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KOOTENAY'S PARLIAMENT

Ninth Annual Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade

Addresses by President G. O. Buchanan and Vice-President Starkey—Election of Officers

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, March 13.—The ninth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia commenced here this afternoon at 4.15. There was a good attendance of delegates from all over the district and many important matters are in line for discussion including all manner of subjects.

G. O. Buchanan, president of "the parliament of Kootenay," as the gathering has been termed, opened the proceedings by delivering his annual address. He was followed by Fred A. Starkey, vice-president, of Nelson, and then came the election of officers, the latter resulting as follows:

President—G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo.
Vice-president—F. A. Starkey, Nelson.
Secretary—A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland.

All were re-elected.

This evening the visiting delegates were extended the freedom of the city by mayor Bunting, and later were entertained at a citizens smoking concert in Miller's hall. Business will commence tomorrow at 9 o'clock and it is expected that the proceedings will be brought to a close on Friday at noon.

Among those present were: G. O. Buchanan, J. W. Cockle, Kaslo; Fred Starkey, R. R. Hedley, A. W. Dyer, Nelson; James Russell, W. G. Gaunce, A. M. Whitesine, Greenwood; F E. Simpson, Cranbrook; L. A. Campbell, H. P. Dickinson and A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland; J. D. Anderson, F. W. Guernsey, G. Weir, Trail; E. O. Kamm, R. Campbell, Moyie; C Hungerford Pollen, Fort Steele.

At the opening of the meeting this afternoon, after calling the meeting to order, Mr. Buchanan delivered the president's annual address as follows:

Gentlemen—After an interval of six years we have pleasure in again meeting with our most westerly member the Greenwood board of trade.

The report of the credential committee just read, upon comparison with the list of names of those present on the former occasion, illustrates well the changes six years can bring.

Mr. Roderick Robertson, whose presidential address was at that meeting read to us, Mr. J. F. McArthur, a man of commanding presence and great ability, Mr. T. C. Thompson whose unfailing good nature, and keen wit won the hearts of even those most strenuously opposed to him in debate, have all passed away from life. Many of the others have removed from our territory to other fields of labor. We welcome those with us who are new to the work of our association, and invite them to take their full share of the privileges and duties of our meeting.

We have to record that 1906 has been another good year. The staple industries of southern Yale and southern Kootenay, mining, smelting and lumbering have come through many vicissitudes; there has been much of disappointment, waste and loss. But we can now feel that the country has lived through its most trying times, that our mines, smelters and mills, are now generally speaking, paying their way, that we are no longer entirely dependant upon the constant arrival of fresh capital from abroad for our survival, that we are able to maintain unaided not only our present scale of production, but that we are creating wealth, with which to extend our operations.

A good criterion of the prosperity of a country is the condition of the laboring man. From this standpoint our territory compares favorably with any other country. Wages are probably higher here than in any other part of Canada, the Yukon excepted. In the Rossland camp the scale of wages for muckers was increased voluntarily by the managers and at some of the other mines and smelters, concessions as regards wages or hours were made as the result of negotiations. In lumber camps and sawmills, there has been continual scarcity of labor, and the fruit growing industry is almost at a standstill, and is likely so to remain until the advent of a class of labor, not at present to be found in the country.

The cessation of work at the coal mines in the Crow's Nest pass for two months, just on the eve of what has been a very severe winter, was deplorable, inflicting great loss upon the miners, upon the commercial men in adjacent town, and upon the industries and communities dependent upon this source for fuel.

I presume that the figures of mineral production, which I have the honor to present to you in the supplement to this report, are less by from one to two million dollars than they would have been except for this apparently wholly unnecessary and fruitless strike.

An incident of the year has been the arrival in the province of some 3000 Sikhs from India. It does not yet seem to be determined whether these men will adapt themselves to the conditions of life in this country.

The price of the metals in which we are particularly interested have been extraordinarily high. Silver has been above 70 cents and is now quoted at 68 5-8 sents. Copper has been at about 25 cents and is now 24 5-8. Lead during 1906 reached £20 and is now slightly above that figure. Since April last the price of lead has been continuously above the figure at which bounty payments cease.

The ruling of the secretary of the treasury of the United States in regard to imported zinc ores, making these subject to a duty of 20 per cent upon gross contents has continued throughout the year, but has been now set aside by a decision of the board of appraisers. This ruling while in force practically shut off the production of zinc in Canada.

The zinc smelter of the Canada Metal company at Frank, Alta, has been in operation and turned out some 50 tons of spelter but the plant is at present idle and it is thought that some aid by way of a bounty from the dominion government, in line with that offered to iron and lead, might justifiably be asked. Vice-president Starkey will report to you upon this subject.

In all of our lead and copper smelters the year has been one of extension and improvement of plant. This is also true of the lead refinery at Trail. This work has interfered to a considerable extent with the output of the year, but the capacity and efficiency of the plants have been greatly augmented.

The electric power plants of the city of Nelson and of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, at Bonnington Falls, have been completed, making an aggregate of electrical power now available, or available after the installation of some further machinery ,a matter of seven or eight months, in our territory, of 41,000 h.p.

In 1901 president Robertson congratulated the residents of the Boundary upon the prospects of railway connection with the coast, expressing the hope that such a railway would be completed in two years. We regret to see that after six years the Boundary is still a cul de sac, and that you have no short cut towards the west. The missing links are now, however, being as rapidly as possible supplied by both the C.P.R. and the G.N.R., and you will soon have the advantage, not only of communication, but of alternative and competing routes.

We owe to our friends in East Kootenay and in the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts, that we aid in securing for them as speedily as possible the railway extensions from Golden to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and from Gerrard to Arrowhead, or at least to Trout Lake city.

In September last I attended as the representative of this body the meeting of the Dominion Forestery association. I was awarded the honor of a place upon the committee on resolutions, and upon the committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the prevention of forest fires in B.C. After ample consideration the recommendations of this association, as printed in our minutes of last year, were adopted as the basis of the recommendations to the forestery association.

The territory about the heads of our rivers, including generally the land lying at more than 4000 feet altitude is, except as regards mining operations of no value for the purposes of settlement or industry. But for scenic attractions, as the source from which our streams are fed, and as the home and shelter of game animals, it is of enormous consequence. The very inaccessibility and desolation of these vast elevated tracts are attractions to tourist travel. From this aspect they are commercial assets of the province. It is estimated that in the highlands of Vancouver island, the elk number hundreds of thousands. On the mainland the aggregate of big horn sheep, goat, caribou, deer and bear will run into similar figures. All of these elevated tracts should be reserved from alienation, except so far as the requirements of mining extend, and every diligence used to protect the forests with which they are clothed from fire and from the axe, and the wild animals from wasteful slaughter. The Forestry association, and the Game Protective association are working with this object in view and we think should as representing the commercial interests of the interior districts of the province continue to urge this until effectual action is secured. The Banff national park should be extended to cover the whole watershed of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, above an altitude of 4000 feet and at some convenient point in the upper Kootenay valley, the reserve should be continued through the beautiful pine park lands, to the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The interest in fruit and berry growing continues to grow. A notable illustration is the purchase by the governor general of Canada, earl Grey, of a tract of orcharding land on Kootenay lake, which is to be immediately planted with trees. Similarly throughout our territory, a great deal of land has been sold during the year to other persons who came as tourists and the district has gained from the east and from the old country many valuable settlers. The acreage in fruit and berries was probably increased by 40 per cent during the year, but the season was not particularly favorable for production, especially as regards berries, and it is doubtful if the figures for the value of the product can be much increased over last year.

We all note with satisfaction the establishment of a tree nursery in the Kettle river valley. We will be fortunate when the time comes that the whole of our demand for trees and shrubbery can be supplied at home, and the introduction of the pests of older fruit countries avoided.

The indications are that the lumber cut has exceeded that of last year by 50 per cent and the marketting conditions have been favorable. The cost of mill work increases yearly consequent upon the steady rise in wages, and the costs of logs increases for this reason and for the further reason that annually the logs are getting further from the mills. For this reason there is no prospect that the present comparatively high prices of lumber will ever be reduced.

The total value of minerals, therefore, is $16,954,975.69.

Lumber, 146,000,000 feet, value $2,044,000.

Total value of minerals and lumber, $18,998,975.69.

In his estimates Mr. Buchanan takes the following prices: Gold, $20 per oz.; silver, 67c. per oz.; copper, 20c. per lb.; lead, $70 per ton; zinc, $20 per ton; coal, $2 per ton; coke, $2.50 per ton; lumber, $12.86 per thousand feet.

In addition to the address given by vice-president Starkey and printed elsewhere in this issue ,that gentleman said:

"There is no request that we have more persistently urged than that for the establishment of a department of mines as a branch of the dominion public service. Claiming to be, as we are, the premier mining district of Canada, we have felt ourselves entitled to ask for official recognition of our great industry. This year we find our wishes in that respect substantially complied with. We ventured to add the suggestion that the new department when created would be most fittingly presided over by one of the representatives of British Columbia. Our views in this have also prevailed and the Hon. Mr. Templeman has been selected to preside over the new department.

I note that in 1900, the year before our former meeting in Greenwood, the Boundary produced 97,000 tons of ore. For the seven years, to the end of 1906, it produced 4,500,000 tons of ore. For 1906 alone the production was 1,200,000 tons, the contents of which was approximately: Gold, 94,000 ozs., silver, 627,000 ozs, and copper, 32,100,000 pounds. In the meantime your three smelters have grown to an aggregate capacity of 6000 tons a day and it is expected that your ore tonnage during the present year will be 1,500,000 tons.

From published reports it appears that the Granby Consolidated has paid during the year in dividends, $1,753,000, being 12 per cent upon its stock. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has also paid in dividends 10 per cent within the year; the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company 10 per cent; the Le Roi $175,000, and the Le Roi No. 2, $340,000. With the present high scale of prices for copper, prices which the best authorities agree, are not likely in the near future to fall, there is the prospect of phenomenal development in the Boundary and in the great mineral belt lying to the west.

There is again throughout our territory, as a consequence of the era of activity upon which we have entered, a demand for government expenditure upon roads, probably in excess of the means immediately available. I do not know how we can assist those locally interested except by putting before the provincial government a list of the works required, arranging them somewhat in what we find to be the order of their urgency.

I have to express my thanks to vice-president Starkey and to secretary Mackenzie for the cheerful assistance throughout the year they have given me.

After Mr. Buchanan had taken his seat amidst applause, Fred Starkey of Nelson vice-president,, gave a brief address, reported in full elsewhere in this issue.

The secretary's report shows a cash balance for the year of $49.11 in favor of the boards. The boards of trade in affiliation are those of Greenwood, Fernie, Kaslo, Rossland, Nelson, Fort Steele, Trail and Moyie, but it is hoped that Phoenix and Grand Forks will again come into active membership at this convention. Efforts have been made to get the proposed board of trade at Marysville to affiliate, but the plans have not yet matured. Secretary Mackenzie goes on to state that the associated boards of southeastern British Columbia is everywhere acknowledged as a power in the land and numerous communications with the various governments, corporations and interests with which it frequently comes in contact are treated with the greatest respect.

The election of officers followed and the meeting then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In his annual report Mr. Buchanan adds an appendix in which he estimates the value of the mineral and lumber produced in southern Kootenay and Yale during the year 1906.

The figures are as follows:

Gold, 210,653 ozs, value $4,213,060.
Silver, 2,243,800 ozs., value, $1,503,346.
Copper, 37,079,000 lbs., value, $7,415,800.
Lead, 26,389,134 tons, value, $1,847,269.69.
Zinc, 3000 tons, value $60,000.
Coal, 721,000 tons, value, $1,442,000.
Coke, 189,400 tons, value, 473,500.

MACDONALD TAKES SEAT

Liberal Leader Makes His First Appearance in House

Greeted Heartily by Members on Both Sides—First Division of Session Recorded

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 13.—The house was in committee of the whole this afternoon on bills to amend the interpretation act and the assessment act of 1903.

What would have proved a wholly uninteresting session was enlivered by a spirited debate over the proposed amendments to the assessment bill, moved by Oliver, Brewster (Alberni) and Hawthornthwaite, with the view to decreasing the burden of taxation upon the small farmers of the province.

These amendments were bitterly opposed by finance minister Tatlow, who claimed that the small farmers had been treated very generously by the government. All amendments in this direction were voted down on a division by a straight party vote, the socialists voting with the opposition.

Tatlow introduced some new sections to the assessment act providing for additional taxation for canneries.

In reply to questions asked by Garden, the information was elicited that 6922 special licenses have been issued since the passage of the legislation of 1905 from which a revenue of $893,194.87 had been obtained, and that only 71 limits have been surveyed in accordance with the Land Act.

Mr. Macdonald, the opposition leader, took his seat this afternoon for the first time this session. He has been very ill and is not now completely recovered. His return to the legislature was heartily welcomed by the members on both sides of the house, with whom he is exceedingly popular.

The premier states that the election in Dewdney will take place within the next two weeks.

TOUCHED DOWIE'S BIER

Chicago, March 13.—Rachael Fisher, 26 years of age, was seriously injured today in a crowd of persons who thronged around the bier of John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City in the hope of being cured of their ailments. Miss Fisher, who is suffering from locomotor ataxia, kissed the hem of the shroud, and, believing she was cured, tried to walk. She fell down a flight of stairs and was seriously bruised.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

IENA DEATH LIST IS FIXED AT OVER A HUNDRED

SHAPELESS MASS OF CHARRED LIMBS GATHERED TOGETHER

Toulon, March 13.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the battleship Iena here yesterday, which have been conducted with energy for 24 hours, have not yet resulted in fixing definitely the number of casualties. But after the last roll call tonight there were still unaccounted for eight officers and one hundred and ten men. There is little doubt that all the missing men perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion it is feared that the total number of dead will reach 120. All day long weeping mothers and wives and other relatives of the missing men thronged the approaches to the hospitals, hoping against hope that their loved ones were still alive and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in. Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only twelve of them could be recognized, the remainder were formless masses of charred flesh. After the roll call minister Thomson reviewed the survivors and addressed a few touching words to them, after which the men who were engaged in search of the vessel returned to their task at which they will work all night.

A correspondent of the Associated Press today boarded the Iena during the search for bodies. The fighting tops were bent over, there was an enormous breach amidships, and on the port side a hole about 18 feet long and 12 feet wide. Amid steel plates, rails and displaced stanchions the correspondent saw a heap of burned flesh, bones and twisted limbs, all that remained of 30 bodies taken from the after turret. On one memberless trunk was a watch which was still going. It was absolutely impossible to identify any of the dead. The bodies of several suffocated sailors were found between decks and brought ashore. At times the horrible fumes from the interior of the vessel drove the searchers back and eventually they had to postpone further efforts to reach the magazine between decks. Many of the wounded are likely to succumb.

A FLATTERING OFFER.

Montreal, March 13.—Relatives in this city of G. J. Bury, manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., now stationed at Winnipeg, confirm the announcement that he has been offered the position of general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific at a salary reported to be $30,000 a year.

KILLED BABY BROTHER

Fannystelle, Man., March 12.—An unfortunate accident occurred here today by which the seven year old son of F. Beattie, while playing with a gun in the absence of his parents, shot and instantly killed his little brother, aged 5.

PORTAGE IS AMBITIOUS

Portage la Prairie, March 12.—Efforts are being made by the local hockey executive to get the Montreal Wanderers down to play an exhibition game against the Portage septet. It is possible that a date will be arranged.

FARMER LOST HIS WAY.

Maple Creek, Alta., March 13.—The body of Joseph Wilson, a farmer, who left home to go for a load of wood, was found in the bush 20 miles from here today. He had been missing three days. No details are available.

PRESS FOR AMENDMENT

To Sunday Law in Favor of Metalliferous Miners

Public Meeting Endorses General Principle of New Act, but Wants Minor Changes Made

The public meeting, called suddenly on Tuesday to meet last night in the board of trade rooms and there discuss the new Lord's Day Observance Act, concluded an extremely interesting and length session at 11 o'clock by adopting the following resolution, only one dissenting vote being recorded:

"Moved by R. Newton Powell, seconded by J. L. Retallack, and resolved: That this meeting, while in favor of the general provisions of the Dominion Lord's Day Act, would respectfully suggest to the attorney general of this province that in exercising the powers invested in him by the said act, he consider the case of the metalliferous miners, outside a reasonable limit of centres of population, as not amenable to this law; and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the attorney general."

The meeting was convened shortly after 8.15 by his honor judge Forin, who in taking the chair, made it plain that he had accepted the position only on the understanding that the discussion was to be an open one, with every person present free to take part in it on either side As no arrangements had been made by those responsible for calling the gathering for a formal opening of the debate there was a temporary halt before a start could be made. Finally V. W Odlum, protesting that he was not prepared either to defend or condemn the act in toto, and that he was present to criticize rather than explain, set the ball rolling by giving a very free reading of an article on the Sunday law question which had been prepared for this morning's issue of The Daily News—and which may be found on the editorial page of this impression. He was followed by Frank Phillips, who declared that he was neither an advocate nor an opponent of the new law, but that he appeared to enter a plea on behalf of the metalliferous miners whose isolation and uncomfortable surroundings made an enforced day of rest in their peculiar situation a decided hardship. He gave a graphic description of some of the hardships with which these miners have to contend and urged that, while he believed any laboring man could tire himself sufficiently in six working days a week, provision should be made to grant an exemption from the operation of the act in the case of isolated miners. Mr. Phillips' address, which was eminently fair, was received with applause.

Mr. Ebbs followed Mr. Phillips and at length defended the new federal act. He pleaded that it should be given a fair trial, maintaining that, while difficulties might be expected at first, time would adjust all troubles and prove it to be an acceptable and popular measure.

At this point the chairman asked if a representative of the large employers of labor was present. Mr. Cavanaugh was called upon, but declined to speak, saying that as he was an American citizen, he felt it his duty to keep quiet. He would, however, obey the law if it were enforced.

Mr. Rochester, western field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, having arrived, judge Forin asked him to address the meeting and explain the position the alliance took with reference to the measure. He complied, and for nearly an hour quietly discussed feature after feature of the new law, emphasizing the statement that it had been passed, not to curtail liberties of the individual, but to preserve these liberties against the aggression of the large employers of labor. He stated emphatically that the alliance was prepared to recognize difficulties wherever they were met and do its best first, to see if they could not be overcome so as to facilitate the operation of the new law with as little friction as possible, and, failing that, to secure future amendments which would remove them entirely. He admitted that in the case of isolated metalliferous miners a good argument for exemption from the law might be made out; and, later, in answer to queries put by Mr. Cavanaugh and others concerning the probability of miners leaving the province if they were compelled to stop Sunday work, said that he and his colleagues of the Alliance were only too anxious to study the practical operation of the act in such cases, and concur in any arrangement which might be deemed wise to suit the needs of the circumstances. He did not, however, think that the miners would actually leave. He thought the best plan would be to give the law a fair trial and, if it should be found unworkable, to seek its amendment at a later date.

A general discussion followed in which a large number of those present participated. Through it all, a splendid temper was displayed, and a spirit of fairness was manifested by each speaker, no matter what views he advanced. There was little or no opposition to the general spirit of the Lord's Day act. Where exception was taken to it, it was mainly on some particular point, where its provisions were either misunderstood or where, as in the case of the miners, a real difficulty was shown to exist. The discussion at times branched off into a review of Nelson's "open" Sunday in the saloon district—and on this question the chairman expressed very decided and apparently popular views. He said that the "open" Sunday was distinctly contrary to the license law, and that the responsibility for the non-enforcement of the law lay with the police commissioners.

Judge Forin made an excellent chairman and kept the meeting well in hand; Mr. Rochester was sympathetic, patient and courteous and took great trouble to make every point raised by his interrogators perfectly clear. His interpretation of the intent of the law satisfied many who went to the meeting with grave doubts as to what attitude they should assume towards it, and his explanation of what he considered the relation of the provincial government to the act, while not authoritative, was reasonable. He believed that the attorney general had no discretion save to permit or refuse prosecutions under the act whenever particular cases came before him, and that the whole responsibility lay on the individual shoulders of the attorney general, not on those of the provincial legislature. He maintained that no act of the provincial house could relieve the attorney general of the duties the federal law laid upon him.

Mr. Retallack, of Kaslo, supported by Dr. Clayton, tried to secure the adoption of a resolution declaring the satisfaction of the meeting with the orderly Sabbath already existing in this district, and urging the attorney general to use the widest possible discretion in enforcing the new act, but they were overwhelmingly outvoted.

At the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Rochester and judge Forin, to which each replied in fitting terms.

TRAMP VESSEL AGROUND

RAN HER NOSE ON SHORE NEAR NEW YORK HARBOR.

WEATHER SO ROUGH LIFE BOATS COULD NOT BE LAUNCHED

New York, March 13.—While feeling her way through the fog that made shipping movements along the coast precarious today, the British tramp steamer Gowanburn, captain Forbes, ran her nose in the sand off the south shore of Long Island and late tonight was fast aground. The steamer rested easily and was not believed to be in any immediate danger. The Gowanburn was built two years ago and is of 4315 tons burden. She sailed from Hull, February 23, with a cargo of chrome and wool for New York and Caledonia. She is in the Australia-New Zealand service. The steamer struck 500 yards off Great South Beach, 10 miles from Fire island. The life savers were unable to launch their life boats. No signs were received from the steamer, whose identity was not known until the coast guardsmen got a line across her and sent a man aboard in the breeches buoy.

FLOODS ARE RISING

Hundreds Left Homeless in Springfield, Ohio

Cumberland, Md., March 13—The lower section of Cumberland is flooded tonight. The Potomac river has risen three feet since 6 o'clock this evening and is still rising. The flood tore out the supports of a bridge 150 feet long tonight and the entire structure collapsed. Flood conditions prevail at Hyndman ,Pa., Piedmont, and in the George creek mining region. Gilbert Myers, a boy living near Mount Savage, fell into a flooded stream and was drowned. The Western Maryland railway was tied up by landslides near Piedmont.

Springfield, March 13—Springfield is experiencing the worst floods since 1898. Nearly two hundred families are homeless in the Lagonda street bottoms. Boats were busy all this evening rescuing families from the flood swept houses.

Pittsburg, March 13—The Monongahela, Alleghany and Ohio rivers are rising rapidly tonight. A stage of 26 feet has been reached in this city and by tomorrow 28 feet is anticipated. This stage is six feet over the danger mark and will inundate the lower portions of the city. Reports from up river points are alarming. A great part of many towns in the Monongahela valley are submerged and many persons narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage is heavy. Tonight it is raining heavily over all western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Basements have been flooded, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of perishable goods. A bridge at Parmersville collapsed precipitating a freight train into the water and drowning three trainmen. Residents in the flooded districts are rescued from their homes in skiffs and thousands of men are idle owing to the suspension of work in the coal mines along the river.

DIED ON THE PRAIRIE

Saskatoon, March 13—The body of a man named James Coarson was found on the prairie out in the Humboldt district on March 3. Word of the unfortunate affair was sent to sergeant Loggin of the Northwest mounted police at Saskatoon yesterday and today constables Grey and Currie were despatched over the prairie to bring in the remains and make a full investigation. The body was found 60 miles southeast of Saskatoon. Coarsan was missing from his lonely shack since Jan. 27, or at least that was the last day he was seen alive. On that day he was noticed passing a country store in the locality.

CONVENTION AT OTTAWA

Anti-Tuberculosis Leaders Meet in Annual Session

Evidence Taken by Committee Inquiring Into Alleged Western Lumber Combine

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 13.—The seventh annual convention of the Canadian association for the prevention of tuberculosis opened here today. In a report of the executive council attention was called to the fact that between 1891 and 1901 the ravages of the disease had greatly increased until at the latter date the census returns showed 18 affected persons to every ten thousand of the population. The council reviewed its efforts to check the spread of the disease and its successful results.

Beddoe, the accountant of the interior department was questioned before the parliamentary committee today as to his examination of the books of the North Atlantic Trading company, made for the government. Monk endeavored to obtain the names of those connected with the company. The witness declined to divulge the names of any sub-agents as they included clergymen and others. He was under pledge to hold all such matters confidential and publicity would only make unending trouble for all those concerned.

Senator David has given notice of a resolution that the senate will insist upon the application of section 92 of the British North America Act in accord with its spirit and true intent to the end that the exclusive powers of provincial legislatures may be protected and preserved.

The senate will not consider the mere insertion in a bill of a declaration that work is for the general advantage of Canada, itself sufficient foundation for the exercise of the legislative authority of the Canadian parliament.

Evidence was taken today as to the alleged existence of a lumber combine in the west by a special committee of the commons this morning. Charles Thomas, representing the Grain Growers' association of Manitoba, said he had an interest in local lumber yards and a factory, which was started because of the high prices charged. His firm got lumber from the United States and made a profit of from $4 to $6 a thousand. Since March, 1906, lumber had gone up $6 a thousand. He was under the impression that his firm had been asked to join a lumber association, but had refused.

S. O'Brien, of Strathcona, Alta., representing the Brunette Mills of New Westminster, sold in the northwest to the members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association. There was an understanding in the association not to cut prices. In Edmonton and Strathcona the local association numbered ten dealers.

The Burrard-Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigaiton company's bill passed the senate committee today. Mr. McNeill, one of the incorporators, was present.

Thomas Martin, liberal M.P. for North Wellington, until quite recently one of the most robust types in parliament, died yesterday following a serious operation through which he passed last week.

Ottawa, March 13—Thomas Greenway was in the chair today at the lumber inquiry. A. E. Watts, a lumber manufacturer of Wattsburg, B.C., was given permission to question a witness who said his firm was refused lumber by British Columbia in 1904, but not since then.

S. A. O'Brien of Strathcona was the next witness. He said he had been in the retail lumber business since 1900. He purchased lumber from the Burnette mills at Sapperton and had never been refused supplies by the B.C. manufacturers. Replying to later questions, witness said he had gone out of business for a time and had been a traveller for the Burnette mills. He never received any definite instructions as to whom he should sell. Replying to Mr. Lancaster the witness said he had a list of the western retail lumbermen's association, who sold to its members. He went to no town where a member was in business. He had been in business in Strathcona for three years. There were three other dealers in town. They met together from time to time to arrange prices as a guidance. He admitted that there was a general price list in existence in B.C. On dimension timber there was a difference of $2 a thousand in favor of the mountain mills. He knew nothing of a general increase in prices a year ago, but he could say that since he began in Strathcona three years ago, the price had gone up $5.50 a thousand. Referring to the local association in Strathcona, he admitted the object was to fix prices, and this also covered Edmonton, there being nine dealers in the two towns. The local association did not meet at stated intervals, but generally when there was a change in price by the manufacturers. There was also a provincial association but at its meetings prices were not considered owing to circumstances in different towns.

In answer to Mr. Watts the witness said he understood there were mills in B.C. not members of the association.

Two Cars of the Celebrated

A.B.C. LAGER

JUST ARRIVED

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THE SUNDAY LAW.

A pleasant surprise to many who attended the meeting held last night in the board of trade rooms to discuss the new Lord's Day Observance act was the spirit of fairness and consideration for opposing views manifested by all those who took part in the discussion. This happy keynote was early struck by judge Forin, and was afterwards maintained without a break until the meeting closed. It cannot be denied that the majority of those present expressed themselves as favoring the general principles underlying the Lord's Day act; but, while doing so, they withheld approval of certain features of the law with almost equal unanimity. But not once did they allow their feelings to run away with their better judgment and lead them into intemperate and hasty speech. For thus discussing so contentious a subject with so little acrimony the citizens of Nelson are to be congratulated. It is true that this spirit has not always been manifested here; and that today on the coast it is very conspicuous in many quarters by its total absence. Prejudice and bitterness have been shown on both sides, and have done much to spread abroad false views concerning the purposes which impelled, on the one hand, the champions of the new act to press fervently for its passage, and, on the other, its opponents to fight it with equal fervor. Selfish, designing motives have unfortunately been ascribed to both parties and hot words have been bandied back and forth. Until yesterday it looked as though there would be a serious division in this community, and that the supporters and opponents of the measure would line up in uncompromising hostility to each other. But better counsels, we are glad to say, have prevailed.

In attempting to review the case briefly, it may be taken as admitted in the very beginning that the majority of Canadians believe in the desirability of a weekly rest day, legally recognized. This point granted, it is at once obvious that if there is to be a legal weekly rest day, it must be observed in all parts of the country and by all sections of the community on the same day of the week; and it will need no argument to prove that the Sabbath day is the most convenient for the purpose.

There are one or two preliminary points which should be cleared up. It must be agreed that any rest day law, call it a Lord's Day Observance Act or any other act, must of necessity restrict the privileges of individuals, for the fundamental principle of all law is that it is designed to restrict individual privilege and liberty in order to secure collective benefits. There need be no haggling over this point on either side. If it is to be a law at all, it must restrict liberties; and the fact that it does restrict liberties is no valid argument against it, provided that restriction is based on adequate grounds. In brief, law is based on the maxim that the greatest good to the greatest number should be considered before minor inconveniences to minorities.

A frank recognition of this fundamental truth must lead all those who study the problem, whether they favor the existing Lord's day act or not, to honestly admit that the only ground on which the country is justified in limiting the rights of individuals to spend the Sabbath as they like is that, if they do certain things, they will interfere with their neighbors in the quiet enjoyment of the rest day to which they are entitled. Hence, if it can be shown that in certain occupations, or at certain places, the free exercise of individual preference will not work any such an injury to others, there at once arises a reasonable ground for claiming that the particular occuptions or places concerned should be exempted from the operation of the act. Unless supporters of a weekly rest day can recognize this as valid ground for an exception, and unless they consider the case of their opponents with a broad, generous, tolerant spirit, they will do their own cause harm and unnecessarily antagonize those whose reason tells them that at certain points they can make out a strong case against the new act.

So far there have been brought to notice two such cases. One of the two is the objection made on behalf of metalliferous miners in isolated places, where the men congregated will either work on Sunday as usual or spend their legally enforced holiday in much less profitable pursuits. If these men are allowed to work on Sunday, their labor will in no way interfere with others in the quiet enjoyment of the rest day to which they are entitled; hence the one great argument in support of the application of the law to them is removed. It seems apparent then, that an exception should be made in their case; and such men, so situated, are perfectly within their rights in claiming that they should be permitted to use their own discretion about working or resting on the legal rest day.

The other exception is that of the morning newspaper. If it were not for the noise of street sales, a Sunday morning issue would be preferred to a Monday morning one on every score; certainly it is if considering the interests of those engaged in producing the paper. The amount of Sunday labor required on a Sunday morning paper is less than that on a Monday morning paper if the question of distribution is eliminated. The chief objection against the Sunday morning paper undoubtedly arises from the noise occasioned by street hawking. If this were prohibited, every good feature attained by the present act would still be attained, and the men engaged in the production of the paper would have a better opportunity of enjoying a Sabbath rest than they would were the paper issued on Monday. Again, applying the deciding rule of inconvenience to others as the only adequate ground on which to restrict the privilege of individuals to spend the Sabbath as they please, we find that, with street sales prohibited no one need suffer through the publication of a Sunday morning paper; and hence once more the chief argument for maintaining intact the present provisions of the act falls to the ground.

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LATEST NEWS OF WRECKED FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

Toulon, March 13.—Minister of marine Thomson arrived here today from Paris. The roll of the battleship Iena, on which the disastrous explosions occurred yesterday, was immediately called. Four hundred and seventy-five men replied to their names. Those of the crew who are uninjured are quartered temporarily in the naval barracks. Twenty-four officers and engineers are also reported safe. Besides there are 44 of the crew lying in the hospitals seriously injured. As the officers and crew numbered 630, it will thus be seen that 155 are not accounted for but the naval authorities consider it most probable that a large number of these have sought refuge with relatives or friends in Toulon.

Te entire town is in deepest mourning. Crowds are gathered at the arsenal and dock waiting the announcement of the names of the dead. Hundreds of despatches asking for details of the disaster have reached naval headquarters here. Although the belief continues to prevail that the number of missing will be reduced, no more sailors or others have reported their safety.

The minister of marine, upon his arrival here, consulted with the port admiral after which he proceeded to the scene of the disaster around the Missessey dry dock were strewn pieces of shells and the store sheds and other buildings were pierced in many places. Cordons of troops were drawn upon the quays near the hulk of the vessel, where relief parties searched for bodies. Fire hose played all night on the unsubmerged portions of the battleship, whose interior had ben completely flooded. The after part of the battleship is destroyed. The officers cabins are in ruins. One of the officers, who escaped, said that admiral Manceon owed his life to the fact that the port holes of his cabin were open, thus permitting the suffocating gases to escape.

Later 41 of the missing men turned up, leaving 114 apparently unaccounted for or killed. Touching scenes were witnessed at the gates of the arsenal.

MARCH ROD AND GUN

There is no lack of interesting articles in the March number of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Dog hunters will read with indignation and alarm the article on Our Vanishing Deer, which opens the number, and will point to the many papers on wolves as showing that Dr. Murdoch, the writer, is wrong in his conclusions. The subject is one open to differences in views though the doctor makes a good beginning, and knowing his ground will be well able to defend his position in any resulting controversy. The wonderful manner in which public opinion is moving all over the continent in reference to the protection of fish and game is well shown by the special descriptive account of the two days' conference of the North American fish and game protective association at Quebec. At that conference progress was reported all along the line. There is plenty of matter about wolves, including the account of the hunt organized by the C.P.R., and those who have had their interest aroused in the matter of wolves will in this number find ample means for gratifying their thirst for information. The Mysteries of the Caribou is a paper of deep interest to all sportsmen, while duck shooters will live some of their experiences over again when reading Black Duck Shooting in the Creeks. There are many other papers dealing with various phases of backwoods' life, while there is a forecast of the international automobile and motor boat show to be held in Montreal early in April, while the several departments show the same vigorous handling that characterizes the whole production.

EARL GREY WILL SPEAK

New York, March 13—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the public dinner on April 17, which is to close the national peace conference. Other speakers will be president Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers, baron d'Estournelles de Constant, of France, W. T. Stead, the English editor, and sir W. R. Cranston, lord prevost of Edinburgh.

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The C.P.R. announces a new feature for the convenience of second class passengers travelling via the new Empresses from St. John. On March 21st, April 4, 18 and May 2, Tourist Sleepers will be run from Montreal direct to the steamer at St. John, berth rate $1.25. This gives for the first time direct through tourist sleeper service for passengers making the Atlantic trip. or reservations or further particulars write J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson, B.C.

FIGHTS IN AUTOMOBILE

HONDURAN GENERAL USES UP TO DATE METHODS.

NICARAGUA SEIZES BIG SHIPMENT OF RIFLES.

Porto Courtes, Hondusas, March 8, via New Orleans, La., March 13.—President Bonilla, of Hondusas, is conducting operations at the front with the aid of an automobile. Although his troops are two days march from Tagulcalupa, the commander is able to reach it in a few hours. The strategic position of the Honduran and Nicaraguan armies are described as follows in the official despatches from Tagulcalupa: The army of Honduras has taken a position facing the Nicaraguan frontier and is deployed in a line including five principal divisions, each occupying an important road. President Bonilla is in command of the line at Choluteca, where he has nearly five thousand men. The strategic value of Choluteca lies in part in the fact that it is within a day's march of Salvador, and that the army of Salvador, according to the alliance between the two countries, is bound to aid Hondusas. Nicaragua's line of battle has been pushed past the frontier into Honduran territory. It has occupied San Maricos de Colon, Triano and Lamasique. Within the last two days, however, the Nicaraguan outposts were driven back from Lamasique. Both armies have thrown out an advance of 100 to 200 men each and all the encounters reported up to this time have been between these bands. The Lamasique fight was of this character.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 13.—The American steamer City of Para, having on board one thousand rifles, destined for Amapla, Honduras, was recently overhauled by a Nicaraguan gunboat which seized the rifles. The steamer was permitted to proceed to her destination.

JOKESTER WAS BRAVE

His Rallies Quieted Frightened Audience and Averted Panic

Chicago, March 13—A despatch from New Port, Ky., says that between 40 and 50 persons, principally women and children, thrown into a state of panic when lightning struck the Grand theatre last night, were quieted and many were saved from death by the presence of mind of a comedian performing on the stage. As it was, scores of women and children were crushed under foot. While the performance was in progress there was a flash and the theatre was in darkness. The audience rose to its feet and made a rush for the doors. Wailing women, screaming children and shouting men aroused the crowd to an excited frenzy. In the midst of the panic Albert A. Dashington, a comedian, appeared on the stage, with a candle in his hand and began making jokes on the thunderbolt and subsequent darkness. His words soon pacified the audience.

FLOODS WRECK TRAIN

Freight Goes Over Bridge, and Three Men are Drowned

Pittsburg, March 13—Three men drowned, a railroad bridge washed away, a county bridge in danger of falling, the railroad bridge over the Alleghany river damaged, an engine and five freight cars in the water, are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer creek, near Harmersville, on the West Pennsylvania road. The dead are J. B. Miskneil, engineer, 28 years old, Alleghany; W. J. Cantwell, fireman, Darlington, Pa.; J. M. Jones, brakeman, Freeport, Pa.

About 4:25 this morning a freight train eastbound entered on the bridge but had not got further than the second pier when it suddenly gave way. Before the engineer or train crew could realize what had happened the bridge went down, carrying the engine, trainment and five cars with it. So rapid had Deer creek risen during the night that it had attained a height of 16 feet instead of the normal from four to five feet. So great was the current that one of the five freight cars heavily loaded, was carried down the creek over a quarter of a mile. The fireman, engineer and brakeman were dragged into the roaring current and drowned.

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LORD NEVILLE ARRESTED

Marquis' Son Accused of Stealing Jewels —Already Served a Term

London, March 13—Lord William Beauchamp Neville, fourth son of the marquis of Abergavenny, is again in the hands of the authorities and today was remanded at the police court charged with stealing jewelry by means of a trick. Lord Neville was sentenced to five years penal serviture at the Old Bailey on Feb. 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being captain Spencer Clay. In the present case lord Neville is charged with stealing a box containing $2000 worth of diamonds, by exchanging it for a similar box apparently containing the jewels, but which, when opened, was found to contain two pieces of coal wrapped in tissue paper. Lord Neville was remanded in $25,000 bail.

FIVE EXECUTED DAILY

St. Petersburg, March 13—Statistics published today regarding the drum head court martials show that up to March 5, 764 persons were executed, an average of almost five daily.

A NEW ALLIANCE

Brussels, March 13—The Belgian and Dutch commissioners are drawing up the terms of a cordial understanding, amounting practically to an alliance between the two countries.

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A Meeting of the Employers of Labor in the Mines and Smelters and in the Lumber Industry of East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale, and of the Representatives of the men employed in these industries in these Districts, will be held in Nelson on Thursday, 14th March, at 9 p. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, for the purpose of considering the effect of the Lord's Day Act upon these industries.

CRUX OF THAW CASE

DID EVELYN NESBIT TELL HER STORY TO THAW?

JEROME WANTS TO PROVE THAT SHE DID NOT.

New York, March 13.—There was but one session of the Thaw trial today, adjournment being taken shortly after noon until tomorrow. This action was taken partly to give Mr. Delmas an opportunity to consult authorities and prepare an argument in reply to an impassioned appeal made to the court today by district attorney Jerome, to allow Abraham Hummell to testify in contradiction of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's story told on the witness stand, characterized by Mr. Jerome today as the central support of the defence, and partly on the statement of Mr. Jerome that if he were allowed the afternoon in which to complete the hypothetical question to be put to his experts the state could close their case tomorrow night. He said he had been assured by Mr. Delmas that cross-examination of the alienists would not be long.

The matter of Hummell's testifying was left in abeyance until Mr. Delmas shall have the opportunity to reply. Mr. Jerome spoke for more than an hour today in contending that Hummell's testimony is the most vital in the case. "It would show," he declared, "that this woman who was Evelyn Nesbit, sworn under solemnity on an oath that she had been beaten by Thaw in Paris because she would not sign papers he had prepared and which falsely accused White of the girl's drugging and betrayal. If she did not tell that story," concluded Mr. Jerome, "then the case of this man's insanity disappears and the questions on which the learned experts for the defence based their decision disappear. I claim the right to show that Evelyn Nesbit herself has denied the story she told the jury."

James Clinch Smith, Standford White's brother-in-law, was called again this morning. Mr. Smith was tardy in arriving and Mr. Jerome summoned Abraham Hummell to the stand. Humell had hardly taken his seat when Smith put in his appearance. Therefore Hummel was temporarily excused and Smith took his place. Hummel had answered two questions by the district attorney. He said he knew Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and saw here in the office on October 27, 1903, following her return from Europe.

Mr. Smith was question by Mr. Delmas for the defence, having been recalled to testify as to the cablegram he received from the district attorney early in February summoning him to return to this country.

Mr. Smith said he did not have either the original of the cablegram or a copy. Mr. Jerome offered a letter press copy, but Mr. Delmas refused to accept it.

"As I remember the message, it read 'Your evidence most important; your attendance desired.'"

Mr. Smith said he returned on February 17, and met assistant district attorney Garvan on the 19th. Mr. Smith said he had reduced to writing his conversation with Thaw on the Madison Square roof garden, and had showed the memorandum to his counsel and to Mr. Garvan. They both said it was good. Mr. Smith was excused and Abraham Hummel once more took the stand.

"Did you, after a conversation with Evelyn Nesbit on October 27, dictate something to a stenographer?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas objected that this was not in rebuttal of any testimony offered by the defense, but was overruled.

"Yes," answered the witness.

"Did Mrs. Thaw tell you that Thaw wanted to injure White and put him in the penitentiary and that Thaw had begged her time and time again to swear to documents he had prepared involving White and charging that he had drugged and ruined her and that Thaw had beaten her because she would not sign the papers?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas interposed to ask Mr. Hummel if, at the time of the conversation with Mrs. Nesbit, he was acting as her legal adviser and attorney.

"I was acting only for Stanford White," replied the witness.

"Did you not contemplate some action in Miss Nesbit's behalf?"

"No; there was n legal action contemplated so far as she was concerned."

"There was no communication between you and Miss Nesbit as counsel and client?"

"No."

"You say you were acting only for White?"

"Yes."

The witness said he was paid about $100 for the work.

Mr. Delmas renewed his general objection to Hummell's testimony on the ground that it was not proper rebuttal.

"The material issue here," argued Mr. Jerome, "is whether Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story in Paris that she told on the witness stand. If I can show that this women, under solemnity of an oath, absolutely denied that she told Thaw any such story and that she would sign no papers making any such charges against White, and that Thaw was so angered at her refusal, that he stripped her naked and beat her, these are the things which must have weight with the jury as to whether she told Thaw the story which is said to have driven him insane, and which has been the basis of the theory of experts that this defendant is insane.

"If her story is true," continued Mr. Jerome, "I know of nothing in history or literature more sublime than Evelyn Nesbit's self-sacrifice in her renunciation of the love of the man, who, we are told, was paying her to swear in this trial.

"But she returned to America on October 24, and on October 27 she was in Hummel's office with the man whom she now says ravished her more than once, and there she said that in Europe Thaw had stripped her and beaten her with a whip because she refused to sign a paper accusing White of ravishing her.

"'White did not drug me,' she said, 'White did not touch me.' She withstood Thaw's lashings and beatings because the story Thaw wanted her to swear to was not true. Stanford White never harmed her. If I can show not only that she told this, but that she later swore to it, in a paper, the contents of which she well knows, it bears strongly on the truth of her statement that she told this story to Thaw in Paris, and that it unbalanced his mind."

Mr. Jerome then read opinions bearing on the introduction of evidence to show that the witness has made statements out of court which do not agree with her statements on the stand.

"The proposition I make to the court is simple," said Mr. Jerome. "If Evelyn Nesbit did not tell this story in Paris, the reason of his insanity disappears. If she did not tell the story the question on which the experts have based their opinion disappears. I contend that under the law, under the authorities I have quoted, I have a right to show that this woman made the statement out of court but under oath, that she did tell Thaw she would not agree to any such story as she has told here."

Mr. Delmas, replying, said that as the hour for the luncheon recess was approaching and as Mr. Jerome's argument necessitated an extended reply, he would ask that the recess be taken immediately, so that his argument might not be interrupted.

Mr. Jerome amended that motion asking that the court adjourn for the day.

"I am desirous of getting through with the case," he said, "and I am sure both Mr. Delmas and your honor feel the same way. I have discussed the matter of the hypothetical question with the eight scientists with whom I am consulting and I find they are not willing to express an opinion on a question which is only a summary of the evidence. I therefore will be obliged to go into the case in full, making a question that will require at least an hour to read and I have as yet been unable to finish it. I think we could save time if we adjourned now until tomorrow, and in the meantime Mr. Delmas and I can probably agree on the wording of the question and thereby save the time of the court which would otherwise be taken up by argument and searching through records. Mr. Delmas would also have time to consult authorities to reply to my argument of today. Unless Mr. Delmas takes up a long time in his cross-examination of the experts, I see no reason why the case should not be closed on Friday. In order to save time it also occurs to me that the experts might all be sworn at once, which would necessitate the reading of the long question once instead of reading it to each one in turn."

Justice Fitzgerald granted the motion.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No 511," will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1907, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 511, comprising the north half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 18, east of the Coast Meridian, containing an area of 160 acres, more or less.

The berth must be surveyed within one year after the notice of the acceptance of tender.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department, or the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 23rd, 1907.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 512," will be received at this Department until twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, for a license to cut timber on Berth No, 512, situate in the Province of British Columbia, on the South Fork of Silver river in about Township 4, Range 26, west of the 6th meridian, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northwesterly side of the said South Fork of Silver river, where the southwesterly boundary of Timber Berth No. 489, crosses the same; thence up said South Fork one mile in direct distance, with a depth of 60 chains on the southeasterly side and 40 chains on the northwesterly side thereof, *measured at right angles to the general* bearing of said South Fork within the berth, containing an area of 800 acres, more or less.

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PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.
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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 the southwest corner of Lot 4682, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement ,comprising 160 acres, more or less.

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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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VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO ASSOCIATED BOARDS

REFERENCE TO FUEL SHORTAGE AND NEW ROADS

Vice-president F. A. Starkey's address, which followed that of president G. O. Buchanan yesterday at Greenwood at the opening of the ninth annual convention of the associated boards of trade of southeastern British Columbia, was as follows:

Under the division of duties as between the president and myself provided for at our last session I have the honor to report upon two or three matters that have arisen during the year.

For the first time, so far as I know, in our history, our association and our president were somewhat severely criticized in a speech in the legislature by a gentleman representing one of our own constituencies. The matter was at the time quite efficiently dealt with by the press of the province and I allude to it here only for the purpose of putting on record a declaration which will, I believe, be endorsed by all who have in the past attended our meetings:

That as an association we have been free from political bias.

That at our meetings all matters have been considered from the standpoint of public interest only.

That all shades of opinion have been given a fair hearing and due consideration.

We have had frequent occasions to express ourselves in opposition to the actions proposed or accomplished by both the federal and provincial administrations, but, we have done so without political bias and without any reference to the effect of our actions upon any political party.

I may add that in the matter which apparently gave rise to the adverse remarks in the legislature, that of the embargo upon the exportation of timber, the justice of our protest was admitted and upon fuller explanation the objectionable feature of the measure was eliminated by the government.

A serious condition of affairs in connection with our fuel supply has developed during the fall and winter months. The mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company were shut down for two months on account of labor troubles. The stock of fuel at the smelters and in the towns ran very low and has not yet been fully replenished. As they were unable to depend upon a continuous supply of coal and coke, the smelters generally curtailed operations and some of our mines cut down their output to a minimum, and others shipped ore out of the country. Before any stocks could be accumulated after the settlement of the strike, very cold weather overtook us and a good deal of suffering and loss resulted. It may be easily estimated that the loss to the district represented by this association on account of this fuel scarcity has amounted to more than a million dollars.

A bill is now before parliament calculated to avert strikes and lock outs, at least until such time as the matters in dispute can be investigated and given publicity, and we certainly hope that this mild measure will accomplish its purpose.

An application was read to the executive during the autumn for the exercise of our influence with the dominion government in the matter of aid to the zinc industry; which industry, on account of a ruling of the United States customs, had been materially injured. Judging the matter to be urgent, F. J. Deane and W. C. Dalglish were commissioned to proceed to Ottawa and present the case of the zinc mining and smelter men. Mr. Deane has returned but Mr. Dalglish remains at Ottawa awaiting the outcome of the application. The funds for the travelling expenses of these gentlemen have been contributed by those chiefly interested.

For some time past the Nelson board of trade has been conducting an inquiry into the condition of freight rates. This is in furtherance of a movement to lower freight rates into this section of the province, which, being high, are increasing the cost of living and hence of labor. Discrimination is alleged in favor of the coast and the upper country is not equitably dealt with in reference to such points as Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg. The underlying idea of reform is to have a mileage basis more strictly observed in the various schedules of freight rates. But, it is my opinion, of great moment, that this question which affects the whole of the districts covered by this convention, should not be left to Nelson alone to fight. The various delegates may see their way to take up the matter before their local boards, and in this way bring a united sentiment to bear upon the railway commission.

It will be noted that the Cranbrook board is applying to us for an endorsement of its road and bridge improvements. I may say that Nelson has an almost equal series of similar extensions, which, however, it is dealing with directly. It is also notoriously true that roads, bridges and trails are wanted in every section of the district covered by us. So much is this the case that the aggregate cost of such improvements is likely to far exceed any appropriation the provincial government will care to make. It is, therefore, my opinion that it would be well to appoint a committee of this convention dealing with roads and bridges, which shall confer with the delegates of each board and from among the various improvements recommended select those of most pressing importance, up to an appropriation which is likely to be obtained. In this way, I believe, that Kootenay and Yale could launch upon a comprehensive and intelligible plan of opening up the country. With the weight of this board behind such recommendations they would carry greater weight with the government, besides giving the executive a definite plan to work upon, demanded by the majority of its upper country constituents, than any other merely local representation. Of course, the roads and bridges left out of the proposed scheme this year would have the first preference, conditions remaining the same, next.

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DOWIE'S BODY BURIED

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STORY OF LIFE OF REMARKABLE EX-GROCERY CLERK.

Chicago, March 12.—The remains of John Alexander Dowie, former general superintendent of the Zionist church, were interred today in Mount Olivet cemetery, not far from Zion city.

John Alexander Dowie, who claimed to be the Prophet Elijah reincarnated, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, and went with his parents to Australia in 1860. In Scotland he had studied for the ministry and he continued these studies in Australia. He had previously gained some notoriety as a street preacher in his native town.

He first began to advance his doctrines in Sydney. He started in to talk about the efficacy of prayer in curing bodily ailments, although he made no such pretensions then as he did later on. At Sydney he first acted the charlatan. He said that he had been cured of a stomach trouble by prayer, and preached on the street corners to all who would stop and listen. Those who desired his treatment paid for it.

While preaching on street corners he became so boisterous and obnoxious that he was arrested and put in jail.

In 1878 Dowie went to Melbourne. Here he changed his methods somewhat. He had had enough of street corner preaching, so he established a "Tabernacle." In the "Tabernacle" he made no claim to the mantle of any prophet. He merely advocated faith. He claimed to have some power, but was only a man after all.

He was not disturbed until he undertook to cure fever by "laying on of hands." Then the Australians decided that he had progressed too far for them and again he had to move on.

He was actually driven out of Australia, and landed in San Francisco in 1888, and again began to preach, but the people gave him very poor encouragement. Several times he was hooted, and finally in 1892, he thought it best and safest to move again, and went to Chicago.

In spite of his previous moves, Dowie had done well financially. He always took excellent care of that end of his religion, and he was prepared to make a great battle in Chicago.

It was in Chicago that success began to come to him. He started in a small way in Stony Island avenue and Sixty-fourth street—in a district known as Woodlawn—and, as usual, the neighborhood objected. They didn't want a hospital, and especially a hospital of the Dowie description, near them. It depreciated property. So they appealed to the police and health authorities, and made war upon Zion, but in spite of it all Dowie held up for three years and thrived and prospered. He, later on, moved into a big seven-story building in Michigan avenue, near Twelfth street. He began with a ram-shackle frame building, and five years ago had several "homes," several churches, a big printing office and a bank. In addition to this he had 6000 acres of land near Waukegan, where was built the city of Zion. The title to all the real estate, or nearly all of it, was in his name.

As Dowie grew rich he grew dictatorial and arrogant. His father, John Murray, whom the "healer" induced to come from Australia to Zion, soon left in anger and disgust, and went to live in Essex, Iowa.

Dowie had a strong hold on his followers, and insisted on exact obedience to all his orders, and apparently forgot the days when he was a grocer's assistant in Edinburgh.

With the money he had extracted from his dupes in Australia and California by laying on of hands, he bought more real estate, which, rising in value, put him on the way of becoming a millionaire.

With Zion City in his possession, and a weekly paper, Leaves of Healing, to sing his praises, he at once began his scheme of flotation, and proved himself to be a born promoter. The Zion lace works was promoted with a capital of $400,000, and the shareholders got I. O. U.'s. A printing office and candy factory followed, and Dowie was lord of all. No one dared breathe a word against his administration, and anyone who dared to hint at an investigation received due punishment at once. Here is a specimen of Dowie's contract with his stockholders:

"It is distinctly understood and agreed that the profits which shareholders shall receive in the way of dividends shall be by way of compensation for the use of their capital, and all the assets and property of the Zion lace industries shall be held, owned, possessed and controlled by the said J. Alex. Dowie without any liability to account thereof to any party whatsoever."

How Zion flourished and prospered is a story well known to all. And then came the beginning of the end—at least as far as Dowie's rule was concerned.

Some time in 1901 it was discovered that Dowie himself while preaching the effectiveness of prayer for others, had been secretly taking massage treatment for rheumatism. The report seriously disturbed some of his followers, but the "Prophet Elijah" soon put a stop to unwelcome gossip.

Dowie often came in conflict with the authorities. In 1901 Mrs. Emma Judd of Chicago died in childbirth. She was in such terrible agony that Dowie called in person to pray for her. No physicians were admitted to see her, and after death physicians testified that the life of herself and child could have been saved. Mrs. Louisa Christensen and a boy named Maurice Huston, also died under the "prayer system." The law investigated, but Dowie escaped punishment.

Of the "Mummery" ceremony, "Zion Hosts," flowing robes and "Angel of Choirs" of Zion, much has been written, and need not be repeated here. The rules for the dwellers in Zion were cast iron. Tobacco, intoxicants and kissing by young folks were all under the ban of the prophet.

The downfall of Dowie may be said to date from October, 1903, when he, with the "Hosts of Zion" invaded New York and took up their headquarters in Madison Square garden. Every person in Zion who was able to walk was freed to make the trip. Preparations were made on a great scale and the expenses were enormous. The prophet expected the trip would prove profitable, whereas it ended in dismal failure.

New York would not take Dowie seriously. The little red-faced fat man, hopping about on a platform clad in gaudy robes, was taken as a joke, and his audiences laughed at him. The blow to Dowie's vanity was a severe one. In Zion everyone bowed down before him; in New York everyone Ha! Hawed him. Then he opened his vials of wrath and became a blackguard. He heaped vile abuse and insults on the reporters, calling them "stink pots" and the more he ranted the worse they roasted him. After a dismal campaign he gave up the fight and returned to Zion.

The next scheme of the prophet was a "New Zion," to be located in Mexico. He sought to establish a branch of the "Christian Catholic church" there, but Mexico would have none of him. The tide had set against him.

Crushed and broken in spirit by his failure and by the condition of affairs in Zion, Dowie went on a long trip and finally wound up in Jamaica, a shadow of his former self.

Then Zion arose and asserted its independence. The prophet was hurled from power, and overseer Voliva was put in charge of the city, its resources and its immense debt, to save what he could for the people.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR BROUGHT DOWN YESTERDAY

PROVINCE WILL SPEND NEARLY THREE MILLIONS IN 1907

Edmonton, March 13—The estimates were brought down in the house today and passed without opposition by the conservatives except for a very brief address by Herbert.

The estimates indicate that Alberta will spend $2,763,974.18 during 1907 and schedule B, which is designated to provide for legislation, the maintenance of public institutions, salaries and the civil service from Jan. 1, 1908, to the passage of the estimates at the next session, names $400,000. The amounts called for by the departments in the estimates are: Civil government, $155,000; legislation, $44,000; administration of justice, $345,722.68; public works, $1,293,000; education, $365,675; agriculture, $435,576.56; hospitals, $34,500; miscellaneous, $99,950. The estimated revenue during 1907, the premier stated, would be approximately $200,000 greater than the receipts, but the government proposed to spend on current account $200,000 on the construction of telephone lines in Alberta. Consequently the accounts will practically balance at the close of the year. In delivering his budget speech the premier gave a brief resume of the work done by the government during the past year. Last year 16 new mines were opened, and 64 mines are now working in the province. The expenditure through the coal mines department was $4502. The new villages incorporated under the village ordinance act, which is also under public work, brings the total up to 36 villages in the provinces. In the agri- the village ordinance act, which is also been important. The exhibit at Halifax had resulted in considerable benefit to the province. During the season of 1906 42 creameries were in operation, of which 24 were private companies and the others were operated by the government. The total output of butter was $470,977.70, of which $292,977.77 was from the government creameries and the balace from private companies. The travelling dairies had been very useful in the important work of assisting in the higher education of the farmers. The outlook was for a great expansion in dairying during the present and coming years.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The International now leaves the city wharf daily at 3 p.m. for Kaslo, sailing from Kaslo each day at 6 a.m.

Advertisers are notified that there are letters at this office for "X," "S," "G.B. H.," "E.M.H.," "W.J.," "Box 10" and "Matrimony."

At the Salvation army barracks this evening at 8 o'clock there will be presented a religious drama entitled "Availing Rock of Ages."

Bhagwan Singh wired The Daily News from Kaslo last night that 12 Hindus at Kaslo want work at a sawmill. Particulars can be got at Kaslo.

The funeral of the late Edward Pearce, who died on Tuesday last, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence on Latimer street. Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

The Irish concert given by the pupils of St. Joseph's school in the opera house on Saturday evening promises to be a great success. All the preparations are complete and an excellent program has been prepared.

Eastern manufacturing and business people generally ares taking a more active interest in Kootenay this spring than ever before. Many new travellers for eastern concerns are here asking for orders and in several instances, have asked merchants of nearby places to meet them in this city and inspect their samples.

The Claude Amsden musical company will be the attraction for next Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 18 and 19 at the Sherman opera house, the troup appearing in Ollvette and the Mascot. The company now numbers 20 people and comes direct from Seattle where they played a six weeks' engagement to crowded houses.

Registrar Bowman was engaged all yesterday in taxing the sheriff of north Kootenay's bill of costs in Hill vs. Hambly. Several items were disposed of and the case was adjourned for the present as the registrar received a wire calling him to Rossland on account of the dangerous illness of his brother, an engineer at the Center Star mine. Mr. Bowman left last evening for Rossland.

John Bergman, an employee at the Hall M. and S. company's smelter, had a very narrow escape last Sunday morning. He got caught in the shafting while at work and before he was extricated his right arm was fractured and he sustained some injuries about the body. Bergman was at once taken to the Home hospital where Dr. Hartin attended to his injuries and he is now convalescing satisfactorily.

At the board of trade rooms this evening the mining, smelting and lumbering managers and the representatives of labor will hold a conference concerning the enforcement of the Lord's day act. The meeting will open at 9 o'clock and it is expected that the petitions for and against enforcement of the act sent out to the mines, mlisl and smelters of the Kootenay and Yale for the signature of all employees will be on hand to show what is desired by the men. The result of the conference this evening will be at once wired to Victoria.

James Jonhstone has returned from attending the meeting of the Central Farmers' institute at Victoria bringing with him the silver and bronze medals awarded by the Royal Horticultural society of London, to the Kotenay Fruit Growers' association, and to Mr. Johnstone personally. Mr. Johnstone visited several points on the mainland and helped to start new institutes. Many orchards on Vancouver island are old, but the owners cannot or do not raise the same class of fruit that is grown in the Kootenays and they are only beginning to grasp what might be accomplished under better management.

WILL RUSH WORK

Construction of the G. T. P. Will go on as Fast as Labor can be Hired

Winnipeg, March 13—With contracts let for the construction of the G.T.P. railway from Moncton, N.B. to the Rocky mountains, every effort will be made to rush the work to completion and it is expected that the company will assist in handling the crop of 1908. However, a serious difficulty now faces the contractors and from enquiries made in all parts of the country it is apparent there will be a great shortage of labor during the coming summer. F. W. Morse, vice-president of the company, states that arrangements are now being made to bring some 30,000 English, Irish, Scotch and Russian laborers out to the Canadian Northwest to assist in the work, but even with this small army of men labor will be scarce and wages high. Last week 700 immigrants arrived in Halifax ticketed for the Northwest, but less than 90 of them arrived in Winnipeg, the rest having been hired by eastern railroad contractors for $3 per day, more money than the majority of them had ever seen before in their lives. All through the Canadian Northwest this year there will be a great scarcity of labor and it is feared many of the contractors will be unable to fulfill their obligations on this account.

TRAIN WRECK IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, March 13—Adam Jameson, M.D., ex-commissioner of lands, was killed with 12 other persons about midnight in the wreck of a train at Alkamar, on the Delagoa line, due to a washout. Eleven persons were injured.

FARMER DIED SUDDENLY

Carnduff, Sask., March 13—Wilbur Thomson, a farmer who resides eight miles south of here, expired last evening while walking between the house and barn on his brother's farm.

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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 at the southwest corner of section 34, township 69, and marked "G.K.'s S.W. corner," thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to place of commencement, being the west half of section 34, township 69, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

DAVID G. KURTZ,
W. A. CALDER, Agent.
Dated Jan. 14th, 1907.

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 situated on the south, shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, nine miles from Nelson, and joining lot 4401: Commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's N.W. corner post," thence east 20 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west to the lake shore ,and thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1907.
M. M. WINTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post about 20 chains north of the S.E. corner post of lot 2542, thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HAROLD SELOUS.
Nelson, Feb. 8, 1907.

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 Kootenay district, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked "J. Cameron's S.E. corner post," said post being on the west side of Upper Arrow lake, opposite Nakusp, and at the N.E. corner of lot 7310, running thence west 16 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 7 chains; thence following the lake shore in a southerly direction 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.
J. CAMERON.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Greenwood, in British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon; The north half of Lot No. 2330 (two thousand three hundred and thirty) and containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Dated at Midway, B.C., this 11th day of March, 1907.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Solicitor for Mortgagee, Lawson Block, Midway, B.C.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to the Mortgagee's solicitor.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC

At a meeting of the Nelson Federal Labor Union held on March 4, it was decided that after April 1st, 1907, they would accept not less than $3 per day of nine hours for excavating; $3.50 for carpenters' helpers, and $4 per day of eight hours for mortar mixers and hod carriers, except for work which has been contracted for prior to March 7th, 1907.

As the cost of living has considerably increased since the present standard of wages was established, the union believes that the public will readily endorse this action.

W. LYNCH, President.
G. DANGERFIELD, Secretary.
Nelson, March 4th, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south side of the Nakusp and Sandon railway, near H. Irwin's N.W. corner post and marked "M. J. Cameron's northeast corner post," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.
M. J. CAMERON,
J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post 40 chains south of H. Irwin's N.W. corner post and marked "M. J. Cameron's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.
M. J. CAMERON,
J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

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

No. 1—Commencing at a post marked "N.E. corner post," located about eight miles from Slocan river on Main Lemon creek, thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post marked "N.W. sorner post," located about eight miles from Slocan river, on the Main Lemon creek, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post marked "N.W. corner post," located about nine miles from Slocan river, on Main Lemon creek, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.

No. 4—Commencing at a post marked "N.W. corner post," located about ten miles from Slocan river, on Main Lemon creek, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or les.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.

No. 5—Commencing at a post marked "N.W. corner post," located about 11 miles from Slocan river, on Main Lemon creek, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80c hains west, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.
24-2 HENRY REICHERT.

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

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about three miles up from the mouth of Heart creek in an easterly direction and about two miles and one half miles south of Heart creek and on the west bank of the north fork of Tate creek, and marked "James W. Kelley's S.W. corner post," thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located Feb. 6, 1907.
JAMES KELLEY, Locator.

No. 2—Commencing at a post south of and adjoining location No. 1, and marked "James J. Kelley's N.W. corner post of location No. 2," thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located Feb. 6, 1907.
JAMES KELLEY, Locator.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south of location post No. 2, and marked "W. W. Laurie's N. W. corner post of location No. 3," thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located Feb. 6, 1907.
18-2 W. W. LAURIE, Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the valley of Big Sheep creek, commencing 3 1-2 miles north of the International Boundary line and about three-uaqrters of a mile west of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company's land grant in the District of West Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. R. Cranston's preemption and marked the "southeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of J. R. Cranston's location No. 1 and marked the "southeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted 1 1-2 miles north of the northeast corner of A. D. Christie's pre-emption and marked the "northeast post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of J. R. Cranston's location No. 1 and marked the "southeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of J. R. Cranston's location No. 2 and marked the "southeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of J. R. Cranston's location No. 3, and marked the "northeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted 1 1-2 miles north of the northwest corner of J. R. Cranston's location No. 4, and marked the "northwest corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence south 120 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted on the north line of J. R. Cranston's location No. 5 and marked the "southeast corner post of J. R. Cranston's location," thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Jan. 30, 1907. J. R. CRANSTON, Locator.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Edith, Jennie and Ibis Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Goat Mountain, near Creston.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, P.L.S. ,of Trail, B.C., agent for G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. B966, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of December ,A.D., 1906. J. D. ANDERSON.

CRETIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT

Rio Tente, Queen Victoria Fraction and Orinoco Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located :On Queen Victoria mountain, near Beasley Siding.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's certificate ..o. G515, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.
Dated this 26th day of January, A.D., 1907.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Black Prince Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Queen Victoria mountain, near Beasley Siding.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Aaron H. Kelly, Free Miners Certificate No. B449, and Thomas Brown, F.M.C. No. B868, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

Nellie N. Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four miles north of Erie, N.E. of the Arlington mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Andrew Sostad, Free Miner's Certificate No. B521, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 13—Silver, 68 3-8; casting copper, 24 5-8; lead, $6.

London, March 13—Lead, £20; silver, 31 11-16.

COPPER STOCKS
(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 13—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	149¼	138¾
Dominion Copper	6¼	5⅞
B. C. Copper	8½	7⅞

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Churchmen's club will debate the Sunday observance law in St. Saviour's parish hall this evening.

In making up the last returns in the library voting contest, Mr. Rutherford overlooked a package of voes for he Hume school. The votes amounted to 512, making the total for the Hume school 514.

This evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall Rev. Mr. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's day alliance, will address a meeting on the Sunday observance question in general and the enforcement of the Lord's day act in the west in particular.

The committee of the St. Patrick's celebration met in the city hall last evening and concluded all arrangements for the smoker to be held in the K. of P. hall next Monday night. A full program of toasts and songs were agreed upon and all details of the evening's entertainment were provided for.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held their regular review in the K. of P. hall last night, when six new members were initiated into the mysteries of the busy beehive, after which refreshments were served, when one and all bade good-bye to their lady commander, Mrs. Kelley, who leaves by this morning's train for Spokane to pay a visit to her son.

INDIANS SELL LANDS

Winnipeg, March 13.—The Indian department has decided to sell 54,000 acres of the Crooked Lake reserve, Broadview, Sask., and 10,000 acres on the Cote reserve, near Kamsack, on the C. N. R. All are surrendered Indian lands. The Indians, by popular vote, decided to sell, the department acting as agents.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FINANCES

Halifax, N.S., March 13.—Before the house of assembly today premier Murray submitted the financial returns of the last fiscal year. The revenue was $1,391,-629, and the expenditures $1,375,588. The revenue from mine royalties was $643,-457, which is nearly one half the total receipts. The premier touched gingerly on the question of the public management of coal mines and suggested that such a policy would mean a loss of royalties. He was hopeful that in nine or ten years the coal royalties would double.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kenora, Ont., March 13.—Brandon and Kenora have arranged to play the best two out of three games to decide the championship of the Manitoba hockey league and the right to defend the Stanley cup. That is, of course, providing Brandon defeats the Strathconas at Winnipeg on Thursday night. The games between Brandon and the Thistles will be played in Winnipeg at the Area rink, the first on Saturday night and the second on Monday. If the Thistles win they will defend the Stanley cup at home and the first game will be played a week from Friday night.

CONSTABLE KILLED

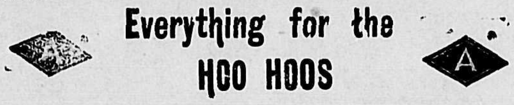
Woodstock, Ont., March 13—While in search of an escaped convict, police constable Archie Howe was killed last night near Beachville. His horse went over an embankment in the dark and he was thrown off and broke his neck.

T. EATON'S WILL

Toronto, March 13.—The will of the late *Timothy Eaton*, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $2,700,-000, which is left to the family.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

Regina, Sask., March 13.—The Saskatchewan university bill provides for an endowment grant of 150,000 acres.



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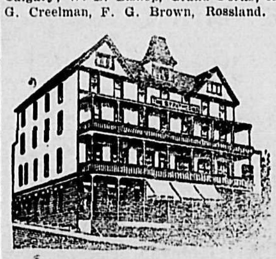

STRATHCONA—A. *Chambers, Vancouver*; H. J. Teare, Chicago; R. S. Smyth, Procter; Miss Tait, Kelowna; H. Burch, Winnipeg.

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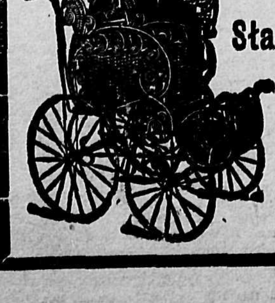

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