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KEEP TRADE HOME

Vancouver Wants Coasting Laws Enforced

SQUEEZING G. T. PACIFIC

Would Have Shipments Over American Lines Transferred in Canadian Vessels.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—If the wishes of the Vancouver board of trade prevail, the coasting laws of Canada, which for years have been suspended on this coast, will be enforced next year. The board at its last monthly meeting passed a resolution asking the federal government not to re-enact the order in council which from year to year suspends the coasting laws.

Should the government grant this request American steamers will have to forego the pleasure and profit of transporting Canadian bonded goods—that is, goods originating in Canada and passing through foreign territory en route to another Canadian point. For instance, goods shipped from Vancouver to Dawson are in this category. Since the early days of the Klondike Irish American boats have been free to take these goods to Skagway. If the coasting laws are re-established American boats will no longer be able to touch this class of freight, which will be preserved for Canadian bottoms.

It transpired at the meeting last night that one of the principal reasons for the request that the coasting laws be enforced is the desire to enable Canadian steamers to handle such Grand Trunk Pacific shipments as are sent out from Eastern Canada in bond through the United States to Prince Rupert. As the law stands, American vessels could carry this freight north from Seattle to Prince Rupert. With the coasting laws applied it would have to be forwarded from Seattle in Canadian bottoms.

It is the announced intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to ship much of the freight from Eastern Canada to Prince Rupert via the Grand Trunk railway to Chicago and thence via American railway connections to Seattle.

It was argued at the meeting last night that the only way to build up Canadian shipping is to have the coasting laws enforced.

The council of the board had brought in a recommendation that the government be asked to re-establish the coasting laws and in general explanation of the subject for the benefit of those present who were not shippers, the president went into the history of the subject. He explained how, in the early days of the Klondike rush Canadian bottoms were few on this coast, and it had been necessary for the merchants doing business with the Yukon to secure the suspension of the coasting laws in order that American steamers might call at this port to handle their freight. "Now," said the president, "it is a question for the board to decide if the C. P. R. has increased its service to that point where it would be justified in giving it a show to get the trade.

"Another point is in regard to Prince Rupert. That is a town in which there will be great activity in a few years. The Grand Trunk Pacific will work largely in conjunction with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways in shipping goods from the East, and they will be routed via Seattle. There is nothing to prevent American boats from gobbling all this freight and carrying it to Prince Rupert. We have the Canadian Pacific railway, Union Steamship company and Mackenzie Bros. operating steamers north from this port, and they stand a poor show to get any of this freight. The Great Northern may still carry the freight to Seattle, but if the coasting laws are applied they will be compelled to get Canadian bottoms to carry it north to Prince Rupert."

University Chapter Fire.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell university, formerly the Fiske mansion, the finest and most elaborate chapter house in the United States, burned to the ground this morning. The fire was not discovered until the entire first floor was in flames. Several students are buried underneath the walls. Attorney A. S. Robinson and John Rumsey, son of a wealthy business man, and Esty Landon, all volunteer firemen, were killed by the falling of a wall.

EXPERT MAIL CLERK.

Postal Delays Must Occur West of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The railway mail service case examination, whereby the clerks' knowledge of the geography of the Northwest and their ability to correctly distribute mail matter are tested, are at present being held in Winnipeg, the examiners being C. Hislop and F. W. Lough of the service. Upon the successful yearly passage of this examination rests the granting to the clerks of their annual increase of salary. A Dominion record was established on Friday by Mail Clerk A. C. James, who runs on the Winnipeg and Fort William route. In the case examination, 1200 cards, bearing the names of so many postoffices in the three northwest provinces and not bearing the name of a province, have to be correctly placed in a case containing 100 pigeonholes, corresponding to the mail routes. The record made by Mr. James is to correctly place every one of the 1200 cards in 26 minutes.

The record which Winnipeg has thus hung up has never before been approached, so far as is known.

Flocking to Palestine.

London, Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Zionist organization Lord Rothschild and Israel Zangwill were the principal speakers. It was announced that Jews from all parts of the world were arriving daily in Palestine and the Holy Land, where they were being well received. Mr. Zangwill computed that there were 40,000 Jews living in Siberia, having been deported from Russia for political offences. They were under police surveillance after serving their term of imprisonment and were allowed to settle in the Siberian cities. They were forbidden to employ teachers and the young were growing up in sad ignorance of the Jewish religion, so thy are daily leaving for Palestine and Jerusalem.

NORWAY NATIONAL POET

Whole Nation Preparing to Honor Poet Politician Whose 75th Birthday Is Celebrated Tomorrow.

Christiania, Dec. 7.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Norway's national poet and strongest intellectual force, enters upon his 75th year tomorrow, and the country is preparing to observe the anniversary in an appropriate manner. Political, literary and singing societies throughout the country have arranged celebrations in honor of the poet's birthday.

The name of Bjornson is a synonym of the hopes and aspirations of the Norwegian people in their political and intellectual struggles. No man ever loved Norway more than he; no man ever did more than he for progress and prosperity. To promote his country's welfare he has unweariedly applied all the powers of his great genius.

Born in 1832, he began his literary career in the early 50's. In 1857 he published a peasant novel, "Synnove Solbakken," which proved epoch-making in Scandinavian literature. In it and several others that followed he gives an idealized picture of peasant life—brought the thoughts and aspirations of the peasant into literature. His literary activity since the days of the peasant novel has been to elevate the Norwegian people; and to accomplish this he has worked in various directions. He has written numerous songs that have fired his countrymen with a spirit of self-reliant patriotism. He has written historical dramas to bring vividly before his people the sturdy qualities of their forefathers; powerful social dramas which probe deep in social evils, not primarily for dramatic effect, but to arouse the public conscience and suggest the remedy; modern realistic novels that have dealt in the broadest manner with the great questions of education, religion and domestic duty.

Bjornson has repeatedly been warned that his fame as a poet is endangered by his active participation in discussions relating to questions of the day. His reply has always been that he is not content to rest upon his laurels. He is willing and eager to risk the winning of new ones. And in spite of the evil prophecies of his conservative opponents he has gone steadily on in the path of progress, and his crown of fame shines today with brighter lustre than ever befroe.

The Daily Blaze.

Holyoke, Dec. 7.—A disastrous fire broke out in the McAufelan and Lakelin block, at the corner of High and Dwight streets early this morning and, fanned by a high gale, the flames were soon beyond the control of the firemen, who summoned help from surrounding towns and from Springfield. The loss was estimated at $800,000.

DOWIE GONE MAD.

Zion's Apostle, Elijah the Restorer, a Maniac.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—John Alexander Dowie has gone raving mad. His mind is now a wreck and it is believed that his end is near. Two hundred of his followers in Zion gathered in Shiloh house, the Dowie home, to hear him deliver a sermon, and were confronted by a madman. Dowie's delusion is that he is a famous soldier.

Weak physically and almost helpless, he incoherently haranged of a "battle" in which his commander, a famous general, was slain. Then he himself won the battle. "I have brought the general's body here in my tent," said he, "and I am now making a funeral oration over it. The foreign powers are sending representatives to treat with me." Nurses then carried him from the room.

Tricked the Police.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The audaucity of the German cobbler who recently passed himself off as an imperial army inspector has the counterpart in an amusing trick which has just been played on the constabulary of the Austrian town of Troppeu. A new police station had been built and roofed with so-called metallic waterproof tiles. On the day after the inauguration, two men, dressed in the municipal fire brigade uniform and representing themselves to be acting under superior orders, commenced to remove the tiles, explaining to the inspector in charge that the authorities had been advised that new "metallic" tiles were dangerous in a thunderstorm, being conductors of electricity. The unsuspecting gave them a hand in taking down the tiles, which were loaded on a cart the men had brought for the purpose. When the job was finished, the self-styled firemen drove away, promising to return later with ordinary tiles with which to recover the roof. Presently a violent rainstorm came on and the unfortunate sleepless policemen telephone to headquarters asking that the roof might be promptly repaired, as they were being washed out. Nothing, however, was known at the central office of an order to re-roof the building, and now that the truth has leaked out the unhappy guardians of the peace are having a bad time at the hands of the local wags.

C. P. R. to the Rescue.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the Canadian Pacific authorities are taking most active steps to prevent suffering in the provinces in the West owing to the shortage of the coal supply. W. Whyte, the second vice president, went west to Moose Jaw, early this week to supervise in person some of the operations there and to learn personally what is being done in the matter of bringing coal west from the fields in the vicinity of Estevan. He spent a day in Moose Jaw and returned last night. General Superintendent Bury left for Fort William and in addition to other matters will give attention to the coal situation at the lake. Quantities of coal are being sent west by the company in response to the demand and the points where the need is the greatest are being supplied with coal from the stock of the company.

Protest Against Negroes' Discharge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Philadelphians who have been active in behalf of the negro soldiers who were dishonorably dismissed because of their failure to tell what they are supposed to know in connection with the Brownsville riots, have arranged for a mass meeting at the Academy of Music tonight to voice a popular protest against the action of the president in refusing to reopen the case. Announcement is made that the speakers will include General Henry E. Tremain, Joseph Smith of Massachusetts, and J. H. Manning of Alabama.

Chinese Among Christians.

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—A Murderous attack was made upon John Lee, a Chinaman, who keeps a laundry shop on Richmond street ,last night, as a result of which he is in a serious condition. Several men are said to have entered the store and commenced to wreck it. Every window in the place was broken, the counters were torn up and before the Chinaman could secure aid or call for the police the shop had been literally torn to pieces.

Doctor Lapponi Dead.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Dr. Lapponi, physician to the pope, died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia setting in he could not in his weakened condition, stand its ravages.

OTTAWA LETTER

Tariff Affords no Reduction in Taxes

COMMISSIONS EPIDEMIC

Work Properly Under Charge of Departments Cost Heavy Extra Outlay.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The budget of this year was awaited with unusual interest because it was expected to contain a revised tariff.

Mr. Fielding has added to his general tariff, preference tariff and surtax tariff a new one, which is supposed to be a kind of offer to foreign countries willing to make tariff consions in return. At present it is only ornamental, for Mr. Fielding states that it will not go into operation for a considerable time, and will always be complicated by British favored nation treaties. The preference tariff to Great Britain and certain colonies is continued but is no longer to be a level reduction of one-third. In the revised tariff each item stands by itself and the preference is sometimes more and sometimes less than before. On a cursory examination the preference appears generally to be increased on articles which Great Britain does not sell to Canada and decreased on many of those we buy from the mother country.

The tariff changes fill about 20 newspaper columns. Hundreds of articles will be taxed a little higher, and perhaps nearly as many a little lower. The average rate of taxation seems to have been increased. Though Mr. Fielding claims a surplus of $13,000,000 and total surpluses over $70,000,000 during his term of office, he has neither at this time or in any previous session made any important additions to the free list. Previous ministers of finance have invariably remitted taxation when they found themselves with a large surplus. As Mr. Foster stated in his reply to the budget speech, he had himself in one year swept away sugar duties which if retained would have given him nearly twenty millions additional during the time he remained in office. Mr. Fielding has been, on his own showing, in a splendid position to remit taxes that are purely for revenue. He has chosen rather to boast of a surplus year after year. While the taxes which he collected last year exceed the amount collected by Mr. Foster in 1896 by more than $32,000,000 the surplus is only $13,000,,000.

As already stated the public accounts for last year were brought down last week. They showed a general increase in expenditure in nearly every department, a large number of public buildings under construction in Ottawa and elsewhere involving large future outlays, there are increases both in the salaries and the number of departmental employes, who have become so numerous that large additional buildings are needed to make room for them. A surprising number of new items appear in the expenditure statements.

Take for instance the one item of royal commissions, of which the following is a partial list:

Transportation commission cost in 1906	$14,884
Deep waterways commission cost in 1906	23,499
Fishery commission cost in 1906	14,998
Tariff commission cost in 1906.	14,134
Insurance commission cost in 1906	19,955

In addition $30,000 was paid for the insurance commission after the first of July by Governor general's warrants making altogether nearly $50,000 for this inquiry. Other commissions are those for improving the city of Ottawa, for consolidating the Dominion say nothing of the transcontinental commissioners and their staff, some members of which found time to take part in the notorious London election enterprise. There is another railway commission, a permanent board established but a few years ago, which now costs $75,000 a year for maintenance of the staff.

Hearing on Copyright Laws.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate and house committees on library today resumed the joint hearings on the pending bill codifying and amending the copyright laws. Two days have been named for the purpose, but as masy interested persons have expressed a desire to be heard the hearing may be extended beyond the specified time.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

First Capital Offence Trial—Progress on Contracts and Mines.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—The charge of murder preferred against Sam Rovello, the alleged accomplice in the Niagara dynamite outrage, will be dealt with on Saturday in the police court, the hearing having been remanded until that day. E. Miller has been appointed by the crown to prosecute the case. This is the first murder case ever tried in Grand Forks.

Contractor R. Gaw is pushing the work on the big covered skating rink, which will now be finished in two weeks' time. It will cost $2500 and one side of the rink will be used for curlers.

Work on the M. S. property in Franklin camp still continues. The McKinley mine, also in this camp, has closed down for the winter as further development work cannot be satisfactorily done until more mining machinery can be brought to the mine by rail. The Gloucester group and the M. S. will, however, likely continue work all winter, and in the early spring it is fully expected that at least 20 properties will be working to their full capacity.

The Daily Crash.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 7.—Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central railroad near the station of Annabessacock late last night. The wreck was said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both trains were going so fast when they met that eight of the thirteen cars of the special were hurled over the engine and demolished, with the greater part of the contents. The track was blocked for hours. The dead and injured were nearly all riding in the engines.

Owing to the late hour at which the acident occurred, all the telephone and telegraph offices in the vicinity were closed and great difficulty was experienced in getting word through to this city for help. The survivors worked desperately to reach their comrades imprisoned beneath the wreckage. The engineer, Harrin, of the special was taken from his cab alive but died soon afterward. Engineer Fletcher, of the freight, was also practically burned to death, but it could not be told whether the others had been killed outright or died before aid reached them.

As soon as wrecking crews and physicians could reach the scene arrangements were made to take care of the injured.

Dispelling English Fears.

London, Dec. 7.—Lord Strathcona entertained at dinner at the Athaeneum representatives of the London chamber of commerce, whom Lord Elgin presented with a silver vase from the C. M. A. as a souvenir of the latter's visit in 1905.

The Canadian government's application that 150 men of the Royal Garrison artillery be allowed to enlist in B. C. A. is granted. It is understood that a request that the Sixty-third regiment, C. M., be allied with the King's Royal Rifle corps, has reached the king.

A Winnipeg correspondent writes to the Mail to dispel the English fears that American settlers will weaken the Canadian attachment to the mother country. He says that the American is too shrewd to dream of treachery to the land of his adoption.

Going to Rhodesia.

London, Dec. 7.—Australia having declined to accept them, and climatic and other conditions in Canada not being always favorable, General Booth has fixed upon Rhodesia for his huge colonizing scheme for the unemployed. A chartered company is prepared to grant 400 square miles and it is proposed to establish a separate colony under royal charter. It is hoped the scheme will be the great culmination of the general's career.

Annual Six Days' Grind.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sixteen teams of bicyclists gathered from every quarter of the globe will start on Sunday night on the long journey of the annual international six-days' bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. The relays yesterday from Ellis island of the championship French teams, the George brothers, who recently won the first six-day race ever held in Europe,, completed the list of entries, which was held open until the last moment awaiting a decision in the case, when the champions of Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as the very best riders in America, will go to the post.

PLEAD FOR DELAY.

Schmitz and Ruef Wish Stay of Wheels of Justice.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne yesterday for arraignment on charges of extortion preferred by the grand jury. The courtroom was thronged with spectators. No ovation greeted the mayor when he approached the Temple Sherith Israel, which contains the court where his trial will take place. He was accompanied by his attorneys, and when he took his seat before the bar there was no greeting between him and Ruef, who had arrived earlier with his counsel. Their actions seemed to indicate that the relations between the mayor and Ruef had become strained.

Attorneys for the two indicted men asked that the arraignment be postponed for a week, pleading the fact that the mayor had arrived in the city only a few days before and had not had time to confer with his counsel. Assistant District Attorney Heney objected to delay in the case of Ruef, while admitting that it could be fairly granted to Mayor Schmitz. Finally Judge Dunne set next Thursday for the day of the arraignment.

British Columbia Savages.

London, Dec. 7.—J. H. Turner, agent general of British Columbia, writes to the Telegraph with reference to the statement alleged to have been made by Bishop Ridley, that when he arrived in British Columbia in 1878, "He did not find a single Christian." Mr. Turner says it seems impossible that Bishop Ridley could have made such a statement, as there was, in white population, 60,000, including the bishop, priests and clergy of all denominations. Bishop Ridley's residence in Yorkshire having fitted him for savagery in British Columbia, Mr. Turner leaves it to the Yorkshireman to reply.

LATEST SCIENCE MARVEL

Telegraphone Makes Possible Conversation With Five Hundred People at One Time.

New York, Dec. 7.—Talking to five hundred persons simultaneously over the telephone is the latest wonder made possible by Valdemard Poulson's invention, the telegraphone. A special type of this machine, the talking telephone, is to be used for distributing stock exchange quotations and news matter.

The telegraphone designed for this purpose has an endless steel band running over two cylinders. The operator in the exchange talks off the quotations into a transmitter. Electro-magnets record his voice on the band, which then passes through a series of reproducing magnets attached to telephone wires running to subscribers' offices and ending in a large sounder placed on the desk.

In this way the operator can repeat quotations or other news to any number of subscribers. They will at once know of the fluctuations of any particular stock as they occur on the floor of the exchange, and could, if necessary, reach the exchange long before the news could have been delivered by the usual ticker tape. In fact, the business man will be able to go on with his work and at the same time hear what is happening at the exchange just the same as though he were present there.

For sending out news despatches the same apparatus will be used. The news despatcher will be able to talk to any number of newspaper offices at any distance covered by the telephone wire, and messages can be sent to as many as 1000 persons at the same time. In cases where it is desired to keep a record of what is coming in, a telegraphone will be attached to the telephone or telegraph wire in the receiving office. The telegraphone will record and store the messages so that they can be run off any number of times.

The three divisions of the public school quartered in the oldest part of the buildings are not in session today, and will not be until next Tuesday at the earliest. Any repairs that may be made will be only of temporary benefit. The school accommodation question can only be satisfactorily settled by the erection of a new and modern building.

TWO WEEKS LEFT

For Completion of City Power Plant

WORK IS BEING RUSHED

Mayor and Ald. Irving Visit Site and Express Satisfaction With Progress, End Almost in Sight.

Only a fortnight remains until December 21, after which, unless the city power plant is completed and in operation, or unless Manager L. A. Campbell can arrange to continue the West Kootenay Power & Light company's service, the people of Nelson will be reduced to coal oil and candles for illuminating purposes.

The prospect of such a calamity seems, however, to be growing daily more remote. Leaving the second alternative out of the question—although the events contemplated by Mr. Campbell, when he informed the city that other contracts would require his full transformer capacity, have not happened yet, and are now unlikely to happen until some time after December 21—leaving that source of hope out of consideration, there is every probability that the city's own plant will be capable of lighting Nelson even before that date.

J. O. Gillice, of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, seen this morning, said:

"We are doing our best. I don't know of any plan to secure greater speed in the work of installation than we are making now I see no reason yet for changing the opinion I have already expressed."

Mayor Gillett and Alderman Irving paid a flying visit to the plant this morning, returning to the city at noon. Asked as to the progress with the work, the mayor said:

"I consider it very satisfactory. It cannot be doubted that the machinery company's staff is now making all possible haste.

"The installation of the hydraulic machinery is now almost completed. By the day after tomorrow it will be finished and the final stage will be reached, the electric installation. The concrete work is also keeping pace with the rest. The generator compartment is now being dried out with stoves.

"Once they get at the electric work they can go ahead much faster than before.

"Yes, I confidently expect that the plant will be in operation before the date on which we have been notified the West Kootenay company's service must be withdrawn."

Mining Records.

One transfer, three locations and one certificate of assessment work were recorded in the Nelson mining office today.

T. Brown transferred to A. H. Kelly for nominal consideration a half interest in the Black Prince, situated on Queen Victoria mountain, quarter mile from Beasley Siding.

John Smallwood recorded the Rainbow, at Beasley Siding, located December 2.

E. F. Wheelden re-recorded the Owl placer claim on Forty-Nine creek, relocated December 4.

J. G. Devlin, as agent for Bella Devlin, recorded the Devlin, on McGarrity creek, located December 3.

A certificate of work was issued to E. O. Nelson on the Henry S. Fractional.

Supreme Court Chambers.

The application of J. O'Shea, made to Mr. Justice Martin in chambers this morning, to have T. R. Atkinson declared the owner of money deposited in bank in the name of his wife, Teresa Atkinson, deceased, was granted, and order made for its payment out to him.

Counsel in McMillan vs. Wheeler were not prepared to argue this afternoon the appeal from the registrar's ruling made by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., as to the admissability of a question put to the defendant in his examination for discovery by S. S. Taylor, K. C. The point will be argued before Mr. Justice Martin tomorrow morning in chambers.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 7.—Silver, 68¾c; copper, 21⅝c; lead, $5.75.

London, Dec. 7.—Silver, 31 13-16d.

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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.

UNCONGENIAL TASK.

The task of the leader of the opposition must be growing more and more irksome and uncongenial with the passing of events. One can conceive that Mr. Macdonald accepted the work imposed upon him by his followers with some degree of ambition and perhaps enthusiasm, but if his case were such it is equally easy to conceive that much, if not all, of the glamor of leadership in a difficult and despairing cause has faded away.

Personally and professionally the opposition leader is an estimable gentleman and enjoys the respect of all who have had the good fortune to know him. But in his capacity as a leader he has evidently not sustained the hopes with which his followers endorsed him at the beginning. For this he is not altogether to blame and may yet become a subject for political commiseration. The conditions of leadership in the opposition cause have been unusually trying during the three years in which he has occupied that office, and if he has made mistakes they have probably arisen from Mr. Macdonald's misconception of the duties of the opposition, which duties do not necessarily involve the obligation to defeat the government on every possible occasion.

That Mr. Macdonald has made mistakes he will not himself deny, though he might be unwilling to admit all those which appear to others who have watched his career with the same close scrutiny that he has exercised in criticizing the actions of the government. It has been unfortunate that from the outset of his course as leader Mr. Macdonald has apparently thought it his duty to endeavor to convince the electors of the province that the government is not honestly administering the affairs of the country. Such criticism of the government as has bordered closely on aspersion of motives has been too characteristic of Mr. Macdonald's attitude. There could be no more striking illustration of this than the manner in which the Kaien island land sale investigation was conducted. Those who have read the tedious report of the progress of that investigation must be convinced that the generous assumption that the government might have acted, or did act, in good faith, was absent at every stage of the inquiry. While as a lawyer Mr. Macdonald was entitled to pursue any line of investigation that promised to bring out the facts, if there were any such, necessary to establish his charge, it appears to the lay mind in perusing the evidence that he was unnecessarily suspicious, prejudiced, and wholly under the control of a foregone conclusion. The minuteness and tediousness of repitition in the examinations, the disposition to stand upon technicalities, all these go to show, not a judicial disposition to get at the facts, but lawyerlike to obtain a conviction.

We should wish to be kind enough to suggest that this attitude was all so much gallery play, but that would be a reflection upon the sincerity of the opposition leader. We are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that he could not divest himself of a foregone conviction that the ministers whose actions he investigated had been guilty of unbusinesslike and corrupt acts in their administrative duties. His mind had been made up before a single fact was placed before him and he refused to be convinced even when he found that there was not a tittle of evidence to sustain the unjust suspicions with which he had been seized.

We admit the severity of this statement but we have assured ourselves from a careful perusal of the exhaustive evidence that we are correct. We are the more convinced because of the minority report which he insisted on submitting to the house and which he, or at least his organs, complain has not been included in the published report. Of course, anyone knows that a minority report being rejected by the house cannot be officially published as a part of the proceedings of the inquiry, and knowing this it is unfair of these organs to insist on a violation of the established rule in such cases.

Mr. Macdonald also erred seriously in assuming, as he seems to have done, that one of the first acts of a government newly organized and but a short time in power would be to complete a transaction of such magnitude and possibilities as the Kaien island sale in any manner that would leave the deal open to criticism. It is only established and strong governments which can affect to ignore the ethics and morals of business life in political transactions.

Even if the McBride administration had been disposed to grant favors or depart in any way from the strictest regularities in the transaction in question a moment's reflection would teach the average observer that the situation was too precarious. With a narrow majority in the house and with the affairs of the country in the precarious position they were at that time it would have been nothing short of criminal to further jeopardize the position of the province in the eyes of the world by any overt act. It was paying a poor compliment to the intelligence of the members of the government and an equally poor one to himself and his own followers to assume the probability of any fraud in such a transaction.

We write thus strongly because so much has been made of the situation by the ill-advised opposition press that we have deemed a fair presentment of the facts a debt due to the readers of this paper. The records are available and we are assured that when these facts are known the general disposition to desert the opposition cause or to supplant the leader of that party will be materially strengthened.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS.

The Salvation Army is one of those unique latter day religious institutions which in many respects has been a surprise to the world. At the time of its organization it was tolerated in a good-humored way by the press and by some other religious bodies, few of which had the foresight to appreciate the possibilities for good in a multitude of ways that would result from its development. It is not necessary to speak of the actual and sometimes cruel and persecuting opposition with which it met at the hands and tongues of a section of religious bigots. It will be sufficient to point out that it has survived all these, and the marvellous vitality of its essential principles and the persistence in its methods have won for it a place in the cordial esteem of the world that is scarcely second to any of the great religious revivals of the middle ages or of modern times. Today the Army takes its rank along with the foremost religious organizations, and while accorded the fraternity of religious bodies, it has a commanding place in the news columns and editorial commendation of the leading papers of the world.

Retaining for the most part all its earlier methods, it has extended its ramifications and projected its enterprises till the governments of the leading nations of the world have given it unstinted recognition and have entered into partnership with the Army in many of its philanthropical projects, thus paying a tribute not only to the genius of its founder but to the work it is successfully prosecuting.

The Salvation Army has many good officers, particularly among the leaders in its system, and the consecration of all the members of the family of General William Booth to the work of the organization is one of the striking object lessons afforded by that singular influence which may be exerted by a father in imbuing his offspring with his own ideals and transmitting to them his own zeal and spirit.

The visit to Nelson of Commissioner Coombs is, therefore, not to be despised or lightly looked upon. The commissioner is one of the general's trusty lieutenants, and his work has been marvellously successful, not only in its direct results in evangelical work but in the extent and variety of the interests he has aroused in the Army itself. The meetings of the commissioner to be held on Saturday and Sunday next have been well advertised and it is to be hoped that he will meet with the same generous appreciation in Nelson which has greeted him on his tour of the continent.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

No one has called at the office of The Daily Canadian to borrow a copy of the report on the Kaien island land sales investigation. All but the hidebound partisans know that the charges of the opposition were a product of overweening suspicion—the others do not wish to be disturbed in their prejudices.

What will the Cranbrook Herald say now about the premier whom it called "an opera bouffe statesman," since its own censored telegrams will have to announce that Mr. McBride does not intend to make a party issue out of the better terms question?

Undoubtedly the best piece of work done by Professor Makeover last night was the transformation in the local grit organ. The only query is as to how long the organ will stay transformed.

Evidently Big Bill is another who does not thoroughly understand how the dumping clause will affect the lumber industry. He should ask the local organ or the Winnipeg Free Press.

Under Fielding's new tariff the duty on playing cards has been increased from 6 to 8 cents a pack. That will lessen the stakes on some of the bridge games this winter.

The duty on windmills is reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. Just why such a proposal should have originated with the Liberals is not quite clear.

Free Trade as They Have It in the Fielding Tariff is getting more and more like Protection as They Have It in the U. S. A.

LAND NOTICES.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 170 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 173 on the south side of said Lot, then e west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 173; thence south 46.32 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 sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West 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.

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 7876: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7876 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. 26th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY,
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' S. 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.
November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

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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.

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60 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 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 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.
November 23rd 1906.
JOSEPH GIBSON,
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 30th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE.

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 1½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7875, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 12th, 1906. H. E. BELL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "J. S. Smithee's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake and about 1 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E. corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Oct. 18th, 1906. J. S. SMITHEE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 23, 1906. ALBERT ELLIOTT,
By his agent ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

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 30 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' S. 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.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed adjoining the southwest corner post of Leon Watson's Application to Purchase, running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated October 23, 1906.
RUFUS WINTER,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Otto Hirsch's N. W. corner" and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 120 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
OTTO HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. K. Alden's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 100 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
E. K. ALDEN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Bertha Hirsch's N. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the narrows; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 120 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
BERTHA HIRSCH
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I 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 7729; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.
November 16th, 1906. F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "K. F's S. E. corner," and situate about one mile from Silver Tip Point, on Whatshan lake, and near Christie creek, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, following the lake shore; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
K. FAUQUIER,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Peter McNaughton's application to purchase, running 80 chains west along the northern boundary of same; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, along the west boundary of John Elliott's application to purchase, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 23, 1906. THOMAS SMITH,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, south of Forty Nine creek, commencing at a post marked "L. H. Choquette's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the commencement post, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1906.
L. H. CHOQUETTE,
W. A. JONES, 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 planted at the southwest corner of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "L. M. S. H's S. 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 30th day of October, 1906.
L. M. S. HANNINGTON,
per E. SHIELL, 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 planted on the north boundary of lot No. 864 and about two chains east of Whatshan creek, marked "M. S's S. W. corner," running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated the 30th day of October, 1906.
M. SHIELL,
Per E. SHIELL, 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. 26th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
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 planted 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 purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the north east corner of R. C. Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's N. W. corner post," thence following the east boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 30th day of October, 1906.
H. DODD,
Per E. SHIELL, Agent.

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 40 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. 26th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
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 lands in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked "W. S. Elridge's S. W. corner," and planted about one-quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and about one and one-quarter miles north of the southern end of the lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Whatshan lake; thence following said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 100 chains more or less to a point on the shore due east of the post of commencement; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
W. S. ELRIDGE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6299; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.
September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF,
per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the 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 1½ 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.

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.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Arthur Warren's S. W. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; Containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.
ARTHUR WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of H. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R. W. H's S. W. corner post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated this 30th day of October, 1906.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
per SHIELL, 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 in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "James G Fraser's N. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of W. Secombe's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Oct. 11th, 1906. JAMES G. FRASER,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R. Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly along the said lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 12, 1906. E. R. KEIL,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "William Keil's N. W. corner," and planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about twenty chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to the said south boundary of E. R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.
Dated 1st day of August, 1906.
WILLIAM TOLLINGTON,
By his agent J. E. Taylor.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "I. P's S. W. corner," adjoining the east boundary of D. Pierce's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
I. PIERCE,
per F. G. FAUQUIER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a northerly and westerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Oct. 13, 1906. O. U. MACMICKING,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and R. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ½ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.
Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.
G. D. BELL
R. BELL
R. M. REEVES, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "D. P's S. W. corner," adjoining K. Fauquier's application to purchase, running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
D. PIERCE,
Per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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 marked J. E. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 22 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. E. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, 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 Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 15 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 278, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL,
per K. L. BURNET, 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 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 20 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.

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 7865, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 26th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated the 30th day of October, 1906.
F. FAUQUIER,
per E. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to the shore of the Narrows; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and westerly direction 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 8th, 1906. ELEANOR HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "W. Secombe's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a general southerly and easterly direction 120 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
W. SECOMBE
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of J. Shiell's application to purchase, marked 'R. S's S. E. corner,' running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

R. SHIELL,
per J. SHIELL, 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 lands: Commencing at a post placed about the northeast corner of R. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "M. E G's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north to the south boundary of T. L 6983, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

M. E. GRENFELL,
per J. SHIELL, 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 west of the junction of Barnes and Whatshan creeks, and east of R. J. Elliott's application to purchase, marked "W. N P's. S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 13th day of October, 1906.

W. N. POOLE,
Per J. SHIELL, 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 lands: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. E. Grenfell's application to purchase, marked "V. D's, S. W. Corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

V. DODD
Per J. Shiell, Agent.

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

Dated October 13, 1906.

LEON WATSON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

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 about 100 yards west of the Whatshan trail and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "S. C. S's N E. corner post," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

B. C. SKINNER,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining T. 5318 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 5318, about 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.

Located Oct. 25, 1906.

M. E. WALLEY,
R. J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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

Dated October 13, 1906.

PETER MCNAUGHTON,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON

Notice is hereby given that 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 Bonaparte 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 purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of V. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "C. L. H's N. E. corner," running thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

C. L. HANNINGTON,
per J SHIELL, 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 lands: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of E. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "E. E's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906

K. ROBERTSON,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

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

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

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northeast corner of C. L. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "E. A. C's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

E A. CREASE,
per J SHIELL Agent.

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

Dated this 8th day of Oct. 1906.

BERNHARD HIRSCH,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent

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 about half a mile west of Barnes creek, and about one mile north of the mouth of the same, marked "J. S's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the north boundary of W. N. Poole's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

J. SHIELL.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's. N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

D. DODD,
Per J. SHIELL, 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 lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of E. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "W. G. G's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

W. G. GILLETT,
Per J. SHIELL, 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 lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of D. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "M. F's S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Whatshan lake, following same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

M. FAUQUIER,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

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

Dated Oct. 13, 1906. JOHN ELLIOTT,
By his agent, ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.

HERBERT WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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

Oct. 13th, 1906. ANTOINETTE HIRSCH,
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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. O'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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 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.

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 to place of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

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

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.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 396, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west following said river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

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. BERR.

CAFE CHANTANT.

Successful Presentation of Old Maids' Convention, With Other Attractions.

The Cafe Chantant in the opera house, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening, left nothing to be desired in point of attendance, successful rendition and satisfactory returns. The booths and stalls in the opera house were prettily decorated, while the refreshments generously served could not be improved.

In the evening the house was packed to overflowing and the chief item on the program was the rendering of the Old Maids' Convention, seen for the first time in Nelson. Extended description of the performance is impossible here, but it was well worthy of lengthy review. Some 20 performers took part throughout and the variety and spice introduced into the entertainment kept the audience on the alert at every moment. The parody itself depends for its success wholly on the ability of the performers, and in this respect the audience was continuously surprised. There was nothing amateurish, or at least little in the play as put on last night, and what little there was served only to add piquancy in the effect. Perhaps the best done of the whole piece were the several choruses or "Society Odes," in which the exquisite discords produced were almost a musical marvel.

Professor Makeover's part was well done and for those who had not seen the like before afforded great amusement. Altogether the performers and promoters are to be thoroughly congratulated. Many a good dollar has been paid in Nelson to witness far less well rendered professional performances. This afternoon and evening the Cafe Chantant will be continued and this evening the "Convention" will be repeated.

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The fume question which is a very live one at present in the Salt Lake Valley and at Butte, need be no bar to a big smelting plant near Los Angeles. Sulphur fumes, which do the damage, may be readily saved and profitably made in sulphuric acid, wherever phosphates are available and chemical fertilizer is needed in quantity. Near Salt Lake City or Butte there is no great agricultural country needing artificial enrichment. Here there is—and the need is becoming more evident year by year, particularly for the orange and wheat lands. It is even proposed by a great English importing firm of San Francisco to bring chemical fertilizer from Swassea, Wales, to supply his need. If a smelter of large capacity were established here, its by-product, sulphuric acid, in combination ton for ton with phosphates arriving by sea and rail would forever solve the problem of cheap fertilizer for Southern California.

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The great plant which the Guggenheims are preparing to build just south of San Francisco, will also be of this type. Sulphur fumes have no terrors for the metropolis of California, because the smelters will not emit sulphur fumes. Nor need that matter enter into the question here, for it would be a sine qua non that no injurious fumes be permitted to escape.

This question of a great smelting plant is the most important, industrially speaking, before the people of Los Angeles today. The mines, naturally tributary to this place, are developing such wealth as to belittle all other sources of profit in the Southwest region. The problem is to bring as much of it as possible here, and the way to do that is to bring the ores here for reduction.—Los Angeles Review.

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NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

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Take Notice that I, John McLatchie acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 87077, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Take Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B 9426, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated 26th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in the Chief Constable's office, Nelson, on the 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my license for the Grove Hotel, Fairview, Nelson, to C F. Walmsley.

Dated 15th Nov., 1906. J W CROW,
per WM. GOSNELL, Attorney.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in Chief Constable's office, at Nelson, on 15th December, 1906, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel license for the Palace hotel, at Ymir, to Archibald & Davis

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ROBERT SCOTT LENNIE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Born, yesterday, to the wife of Miles F. Dickson, Lakahon, a son.

Born, this morning, to the wife of Joseph Tassin, a daughter.

There was another blank docket at the police court this morning.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall returned last night from a business trip to Victoria.

Harry Wright, M. L. A. for Ymir, returned from the coast last night via Spokane.

F. P. Walsh, clerk at the Hume, leaves tomorrow for a month's holiday trip to his old home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The opening bill of the Roscian company next Monday night will be the tuneful and charming comic opera "Girofle-Girofla."

The annual meting of the Nelson University club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the usual place. Rev. J. T. Ferguson will read the paper of the evening, on "Spelling Reform."

Owing to the absence in Rossland of President Starkey, the meeting of the council of the board of trade called for yesterday afternoon at 4:30 was adjourned to next Monday at the same hour.

A meeting of the Nelson branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. A full attendance is requested, as there is important business to be transacted.

The special campaign of the Salvation Army in Nelson will begin at the citadel tonight with addresses by Brigadiers Howell and Burdett. Commissioner Coombs and his party will arrive from the coast tomorrow night.

At the Cafe Chantant this evening the program will begin sharp at 9 o'clock. Before the presentation of the Old Maids' Convention there will be several specialties. Mr. Evans will sing a solo entitled "Mary Was a Housemaid," and will be assisted in the chorus by Mrs. Lindsay, Misses Lulu Ellis, Pauline and Nellie Annable. Mrs. Briggs will also sing a solo. Refreshments will be served again after the performance and the sale of novelties then continued.

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W. Anderson, superintendent of the Cascade power plant, is in the city today, a guest at the Strathcona.

Silver advanced 3 points today on both metal markets. Other quotations are unchanged. No figure on London lead was received.

"Out in Idaho" company play a return engagement at Sherman's opera house tomorrow evening. The management of the company have a standing offer of $100 to any person who will produce an outlaw or unbroken horse which Idaho Jack cannot ride. They will give an exhibition on the Recreation grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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Commencing Monday Dec. 10

THE ROSCIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Monday—Girofle-Girofla.
Tuesday—Pirates of Penzance.
Wednesday—The Bohemian Girl.
Thursday—Said Pasha.

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Plan at Rutherford's Saturday.

TWO NIGHTS—

Commencing Friday, December 14th and Saturday Matinee.

Return Engagement

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Friday—The Prisoner of Zenda.
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