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EARLY DAY TALES

Good Material For Historical Society

KOOTENAY 40 YEARS AGO

Nelson Demers, Doyen of Pioneers, Tells of People and Events in the 60's and 70's.

The suggestion made in the columns of The Canadian several days ago that a Kootenay Historical society should be formed in connection with the proposed Kootenay Pioneers' association, has met with general approval and has led many to recall chance meetings with old timers who were regular storehouses of reminiscences of early days.

Moreover, the matter is one that demands attention at a very early date. Written records are few, and the veterans whose memories hold the knowledge sought for are one by one crossing the last divide.

Telegraph despatches a few days ago chronicled the death of Joseph Harsty, secretary of Lord Strathcona. The despatches mentioned that he was an old employee of the Hudson's Bay company, and to most readers his name probably meant nothing.

But, before the Oregon treaty delivered the Hudson's Bay company of Oregon territory by making that part of the United States, Joseph Hardisty was in charge of Fort Colville, on the site of the present town of Colville, Wash., and was practically the only ruler of Kootenay and the Big Bend. His recollections, if he committed any of them to writing, would be of engrossing interest to all to whom the story of the winning of the west by the white makes any appeal.

There is in Nelson today another survivor of a vanishing period, whose opportunities of observing, but not recording, have been superior to those of any Hudson's Bay factor.

Nels Demers is known from corner to corner of Kootenay, where he has lived and worked as a prospector since 1864. Mr. Demers has a retentive memory and could easily furnish material for an outline history of the settlement of Kootenay. He has witnessed and also taken part in many keenly contested battles between rival tribes, and between Indians and whites. In those early days, although there were no railways and no lake or river steamers above the Fraser, there was almost as great a feeling of solidarity among residents of the various parts of British Columbia as there is today. Every white man west of the Rockies revered the name of Governor Sir James Douglas, and all who could induced Mr. Demers ,went to Victoria to attend his funeral.

Mr. Demers is full of information as to the origin of the geographical names of Kootenay. The Arrow lakes take their name, he says, not from their contour, but from an ancient custom among the Indians of discharging a flight of arrows into the face of the enemy near the north end of the upper lake, before starting on an expedition against another tribe. Mr .Demers has himself recovered many of the arrows. Cottonwood creek and lake, that supplies Nelson with water and power, took their name not from the familiar cottonwood tree, but from an Englishman named Cottonwood Smith, who discovered gold in the bed of the creek.

Wild Horse creek was so named because a wild stallion was captured on the banks by members of the exploring party, which included Governor Seymour and his wife, the latter suggesting the name.

Mr. Demers' own name has been given to the highest peak in the Slocan. On Dr. Dawson's trips through Kootenay he availed himself fully and often of Nels Demers' knowledge of the country. When Professor R. W. Brock first came out in charge of the geological survey he bore a letter of introduction to Nels from Dr. Dawson. He made a working map for Professor Brock of the land lying between the Arrow and Slocan lakes which was found so accurate by the surveying party that the highest peak was named in his honor Mount Demers.

Nels had many experiences in early days that would have delighted the heart of a boy reader of Indian fighting tales.

On one occasion, about 35 years ago, he accompanied a prospecting party from the north end of Kootenay lake. The quest was unsuccessful and word of the murder of another party by Indians frightened his associates and caused them to start south. Only a bold demonstration by Nels prevented them from taking his boat and supplies.

Left alone he prepared to pass the winter, but while he was hunting a pack of wolves found his cache and ate all his store. To escape starvation he abandoned all his tools and started south on foot, through the woods and over the frozen lake. He found no game and was becoming desperate when he found fresh moccasin tracks. He followed them to an Indian wigwam. There he found a klootchman cooking a big char. He seized it without a word, ignored the squaw's onslaught with a stick, and devoured the fish. Then, exhausted, he dropped by the fire and went to sleep. As far as he was then capable of thinking at all, he concluded that he had eaten for the last time, but when he awoke, many hours later, he found the wigwam full of Indians watching him with friendly smiles—and a dozen fried fish ready for his refreshment.

He learned afterward that his hosts were the murderers of the other party of prospectors.

Mr. Demer's 42 years is Kootenay have been full of striking adventure, and during that time he has seen and participated in most of the deeds that form the history of the country. His reminiscences would be a treasure trove for the proposed historical society.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Kamloops Syndicate Will Exploit Pemberton Ranch.

Kamloops, Dec. 6.—A syndicate, composed mainly of local men, has purchased the Pemberton ranch in the South Thompson valley, near Ducks, with a view to its subdivision into small holdings which will be placed on the market next spring. The syndicate, of which Alderman J. T. Robinson is the present head, intends placing an engineer on the ground as soon as possible. It is understood that the purchase price is $57,000. The negotiations have been pending for some time. The property comprises over 2000 acres of excellent land on the north bank of the South Thompson river, and is distant only about 25 miles from Kamloops.

The land itself is admirably adapted to fruit culture and will not go begging once it is on the market. Being so near Kamloops, with which it is connected by railway, wagon road and the navigable river, upon which several steamers will ply next summer, the location is in every sense a desirable one.

Revive Good Old Days.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis, newly-elected United States senator from Arkansas, says that politicians preach harmony, but it is not harmony that is needed so much as an old-fashioned row in the United States senate.

NEW TYPE SUBMARINES

London Inventor Patents Diver From Which Inmates May Escape in Case of Accident.

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Henry Middleton, a London inventor, has patented a submarine from which it appears possible for the crew to escape if the machinery should get out of order while the boat is at the bottom of the sea.

The conning tower is a detachable compartment, which can be separated from the boat proper by 'compressed air. It is lighter than water, so that when detached it rises to the surface and its top projecting above the water, becomes visible to rescuers.

The inventor claims for his boat that it can be submerged quicker than the present type of submarines. The craft has two pairs of fins at the sides worked by electricity.

"They act," said Mr. Middleton, "like the fins of a fish in propelling the boat, while, according as they are inclined up or down, they cause the vessel to sink or rise.

"A large crew is not necessary. All the work can be done by one man, who stands at a table on which are several levers. He directs the movements of the submarine by turning a handle or pressing a button."

Thieving Nobleman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Count Fritz von Rosen, captain in the Swedish horse guards and a member of one of the noblest families in Scandinavia, was today arrested here on a charge of having defrauded the Swedish military authorities of over $40,000. Count von Rosen is also accused of endorsing fraudulent cheques with the names of members of the royal family. Escorted by two detectives, he left tonight for Stockholm. His arrest has caused a sensation both here and in Stockholm.

Nearly a Fatality.

Kamloops, Dec. 5.—The Nicola branch of the C. P. R. has had its first train accident, by which Conductor Arthur W. Richardson, who is in charge of the ballasting train, lost an arm at Coutlee last week. While working with the air coupling, and slowly walking along the track with the moving train, his foot caught in a frog. Realizing that death would result unless he threw himself on the track under the moving cars, he promptly did so. As he dropped on the ties his left arm fell across the rail and the wheels of the car passed over it. The train was immediately brought to a stop and he was extricated and later taken by special train to Nicola, where Doctors Ker and Tuthill amputated the arm. Mr. Richardson never lost consciousness, and throughout the terrible ordeal displayed wonderful pluck.

SHOUT SAVED PLUNDER.

New Yorker Refuses Burglar's Order to Keep Quiet.

New York, Dec. 6.—Awakened by the sound of a stealthy footstep in his splendid home in East Sixty-third street, near Fifth avenue, in the heart of the city's most exclusive residential district early today, Elias Asils, a broker, found himself gazing into the muzzles of two revolvers which were held only a few inches from his face. "We'll shoot if you make a squeak," said a voice, as the guns and the men behind them began to draw slowly away toward a door which had been left open when they entered the room.

Mr. Asils did not heed the warning but, raising himself on his elbow, sent a shout for help echoing through the house. An instant later the two men were upon him, raining blows upon his head, and when a servant who had heard the cries rushed into the room the broker was lying in bed helpless, on the verge of insensibility, his head and the pillow upon which it lay bathed in blood. The robbers had escaped.

Two minutes later the whole neighborhood had been aroused by the screams of the servants and Mr. Asils' daughter, and a score of policemen from nearby stations were rushing to the scene to search for the burglars, but the few minutes had given the thieves time to make their escape. The burglars had gained entrance to the house by sawing a thick iron bar which held a gate which guarded the basement door and then cutting out the glass panel of the door.

A large amount of gold and silver plate in the dining room had been gathered and tied up in two compact bundles, but in their flight the men did not have time to take their booty with them. So far as can be learned the only articles stolen were a few silver knives, forks and spoons and a dozen pearl and sapphire stick pins which are missing from Mr. Asils' bedroom.

The Palace of Peace.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Accordfng to the local press the Dutch architects who took part in the competition for the design of the Palace of Peace have made a protest against the decision of the jury in selecting M. Cordonnier's design, the execution of which cost more than the amount available for the purpose, thereby making it possible for Mr. Carnegie's gift to become the subject of litigation. The architects demand that the award shall be set aside, basing their claim on the jury's admission that they had not adhered to the conditions of the competition.

Will Resist Authority.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The San Francisco board of education will stand by its decision to confine the Japanese school children to the Oriental school. The sentiments of President Roosevelt, as expressed in his message to congress, will not affect their position, according to President Altmann of the board, who announced today that the board will do all in its power to correct the impression given out by the president's message, which says that the Japanese are excluded from the San Francisco public schools.

Crockett-Pulsifer Wedding.

New York, Dec. 6.—At the home of the bride's parents at Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Alice Pulsifer, daughter of Fred M. Pulsifer, a wealthy and well-known New Yorker, was married today to Thomas Royal Crockett. Mr. Crockett belongs to an old Virginian family and was formerly a lieutenant in the regular army. Some time ago he gave up his military career to enter business in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will spend their honeymoon on a large ranch which the bride owns near the Yellowstone park.

Damaged the Mine.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 6.—As a result of the explosion of 14 boxes of blasting powder on the 21st level of the Quincy mine last night, William Goggin, a miner, is dead, and Dennis Shea was fatally injured. Jack Handy and John Sullivan are seriously injured. Of the 40 men who were in that part of the mine many were found nearly overcome by gas and smoke when taken out. The explosion did much damage to the mine workings.

To Succeed Platt.

New York, Dec. 6.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is spoken of as a possible successor to Thomas C. Platt in the United States senate.

MURDER METHODS

Thaw's Trial Recalls Old Sensations

IN METROPOLITAN LIFE

New York Fashionable Society the Foster-Parent of Blood-Curdling Crimes.

New York, Dec. 6.—It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that New Yorkers are counting the days until the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White ,the noted architect, shall begin. And the trial about to begin promises to be one of the most famous in the criminal history of New York. The prominence of the Thaw family socially, the wealth of his parents, the circumstances surrounding the young man's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, and the spectacular scene in the midst of which he fired the bullets into the breast of the man who, he asserted, had betrayed his wife, all add interest to the trial.

It is not always easy to account for the intense interest that the public displays in murder cases. Almost every day adds to the list of homicides in Greater New York. But it is only at intervals of about every two years that the great city is aroused by one of these cases that become famous and are remembered after all the participants have passed from the scene. The records would seem to show that if a love intrigue is involved in the case it is apt to attract wide attention. Deep mystery, extraordinary brutality or fiendishness, and the social prominence of the principals often times serve to attract more than a passing notice from the public at large.

In the case of Edward S. Stokes a love intrigue and the wealth and prominence of both the slayer and his victim all combined to make it one of the most famous cases in the criminal history of America. The tragedy occurred in 1871, but is still vividly remembered by all old New Yorkers. Stokes was a man of considerable wealth, a very energetic and promising business man who, nevertheless, had not fortified himself agains tthe temptations of a fashionably dissipated life in New York. He shot and killed Jim Fisk, one of the notorious characters of his day, long the partner of Jay Gould.

The more recent case of Roland Molineux is still well remembered. With the exception of Stokes, Molineux was the only man of high family connection of considerable wealth and good business character who has for many years been tried in this city for murder in the first degree. The date of the alleged crime was December 28, 1896. The charge was the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by sending her cyanide of mercury under the guise of a headache cure. It was alleged that the poison was intended for another and that Mrs. Adams was given the fatal dose by mistake. Love and a desire for revenge were declared to be the motives. The first trial of Molineux began November 14, 1899, and lasted nearly three months. He was found guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair. A new trial was granted and three years after the date of the alleged murder the young man was acquitted. The general impression was that Molineux had been the victim of a great mistake or a diabolical conspiracy. As many thousands as could pack themselves into the narrow streets surrounding the criminal courts building cheered the young man upon his release. The cheering masses followed the Molineux carriage down Centre street and gave a parting shout as it whirled across the Brooklyn bridge and bore the young man to the home of his loyal parents.

The next famous case that entertained the New York public and gave the yellow journals an opportunity to display their largest type was that of "Nan" Patterson, the Floradora girl who three times faced the court on a charge of murdering her sweetheart, Caesar Young ,a bookmaker, while riding in a hansom cab. The youth and beauty of the girl and the story of her love affair with Young, a married man, gave interest to the case. After passing an entire summer in the Tombs the girl was brought to trial in November, 1904. After the trial had progressed for 10 days one of the jurors was taken ill and this resulted in a postponement. Two years ago today Miss Patterson was brought into court for her second trial. It continued to December 23, when the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed. It was said to stand 6 to 6. On April 17, 1905, the third trial began before Recorder Goff. With the disagreement of the jury at this trial the famous case ended the, district attorney concluding that the chances of securing a conviction were not sufficient to warrant the expense of another trial. The case had probably attracted more public attention than any other case of the kind in the history of New York.

These trials have attracted more attention than any others in recent years. But scarcely less interesting at the time were other cases, among them that of Dr. Buchanan, who was executed for wife murder; of Carlyle Harris, who paid the death penalty for the murder of beautiful Helen Potts; of Dr. Kennedy, a Staten Island dentist, who was sestenced to death for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, granted a new trial and freed, and of the famous Guldensuppe case, in which the victim was decapitated and the remains thrown into the river.

EXAMPLE FOR CANADA.

Congress to Advise U. S. Government on Public Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 6.—That the commercial, agricultural , manufacturing and the consuming and producing elements of all sections of the United States have at last been aroused to the necessity of demanding that a larger proportion of the revenues of the general government be devoted to the improvement of rivers and harbors was evidenced by the large and representative attendance today at the opening of the third annual session of the National Rivers and harbors Congress.

Numerically the gathering is the largest ever held in this country in the interest of waterway and harbor improvements. Its personnel also is such as to give great weight to its expressed opinions. Hundreds of the business men are present as the representatives of commercial bodies, river improvement associations, maritime exchanges, chambers of commerce and other organized bodies in many parts of the country. The Pacific coast has displayed an equal interest with the Mississippi Valley commonwealths and the states bordering the gulf and the Atlantic by sending large-sized delegations to the conference.

The initial session today was taken up largely with the necessary preliminaries. As soon as these were disposed of the congress entered upon its real business. The sessions are to continue over tomorrow. It is not the purpose of the congress to work for any particular appropriation or to urge the improvement of any special stream, but to discuss the matter in its general aspects, and to urge upon congress the appropriation of at least fifty millions annually for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country. The average appropriations for the past ten years has been less than twenty millions, and the condition of the waterways of the country shows this to have been ridiculously inadequate. The effort before congress will be to have the rivers and harbors bill upon a plane with other government appropriations and commensurate in size to its bearing upon the economic and commercial welfare of the nation.

University Centennial.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 6.—The town of Vincennes was en fete today in celebration of the centennial of its most cherished institution, Vincennes university. It was just 100 years ago today that the historic university was opened for the admission of students, William Henry Harrison serving as its first president. The centennial was commemorated with an all-day program of historical and literary exercises in which the trustees, faculty, student body and alumni, and a number of invited guests took part.

Reform in Congo.

London, Dec. 6.—According to the Throne, a society journal, unless Belgium within two months gives satisfactory assurances to Great Britain of better government in the Congo Independent State, Great Britain and France will jointly summon a European conference to consider the matter. The paper quotes King Leopold as saying to a British merchant in Brussels that his critics had not examined both sides of the question, but had accepted unquestioningly the statements of utterly irresponsible persons.

Relaxing Meat Laws.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Foreign Minister Pinchon today notified the American ambassador, Mr. McCormick, that pending the settlement of questions which have arisen owing to the elimination of the microscopic examniation of American pork for export under the new meat inspection regulation, shipments of pork now on their way to France under the new regulations will be admitted without microscopic inspection.

Contest for Control of Labor Body.

Boston, Dec. 6.—For the second time within a few months the 15,000 members of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union throughout the country are today voting for national officers. The special election is due to a dispute in the cast of the ballots in the recent referendum vote. The minority of the board of inspectors threw out the vote of the whole unions where irregularities occurred and declared John F. Tobin elected president, and Collis P. Lovly vice-president. The majority of the board declared the irregularities inconstitutional and awarded the offices to Thomas B. Hickey, president, and Charles Murray as vice-president. Tobin and Lovly have held the offices for many years. Hickey fought to have his election stand, but the executive council insisted on a new election. Tobin represents the conservative and Hickey the radical wings of the union.

EMPLOYMENT AT LAST.

Reports Say Hindoos, Properly Instructed, Are Good Workmen.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—At last satisfactory reports of the Hindoos are beginning to come in from those who are employing them.

Mr. George Marshall, a rancher of Chilliwack, has seven of them on his ranch, three of them being engaged in clearing brush and digging ditches. Mr. Marshall says that given the necessary patience to teach them, very satisfactory results are obtained. The men are willing and boyishly enthusiastic with their work. He has provided them with a comfortable shelter, and they are as happy as a bunch of schoolboys. It is his intention to give them a contract to clear a considerable tract of brush as soon as they are competent to handle it.

From Lulu island reports are coming in that the Hindoos are being hired by the Chinamen for similar work, and are proving satisfactory .

At a well-known shingle mill a foreman engaged ten of them to unload bolts from a scow. Selecting one who could speak fair English, he instructed him, and he in turn instructed his fellows. With the exercise of some patience and tact, the men speedily learned to do their work, and now the foreman says he will back his gang of ten against any similar gang of whites or others employed in the mills. They are steady and industrious, and take hold with a will, once they learn how.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—A boiler explosion in the four-story building of the J. P. Harney Shoe company at West Lynn today destroyed the factory and started a fire which swept over several acres, burning three other factory buildings, the Boston & Maine railroad station and a number of small dwellings, beside causing injuries to 11 persons. That there was no loss of life is atributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin. The financial loss is estimated at $450,000. Of the injured six are at the hospital. It is believed none will die.

EXTENDED TILL SPRING

Thaw's Trial Will Probably Not Take Place Until March or April—District Office Plans.

New York, Dec. 6.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, will not begin until March or April of next year unless District Attorney Jerome consents to rearrange his court calendar. This was the announcement made today at the district attorney's office.

After notice was served on Mr. Jerome by the Thaw counsel that a motion woud be made for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of witnesses outside the state, Mr. Jerome, in anticipation that the motion would be granted, set about to arrange the court calendars and his lists are all made out for the first two and part of the third months of next year. Yesterday, Mr. Jerome received notice from Clifford W Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, that he would withdraw the motion for the appointment of a commission which was argued on Monday last, thereby hoping, it was said, to secure an early trial for his client Now that the calendars have been prepared it is not likely that his hope will be realized

Insurgents Arrested.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senor Jouburt, the Dominican misister, has received a despatch from his government stating that a party of 12 insurgent leaders who had gathered at Puerta Plata, while on their way to La biga were attacked by the government forces. Perico la Salla was killed and the balance of the party arrested.

Boni Is Cheeky.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A remarkable scene followed the interpellation of the government on the Moroccan question in the chamber of deputies today by M. Jaures, the Socialist leader. Count Boni de Castellane unexpectedly ascended the tribune, whereupon half the deputies abruptly left the house.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 6.—Silver, 68¼c; copper, 21⅝c; lead, $5.75.

London, Dec. 6.—Silver, 31 9-16d; lead, £19 7s 6d.

JAPAN IS PLEASED

With Roosevelt's Message on Race Schools

HAS ADDED NEW LUSTRE

To Already Great Fame by Saying Just What Japanese Wanted Said.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The papers here highly eulogize President Roosevelt's attitude toward the Japanese as expressed in his message. The Asayi is delighted that the confidence reposed in the president has been realized. It says:

"By his fir mattitude prom,pted by a lofty sense of justice, President Roosevelt has added new lustre to his already great fame. It is to be hoped that the Americans will unite in support of his righteous policy."

The Hochi praises President Roosevelt's attitude as just and imperial, and is rejoiced to find it in perfect accord with the ideas of the Japanese government.

"Public opinion here," it says, "believes that he must have been actuated by an exalted sense of patriotism to save his country from dishoror by clearly defining the relative power and authority of the federal and state governments."

The Fiji is grateful that President Roosevelt has expressed exactly what the Japanese would say.

"They feel at ease," it declares, "since the Japanese cause has been placed in such a powerful hand.'

The press is almost unanimous in confidently expressing a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco complication.

GALLIHER ON TARIFF.

Member for Kootenay Afraid of the Dumping Clause.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mr. W. A. Galliher, M. P., Nelson, was at the King Edward on Monday. Questioned as to how the new tariff would be received in British Columbia he said the canners would be very glad that no duty was placed on tin plate.

He did not think the lumbermen would be dissatisfied with the tariff, as they have all they can do now to supply the market, and prices are good. They would be anxious to know, however, if the dumping clause applied to rough lumber shipped in from the United States on which there is no duty, or if it applies only to goods on which there is a duty.

Mr. Galliher also thought the miners would be pleased that blast furnaces and all materials for the construction of smelting and concentrating plants had been placed on the free list.

A Frightful Squeeze.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The coroner's jury which investigated the case of Thomas Dougherty, of Dunmore, who died two weeks ago as the result of a stab in the heart, alleged to have been inflicted by Miss Kate Burke, his sweetheart, returned a verdict today exonerating the girl. Miss Burke claimed that a needle in her waist pierced Dougherty's heart while he was embracing her.

Viscount Is Secretive.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, called at the state department and had an hour's talk with Secretary Root. Beyond admitting that he discussed with the secretary the test case to be brought in the courts of San Francisco with regard to the admission of Japanese to the public schools of California, he would say nothing.

Renews Ore Shipments.

Rossland, Dec. 6.—Eleven ore cars were "spotted" at the bunkers of the Centre Star yesterday afternoon to be loaded for Trail. This will be the first shipment of any magnitude since the smelter at Trail closed down on account of the strike of the coal miners. Two of the copper furnaces at Trail are now in operation.

Does Not Mean Hearst.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—John D. Crimmins of New York states it as his belief that if the Democrats select a Southern man as the party's candidate for the presidency two years hence they will win out.

Many a rich man is unable to offer anything better than a poor excuse.

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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.

VEERING COURSE.

The veering and devious course that has been pursued by the opposition to the provincial government has received another striking and characteristic illustration in the announcement that there is now no longer any immediate danger of a provincial election. "A member of the house in close touch with the government" has said that such an event will not take place till about mid-July of next year.

The special correspondents also inform the faithful that the premier does not intend to make a political issue of the question of better terms and that about that question there is practically no difference of opinion throughout the province. Thus are the faithful deftly tucked in, the coverlets wrapped round them and they are told to sleep comfortably and gather strength against the strenuous day which has now been put off till the heat of midsummer.

Nothing can be more disappointing and discouraging to the newly organized Liberal faction of British Columbia than these shifting and vacillating directions shouted through the megaphones of their party press always with the uncomfortable reflection that the leader of the party seems as uninformed and helpless in the trend of events as any of the more modest and humble of his followers. The inconsistency of the opposition organs is again strikingly illustrated because it is everywhere known that from the opposition leader down every attempt was made to raise the better terms question to the indignity of a party issue. On the other hand, the Conservative newspapers have persistently and with striking unanimity maintained that it would not be part of the policy of the government to divert that issue from a straight provincial one into the course of party politics.

The sudden change of course on the part of Mr. Macdonald's colleagues must mean that he has discovered that the sounding phrases, the attempted ridicule of the premier and the arguments employed to make capital out of a straight and magnificent issue have not met with response on the part of the people as a whole such as was expected. The faint praise accorded the premier in the carefully prepared and "censored" despatches goes to show that not only did the people not enthuse but that it has been discovered that the policy of detraction and persistent belittlement of the premier's course must be abandoned if the leader of the opposition did not wish to lose the respect and support of the most influential members of his party.

Now the "censored" announcement is made that the opposition will direct its attacks upon the finance minister's department and that that department is probably to undergo the same unscrupulous criticism and misrepresentation as have the department of lands and works and the conduct of the premier. Finance Minister Tatlow may, therefore, as well set his house in order, prepare his fortifications, station his defences and be ready to endure the same scathing denunciation of his work as that which signally proved so ineffective in the other departments. There can be scarcely any other significance in the scare head announcement that the government's hope is in Tatlow, and that his surplus is to be the chief reliance of the Conservative administration, than that that department is to be the crucial point of the next attack. There is always some degree of honor in according generous praise to an official of the government who has done his work well, and it may be said that this honor is one of the things in which the opposition have been glaringly lacking. But to call attention to the strength of a single department in an administration is to do as Wolfe did when scaling the heights of Quebec through his telescope, by levelling it long, and earnestly, and often at one point, he disclosed the point at which he decided to attempt the ascent.

So far as Mr. Tatlow's department is concerned it is the one department in which the cabinet has had an opportunity to display its genius for good government and statesmanship in saving the wrecked fortunes of a whole country. All the other departments have called for administrative ability of high order and the records have shown that they have been well cared for, but in the department of finance the government literally shines. There is, however, no need to defend this department nor the finance minister, more especially until the opposition opens fire and, unless they resort to the same discreditable tactics of misrepresentation and slander, there will be no need at that time.

CONFLICTING AUTHORITIES.

A few days ago the local organ of the Ottawa government published a special despatch from Ottawa setting forth the proposed changes in the tariff as outlined by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his address on his measure of tariff reform. One of the matters seriously affecting British Columbia is the regulations governing the importation of lumber from the United States. Petitions and representations have been repeatedly made on behalf of the British Columbia millmen asking that a duty be placed on American rough lumber to offset the duty on Canadian lumber going into the United States. These representations for years fell upon unheeding ears and the injustice of the situation was straining the loyalty of many who have been Liberals for a long time.

Whether in order to make political capital for its party or through innocence of the facts the local organ blazoned the information in its flare head lines that the measure contemplated "Protection for Lumber." A careful perusal of the news column below reveals the fact that the only reference to protection for lumber is a brief statement that somebody had been gratified because lumber had been brought under the dumping clause.

Whether the bringing of lumber under the dumping clause guarantees any measure of protection for the lumbering industry is a matter which we shall reserve for further discussion, but will intimate here that it does not to any material extent change the situation nor does it in any sense comply with the requests of the lumbering interests.

The flare head lines, however, are a fair specimen of the methods adopted by the Laurier organs to cater to the whims of their party followers and may be changed at will to suit the province or section of the country to which they are intended to appeal. In this province we want lumber protected and the local organ says Fielding's bill gives it. In Manitoba the farmers want lumber free, and to show how inconsistent and contradictory these organs can be it is only necessary to quote from the Winnipeg Free Press—Clifford Sifton's personal organ. The Free Press said editorially in its issue of December 1:

"Thus barbed wire, butter, twine and rough lumber still remain upon the free list."

We cheerfully leave to these two champions of Fielding's tariff legislation the task of reconciling their statements or explaining to their readers how in Manitoba one thing is true and in British Columbia exactly the opposite is the case.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The remarkable record made in the target tests of the British admiralty yesterday show what powerful engines of destruction even armored cruisers may become when efficiently and capably manned. To make 106 shots ten out of a possible 133 at a range of four miles, while the world's greatest known achievement, carries something more in its grim suggestiveness than the excellence of the marksmanship. The best and most scientifically constructed warship may become a weak and helpless thing when incapably handled and a gun is useful only when it strikes the mark. When these engines of destruction are perfected the next thing to secure is absolute skill in manipulating the cannons employed, and it would seem that Britain has given some attention to this matter already.

The announcement that the Grand Trunk Pacific has already secured the opening of a postoffice on Kaien island will show what can be accomplished when such matters are taken up in a businesslike way. A mere 200 people, most of them ignorant of the English language, have all Canadian steamers travelling up or down the coast going out of their way every trip that a few men may get their letters. The imputation that political pull has secured this convenience may be resented but if it is, another imputation follows, and that is that if the people of the West would shake themselves free from party allegiance and demand such mailing facilities as the country needs, their voice might not be so unheeded as it is at present.

Within three years it will be possible to reach Pekin from London in 12 days, by rail all the way.

To err is human—to lie about it is more human.

An argument is the preface to a quarrel.

LAND NOTICES.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 320 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S.'s N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 775 on the south side of said lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 775; 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. J. 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. J. 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 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.

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. J. 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 J. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 8 and 9 in Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. V. J.'s S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.

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

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 8 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 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. 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.

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 "C. E. Simineo's S. W. corner," and planted about one-half mile east of the shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake and about 2 miles north of the narrows of the said lake, and at the S. E. corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northeast corner of Arthur Warren's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13th, 1906.
C. E. SIMINEO,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 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. P.'s N. E. corner and running west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 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 10 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "E. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 647, and containing all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 10 chains from north to south.

November 11th, 1906.
E. A. IRVING,
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, at 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 16th day of November, 1906.
NEIL McKECHNIE.

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 McLaughlin'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 Dec. 3, 1906.
ALBERT ELLIOTT,
By his agent ERNEST V. 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 5 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 244, marked "T. 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 8th day of Nov., 1906.
T. 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 planted adjoining the southwest corner post of Rose 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 [illegible] 1906.
RUFUS WATSON,
By his agent, ERNEST V. 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 S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, about one-fourth mile west of the narrows of Whatshan lake; thence north 80 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 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 "G. K. Aitken's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Caribou) 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.
G. K. AITKEN,
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 S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, at the narrows of the lake, and about one mile south of Arrow lake trail; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 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 320 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 7720; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 24th, 1906.
F. G. BIRD,
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 "E. 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 lakeshore, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.
E. FARQUHAR,
Per F. G. FARQUHAR, 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 McLaughlin'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. 12, 1906.
THOMAS SMITH,
By his agent, ERNEST V. 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. 18th, 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 placed at the southwest corner of R. V. Harrington's application to purchase, marked "L. M. H.'s N. E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1906.
L. M. HARRINGTON,
per R. 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 placed 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 16th day of October, 1906.
M. SHIELL,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 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 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 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 11th 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 J. C. Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D.'s S. 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 16th day of October, 1906.
H. DOHN,
Per R. SHIELL, 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, 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 S. E. corner, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 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. E. Eltringe's S. W. corner," and planted about one-quarter mile west of the west shore of Whatshan (Caribou) 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. E. ELTRINGE,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

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September 21, 1906.
D. D. WILLIS,
per ERNEST V. 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.

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 L. 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 17th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES L. 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 (Caribou) lake, about two miles north of the narrows of Whatshan lake, and at the S. E. corner of V. Seconde'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 placed at the northwest corner of H. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R. V. 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 16th day of October, 1906.
R. V. HARRINGTON,
per R. 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 (Caribou) lake, about one-half mile north of Christie creek; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of V. Seconde's application to purchase; thence west along the said boundary 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the lake; thence following the said shore in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "E. R. Keil's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, at the northwest corner of said lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; 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 (Caribou) 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 Dullingham'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 DULLINGHAM,
By his agent R. E. TAGLIRE.

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 J. Pierre'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. FARQUHAR.

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 "D. C. MacElkinny's S. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Caribou) 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. 12, 1906.
D. C. MacELKINNY,
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 the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked G. D. Bell and I. Bell's S. E. corner post, about 2 miles east of the Salmon river and about ¼ mile from the Pend d'Oreille river; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1906.
G. D. BELL,
I. BELL,
R. M. BROWN, 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 E. Farquhar'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. FARQUHAR, 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. S. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about 5 miles below Burton City; thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 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 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. S. 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 north westerly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 5 chains east, on the northeast corner of Lot 73, Group 1; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 40 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 north west 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 80 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 240 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. R. McM.'s N. W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7885, and running south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906.
GEO. R. 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 south west corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F.'s S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1906.
F. FARQUHAR,
per R. SHIELL.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Eleanor Hirsch's S. W. corner," post, and planted on the west shore of the narrows of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, about one and one-half miles south of Arrow lake trail; thence north 80 chains, thence west 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. Seconde's S. E. corner," and planted on the east shore of Whatshan (Caribou) 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 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1906.
W. SECONDE,
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 "B. 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. Grenell's application to purchase, marked "W. 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.

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 80 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 lake trail and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "B. 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 16th 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, more or less 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.

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 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 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. Podd'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 land: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of "E. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "K. B'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 Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing 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; thnce 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 Hirch's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Cariboo) lake at the southeast corner of the said lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan creek; thence following the shore line of said creek and lake in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less

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

Certificate of the Registration of An Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Lindsley Brothers Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.

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

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Nelson, and Edward A. Lindsley, secretary, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L. S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

1. To engage in and conduct any and all branches of business for the sale and manufacture of lumber and forest products, ties, piling, poles, posts, logs, lumber, timber, wood, shingles; and to engage and conduct any and all branches of manufacturing into the finished product of which wood, in any of its forms, may enter wholly or in part; and to engage in, conduct and carry on the general or common business of the manufacture of lumber in all its branches.

2. To engage in and conduct a general logging business in all its branches, and to purchase or otherwise dispose of, and deal in stumpage rights of every description:

3. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in logs, lumber, wood and fuel in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations:

4. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in raw materials and commodities of any and all kinds:

5. To be and act as agent for others in the purchase, sale, handling and traffic of and in logs, lumber and wood in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations, whether crude or manufactured, and other commodities:

6. To engage in and conduct the business of a warehouseman in all its branches, and to store commodities for hire:

7. To conduct a general merchandise business:

8. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, rent, construct, build, hold, operate, conduct and maintain any and all manner of lumber mills for the manufacture of all kinds and descriptions of lumber, and any and all docks, booms, piers, wharves, yards, warehouses, mills, factories and any and all other buildings, structures and enclosures of all kinds that may be required, or that may be convenient or desirable for any of the purposes for which this corporation is formed, and to rent lease, sell, transfer, convey, or in any manner dispose of the same, or any part thereof, as may be desired:

9. To locate, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to possess, operate, and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey timber lands, 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.

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, Township 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 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 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 306, 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 for permission to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T R's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

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

FOSTERS CRITICISM.

Pith of Ex-Finance Minister's Reply to Fielding.

The Foster criticism extended over two hours and nearly 30 years. Only the part relating to the new tariff was unfamiliar. The rest was the customary, if still effective arraignment on the score of extravagance of the spending only $52,000,000 out of the capital on productive public works, as against a total of $11,000,000 spent in the 18 years of Conservative rule; or a total expenditure in 10 years of $498,000,000 against a Conservative total of $597,000,000 for 18 years; of taking $430,000,000 from the people in taxes to build up surpluses and spare the debt. Hundreds of millions of money going for foreign goods which ought to be made by protected industries in Canada, the government doing nothing while the balance of trade stood against Canada to a total of one hundred millions; these were among the Foster points.

He charged the administration with coming round to protection. He said that the new tariff was choppy, the intermediate section an instance of the instability which the finance minister professedly wished to avoid. The overation of this section by order in council instead of by parliament he condemned as dangerous.

Finally Mr. Foster held up a warning finger on the score of financial rocks ahead and the failure of the government to get ready for them.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, situated on the Skaget river:

Commencing about 60 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 2.2, Yale district; thence running east forty (40) chains; south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; west forty (40) chains; north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, to place of commencement.

Dated October 15th, 1906. D. H. TELFORD.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following tract of land, situated on the N. & S. railway, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted near the N. E corner of A. R. England's timber claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 6th, 1906. P. J. GALLAGHER

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, 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 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 9676, 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.

NOTICE

PRUNING AND GRAFTING carefully attended to. Apply HARRY WILLIAMS, Silver King Hotel.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," 1903," and Amending Acts, and the "Public Schools Act" will be held in the court house, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, December 27th, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the Nelson Assessment district, and the Hume School District, Ymir School District, Salmo School District, and Creston School District, contained therein

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1906.

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YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

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.

9th November, 1906. MITCHELL TAIT.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Mr. Justice Martin will hold another chamber session of the supreme court in Nelson tomorrow morning.

Percy F. Godenrath, now of the staff of The Week, Victoria, and Miss Eva B. Duncan were married in Seattle last week.

A meeting of the Nelson branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society is called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the city hall. A full attendance is requested.

The examination for discovery in McMillan vs. Wheeler is in progress today, S. S. Taylor, K. C., and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., appearing for the respective parties.

Captain Johnston of the local corps of the Salvation Army is expected back from the coast tonight. Commissioner Coombs and party will arrive Saturday evening and an elaborate series of services is announced for Sunday.

The Cafe Chantant, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, will open in the opera house this afternoon. The Old Maids' Convention will be the feature of this evening's program.

Ben Hur sanctorum of the Ancient Order of Humility and Perfection held its monthly Moon Feast last night. Five pilgrims from Slocan were escorted across the desert to the music of clashing cymbals.

The eloquence of Judge Wilson decided the choice of Cranbrook as the home of the K. C. A. bonspiel for 1907. Judge Wilson was elected president of the association for the second time, having held that position in 1906.

Brigadiers Howell and Burdett of the Salvation Army corps of Winnipeg will take part in the Army services here tomorrow, Friday, night. Captain Johnson of the Nelson corps has sent word that 700 people were turned away from Commissioner Coombs' meeting in Vancouver.

William Hunter of Silverton arrived in the city last night and will remain until tomorrow morning. Mr. Hunter says nothing is being done at present at the Wakefield mine, of which he is lessee. The Wakefield mill is running on ore from the Vancouver. Negotiations are in progress which may lead to an early renewal of activity at the Wakefield and other Silverton properties now idle.

The announcement of "Spelling Reform" as the subject of a paper by Rev. J. T. Ferguson before the University club of Nelson has attracted much interest. The meeting will be held in the club parlors Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The regular business and business of the annual meeting will probably occupy half an hour. All members are especially requested to attend. All others who are interested are cordially invited.

In county court chambers today two applications were made by J. O'Shea and granted by Judge Forin. In Second Relief Mine Co. vs. Benj. Martin, application for payment out of $283 to the Bank of Montreal, garnishees, was granted. In re Estate Teresa Atkinson, deceased, a summons was made returnable tomorrow before Mr. Justice Martin. The point at issue is whether T. R. Atkinson or Gladys Fahey, his stepdaughter, is the owner of certain money deposited in bank.

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The grate of one of the furnaces in the public school buildings burned out this afternoon, and Division 8 had to be dismissed. If repairs cannot be completed this afternoon, Divisions 4, 8 and 9, the three in the old parts of the buildings, will all have to suspend operations.

All changes for advertisements must reach The Daily Canadian business office not later than 10 o'clock in the morning in order to insure insertion in the issue of that day.

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Commencing Friday, December 14th and Saturday Matinee.

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Saturday—Arizona.

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