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TORING ORDER

ican Fleet Assisting in Jamaica

H LIST IS REDUCED

of Loss More Accurately —Sufferings of Survivors ved—Incidents of Disaster

York, Jan. 19.—A Kingston de- o the Herald says that the bat- Missouri, lying off the penitен- rawed the unruly convicts by vo rounds of blank cartridges ing an armed party. The help kfully received by the govern- The correspondent reports that ates of the insane asylum are but he says that in the pres- of mind nearly all of Kingston d. Many persons were ren- sane by the shock, the most being Gerald Lowder, well n London.

patch from Holland Bay says at suffering exists among the Jamaica. A delegation of 50 appealed to the governor for ematic distribution of relief. kesman said many were dying ct. It is charged that those ney had been supplied with medicine.

oyal has again sunk and gey- springing up in the streets. has now subsided eight feet. erican consulate was wrecked. ng consul tried yesterday to ble despatch to the state de- asking for help. One has to ll night in a small boat and back to reach Holland Bay, ere cable mesages are sent. ted States warships Indiana souri have arrived here. The clearing the streets of debris pushed. Dynamite is being blow down some of the ruins. er supply has been improved is very scarce and therefore e exorbitant.

arkable incident of the earth- s just come to light. An Eng- in a store was buried under alls, following the earthquake day, and over this, for many reat fires swept. Wednesday was dug out alive. His in- ere not severe. Five hundred are still under treatment in itals.

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on, Jan. 19.—The United arships Indiana and Missouri oday from Guantanamo, bring- quantities of medicines and he torpedo destroyer Whipple during the night with a boat medicines, which was sent charge of Surgeon McDonald. er Yankton is expected to ar- soon. Many of the Americans e in Kingston at the time of ter have been taken aboard hip. They intended to take to the United States aboard burg-American steamer Prinz derick, but that vessel ran ear the wreck of the steamer n Louise last night. The Plum thouse was smashed by the e and teh vessel had no light by. The steamer Prinz Wal- also hard ashore. The wreck- er has gone to the aid of the vessels. Several light shocks uake were felt last night. dred and twenty dead were to last night. The remain- s are being cremated. The is now believed to be about

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ork, Jan. 19.—News from is still filtering in and is 24 e, but the worst is apparent- The town itself is a wreck, e houses remaining habitable, populace is living in the open. medical supplies continue t relief ships are hurrying to en city from many quarters. ll soon be an alleviation from ring in this respect. The is about 700 and the serious- d, in hospitals, number about ny others who were injured cared for at the temporary Progress is being made in away the debris. Good order in the city. Admiral Davis, n the harbor with the battle- ssouri and Indiana, was called elp in the work of policing the he promptly responded by marines. These soldiers are eting the streets and assist- British authorities in the res- of order. All mariners are hat the lighthouse at the har- bor entrance has been destroyed and the approach to the harbor at night is perilous. Another steamer approaching Kingston and not knowing the conditions is reported to have suffered. This is the Hamburg-American line steamer Prince Eitel Friedrich. This vessel, according to a despatch from Kingston, is ashore near the Prinz Waldemar and Prinzess Luise, vessels of the same line, which are stranded near where the Plum Point lighthouse was wrecked.

No Americans were killed as the result of the disaster, despite the fact that there were many Americans touring the place when the visitation came.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Discovery of Deposit of High Grade Hematite in Ontario.

Port Arthur, Jan. -9.—A wan who was injured at White River by being crushed between a locomotive and coal chutes, died on the train coming to a hospital here. Another man from Wood's timber camp, suffering from pneumonia, died on the train coming to a hospital.

Another important discovery of 60 per cent. hematite ore has been made on Loon Lake belt.

The Antiqua Power Company are now prepared to deliver power in either Port Arthur or Fort William.

With the Curlers.

Among the games decided yesterday, all in the President vs. Vice President series, were:

Nunn 6, Forin 8.
Gillett 10, Forin 6.
Nunn 4, Drew 13.

Fixtures for tonight are:

2:30—Wallace vs. Drew.

7:15—No. 1, Cavanaugh vs. Bird; No. 2, Carrie vs. Gilleat; No. 3, Nunn vs. Fox; No. 4, Richardson vs. McIntyre.

9:15—No. 2, Forin vs. Walley; No. 3, Blackwood vs. Carrie; No. 4, Bunyan vs. Hawkey.

The scores of the leading rinks now are:

McIntyre, 103, 9 games played.
Forin, 88; 8 games played.
Cavanaugh 85, 8 games played.
Wallace, 84; 8 games played.

Trains and Boats.

Crow train—Seven hours late.
Coast and Slocan train—Half hour late.
Boundary train—On time.
Rossland train—On time.

WEEKLY MINING REPORT

Development Work Pushed During Lull in Shipments—Quotations on the Stock Markets.

The week in mining as is natural at this season of the year, has seen little new development. The scarcity of coal and the difficulties of transportaion have had the effect of materially reducing shipments. But in the big mines advantage has been taken of the quietness in demand for shipments to get well ahead with development work.

At the Queen Victoria copper mines the work of development and equipment has made splendid progress, and the middle of February will see shipments.

Negotiations still continue for promising properties in the Lardeau and Sheep Creek districts.

At Ainsworth work is proceeding actively in all the properties and arrangements are practically completed for the opening of many more in the spring.

On the stock markets trading was brisk, the Spokane market especially showing marked improvement, and the Eastern demand for British Columbia and Alberta shares showing signs of revival.

Diamond Vale recovered slightly on a good demand, and is likely to go higher. Nicola Coal Mines are steady with considerable trading. International Coal weakened and the price declined several points. Alberta Coal was in good demand and made an advance. Western Oil shares are again attracting attention.

Dominion and B. C. Copper both began the week well but weakened at the close. Rambler-Cariboo was weak, but stock placed on the market was promptly taken. Sullivan shares are steady and slightly higher. Consolidated stock is firm but there is little demand.

Following are the approximate quotations for the weeking ending today:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Boy	.02	.02¾
Alberta Coal	1.50	1.75
B. C. Copper	13.25	13.36
Breck.-Lund Coal	.62	.67
California	.06	.07
Consol. Smelters	135.00	145.00
Can. Gold Fields	.07	.08
Cariboo-McKinney	.04	.06
Denora Mines	.11	.12½
Diamond Vale	.27	.32
Dominion Copper	7.00	7.25
Forty-Nine Creek	.04	.03½
Granby	13.00	13.50
Giant	.01½	.03
International Coal ...	.63	.66
Jumbo (Ross.)	.14	.16
La Plata Mines	.18	.20
Lardeau Mines	.01	.00¾
Nicola Coal Mines....	.06½	.07½
North Star	.18	.21
Rambler-Cariboo	.07½	.08
Tel-Kwa Mines	.10	.15
Western Oil Con.....	1.80	2.00

GREENWOOD NEXT

Mass Meeting Enthusiastic for McBride

SEAT PRACTICALLY WON

Liberal Candidate had Nothing to Offer but Repetition of Charge of C.P.R. Influence

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 18.—The political interest in Greenwood was brought to its highest pitch when *Premeir McBride, W. J. Bowser and the* three local candidates appeared before a gathering in the auditorium tonight.

It was by far the largest public meeting ever held in this town and when it was all over, all that was left for either Liberal or Socialist, was such satisfaction as can be obtained from a minority report. The great majority made itself felt in favor of E. J. Warren, the Conservative nominee. It approved in unmistakable tones the record of the McBride government; rendered a verdict of not guilty on the Liberal indictments and called for a continuance of the present administration.

Dr. Spankie occupied the chair and the speakers were G. R. Naden, Liberal; E. V. Dynes, Socialist; E. J. Warren, Conservative candidate; Hon. Richard McBride and W. J. Bowser.

The address of the Liberal candidate was much the same as has been heard all over the province. It consisted merely of accusing the government of being controlled by the C. P. R., and having been guilty of some questionable deals, principally the Kaien island case.

The Socialist announced his opposition to both parties and appealed to the workingman to elect one who would, first last and always, consider the interests of the producer before that of the capitalist.

Mr. Warren said he was proud to be a candidate and pledged to support a government with such a record as the present one had made. His interests were in the riding and if he were elected he would always be found ready and anxious to do his best to secure for Greenwood what was coming to it.

Mr. Bowser made one of the best speeches the electors of this constituency have ever heard. His comprehensive recital of the work the government had done in bringing the provnce out of bankruptcy into a highly satisfactory condition was listened to most attentively, while his exposure of the shallow tactics of the opposition and his arraignment of W. W. B. McInnes and other Liberals swept all the neutrals into line of opposition to Ottawa interference and partizan demonstrations by employees of the Dominion government.

Premier McBride put the finishing touches to the work of silencing disturbers and winning the impartial voters. In the frankest manner possible he took up the various indictments of Liberals against his government and offered a defense that was accepted as complete and satisfactory in the highest degree. He convinced the audience that the Kaien island deal was beneficial to the province and was proof against the attacks of scandal mongers. He dealt with the Columbia & Western Land grant, the cancellation of the Midway & Vernon charter, the School Act and other issues out of which his opponents have endeavored to make political capital and won an almost unanimous approval of the conduct of his administration throughout.

His appeal for a continuance of confidence in his government as against an untried, inexperienced and questionable combination of fairweather politicians met with a response that brought joy to the hearts of the Conservative workers and left Liberals and Socialists in sore despair.

Attell Retains Title.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Attell last night won from Harry Baker in the eighth round of the featherweight championship. Baker's seconds threw up the sponge. The champion was in great form and outclassed his man from start to finish. The fight was a fast one but Attell was too strong for the San Francisco boy. Attell used every fistic strategy. His footwork was lightning fast throughout. Baker's ducking and covering up saved him for a few rounds. The seventh round should really have been the end of the fight.

Provincial Nominations.

Nominations for the legislature were made in every constituency today at noon.

Returning Oficer G. A. Hunter attended at the courthouse punctually at 12 and received the following: John A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Frank Phillips. Few citizens were present and no speeches were made.

Of nominations elsewhere throughout the province the following have been received up to the hour of going to press:

Atlin—Dr. Young, Con.; Captain Jno Irving, Lib.

New Westminster—Gifford, Con.; Howay, Lib.; Rainey, Labor.

Kamloops—Hon. J. Fulton, attorney general, Con.; Jno. D. Swanson, barrister, Lib.

Golden—H. G. Parsons, Con.; W. C. Wells Lib.

Chilliwack—R. Cawley, Con.; C. Munro, Lib.

Delta—F. J. McKenzie, Con.; John Oliver, Lib.

Vancouver—R. G. Tatlow, W. J. Bowser, A. H. B. McGowan, G. A. McGuire and J. F. Garden, Con.; W. W. B. McInnes, R. P. McLennan, A. Henderson, J. W. DeFarris and T. F. Neelands, Lib.; J. H. McVety, E. Dubberly, E. T. Kingsley, R. Pettypiece and A. R. Stebbings, Soc.; A. G. Perry and F. Williams, Labor.

Richmond—Carter Cotton, Con.; Weart, Lib.

Nanaimo—Dr. R. S. O'Brian, Con.; H. H. Shepard, Lib.; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Soc.

Alberni—Wm. Manson, Con.; H. C Brewster, Lib.; James Cartwright, Soc.

Revelstoke—Thos. Taylor, Con.; Robert Cayley, Lib.; W. W. Lefaux, Soc.

Victoria—R. McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnsen, Fred Devey, Con.; R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, J. D. McNiven, R. Hall, Lib.

Saanich—D. M. Eberts, Con.; John Piercy, Lib.

Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley, Con.; John Jardine, Lib.

Cariboo—Leon F. Champion, Charles Wilson, Con.; Harry Jones, J. M. Gorston, Lib.

Lillooet—A. Macdonald, Con.; M. R. Eagleson, Lib.

Skeena—W. R. Lord, Con.; Dr. W. T. Kergin, Lib.

Yale—C. A. Semlin, Con.; Stuart Henderson, Lib.

Newcastle—R. H. Cairns, Con.; P. Williams, Soc.; D. G. Thompson, Labor.

Ymir—J. H. Schofield, Con.; J. F. Hume, Lib.; J. Houston, Ind.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 18.—Silver, 68 7-8c; copper, 23 3-4c; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 18.—Silver, 31 3-8d.

Socialists Not Quitters.

The presence of Comrade Ben Wilson on the Socialist platform tonight does not depend upon the punctuality of the Crow's Nest train; he will arrive via Spokane.

Frank Phillips requests the statement that there will be a meeting in the opera house tonight whether Mr. Wilson arrives or not. The Socialists of Nelson are not dependent upon outside speakers. Arrangements will be made to bring Mr. Wilson to the hall direct from the Mountain station If his train is late, more time will be available for local speakers, including the Conservative and Liberal candidates, or their representatives, who are assured absolutely fair treatment in respect of time and attention.

Mr. Phillips resents what he considers an effort to keep electors away from the meeting by suggesting a doubt as to its being held.

Collision in Channel.

Dover, Jan. 19.—The Red Star liner Vanderland collided with and sank the Dundee steamer Narworth Castle, four miles of the South Goodwin lightship, during the night. So far as is known only three members of the Narworth crew of twenty are missing. The Vanderland's bow is damaged below the waterline and her forepeak is full of water, but the bulkhead remained tight so that there is no danger of the vessel sinking. The news of the accident reached here in a wireless message from South Goodwin. A dense fog prevailed in the channel all night long, but it cleared away by daylight.

WELL ENDORSED.

Nelson's Three Candidates Properly Placed in Nomination.

The names of those who formally endorsed the nominations of candidates for the representation of Nelson in the provincial legislature are as follows:

John A. Kirkpatrick was proposed by P. Lamont, seconded by J. J. Malone, and assented to by D. C. Wilson, J. Genelle and R. S. Lennie.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall was proposed by A Dow, seconded by H. Amas, and assented to by R. Ritchie, J. Sturgeon and D. G. Kurtz.

Frank Phillips was proposed by J. H. Matheson, seconded by L. Iverson, and assented to by J. H. Nickerson, A. Collin and A. Westbrook Harrod.

AS SEEN AT HOME

Silverton Sketch of Tory Candidate

BEST FRIEND OF SLOCAN

William Hunter Natural Representative of the Riding and Certain of Election

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Silverton, Jan. 18.—The candidature of William Hunter is approved and endorsed by the whole of Slocan Riding, and the vigorous personal canvass he is making meets with few refusals and even those are given reluctantly by men who are pledged to the Liberal or Socialist candidate.

William Hunter is known personally to every man in the riding. He has been in the Slocan since its earliest days and the worst periods of depression found him working on, talking cheerfully and encouragingly, and helping generously every man that needed and deserved help.

He has been a steamboat owner, mine operator and merchant, and has been successful in every capacity. There is no other man whose interests are so entirely bound up with those of the district.

To all the business interests of the district and to all the permanent settlers who own their properties, Mr. Hunter is the natural representative. The working miners, on the other hand, are not likely to forget that in the dark days of the strike, William Hunter's stores were open and credit was not refused to those in need.

William Hunter has not an enemy in the Slocan. Many a man owes him a debt of gratitude for favors given ungrudgingly and never recalled. These things weigh more in a constituency of miners with rough hands and warm hearts than strict allegiance to inherited party bonds, or a general approval of any programme for the amelioration of human nature at large.

By his incorruptible honesty, by his public spirit, and by the business capacity he has shown in a hundred ways, William Hunter is entitled to the support of every man in the Slocan, and he will get it.

DICKEN BEATEN ALREADY.

Liberal Candidate for Fernie Snowed Under in Municipal Fight.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Fernie, Jan. 18.—The municipal elections were held last night. Th eresults were as follows:

For Mayor—Dr. S. Bonnell, 115; A. W. Bleasdell, 110.

For Aldermen, elected—J. D. Quiel, 134; A. Stork, 123; J. L. McIntyre, 122; A. B. Triaes, 114; W. W. Tuttle, 113; J. L. Gates, 104.

Defeated—Thos. Beck, 100; S. Graham, 96; W. M. Dicken, 89; S. F. Wallace, 85; Thos. Biggs, 76; O. N. Ross, 51; W. Kummer, 16.

For School Trustee—E. L. Wrigglesworth.

The opponents of last year's council were upon the whole victorious, electing the mayor and three out of six aldermen. They were not able to elect all their men, however, some of the candidates on ahe ticket proving too heavy a load for them to carry. Among these the most notable was W. M. Dicken, the Liberal candidate in the provincial elections. In spite of the earnest advice of many of his friends, he persisted in staying in the municipal fight after he was nominated for the legislature, with the result that, by coming a poor ninth in a field of 13, he has destroyed whatever prestige he may have had as nominee of the Liberal party. It is now admitted by every one that he is not a factor in the coming election, and the Liberal leaders realize what a fatal mistake was made in not dragging him out of the municipal field by main force.

In consequence of this complete collapse of the Liberal campaign there is great activity in labor circles. There are rumors galore of candidates that are to be put into the field by that party, which somewhat resembles Artemus Ward's militia company, every member of which was anxious to be a major-general. Most of those prominent in the party feel their bosoms swelled with the strong desire for political glory, that last infirmity of noble minds. In consequence of the multiplicity of aspirants, and also troubles with the Socialists, they have been unable so far to put a candidate in the field, but it is practically certain that they will d oso. The result will be that, while the Conservaaives are solid behind "Billy" Ross, the opposition vote will be split in three. It is safe to say that a labor candidate will draw little or no strengah from the Conservative ranks, while he will probable take a number of Liberal and Socialist votes.

ANOTHER WRECK.

Collision on the Big Four Road Near Chicago—Several Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A telephone message from Lafayette, Ind., early today, reports a serious wreck on the Big Four road at Fowler, Ind. Passenger train No. 39, eastbound, collided with a freight train at that station and it is counted for, if they are in the burning reported that a number of persons were killed. Train No. 38 left Chicago at 11:30 o'clock last night and was due at Fowler at 2:30 a. m. The train is known as the Queen City Special and carries a sleeper car and day coach from Chicago to Cincinnati and a sleeper car from Chicago to Indianapolis.

A later telephone message from Lafayette says some of the wrecked cars took fire from the engine and for this reason some bodies may not be accounted for if they are in the burning wreckage. The crews of both engines are missing and their bodies are supposed to be under the wreckage. All available physicians are being summoned. Fowler is 88 miles west of Lafayette. The private car of Vice President J. S. Schaafe, of the Big Four, was attached to the rear of the train. It was not damaged and the injured people were put on board to be taken to Kankakee, Ill. The first car behind the baggage car was a combination coach, and it was torn to splinters. One of the passengers who escaped with his life from this car reported that there were 21 other passengers in this coach. He believes they escaped, as only one body has so far been recovered, that of a fireman, who was crushed to death.

County Court.

John Robinson appeared before His Honor Judge Forin this morning for speedy trial on the charge of stealing at Camborne. It was shown that all he had done was to take a sum of money for safekeeping from a drunken companion named Wilkinson. The charge was at once dismissed and the accused was honorably discharged.

In Carmichael vs. Walmsley an application for an order for payment out was granted.

ALL OVER IN FERNIE

Liberals Hopelessly Divided and Labor and Socialist Parties at Odds—Easy for W. R. Ross.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Fernie, Jan. 18.—The account published in the Nelson News of William M. Dicken's nomination as the Liberal candidate for Fernie gives one not conversant with the facts an idea that that gentleman is a political Moses. Nowhere in this province is there so much dissension among Liberals as in Fernie, and the breach is widening. The staunchest Liberals pass one another without speaking. It is a war between what are known as coal company and anti-coal company Liberals. Dicken is considered a strong coal company man, wherefore he is persona non grata with the other element.

Among workingmen he seems to meet with nothing but condemnation, as, though it is contended that he took an issue that resulted his way, he is charged with having done so under an influence which is supporting him at the present aime. That he will be ignominiously defeated not even his strongest supporter will honestly deny. At the so-called convention which nominated him seven persons had refused the candidature plum. But Dicken, offered it as a dernier resort, snapped greedily at the bait as a hungry trout takes the elusive fly. If there were wanting a true sign of his weakness it is in the fact that he was on Thursday badly defeated as a candidate for alderman of the city of Fernie. He came very nearly being at the foot of the poll. Liberals had tried, some of them, very hard to dissuade him from running for every thing in sight, feeling that his defeat in a municipal campaign would mean an augury of the same resula in the provincial contest, but Dicken stubbornly stood by what is called by many the coal company ticket. Efforts are being made to call this man off and replace him by some one who possesses more strength. A large number of electors prevailed upon Mr. L. P. Eckstein to cancel his trip to the coast and consider a nomination as an Independent Liberal.

That gentleman has decided to adhere to his resolution to remain out of politics and attend to his exclusive law practice. It looks, aherefore, as if the fight will be between W. R. Ross and the Socialist candidate, as Dicken's candidature is regarded as more of a bad joke than anything else.

Struck Storm at Sea.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The training squadron, which sailed for Honolulu January 15 is now returning to Yokohama. The squadron encountered a severe storm, lasting three days. The masts of the vessels were broken and other damage was sustained. No details have been received here.

MACHINE'S THEFT

Ottawa Gang Tried to Give Indian Reserve

STOPPED BY McBRIDE

Grand Trunk Pacific Pirates Still After Land—Mainstay of Local Opposition Campaign

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, Jan. 18.—The government has turned the table on the opposition neatly over the matter of the Kaien island deal. The Dominion government, by playing into the hands of its favorites, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, ceded certain Indian reserve land to the railway company, but on the provincial government being applied to to sanction the transfer, it refused, claiming reversionary rights. The lands involved comprise 13,000 acres surrounding the townsite of Prince Rupert. The McBride government refused to approve of the Dominion order-in-council, on the ground that the Grand Trunk Pacific has already got sufficient of the public domain. This action on the part of the government accounts for the energy displayed by the "machine," assisted by the Grand Trunk Pacific to down McBride.

The successful efforts made by the McBride government to stimulate the development of the timber industry is another phase of its policy which should receive the endorsation of all having the interests of the province at heart. As a direct result of the imposition of a practically prohibitive restriction upon the export of logs there has been a remarkable movement of capitalists in this direction, the majority making heavy investments.

A number of new mills have been established, the yearly cut of lumber has increased proportionately and the amount of the finished product shipped to the outside market has advanced to a marked degree.

Never before in its history has the province derived so much good from its timber resources as has been the case during the past three years previous to the enactment of the regulations which stopped the sending of rough lumber from the shores of British Columbia to the American side for manufacture. The establishments located at the board centres of the Sound were flourishing. They obtained almost all their raw materials from the forests of British Columbia. Thus, although this country furnished the means by which the industries mentioned were maintained, only a comparatively small amount of money was expended on this side of the boundary line. The present premier and his colleagues recognised the injury to the province of such a condition of affairs and they immediately took steps to prevent the continuance of the wholesale absorbtion of timber.

The measure which was introduced and carried through the house was effective. It put a stop to the practice and although for a short time it upset the established order of things and naturally was subjected to some criticism it soon became eveident that the authorities had correctly guaged the situation. They had foreseen that the Americans, finding that they were unable to have the raw material they required brought to them, would have to come to it. This is exactly what happened. That the result is proving exceedingly beneficial to British Columbia is beyond doubt.

At present the American capitalists are establishing their mills on this side of the boundary, and what is more, they are entering into the industry upon a larger scale than heretofore. This is attributable doubtless to the fact that they are beginning to realize how illimitable are the timber resources of British Columbia, and how easily the finished product may be disposed of profitably in the growing provinces and elsewhere.

How Rome Sees It.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The text of the French Episcopate's address to the pope made public today, contains a protest against the "Violations of the most sacred rights of the church," and declares that "religious peace can only be restored by respect of the hierarchy, the involability of the property and full religious liberty.

Beresford's Interment.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 18.The body of Lord Delavel Beresford, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D., was interred today. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will arrive in England from the Mediterranean next week and proceed to the United States to attend to his late brother's affairs.

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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.

KAIEN ISLAND.

We apologize for referring once more to J. A. Macdonald's Kaien Island folly. The facts of the case are now so well known to most that it should not be necessary to recall them at all. Mr. Macdonald himself has so far recovered that his only grievance is that the transfer to the railway company was made by order-in-council, instead of by an act of the legislature. But scores of humble understudies of Mr. Macdonald in many ridings, lacking either the industry or the intelligence to study the whole transaction from the evidence at first hand, still continue to rave about a land steal, a scandal, outrage, graft, etc., ad nauseam.

The facts, as given in the official records—the report of the committee—are as follows:

"On the 31st day of January, 1906, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, seconded by Dr. King, it was Resolved:

"That a select committee, consisting of five members of this house, namely: Messrs. Garden, Young, Ross, Munro and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinoity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien Island, or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report all evidence from time to time to the house, together with their findings on the same."

"Pursuant to said order, a meeting of your committee was held on the 2nd of February, 1906, and since that date fifteen meetings were held and eight witnesses examined. All witnesses requsted to be called appeared and gave evidence, with the exception of Pter Larsen of Helena, Mont., who excused himself on account of illness, and F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, Montreal, who excused himself on account of pressure of business.

"No subpoenas were issued for these witnesses, as your committee were advised by the deputy attorney general that we possessed no powers over extra-provincial witnesses.

All evidence given was taken in shorthand and a copy of the transcribed notes is transmitted herewith, along with the exhibits produced or copies thereof, as well as telegrams and copies, etc., despatched and received by the committee.

"Although no restriction was placed on the scope of the inquiry, the only lands in the vicinity of Kaien Island about which questions were asked were the following: Lots 443, 444, 251, 450, 446, 447, 448, 449, 501, 502, 503, 505, 507, in Range V., Coast district.

1. Your committee find that Lots 443, 444 and 251, comprising, approximately, 10,000 acres, were acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company under the provisions of an Order in Council dated 30th April, 1904, and approved by his honor on May 4th, 1904, passed under the authority of section 39 of the Land Act, which latter date is hereinafter referred to as the date of acquisition.

"The lands in question were originally attempted to be acquired by one Peter Larsen, with whom was associated as a partner or employee one James Anderson, apparently with the object of ultimately transferring the same to the said Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The terms of the proposed acquisition are outlined in a letter from E. V. Bodwell, dated January 19th, 1904.

2. Your committee find that, after receipt of the leater inquestion, the Executive Council refused to deal with any intermediaries in the matter, but stated that they would only deal direct with the allway company. Upon being made aware of this decision, Mr. Bodwell, on ahe 29th of April, 1904, secured and produced to the Executive a telegram from C. M. Hays, president of the company, authorising him (Bodwell) to act for the company in the transaction under review, and on the following day the Order in Council was passed by the Executive, which was subsequently approved by his honor. In pursuance thereof, crown grants for the lands in question were in due course and upon payment of the purchase money ($10,000.00) by the railway company, duly issued to the said railway company.

3. Your committee find that the company acquired these lands in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council, and dealt for the same directly with the government, as stated by the members thereof who were called to give evidence.

4. Your committee find that section 39 of the Land Act gives ample authority for the Order in Council in question, and the crown grants for Lots 443, 444 and 251, in Range V., issue din pursuance thereof, were properly so issued and delivered to the company.

5. Your committee find that the railway company paid to the province the sum of $10,000, the purchase money agreed upon by the terms of the Order in Council, and in addition thereto repad to Peter Larsen a portion of the moneys paid out by him for surveys, said to be about $8,000."

Two of the later clauses are:

"21. Your committee find that the land comprised in Lots 443, 444 and 251, Range V., is third-class land within the meaning of the Land Act, and the statutory price of the same, under said Act, is one dollar per acre.

"Your committee find that there is no reason to look for any immediate enhancement of the value of these lands, except such as may arise by the creation of a transcontinental railway terminal on Kaien Island, and that the future value of said lands must depend entirely on the operations of the company.

"22. Your committee find that no member of official of the government received direct or indirect emolument or reward in connection with any of the matters inquired into, or any direct or indirect promise of same in the future, and that the members of the government were actuated solely by a desire to secure to the province every advantage obtainable under the circumstances."

The report was presented to the legislature on March 7th, 1906, that is, about five months after the committee was named. It was signed only by the chairman, J. F. Garden, but was assented to by Dr. Young and W. R. Ross. J. A. Macdonald and C. Munro dissented and presented a minority report.

The committee was asked for, and its members named, by J. A. Macdonald, seconded by Dr. King.

Now, there are a few considerations that will occur to the most casual and disinterested reader.

If any man knows the whole circumstances of the aransaction, it is Frank Morse, vice president and general manager of the G. T. P. company, who declined to appear before the commission. The G. T. P. company, as is known to all, asked for many concessions and was refused. For that reason ,as well as because it is part and parcel of the Ottawa machine, that company wishes, and is working strenuously for, the defeat of ahe McBride government.

Now, had the government or any member of it, been guilty of corruption in connection with the transaction, that fact would have been known to Mr. Morse, and would have been a whip in his hand, wherewith to compel the granting of his demands, and that it would have been used as such no one can doubt.

Further, if Mr. Morse knew now of any guilty conduct on the part of a member of the British Columbia government, he knows that he has only to allow it to be known to ensure the defeat of that government, which is now the chief object of his company.

What stronger proof can any reasonable man require of the entire honesty of the transaction?

J. A. Macdonald at the opening of the campaign issued a manifesto. Dr. Hall, J. Fred Hume and John Keen have each issued a manifesto. Presumably every Liberal candidate has done the same, each in his own riding. Even those that have been published in Nelson do not agree on all points, but that is a minor matter. None of them agree in any respect with the last official manifesto of the provincial Liberal party. Dr. Hall, for instance, criticizes Mr. McBride for delay in formulating a railway policy. J. Fred Hume declares against aid to any railway enterprise in any form. Now, if a government is debarred from offering any encouragement to railway construction, how can it have a railway policy at all? Really, the 42 Liberal leaders should have held a conference before issuing their manifestos.

The opposition organs naturally deny that their party is in alliance with either the Grand Trunk Pacific pirates or the Ottawa machine. Of course they deny it; they must deny it. Confession, even by silence, would ruin their candidates in every constituency. But the evidence is too strong. Willie McInnes has given up $12,000 a year and pickings; Alex Henderson has given up a county court judgeship worth $3000 a year—rather more than twice as much as he would command as a practising barrister. John Oliver neglects his farm to orate. J. A. Macdonald can afford to neglect his legal practice. All are travelling round the province at considerable expense—Willie especially is an open-handed hotel guest. Who finds the funds? Senator Bostock, for many years the easy milch-cow for British Columbia Liberals, is utterly exhausted. The coal companies are out of provincial politics. We have the authority of the Nelson Daily News for the statement that the C. P. R., the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern are all paying tribute to Mr. McBride, what for, we are not informed. There only remains then the Grand Trunk Pacific to feed hungry Liberals. That company's motive in trying to defeat Mr. McBride are sufficiently obvious.

At last we have induced our esteemed contemporary to mention Dr. Hall editorially. But the brief mention accorded him, which merely repeats what we said long ago about his courage, is not exactly the sort of encouragement the doctor needs. It is injudicious as well as unkind to tell a man that he "may not be an eloquent speaker," when he is obviously doing his best, and is as obviously inspired by the faith and hope that some day in the long hereafter—when he has been four years in the house—he will be a real orator. We on the contrary, have nothing but praise for the doctor. The first stages of development are not particularly enjoyable, but if the doctor really thinks it is doing him any good we are ready to endure.

LATEST REVISED LIST OF PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES

Constituency.	Conservative.	Liberal.	Soc., Labor or Ind.
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Columbia	H. G. Parsons	W. C. Wells	
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New Westminster	T. Gifford	F. W. Howay	
Okanagan	Price Ellison	Dr. Macdonald	J. W. Logie (Soc.)
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Richmond	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. W. Weart	R. McBride (Ind.) Geo. Kilby (Soc.)
Rossland	L. A. Campbell	J. A. Macdonald	Archie F. Berry (Soc.)
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Vancouver—4	W. Bowser	J. W. DeB. Farris	K. H. McVety (Soc.)
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LAND NOTICES.

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

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60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. F. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.
November 23rd 1906.
F. W. JORDAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 187 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west 40 chains, thence south 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.
Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 870 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.
Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906.
GEO. W. STEEL,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.
November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E. WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning
Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement
Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W corner of Lot 6900 and marked "F. G. F.'s" N. W. corner, thence following the southern boundary Lot 6900, 65 chains more or less east to the west boundary of Lot 6901, thence following same south 30 chains to the north boundary of Lot 6902; thence about 70 chains west along said boundary to the lake shore; thence north 30 chains more or less following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 317 acres more or less.
Dated December 17th, 1907.
F. G. FAUQUIER.

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, pur chase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
December 20, 1906.
HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.
Located 26th day of December, 1906.
C SEWELL,
Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.
Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 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 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of Nelson, on the south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906 S. THOMAS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs Hattie Duck's N. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
Dated the 17th November 1906
MRS. HATTIE DUCK,
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.
November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E. corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.
Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Townsite 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less
Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON,
J. WILSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 mile from Spokane International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, conta'ning 280 acres of land.
Located Oct. 30th 1906.
DANIEL GRANT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement
Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated this 6th day of December 1906.
H. H. PITTS, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "F. G. B's southeast corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.
November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER,
per J. E. ANNABLE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.
R. I. KIRKWOOD.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land located in Fire Valley and being a portion of Sections 9 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 9 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.
November 23rd 1906.
JOSEPH GIBSON,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post" thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 18th, 1906. FRANK ORANGE.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S.W. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK
per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 2719, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL,
per K L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H WALLACE,
By his agent. KENNETH L. BURNET.

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Tomorrow will be the second Sunday after the Epiphany. Friday of next week commemorates the conversion of St. Paul. Instantaneous conversion has long been a controversial subject. It seems contrary to the regular method of nature, yet to all thinking people are probably conscious at times of sudden illumination, mental or spiritual, or both.

But the case of Saul of Tarsus is unique. He had been not only a vigorous but a bitter and ruthless defender of the old order and persecutor of the new. He had been present at the stoning of St. Stephen. His conscience had first been in his work, but there is internal evidence that just before his conversion he had been disturbed by doubts. Finally on the road to Damascus as recorded by himself, he was struck by a blinding light, and the voice of God Himself called him to be an apostle for the faith he had striven to destroy.

The gospel for tomorrow contains St. John's narrative of the marriage feast in Cana ,and Christ's first miracle, the turning of water into wine.

The following services are announced at the various churches for tomorrow:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, cor. Ward and Silica streets; second Sunday after the Epiphany; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine: Special services for tomorrow. Knee drill, 9 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; a praise meeting at 3 p. m.; salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

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Lost.—A watch charm, with initials W. A. T. engraved. Finder kindly return to W. A. Thurman.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., leaves tomorrow morning for Fernie, to be absent three or four days.

Martin Burrell is now delivering speeches in Yale and is meeting with gratifying success.

A .S. Goodeve of Rossland will make a tour of the districts included in Yale in the interests of the Conservative party.

The first regular meeting of the city council of 1907 will be held in the council chamber Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Harry Briggs, Kootenay representative of R. P. Rithet & Co., and Mrs. Briggs, returned from Victoria last night.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris has received intelligence of the death on January 9 in Halton county, Ont., of her sister, Mrs. James Coulson.

Two pre-election sermons at the Baptist church. The first, tomorrow night, "Daniel and the Devil; or, Why Bad Men Succeed." Special music. Morning meditation, "Crumbs of Comfort."

"It is said" that Willie McInnes will hold forth in the old Congregational church building Monday evening, the opera house being engaged for a rival attraction.

Robert Walmsley, C. P. R. conductor on the Lardeau branch, was in the city today. Mr. Walmsley received word yesterday that his mother is dying at the old home in St. John, Que., and he will go east in the morning in the hope of being able to see her before the end comes.

J. F. Bledsoe, who has charge of the publicity end of the McInnes tour, is well known in Nelson. Several years ago he conducted the Nelson Miner, with considerable success. Of late years he has resided in Alberni, spending most of his time looking after his mining interests, but occasionally taking a flier at politics.

The first practice of the season for the Nelson Choral Society will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. The new music, ordered some time ago ,has at last arrived. Members of the society or others interested in its welfare who know of newcomers to Nelson qualified to take part in the work of the society, are requested to advise the committee. The work now to be taken up consists of selected choruses from Wagner's operas.

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

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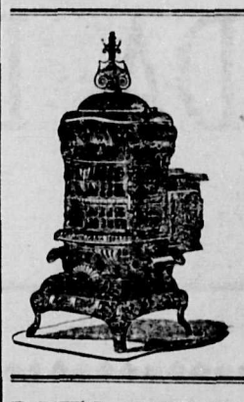

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