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ROADVIEW MINE

h Grade Ore Proved at 300 Feet

LL INSTALL TRAM

nager N. W. Emmans Tells York Done on Property During Last Year.

ining in Kootenay is on the eve of a boom, but of a revival and ex-ion. The work being done quietly any districts has for a year past meeting with most encouraging ts, and the development of many rties has now advanced far h to guarantee their taking their s in the ranks of the shipping .

section of Kootenay is so full of se at the present time as the t north of the lakes, round Trout Camborne and Poplar. Only a few mines of that district are well . The Eva, of course, has long recognized as one of the big ties. Others, worked for a time insufficient capital, had to be ned. But for the last year an se amount of dead work has oing on quietly, and by the be-g of spring the results will show list of shipments.

W. Emmens, formerly of Pitts-manager of the Broadview mine out lake, and also of the Silver at Camborne, arrived from the last night and with Mrs. Em-and their daughter, is at the cona.

Broadview was formerly owned overated by O. B. N. Wilkie and ates, and several shipments were to the Hall Mines smelter with results. About a year ago it was red by Mr. Emmens and W. R. orf of Cincinnati. Later they ed the Ohio Mines Development any and acquired the Silver Dol-nd other adjacent properties, cov-practically the whole of the t Northern hill. The Silver Dol-was equipped last summer with a ford aerial tram.

st of the work of the company however, been done on the Broad-, which gave promise of the quick-returns.

conversation with a representa-of The Canadian this morning, Emmens said:

e have completed 300 feet of tun-g, by which we have attained a of 300 feet. At that depth we a body of ore 21 feet wide, aver-$12 a ton in values in silver and .

. Emmens is entirely satisfied the results achieved and confi-of a prosperous future. The plans e company which he represents de the development and operation on as practicable of all their prop-at Trout lake and Camborne.

e object of Mr. Emmens' present to Nelson is to arrange for the llation of a tram system for the dview to enable shipments on an omical basis to be begun immedi-.

is conferring with W. Perry of Crawford Aerial Tramway com-for that purpose.

Russia's Civil War.

he best proof that the term "civil " correctly describes the present ition of Russia is afforded by sta-s of the killed and wounded dur-the year ending October 17 last. number killed was 7331, and the ber wounded 9661. Among these 3611 representatives of the gov-ment of various grades. Of the resentatives of authority who suf-d 750 were Cossacks, 452 were po-men or watchmen, 266 were police cers, 96 were agents of secret po-, 60 were chiefs of police, and 81 re governors-general or high offi-ls.—Exchange.

Royal Betrothal.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexandra ctoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderk-lucksburg has been betrothed to rince Augustus William, fourth son of mperor William. Princess Alexandra the second daughter of Duke En-dich of Schleswig-Holstein. She was rn in April, 1887.

The Daily Blaze.

Weston, Ont., Dec. 27.—Three young ildren of Stanley Singleton were rned to death in a fire at Nester ation, a village near here, last night. fter the family had retired natural s escaped from a defective valve, accumulated, and an explosion followed. The children were instantly enveloped in flames and escape was impossible, the flames spreading to adjoining dwellings, four of which with the contents were destroyed.

CORELLI ON SUFFRAGETTES.

Novelist Scores Women for Descending From High Pedestal.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A special from London to the Tribune says:

Marie Corelli, though her profound contempt for man in every respect remains undiminished, does not believe in woman suffrage. She claims that she can direct 50 men's votes at election in any way she chooses, but her power would be destroyed if she had a vote of her own.

"If," she says, "woman has the natural heritage of her sex, the mystic power to persuade, enthrall and subjugate man, she has no need to come down from her throne to mingle in any of his political frays."

She scores women remorselessly for allowing herself to be given away in fashion papers.

"There," she says, "man sees woman as the fool rampant. She is depicted as semi-bald, holding her wig in one hand, ready to put it on. She is shown in a half-nude state, thin and scraggy, but again unblushingly holds artificially molded plump portions of her body, which nature fatted to supply, in readiness to fashion over the hollow places. She is exhibited plainly and pitilessly as a swindle.

"Do women imagine that men ever look at such papers; Never perceive the bold, prominent challenge of the degraded advertisement which instructs them as to what a painted, powdered, padded, dyed, frizzled, shameless creature a woman may be, and often is?"

ENDED IN SAD TRAGEDY

Trial Marriage Ruptured by Intrigue of Unprincipled Villain—Judge Scores Defendant.

A sordid romance, not without its pathetic side, was unravelled before Judge Harrison last Saturday, says the Nanaimo Free Press, when F. P. Wiley was up charged with stabbing Ike Storey. Its the old, old story of making a wrong start to solve one of life's greatest problems.

Some years ago Wiley induced the young pretty woman, 19 years of age, who now passes as his wife, to live with him. The relationship was continued for five years. One child is the result of the union. Wiley has apparently treated the woman well and considers that by an unwritten law of Washington state, where he has resided with her, that she is legally his wife.

Some time ago he begged her to marry him and go away to some new locality and start life all over again. The woman refused, however, and left him, transferring her affections to Storey, who was a frequenter at their home, and was invariably received with open hospitality. The foregoing is briefly what led up to the stabbing affray.

After hearing the pitiable story Judge Harrison, while recognizing Wiley's unenviable attitude in the woman's history, gave Storey one of the severest "calling downs" ever heard in a Nanaimo court room, referring to his actions as contemptible, and he as a traitorous, dirty false friend. As far as was known, Wiley and the woman were living as man and wife and apparently respectable when Storey came on the scene and broke up the home to get the woman for himself.

His lordship considered the charge as one to get Wiley away so that he could take the woman. He only regretted that he could not punish Storey, who had gotten off so easily, and warned him that he would receive the heaviest penalty of the law if he ever appeared before him and was found guilty of anything.

The judge also said the woman had behaved shamefully, turning against the father of her child for a contemptible wretch.

His honor let Wiley out on suspended sentence under bonds of $200, which was quickly forthcoming.

Death's Harvest.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Captain William R. Seabury, commodore of the Pacific Mail company,s fleet, is dead at San Rafael as the result of a fall about a week ago. Seabury was 65 years of age. He was a native of New Bedford, Mass., and had been in the Pacific Mail service since 1865.

Budapest, Dec. 27.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, is dead here of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

Premier Scott's Condition.

Regina, Dec. 27.—Premier Scott's condition is reported unchanged today. He is very seriously ill, but the best medical attention is being given and all possible is being done.

CANADA PROSPERS

Foundations Laid Deep in National Policy

ENGLISH-CANADIAN VIEW

London Standard Educating United Kingdom in Elements of Dominion's Progress.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Standard publishes a long article on Canada in which, as it says, it desires to inform its readers in the United Kingdom of the political and other conditions in the Dominion which hold out inducements to the proper persons in the United Kingdom to take a much more general interest in the future of the rising nation.

An ex-Canadian, who is now a member of the English bar, Mr. Wm. McMaster, is authority for the salient facts set forth in this article:

In answer to our questions," says the Standard, Mr. Macmaster declared that the prosperity of Canada today is due to the great natural resources and the opportunities for their development afforded by the wise and statesmanlike policy introduced and firmly established by the late Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues.

Confederation was only the first step in the creation of the Dominion. The Great Lone Land was still "without the gates," and so were Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. The two latter came in the early seventies, and the former (Ruperts Land and the Northwest Territory), with some important reservations, was purchased from the Hudson's Bay company for $1,500,000. Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues were confronted with the gigantic task of welding together and developing this veritable continent of territory separated by vast distances, and each part, as far as settled, bred under its own tariff laws. The first necessity was to establish a uniform tariff for the whole Dominion, so adjusted as to give moderate protection to the nascent industries of the country, and the second necessity was the construction of a transcontinental railway connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean, and traversing each province en route. This twofold policy—fiscal and railway—both looking to the development of the agricultural, manufacturing, mining and transportation interests of Canada was, and is, known as the National Policy. Adopted by the Canadian people, it put the affairs of the country on a business basis, and became a great asset. It has been crowned with marked success. Before the adoption of the National Policy the United States was draining Canada of its best blood, and stagnation in business prevailed on every hand.

Manufacturers had virtually collapsed, crushed by the overflow of slaughtered goods from the American factories. Great numbers of people had left the country heartbroken, seeking work in American factories, on American railways, in American mines, generally as hewers of wood and drawers of water. The National Policy gave employment to both capital and labor in Canada. Under its sway industries flourished in the old provinces, the fertile plains of the western prairie were opened to settlement, and the mines of British Columbia to development—all to a degree not dreamed of a generation before. Denounced at its inception in 1879, and for years afterwards derided and condemned by Sir John Macdonald's political opponents as legalized robbery, this policy has been maintained by them substantially intact since they came into power. They have become the unnatural beneficiaries of the foresight and patriotism of the man they denounced in life. No greater tribute could be paid to a statesman's memory.

The railway policy has been a complete success, though at the time it was proposed it was declared by its opponents that 'the line would not pay for the grease for its wheels." The Canadian Pacific railway common shares now stand at 200 in the markets of the world. The Canadian Pacific is the great pioneer transcontinental railway of Canada. It was built under the National Policy, and, wisely administered by strong and determined men like Lord Mountstephen, Lord Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne, and, more recently, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, it has done more than any half dozen agencies to open up and promote settlement and development in Canada. Without it we should not have a Grand Trunk Pacific (now under construction), or that other marvellous production of Canadian energy, the Canadian Northern (Mackenzie Mann system), now connecting the Great Lakes and Winnipeg with Edmonton, and racing westward through the Rockies to the Pacific, and eastward to the Atlantic seaboards.

The contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is a weak and costly attempt at imitation of the Macdonald-Tupper policy. It is a good bargain for the Grand Trunk, and an expensive and improvident one for Canada. But it is now the law of the land, and the best should be made of even a bad bargain. The Grand Trunk railway interests, at all events, have been well looked after by Mr. Hays and his lieutenants, and very properly so. The old Trunk and the new have an important future before them. I mention the railways especially, as they have contributed, are contributing and will contribute more to the progress and settlement of Canada in the near future than any other corporate or government influence.

And what do you say of Canada's relations with the United States?

Our relations at present are of the most satisfactory character. It is true that there are a few important outstandings to be settled, but, with good will on both sides, these are capable of businesslike adjustment. There have been blunders in the past—blunders not all attributable to the imperial government—but we cannot correct the mistakes of the past; they remain beacons for guidance in the future.

MAMMOTH IRRIGATION WORK.

New South Wales to Erect Dam That Will Cost $7,500,000.

Sydney, Dec. 27.—The New South Wales parliament has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a huge dam at Barren Jack, on the Murrumbidgee river, at a cost of $7,500,000.

The work will irrigate and make available for settlement 1,358,000 acres, and the catchment, or area from which the water will be drained to the dam, will be 5000 square miles.

Murderers End.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William S. Bretch, convicted of killing his wife, Roxana, by throwing her in the canal last June, was taken to Auburn last night by Deputy Sheriff Hawley. He is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of February 10.

Suffocated by Gas Fumes.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.—James Harris, his wife, a son aged 13 years, and a little baby are victims of the fumes of natural gas used in the house for fuel. All were dead when discovered.

Heavy Gas Contract.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.—Messrs Eaton of the Springer Electric light & Heating company, Beatrice, Neb., have secured a 30-year contract to supply gas to this city. They will erect a $100,000 plant.

Killed and Wounded.

Kharkov, Russia, Dec. 27.—An unknown traveller dropped a bomb in the railway station here last evening upon alighting from an incoming train. Two passengers were killed and many were wounded by the explosion.

VEILED INDIFFERENCE

England's Incapacity as an Empire Will Drive Canada to Merge With United States

London, Dec. 27.—"Tariff Reform" writes to the Times regarding the danger of reciprocity between Canada and the United States as the result of British indifference.

The Times, editorially, asks: "Can we afford to let economic theories, true or false, stand in the way of measures which would safeguard the empire against the danger of absorption of Canada into the United States? If the government's attitude at the approaching colonial conference is merely one of polite reserve and profuse hospitality, veiling the real indifference, then Canada, the sister to the States, will inevitably come to the conclusion that England is incapable as an empire, political or economic, and will turn her attention elsewhere."

The opinion is growing stronger in official diplomatic circles here, that Mr. Bryce will be named head of the British delegation to the next Hague peace conference. It is expected that France will join in this movement. Reports have been in circulation recently in certain capitals of Europe to the effect that Great Britain was opposed to the American plan of submitting the Drago doctrine to The Hague tribunal, but the official exchanges going on here, have not disclosed the slightest opposition on the part of Great Britain to this step. Mr. Bryce's presence in Washington is expected to contribute to an arrangement whereby Great Britain and the United States may act along parallel lines.

ATTACK BY YAQUIS

Old Instincts Revived in Southern Indians

COLD BLOODED MURDER

Helpless Occupants of Way Station Brutally Attacked, Slaughtered, and Building Burned.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—A special from Nogales, Mexico, today says:

Details are arriving here of the massacre of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, 60 miles below Guyamas. Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed. From all accounts there were over 100 Indians in the attacking party.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Colonel H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation congress and secretary of the board of education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Canayeal Yaqu, river and Pacific railroad last Saturday afternoon. According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there, rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the warpath, and the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger.

The station-master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said that he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party had not left the station more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew.

The train bearing Maxson and his party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back towards Lanchon and when it arrived there the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train.

Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were found along the tracks, the little band at the station having been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train but said they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rural corps would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to them.

Fisheries Abandoned.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 27.—Because of the mild weather, the outlook for frozen herring at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. A number of American fishing vessels have been ordered home empty. This season there saw the largest American fleet on record and it is feared half of the American vessels will fail to secure cargoes. The United States tug Potomac will leave today for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. A large number of colonial fishermen have abandoned work for this year.

Hyman Recovering.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—Latest reports from Hon. C. S. Hyman, who is still in the South, say that he is improving in health. He has been assured that there is no organic complaint. He has been suffering from insomnia and nervous troubles of an acute character and it is hoped that rest and change of scene will prove effective in restoring him to his full strength.

Anglo-Chinese Nuptials.

North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 27.—A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Nep Seek Fin, aged 25, Chinese, of Dauphin, Man., to wed Eloise Louisa Eglantine Willard, a pretty red-cheeked English girl of 16 years, daughter of G. Willard, a wealthy rancher of Marshall, Sask. Seek showed the written consent of the British parents to the marriage. The Willards are from Collingwood, Eng., where Seek was attending school and met Eloise first. Seek came there from Canton, China. He now has a dry goods store in Dauphin and is prosperous.

DOING HIS DUTY.

Men of Mississippi Unite to Enforce Law and Order.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negroes and that every effort is being made by whites to punish those white men who are responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., was the information in a detailed account arriving here today.

A conference has been held, these despatches say, between the civil and military authorities, at which evidence was produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families of the county who took part in the attack on the negroes. District Attorney Currie has made a public statement in which he says:

"I find that the trouble was caused by a lot of outlaws who openly violated all the laws of God, man and decency. Four were killed on Christmas day who were not connected with the affair in any manner. The men connected with the outrages will be captured if it is in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

The despatches say that the total death list is probably 12 and the mob element among the whites has fled toward the state line, while negroes have gathered at Scooba and Wahlak to place themselves under the protection of the troops.

VILLAN CAUSED ARREST

Sensational Accusation Made Against Respectable Lady by High Flier in New York City.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the arraignment in the appeal court today of Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent physician, on a charge of larceny, came the final act of what is believed to be one of the most deplorable cases of mistaken identity in police history. Mrs. Trautman was arrested on Fifth avenue on Christmas evening on complaint of K. Hogan, a salesman, who accused her of having robbed him of $13 a few evenings before. Hogan said the woman had accosted him on the street and had invited him into a dark hallway, and that when he left he learned that the money which had been in his pocket was missing. Mrs. Trautman protested her innocence, but the policeman whom Hogan had called to arrest her took her to the station house. The arrest of the fashionably-dressed woman on the crowded thoroughfare attracted a great crowd, which followed the officer and his prisoner. At the station house Mrs. Trautman again protested that she was a victim of a terrible mistake, and gave the sergeant in charge the name of her husband and several friends, who she said would substantiate her story. None of those could be reached immediately by telephone, however, and Mrs. Trautman was taken to a gaol, where she was forced to spend several hours in the company of half a dozen dissolute women, who had been arrested on various charges.

At that time friends of Mrs. Trautman had been notified of her predicament and hurried to the station house to procure her release. They protested against the arrest as outrageous, but they were informed that it would be necessary for them to furnish bail before she would be given her liberty. Bail to the amount of $1000 was furnished and Mrs. Trautman was taken to her home.

When she appeared in police court on Christmas morning Hogan, the accuser, was there to press the charge. He said he was certain that he could not have been mistaken. He declared he had followed Mrs. Trautman for for several blocks, observing her closely, and was satisfied before he caused her arrest that she was the woman who invited him into the dark hallway. On the strength of this testimony the magistrate was obliged to hold the prisoner for further examination.

The case has caused very wide attention not only on account of the high standing of the Trautmans in this city and the South, when Mrs. Trautman came, but because of a realization of the danger to which any innocent woman may be subjected. It has been shown that under the present conditions in the city, no woman, whatever her standing and character may be, is safe from positive arrest similar to that which Mrs. Trautman has been exposed.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 27.—Silver, 69 3-4c; copper, 22 3-4c; lead, $6.

London, Dec. 27.—Silver, 33 3-8d; lead, £20.

MAC MUST RESIGN

McInnis Exacts Heavy Fee for His Assistance

WHOLE LIBERAL RAFT

Coming from Ottawa to Take Part in Campaign—Money and Pressage to Be Offered Freely.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—McInnes has been offered a safe seat by Liberal Leader Macdonald. He will probably resign and run for the British Columbia house. He arrives in Ottawa from New York tomorrow.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The rumor is afloat here this afternoon that McInnes has stipulated as the price of his coming to the rescue of the British Columbia Liberals that J. A. Macdonald make public resignation of his position as Liberal leader.

The Colonist charges that there is only one explanation for the McInnes intrusion, and it is that the Ottawa government is going to use every means in its power, both in patronage and money to influence and defeat the McBride administration. This view of the case is strengthened by the report, which was sent from Ottawa to the News-Advertiser, to the effect that the whole British Columbia delegation is about to come west to engage in the campaign on behalf of the opposition.

Mr. McInnes' entry into the fight also implies that some arrangement satisfactory to him has been arrived at as to what shall happen in the event of the defeat of this plan. There can be no doubt, however, that in the coming campaign the provincial government will have to contend with all the agencies which the Dominion can command.

Such an interference in the affairs of the province will be met with the most determined opposition.

The Beresford Mystery.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 27.—R. H. McDonald, private secretary of E. Brown, provincial Liberal leader, who formerly occupied a similar position with Admiral Beresford, says the man who was killed in a recent Soo wreck seems to have been Lord Delaval Beresford, youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford and youngest brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Marcus Beresford, who has charge of the king's racing stables. Lord Delaval Beresford went to Mexico many years ago and started in the ranching business. He there married and the other man might be his son. If it is not Lord Delaval Beresford it is only some distant cousin. The head of the family is at present the sixth Marquis of Waterford, whose chief seat is at Curraghmore, Perthlaw, in the county of Waterford.

Fatal Quarrel Over Property.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night in his home here by his brother Melvin. They had quarrelled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house Wednesday night, called him to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shotgun. He then pursued him into his bedroom and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired a shot at her, slightly wounding her in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and appears to be insane or shamming insanity.

Pushing the Track.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Track laying gangs at work on the C. P. R.-Sudbury line have gained a third point when they laid the steel into Bala by Christmas morning. They laid over a mile of track in just four hours. Within a month they will be in Parry Sound, there being only 34 miles of track to lay, averaging a mile and a half a day.

Scott's Crisis Today.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Premier Scott's condition is very low. The crisis is expected today, but hopes of recovery are small.

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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.

MR. GREEN'S RETIREMENT.

The resignation of Mr. R. F. Green from the provincial government and his voluntary retirement to the rank of a private citizen make fitting some extended reference to the business ability and singleness of purpose with which he discharged his duty as chief commissioner of lands and works during his tenure of office. There have been numerous and important changes in the management of the department since it fell under Mr. Gren's care, and these have been such as to materially advance the prosperity of the country as a whole, and some of its industries in particular. The law by which most of our timber is manufactured into lumber within the province is to be a credited to Mr. Green's initiative, and as a result the revenues have been increased, and what is equally important, the investment of capital within British Columbia, the employment of labor and a consequent increase in the commerce of the country have followed. The changes in the legislation governing the holding of timber licenses are also to be placed to Mr. Green's credit and while the resources of the country have been conserved the general commerce in timber licenses has been placed upon a much more satisfactory and businesslike basis than formerly. Licensees now have a legal status and their rights are guaranteed by the law, so that a transfer of license may be secured on compliance with certain well-guarded conditions. Thus, while there has been added impetus given to the development of timber resources, the revenues are further protected by such provisional clauses as place the license fees absolutely under the control of the provincial legislature. The inducement for invested capital has thus been magnified and not without already favorable results.

More than this, the department of public works has received the closest attention of the ex-minister, and never before within the same period have the expenditures on public works been made to yield such substantial returns. While the amount at the disposal of the department has often been limited, owing to the imperative necessity for retrenchment and economy in every branch of the public service, no real need has been overlooked and whatever work has been done stands in the nature of a permanent investment.

The combined work of the lands, works and timber offices has at all times received the closest attention of Mr. Green, and the reforms introduced in the method and manner of discharging the public business have resulted in obviating many of the delays that in past years have occasioned much annoyance to those transacting business with these departments. Never before in the history of the province has the work been expedited with the facility of the present government, and any delays that have been occasioned have been because of the inevitable routine of a system which it has been impossible or inadvisable up to the present to change.

While it is impossible for a commissioner of lands and works to avoid causing antagonisms or arousing enmities, no one can truthfully say that Mr. Green's department has not been administered with the most absolute impartiality. No political or personal favoritisms have been shown and while the discharge of his responsibilities according to the letter and spirit of the law have perhaps caused impatience at times, there will be no one disposed to say that Mr. Green has wavered in the performance of what he has understood to be his duty. This in itself, under such circumstances, would be sufficient tribute to the worth of the ex-minister.

To all excepting those to whom Mr. Green confided the intimacies of his private affairs his resignation at this time would appear inopportune. It should be said, however, that even a minister of the crown is not wholly independent of his circumstances, and in any case, the resignation would not have been long deferred. It may not have been accepted political expediency for Mr. Green to resign at the present juncture, but it must be admitted that the occurrence displays a singular degree of political honor and honesty. Therefore, the suggestion that there were embarrassing circumstances calling for his action will be attributed to discreditable motives and unworthy of serious notice or denial. The fact that Mr. Green will accompany the premier throughout the province and will speak upon his platforms both in answer to criticism of the department of which he has had charge, and in endorsement of the policy of the government, will in itself be sufficient to give the lie to any statements that there have been disagreements in the cabinet. Those who know Mr. Green best are aware that having adopted a certain course he is at all times and in all places prepared to justify his action. His campaigning for the premier must then be accepted as final so far as explanations, other than Mr. Green himself has given, for his retirement at the present time.

Now that he has vacated the office the political animosities which are almost inevitable will be softened, and even those opposed politically to Mr. Green will be disposed to tender him their personal expressions of regret that the government has lost a strong member and the country a faithful and efficient servant. We hope his place will be filled by someone who will with equal zeal for the public interest perform the onerous tasks which he has laid down.

VIRULENT PARTIZANSHIP.

The Vancouver World can see no good in any act of any member of the provincial government. Its hate and rage render it impotent to discriminate between commendable statesmanship and egregious error. The charm of consistency is absent from its pages, while, like Mr. Chamberlain, its memory is gone, but unlike him, not even the memory of great events is spared it. A few months ago the opposition press was calling down maledictions on the heads of the administration because nothing had been done—it was alleged—by the government to ameliorate the distressing labor conditions in the province. If we do not mistake the World was one of the most vigorous kickers at his so-called do-nothing policy. Now that Finance Minister Tatlow has entered into an arrangement with the immigration bureau of the Salvation Army for the importation of selected and able-bodied laborers from our mother country the World is more enraged and unreasonable than ever. As a specimen of vampire journalism we reproduce the following from its editorial columns of a few days ago:

"No sooner has the attempt to flood the province with cheap Hindoo labor been defeated than the evil assumes a new form. It requires all the activity and energy of the labor organizations and the press to circumvent the machinations of the James Bay government and defeat their schemes. The finance minister is making another effort to bring in cheap labor by assisting members of the Salvation Army to reach our shores. Years ago the late John Robson had a scheme for the importation of Scotch crofters, but he did not attempt to put it in motion until it had received the approval of parliament. As we understand it, the "soldiers" will begin to arrive early in the year, and there will probably be fresh scenes of wretchedness on our streets, the only difference being that the next comers will be Christians, while the Hindoos are heathens. The labor organizations are already moving and will record vigorous protests against the innovation. In this constituency the opposition to this scheme is marked and it is believed that public opinion will be exerted to render it abortive."

Of the World screed we have little to say. A few days ago The Daily Canadian described to its readers the conditions under which the government proposes to assist the Army immigration. We thought then and still think that the government has found a commendable solution of a very serious problem affecting British Columbia.

We can only add at this time that if the laboring classes in this province permit themselves to be enticed into hostility to the scheme entered into by the government they will do themselves and their country such a serious injury that years will not suffice for recovery from its effects. The labor shortage in the West is one of the most paralyzing situations affecting the prosperity and development of the country that could well be imagined. The whole population is almost a unit on the desirability of English-speaking and respectable Anglo-Saxon immigration, and as to such being preferable to cheap Asiatic labor. But labor we must have, and if the labor organizations allow themselves to be seduced into blocking the only feasible means that has been devised by which a high standard of immigration may be maintained there will come a time when the employer of labor will turn—even as a worm turns—and no amount of high-sounding resolutions, threatened strike or condemnatory speech making will stay their hands. They will have relief.

For political purposes the World would stir up strife and engender hate and opposition in order to obstruct desirable immigration. What boots it to the World? It has proved again and again that so far as the country is concerned it may go to perdition so long as the political revenge of the World can be gratified. But laboring men have too much sense to be led into antagonism to those of their own language, flesh and blood. If not, the consequences will be disastrous to Anglo-Saxons.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There is a mild breeze of criticism detectable in the city over the fact that there was no street illumination during the festivities of Christmas eve and Christmas night. In fact, the feeling is prevalent that the whole of Christmas week would have been gladdened if the street lights had been brilliant in recognition of the occasion. Doubtless the delicate position of the city in the matter of its arrangement with the W. K. P. & L. Co. is somewhat responsible for the omission, but that excuse is not held valid by pedestrians and merchants on Baker street, to whom a brilliant light would mean much pleasure and many more dollars during the holiday week. It may be thought carrying the criticism too far, but it has been complained that on the occasion of the visit of Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army staff, the city was illuminated, while on the universally observed anniversary of the Prince of Peace there was no recognition given in the same way. The illumination of the commissioner's triumphal tour may not have been an error, although it was the establishment of a precedent which may become embarrassing at some future time, but a special effort should have been made to have the streets lighted if even for a few hours on Christmas eve and Christmas night. A little thoughtful attention to the relative importance of events would give less occasion for comment and perhaps add materially to the enjoyment of those to whom one season is above all others.

The contest in the approaching elections will be between the lobbyists of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the understrappers of Sir Wilfrid's government on the one hand and the free and independent electors of British Columbia on the other.

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LAND NOTICES.

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 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 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.

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. I., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 306, G. I.; 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. 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. BEEB,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

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 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 7970, 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.

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 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. BEEB.

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.

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, located on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining Lot 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.

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.
November 23rd, 1906.
ROSE E. WILLIAMS,
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.

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 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.

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.

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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 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 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.

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. P'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.

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 13th day of October, 1906.
E. A. CREASE,
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; to T. L. 6983; 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.

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 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 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 marked J. B. 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 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake shore 16 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 165 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, 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 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 ORENDI,
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 18th 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 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 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 373, 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 80 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 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 northeasterly 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 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 "K. R'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.

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 north 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 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 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.

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"Companies Act, 1897."

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...amount of capital of the company is ...-five thousand dollars, divided into ...enty-five hundred shares of ten dollars ...

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...n under my hand and seal of office at ...a, province of British Columbia, this 6th ... November, one thousand nine hundred ...

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

...bjects for which the company has been ...shed and registered are:

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...manufacture, purchase or otherwise ac... sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in ...mber, wood and fuel in any and all their ...conditions and combinations;

...purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or ...se dispose of, and deal in raw materials ...modities of any and all kinds;

...be and act as agent for others in the pur...ase, handling and traffic of and in logs, ... and wood in any and all their forms, ...ons and combinations, whether crude or ...actured, and other commodities;

...engage in and conduct the business of a ...useman in all its branches, and to store ...dities for hire;

...conduct a general merchandise business;

...purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, ...nstruct, build, hold, operate, conduct and ...in any and all manner of lumber mills for ...nufacture of all kinds and descriptions of ..., and any and all docks, booms, piers, ...s, yards, warehouses, mills, factories and ...d all other buildings, structures and en...s of all kinds that may be required, or that ...e convenient or desirable for any of the ...es for which this corporation is formed, ...rent, lease, sell, transfer, convey, or in any ...r dispose of the same, or any part thereof, ...be desired;

...locate, to acquire by purchase, lease or ...ise, to possess, operate, and dispose of by ...ase or otherwise, and to convey timber ...coal, coke, oil, and asphaltum lands and deposits, and lodes and veins of gold, silver, iron, copper, stone, and all other minerals and mineral lands, farming and other lands, city or town lots, mill sites, water rights and privileges, and other rights, privileges and property, real or personal;

10. To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to erect, build, operate, maintain, possess and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, steam boats, and all other boats, scows, barges and vessels; and to carry freight and passengers on any and all such transportation lines, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation therefor;

11. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to erect, build, operate, maintain and possess, and dispose of by sale, lease, or otherwise, and to convey, machinery for the production or generation of steam or steam power, electricity, electric power, and any other power known or hereafter to be discovered, and to use sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to convey such steam, electricity and power for heating, lighting or other purposes, and to erect and construct poles, wires and subways, or other necessary or proper means and appliances for the conduct of electricity or electric power for any of the purposes aforesaid;

12. To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, possess, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to convey shares, stocks, bonds, or other securities or assurances of its own or any other company or corporation, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of dividends on shares or stocks of its own or any other company or corporation, and the interest or principal of bonds of any company or corporation;

13. To make promissory notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness; to borrow or to loan money on bonds, debentures, or otherwise; to secure, in such manner as to it may seem proper, the payment of any promissory notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, and to mortgage, pledge, or give or convey in trust any or all of its property, real personal or mixed, to secure the payment of such promissory notes, bonds, debentures or other evidences of the corporation;

14.—To buy, purchase, own, hold, acquire, vend, sell, barter, donate, mortgage, encumber, lease, manage and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property.

15. To build, construct, maintain and operate, to possess and own by lease, agreement or otherwise, and to lease or dispose of the same by agreement, sale or otherwise, all telegraph and telephone lines and all other means of communication, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation for the same;

16. The business of the corporation or any portion thereof, may be transacted in the states of Oregon and Washington, or in either of said states, or in any other parts of the United States of America, or its dependencies, or in any foreign country or countries, or in any or all of such states, dependencies or countries;

17. To do and perform any and all other matters and things necessary, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of all or any of the objects hereinbefore specified.

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Duke of Norfolk.

Henry Fitzalan Howard, Duke of Norfolk, was born December 27, 1847. His grace is the head and front of the peerage of Great Britain and in rank comes next to the princes of the blood. His family is the oldest Saxon nobility in England and were anciently the Herewards. As earl-marshal of England the Duke of Norfolk arranges the provessions of state on occasions of royal coronations and the like ceremonies. Although immensely rich, the duke is one of the hardest worked men in England. He has served faithfully as county councillor of London, as mayor of Sheffield and as postmaster general of the kingdom. He is the head of every Roman Catholic movement in the three kingdoms, and has proudly preserved the faith of his fathers through all the vicissitudes of the centuries. Several ducal Howards have suffered death in the Tower, but not forsook the faith of the famous house.

Getting Energy From Fruits.

So far as fresh fruits are concerned, more energy can be extracted from one pound of plums than can be got from a pound of dried figs or a pound of prunes. The recent scientific analysis from which these striking facts were obtained has attracted great attention on the continent. Strawberries yield the smallest amount of energy from a given weight compared with other fruits. Raspberries stand next, then blackberries, then watermelons, then cranberries, and these again are followed by currant. One can get three times the amount of energy from a pound of fresh plums that one can get from a pound of watermelons or raspberries. There is nearly five times as much energy available for extraction in a pound of fresh plums as in a pound of fresh strawberries.

Teachers for Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—If there is any district school teacher in the United States who has not yet "done time" in the Philippines he or she has the opportunity to obtain the position by taking the examinations slated to be held today and tomorrow in various parts of the country. Nearly all the teachers who have gone out to the islands during the past few years have either come home or married and retired, and so the government is greatly in need of 100 or more teachers to take their places. Fifty will be appointed at entrance salaries of $1200 and the remainder at smaller amounts. The teachers will be required to go to the islands under two years' contract.

Populist Party Dead.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—The Populist party in Kansas, or the remnant of the once powerful political organization that twice succeeded in carrying the state, has been given a decent burial, following the certificate of death filed in the shape of the 1100 Populist votes cast at the recent election. Pursuant to the call of Chairman Hanna of the state committee, a handful of the party leaders gathered in conference here today to take steps to disband the party formally and to wind up its affairs. If the wishes of Chairman Hanna are carried out the former Populists will now ally themselves regularly with the Republican organization.

This Date in History—

1714—George Whitfield, founder of the Calvinistic Methodists, born; died September 30, 1770.

1811—More than 60 persons perished in buring theatre at Richmond, Va.

1828—Rowland Stephenson, English banker and member of parliament, abschonded with $1,000,000.

1831—Roger B. Taney of Maryland became attorney general of the United States.

1847—Duke of Norfolk born.

1858—New Adelphi theatre, London, opened.

1862—General Sherman attacked Confederate works about eight miles from Vicksburg.

1892—Corner stone laid for cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act authorizing the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, to place, construct, and maintain, a dam or dams, booms, piers, slides, and other works in and across the Kootenay river at or near Thrums Station (about opposite Sub-lot 1V. of Lot 4598, Group 1, Kootenay district); and in and across the Little Slocan river; and in and across the Slocan river at a point or points below the mouth of the Little Slocan river; for the purpose of driving, rafting, sorting holding, and manufacturing saw-logs and timber; to occupy the surface of the said rivers where necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to clear, improve, and remove obstructions from the said rivers for log-driving, rafting, and booming purposes; to levy and collect tolls and dues on logs timber and lumber of persons using or profiting by such works, clearing or improvements; to enter upon and expropriate lands; and do all other things necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise of any of the above powers.

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NOTICE

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Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No B82259 intend, 60 days from 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 Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7077, 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.

Tade Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B 9236, 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.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There was a blank docket at the city police court this morning.

A full attendance of the members of St. Saviour's church choir is requested at the meeting tomorrow night.

John Keen of Kaslo arrived at the Strathcona last night and exchanged Christmas greetings with old friends.

J. A. Mara, of Victoria, and Miss Mara, will leave in a few days for a three-months' trip to Japan and China.

"The Rajah of Pazala" was well presented by the Juvenile Bostonians last night to a large and appreciative audience.

The ice at the curling rink is in fine condition this morning, and "the roarin' game" will begin in earnest this afternoon.

Nelson lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., will install officers this evening at 7:30. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment committee of the 20,000 club will meet at 8 tonight in J. J. Walker's store, to continue arrangements for the club dance on January 11.

The sudden drop in the mercury has gladdened other hearts besides the curlers'. Skates and hockey sticks are being taken from their resting places and prepared for use.

The Juvenile Bostonians will present "The Gypsy Girl" at the opera house tonight, when Babe Mason will sing her popular song, "In a Land That's Far Away."

The late James H. White will be buried at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors. Rev. R. N. Powell will conduct the service.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism for several weeks, is again able to travel. He arrived in Nelson last night and is at the Strathcona.

H. Messelin of the Canadian Metals company has received news from Paris announcing the death of his father, and will leave for home tomorrow morning. Mr. Messelin expects to return to Nelson in about three months.

A final meeting of the concert committee of No. 2 Company, R. M. R., was held in the armory last night. The concert by the Polmatier Sisters on New Year's eve will begin in the armory at 8:30 and end at 10:30. Dancing will begin immediately after.

The retiring members of the board of school trustees are A. D. Emory, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and R. J. Steel. Messrs. Emory and Steel are understood to be willing to serve again. Dr. Hall declines to be a candidate. A worthy successor is required, as next year's board will have a big problem to solve in the matter of school accommodation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. M. Holt took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from D. J. Robertson & Co.'s undertaking parlors, Rev. E. H. Shanks officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Daughters of Rebekah and was attended also by the Ladies of the Maccabees and by the employes of the Nelson Iron Works, of which Mr. Holt is foreman.

The death occurred this morning at the Kootenay Lake General hospital of Carmine di Gibi, 42 years of age, a native of Italy, but a resident of Kootenay for many years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, to the Chruch of Mary Immaculate, and thence to the cemetery.

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25c ones for 15c, or two for 25c, etc.

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Silver advanced two points today on the American metal market. Other quotations are unchanged.

An Englishman named James Donald had a narrow escape last night at Erie. He was loading the Great Northern train at Erie and fell between two cars. Before the train could be stopped a wheel passed over his left foot, crushing the great toe. His left hand was also bruised and he was badly shaken. On arrival in the city he was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital and attended by Drs. Hawkey and Wilson. None of his injuries are serious.

Trains and Boats.

Crow boat—Two and a quarter hours late.
Coast and Slocan train—On time.
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Stormed the Gaol.

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county gaol, a mob which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed and it is thought no further attempts will be made to carry out the plans of vengeance. The mob worked its way into the gaol as far as the steel doors by breaking down the wooden doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the gaolkeeper to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When apprehended the murderer gave his name as Lawrence Lebergent and many believe him to be insane.

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Pasteur Heads List.

Paris, Dec. 27.—An interesting contest is in progress among the readers of the Petit Parisien to decide by vote who is the greatest man in the modern history of France. At present Pasteur, with 215,725 votes, heads the list. Victor Hugo is second, Gambetta third and Napoleon fourth. Much public interest is taken in the contest, for, owing to the immense circulation of the Petit Parisien, the result will give a very fair idea of the opinion of the majority of Frenchmen as to France's greatest man.

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