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CANADA TEMPTING

Many Dakota Settlers Seek Dominion Lands

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL

Member For Alberni Returns From Long Eastern Tour Passing Through Nelson.

Returning from eastern cities via Crow's Nest Pass line, there arrived in the city last evening William Manson, ex-mayor of Nanaimo and member of the legislative assembly for the district in the McBride government. Mr. Manson is one of those men who came West shortly after the opening of the C. P. R. to look up with the country.

He had not visited the East since leaving from his native Shetland island and was therefore an interested student of the conditions which bring the eastern provinces into contrast with the West.

Asked by The Canadian last evening to be sized up things in Ontario and Quebec, he said: "Things are becoming very prosperous there as far as limited time and the difference in prices and methods of doing business could enable me to judge."

"One thing which struck me very forcibly was the growing interest in the West and more particularly British Columbia. People who readily admitted that a couple of years ago they could not have had their interest elicited in British Columbia were now asking burning questions about its conditions and peculiarities. This is especially the case with the young men who are beginning to be aroused to the possibilities afforded in this province and many of them will come West in the winter to spy out the land, its climate and otherwise acquaint themselves with the country."

In reply to a suggestion by The Canadian representative Mr. Manson said, "Yes, there is some disadvantage in having them come in the winter, but there is also a compensating advantage. Winter is their leisure time and the average severity of the cold in Ontario makes it possible for them to get a real experience of the mildness and charm of the West in winter."

The prairie provinces of course were a revelation to Mr. Manson. The new towns with only cackle shell buildings clinging up everywhere along the continental and branch lines he said "can only be described as wonderful."

During his visit East Mr. Manson went into the Dakotas chiefly to avail himself of an opportunity to see some natives who had come to the United States since he himself had come to British Columbia. "I noticed," said he, "that there is general prosperity throughout the Dakota states because they have been longer settled than the Canadian Northwest but there is also a covetous looking toward Canada on the part of many of the old-time settlers of Dakota."

"Do you mean for annexation?" he asked.

"Not at all, but it is this way. The men who have settled and improved their farms there have opportunities of selling them at satisfactory prices. While they do not mislead intending purchasers as to frosts, occasional winds and such like, they realize that they can sell out, move to Canada and repurchase largely increased values at a comparatively cheap price and they would like to start over on a larger scale. The more moderate climate as well as real estate tomcats them."

"Would they become Canadians?" he asked.

"Oh, yes. There is no doubt of that. Any of them were formerly Canadians and along the border lines there is not so much in flag incidents as people would like to make out. They would become loyal and patriotic on the start and being of our own race, language and religions are a decided class of immigration."

"Did you think of emigrating to the Northwest yourself, Mr. Manson?"

"No, not at all. I saw nothing where to tempt me out of British Columbia. In fact, I began to get weary as soon as I woke up this morning and found myself again within provincial bounds. No, they don't appeal to me."

Speaking of a trip through the potteries, Mr. Manson said it was but a fresh revelation to him of the character and variety of the resources of Canada. Apart from the scenic attractions the fruit lands and mineral operations as they were described to him made him still more proud that he had cast in his lot with the people of the Pacific province. Mr. Manson is the junior member of the McBride government. While he is a lifelong Conservative he

never took a very active part in political matters till the resignation of Hon. W. W. B. McInnes to accept the position of governor of the Yukon. Mr. Manson then, at the earnest solicitation of the premier decided to contest Alberni. It is a matter of record that he turned a Liberal stronghold into a Conservative constituency in a few weeks' personal canvass and platform address. His previous experience in the chief magistracy of the city of Nanaimo and the carrying out of the negotiations through which the waterworks system was acquired by the municipality from a private corporation gave him a finesse in business matters, a savvy and geniality in dealing with his fellow men and a practical knowledge of affairs such as will make him a strong man on the government benches.

"You know the political feeling of the coast constituencies pretty well do you not?" he was asked.

"Yes, very well. I travel a good deal and having lived there 20 years I know a good many people. The general feeling is one of intense satisfaction with the manner in which the members of Premier McBride's administration have handled the affairs of their offices. There was a good deal of confusion when the party attained to power. This has been gradually remedied. The government had proceeded cautiously but had built wisely and whether the government lives or goes out of power its good work will stand. Still I have no suspicion that the administration will not be returned. In fact I am sure if the upper country does as well as we have been given to understand Mr. McBride and his colleagues will win hands down."

Mr. Manson went on through toward the coast this morning.

Swept Over Ontario.

New York, Oct. 11.—The storm which has cut off Buffalo from telegraphic and telephone communication extended over Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and a large portion of Ontario. Telegraph wires are unworkable east of London, Ont., and west of Montreal.

McPHERSON'S BIG BLUFF

Member for Burrard Commits Ottawa Government for Legislation Excluding Hindoos.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., has arrived from Ottawa, says the World, where he has been "carrying the war into Africa" with a vengeance. As a result of his representations to the government, respecting the Sikh invasion, restrictive legislation will be introduced at the session of parliament which opens next month. The government is fully aroused to the gravity of the situation. "The authorities at Ottawa," said Mr. Macpherson, "do not want that kind of people here, and do not intend to have them. Existing machinery, it has been found, is not sufficient for the purpose of preventing the influx; consequently machinery has to be provided, the machinery taking the form of an amendment to the acts governing immigration."

"The Conservative press in the East is practically a unit in declaring for the open door for the natives of India," continued Mr. Macpherson. "The Montreal Star and the Ottawa Citizen have been filled lately with denunciatory articles aimed at myself and others, who are determined to give British Columbia a chance of being a white man's country. Every word as to the practical evils which these Easterners will calmly see inflicted on this community, is answered by the parrot cry, 'They're British subjects like ourselves.' They're not like ourselves. That's just the trouble. But, of course, people who could not see why we could not extend the blessings of civilization to the Chinese are equally unable to see why we object to having other Orientals quartered among us."

MUSICAL CARNIVAL.

Big Advance Sale for Philharmonic Company's Concert.

J. E. Taylor, chairman of the entertainment committee of the 20,000 club, said today at noon that the advance sale for Friday evening's concert in the opera house has surpassed the expectations of the committee. It is evident that all Nelsonites who have any appreciation of music will be there. The members of the company are already well known by reputation to all lovers of music. For excellence in each department there is probably no stronger musical organization traveling in America today, and certainly no other of anything like equal merit is likely to visit Nelson this season.

The 20,000 club deserves the general gratitude for affording Nelson people the opportunity to hear artists of such distinction.

Killed by Engine.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A special train to the Express from Hitney Point says Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parsons were killed by a Lackawanna engine there last night.

Price of Metals.

New York, Oct. 11.—Silver, 69c; copper, 19 1/2c; lead, \$5.75.

London, Oct. 11.—Silver, 31 1/2d; lead, £20; zinc, £27 10s.

NEW INTEREST ADDED TO BIG LEGAL BATTLE

Defendants Dispute Every Point of Plaintiffs' Case, and Charge Bad Faith—Question of Legal Responsibility Discussed by Court and Mr. Bodwell

Today's session of the court marked the close of the plaintiffs' case and beginning of the defence for Stewart & Co., who have assumed the chief burden.

Every allegation of the plaintiffs is disputed. It is maintained—and effort will be made to prove—that the fires that did the damage did not arise from railway clearing operations at all; that the damage claim is absurdly padded; that there was no negligence on the part of Quaffe; that the claim is not made in good faith. The legal question of the responsibility of Stewart & Co. for Quaffe is reserved for decision by the court.

The question of the judge and jury visiting the ground later will evidently depend upon the jury's view of the comparative reliability of the witnesses, whose evidence conflicts.

The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was an argument between the court and Mr. Bodwell on the latter's motion for nonsuit on the ground that no liability of Stewart & Co. had been established.

His lordship showed that he did not agree with counsel's view but gave permission to argue the point again.

Yesterday afternoon after the cross-examination of C. Edwards, John Macdonald endorsed the estimates of Edwards and Taylor. He had had 42 years' experience as a lumber man. He did not select the ground for examination, but went over it with the others. The land was steep, but not at all unsuitable for logging and yielded, he would estimate, 30,000 feet to the acre. He estimated the Fernie Lumber company's loss at \$2,710,587 feet, with a maximum margin of error in calculation as 4,000,000 feet.

W. Higgins, another experienced business man, gave similar evidence but placed the amount of lumber of the Fernie Lumber company as \$4,550,000 feet.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacNeill, he could not give any details but maintained that his total was correct. He had made deductions for rotten cedar and defective logs. He had found also some green timber.

The court then rose for the day. Mr. Davis rose and moved to add the signatures of the Cedar Valley Lumber company as party plaintiffs in their suit for damages.

Mr. Bodwell objected to such an addition at the present stage. He said that he had had great difficulty in getting examinations for discovery of the directors of the lumber company. He had, of course, no opportunity to examine the assignee at all. He also questioned the assignee's right in any event to be a party to such a case.

Mr. Davis retorted that Cree, the assignee, had been examined for discovery. Mr. Bodwell replied that Cree's discovery was useless, as he was not an officer or agent of the company.

His lordship could see no reason why the assignee should not be joined as a plaintiff.

It was then agreed to leave the matter for argument in chambers tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. MacNeill's cross-examination of Higgins was then resumed. Taking the map presented to him the witness pointed out to the jury the various areas referred to in his evidence.

On a comparison of the various maps produced Mr. MacNeill discovered a discrepancy, and the witness declared that one of the maps was inaccurate, or at least that if the map were accurate his estimates were considerably astray.

The witness, pressed by Mr. MacNeill, admitted that either the surveyor, the surveyor, or himself, must be wrong, and maintained that he was right.

He estimated the damage per acre

as 12,000 feet. When told that Mr. Cummings' estimate was 30,000 feet, he said it was a slight difference of opinion.

S. G. Cummings, recalled, accounted for the difference in the maps, as to marked burnt areas, and the boundary lines of the fire area, by saying that at first, from a preliminary survey, he had given Higgins a rough estimate. In many cases he had accepted Higgins' statements as to distances without taking measurements himself.

He further explained that his second survey, in the spring of 1906, was much more accurate and careful. He explained the discrepancies that puzzled Mr. Higgins by saying that where the loss by fire on any tract seemed trivial he had ignored it in his estimates. As to the accuracy of his lines he claimed that his margin of error was not more than 5 per cent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell he said he was not responsible for Higgins' estimate of acreage and of loss. He would not undertake to say anything as to how or why Higgins had selected certain tracts from his calculations. He could not account for his use of the word "pre-emption" in his plans. He was acting under definite instructions, and did not fully understand the procedure. He knew there were other pre-emptions in that locality.

John Macdonald, recalled, said he had a cabin on his pre-emption, but had not raised any crops. Some of the land, however, carried less than 5000 feet of timber to the acre.

W. Kilgall, recalled, could not give the explanation sought. Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald as to the missing pages 359 and 360 in the Fernie Lumber company's books, although they appeared in the index, the witness created some amusement by declaring himself perfectly satisfied with Mr. Claxton's explanation.

To Mr. Davis the witness said that Claxton's presence in Nelson was entirely accidental.

Mr. Bodwell then addressed the court, arguing that there was no case to go to the jury. He suggested that the margin of error in the estimates of the cruisers was greater than permissible, but waived that for the present.

He also quoted Lord Lindley and other British authorities to show that to hold a principal responsible for the act of a contractor it was necessary to prove specific directions by the principal.

His lordship remarked that one might go through the form of contract with any servant, even a Chinaman, and so escape responsibility.

Mr. Bodwell replied that bona fides of course must be established for the contract.

Mr. Bodwell further argued that when a contract is given for lawful, usual and not dangerous work, the principal is not liable for negligence on the part of contractors.

His lordship remarked that the clearing of land in midsummer could not be considered necessary.

Mr. Bodwell again quoted English authorities to show that a man has a legal right to set out fire to clear his land.

His lordship—There is the old common law liability: One must so enjoy his property as not to injure his neighbor—mitigated by special statute for the benefit of settlers, but with a liability superadded by the Bush Fires Act of this province.

His lordship held that the use of fire on land, except for warmth or preparation of food, which are necessary and cannot be postponed, implies special liability to adjoining owners.

Mr. Bodwell contended that there could be no legal distinction between necessary and lawful purposes. He admitted that the burden of proof that reasonable care was used lay on the user of fire. He further argued that fire was the only practical means of clearing a right of way for a railway.

His lordship—I still think that there

is an important distinction between lawful and necessary purposes.

Mr. Bodwell—Such a distinction cannot be maintained if one considers the history of the law on the point.

Mr. MacNeill then argued, on behalf of the railway company, that their contract with Stewart required their written assent for any such contract, and no such written assent has been proved or even alleged. Therefore, Quaffe was a complete stranger to the company.

His lordship—If Quaffe had had any sense he would have sublet his contract to a Chinaman, and no one would be responsible.

His lordship further said that the company had all the responsibility of proprietors of land for any work authorized by them. To which Mr. Bodwell replied that clearing by fire is not necessarily attended with risk, was, in fact, customary. He argued that clearing could not be done in winter as suggested by his lordship; that the clearing in summer was necessary, lawful, and with ordinary care, safe.

The court then rose until 2:10.

When court resumed this afternoon W. A. Macdonald, K. C., addressed the jury, opening the case for the defendants, Stewart & Co. He regretted the necessity for detaining business men so long.

He anticipated that the two main questions to be submitted to the jury would be of negligence and of damages.

Mr. Davis had assumed, and sought to prove, that the fire which did the damage was set out by Quaffe. The defence would put in evidence to show that the fires were not caused by negligence and that fires from the portion of the right of way in question did not cause the damages complained of.

Every effort had been made to secure Quaffe's presence by the defence, but without effect. They would, however, show that there were other fires in the district; that every reasonable precaution to prevent the spread of fire was taken by Quaffe and other subcontractors, and that, in fact, unusual precautions were taken to guard against all danger of fire.

The defence, he said, would show that most of the firing was over before the conflagration began. Only two witnesses, Plant and Manning, had given any direct evidence as to origin. Their evidence would be refuted not only by witnesses to be put in for the defence, but by the statements also of other witnesses put in by the plaintiffs themselves.

Even the evidence for the plaintiffs, Mr. Macdonald said, had shown that the whole line of the right of way was not on fire at once, as stated by Mr. Davis in opening, but only for a short distance south of Lever's house.

The damage was caused by a fire north of Lever's house, near station 820, which they would show was not caused by any act, or failure to act, of Quaffe, and his men, nor did it originate from his part of the right of way.

Two witnesses, Smith and McLeod, would be produced to establish that view of the case.

As to the question of damages, he said the defence would show that the action was brought to compel Stewart to purchase the timber limits. They would show that every item in the claim for damages was grossly padded.

The jury would hear the evidence of an independent and reliable surveyor, F. C. Green, and a timber cruiser as to the extent and value of the limits claimed for.

Mr. MacNeill remarked that the witnesses that would follow were called by Stewart & Co. only, not by the railway company.

H. L. Cummins, surveyor, was then called by the defence and Mr. Macdonald began his examination.

The witness told of former surveys made by himself of lands in the area in question. He had classified it as third class, but did not remember whether it contained 5000 or 8000 feet of timber to the acre.

GRAND TRUNK FINANCES.

Annual Meeting Shows Healthy Condition—Tariff Issues.

London, Oct. 11.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada held here today, the president, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, while not pledging himself, said he would be greatly disappointed if, at the annual meeting, he would not be able to declare increased dividends for third-class stockholders. This pleased a great number of stockholders who attended the meeting with the intention of attacking the policy of the directors. President Wilson discussed the increased taxation imposed by the Canadian government, particularly the increase in the tariff on rails.

If the company continued to buy rails in the United States it would mean an increase in cost of \$1,250,000 for renewals in the present system

and an increase over the estimated cost of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of \$4,000,000.

The president also complained of the great increase in taxation imposed by the Ontario government, and said he anticipated in another year to see the completion of the Grand Trunk railway from Edmonton to Winnipeg, but he feared that the government would not be ready with the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior junction.

Sir Charles further announced that the directors would secretly ask for subscription to a debenture issue for the construction of new cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific, which, until required by the road, could be used by the Grand Trunk railway.

ALMOST A FATALITY.

Narrow Escape of Engineer at Granby Smelter Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Granby, Oct. 11.—What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Granby smelter. While a small engine was in the act of hauling a large slag pot on the track preparatory to dumping it, one of the rails raised up and sent the engine over the dump, where it rolled to the bottom, fully 150 feet. The slag pot remained on the track.

Ira Gill, the engineer, saved his life by jumping when the engine went over the dump, but as he did so he lost his balance and fell on the track, and it is thought probably that some of his ribs are broken.

Why Publish It?

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 11.—This city and vicinity was visited by a severe sleet storm early this morning, carrying down limbs of trees and telegraph wires. Telegraphic communication with Buffalo was cut off, as were both telephone systems' connection with the latter city.

CLERICAL WAR IN SPAIN

Church and State Will Cross Swords on Reassembling of Cortes Over Church Issues.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Upon the reassembling of the cortes on October 20 the vatican and the Liberal government of Marshall Lobez Dominguez will cross swords over the church issue. While the actual question of the separation of church and state in Spain, the stronghold of Catholicism, is not to be immediately raised as in France, the program of the Liberals is distinctly anti-clerical, and if it progresses successfully it is sure to lead to an open fight for the severance of the ties which bind the vatican and the Bourbon dynasty.

Meanwhile, the political world is much interested as to whether the vatican merely wishes to fight for the re-establishment of its prerogatives, that it has allowed to fall more or less into abeyance, or if it had a deeper plan to precipitate an election on the Liberal cabinet and the return of the reactionary party. The Dominguez court found an excellent pretext for joining battle with the vatican in the shape of the question of civil marriages and the control of public cemeteries.

Count De Romanones, minister of the interior in the Dominguez republic, replied to the papal note demanding the re-establishment of the above-mentioned powers. To this the vatican answered by presenting a note couched in a more peremptory form, presenting the same demands and protesting against the attitude of the government.

The ministry confined itself to making a formal acknowledgment of the note.

The church opposes the municipal control of cemeteries and demands that the practice of allowing portions of cemeteries to be used by Spaniards and foreigners who do not subscribe to the state religion shall be discontinued. In respect to the question of civil marriages the church wishes it laid down that civil unions between Spaniards are only legal when celebrated according to canon law, which is absolutely opposed to the actual system. Before, during and since the revolution civil marriages have always been held to be legal.

Furthermore, marriages between Catholics in Catholic churches and chapels must be registered in the civil registers to have any legal value. Consequently, the clergy are forced by this to have a legal registrar at the ceremony. Births and deaths are also registered by the civil authorities, with wonderfully improved results as far as the preparation of statistics and proper maintenance of records are concerned.

The Dominguez cabinet makes much of the fact that it intends to make all religious associations amenable to the ordinary law of corporations. The present cabinet has the unanimous support of the Liberals and even the Republicans, in wishing that clear, precise and severe regulations should oblige the religious congregations to submit themselves to the supremacy of the civil power, and to cease to be a reactionary and ultramontane militia, at the beck and call of the papacy, a militia which in most Catholic countries has not been looked on with invariable approval by the secular clergy and the hierarchy.

ELECTION PROTEST

How Autonomy Works in Saskatchewan

GRIT TACTICS MOVE WEST

Interesting Points in Election Laws Fought in Courts May Unseat Cabinet Member.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 11.—Two very interesting subjects occupied the attention of the court en banc today, namely, the reserved case of the King vs. Sinclair, the Prince Albert district returning officer, and the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Prendergast that the provincial courts had no jurisdiction on the election trials.

The argument in the first of these cases was purely technical as to whether the charge had been properly laid under section 394 of the criminal code, and as to whether the defrauding of electors was the defrauding of the public.

Mr. Elwood of Moosomin appeared for the crown and Mr. Norman Mackenzie of Regina for Sinclair. In the course of the argument Judge Sifton said there was no doubt that the public were interested in the proceedings, but the question was whether there was anything of which they could be defrauded. He would be inclined to distinguish between people who could be specifically described as a class and those who could not be so described.

Mr. Elwood replied that every person living in the province was interested in and was affected or might be affected by an election, and to that extent might be defrauded. Every person living in the country had a right to expect that proper laws would be enacted and if improper people got elected by improper means then every resident was defrauded, whether he was a voter or not, and in that manner all the people, the public, whether they had votes or not, were defrauded.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that the word "public" referred to electors generally. There were a number of persons referred to who come under the term electors, but they were not the public. Judgment in the case was reserved.

April last Mr. Justice Prendergast of Prince Albert had before him a petition of Albert Alexander Strachan, asking that the seat in the Saskatchewan legislative assembly then held by John Henderson Lamont, the present attorney general for this province, be declared vacant on the ground that during the general elections in December last Mr. Lamont, either by himself or agent had been guilty of improper practices, as defined by the controverted elections ordinance.

In giving judgment on the 19th of May, Judge Prendergast found that the controverted elections ordinances was not continued in the Saskatchewan act, and was therefore not in force at the date of the general elections; that the power to hear and determine petitions with respect to provincial elections now resides exclusively in the provincial assembly, and that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The petition was therefore dismissed. It was against this decision that appeal was made, Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, K. C., acting for the appellant, Strachan.

Mr. Haultain, in opening his case, broadly referred to the circumstances under which the Saskatchewan act was passed. The object of the Saskatchewan act, he remarked, was to provide the new province with a more or less complete code of laws which had obtained under previous existing conditions; to leave the same constitutional proceedings and the same conditions as far as possible as they were prior to the passage of the act, such laws and institutions only being alterable by competent authority. That being so, there was no need to go out side the four corners of the act to look for the intention of parliament, or groping for the intention of parliament in providing not only a constitution and body of laws for the new province, but also in providing rules and regulations for the establishing and guidance of the provincial legislature as well. Nothing could be broader, more comprehensive, nothing plainer, in his opinion of the provisions of the law with regard to the constitution of the Northwest legislative assembly.

There was not a single word in any other clause or section of the Saskatchewan act in any sense limiting or modifying the broadest, the most comprehensive meaning which would be attached to those words.

Mr. Haultain then proceeded to review and argue the whole case in a most exhaustive manner and had not finished when the court adjourned. He will resume his argument tomorrow.

TAX SALE OF LANDS

For Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Nelson Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Friday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid said persons as on the thirty-first day of December, 1905, and for interest, costs and expenses, including cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid:

PERSON ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	TOTAL
Weston, Ed.	10 acres in Block 16, Lot 812, G. I.	\$ 75	\$ 05	\$ 2 00	\$ 82 00
Wright, L. H.	Block 1, Lot 891, G. I., 40 acres	8 00	40	2 00	10 40
Wright, L. H.	Block 27, 28, 29, Lot 812, G. I., 120 acres	30 00	1 50	2 00	33 50
Wright, L. H.	Block 7, Lot 891, G. I., 2 acres	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	Block 22, Lot 891, G. I., 40 acres	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	Block 11, Lot 892, G. I., 40 acres	3 00	15	2 00	5 15
Wright, L. H.	Block 19, Lot 892, G. I., 40 acres	6 00	30	2 00	8 30
Wright, L. H.	320 acres in Sec. 26 and 36, Tp. 11a, and Sec. 31, Tp. 12a, Lot 1236, G. I.	8 00	40	2 00	10 40
Wright, L. H.	1 acre in Section 8, Tp. 14, Lot 1237, G. I.	2 50	12	2 00	4 60
Wright, L. H.	22.30 acres in Section 38, Tp. 10, Lot 1238, G. I.	6 25	31	2 00	8 56
Wright, L. H.	5 acres in Section 36, Tp. 10, Lot 1239, G. I.	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	1.01 acres in Section 7, Tp. 17, Lot 1242, G. I.	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	48.76 acres in Section 27, 28, 33, 34, T. 17, Lot 1242, G. I.	6 30	30	2 00	8 60
Wright, L. H.	30.75 acres in Section 6, Tp. 17, Lot 1242, G. I.	3 00	15	2 00	5 15
Wright, L. H.	8.20 acres in Section 20, Tp. 17, Lot 1242, G. I.	2 05	10	2 00	4 15
Wright, L. H.	61.68 acres in Section 34, Tp. 31, Lot 1243, G. I.	8 05	40	2 00	10 45
Wright, L. H.	31.42 acres in Section 32, Tp. 31, Lot 1243, G. I.	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	37.96 acres in Section 20, Tp. 30, Lot 1244, G. I.	3 75	20	2 00	5 95
Wright, L. H.	38.20 acres in Section 19 and 20, Tp. 30, Lot 1244, G. I.	3 80	20	2 00	6 00
Wright, L. H.	31.42 acres in Section 35, Tp. 31, Lot 1244, G. I.	4 00	20	2 00	6 20
Wright, L. H.	76 acres in Lot 304, G. I.	3 80	20	2 00	6 00
Wright, L. H.	5 acres in Lot 526, G. I.	3 00	15	2 00	5 15
Wright, L. H.	Block 13, Lot 519, G. I., 5 acres	7 75	38	2 00	10 50
Wright, L. H.	Block 13, Lot 519, G. I., 5 acres	10 75	50	2 00	13 25
Wright, L. H.	Part Lot 550, G. I., 50 acres	6 00	30	2 00	8 30
Wright, L. H.	20 acres in Lot 252, G. I.	12 00	60	2 00	14 60

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of September, 1906.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have recently secured an option from the creditors of the J. E. R. Munroe Pub. Co., bankrupt, of San Francisco, for a limited number of sets of the reference works, consisting of the "New Americanized Encyclopaedia Britannica," "Library of Oratory, Art, Literature, Science and Natural History," and many of the best English, French and American authors, Shakespeares, Scott, Dickens, Carlyle, Macaulay, etc., etc.

These are all limited, de luxe editions, bound in substantial leather bindings. We are in a position to offer these works at less than half the publisher's price.

If interested, telephone B 81, and we will send samples. The sale of this stock positively closes Saturday, October 13.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, October 15th, 1906, for the purchase of the "Blue Eye Nellie" Mineral Claim, Lot 236, which was declared forfeited to the crown at the Tax Sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up to June 30th, 1905, and costs. The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest; taxes which have since accrued; and fee for crown grant, is \$25.00, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at per at Victoria, B. C., for the amount tendered.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 12th day of September, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked Fred Atkinson's northwest corner post, planted about one mile east of Upper Arrow lake and joining Lot 395; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1906.
FRED ATKINSON,
CHAS. EHL.

Take notice 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 carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post near the southeast corner of the K. & S. Railway, Lot 830, running thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated, September 18th, 1906.
WATSON LUMBER COMPANY,
DANIEL TUOMEY, AGENT.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post on Robinson creek, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Lander's pre-emption, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located July 25th, 1906.
GEO. HENDERSON, LOCATOR.

AMERICANS TO BE THWARTED.

Government Will Not Permit Lands to Be Tied Up.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11.—The newly organized New Brunswick fish and game club, which promises to tie up 1,700,000 acres of land in Victoria and Madawaska counties, will not be able to exclude the general public from the enjoyment of hunting rights on their land, if the government of New Brunswick can prevent it.

Premier Tweedie says that the understanding was that the general public was to be excluded from hunting on such lands. The feeling has been strongly expressed that such action would be detrimental to the public interest, and the acting surveyor-general was instructed to inform the company that such action as they propose will be looked upon with great disfavor by the government and legislature.

So far as hunting rights are concerned, the wild lands of the province, whether owned by private individuals or by the Crown, should be all in the same position in regard to the hunting and taking of game.

His 70th Birthday.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, one of the most widely known bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, was born at Athens, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1836. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University, and entered the Ohio Conference of the M. E. church in 1860. The most adventurous part of his career was his work as a Federal chaplain during the civil war. He was captured at Winchester and suffered a term of confinement in Libby prison. After the war he became pastor at Portsmouth, Ohio, and financial agent of Wesleyan university, his alma mater. His work in obtaining money for the university attracted the attention of the newly formed Church Extension Society, which enlisted him as assistant secretary. In 1884, at a critical period in the existence of the Methodist Missionary Society, he undertook the secretaryship of that important organization. During his long connection with these two societies, Dr. McCabe's work has made him famous throughout the Christian world. Millions of dollars have been raised and expended under his auspices. His voice has been heard in more hamlets, villages, towns and cities than that of any other living Methodist.

This Date in History—October 11—
1702—Battle of Vigo.
1797—Battle of Camperdown.
1861—Confederate steamer Theodore escaped from Charleston, S. C., with Mason and Slidell on board.
1873—Ex-Senator Pomeroy shot by ex-Congressman Conway in Washington.
1884—Parliament building in Quebec wrecked by dynamite.
1894—Wuju captured by Japanese.
1899—Transvaal war begun.
1904—United States battleship launched at Bath.

To Promote Irrigation.

Hood River, Ore., Oct. 11.—In compliance with the call issued by President Stephen A. Lowell the members of the Oregon Irrigation association assembled here today for their fourth annual convention. During the two days' sessions the meeting will discuss irrigation conditions in all parts of the state and also the need of adequate state legislation for the regulation and control of the irrigating waters.

Peace in the Harem.

Paris, Oct. 11.—It is learned from a competent source that there is not the slightest foundation for the report circulated by the Petit Parisien yesterday in a despatch from Constantinople to the effect that the sultan is suffering from wounds inflicted by an inmate of the harem.

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COURT HOUSE, NELSON.

SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the fifteenth October next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Nelson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., on and after the 11th September next.

Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Nelson, B. C., 8th September, 1906.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 20th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock noon, at the Hotel House, corner of Ward and Vernon streets, Nelson, B. C., by Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co., the following property, viz: Lots numbers fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), both in Block number ten (10), being part of the subdivision of Lot number ninety six, Group one, in the district of Kootenay, British Columbia, and known as the Hume addition to Nelson, B. C., according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office and numbered 284 B.

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Persons intending to offer themselves at the examination, to be held this fall, for Provincial Assayers, are requested to notify the undersigned, and in the event of a sufficient number offering, an examination will be arranged for at Nelson, B. C., as well as at Victoria, B. C.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Born, in Nelson yesterday, to the wife of J. W. Gallagher, a son.

Three carloads of ore from the Ruth mine have been received at the Hall Mines smelter.

A carload of horses arrived from the Similkameen last night for the Nelson Transfer company.

The Association football game on Thanksgiving day will begin at 1 p. m. after the adjournment of the first half of the school field day sports.

J. L. Meighan manager of the Nelson Association Football club, explains that his team is professional, and is therefore not included in any challenge by amateur clubs.

Tickets for the cricket club's Thanksgiving night flannel dance will be out this evening. All committees are at work and the cricketers are determined to make a big score for their first innings.

The postponed meeting of the board of school trustees is being held in the office of the secretary, Dr. Arthur, this afternoon. Besides arranging for field day, the board have to consider the resignation of Miss E. S. Shrapnel from the public school staff and appoint a successor. Miss Shrapnel has been on the staff since August, 1903.

Mr. John Copeland, C. P. R. foreman at Procter, and Miss Ruth A. Wilmut, lately of Cornwall, Eng., were married yesterday morning, October 19, at Procter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Newton Powell of the Nelson Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are natives of the village of Mylor, Cornwall, and as children were schoolfellows.

Rev. James Turner, the first pastor of the Methodist church, is in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Powell. In the early days of British Columbia Rev. James Turner "blazed the trail" for the Methodist church through most of this upper country. Mr. Turner will be present at the prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

At precisely 12 o'clock today George Fleming, the Fairview politician, cut the rope that bound his famous windmill, the "Minnehaha," and in a moment the wheel flew round and the pump started work, pouring forth a torrent of water. Thus Mr. Fleming has solved the irrigation problem and established the nucleus of a water-works system that may before long render the enterprising citizens of Fairview in dependent of the monopoly in water now held by the corporation of the city of Nelson.

The general meeting of the Nelson branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society has been postponed for one week from tomorrow, as Dr. Arthur and several other members will probably be engaged at the courthouse. In the meantime, all societies are asked to appoint delegates. If any society has no meeting in the interval, the president and secretary are asked to act. The city clergy are requested to call attention to the meeting on Sunday. All others who sympathize with the aim of the society are cordially invited to attend.

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The October meeting of the Nelson University club will be held in the club parlors Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A further report will be presented by the university committee. A paper will be read on "The Evils of National Prosperity." In addition to club members all graduates or undergraduates in the city, and any others who are interested, are cordially invited.

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