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THREE BIG MINES

Nelson Centre for Many Shippers

OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

Ymir, La Plata and Queen Victoria Will All Be Active—Quotations on Stock Market.

The week in mining has seen only a continuation of the good work carried on through the winter. As fears of a coal miners' strike have been allayed, mine and smelter managers are feeling more confident.

Nelson will have three big mines in its vicinity,operating with large forces this season, the Ymir, La Plata and Queen Victoria.

Throughout the Slocan from Ainsworth to the Lardeau, the belief in a boom year is growing stronger. In Sheep Creek valley many important deals are under negotiation, the closing of any one of which will be a great stimulus to the district.

The stock market for the past week has shown a slight improvement both as regards activity and prices. This was noticeable more in the curb stocks than in the securities handled locally, and is a good indication of the market becoming normal. The feature of the week's trading was the fluctuation in the coal stocks; these shares rose and fell 3 and 4 cents in a session.

Alberta Coal and Coke sold from 30 to 34 cents, but is now steadier, and holding firm at about 32 cents. International Coal sold from 60 to 66 cents, but this stock also steadied towards the close and a great many share were reported at about 59 cents. Breckenridge-Lund Coal, though traded in but very little, was also affected and a great many shares were offered.

B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper were stronger with a slight advance noticeable each day. These stocks are now higher than for some weeks. Giant of Rossland was offered more freely than heretofore, with a great many sales reported. White Bear of Rossland was in good demand with but few sales recorded. Western Oil caused some inquiries, though few shares changed hands at the prices offered.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alba. Coal & Coke..	$ .32	$ .35
American Boy	.01¼	
B. C. Copper (Close)	8.12½	8.25
Breck.-Lund Coal ...	.55	.56
California	.06	.07
Con. Smelters	120.	140.
Cariboo McKinnney .	.03	.04
Dom. Cop (Close) ...	5.87½	6.12½
Diamond Vale	.26	.30
Denora Mines		.10
Eva Gold Mines		.22
Granby	127.	140.
Giant	.02	.03
Gerty	21.	.21½
Inter. Coal	.59	.60
Invincible Rail Joint	.25	.35
La Plata Mines	.16	.18
Nicola Coal Mines ..	.05¼	.06
North Star	.10	
Rambler Cariboo	.29	.31½
Sullivan	.14	.15
Tel-Kwa Mines	.14	.15
West. Ool Con.	1.70	1.75
White Bear	.06	.06½
Yale-Kootenay Ice ..	.08½	.09½

New Hurdle Record.

New York, April6.—Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the 220 yards American indoor low hurdle record last night at the Military Athleaic League games in Brooklyn. His mark was 26 1-5 seconds, a fifth below the former record, which he also held.

McGill Building Destroyed.

Montreal April 5.—The Macdonald engineering building of the McGill university, equipped and endowed mainly by Sir William Macdonald, was totally destroyed by fire today. The total loss will be $750,000, insurance, $420,000.

No Ingratitude There

When "Bill" Hunter stumped the riding in January, he told his auditors if elected he would pull for the Slocan first, last and always. He has been swift to do the right thing. By bringing in and successfully pushing through a unique measure to give borrowing powers to Slocan City he has shown his masterly business qualities at an early stage of the game, and thus made himself solid with his Slocan City constituent. "Our Bill" is no great shakes on peddling hot air, but when it comes to shrewd, mental, 20th century methods of doing business he gets there with both feet. There's one wise piece of of legislation sorely need which Slocan electors will never forget. Hit us again Bill; we like it.—Slocan Mining Review.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Imperial Treasury Gains Large Revenue From Death Duties.

London, April 6.—The treasury has issued the figures for the financial year ending March 31, showing a total revenue of £155,036,458, against £153,878,866 for the previous year.. This is an excess of £1,157,592, due to an unexpected increase in the death duties, which are the chief contributory toward the £2,059,000, the amount by which the revenue, as estimated by the chancellor of the exchequer last year is exceeded The chief receipts were as follows: Customs, £34,475,000; excise, £30,230,000; estate and other duties, £12,970,000; property and income tax, £31,350,000 and post office, £16,880,000.

The third item, which includes death duties shows an increase of £1,430,000. The next most important increase is in the post office receipts, amounting to £290,000. The customs decreased £1,545,000. Even greater than the increase in the revenue is the decrease in the expenditure. The amount expended was £139,429,000 being a saving of £3,305,000 on the previous year.

PROTEST BY PRINTERS

Union Men of Toronto and Winnipeg Object to Importations From Old Country.

Toronto, April 6.—The printers of Toronto and Winnipeg are uniting to enter a protest against the importation of printers to Canada from Great Britain, under what the printers say is misrepresentation by an agent of employers of Winnipeg. The following is a copy of the agent's letter to an English printer:

Village Road, Wallasey, near Liverpool, Feb. 18, 1907.

Mr. Horace Smith, Brandford:

Dear sir—Thank you for your acceptance of the situation with Messrs Bulman Bros., Winnipeg.

I confer the engagement, i.e., $18 per week of 53 hours with one year's engagement, renewable as may be mutually arranged.

I will call at the Allan line offices, and see about your berth, and as soon as this is fixed will have the agreements prepared for signature.

You might tell me if Horace is your full Christian name.

It may interest you to know that a paper received from Toronto Saturday evening conveyed the news that where the eight-hour day was secured throughout certain towns in America it has now been decided to return to the 53-hour scale, anr a mutual agreement has been made between the employers and men to work eight hours in two years' time. This will settle matters definiitely in those cities affected, and the employers will have time to look ahead and adjust their future contracts for eight hours per day. I think the decision a sensible one, as very few cities won the eight-hour day, and only one or two at the most in Canada.

Even had this not happened it would not have affected your position at Winnipeg.

Yours faithfully,

C. BRUNNING.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Mr. W L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and action will be taken against Mr. Brunning on the charge of violating an act passed by the British house of commons, at the request of the deputy minister of labor, making it a punishable offence for anyone in the United Kingdom to induce workmen to come to Canada by misrepresentation.

The Winnipeg printers state that the executive committee of the trades and labor congress of Canada, and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the solicitor for the congress, has already been advised to press the prosecution of Mr. Brunning, under the act of the British parliament.

JAPAN AFTER RECORD.

Rumor of Order Placed in Britain for Monster Battleship.

London, April 6.—It is reported here that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or another of the great British shipbuilders. It is believed that Japan would, in the future, build all her own warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese admiralty has a full programme for its home yards. The cost of this new battleship will be about $11,250,000

FIND NEW COBALT

Fresh Excitement Roused in Ontario

MONTREAL RIVER CAMP

W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, Reports District Very Rich in Mineral—Rush Beginning.

Ottawa, April 6.—In the Montreal river district, some 25 miles west of Cobalt, another great silver-producing mining camp may be looked for. It lies along the shores of Elk or Lady Evelyn Lakes.

Such is the report of Prof. W. G. Miller, the provincial geologist, who has just returned from an official tour of the northern district. The discoveries which he made in the new district are not so rich as some he secured in the Cobalt camp, but the conditions are so similar and the finds so substanial as to indicate the district to be one of equal possibilities.

The geological conditions of the new field are very similar to those of Cobalt. The deposits carry cobalt bloom and other minerals. Elk Lake has already experienced considerable development, and there is now a steady rush into the field. In his first report Professor Miller directed attention to the fact that the Cobalt silver was found under conditions similar to those at Port Arthur, 500 miles distant, and his prediction that it was probable that deposits would be found in the intervening territory has been fulfilled by the new discoveries.

Difficult conditions surround travel in the district at present . Professor Miller was taxed $10 per day for the use of a team, and the liveryman at Latchford demanded the price of their horses before they would let them leave the barns, so dangerous was the condition of the ice. Professor Miller passed many large and treacherous holes, and northward-bound prospectors have stopped travel and piled their sleighs with camp equipment.

James township has been completed, staked out and many discoveries announced on the Temagami forest reserve. Most of these are snow claims, will be inspected with the opening of spring, and if the claimed discovery of mineral on the claims is not substantiated the territory will probably be thrown open.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. W. R. McLean has been visiting friends in Spokane during the week.

C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, left for Winnipeg this morning.

After the usual meeting service in the Methodist church tomorrow night the Family Circle service will be held.

Association football, cricket, lacrosse and boating are now assured for the season of 1907. What about baseball?

A. H. Gracey, manager of the Eva mine at Camborne, who has been on an extended trip to the East, is expected home tonight.

Several prizes have been donated for the whist tournament on Monday evening next at the Churchmen's Club, when that body are entertaining their numerous lady friends.

Owing to the absence of the president, George Wells, the meeting of the Lacrosse Club announced for last evening, was postponed for a few days. There is no lack of enthusiasm, and the prospects are that Nelson will have a first-class team this year.

The choir guild of St. Saviour's church was reorganized at a special meeting last night with the following officers: President, E. Grizzile; vice president, Mrs. Goepel; secretary, A. W. Dyer; librarian, Miss Marjory Cummins; choir master, the rector; organ-Mrs. H. S. Bodmer; deputy organist, Mrs. C. Cummins. A series of concerts will be given to raise funds for a new organ.

There are rumors of an early change in the service between here and Spokane on the Great Northern railway. It is proposed to put on a night train which will leave Spokane late in the evening and arrive in Nelson the following morning. Another train will leave Nelson in the evening and reach Spokane the next morning. The increase in passenger traffic between here and Spokane seems to make the extra train service a necessity.

The reported discovery of gold in the streets of East Vancouver has recalled similar sensations elsewhere. About 10 years ago when W. C. McLean was installing Nelson's water works systetm he discovered indications of gold on Stanley street and proceeded to stake it. A y ear later during excavations in Victoria for the present post office building colors were struck and the whole neighborhood was staked. No fortunes were made out of any of the discoveries.

A visitor from one of the outside towns was so overcome when he reached Nelson last night and found it to be a throbbing centre of industrial and business activity that he proceeded to fill up on the choicest brands of liquors. The fact that he had in his possession $800 in bills did not deter him in his determination to get gloriously full. He evidently had heard that Nelson is a law-abiding city, and that a stranger can expose his money and jewels without fear of being held up. For some hours he roamed around the city exposing his roll, and would probably have still been proclaiming his wealth, had not the matter been brought to the attention of Mayor Gillett. His Worship telephoned for a policeman, and gave instructions to extend to the visitor the hospitality of the police station for the evening. The money was placed in the big safe, and this morning was returned to the owner with an admonition from the chief of police that he take better care of it in the future. He was perfecly sober and realized the risk he had taken, therefore, he bought a draft which he will cash when he reaches his destination, Vancouver.

STORMY PASSAGE.

Steamer Virginia's Crew ExHausted—Saw Six Water Spouts.

New York, April 6.—With seven of her crew more or less injured and the others utterly exhausted, the steamer Virginia arrived here today from Kingston, Ja., after a desperate struggle with a storm of 24 hours' duration off Cape Hattras. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At one time six water spouts were sighted from the steamer's bridge. An immense wave which struck the ship six hours after she had run into the storm stripped off the tarpaulins that had been fastened down over the hatch openings, which had been left open to give ventilation to the cargo of bananas in the hold. Galley and scuppers were flooded four feet deep; the rush of water extinguished the galley fire. During all the hours of which the storm continued, Captain Gech remained on the bridge and every man of the crew was kept at his post.

FAVOR FRENCH ACTION

..All Powers, Including Germany, Are in Sympathy With Measures Taken in Morocco.

Paris, April 6.—France's action in Morocco has spilled only a little more ink than blood. While the columns of the newspapers told the story of the killing of Dr. Mauchamp and the nation's action to obtain reparation, the editorial writers for the most part were less excited than usual. The same seems to have been true elsewhere on the Continent. The fact has been commented on that even in Germany, where antagonistic fulmigations were to be expected the tone of the press has generally been moderate and friendly and in the nature of sustaining the French governmental action, while strangely enough in Spain, where support was looked for, there has been some newspaper opposition. The feeling so far gatherable in diplomatic circles is that all the powers recognize that France is not only thoroughly justified in taking vigorous measures, but was bound to resort to them, and that no power dare think of such a thing as opposing her action in this instance, in which she is not only protecting the interests of her own citizens, but at the same time those of every power having citizens resident in Morocco. Today's news from Tangier says that the Marakesh situation causes perturbation in Tangier, where the Europeans have demanded that the governor assure their security.

ALL THE CRANKS

Meeting in Pittsburg at Carnegie Institute

WANT WAR ABOLISHED

List of Impractical Publicists of Europe and America—W. T. Stead to the Fore.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Never before has any American city been called upon to entertain at one time so many men of world-wide fame as will assemble in Pittsburg next week to take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the formal opening and dedication of the new building of the Carnegie Institute. The visitors are to come from all parts of the world and among them will be distinguished statesmen and diplomats, captains of industry, celebrated authors, poets, journalists and literateurs, inventors, artists, scientists, educators, bankers, jurists, military and naval officers.

Probably never before in the history of the country has an opportunity been afforded to see gathered under one roof so many Americans who have won fame in so many different pursuits. Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, heads the list. Invention will be represented by Thomas A. Edison and agriculture by Secretary James Wilson. Robert S. McCormick, ex-ambassador to France, and Andrew D. White, ex-ambassador to Germany, will represent diplomacy. The world of industry will be represented by Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and E. H. Cory, head of the United States Steel Corporation.

Literature will be represented by George W. Cable, Richard Watson Gilder, Hamilton Wright Mabie, S. S. McClure and others. Will H. Low and Edward W. Redfield wil represent the world of art ,and James Speyer, the New York banker will stand for finance. The navy will be represented by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester.

The heads of all the leading American museums of science and art will be present. Among them are Franklin W. Hooper, F. A. Lucas and William H. Goodyear of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, Sir Casper Purdon Clarke of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, H. C. Humpus of the American Museum of Natural History, Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution, Edward Robinson of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Halsey C. Ives of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts, J. H. Gest of the Cincinnati Museum Association, William R. Smith of the National Botanis Garden, W. M. R. French of the Art Institute of Chicago, Daniel Merriman of the Worcestr Art Museum, Charles M. Kurtz of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and A H. Griffith of the Detroit Museum of Art.

Technical education will be represented in the persons of Frederick H. Pratt of the Pratt Institute, President Charles Sumner Howe of the Case School of Applied Sciences, President Alexander Humphries of Stevens Institute of Technology, President Palmer C. Ricketts of Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute and Dr. William S. Aldrich of the School of Technology.

Several score of America's foremost educators have accepted invitations to attend the dedication. Among them are the following college presidents: Samuel Plantz of Lawrence University, George H. Denny of Washington and Lee University, Thomas McClelland of Knox College, George E. Reed of Dickinson College, Henry S. Drinker of Lehigh University, G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, William Peterson of McGill University, Ira Remsen of Oberlin College, Charles W. Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, and Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium are among the European countries which will be represented at the ceremonies. The foreign diplomats in Washington will attend in a body.

Of all the foreign representatives to be present the one who is probably best known to Americans is William T. Stead, the celebrated English editor, reformer and peace advocate. Another eminent visitor from the other side will be Joost Marius William Van der Poorten-Schwartz, the celebrated Dutch author whose pen name or "Maarten Maartens" is familar to all. Paul Doumer, former president of the chamber of deputies, and Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, orator and diplomat and head of the French section of the international peace conference, head the list of distinguished representatives of the Republic of France.

Other distinguished foreigners who have already arrived in thic country to attend the ceremonies or who will arrive within the next few days are Sir Robert Ball, the celebrated English astronomer; C. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the London Times; Sir William Henry Preece, electrical engineer; Dr. John Rhys, of Oxford University; Baron Descamps, Belgian minister of state; Camille Enlart, director of the Trocadere Musuem at Paris; Prof. Fritz Schaper, the celebrated German sculptor; Ernest E. Von Ihne, court architect to Emperor William of Germany, and Dr. Reinhold Koser, chief director of the Prussian state archives.

GUATEMALA NEUTRAL.

Regrets Disturbance in Central America—Hopes for Peace.

Guatemala City, April 6.—The representative of the Associated Press had an interview yesterday with President Manuel Cabera, who authorized the following statement:

"Guatemala views with extreme regret the present strain and disturbed relations that exist between the other republics of Central America. The government of Guatemala works assiduously for peace and it would welcome with particular pleaseure an arrangement between all the parties concerned guaranteed by the only satisfactory solution of the present situation in Central America."

Telegraphic messages from this city for outside points go forward with considerable delay, probably on account of the censorship.

PROBLEM FOR JEROME

Believes Thaw Insane but Forced to Ask for Verdict That Crime Was Deliberate.

New York, April 6.—Now that District Attorney Jerome has decided that he will not apply to the appellate division of the supreme court for a writ of prohibition, relative to the report of the commission in lunacy as to Harry K. Thaw's insanity, it is almost certain that the trial of this remarkable case will duly proceed to its end; there will be no more interruptions, it is said, and by Monday when the proceedings are resumed, both sides wil have prepared themselves fully for the final effort. It is understood that some rather perfunctory procedure will take place before the summing up begins. It is said that counsel for the defence may call one, and, perhaps two or three witnesses to the stand on Monday morning. Who these witnesses may be could not be learned. It is presumed that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be one, but it is not anticipated that he will be on the stand at any great length. Three witnesses may be called to correct certain discrepancies in their testimony.

As soon as the last one of them has left the witness chair, Delphine M. Delmas will announce, "the defence rests," and the last phase of the trial will be entered upon, Mr. Jerome having announced that he will call no witnesses at all. It is almost certain, however, that to justify his position, Mr. Jerome will make a brief but probably characteristic protest against the confirmation of the report of the lunacy commission. He will do so with but faint hope of success, however, for it is believed to be a foregone conclusion that Justice Fitzgerald will announce on Monday that he confirms the commission's report.

So far as is known, no prosecuting officer in this jurisdiction has ever found himself in the curious position that District Attorney Jerome occupies. Despite his own belief that Thaw is irresponsible and a paronoiac, Mr. Jerome will be compelled to impress upon the jury that it its duty to find the young man guilty of deliberate murder. Since he has said that he will strive to convict Thaw, the district attorney will be forced to ignore all that he has said in court, and out of it, as to the prisoner's mental breakdown, and to argue simply that he went up to Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden that tragic June night and shot him to death through motives of revenge and jealousy. His speech cannot fail to be a, most absorbing one.

As to the defence, Mr. Delmas has finished the preparations of his summing up. All of Thaw's lawyers look forward to next week with the utmost confidence, they say. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, now that the menace of weary weeks of waiting involved in Mr. Jerome's threat to seek the appellate division has vanished, is cheerful again, as is the prisoner. She visits Thaw in the Tombs daily and spends as long a time there as she can.

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 6.—Silver, 64⅞c; copper, 24⅜c; lead, $6.

London, April 6.—Silver, 30 1-16d.

TO REDUCE GRANT

Macdonald Suggests One Million Acres

SOCIALISTS OFFER LESS

Provincial University Has No Supporters Among Opposition Members.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Victoria, April 5.—Today's session of the legislature was devoted mainly to the Provincial University Endowment bill, amendments to which were offered by Macdonald and Hawthornthwaite, and rejected.

Hawthornthwaite moved to reduce the grant to 150,000 acres, Macdonald to 1,000,000 acres. Neither proposal could be entertained.

Macdonald urged that further consideration of the bill be deferred until the bill dealing with the establishment of the university be brought down. This also was refused.

J. A. Macdonald, who is evidently dissatisfied with the special gift of $2,500 to Rossland, has given notice of the following resolution, to be offered when supply is moved:

"This house regrets that the government has not seen fit to introduce legislation providing that mineral taxes collected, and to be collected in the future from owners of mines situated within the corporate limits of Rossland be divided with the said municipality, so as to give the said municipality a fair share thereof for school and other municipal purposes."

It is now expected that the premier will be able to leave for England by next Wednesday of Thursday.

ENGLAND'S YELLOW JOURNAL.

Publishes Fairy Story Settling Affairs of Russia.

London, April 6.—Major James E. Martin, comptroller and treasurer of the household of Prince Christian, father of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, today authorized a denial of the report circulated by the Daily Mirror, of this city, of the engagement of the princess to the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, which the major declared to be absolutely without foundation. The Daily Mirror, in addition to declaring that a marriage had been arranged between Grand Duke Michael and the Princess Victoria, added that the lower houseof Parliament was to be abolished, that a military dictatorship was to be established, that the Emperor of Russia proposed abdication within a month, and that the Grand Duke Michael would be appointed regent during the infancy of the heir to the throne.

MISERY OF RUSSIA.

Famine, Pestilence, Rebellion, Strikes the Daily Record.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Scurvey is making great strides in the famine districtts, but there has been a slight decrease in the spread of typhus. The project to transfer the famine relief from the government to the Zemstvos has been approved by the cabinet and will be submitted to Parliament.

Lodz, Russion Poland, April 6.—Ten workmen were shot and killed by strikers in the factory district yesterday because they attempted to resume work. The managers of the factories have begun to engage men but the Socialists are bitterly opposing them.

Stauropol, Russia, April 6.—Four peasants were killed and three wounded in a conflict between villagers of Jalga and some local police who had arrested a peasant. The police were forced to abandon their prisoner and retire.

Obeying the Law.

The Colonist owes an opology to one of the city clergymen, who asked that a reporter might be sent to his church on Sunday to write up the Easter decorations. It is not the practice of the Colonist to assign any work to its reporters on Sunday and consequently none of them were on hand to do the desired work.—Colonist Editorial.

A Southern Tornado.

New Orleans,, April 6.Fully 25 persons are dead and more than twice that number seriously injuried as the result of yesterday's tornado, which swept through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Less than half of those killed were white people. Among the last bodies found were those of a man and a woman in the trees at Alexandria.

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AN APOLOGY.

The editor of The Daily Canadian, who is also president of the St. Patrick's Society of Nelson, owes an apology to his own countrymen, and also to Scots and Welshmen for a wholly inadvertant use of the name England for the United Kingdom, in an article appearing in Thursday's issue.

It is an unfortunate circumstance that there is no single word applying to Great Britain and Ireland, and any appropriate adjective can only be formed by circumlucotion. Strictly speaking, even British does not include Irish.

Some of the genius now misdirected to the attempted destruction of English orthography, might profitably be diverted to furnishing all the subjects of the King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions beyonds the Seas, with a single, convenient word to describe their nationality.

POLITICAL DEGRADATION.

It is said to be characteristic of the British race to be indifferent to abstract ideas, but quickly moved by concrete examples.

For a long time pious opinions have been published on the subject of political morality, and the expediency of reform has been urged upon both political parties. But little attention was given by the general public to such utterances until a new sensation fixed attention upon them anew.

H. R. Emmerson, Dominion minister of railways, has resigned his portfolio. He explains that his reason for doing so is that he may have greater freedom to prosecute his slanderers.

Just how his resignation of his portfolio will assist him in his legal proceedings is not perfectly clear.

Naturally curiosity is rife as to the precise charges made against Mr. Emmerson At this distance from the capital, and with only such information as to details as can be published in the press of a civilized country, all that it is fair to say is that Mr. Emmerson and two of his colleagues have been publicly charged with gross and scandalous private misconduct. Mr. Emmerson of course denies the charges, and threatens libel proceedings. But he has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted without any hesitation.

Whether Mr. Emmerson is innocent or guilty is not a matter of very great moment. What really concerns the people of Canada is that such charges can be made against members of the cabinet, the official advisers of the crown in and for Canada. Against private members similar charges have been so common as to awaken no interest.

If the charges are untrue their authors should of course be severely punished. Slander of public men is not a trivial offence, it affects the welfare of the whole nation.

But if the charges are true, and undoubtedly they are in some cases, there is neither wisdom nor morality in pretending to ignore them.

A few years ago the country was somewhat startled by what was called the salary grab. The only defence offered for the act was that the men who increased their own indemnities are able, honest and industrious men, sacrificing their private interests for the public good.

Naturally it is disquieting to be told that such is not the case, that, on the contrary, many membersof the House of Commons and even some of the cabinet, are dishonest and immoral.

Just what remedy is open to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not apparent. His choice of ministers has not always been happy, but possibly it is not an unfetterd choice. Leaving ability out of the question—obviously, from some of the appointments, that was too high a qualification to demand—it is open to reasonable doubt whether there are enough clean and honest men among the Liberal members of Parliament to fill all the positions in the cabinet

The remedy lies with the electors and can be applied only by them. So long as men of known vicious habits and lack of principles can be elected to the Canadian Parliament, the country has no just ground of complaint.

If the publication of the charges, true or false, against Mr. Emmerson, result in awakening the electors of Canada to a sense of their shame and degredation, Mr. Emmerson will have performed a greater service to his country indirectly, than he was ever likely to do as a member of the cabinet.

The Liberal leader in the legislature, J. A. Macdonald, professed himself at the outset as in favor of the establishment and endowment of a provincial university. The government has proposed a grant of 2,000,000 acres for endowment, the revenues therefrom to be devoted to a university fund. Mr. Macdonald is urging that any revenues from timber, minerals and coal on the university lands—in most cases the only possible revenue for many years—shall not go to the university fund but to the general revenue of the province. He also moved to reduce the grant by half. There are only two possible explanations of Mr. Macdonald's course: either his profession of favor to the university scheme is rank hypocrisy, or he is absolutely ignorant of the requirements of such an institution.

With the favorable reports that are now coming from all parts of the Slocan as to the results of winter's work in the mines and the cheerful prospects for the season, and with the announcement of the government's decision to spend all available money on public works to assist the opening up and development of the country, there seems to be ample justification for the expectation formed of a genuine mining revival in Kootenay's silver district. When it does occur the fact should not be forgotten that the weekly newspapers, the Kaslo Kootenaian, the Slocan Mining Review, and the Lardeau Mining Review, have done gallant service with little reward.

Why should not Nelson follow the example of the provincial government in the matter of expenditure? The essence of economy is not saving but wise spending. The eve of a period of progress is no time for cheese paring. Already buildings to the value of over $200,000 are assured for this year. The rateable value of property will soon be substantially increased. It is true that the city's obligations are already heavy. But few cities in Canada of Nelson's population have anything like its assets. There is certainly no good reason for refusing to encourage the beautifying of the streets with shade trees as suggested by Alderman Annable.

PREPARING FOR FARCE

Powers Conferring Privately on What May Be Harmlessly Discussed at The Hague.

Berlin, April 6.—The Russian government has submitted to the principal powers confidentially, a revised programme of the subjects to be discussed at the approaching peace conference at The Hague. Correspondence in this connection between the Russian foreign office and the foreign offices of the powers continues, the object being to reach an agreement in advance of communicating with the minor governments.

Great Britain has not formulated a precise plan for the limitation of armaments and seems unwilling to do so. Nevertheless it is considered most probable that a discussion of the limitation of armaments will find a place in the programme owing to Great Britain's insistence.

Assertions made in London that Germany will withdraw from the conference rather than have the question of the limitation of armaments discussed are unfounded.

The United States, it is understood, will reserve its decision regarding participation of the discussion of the armaments question, the general view at Washington being, it is asserted here, that, as the United tSates is outside the European system it is not in a position to urge the continental powers to reduce or arrest their land armaments while on the subject of naval armament the authorities at Washington appear to be indisposed to cease the development. z

Wisconsin Railroad Merger.

Chicago, April 6.—Through passenger service between Chicago and Cincinnati, over the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway, will be inaugurated tomorrow. Direct connections will be made here with the Wisconsin Central. The fact that the same interests are identified with both roads, W. A. Bradford, Jr., being the president of both, has led to the belief in railroad circles that the new arrangement means a practical merger of the two lines. The new arrangement will give the Chicago, Cincinati & Louisville direct connections and through trains from the east to every part of Wisconsin and the Northwest.

WHITE'S ART TREASURES

Murdered Architect Had Extensive and Valuable Collection—To Be Sold at Auction.

New York, April 6.—The Stanford White art treasures, a superb collection, will be disposed of next week and the following week.

The frontispiece in the catalogue is given over to the First Century Greek vase, a most notable piece of its kind. This is one of the first art objects purchased by Mr. White, and formed a fine nucleus for the great collection that grew up around it. The great pieces of tapestry, the series of four, dating from the Italian Renaissance and hanging in the dining room, and the large Gobelin tapestry which is at the end of the music room, are also subjects of illustration.

Many antique musical instruments were aptly employed in the decoration of this music room. There were no less than 10 harps, several types of the Italian "giant" lute or chitarrone and dating from the middle sixteenth to the early eighteenth century, a quaint antique Italian harpischord, formerly the property of the Colonna family and elaborately decorated, and other musical instruments too numerous to mention.

As for the mantels, ceilings, furniture—all elaborately carved and the ceilings gilded and ornamented with painted canvas panels—these with the bronzes, porcelains and other art objects form a collection which only a man of the most refined artistic taste could have got together. Mr. White's residence was a veritable treasure house of art. There were 409 numbers in the catalogue of art objects.

The pictures are 122 in number and range from the old masters to living artists, among the latter several Americans The authentications and attributions have been carefully gone over and much discrimination has been shown in differentiating between them.

Cyclone in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Specials from the southern and western parts of Alabama tell of death and devastation from the cyclone which swept through the southern and eastern portions of the state yesterday. At Bradley, the home of Hugh Farrier, a prominent planter, was blown down, injuring Mrs. Farrier. The storm tore up the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line for several miles. Probable loss of life is reported from Northport, where, on the plantation of J. G. Moore, a banker of Macon, a row of houses was blown down. During a storm last evening lighting struck the jail at Selma, knocking down a part of the wall of the prison, and terrifying the prisoners.

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YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held after the expiration of 30 days, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel license for the Grove hotel, at Fairview, to E. G Borden
CHAS. F. WALMSLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson to have the liquor license of the Strathcona Hotel transferred from myself to Reginald George Webb of the City of Nelson.
Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1907
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LAND NOTICES.

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 about 175 acres of land, situate near the Pend d'Oreille river, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. E. Thomson's N. W. corner post, situated on the south boundary and 20 chains from S. W post of Lot 7194, thence south about 70 chains, thence east about 25 chains to a point on the west boundary and 20 chains from S. W. post of Lot 7741, thence north 70 chains and thence west 25 chains to the place of beginning.
28th March, 1907. G. E THOMSON, A. G. LANG, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay lake, near Rhinoceros point, and marked J. McKinnon's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.
Signed J McKINNON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 100 acres, more or less, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted midway on the north boundary of Lot 761l and adjoining S. W corner of Lot 8833, thence north 16 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thenc eeast 20 chains, thence north 24 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement
Located March 20th, 1907. T. J. SCANLAN

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Lemon Creek at the mouth of the first north fork and marked "R. Cooper's southeast corner," running 80 chains west, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, and south 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated March 20th, 1907. R. COOPER, J. T. TIPPING, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "L. A. Tipping's southwest corner post" and planted near H. D. Curtis's land, about half mile from Slocan City, running north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains to place of commencement
Dated March 14th, 1907. L. A. TIPPING, J. T. TIPPING, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land located in Fire Valley district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of John Bang' pre-emption, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of beginning.
RICHARD KEFFE, Locator. J. J. KELLY, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 395, group 1, thence south 26 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 26 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 155 acres, more or less.
Nelson, March 25th, 1907. ANNIE L. WADE. P. WADE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the intersection of the south boundary of lot 5283, and east boundary of "Golden Queen" mineral claim, thence east 19.65 chains, more or less, to southeast corner post of lot 5283, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to northeast corner post of lot 5283, thence east 40 chains to the southeast corner post of lot 2548, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the east boundary of the "Golden Queen" mineral claim, thence along east boundary "Golden Queen" mineral claim to point of commencement, 10 chains, more or less.
Nelson, B.C., March 12, 1907. JOHN CHARLTON, Per WM. TOLLINGTON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property at a post marked "G. M., S.E. corner, " thence 40 chains north thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, a relocation of the abandoned pre-emption 728 of W C. Knapp and is the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 70 West Kootenay district, on the west shore of the lower Arrow lakes, containing 160 acres, more or less.
March 1st, 1907. GEORGE MILTON, M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C, to purchase 120 acres of land situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 7815, and running north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.
March 4th, 1907. W. BRADLEY, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of land in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted up Mosquito creek, about eight miles from the mouth and marked E. Cross' S W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to place of beginning
Feb. 16th, 1907. E. CROSS. J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase 240 acres of land, in Fire Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of Walter Bull's N. W. corner and marked J. W. Holmes' Jr. N. E. corner post, and running south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains to place of beginning, and being a portion of Section 35, Township 71, West Kootenay.
March 5th, 1907. J. W. HOLMES, JR. J. E. ANNABLE, AGENT.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district and described af follows:
Commencing at a post marked J. E's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the S. E. one-quarter and the east one-half of the S. W. one-quarter, and the west one-half of the N. E one-quarter, and the east one-half of the N. W. one-quarter of Section 34, Township 71, G. I.
March 30th, 1907. JOHN ENNEST.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land located in Fire valley district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John Bangs' pre-emption, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres.
Located March 14th, 1907. D. A. McPHEE, Locator. J. J KELLY, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about eight miles up Mosquito creek and joining E. Cross' application to purchase, and marked C. M's S E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
Feb. 16th, 1907. C. MARSHALL, J. E ANNABLE,

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase 160 acres of land in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. H Wright's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning, and being the west one-half of the N. E. quarter of Section 26, and the west half of the S. E. one-quarter of Section 35 in Township 71 G. I.
March 30th, 1907. W. H. WRIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "M. J Cameron's N.W. corner post" planted at the S.W. corner of the K. and S. block, No. 863, running east 120 chains; tuence south 1,000 feet, more or less to the C.P.R. line, thence west 120 chains to the Arrow Lake; thence north 1000 feet following the shore of the Arrow Lake to the point of commencement.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1907. M. J. CAMERON, J. M. CAMERON, 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 6892, 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 L6892; thence south following the west boundary of L6892 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1906. H. H. PITTS, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 7701, group 1, and runuin 20 chains to the southeast corner of lot 7702, group 1, then in an easterly direction 20 chains, then north 20 chains, then west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Located February 11th, 1907. PHILIP WADE, Locator.

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, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at Walter Bull's northwest corner and marked A. S's S. E. corner, and running north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, and being part of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 71 and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 in Township 69, Group 1.
March 5th, 1907. A. SIPES, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. L. Porter's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, following the eastern boundary of H. Selous' application to purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1907. J. L. PORTER.

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 35 and 36 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 35 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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. H's S. E. corner and placed at the southwest corner of Lot 7692, Group 1, West Kootenay, and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the lake shore, thence north along the lake to place of beginning
March 8th, 1907. J HAIGHE, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase 120 acres of land in West Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Arrow Lake at the southwest corner of 1768 and marked "J. A. K's N W. corner," thence east 24 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains to Moseheimer's pre-emption, thence west 34 chains to Fauquier's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to lake shore, thence north along the lake shore to place of commencement
March 15th, 1907. J. A KELLY.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked M H's S W. corner, and planted near the northwest corner of Lot 3812, about one mile west of Slocan river, and running east 40 chains to Lot 381, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.
March 9th, 1907. MILDA HAUCK, PAUL HAUCK, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Wm Lovett's purchase L7696 and marked "E. M. S's N.E. corner," and running south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and containing 240 acres.
March 5th, 1907. E. M. SHAW, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from the mouth of Mosquito creek and about one mile west of the said creek and marked "H. H. R's S.W corner," and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.
March 16th, 1907. H. H. ROSS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty dwys after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of land, in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles up Mosquito Creek from the mouth and marked "A. G." N.W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence 40 chains west to place of beginning.
February 16th, 1907. A. GRAHAM, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 640 acres of land, in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "D. B." N.E. corner, and being at the N.W. corner of A. Graham's application to purchase which is about 8 miles up Mosquito Creek from the mouth and running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning.
February 16th, 1907. D. BURTON, J. E. ANNBALE, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 80 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked P. A's N. E. corner, and planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 7104, Group 1, West Kootenay, and running south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning
March 11th, 1907. P. ANNABLE, J. E ANNABLE, 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 land in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post about one and a quarter miles (1¼) from Bayonne Landing, and marked Bella Bradley's S. E. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) BELLA BRADLEY, ROBERT ROBINSON, 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 land in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit creek, about three quarters of a mile from mouth of creek, and marked Eva Cull's S. E. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) EVA CULL, ROBERT ROBINSON, Agent.

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 in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Summit creek, about one mile from mouth of creek, and marked "R. Robinson's N.W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
March 22nd, 1907. (Signed) ROBERT ROBINSON.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay:

1.—Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains west of the mouth of Eureka creek, where it flows into Barnes creek, and on the north bank of Eureka creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's southeast corner post, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

2.—Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining G. A. Laurie's location post No. 1, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of No. 2 location, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement

Dated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

3.—Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains south of Eureka creek where it flows into Barnes creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post, on location No. 3, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

4.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining G. A. Laurie's location No. 3, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 25th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator

5.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and forty chains south of location post No. 4, and marked W. H. Page's southwest corner post of location No. 5, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement

Dated Jan 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

6.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 5, and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No 6, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

7.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and twenty chains south of location post No 6, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 7, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

8.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and eighty chains south of location post No. 7, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 8, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

9.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and eighty chains south of location No. 8, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner of location No. 9, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement

Dated Jan. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

10.—Commencing at a post planted about six miles down Barnes creek from the mouth of Eureka creek where it flows into Barnes creek in a southeasterly direction, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 10, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

11.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 10, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No 11, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

12.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 11, and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 12, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

13.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and eighty chains south of location No. 12 and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 13, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

14.—Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining location No. 13, and being marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No 14, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

15.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains north of location No. 14 and marked W. H. Page's southwest corner post of location No 15, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

16.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 15, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 16, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

17.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 16, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 17, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 812, and at the southeast corner of Lot 7786, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated March 9th, 1907.

PETER LUND, Locator

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

Limit No 1.—Commencing at a post three-quarters of a mile up Nine Mile creek, on Kootenay river, and marked William Walmsley's S. E. corner post, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains to the point of beginning.

Located March 8th, 1907.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY, Locator.
P. SHERAN, Agent.

Limit No. 2.—Commencing at a post about three-quarters of a mile up Nine Mile creek, on the West Arm of Kootenay river, and marked William Walmsley's N. E. corner post, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, and 40 chains north to point of beginning.

Located March 8th, 1907

WILLIAM WALMSLEY, Locator.
P. SHERAN, Agent.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at Kokanee Siding, on Sand Point, on south side West Arm of Kootenay river about 12 miles east of Nelson, B. C., marked "C. F. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located March 16th, 1907.

CHAS. F. WALMSLEY,
P. SHERAN, Agent.

Take notice that I intend thirty days after date 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, situated east of Dog creek, in the district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked "The Boundary Lumber Company's northwest corner post," planted about a mile east of the Columbia and Western railroad, and about three miles south of the Big Tunnel, thence 40 chains south, thence 60 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 100 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated 4th March, 1907. J GENELLE,
Agent for The Boundary Lumber Co.

Take notice that I intend thirty days after date 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, situated on Dog creek, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the Columbia and Western railroad, on or about ten chains east, and marked "The Boundary Lumber company's post," and about a mile and a half south of the Big Tunnel, the northwest corner, thence running south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 4th, 1907. J GENELLE.

Take notice that I intend, thirty days after date, 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, situated on Sandy creek, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Sandy creek and called J. P. S's southwest corner post, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1907

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 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 situated on the west side of Big Sheep Creek Valley: Commencing about three and a half miles north of the international boundary line and about one and a half miles west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway company's land grant in the district of West Kootenay:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted two miles west of Big Sheep creek, known as the southwest corner post, joining J. R. Cranston's timber claim No. 1, claiming 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located March 21st, 1907.

No 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of location No. 1, known as the northwest corner post of location No. 2, claiming 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located March 21st, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post placed half a mile west of location No. 2, known as the southeast corner, claiming 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of location No. 3, known as the northeast corner, claiming 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

Located March 21st, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator.
K. T. ENGELSKJEN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of 10 Mile creek, about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked E Strand's northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

E. STRAND, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles from the mouth of Goat creek, and where it flows into the Slocan river and about six chains from the creek upon the south bank, and joining C. B. Hittle's location on the west line and marked F. Batie's southeast corner post, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 28th, 1907

JEFF. BATY, Locator.
per C B. HITTLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles from the mouth of Goat creek and where it flows into Slocan river, and about 15 chains from the creek, upon the south bank and marked C B. Hittle's southeast corner post, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 28th, 1907.

C. B. HITTLE, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay, that is to say: Commencing at Huscroft's and Schermerhorn's post No. 2, running thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement post No. 3, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1907.

GEO. HUSCROFT,
J. C. SCHERMERHORN.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay, that is to say: Commencing at a point 80 chains east of the north west corner of Huscroft and Schermerhorn's post No. 1, running south 40 chains to post No. 2, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement post No. 2, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1907

GEO HUSCROFT,
J. C SCHERMERHORN.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

No changes of quotations occurred on today's metal markets.

J. G. Potter, of the Kaslo Kootenaian, came down by this morning's boat and is spending the day in the city.

The Rossland Lacrosse Club will reorganize next Monday evening. Rossland will play several new men this year, so that there should be some good sport ahead for lovers of the national game.

The services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning will conclude with the Communion of the Lord's Supper, subject for sermon: "The Decay of Materialism." In the evening the choir will render two special numbers: "Cry Out and Shout," and "Some Day," trio and chorus. The evening subject will be: "Home Religion, or What Will You Do With That Boy?"

Mrs. R. A. Renwick and family will leave for Victoria tomorrow morning, where they will reside in future. Ten years ago the 30th of June next, Mrs. Renwick arrived in Nelson a young bride and she has resided here ever since. During these years Mrs. Renwick has made many friends, all of whom regret her departure. Mr. Renwick will meet his family at Revelstoke.

The Nelson cricket club met in the mission room of St. Saviour's church last night and organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Judge Forin; honorary vice presidents, Mayor W. G. Gillett and F. W. Rolt; president F. Starkey; vice presidents, F. H. Graham and R. J. Steel; secretary treasurer, A. W. Dyer; captain, A. H. Coppen; vice captain, H. E. Wade; executive committee, E. Mason, Crozier Bourke, C. T. Partington, D. J. Elvery and E. J. Marks.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Ainsworth division:

Commencing at a post marked Chas. F. Walmsley's southwest post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, the said land being situated on the east side of Cascade creek, about 2½ miles south of the Lardeau river.

Located March 12th, 1907.

CHAS. F. WALMSLEY, Locator.
P. SHERAN, Agent.

2.—Commencing at a post marked Chas. F Walmsley's northwest post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, the said land being situate on the east side of Cascade creek, about 3½ miles south of Lardeau river.

Located March 12th, 1907.

CHAS. F. WALMSLEY, Locator,
P. SHERAN, Agent.

3.—Commencing at a post marked Chas. F Walmsley's southwest post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, the said land being situate on the east side of Cascade creek, about 4½ miles south of Lardeau river.

Located March 12th, 1907.

CHAS F. WALMSLEY, Locator,
P. SHERAN, Agent.

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

Commencing at a post planted about two miles and a quarter up a southern tributary of the Little Slocan river, on the creek commonly known as Boulder creek, and a quarter of a mile from the Forks, and marked A. L. Stewart's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 1st day of April, 1907.

A. L. STEWART, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 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 in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about two and a quarter miles up a southern tributary of the Little Slocan river, on the creek commonly known as Boulder creek, and about a quarter of a mile from the Forks, and marked A L Stewart's northeast corner post, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1907.

A. L STEWART, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 30 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, situated in the valley of Big Sheep Creek, commencing 3½ miles north of the international boundary line, joining the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company's land grant in the district of West Kootenay:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of A. D. Christie's pre-emption, claiming 40 chains south along the east boundary of A. D. Christie's pre-emption; thence east 60 chains, to Nelson and Fort Sheppard survey line, thence north 80 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 23rd, 1907. J. P. SWEDBERG.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of location No. 1 on the east boundary line of A. D. Christie's pre-emption, claiming 160 chains south along the east boundary line of I. R. Cranston's pre emption, thence 40 chains east, to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard survey line, thence 160 chains, north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

Located March 23rd, 1907.

J. P. SWEDBERG, Locator

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay, that is to say: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the northeast corner of block 812, (post marked 812 K. S.) thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to location post No. 1, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1907.

GEO. HUSCROFT,
J. C. SCHERMERHORN.

Take notice that I intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Sandy Creek, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side, of said creek, at a post planted on my south west corner; thence running south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

J. P. SWEDBERG,

Dated this 19th day of February, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains from the east shore of Upper Arrow lake and adjoining block 398 on the south and marked "Chas. Ehl's" northwest corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1907.

CHAS. EHL.

AUTHORITY TO CHURCH

Christ's Charging of the Apostles at First Reunion—Announcements for Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the first Sunday after Easter, with Easter thoughts and feelings still dominating religious services. No holy days occur during the following week.

At the Church of Mary Immaculate a service of forty hours' devotion will begin with the earliest morning service. Rev. Father Althoff, parish priest, will be assisted by five visiting clergymen, including Rev. Father Coccola, one of the pioneer priests of Kootenay.

The services of the church continue to follow the events of the days after the resurrection. The gospel for tomorrow is the brief account by St John of the Lord's appearance with his disciples in the room where they gathered in hiding

His words were few but of supreme significance. They are the first in which the disciples are addressed as apostles, and builders of the church.

"Peace be unto you. As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you. Receive you the Holy Ghost. Whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them, and whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained."

These are the words that contain the authority for the absolution pronounced by the priests of the church. Collectively they are the origin of the spiritual authority the church has claimed to exercise and to hand down forever to her priests while the apostolic succession is maintained.

The following services are announced for tomorrow in the churches of Nelson:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica streets. First Sunday after Easter; Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday Sschool, 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.

BACK TO NELSON

I have just returned to Nelson and have opened up at the same old stand, and now ready to do all kinds of PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND KALSOMINING. Shop rear of Bartlett House.

W. J. MURPHY.

NOTICE

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HARRY WILLIAMS,
Silver King Hotel

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Argo" mineral claim, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Springer Creek near the Arlington Sawmill

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines', Limited' Free Miner's Certificate No. B4606, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th nay of December, 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Rio Tente, Orinoco, Queen Victoria Fractional and Ornoco Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B515, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907.

F. C. GREEN, NELSON, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Portia," "Amos," "East Side No. 2" and "Bettina Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located: At head of Springer Creek, near the Arlington mine.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B4606, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

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Certificate of the Registration of An Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Kraso Silver Lead Mining Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies's Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Phoenix, Territory of Arizona, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is three million dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of five dollars each

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Kaslo, and W. E. Zwicky, mining engineer, whose address is Kaslo, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is twenty-five years from the eighteenth day of October, 1906.

The company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to buy, hold, lease, sell, work, explore, develop and operate mines and mining claims, and all kinds of mining property; to locate and procure patents for mining claims; to buy, erect, construct, or otherwise acquire and sell mills, smelters, concentrators or other reduction plants, and to run and operate the same in the reduction of all kinds of ore, and the extraction of mineral therefrom; to acquire in any manner all kinds of real estate necessary for the economical and expeditious operation of its mining and smelting and reduction business, and other business incident thereto; to buy and sell and otherwise acquire and dispose of any and all kinds of personal property, machinery, tools and merchandise, for the convenient and practical operation of its business in any branch thereof, and to that end to establish and conduct stores and merchandising establishments, for the purchase and sale of all kinds of goods and merchandise; to acquire in any lawful manner telephone and telegraph lines and rights of way; to operate and conduct such lines in any manner necessary or convenient for the operation of its mining and smelting and reduction business or any branch incident thereto; to build, construct, equip, operate and conduct railway and tram lines wherever necessary an d convenient, to the proper operation of its said lines of business; to buy and sell or otherwise acquire and dispose of the stock of other corporations which may in its judgment contribute to the success of its operations, or which in its judgment may be for the benefit of its stockholders, to acquire in any manner and to dispose of water rights, ditches, flumes, pipe lines or other aqueducts, which may be necessary or convenient for supplying water to the various plants of the company, and to acquire in any manner and to establish and operate plants and lines for operating, heating or lighting the property or plants of the company, and to acquire in any lawful manner, and to dispose of townsites, or any portion thereof, and to hold, operate, sell, and dispose of water, light and heat for the purpose of lighting, heating or furnishing water to said townsite or townsites, and each and every portion thereof, and generally to do any and all things and to acquire and hold and dispose of all kinds of property, and to manage, operate and conduct any and all kinds of plants and business which in the opinion of the directors and stockholders may be necessary for the convenience and successful operation of its business as a mining and smelting and reduction company.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lots 3 and 4, Block 23, Lot 9, Block 39 and Lot 12, Block 50, Nelson City (Maps 286 and 256A)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above lots at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof in the name of Franz Jacoby and Emil Pohl which certificate of Title is dated the 4th day of January, 1907, and numbered 4267A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B C
4th, April, 1907.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 375.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Columbia Valley Land Company," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the said company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the City of Nelson, and Robert Wetmore Hannington, barrister, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are:

(a.) Buying, selling, leasing or disposing of coal mines, coal and wood lands, farming, grazing and fruit lands and timber limits, and to work and develop the same:

(b.) To carry on the business of emigration and colonization agents, make advances to assist settlers on lands purchased from the company, and secure repayment of such advances, with interest, on such terms and in such manner by way of mortgage or agreement as may be mutually agreed upon.

(c.) To carry on the business of ranching, breeding and selling and dealing in cattle, horses, sheep and other live stock;

(d.) To purchase, sell and deal in lumber wood, coal, mineral, grain, provisions, clothing and general supplies:

(e.) To carry on the trade as general merchants and forwarders:

(f.) To issue in payment of any property acquired by the company shares of the capital stock of the company, fully paid up and non assessable or otherwise:

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The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

It St. Saviour's church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services the Easter music will be repeated in full.

There will be an enrollment service tomorrow at 3 'oclock at the Salvation Army barracks, to which all are cordially invited.

The receipts from the tramway service from Jan. 1st to March 31st were $902.40 against $648.60 for the same period of 1906. In each three months the time of interrupted service materially reduced receipts.

The editor of the Cranbrook Herald paid a visit to Nelson last week and after careful observation expressed himself thus in his paper: "Nelson looks healthy this spring. In fact the city is in better shape than she has been for years."

The inquest into the death of Herman Buchtmann will be resumed Monday at 2 p. m. The coroner will call three expert machinists to testify as to the safety or otherwise of the conditions in the sampling mill where Buchtmann was employed.

Miss Annie Robinson, who was here with the Roscian Opera Company, has returned to her home in Rossland. Miss Robinson was laid up for several weeks with smallpox at Sioux Falls, Minn., but she has now completely recovered. She will rest at her home in Rossland a few weeks before rejoining her company.

Some of the poles erected by the city to convey the light to Fairview have listed to one side and in one or two cases look as if they might fall down alttogether. They were erected while the frost was in the ground, and when the thaw came the ground loosened up and the poles shifted to one side or the other. In one case it was feared that a pole might tumble over on top of a private residence.

The corporation of the city of Nelson supplies water to the residents of Fairview, but the pipe line is owned by a private individual. Therefore, when a resident of Fairview desires to connect with the waterworks system he does not apply to the city hall, but to the owner of the pipe line. There have been several complaints that the cost of making this connection is out of all proportion, but there does not seem to be any way of obviating the difficulty. Sooner or later Fairview will be annexed to the city, and then the residents of that rapidly growing suburb will be supplied with a new waterworks system and also sewerage facilities. Until that time everyone who desires to connect with the waterworks will have to pay for the privilege to a private individual. As a matter of fact, there is nothing to prevent the city of Nelson from installing a waterworks system in Fairview now, and thereby increasing the revenue from that public utility. There are a number of houses in course of erection out there at the present time, and others in contemplation, and all would be anxious to connect with the waterworks, providing they could do so without paying what seems to be a very high charge.

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There will be a practice of the Nelson Choral Society next Monday evening, at which it is earnestly requested that all members of the chorus and orchestra be present. It is also desirable that the soloists, and in fact everyone taking part in the performance, should attend every rehearsal from now until the evening of the production.

Captains Moore and Davidson, Lieutenant Wright and Junior Sergeant Major Munroe, of the Salvation Army, returned last night from Vancouver and Seattle, where they attended General Booth's meetings. They report that the meetings were attended by great crowds, with thousands turned away. Captains Moore and Davidson left this morning on the Kuskanook for Cranbrook.

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