. R. Ross	
Grand Forks		E. Miller	John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood	G. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	E. Dynes (Soc.)
Islands	T. W. Paterson	A. E. McPhillips	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.)
Kamloops	J. D. Swanson	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo			
Lillooet	M. Eagleson	A. McDonald	
Nanaimo	H. Sheppard		Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)
Nelson	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. Kirkpatrick	Frank Phillips (Soc.)
Newcastle			P. Williams (Soc.)
New Westminster	F. W. Howay	T. Gifford	
Okanagan	Dr. Macdonald	Price Ellison	J. W. Logie (Soc.)
Revelstoke	R. Caley	Thos. Taylor	
Richmond	J. W. Weart	F. L. Carter-Cotton	R. McBride (Ind.) S. Livingstone (Ind.-Con.) Geo. Kilby (Soc.)
Rossland	J. A. Macdonald		
Saanich	H. Tanner	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen		L. W. Shatford	
Skeena	J. W. Morrow		
Slocan	A. B. Dockstead er	Wm. Hunter	W. Davison (Soc.)
Vancouver—1	W. W. B. McInnes	R. G. Tatlow	E. Kingsley (Soc.)
Vancouver—2	T. F. Neelands	J. F. Garden	R. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)
Vancouver—3	P. A. Gilchrist	A. H. MacGowan	A. Stebbings (Soc.)
Vancouver—4	J. W. DeB. Farris	W. Bowser	K. H. McVety (Soc.)
Vancouver—5	C. Tossel	Dr. McGuire	J.E. Dubberly (Soc.)
Victoria—1	R. L. Drury	Hon. R. McBride	Dr. Ernest Hall (Labor).
Victoria—2	W. G. Cameron	A. B. Thompson	A. Johnson (Labor).
Victoria—3	J. D. McNiven	H. F. W. Behnson	
Victoria—4	Richard Hall	Ald. F. Davie	
Yale	Stuart Henderson	Chas. Semlin	
Ymir			

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the right bank of Kokanee creek, about five miles from the lake, commencing at a post marked "Bruce White, S. E. corner." Thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1906. BRUCE WHITE, Locator.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyard on the west, part of Lot 58A, group 1, and being on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, in the district of Kootenay: Commencing at the southerly corner of lot 7064, group 1; thence along the south westerly boundary of lot 7064 and the extension thereof, in a north westerly direction, a distance of 425 feet; thence at right angles to said boundary in a south westerly direction, a distance of 315 feet, more or less, to the north easterly boundary of the City Park, continued; thence parallel to said westerly boundary of lot 7064, in a south easterly direction, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.34 acres, more or less.

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Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Lot 6900 and marked "F. G. F.'s" N. W. corner, thence following the southern boundary Lot 6900, 65 chains more or less east to the west boundary of Lot 6901, thence following same south 30 chains to the north boundary of Lot 6902; thence about 70 chains west along said boundary to the lake shore; thence north 30 chains more or less following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 317 acres more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907. F. G. FAUQUIER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the "N. E. corner of L. Porter's pre-emption," and running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, purchase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

December 20, 1906. HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Located 25th day of December, 1906. C. SEWELL, Locator.

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7979, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

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

OIL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 10 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked W. E. Cooke's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13, 1906. W. E. COOKE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 10 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked E H. Cooke's N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13, 1906. E. H. COOKE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 10 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked C. Cook's S. W. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated Nov 13, 1906. C. COOKE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated nine miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked H. Krueger's N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement

Dated Nov. 13, 1906 H. KRUEGER

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following and: Situated nine miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked C. Krueger's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 13th, 1906. C. KRUEGER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river, beginning at a post marked S Collins' S. E. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. S. COLLINS

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

Dated the 17th November 1906.

MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

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

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

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

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

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893. 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of December 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

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

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906. GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E. corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S W post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK.
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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

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otice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for e Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's e No. B82259 intend, 60 days from date apply to the Mining Recorder for a e of Improvements for the purpose of a Crown Grant of the above claims.
rther take notice that action, under , must be commenced before the issu- ch Certificate of Improvements.
elson, 13th Dec., 1906.
FRANK FLETCHER.

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NOTICE

mineral claim, situated in the Nelson g Division of West Kootenay district.
located:—On Toad mountain.
otice that I, John McLatchie, acting as George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Cer- No. b7077, intend, sixty days from the of, to apply to the Mining Recorder for ate of Improvements, for the purpose of a Crown Grant of the above claim.
rther take notice that action, under , must be commenced before the issu- uch Certificate of Improvements.
this 17th day of November, 1906.
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RAILROADS UNDER FIRE

Object of Attack by State Legislatures ..—Other Telegraphic News of Interest.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—Railroad rate reform and a general regulation of common carriers and public service corporations is to be the most prominent feature of the Alabama legislature's present session, which is now under way. B. B. Comer, the new governor, was elected on a platform pledged to railroad rate reform and as the legislature is in sympathy with his ideas it is but reasonable to expect that the session will devote considerable time to an endeavor to wring concessions from the railroads. Governor Comer will assume office next week and will then set forth his views at length in his inaugural address.

As the Alabama legislature meets regularly but once in four years there is always an abundance of business awaiting its consideration. Good roads and the improvement and extension of the public school system of the state will re eive attention. Local option also will be the subject of debate. Plans to promote immigration will be the subject of another measure to be introduced. A bill to prohibit bucket shops has been prepared. Anti-child labor laws also will be considered and acted upon.

OIL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked J Collins' N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 00 chains north. thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. J. C LLINS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked W. LeGallais' N. W. corner post. thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east. thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked C. C. Bjhorus' N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. C C. BJHORUS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked L. B Molander's N. E. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. L. B. MOLANDER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated two miles north of the international boundary line and west of the Flathead river Beginning at a post marked W. Tinker's S. W. corner post. thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. TINKER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 11 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked R. S. Parker's N. W. corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement
Dated Nov. 16, 1906. R. S. PARKER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated 7 miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked J Gribble's S. E. corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated Nov 16, 1906. J. GRIBBLE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked A. Hurd's S. W corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Dated Nov 16, 1906. A. HURD.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked E. H Hurd's N. W corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement
Dated Nov. 16, 1906. E. H. HURD.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE!

"May," "B.C.," "Strathroy," "Joy," "Joy Fractional," and "John D Mabley" Mineral Claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District.

Where located:—North of Twelve Mile Creek about one and a half miles up.

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B78300, as agent for Horace G Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said mineral claims.

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

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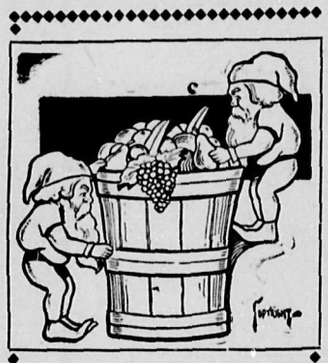

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

James Cronin and N. J. Cavanaugh visited the Queen Victoria mine yesterday.

Lead advanced another point in London today. Silver dropped one point. Copper is unchanged.

The fire hydrant at the corner of Ward and Baker streets was found to be leaking. The water was shut off the main for a short time today to permit of repairs.

Dr. Willson states today that the infant son of J. Fred Hume, while suffering considerably from the shock, is resting easily and progressing favorably.

W. J. Goepel left this morning for Victoria. He will probably act as deputy commissioner of lands and works, the office recently rendered vacant by the resignation of Neil F. Mackay, who is the Conservative nominee in Kaslo.

George P. Wells has been feted by the Hoo Hoos of Spokane. It was coming to George after presiding at two enthusiastic Liberal meetings. The Spokane Hoo Hoos will bring a special train to Nelson for the convention of worshippers of the Black Cat, to be held here eWdnesday, January 16.

The hockey match announcement in our esteemed contemporary this morning is, "it is said"—by Mr. Pool—a little premature. The Hudson's Bay team will not be ready for several weeks. Mr. Pool disclaims the achievements credited to him and yields all the palms to R. Bell, formerly champion skater of Central America.

This evening at Sherman's opera house, the Roscians, Nelson's favorites among travelling companies, will present the musical and spectacular attraction, "Said Pasha." The performance will be the last by the Roscians for at least two years. No patron of music and drama should miss it.

J. O. Patenaude closes his store at 5 p, m. today in order to tender an outing and entertainment to his employees. The party, consisting of the staff and their friends, about 20 in all, will drive about six miles down the Granite road to Laviolette's ranch. A fiddle will accompany the party and an old-time dance, to be followed by a supper, will be indulged in.

City Engineer McCulloch states that there is plenty of water in the creeks for the city's needs, but the water motors in use and the practice of leaving taps running to prevent freezing have taxed the capacity of the 14-inch main and thus lowered the supply in the reservoir. Unless the heavy waste of water is stopped it may be necessary to cut off the water motors at present in use. At present the water consumption of the city exceeds 1,000,000 gallons per day.

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O. V. White of Sandon is at the Strathcona. He reports less snow in Sandon than in Nelson.

Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance mine at Sandon, is at the Strathcona. Work on the property is progressing satisfactorily.

F. O. E. No. 22.

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Friday, January 11th.

The meeting will be addressed by the Premier,

Hon. Richard McBride,
W. J. Bowser, M.L.A.,
J. A. Kirkpatrick.

An invitation has been extended to Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the Liberal Candidate, to be present and address the meeting.

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