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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

Long Drawn Out Forest Fire Damage Suits Terminated

Jury Find That Fire Did Not Escape From Right of Way by Any Person's Negligence--Suits Dismissed With Costs

It was close on to 10 o'clock last night, on the twenty-fourth day of the trial of the Fernie forest fire damage suits that the jury brought in their verdict for the defendants. They had been absent since 9:47 a. m., their deliberations thus taking close on twelve hours, including the times of recess for meals.

The jury brought in their verdict in the form of answers to a series of questions and were once returned by chief justice Hunter for further deliberation, as the answer to question No. 6 was held to be unsatisfactory. In consequence another question was propounded by the chief justice on the answer to which being given, E. V. Bodwell moved for the actions being dismissed with costs. Judgment was granted as asked, costs going against the plaintiffs.

The following are the questions and answers:

1. Were the plaintiff companies in possession as owners of the timber claimed for respectively when the damage sued for occurred?—Yes.

2. Was the railway company then owner of the right of way in question, and was Stewart in possession by the authority of the company?—Yes.

3. Were Quaife and his men engaged in clearing the right of way at such time under the authority of the railway company and Stewart?—Yes.

4. Were they using fire for such purpose with the knowledge and assent of both defendants or either?—Yes, both.

5. At what place or places did the fire or fires that did the damage originate?—On the right of way at or near station 920.

6. In what way did such fire or fires originate?—We do not know.

7. Was the damage complained of wholly or partly caused by such fire or fires escaping from the right of way; and if only partly, specify to what extent?—Wholly.

8. Did the fire escape from the right of way by reason of any person's negligence; if so whose, and what was the negligence?—No.

9.—a Did the wind rise suddenly, and was it the cause of the spreading of the fire from the right of way?—It did not rise suddenly.

b. Whether sudden or not was it such as could not reasonably have been anticipated?—It could have reasonably been anticipated.

10. Assuming the defendants are liable, what damage do you allow to

a. The Fernie Lumber Company?—$35,350.

b. The Elk Lumber Company?—$6,841.

c. The Elk Lumber Company, as representing the insurance company?—$6,000.

11. Did or did not such fire or fires originate from fires set out by Quaife or his men in clearing right of way?—We do not find from the evidence that the fire originated from the fires set out by Quaife.

MARLBOROUGH SEPARATION.

Now all the Talk of Mayfair Drawing Rooms.

London, Oct. 31.—The separation of the duke and duchess of Marlborough has now become public property and is openly discussed in Mayfair. The Onlooker declares that it constitutes the greatest society sensation in years.

The air of London drawing rooms is now thick with stories affecting both parties. The duke's friends in society represent him as a much-wronged man.

The truth, however, appears to be that he developed the same antipathy to his wife that his father did to the duke's mother. But whereas the father, aside from his marital relations, was a brilliant, charming man, the present duke is described by one who knows him well as "merely a pompous, discontented, ill-conditioned little jackanapes."

Acquaintances of the duke and duchess agree that he entirely neglected her. Each went his or her own way, and though she seemingly bore her position with equanimity, it is no secret that she was in fact a very miserable woman.

The duchess made a brave fight to hide her tears from the world. She had her own chosen friends, cultivating literary society, being ambitious to belong to what is recognised as the intellectual smart set.

Though incompatibility was the original cause of their drifting apart, it was not, according to reports now freely discussed, the reason for the definite rupture.

It is declared that it is now more than a year since the duke's infatuation for a very beautiful society woman led to strong protests from the duchess, who at that time demanded a separation. One of her brothers, who came specially from America to intervene, succeeded in persuading her to refrain from carrying out her purpose.

PRINCE TECK IN LUCK.

Gets Himself Adopted by Millionaire Fairy God-Parents.

London, Oct. 31.—The good fortune of prince Francis of Teck, brother of the princess of Wales, at the hands of fairy god-parents, Mme. von Andre, sister of Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, and her husband, is sufficient almost to cause a diversion of interest from the absorbing topic of the Marlborough's separation.

Almost everybody knows that this prince, so popular, especially with the ladies, is in a chronic state of impecuniosity. Only a philosophic temperment combined with considerable resource have enabled him to keep his head above water. Polo ponies have been beyond his reach, and it is a well-known fact that he could not afford to gratify that part of his ambition which ran toward auto cars.

These monetary troubles have suddenly and miraculously vanished, for Mr. von Andre, who is a millionaire, has adopted him and made a will leaving every penny to prince Francis.

In addition the prince will also eventually come into all the New York and Harlem River properties owned by the von Andres, with considerable residential property in Brooklyn.

The princess of Wales is especially gratified, as the claims of a penniless brother upon the none too well filled purse of England's future queen will now cease.

KAUFFMAN BEAT BERGER

HAD HIM HELPLESS AT CLOSE OF TENTH ROUND.

IT WAS KAUFFMAN'S FIGHT AFTER THIRD ROUND.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Al Kauffman tonight gave Sam Berger a severe beating for 10 rounds. When Berger was all but out his seconds threw up the sponge in the 10th round. Only once did Berger seem to have a chance. That was in the third round.

At the opening of the second he dropped Kauffman with a right to the jaw. Kauffman laid down nine seconds and Berger floored him again with a left to the jaw. After that Kauffman had it much his own way.

In the second round Kauffman landed with his right on Berger's jaw and floored him.

Berger stayed down nine seconds and came up groggy. After the third round Kauffman fought in close and did damaging work with right and left upper cuts that Berger apparently could not avoid. In the last few rounds Berger grew steadily weaker. His legs wobbled and his blows lacked steam. Occasionally he would stand up and swing, but he seldom landed. All the time Kauffman was boring in and upper cutting in the clinches.

In the ninth Berger went down for the count from a right to the jaw. He got up and Kauffman slugged him all through the remainder of the round. When the tenth round opened, Kauffman viciously beat Berger into a state of helplessness. Berger could not hold up his hands or head and was about to fall to the floor when his seconds threw up the sponge.

In th eearly part of the fight, Berger showed signs of cleverness but he lacked steam. Kauffman was slower but strongest and kept after his man all through the fight.

For heavyweights it was a fast fight. Both men weighed in late this afternoon and Berger tipped the beam about 190 pounds. Kauffman weighed about five pounds less. Tonight the betting varied from odds of 10 to 8 to 10 to 7 with Berger the favorite.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Up to midnight last night the police reported everything quiet all through the city and no Hallow'en pranks detected. The night was bright moonlight after the rain ceased at about 10 o'clock and in consequence there was too little favoring darkness. Moreover the youngsters had a regular Hallow'en party held on the previous evening at the Presbyterian church and last night there was a bill at the opera house, where were Zinn's travesty company, and another at the agricultural hall under the auspices of the 20,000 club, to take the edge off exuberant spirits. There were also several "spook" parties in various parts of the city among the grown-ups. Nevertheless a casual glance around some of the residential streets about 11 o'clock showed many a gate missing from its wonted position, largely attributable, however, to wise precautions taken by the elders. All Hallows day itself is marked by services at the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

One of the largest audiences in the history of Nelson's theatre going greeted the Roscians at the agricultural hall last evening in their presentation of the double bill, Pinafore and Cavalleria Rusticana. Pinafore was received enthusiastically, but the grand opera fell flat. The orchestra, piano and violin, was far too small to do justice to the score and the chorus not sufficiently accustomed to their parts. Indeed the intermezzo was not sung at all. In Pianfore, however, hackneyed as is the comic opera, the company was seen at its best. In Carrie Godfrey, the new character actress, the company has an acquisition and her Buttercup was really good. Miss Crowley as Hebe was well received and the soprano and tenor, Lucia Nola and F. W. Walters, sang effectively. The other characters were also sustained well. It is understood that there was some intention of playing this evening but the hall, despite five fires burning proved to be too cold. The Rosciana will probably return here after their visit to Vancouver, some time before Christmas.

HOTEL HEAVILY FINED

Waldorf-Astoria Ordered to Pay $4410 for Breach of Game Laws

New York, Oct. 31As a result of a decision handed down in the supremecourt by justice Greenbaum, the proprietors of the Waldorf-Astoria are ordered to pay penalties aggregating $4410 on the charge of violating the forest, fish and game laws.

About a year ago, according to the testimony, a notable banquet was in progress at the Waldorf. While the detectives were waiting for the game course, state detectives swooped down on the kitchen and seized 174 English pheasants. The penalty for serving game birds out of season is $60 for the first bird and $25 for each additional bird. Suit was accordingly entered to recover this penalty. In behalf of the hotel management it was contended that the law relating to English pheasants was unconstitutional. Under the law there can be no open season for English pheasants until 1910, nor shall anyone kill or be in possession of one, except by special permission. Suffolk county, however, has an exemption in its favor to the extent that all English pheasants bred or purchased in Suffolk county by game clubs or private owners may be sent to this city for consumption, but not for sale. The pheasants intended for the banquet at the Waldorf came from New Jersey, and the hotel management bases its plea that the law is unconstitutional on the discrimination made in favor of Suffolk county.

Justice Greenbaum holds the law to be constitutional, and says no question can be raised as to the power of the legislature to enact laws governing such matters. The Waldorf managers will take an appeal.

LABOR PARTY PLATFORM

LIMITATION OF HOURS OF LEGAL WEEK'S WORK

DIRECT LEGISLATION THROUGH INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 31—Before adjourning today, the newly created labor party finally drafted its platform, the substance of which is as follows:

1. Free compulsory education; free text books.
2. Legal week's work shall not exceed 44 hours.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. Abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. Public ownership of all coal lands, franchises, railways, telegraph, waterworks, lighting, etc.
6. Gradual reduction of all direct taxation and corresponding increase in taxes on land values, independent of improvements.
7. Abolition of the dominion senate.
8. The exclusion of all Asiatics and objectionable aliens.
9. The union label placed on all manufactured goods where practicable and on all government and municipal supplies.
10. Factories' act, limiting hours of labor, insuring sanitary conditions, securing a weekly half holiday, specially protecting women, young persons and children.
11. Abolition of the property qualifications for all public offices.
12. Direct legislation through initiative and referendum.
13. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
14. Adult suffrage.
15. Old age pensions.
16. Establishment of a national bank.
17. Government fire and life insurance.
18. Compulsory acquisition of properties: (a) for closer agricultural and horticultural settlement; (b) for homes and village settlements for workers in vicinity of cities and towns or wherever there is sufficient permanent population engaged in mining and similar pursuits in country districts.

FARMERS' BANK TROUBLES

Toronto, Oct. 31—The motion of John Sproat and others, Halton county farmers, against the Farmers' bank for the appointment of a receiver on the grounds of alleged misappropriation in securing stock subscriptions, was finally disposed of this morning when Mr. justice Anglin dismissed the action. This case has had some rather extraordinary features. W. R. Travers, manager of the bank, in an affidavit directly accused W. Laidlaw, K.C., of approaching him with a view to being made solicitor for the bank. Nothing having been done in the matter, Travers said Laidlaw met him on the street and said he was in a position to make trouble. Mr. Laidlaw gave to the newspapers of Toronto a statement denying the allegations contained in the affidavit of Travers. Today, however, nothing had been filed by Laidlaw and the action was dismissed.

INGERSOLL PASTOR DEAD

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 31—Rev. Dr. Hutt, pastor of St. Paul's church for the last 18 years, died last night of heart failure. He was to have officiated at the marriage of his son at 7 o'clock. The guests were in the house when death occurred. Deceased was 55 years old, and had been in ill-health for the past couple of years.

IT SURELY DOES.

London, Oct. 31.—The magazine of Commerce says the enterprise of the C. P. R. in establishing its all-British route to the far east deserves encouragement rather than the attempts to belittle it which have been made in some not wholly disinterested quarters.

CASTIGATES CASTELLANE

Counsel for the Countess Paints Count Boni in Black Colors

Famous Divorce Suit Now on in Paris--Maitre Cruppi Arraigns Husband in Speech of Over Four Hours

Paris, Oct. 31—The case of the countess de Castellane for a divorce from her husband, count Boni de Castellane, was begun today. Count Boni's attorney's made no effort for further postponement, and with Henri Ditte, president of the tribunal of the first instance of the Seine presiding, and with two assistant justices on the bench, Maitre Cruppi presented the plea for the countess for absolute divorce and the custody of the children.

This plea was made upon documentary evidence and without summoning witnesses. The great lawyer spoke for four and a half hours with an intermission of only 15 minutes. The case was adjourned before Maitre Cruppi's argument was finished. Such a severe arraignment probably seldom has been heard in this court room. The lawyer painted count Boni in the blackest colors, decaring him to be rapacious, brutal and licentious, while the countess was held up as the long suffering and innocent victim. Nothing was spared and nothing glossed over. In chronological order Maitre Cruppi recounted the history of this unfortunate alliance, in which, he said, she had been unhappy from the very honeymoon, owing to the incredible extravagance of the husband, who in five years had used up the colossal fortune that the daughter of Jay Gould had brought to him. Count Boni's inordinate and insatiable demands for gold, according to counsel, began as soon as the couple arrived in Paris, and led immediately to ill-treatment and abuse and soon to blows.

The countess was struck by her husband, according to her lawyer, the first time, four months after the marriage.

Intrigues and amours carried on under the countess' very eyes, were not long delayed. Maitre Cruppi detailed liasons with four society women, detailing them as Mme. A., Mme. B., Mme. C., andMme D. Referring to the count's affairs with demi-mondes, the lawyer related the story in a plain unvarnished fashion. He read unexpurgated extracts from incriminating letters and gave the despositions of servants and others, proving infidelity.

In the case of Madame C., a code of window signals had been arranged and her maid did sentinel duty in the door of the mansion to give the alarm in case the betrayed husband should return unexpectedly.

Maitre Cruppi offered evidence to prove that count Boni had had simultaneously four apartments in Paris for the conduct of his love affairs. The most notorious of these apartments was at Neuilly. They were hired in the names of servants. Count Boni's correspondence with women of fashion was conducted through his secretaries. The reading of letters from some demi-mondaines aroused great amusement in the room. Upon society women and demi-mondaines alike the count showered flowers and gifts, according to the speech of the attorney for the countess, even pawning precious articles bought by his wife to get money or, borrowing from the usurers when he could not obtain credit.

Maitre Cruppi dwelt upon a passage in a letter from Mme. B., which he declared left no doubt that a liason existed. This passage said: "I never believed you capable of making a dishonorable use of my letters."

Maitre Cruppi disclosed the fact that in November, 1900 the civil tribune of the Seine was about to appoint a judicial trustee in the person of George J. Gould for the purpose of protecting the countess against the rapacity of her husband, but being unable to appease the creditors, the case was transferred to New York.

The description of the "Comedy of leaving," played by count Boni on that occasion, provoked roars of laughter. He wrote a letter to the countess in which he said: 'I leave this house forever, taking only 10,000 france to keep me until I can earn my bread. I will resign my seat in parliament and go to China." In a postscript the count added: "I have 600 francs in my pocket, and I enclose 300 for your lunch and dinner today."

The countess first left the mansion and went to an hotel, in August, 1905, continued Maitre Cruppi, when "deeply outraged and worn with infamies" she learned that Mme. D. and count Boni were at Trouville together. After this she returned home and bore the situation until the day after the entertainment of king Charles of Portugal, Dec. 12, 1905, when, upon the count's trying to force her to go to a shooting party, of which she was suspicious, the countess left the mansion and entered proceedings for a separation.

Throughout his long speech Cruppi referred to the count's wife as Mme. Gould, the name she will bear if the divorce is granted.

Neither Maitre Donnet of counsel for the count, nor Maitre Millerand, counsel for the creditors of the count, attempted to interrupt Maitre Cruppi. They sat all through the speech with seeming unconcern, occasionally taking a few notes. The judges appeared to be keenly interested in the proceedings. The general impression is that overwhelming evidence has been offered and that a divorce will be granted without the painful ordeal of taking the evidence of witnesses. Maitre Cruppi plainly intimated that count Boni, however, would try to prolong the hearing to force a reconciliation through the scandal in America, where the details of the proceedings can be freely published.

WAY DOWN IN TEXAS.

Guilty Husband Shoots His Wife—Several Deaths Ensue.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons are in the hospital as the result of a murder here today, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Mandna, the woman with him, were killed and city detective George Harold and Jack Gilover, a negro, were wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected, by pouring water on it from a hose.

FIRE TEAM RUNS AWAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Oct. 31—The extensive trestles of the V., V. and E. railway, within the western limits of the city were endangered about midnight last night, by a fire which broke out in a log cabin, occupied by section men and located in the gulch close to the trestle. Long blasts from a railway locomotive whistle brought out the fire brigade in short time and with a line of hose from the nearest hydrant the blaze was soon extinguished. When it started two Italians were sleeping in the cabin.

In hitching up the city fire team, the horses started before they had the bits in their mouths, and ran away, going over a mile with the wagon and paraphernalia, before a wheel was broken and the horses stopped without further injury.

M'LARENS UNDER ARREST

OUTCOME OF INQUEST INTO KILLING OF STRIKERS.

MILLOWNERS, POLICEMEN AND STRIKERS JAILED.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 31.—As a result of the verdict given by the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Belanger and Theriault, nineteen men were placed under arrest tonight, charged with being criminally responsible for the killing of the strikers. The men arrested are Alex and Albert McLaren, proprietors of the sawmill, Dr. Rodrigue, local coroner, Frank Kiernan and J. C. Cummings, Buckingham policemen, Pierre Picard and Roy Ingraham, special constables, and the strikers, A. Hamilton, H. Charette, J. B. Clement, C. Bastian, L. Landry and J. R. Croteau.

The jury were out five hours. Ninety-nine witnesses were examined.

The cross-examination of witnesses became so severe in the inquest this morning that coroner McMahon closed off the lawyers completely and ruled against any more direct questions.

UTES ARE QUIETLY HUNTING.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—Advices received at army headquarters late this afternoon from major Greirson, in command of the detachment of the 10th cavalry, which first took the field in pursuit of the Utes in Wyoming, say that there is no prospect of a clash between the troops and the Indians. The latter are quietly hunting in the mountains near their camp on the Powder river, instead of moving toward the Cheyenne reservation as reported. Major Greirson expects to have a conference with the chiefs of the band in a day or two.

MANITOBA MURDER CASE.

Morden, Man., Oct. 31.—Martin Doyle was today placed on trial for the wilful murder of Vincent Weiler, near Snowflake, on November 20th of last year. No criminal case in Manitoba for many years has created the same interest as this one, in fact the interest extends largely to the other side of the line, both victim and accused having been Dakota farmers and many of the unusually large numbers of witnesses coming from that state. Five witnesses were heard today and there are still nearly seventy for the crown.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOLMES

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Oct. 31—The funeral of John Holmes, who was killed at the Granby mines Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Lundie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating, under the auspices of Phoenix Miners' union No. 8.

James Peacock, the mucker boss, who was seriously injured in the No. 3 Old Ironsides shaft last week, is gradually improving at the Phoenix general hospital, notwithstanding the injury to his lungs, and the best is hoped for by the attending physician.

ATLANTIC CITY HORROR.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water today. When placed on the bank the car fell apart of its own weight. Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train. It is feared that their bodies either are held fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide.

WALKER LAKE RESERVATION.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Further reports from agents of the interior department, who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada, have convinced secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of regulations were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it.

ST. HELENA ABANDONED.

Jamestown, Island of St. Helena, Oct. 31.—For the first time in its history, since it became a British possession, St. Helena today is without a garrison. All the troops have been removed and the island is left defenseless. The outlook for the islanders is dark, as they practically lived off the garrison, and will now have no market for their produce.

GENERAL MANAGER RETURNS.

Fernie, Oct. 31.—G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager of the the C. N. P. C. Co., returned here this morning. With the return of the general manager it is anticipated that negotiations for the settlement of the strike will commence in earnest and a speedy adjust is now generally anticipated.

CONTEST MODUS VIVENDI.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 31.—The colonial government has decided to contest the validity of the modus vivendi. Today it issued an official notice enforcing the new law, which forbids Newfoundlanders to fish on board foreign vessels within colonial waters, and it intends to prosecute one or more colonial fishermen who have been shipped by Americans outside the three mile limit, after these men have been paid off by the American vessels on which they are serving.

LORDS MAY GO TOO FAR

LIBERAL MINISTRY LIKELY TO HIT BACK.

EMASCULATION OF EDUCATIONAL BILL PROCEEDS.

London, Oct. 31.—The house of lords continues to make far-reaching changes in the Educational bill and in liberal circles the opinion is expressed that if the opposition continues in its present spirit, the bill will be hardly recognizable when it returns to the commons. Clause 2 was completed tonight after radical changes. There is a distinct atmosphere of tension in the upper house. It has apparently been determined that the ministry will not tamely submit to the lords.

This metamorphosis was indicated by the president of the board of trade, Lloyd George, who spoke at Halding tonight, declaring that the work of reediting the bill would terminate in a way probably far from agreeable to the house of lords, a majority of whom were endeavoring to establish the principle of compulsory religion to which the country would not submit.

WOOLEN MILL BUILDINGS.

Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—A contract for the erection of new woolen mill buildings was awarded to Rex Virtue this morning. It will cost in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars and will be entirely of brick. The main building is to have three stories and basement and contain 27,000 feet of floor space. It will be fireproof throughout. It is also reported that a contract for the steel works on the great C. P. R. bridge here has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Co. for $780,000. This will not cover cost of foundations or approaches.

COAL FAMINE IN SIGHT.

Regina, Oct. 31.—The coal situation at this point is becoming more serious on account of the continuation of the strike at Lethbridge. The shipping of coal has never been so small at this time of year.

Moosejaw, Oct. 31.—The coal situation here is becoming more serious daily. This morning the different dealers have from 25 to 75 orders on hand to be filled, and the bins are nearly empty. The large business blocks are short, and only a limited supply is left. Mr. Beard and Mr. Milestone made a trip to Lethbridge to see what could be done to relieve the situation, but about all they could get were promises. The promises will not burn, and if we should get a cold snap much suffering must surely result.

LONDON ELECTION CASE

LEADING LIBERAL ADMITS THAT CROOKS HAD CONTROL.

CONDITION DUE TO ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—At the London elections bribery case today, George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the London Reform Association, candidly admitted that a certain element had gained control in the liberal party in London, and it was due to their determination to fight fire with fire that the condition of affairs revealed by the investigation had come about.

William Spence, a former deputy returning officer, confessed that on the night of the Beck-Rumball election he had opened his ballot box and permitted E. R. Sifton to examine ballots in order to find out which of those whose votes had been purchased had carried out the bargain. By means of numbers on ballots this was learned.

FIELDING IS VINDICATED

Queen's - Shelbonrne Re-Elects Him by Splendid Majority

North Bruce Turns Former Tory Majority of 107 Into Liberal Majority of 246 by Electing John Tolmie

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31.—The election in the constituency of Queen's-Shelbourne to fill the vacancy for the house of commons caused by the unseating of Hon. W. S. Fielding for corruption by agents, held today, resulted in the re-election of Fielding by a majority of 865, with two polls to hear from, over Dr. Weldon, conservative.

The vote polled was larger than at the general election.

Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 31.—Today's election for the house of commons for the constituency of North Bruce, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. T. Bland, resulted in the return of John Tolmie, ex-M. P. liberal, by a majority of 246 over McLellan, conservative.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Parliament will probably be called for November 22nd. The announcement has been held back until after the Fielding election.

Writs for St. Marys and St. Annes, Quebec constituencies, were issued today, nominations November 7th, elections November 21st.

The marine department says that captain Gaudin is making a special inquiry into the Kestrel matter and until that is completed captain Newcombe is suspended. Inspector Roy's report was received some time ago.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will address the Canadian club on Saturday on the aims and objects of the Intercolonial railway.

Something is wrong with the mechanism of the Ross rifles supplied to the mounted police. They are being sent back to be fixed, but it is not intended to re-arm the force.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. were represented before Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Monday regarding the route between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. The minister approved of lines east of Portage and said he would leave the balance until the terminals at Winnipeg were approved. He told the rival railway interests they must get together and arrange for a central station in Edmonton. He also informed the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern representatives that they must do something at Winnipeg.

The customs receipts of the dominion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was $4,656,531, as compared with $3,986,158, an increase of $670,373 over the same time last year. Receipts for four months of the fiscal year show an increase of $2,176,445, over 1905.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—Edward Way, a young man employed as a section man on the Halifax & Southeastern railway, was brutally murdered on Monday. Clairlance L. Spears, of Sable River, a laborer in the Brownell lumber mill at Granite village, is held in connection with the murder. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Andrew Murdock, 51 Oxford street, is dead from injuries received by being run down by a delivery wagon on Saturday.

Plum Coulee, Man., Oct. 31.—Rosener & Brownstone's stable here was burned this morning together with the contents, which included nine horses and two cows. The loss is heavy.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The collection of customs at this port for the month of October were the greatest in the history of Montreal, being $1,326,511, or $219,929 greater than in October of last year. The collections for the calendar year will exceed $15,000,000.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 31.—A rather alarming situation has been created by the small-pox outbreak in certain sections of Kent county, near the border of Westmoreland. There are probably one hundred cases in two or three parishes, according to medical authorities.

PRISONER TO BE WHIPPED

St. Catherines, Oct. 31—Fred Dumontain, a Frenchman, convicted of assault on a young girl near Welland two weeks ago, was sentenced last night to two years, less one day, in Central Prison, and 18 lashes ten days before the expiration of the sentence.

DEATH OF JUDGE GARRY

Chicago, Oct. 31—Judge Joe. Garry, one of the most widely known jurists in this section of the country and who presided during the famous trial of the anarchists in 1886 died suddenly today of heart disease. He was 54 years old.

Hudson's Bay Stores

Cool nights are now in order. They will invite pleasant dreams of

Hudson's Bay Blankets

We have plenty of them in red and blue.

3 1-2 Points, weighing 10 pounds, $7.50 per pair
4 Points, weighing 12 pounds - - 8.50 per pair

These blankets are justly celebrated for their excellence. We alone carry them in this city.

Also complete lines of white and gray all wool and union blankets, different sizes and weights from

$2.75 to $7.00 per pair

Headquarters for Campers, Miners, Prospectors and Lumbermen.—Pillows, Comforters, Gloves and Mits, Socks, Shirts and Underclothing, Oil Clothing, Sweaters, Miners' and Prespectors' Boots and Shoes and Rubbers. Groceries and Provisions. Everything of the best quality and prices surprisingly low.

Hudson's Bay Stores

Imperial Bank of Canada

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We propose to publish from day to day a series of extracts from the report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia. We commend these extracts to the careful attention of those of our readers who may not have copies of the report in extenso. There are points raised in this report of interest to others than those directly engaged in the zinc mining industry. For instance, the framers of freight rate schedules might ponder over these remarks of professor Ingalls: "Zinc ore from regions . . . remote from the established smelting centers of the world will not stand high freight charges. . . . The zinc ores of British Columbia, Mexico, and the portion of the United States that is west of the Rocky Mountains have been made marketable only by the liberal policy of the railways in making extremely low freight rates on the long hauls. The lower the grade of the ore the less freight it will stand. The local freights on rough concentrates to the enriching plants should be extremely low. A broad policy would be the making of a through rate from the concentrating mill where the ore originates to the final destination of the ore, such a rate to cover milling in transit at the enrichment plants. The railway company is entitled to make a profit on its investment, but the broad view regards the prosperity of the district served rather than the profit or loss on a single class of freight. This principle requires no elaborate argument. . . . . On the carriage of milling ore, the railways should make extremely low rates. The future prosperity of the Slocan depends very much upon the cooperation with which its resources are developed."

When such cries as "Give us our rights or separation" and "Succeed or Secede" are to be heard in tory gatherings and read in the organs of the McBride government we begin to realize the mischief that is being done by these unreasonable partisans, who can see in this "better terms" question simply an excuse to abuse the liberal government at Ottawa. We believe the right thinking people of this province will not tolerate what now appears to be the avowed policy of the McBride government, to make of the "better terms" question a bitter sectional fight. It is disheartening to think that any of our public men would engage in such a campaign, but, judging by the utterances of some of the principal government organs, we are compelled to assume that such is the case. Happily British Columbia electors are not easily stampeded. They can think for themselves and when they see how utterly baseless the present campaign of abuse against sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government is they will know how to deal with the men who are thus deliberately jeopardising the interests of this province. It is noteworthy in this connection that since his return premier McBride has had nothing to say about the traps that were laid for him by sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the efforts to "coax, cajole and bluff" him into sacrificing British Columbia's interests.

Professor Ingalls is a firm believer in the leasing system. He says: "The mines (Slocan) themselves are peculiarly well adapted to an extensive application of the leasing system. In small, irregular veins, such as those of the Slocan generally are, the leaser can invariably do better than the company. He has a keener scent for ore than the average foreman; he is free from administrative expenses; he takes risks that the company can not; and when the mine is in borrasca, he will work for less than the regular wage in the hope of recouping himself when the mine comes again into bonanza. There is many a mine in the United States, which has been unprofitable under company management and has become profitable when turned over to leasers. The general introduction of this system in the Slocan would do a vast amount of good to the district in general and the proprietors of the mines in particular."

FIELDING'S ELECTION.

The verdict of Queen's-Shelbourne will be very generally approved throughout Canada. That the minister of finance should have been re-elected by a majority of over 300 votes as compared with a majority of 385 in the general elections indicates unmistakably the regard in which he is held in that constituency and it is not saying too much to intimate that Queen's-Shelbourne has but given expression to a sentiment that would be endorsed in practically every constituency in the dominion.

Finance minister Fielding has rendered brilliant services to his country. There is much yet for him to do and patriotic Canadians, regardless of party affiliations, will welcome his re-election by so decisive a majority with unqualified satisfaction.

The coming session of parliament will see the revision of the tariff and for this important undertaking the wise guidance of Hon. W. S. Fielding was all important.

FERNIE LIBERALS.

Elect Officers For Ensuing Year—Dr. Higgins President.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Oct. 31.—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Fernie Liberal association was held in Storks' opera house Tuesday night, the president, R. W. Coulthard, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.
President—Dr. Higgins.
First Vice-President—O. N. Ross.
Second Vice-President—J. L. Gates.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. J. Watson.
Executive Committee—Stork, McLean, Coulthard, Lawe, Kerr, Richards, Turner, Hunter, Kummer, Thomson, Wallace Aiello, Podbielancik, Campbell, Lockhart, McDonell.

President Coulthard and ex-president Stork were both nominated again for president but withdrew their names.

JAPAN IS INSULTED.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A number of journalists held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the anti-Japanese action of the San Francisco board of education. The following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved, that the action of the San Francisco authorities in segregating Japanese children is a great violation of the existing treaty and an insult to Japan."

It was further resolved that the journalists combine in an effort to excite public opinion and cause the authorities to effect a solution of the difficulty. It was agreed not to advocate anything of a violent nature.

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ALD. WILLIAMS, OF VANCOUVER, DECLINED POSITION OF LEADER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—The labor convention has adjourned. The principal feature of the closing session was a debate on fusing with other parties. Ald. Williams, pressed to accept the leadership, refused unless the following amendment was added to the constitution:

"Any motion to fuse, ally or co-operate in any way with any political party other than the socialists shall not be entertained."

After a heated discussion the convention refused to sanction this, but adopted an amendment substituting "bona fide party" for "socialist."

Williams then finally declined to accept the leadership.

The following officers were elected:
President, A. G. Perry, Vancouver.
First vice-president, William Johnson, Nelson.
Second vice-president, H. Norman, Victoria.
Secretary, G. F. Gray, Victoria.
Treasurer, Ald. Williams, Vancouver.
Executive, J. S. Rainey, New Westminster, C. B. Croll, and the Vancouver officers.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS

Will Select Their Standard Bearer in Next Campaign on November 26.

Kamloops, Oct. 31.—Liberals of Kamloops electoral district will meet in this city on November 26 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming provincial elections. This seat is held at the present time by provincial secretary Fulton, who was elected at the last general elections by a bare majority of 23.

Dr. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, is spoken of as the probable nominee of the liberal party. He is an old resident, thoroughly acquainted with every portion of the large constituency and for many years past has been an active worker in every cause making for the development of the latent resources of the country tributary to this city.

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FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—Their demands of an eight hour day and increased wages having been refused by general superintendent Clark, the Deleware, Lackawana & Western switchmen's committee were in session behind closed doors here today. Chairman Robert F. Lynn, of the committee, said this afternoon that a reply to the refusal would be handed to Mr. Clark tomorrow and another conference arranged.

The engineers committee will meet president Truesdale in New York tomorrow.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

New York, Oct. 31—Henry Jackie was arrested at his home in Evergreen, L.I., today, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena. Mrs. Jackie's body was found in her home yesterday with her skull crushed from a blow from an axe. Jackie was asleep on the floor beside her body. An axe with stains which looked like blood, was found in the house.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book company. 156-tf

FOUR FOOT LEDGE IN THE MABEL

Rossland, Oct. 31—An important ledge has been encountered in the Mabel, which promises to be the making of that property. In the tunnel at a point forty feet from the portal, the ledge has widened out to four feet of good shipping ore. The point where the ledge is so wide is located at a depth of 150 feet from the surface. Superintendent McCoy, who is in charge of the work on the Mabel is considerably elated over the excellent manner in which it is developing. The Mabel is located north of the City of Spokane, east of the Red Mountain, south of the Eddie J. and west of the Lookout. It has a good surface showing. It is being operated by an eastern syndicate, which has plenty of capital behind it to carry on development and equip it with machinery. The outlook is now so good that it is thought it will not be so very long before a compressor plant and power drills will be installed.

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WEATHER IN OCTOBER

Meteorological Conditions Reported During the Past Month.

According to the statistics prepared by the local branch of the dominion weather bureau the weather during the past month of October has been somewhat milder, although in no very marked degree, than the average of the past few years. There was no severe front until October 21 when six degrees were recorded. In other years the first severe frost was recorded on October 10, the earliest, and on October 25, the latest. So that the occurrence of the frost as late as October 21 may be regarded as the normal condition, although it may be expected before that date.

The maximum thermometer average for the month was 59.6 or 4.47 degrees above the mean observed during previous years. The minimum was 37.6 or 1.81 above the mean. The average temperature was 48.6, again 2.05 above the recorded mean. The range was 22 degrees, 2.05 above the established mean. The highest temperature recorded was 73 degrees on October 5. The highest on record for October is 75 degrees observed in 1905. The lowest temperature occurred on October 21, 26 degrees, but the lowest on reacord is 20 degrees, recorded in October, 1904. The hours of rainfall were 119, 11 above the average, and the total precipitation was 2.42 inches or .09 below the October average. There were 14 days of sunshine, one above average, and 24 days of rain, again one above average.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Odessa, Oct. 31—In view of various difficulties the Jews at present encounter in emigrating to America, a special conference of local Jews has decided to apply to Oscar Strauss, upon his entrance into the cabinet as minister of commerce and labor, to obtain additional facilities for Jewish immigration.

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SUPREME COURT CASES

IN MARKS' WILL SUIT JUDGMENT FOR MRS. S. E. MARKS.

IN PIERRE VS. PIERRE DECREE NISI FOR PLAINTIFF.

"The court will neither hear the evidence nor listen to argument," was the remark of R. W. Hannington, when asked by a representative of The Daily News as to his part of the case in the suit of Marks vs. Marks, which was given in favor of the defendant yesterday by chief justice Hunter.

The story is shortly, that A. J. Marks, recently deceased, willed to his "wife" his property. He was married in Nelson to the defendant in the case, Susan Elizabeth Marks, and apparently all that had to be done in the first instance was for Mrs. Marks to prove her marriage to the deceased. But then there came in another element in the shape of a claimant from Michigan, Annie Jane Marks, or Annie Jane Frank Bonheur, who declared that she had been married to the deceased in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year 1873, that the deceased had lived with her for about 18 months during the years 1873 to 1876 as his wife, and that, therefore, she Annie Jane, and not Susan Elizabeth was the "wife" to whom the will of the deceased referred.

R. W. Hannington appeared for the plaintiff and S. S. Taylor for the defence. It appeared in court yesterday morning that practically the whole of the evidence for the plaintiff had had to be taken on commission in the east. There were some 150 pages of this evidence which Mr. Hannington wanted to read but which the court did not wish to hear, the chief justice asking Mr. Hannington to present his version of the facts. This was done in a speech lasting but a few minutes. Mr. Hannington showed that at the time that the marriage took place in 1873 that there were no marriage records kept in the state of New York and that no marriage license had to be issued. Hence there was no official record. Plaintiff declared that the certificate of marriage had been taken away by the deceased when he left her. Plaintiff produced witnesses who remembered having seen a "blue paper" which might have been the certificate of marriage. The marriage was performed in a Baptist church in Buffalo by a clergyman called Hotchkiss, as far as she remembered. There were witnesses to that marriage but on looking up their residence it was found that the old place had been torn down and a tenement house erected. Therefore there was nothing to go upon except that there was no doubt that she and the deceased had lived together as man and wife and had been commonly reputed as such. Mr. Hannington further argued that there existed a presumption in law that if a couple did live together as man and wife that they were man and wife.

Chief justice Hunter, however, was of the opinion that there existed a stronger presumption that when deceased had married Susan Elizabeth Marks in Nelson that he not done so bigamously and that the evidence produced by the plaintiff should be at least sufficiently strong to found a suit for bigamy which certainty was not the case.

Mr. Hannington argued that it was not doing justice to his client to sum up the matter on his presentation of the evidence from mere memory and that there were several other matters in the evidence, the reading of which he again pressed for, which would have a bearing upon the issue. Mr. Hannington further maintained that the presumption against bigamy existing in law, on the thesis that a man is innocent till he is shown to be guilty, could not be made use of by the defence until such time as the other presumption, equally strong in his opinion, that the plaintiff and the deceased had not lived together adulterously, but rather as man and wife, had been successfully attacked.

His lordship, however, was of the opinion that no case had been made out and told Mr. Hannington that he might state a case for appeal if he so chose.

For the defence, S. S. Taylor put Mrs. Marks into the box who proved her title to the name of "wife" and therefore as an inheritor under the will, the plaintiff, having been held to have failed in establishing her own prior right to such title. Unless an appeal is taken Mrs. Susan Marks will inherit under the will at once.

In the case of Pierre vs. Pierre, A. M. Johnson appearing for the plaintiff, a decree nisi was granted in favor of the plaintiff, who establis'ed by the evidence of himself, J. T. Pierre, and of E. A. Crease and chief of police Jarvis, that there was no doubt of the misconduct of the defendant, who was unrepresented.

Judgment was also given by the chief justice on the application of S. S. Taylor appearing for Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea and Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, against the Kaslo &Slocan Mining and Financial Corporation for an accounting in the sum of $1800. Defendants, whose head office is in Paris, own what is known as the Mansfield group, a valuable group of properties on the south fork of Kaslo creek on which there is no work going on at the present time but which are all crown granted.

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CLEMENCEAU'S PROGRAM

Paris, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to include in its parliamentary program the purchase of the Western railroad and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty. War minister Picquart's plan for the reform of court martials amounts to their entire suppression, substituting therefor civil procedure in the case of offences punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infraction of discipline. Minister of public works Barthou's project for the revision of the mining law contemplates the taking over by the state of all mines and the participation of the miners in the profits.

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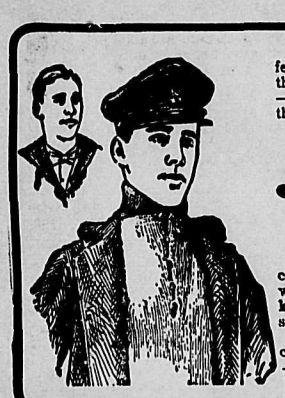

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ZINC RESOURCES OF B.C.

COMPILED FROM REPORT OF ZINC COMMISSION

COST OF PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY

I.

Whilst a great part of the report of the commission that investigated the zinc resources of British Coumbia is of too technical a nature for reproduction in a daily newspaper, a good deal of it is of general interest and from time to time we purpose publishing in these columns extracts that will give our readers a pretty clear insight into the zinc situation in this province.

The first part of the report is written by Walter Renton Ingalls, the well known editor of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal, and admittedly, the greatest living authority on zinc. In opening he gives an historical sketch of the production of zinc ores in the United States, folowed by statistics of production. Then follow general observations on the character of ore of the Slocan Star, Ruth, Lucky Jim, American Boy and other mines; the market for ores, valuation of zinc ores, cost of smelting, value of argentiferous blende and wet process of extraction. He then devotes several pages to "The Zinc Mines of British Columbia," and it is from these pages that the extracts hereunder are taken:

There are certain mines in the West Kootenay which are essentially zinc mines. The best examples of these are the Lucky Jim and Blue Bell. In each case they were worked originally as silver-lead mines, but as such were probably unprofitable—at all events they were allowed to lie idle for many years after the original exp'aitation. The proportion of galena to the remainder of the ore was small, and the ore was of low grade in silver. The Lucky Jim has recently produced upwards of 5000 tons of zinc blende assaying 50 per cent concentrating grade will afford considerable extent from solid bodies of mineral and shipped in lump form without culling. The Blue Bell also shows rich faces of blende ore, which although mostly of a concentrating grade wil lafford considerable that can be selected as comparatively high grade lump ore by hand sorting.

The majority of the mines of the West Kootenay are, however, essentially silver-lead mines, in which zinc blende occurs as an accessory ore. In this respect they differ in no wise from many other mines in the Rocky mountains from British Columbia to Mexico, in which zinc blende occurs in association with galena, pyrite and other argentiferous and auriferous ores. The widespread and abundant occurrence of zinc in these ores is indicated by the slags made in silver-lead smelting in the United States, which average about 6 per cent zinc oxide, or approximately 5 per cent metallic zinc. Estimating the smelting of 2,500,000 tons of ore per annum, which is considerably under the quantity now actually treated, and the product of 0.9 ton of slag per ton of ore ,there is annually discarded in this form about 112,500 tons of zinc, which is the result after the zinc ore has been so far as possible culled out by the miner or left behind in his stopes.

The increased demand for zinc ore during the last few years, which is by all means likely to continue, has made valuable as a by-product in many cases what was formerly an objectionable impurity, to be culled out as far as possible and thrown over the dump. This represents precisely the situation in connection with the majority of the mines in the Slocan. There are comparatively few which can be worked profitably as zinc mines; there are many which can be worked for silver-lead ore, wherein the zinc ore will be a valuable by-product, as has already been thoroughly well demonstrated in the case of the Slocan Star and certain other mines. The yield or silver-lead ore will always be the dominating factor in the operation of these mines.

The silver-lead veins of the Slocan are extremely irregular. They are generally narrow and the paystreaks are thin. Exceptions to this generalization are to be found in certain wide veins, like one at least on the south fork of the Kaslo, and certain thick stopes of ore in the Slocan Star mine. The general association of siderite with the ore is highly characteristic of the entire region; there are few of the silver lead mines which do not show it in some degree. The tendency of the veins towards impoverishment with depth is strongly marked, the proportion of siderite first increasing and then the proportion of quartz. The ore shoots are rather short and the stretches of barren vein between them are rather long; the stoping area of the vein is therefore rather small and the cost of prospecting is correspondingly high. The silver lead ore is generally of high grade in silver which has made it possible to operate certain of the mines at the excellent percentage of profit that has been shown most brilliantly by the Payne and Slocan Star.

However, it has been the failure to recognize the true conditions, which has been the cause of many disasters in the district. Many properties have been developed in too ambitious a manner. Long crosscut tunnels have been driven at large outlay of money which ha snot been justified by the advantage gained. Mills of too large capacity have been built and attention in their design has been directed towards reduction of operating cost per ton of ore rather than towards securing the maximum percentage of the valuable minerals of the ore, which should have been the chief consideration in the concentration of these rich and difficult ores. Thi serror in mill design appears to have been due to a mistaken following of the practice in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, where the conditions as to ore deposits, character and grade of ore are radicaly different from those which obtain in the Slocan. The large number of mill astandin idgle throughout the Slocan in spite of the bounty on lead ore, is the best possible evidence of the mistakes of the past. In future attempts to reopen these mines with a view to augmenting the yield of argentiferous galena by the marketing of the argentiferous blende as a by-product, it is important that profit be taken of previous experience. Operations must be inaugurated tentatively. Large outlays in dead work must be avoided, prospecting in the veins must be pushed boldly and must always be kept well ahead of stoping. Installation of plant, either mining or milling, must be carefully considered with respect to the probability of reimbursement of the cost of the plant. If there be only 100 tons of ore to be hoisted out of the shaft it is both better engineering and better business to raise it by windlass than to buy a steam hoist, and this same principle obtains throughout mine operation.

Neither the average grade of the ore nor the cost of mining in the Slocan can be satisfactorily generalized. The samples taken by Mr. Argall and Mr. Garde which are referred to in their reports and are summarized in the report of Mr. Henry Harris, indicate the general character of the ore, but it must not fail to be observed that they were taken from only partially developed showings of pay ore, in most cases from narrow streaks, and the grade of ore actually mined from them would be in all probability considerably lower than the assays of the samp'es. This would depend chiefly on the method of mining and the cleanness with which the ore would be separated underground.

The cost of mining per ton of material in the West and East Kootenays does not appear to vary greatly from the cost in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, where the conditions are similar. In each district timber is abundant and obtainable at nearly equal cost. The mines are workable generally through adit levels, eliminating hoisting and pumping costs. Rates of wages are practically the same.

At Wardner, Idaho, miners are paid $3.50 per day; shovelers, $3; foremen, $6 to $7; shift bosses, $4 to $6; timbermen, $3.75 to $4; hoisting engineers, $4; head blacksmiths, $4.50; generally eight hour shifts. The rate for board is $1 per day.

At the Blue Bell mine, opposite Ainsworth, miners are paid $3.25 to $3.50; shovelers, $3; smiths, $4; all per shift of eight hours. The rates in the Slocan and East Kootenay are about the same.

The cost of mining 50,000 tons of ore in the Slocan Star mine in 1904-05 was about $2.50 per ton; the cost of milling the same ore was about 41 cents per ton.

A mining cost of $3 @ $3.50 per ton of material may be assumed as a broad generalisation of the conditions which obtain in the Slocan. Such a figure is obtainable in a vein of solid ore of fair stoping width, say 6 feet. The cost of mining increases inversely as the proportion of pay ore to the total vein area decreases, and directly as the occurrence of the ore bodies becomes small and irregular, all of which factors increase the amount of development work that must be done. When the pay streak is narrower than the minimum width of efficient stoping, say 3 feet 6 inches, the cost of production per ton of ore increases directly as the width of the pay streak decreases . If, for example, we should have a pay streak of solid blende 12 inches wide and 30 inches of quartz beside it, all of which would have to be removed in stoping, a square foot of vein would yield—assuming clean separation of the minerals to be possible, which, however, would never be entirely practicable—one cubic foot of bl nde weighing 20 pounds, and 2. cubic feet of quartz weighing about 412.5 pounds, wherefore, out of every ton of material broke down there would be obtained 3-8 of a ton of blende, and if the cost of mining per ton of material were $3, the cost per ton of blende would be $8. If the blende assayed 60 per cent zinc, the mining of a 12 inch streak would be equivalent to the mining of 3.5 foot streak assaying 22.5 per cent zinc, but the solid streak would have the advantage of avoiding the milling expense. The ultimate consideration, however, woud depend greatly upon the cleanness with which the ore could be broken down and handled. In the case of ore which must be milled, the cost of production per ton of concentrates is obviously dependent chiefly upon the yield per ton of crude ore and the c ost of mining the latter.

The method of development in the mines of the Slocan has been such that at the present time there is comparatively little ore that can be estimated as blocked out. There have been several mines, the most noteworthy being the Payne and Slocan Star, which have made large outputs in value and a high percentage of profits in the production. It is probable that new and profitable ore bodies will be found in some of the mines, and it is probable moreover that many new veins, not now known, will be discovered within the mineralized area of the district. It is, finally, quite certain that intelligent management will materially add to the value of the production of many mines by careful recovery of zinc blende, although the latter may fetch only a small amount per ton.

The present lack of development, together with the irregularity of the ore bodies, make it difficult to formulate any reliable estimate of the zinc producing capacity of the Slocan. That this will bear a definite relation to the production of lead ore may be accepted. The statistics of several mines indicate a probable yield of two tons of blende concentrate containing 50 per cent zinc to one ton of galena blende containing 60 per cent lead. Unfortunately no statistics of the production of galena concentrate are available. The total production of lead ore in the Slocan during the nine years 1895-1903, according to the reports of the minister of mines for British Columbia, was 198,207 tons, averaging 40.74 per cent lead. This is an average of about 22,000 tons per annum. This would correspond to about 15,000 tons of 60 per cent grade, and assuming the blende: galena ratio of 2:1 would indicate the possible production of 30,000 tons of blende per annum, if all the zinkiferous ore were concentrated. The latter is obviously an improbable result. Many of the zinc-lead mines are small affairs, for which it would never pay to provide mills, and are so situated that their ore can not profitably be delivered to a central mill. Many of the lead producers, moreover, have too little zinc in the ore to make its recovery worth while. On the other hand, one mine, the Lucky Jim, has produced a good deal of rich zinc ore with very little lead ore, and it is possible that further chimneys of zinc ore may be found in that property, or similar chimneys in other properties. All things considered, it is probable that 15,000 tons of zinc ore of 50 per cent grade would be a liberal estimate for the productive capacity of the Slocan.

Mr. Argall considers that the mines of Ainsworth camp can produce from present developments about 54 tons daily of zinc ore of 50 per cent grade, and may be able to attain an output of 100 tons daily of 45 to 50 per cent zinc in the course of a year or so if the extensive ore deposits be mined and milled on a scale commensurate with their magnitude. These estimates would correspond to 16,000 to 30,000 tons per annum, and in my opinion are extremely liberal.

The two large mines of the East Kootenay, which were examined by Mr. Argall and me, are not properly to be considered as zinc mines at all, although the Sullivan duobtless contains in ore developed more zinc than can be shown by any other mine in the Kootenays, except possibly the Big Ledge. Its ore, however, is of such a character that zinc extraction is almost hopeless. The St. Eugene mine is essentially a lead mine. Zinc ore occurs only at the edges of the ore lenses. On the opposite side of Moyie lake from the St. Eugene property there is a prospect known as the Aurora, which has shown some zinc ore, but according to the account of the owner development work has not progressed far. A selected sample from a large sack assayed 2.46 per cent lead; 5.97 per cent iron, and 56.75 per cent zinc. This is, of course, a shipping product.

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ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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DAVID WADDS.

Witness as to David Wadds signature, E. A. Crease.

GEORGE THOMAS WADDS.

Witness as to George Thomas Wadds' signature, Ben. P. Wintemute.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Ashcroft and Malcolm, heretofore carrying on business as blacksmiths, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of October, A.D., 1906, by mutual consent.

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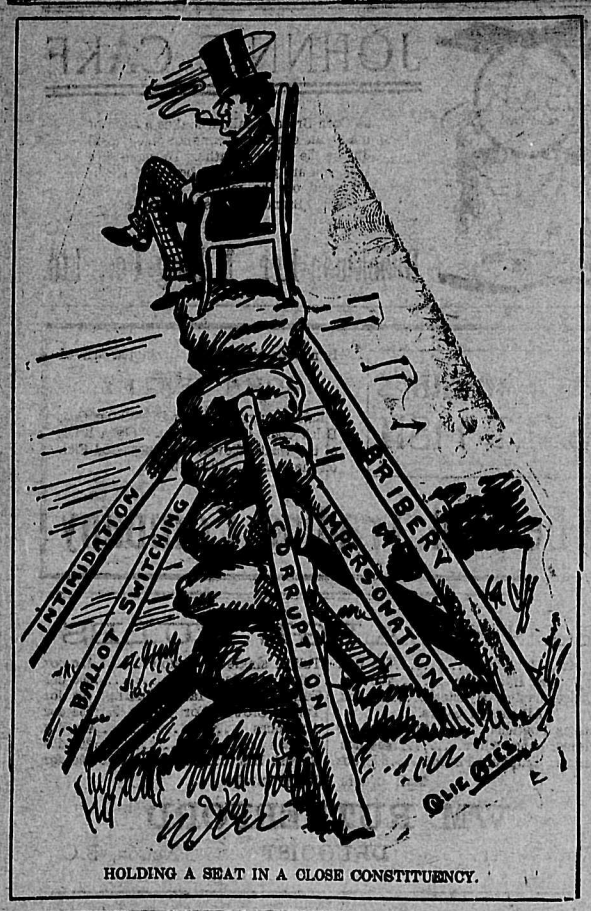

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL FOR THE SECOND MONTH OF FALL TERM

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO ATTENDED REGULARLY

The attendance at the high and public schools for the month of October and the names of the pupils who attended regularly throughout the month at the public school are given hereunder:

High School	Roll.	Att.
Division I	18	16.48
Division II	26	25.18
Public School	Roll	Att.
Division I	31	28.50
Division II	34	31.00
Division III	32	27.64
Division IV	43	39.73
Division V	48	42.27
Division VII	45	41.91
Division VIII	46	42.77
Division IX	53	49.05

The following are the names of pupils who attended regularly:

Division 1, A. Sullivan, principal—Agnes Allan, Brychan Cummins, Bella Campbell, Beatrice Ebbs, Charles Steele, Dora Jordan, Edward Scoley, Jim Nicol, Lillian Hinde, Leonard Pitts, Maud Simons, Roland Brown, Wilbur Fish.

Division 2, Miss Scanlan, teacher—Lottie Annable, Marjorie Cummins, Mary Donaldson, Winna Ellis, Hugh Fletcher, Julius Friedman, Harry Gibbs, David Hardie, Dawn Hume, Margaret McPhee, Anna Palmquist, Albert Poupore, Chas. Pearcy, Clyde Emory, Eric Weir.

Division 3, Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher—Paul Bard, Charles Darrough, Bertie Donaldson, John Ferguson, Edna Graves, Milton Newit, Walter Newburn, Jean Nicoll, Lucille Perkins, Hester Pierre, Ina Steed, Fred Morice, Rachel Wilson.

Division 4, Miss Thomas, teacher—Kenneth Adams, Beatrice Amas, Gertrude Annable, Berenice Cummins, George Elliot, Louis Johnstone, Jack Laughton, Elizabeth Ingram, Alfred Marks, Arthur Marks, Helen McArthur, Edith Macdonald, Gladys Macdonald, Lula McVicar, Elizabeth Ferguson, Agnes Norris, Aimida Palmquist, Hugh Sloan, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Mary Taylor, Alex. Wadsworth, Violet Watson.

Division 5, L. Wade, teacher—Lawrence Amas, Esther Bard, Henning Bargman, Hazel Boyd, Lella Buggins, Thomas Boyes, David Friedman, Gladys Gurney, Earl Marks, May Manson, Rita McCutcheon, Vernon Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery, Millie McVicar, George Nicoll, Wilson Newitt, Frederica Starkey, Edmund Traves and Charlie Traves.

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—George Amas, Gladys Austin, Eddie Boyes, Charlie Bradshaw, Marguerite Buggins, Eric Beeston, Roderick Cameron, John Craig, James Davidson, Robert Doyle, Robert Dinwoodie, George Ferguson, Joe Greyerbiehl, Emma Gebert, Norman Hall, Kathleen Irving, Reta McLaughlin, Rebecca McDonald, Clarence McKeown, Muriel Marks, Archie Nicoll, Hilton Nagle, Violet Ross, George Swannell, Jack Weir, Mary Waldie, Nellie Wadsworth, Doris Farrar.

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Division 9, Miss Thom, teacher—Tumar Bergman, Arthur Barber, Isabel Blaghwood, Edith Cavanaugh, David Douglas, Carlton Duck, Thelma DeWitt, Jessie Davidson, Jessie Donaldson, Tony DeFero Leon Dover, Conrad Gurney, Reginald Hay, Roy Hodge, Victoria Hodge, Carl Hall, Herbert Jordan, Esther Lindblad, Robert Laughton, Lillian McDonald, Jack Morrison, Edith McPhee, Newton Powwell, Myra Renwick, Alex Swannell, Jessie Scoley, Norman Walcroft.

CHRISTIANS AND RICHES

SHOULD THEY CEASE TO STRIVE AFTER FORTUNES

SOCIAL EFFECT OF OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST'S WORDS

The discontinuance of the amassing of money, especially by Christians, is recommended by a recent writer, as the proper answer to the loud and impassioned cry for justice which is going up from the "heart of the mighty democracy." After interrogating the New Testament for an answer to his query expressed in the title of his book "Should Christians Make Fortunes?" Mr. James Paterson Gledstone declares that the honest adoption and faithful carrying out of Christ's principles "would put a restraint upon the growth of private capital, and probably abolish it altogether." He is not dismayed by the objection that without capital there can be no development. What we have looked upon as development, he avers, can not be regarded as the only kind possible or even as the best possible. He says:

"There must be a better way for society to grow than for monopolists to fatten upon the people; than for money-hunters to pick the brains of men more intelligent than themselves; than for bureaucracies to usurp all government whether under a Russian autocrat or a British monarch or an American republic; than for enormous armies and navies to be maintained in constant readiness to destroy the peace of the world and the autonomy of feebler peoples; than for the sweet country to be forsaken for the cities of fog and smoke and hideous manufactures and ghastly streets. If society is evolving from stage to stage, how happy it will be when this stage is passed. For there must be a better way for thousands of our fellow creatures to live, than to be turned into animals by the brutalising conditions in which they are now compelled to pass their days."

Obedience to Christ's words, he continues "even were it universal, could not create more poverty, more degradation, more demoralization and more dangerous social and political consequences than we now have from competition tempered in some degree by Christian influence and humane principle." The Christian way, as he sees it, would thus affect individuals:

"It would call a halt to the mad pace at which most are rushing along. It would spread the crushing work of ten or twenty or thirty years over forty or fifty years; men would not be too old at forty. We should not see the sad spectacle of men at their best mentally and morally, discarded for boys and youths who can be obtained for less money, and who have more physical force—though not always that. The quieter and saner life among a great body of Christian people would have a calming influence upon the rest. . . . And further: This unworldly manner of living does not imply that Christians would be poor, as that word is generally understood. They would not depreciate and discountenance the beautiful and gracious things of life that, in so many instances at least, make life more like heaven than it otherwise would be. Their avoidance of laying up treasures on earth would tend to simplicity of life, purity of taste, economy of means, and enjoyment of nature, which makes no heavy charges for looking at the ever changing splendors of the sky, and listening to the music of wind and water, and observing the ways of birds, plants, insects and animals."

The Church of Christ, says the writer, has always inclined to some form of "communism or socialism," and "must do so while she reads the New Testament, knows her own history and has the guidance of the holy spirit." Stalwart, hardy, God-fearing men and women, he continues, "would be increased in number and in efficiency if Christians were greatly less occupied in laying up capital for themselves." He adds:

"The men and women are the real capital; in them lies every potency and possibility. They can turn the earth into better than gold; into harvests of plenty and a home of contentment. We may not confound things temporal with things spiritual for our aim all through has been to uplift and dignify the spiritual—but there can be no question that when spiritual things are put first they immediately touch and transform earthly things, and these again, affect the other. A nation that has a large body of men who do not enter into competition to be rich, but are models of industry, frugality, honesty, temperance, would soon feel a new regenerating force at work within her. Every kind of industry would be remodeled. But without our 'great captains' of industry, without our great capitalists, how would much of the world's enterprise succeed? A good deal of it can afford to wait. Weightier matters require attention in our churches and in our nations, and unless they are attended to soon, we may find that the world's enterprise, so far as we are concerned, can not be attended to at all. 'The white man's burden' is heavy, too heavy for decaying strength; let him recruit himself, spare diet will do him good; his disease springs mostly from enlargement of dividends."

TO WORK ON SILVER KEY

TRIAL SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE AT ONCE.

LARGE FORCE EMPLOYED TAKING OUT ORE AT THE ARLIGTON

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Oct. 31.—Messrs. Teeter, Benedum and Skinner began work on the Silver Key, situated on Dayton creek, this week.

Under former workings, considerable ore had been left on the dump, also hanging along the wall of the tunnel for 30 feet. This will be at once knocked down, sacked and shipped. If the shipment proves satisfactory, development work will proceed. The Silver Key is a continuation of the ledge of the well known Dayton claim, and is only three miles from Slocan City.

A good force is taking out ore at the Arlington. This will be increased as soon as the smelter notifies them that through the settling of the Fernie strike, the ore can be handled.

Messrs. Tattersall and Waring have a fine showing at the Myrtle, and are rapidly blocking out ore. They have four feet of fine ore

W. J. Kyte, who has been down in the Yakima country, Washington, has returned to Slocan. Mr. Kyte had intended taking up government irrigated land, but found conditions most discouraging. Only alkali water to drink and high winds carrying clouds of stifling sand into throat and nostrils. Mr. Kyte says he is glad to get back and asserts that there's no place like the Slocan.

D. St. Denis paid a business visit to Nakusp this week.

John Wafer has returned to Slocan, after spending two months at the Canadian group.

J. H. Howarth, who has for years, conducted a jewelry and watch making business in Slocan, has removed his stock to Nelson.

Mrs. McAllister, returning to her home in Cody, after a trip east, recently visited Mrs. Joseph Law, here.

Engineer Colbeck, of the S. S. Slocan, arrived in Slocan, this week.

The annual shoot of the Slocan Rifle association began yesterday, and will continue today. All are invited to compete, and substantial prizes are offered.

SECTIONMEN RUN DOWN.

Pacific Express Collides With Hand Car East of Yale.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Six track employees of the C. P. R., while riding on a hand car through tunnel No. 7, the long one, four miles east of Yale, were overtaken by the Pacific express this morning. The car was smashed to splinters and the pilot of the engine wrecked. Three of the men miraculously escaped with no further injuries than a few scratches.

Andrew Roberts had both feet cut off, one at the knee and the other just above the ankle, he is also thought to have received internal injuries. Frank McDonald and Sam Powers received injuries by being thrown against the rocky corners of the tunnel

The men were on their way to work on the line some distance east of where the accident occurred. The train had been reported an hour late, and was due about the time the affair happened. It had been making up time, however, a circumstance the sectionmen were unfortunately not aware of, consequently they attempted to dash through the tunnel without sending a flagman ahead, intending to remove the hand car from the rails just at the further portal.

The injured men were brought to Vancouver for treatment.

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ANARCHISTS IN THE TOILS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Emma Goldman and another woman and five men, all of whom are alleged to be anarchists and who were arrested last night for alleged violation of the section of the penal code which prohibits "unlawful assemblage for the purpose of overthrowing the government," were arraigned in the police court today and held on $1,000 bail each for further examination. Morris Barkowitz, who was arraigned on a charge of atempting to incite riot at the time of the arrests, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

SUICIDE BY GAS ROUTE.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 31.—J. E. Jackson, manager of the telephone company here is supposed to have committed suicide this morning by inhaling gas. He was found early in the kitchen with the gas tube of the kitchen stove in his mouth. Dr. Forest and Dr. Clems were called in, but nothing could be done. Jackson came to Port Hope about a year ago from Peterboro. He leaves a widow and three small children.

PHILLIPS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York County Loan and Savings company, appeared before judge Winchester, this morning, in the court of general sessions, to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was traversed to December sittings.

KEEP OUT OF THE CELLAR.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Fericka Bender, charged with the killing of John Smith several weeks ago, was discharged from custody today after judge Stevens decided that the killing was justifiable. Smith and the Bender woman were neighbors. Mrs. Bender said she found Smith in the cellar of her home and mistaking him for a burglar, she shot him. He died two weeks later. It is understood the case will not be presented to the grand jury.

DIPLOMAT SUES FOR SLANDER

Brest, France, Oct. 31.—Alexander Gregor, the Russian diplomat, who was accused by the countess Rodelle Duprosec, of stealing a valuable diamond ring from her while visiting in Britanny, has brought suit for slander and defamation of character against the countess. On Oct. 8 she withdrew her complaint against him.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a speical license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "'Maddie Munns' S. E.corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood, and about three-quarters of a mile west Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the west boundary of E. E. Munns' application for a special license to cut and carry away timber; thence following the said west boundary of E. E. Munns' application to cut and carry away timber, south 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MADDIE MUNNS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we 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, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. E. Mumms' S.W. corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood and about 3-4 of a mile west of Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or les.

E. E. MUMMS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Reuben Munns' N.E. corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood, on Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail, at the southeast corner of E. E. Munns' application for a special license to cut and carry away timber; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

REUBEN MUNNS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 1906.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

I, J. H. Smith, of Slocan Junction, B.C., intend to apply at the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice to the Board of License Commissioners for the Ymir License District, for a transfer of my hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Kootenay Falls Hotel," at Slocan Junction aforesaid, to Napoleon Mallette and Peter Johnson.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1906.
J. H. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ymir License Dirtict will be held at the Provincial Constable's Office at Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 7th November, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to consider the application of J. H. Smith for the transfer of the license of the Kootenay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction aforesaid, to Napaleon Mallette and Peter Johnson.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief License Commissioner, Ymir License District.
Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., 5th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5079, Group 1, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the Kootenay river; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
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Dated this 23rd day of October, 1906.
A. V. LUCAS. 10-27

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, starting from a post marked "Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, covering Chas. E. Ehl's abandoned pre-emption on the Arrow lake, about eight miles south of Nakusp.

Dated this 9th day of October.
ROBERT McLEOD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" and planted on the east line of Lot No. 3372, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

M. E. TAYLOR.
W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of Sand creek, marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner," thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less; said land adjoins Paul Auder's pre-emption on the north side.

W. R. HOBBS.
Located Oct. 5, 1906. 10-

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," situated at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3333, thence south 40 chains; thence west 6 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 6 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.
C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-20
JOS. BLACKBURN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. M. Gaylord's N.E. corner," at the northeast corner of Frank Corte's old pre-emption claim, near Brooklyn creek, and about two miles back from the southwest shore of Lower Arrow lake, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line between said pre-emption and lot 5617; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line of said lot and old pre-emption; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line of said lot and old pre-emption; thence north 80 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 10, 1906.
C. M. GAYLORD,
RALPH SLYE, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, J. H. Taylor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district and more particularly described as follows: On the west side of the Columbia river, opposite Makinson's pre-emption, starting at a post planted near the northwest corner of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, and marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner," running thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to Gus Adolph's west boundary; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 30th day of August, 1906.
J. H. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 6890, Group 1, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
ALFRED BUNKER

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "C. Padley's Southwest corner post," placed at the southeast corner of C. Fitzsimmons' land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west along the north bank of the Lardo river, to the place of commencement.

C. PADLEY, Locator.
M. MORGAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "John Logan's N.E. corner," and situated west of the Upper Arrow lake, near Fosthall creek, thence running west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 16, 1906.
JOHN LOGAN,
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. 10-20

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "B. Bissell's N.E. corner," planted about 2 1-2 miles on the west shore of Upper Arrow lake, half a mile south of Fosthall creek, thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement. Containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th day of Oct., 1906.
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The customs collections for October were $21,759.91.

An extra hose reel is to be kept in future at the corner of Hall and Front streets.

Mrs. G. L. Francis has bought the residence of A. D. Emory on Carbonate St. for $1800.

Tomorrow being All Saints there will be services in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m., and at the church of Mary Immaculate at 6, 7, and 9 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural society will be held this afternoon, when plans for the future will be discussed and an election of officers held.

Prof. Lake, who was to have given a demonstration at J. J. Campbell's orchard at Bonnington on Friday afternoon, finds it impossible to return for that purpose.

As has been previously announced, there will be a sing song service in the Salvation army barracks tonight, commencing at 8:15. Between 18 and 25 people are expected to take part besides the brass and string bands. Everybody is cordially invited.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of England this evening in the K. of P. hall when there will be several candidates for initiation into the White Rose degree. After the close of business there will be a social meeting between the members and their friends.

"The Sultan of Morocco," as put on by the Zinn Musical Travesty company at the opera house last night, far surpassed any previous performance by this company. The bill tonight will be "Courtship in Japan"; Friday night the "Telephone Exchange" and the engagement will close on Saturday evening when the "Sutan of Morocco," will be presented. There will also be a Saturday matinee.

A visitor to the Slocan river valley declares that to be the finest spot for vegetables in the whole countryside. For the last two years there have been fall planting of potatoes for an early crop and this year the same procedure is being attempted for the third time. As long as there is no severe frost before snow, which has been the case in the falls of 1905 and 1904, the adventurous ranchers are sure to reap the advantage of an early market.

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All members of Nelson lodge No. 50, I.O.G.T., are requested to be present tonight for the quarterly election of officers. A supper will be provided by the ladies.

L. Pogue, wife and son, leave today for San Francisco and Los Angeles for the benefit of Mrs. Pogue's health. They expect to return in March next.

C. W. McAnn, the well known Kaslo barrister, has been compelled to journey to Rochester, Minn., to undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist of that place. Mr. McAnn was a very sick man when he left Kaslo and his friends are greatly alarmed at his condition.

The registration of householders and license holders is very light this year compared with last. Altogether less than 300 have registered as compared with upwards of 800 last year. The complete returns of registration will not be available until city clerk Wasson has enrolled those, if any, received by mail up to midnight.

The concert at the Methodist church this evening promises to be very largely attended. Harold Jarvis is a strong drawing card and his associate, Wallace Graham, is an entertainer of more than ordinary merit. However, it will be to hear the famous tenor sing that music lovers will flock to the Methodist church this evening. An excellent program has been arranged and the audience this evening should hear him at his best.

Work that is now in progress on vacant land between the shipyards and the city park has occasioned some comment. As a matter of fact a good deal of interest attaches to this work for it may prove to be the preliminary steps to the erection of an electrical separating plant. Such a project is under way and provided the necessary arrangements can be made for a supply of power it is quite likely that it wil materialize. Meantime the promoters anticipating favorable results are having certain preparatofy work done, such as grading a railway spur and digging foundations for building, before the frost gets into the ground.

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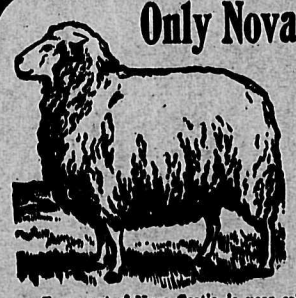

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