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## DEBATE IS CONTINUED

### John Oliver and Premier McBride Address the House

#### Latter Compliments Acting Liberal Leader on His Fairness and Breadth of View

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 11.—In addition to witnessing the seating of Dr. Kergin, member for Skeena, after the formal certificate of his return had been read by Clerk Fell today, the sitting of the legislature was devoted wholly to debating the speech, which was participated in by John Oliver, as acting leader of the opposition (Mr. Macdonald not yet having arrived), and premier McBride. The address of the former was remarkable for dignity, breadth of view and courtesy, wedded to pertinent criticism of the government's record and program; while the speech of the premier was equally moderate and definite in the main, the first minister only in one or two instances straying from plain elucidation of his program and policy to interject what might be regarded as party politics. Both speeches justified the remark of the premier, in closing, that if the same spirit characterized the rest of the proceedings of the session, it would make for the greater dignity of parliament, the conservation of all public interests, and the transaction of public affairs in a manner to commend the respect and approval of the people of British Columbia. Oliver occupied an hour and a half, one hour more being taken by the first minister in his reply. The debate was then adjourned by Parker Williams.

After congratulating, first, Mr. Speaker, upon his new dignity, and then the mover and seconder of the reply on their speeches of Friday, Oliver resented the slur cast upon the rural constituencies by Mr. Thomson. He held that rural constituencies, rather than falling behind the standard of the cities in acquaintance with public affairs, in reality gave to such matters more serious consideration than did the dwellers in population centres. Their very isolation, with its opportunities for reading and reflection, encouraged such conditions. He rejoiced with the mover and seconder in the country's prevailing prosperity, which liberals assuredly desired to see extended and long continued. Touching Mr. Thomson's reference to the recent liberal campaign as one of scandals, he denied the impeachment, holding that if scandals were dealt in, the blame rested upon those responsible for such scandals and not on those feeling it their duty to ventilate them in the public interest. All such matters, however, had now been submitted to the electorate—which had acquitted the government; and with that discussion should cease.

It had been further urged that there had been undue influence exercised by the federal government in connection with the recent provincial campaign, in which connection he would only say that he knew of no such interference being so much as attempted.

He admitted with pleasure the prosperity of the mining industry, but pointed out that the development of the lead industry (to which the mover had directed particular attention) was chiefly due to the federal government's bounty policy, and to the tariff changes placing home manufactured lead on a more favorable basis. The rapid and encouraging advance in the price of metals was also largely responsible for the prosperity of mining. Respecting finances, he was happy to note that the sacrifices made by British Columbians in the increase of taxation had not been in vain, and that the arguments then advanced by the opposition had been justified by developments. The fact that there had been no necessity for an excessive increase had been thoroughly established by the present surplus. He found no reason to alter his opinion that the tax raising legislation of 1903 might properly be classed panicky legislation. He nevertheless rejoiced that the province's prosperity was sufficient to enable the government to reduce taxation while holding out the promise that there will be ample means available to carry out necessary development works. Respecting the growth of the timber industry it was a mistake to suggest that the government was solely responsible for the laws encouraging home manufacture; these had been concurred in by the unanimous house. The fact should not be lost sight of, however, that the prosperity of the lumbering rested largely upon the opening of the prairie markets through the dominion policy of promoting settlement of the prairies.

As to the increased revenue, it must be borne in mind that the greatest item was found in the sale of timber leases and licenses, largely for speculative purposes, in which connection the wisdom of the government's course might be severely questioned. The revenue undoubtedly was welcome, but on the other hand this immense speculation in timber rights increased the price of building materials and hampered improvement generally throughout the province.

Passing to "better terms," he regretted that the accusation had been fabricated for election purposes that the liberals were one whit less energetic or sincere than the conservatives in pressing the rights of British Columbia upon the federal authorities. They were not. In 1905 the premier had had the support of the solid oppostion when he went to Ottawa to advocate the provincial claim; it would indeed be recalled that the resolution in this connection had been prepared by the liberal leader and unanimously accepted by the legislature. There was no change in the attitude of the liberals today. They stood as firmly for more just consideration of their province as any in British Columbia, and the government would find the members opposite always ready to support them in fair measures for provincial rights.

Concerning the reduction of taxation, it would not only have the approval of the opposition but of the country. As to the coal and oil licenses in southeast Kootenay, he could not but admire the ingenious manner in which the reference was made. Still, better late than never. The government should have done in the first place what it now proposed to do and put the question of these licenses so as to indisputably protest capital and encourage development. He recalled pledges of the conservative party that in every coal area disposed of a portion should be reserved for the people of British Columbia. He did not know that such provision had been made in this instance, but if so, the redemption of conservative promises made in 1902 and 1903 would meet with public approval.

Respecting fisheries, he could scarcely regard the position of the government, as indicated in the speech, as wise or statesmanlike. A dual interest existed in the fisheries, both dominion and province having certain rights. A clear definition of these rights had never been reached, and the information before the house at present was insufficient to permit of intelligent discussion. It was unfortunately apparent that the salmon industry of the Fraser river was decadent. This was little to be wondered at when every kind of trap was permitted to intercept the salmon's passage to the river. It was apparent that what had really been done in regard to the salmon fisheries had been highly detrimental to the industry and to the fishermen of the Fraser. The rights of the fishermen had been steadily curtailed. It was true the dominion government was to a certain extent responsible; but one could not but note that there was an expert in the employ of the provincial government who was largely responsible, and who took strong ground as to the desirability of fish traps. It was on this expert's recommendation that the obnoxious regulations now prevailing had been given effect. And it seemed unreasonable that the province should retain at a large salary this gentleman for the purpose of injuring the business of one section of the province for the benefit of another. He hoped when this question of fishery regulation was brought forward that the government would find it not only possible but wise to dispense with the services of this official, an alien by the way. If such officers were necessary, they might, at least, be filled by British Columbia's own people.

Respecting the setting aside of lands for the endowment of a provincial university, he freely admitted that many in this province favored such university establishment, although personally he regarded it as a first duty of the government to provide a good public school education for all the children. He cordially endorsed the position of the seconder of the reply that school books should be furnished at cost; he would even go further and urge the free issue of school books. This would be found an even more popular step than university establishment. When the time came for the creation of such a university, he hoped it would meet all the requirements of British Columbia, with a fully equipped school of practical science, where the youth of the province might learn thoroughly every branch of industry carried on in British Columbia. It was even more necessary to adequately train the youth of the country for honorable industrial pursuits than for the learned professions. He cast no reflection upon the latter, but the former was a more pertinent need of this new country, and he hoped that in the provincial university there should be provided a modern technical school meeting all twentieth century requirements. Touching the position of the farmer, he had full confidence in the agricultural capabilities of the province but it was none the less apparent that B. C. was not taking its proper place in scientific farming, opportunities being lacking for the education of the young men of the country in this regard. It would be wisdom for the government to consider the establishment of a provincial model farm where the youth of B. C. might learn the best methods of farming under all conditions peculiar to the various sections of the province.

He was glad that the government had seen fit to bestir itself in the matter of irrigation for the dry belt, a question first brought forward by the member for Okanagan. This was one of the most important questions to be dealt with and the government might count upon the assistance of the opposition in dealing with it, as fully and comprehensively as possible. He hoped the preliminary investigations would be both thorough and exhaustive in enabling the house when the time came to pass intelligent and useful legislation. It seemed inevitable that such legislation must be drastic in its character and it would have to be most carefully considered. He hoped that the scheme ultimately adopted would utilize to the best advantage the available water supply for the production of those food products now imported, with necessarily enormous drain upon the revenues of British Columbia.

In connection with Indian reserves, the assertion had ben made on the hustings that the liberals, if elected, were prepared to turn over the Indian reserves of northern B. C. to the Grand Trunk Pacific. There was not the slightest foundation for such a charge. The liberals stood just as strongly for the rights of British Columbians as the conservatives, or any others. He took it for granted that correspondence would be submitted and decisive resolutions offered in this connection. In the absence of information, this question could not be intelligently discussed as yet although it was well to emphasize that the statements made on the public platform against the liberals in the legislature were without foundation in fact.

On the subject of immigration, he had frequently stated in the house that what B. C. wanted for the development of its resources was primarily population. He voiced the wishes of both sides of the house in saying that all B. C. resources should be developed by a white population, the majority of the province endorsing this policy. The people of the old country, would be welcomed not only as assistants in the development of our resources but to become sharers in our prosperity and enormously better their own condition. It was pleasant to learn from the seconder that the government had now sufficient revenue to meet requirements. The existence of a surplus was gratifying, but it might better be employed in promoting provincial expansion than lying idle in the bank. Inadequate public aid had been granted for developing the province by necessary public works. Conditions having changed and the revenues more buoyant, he hoped to see the government deal more generously with the province and particularly with Delta. While this was an old district it was well capable of maintaining fifty times its present population if a wise policy were pursued in encouraging the settlement justined by area and conditions. It would be wise, he thought, to extend the powers of the municipalities. For example, lands now were held for speculative purposes and just enough improvement done to escape the wild land tax. He suggested that the municipalities be given power to increase the amount of the improvement necessary to exempt from the wild land tax; thereby inducing the owners of large holdings to sell these lands at a reasonable price and secure desirable and productive settlement. The government would also be justified in extending generous aid to the Delta district to assist the opening of its outlying portions at present inaccessible through lack of roads.

The liberals, he would say in closing, had every faith in the wealth, the resources, the opportunities and destiny of B. C. They looked to see a great development in the mining of both the precious and the baser metals. They were anxious also to see iron ore receive attention, and smelters and rolling mills established. They counted upon a great development of the fishery wealth; they had faith in the future of agriculture, and in this connection he strongly urged the government to consider the advisability of in future withholding all agricultural lands from sale to speculators, making actual settlement and improvement a fixed condition of sale. This policy would tend toward the material upbuilding of the province as would nothing else in connection with the agricultural industry. He assured the government that the liberal opposition would consider on their merit all measures brought before them, putting province above party, and he sincerely hoped that the legislation accomplished would be in the interest of the people and tend to the prosperity of B. C.

#### McBRIDE'S ANSWER.

Hon. Mr. McBride first paid his compliments to Mr. Speaker Eberts and the mover and seconder, afterwards regretting the illness of Mr. Macdonald, and warmly congratulating the acting leader (Mr. Oliver) upon the tone of his address which exhibited breadth, thought and generosity, marked by dignity and moderation. There had been no intention on the government's part to pursue a starvation policy toward Delta, as was marked by the construction of the expensive Fraser river bridge which would go a long way toward building up the Delta by enabling the farmers on the south side of the river to market their products in New Westminster at half the previous cost. Passing to less localized interests, when the government had come into power in 1903 it had found deplorable financial conditions existing, and only now had so reconstructed provincial affairs that adequate appropriations for public works were coming within measureable distance. Respecting aid to municipalities, it was an admitted first duty of government to care for the unorganized districts, and the rule had been made that public works within municipalities should only receive provincial government assistance when they themselves were of a provincial character. Passing to consideration of the speech, the premier traced the restoration of the provincial credit and denied that the legislation by which taxation had been increased could rightly be titled panicky and consequently unwise. The liberals, Mr. Oliver had said, had declared themselves solid for the maintenance of the provincial case for better terms, and alleged that unfair attacks had been made upon them in this connection by conservative speakers in the late campaign. On the other hand, he claimed the liberals had made this a party issue, urging the election of a liberal provincial government as a condition of getting favorable consideration at Ottawa. When he had returned from Ottawa it had been said that his course had been cut and dried for campaign purposes, It was urged that he should not have withdrawn. He had, in fact, remained until the eleventh hour, and if the majority of the conference had had their way, their program would have been disposed of in two days. The principal business of the conference was discussion of the case for B. C. The first point gained was reservation of the right to state a special case. The majority wanted to railroad a general resolution, which would have been sent to the government showing unanimous endorsement of the Quebec resolutions. He could not agree that the Quebec resolution covered the ground fairly and had to work hard pressing the special terms of B. C. Ignoring details, as a full report would shortly be presented as to the mission to Ottawa, he would say that after seven days he had secured recognition of the fact that, in view of the physical conditions, we, in this province, are entitled to special terms, this being the first recognition from the other provinces of British Columbia's right to have her special claims acknowledged. And the justice of the special claims being acknowledged, we would reasonably expect substantial consideration in the near future. He had proposed as fair, the appointment of a commission to visit B. C. and thoroughly investigate, but when this came before the conference it was rejected. It was the current gossip at Ottawa that the reason the other provinces did not support the proposal was fear that, if such a course was permitted to this province, B. C. would derive an advantage to which perhaps some of the other provinces were entitled but of which they had deprived themselves by acquiescence in the Quebec resolutions. Outlining the progress of negotiations at the Ottawa conference, the premier urged that the federal authorities had unfairly sheltered themselves behind the other provincial premiers. British Columbia should now press her claims independent of the other provinces. There had been much press discussion as to carrying the case to the foot of the throne, and other drastic proposals not calculated to advance provincial interest. The government proposed to act with more discretion and would shortly present a series of resolutions that would give spendid opportunity to the liberals to show the genuineness of their protestations of loyalty to the provincial interest. It was the earnest desire of the government that this question should be approached in a non-partisan way so that the province might secure the recognition by the other provinces of the justice of its special claim.

Regarding the decrease of taxation, when the pledge had been given that this would be brought about as soon as possible, skepticism was expressed by the liberal opposition. The government was now redeeming its claim. Regarding the surplus: it was the intention of the government in preparing estimates to find a place for every dollar of the surplus in needed public works. They were able today to do much more than ever before and the charge could not be laid that a single dollar of extra expenditure on public works had been proposed because it might be useful about election time. The custom of making large expenditures on the eve of an election was very common. The government had confidence in its record, and now was proud to meet parliament with a surplus and able to provide for public works with no suggestion of vote catching. Concerning the coal and oil licenses in southeast Kootenay, the forthcoming legislation had been necessitated by the action of the courts holding certain orders in council of 1903 and 1904 to be not justified by law. In 1903 hundreds of applicants had filed claims for coal and oil licenses, as many as nine applications being filed for a single section. The government in 1904 decided upon an order in council, where licenses covered the same ground, generally following the provision of the act with the exception that while the right to prospect was bestowed and a certain locus standi given, if anything were wrong and no equity or right to the ground existed then the claimant's cause would fail. Further than the right to carry the claim to the courts it gave no title. This was advertised and well understood, and so far as could be ascertained nearly every applicant with a good fighting claim secured his license. Others, on advice of counsel, did not, and the matter went to the courts which found the orders in council illegal. The government now proposed to give them by legislation the force of law, not proposing to differentiate between rival claimants but to implement by statute the governmental action of the past.

As to the reservation of coal areas in the public interest, it was true this was part of the conservative platform and also that there had been no recent legislation embodying this policy. But it must be pointed out that most of the revenue producing coal areas were staked long before this government came into power . The government was, however, looking into the question and if feasible means presented themselves along the lines indicated for reservations in the public interest, legislation would be submitted to give the government the necessary power.

As to the fisheries act of 1901 and as to what it was proposed to do during the present session: Many appeals for justice had been made to the federal government without eliciting response. And had it not been for the federal government's requests, the provincial law would long ago have been in force. Negotiations had been long in progress so that B. C. might enjoy its fair share of the fisheries revenue. The rights of the province were admitted by executive ministers of fisheries and by sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. The province had gone the limit to get a fair deal from Ottawa, but had not got it. It now had to take a definite stand for the protection of provincial rights, taking care to protect vested interests and also interested labor. The government proposed, since it had been decided to enforce the provincial act, to make the service as effective as possible, to prove and promote the prosperity of the fisheries industry, not in salmon, but in deep sea. At the same time it was intended to secure the rights of B. C. from the dominion, pressing the claim at Ottawa to the very limit.

Regarding the university, it was the intention to protect all classes in educational facilities, with no discrimination for class or creed . Technical education had been urged by the labor body and its importance being fully recognized in modern universities, as well as academic work, it would be in no way neglected in the setting aside for these purposes of a portion of the public domain. It need not be pointed out that when the time arrived, the work already inaugurated by McGill university would be absorbed by the provincial university, and McGill would lend assistance in making the provincial institution successful and efficient in all particulars.

The questions of irrigation and Indian reserves were next dealt with, it being urged that there was all justification for the attitude taken by conservative speakers on the hustings in regard to the unwarranted action of the federal authorities in respect to the granting of the Tsimpsean reserve to the G. T. P. The reversionary right of the province to reserve lands had been fully conceded by the dominion, by chief justice Fitzpatrick as minister of justice, and even by the federal government in asking the province to surrender its rights when it was proposed to transfer the 13,000 acres adjoining Digby and Kaien island. This province had then replied by order in council stating that it had already given Kaien island, knowing that this reserve would ultimately pass to the province, and that the province would reap substantial gain. No reply was made to the province but a patent was issued from Ottawa covering the lands. This was another case where provincial rights had been violently set aside, and it would require firm and patriotic action by the legislature. The right of the province in this connection had never been disputed, and he hoped to see liberals and socialists in the house stand by the government in pressing for justice. All papers in connection with the orders in council, other documents, and a substantive resolution would be presented to the house shortly.

Regarding immigration, fear had been expressed by the labor element that there was contemplated some disturbance of existing labor conditions. The alarm was needless. Nothing was contemplated that would in the slightest interfere with the labor interests of the province. Complaints were received from all sides as to labor shortage in the farmink district particularly, and, after receiving assurance from premiers Roblin and Whitney, as well as sir Wilfrid Laurier, of the superlative success of the Salvation Army colonists, negotiations had been initiated which, if carried through successfully, would enable B. C. to derive a similar advantage to that gained by Ontario, Manitoba and the prairie provinces. But there would be no disturbance of labor conditions possible. The absence of labor references in the speech was explained by the present satisfactory condition of labor in the province, with no industrial disturbance to cause loss and uneasiness, and labor generally sharing in the country's prosperity. Nor was railway legislation referred to, as it was not intended to offer any to the house this session, although there were indications that 1907 would see a greater expenditure in railway building, and more mileage laid than at any year since confederation. The premier closed with reference to the satisfactory progress of the mining industry and the work of the mines department and with the promise that all government bills will be laid before the house within the next two weeks, although there will be no disposition to force them against full and free discussion. He hoped that the spirit characterizing the opening debates might continue throughout the session, enabling the business of the country to be conducted in a manner that must commend itself to the people of the province.

## MAYOR HAS A PROMISE

### Government Will Extend Nelson's Borrowing Powers

#### Harry Wright Offered Jail Wardenship but Declines--Will Not Enforce Lord's Day Act

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 11.—Nothing has been settled as yet re the wardenship of the jail at Nelson. Harry Wright was offered the position but declined to accept it. Chief Jarvis' prospects are thought to be good, but some government supporters claim that Schofield's nominee, Devitt, of Trail, will yet win out.

Mayor Gillett is leaving for home tonight. He has been here as a member of the executive of the union of B. C. municipalities, and has secured from the government a definite pledge to amend the Municipal Clauses Act this session so as to increase the borrowing powers of Nelson, and a further promise that the entire Municipal Clauses Act will be revised next session.

The government has practically decided not to enforce the Lord's Day Act. McMillen, of Rossland, is here pressing the claims of the mining interests in this regard. It may be taken for granted that in any action taken by the government the mining interests will be protected. The feeling here and in Vancouver is strongly opposed to the enforcement of the act.

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CALLED TO THE BAR

Victoria, March 11.—(Special)—Walter Blair Cochrane, police magistrate of Grand Forks, was, at a special meeting of the benchers this evening, called to the bar.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. W. Baer, former editor of the Daily Canadian, leaves this morning for Victoria, where, it is understood, he is to take a position on the Victoria Colonist. R. J. Clark is now editing the Canadian.

The annual meeting of the Nelson boat club has been called for this evening in the board of trade rooms at 8:30. It is hoped that there will be a large and representative turn out of all interested.

The Crow train, due here Sunday evening reached the city yesterday morning about 10:30, a storm on the prairie being the delaying cause. A slide near Ymir held back the Spokane train last night till 10:30.

The steamer International which reached the city dock yesterday at 12:30 p.m. from Kaslo with two cars of Whitewater ore for the Hall Mines smelter, will leave for Kaslo at 8 o'clock this morning, and thereafter will leave Kaslo daily at 6 a.m. and Nelson at 3 p.m.

A. J. McDonald of Greenwood, brother of the late George McDonald, former head auditor for P. Burns and company, at Calgary, who died in that city last week was at the Madden last night, and leaves for Revelstoke this morning where he will take charge of his brother's body, and take it to Seattle.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, will be in Nelson on Thursday. In the evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church he will address a public meeting at which he will give information regarding the Lord's day act and confer with any who are interested in the many important questions arising out of it.

The city engineer stated last night that when the city power plant was in full working order, a large electrically lighted sign would be placed over the power plant building, "Nelson City Power Plant," visible day and night to travellers in passing trains. Mr. McCulloch agreed that the building would be vastly improved by painting.

In response to a telephone enquiry last night, Walter Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated M. and S. company, at Trail, informed The Daily News that there was no foundation for the story published in a Spokane paper that the Consolidated had purchased, or were about to purchase the well known Rambler-Cariboo mine. The rumor was probably started with stock jobbing interests in view.

Lester Patrick, who played point for the victorious Montreal Wanderers in the hockey match at Ottawa on March 2, in which the Wanderers secured the championship of the eastern Canadian hockey league, is coming to this city shortly to live here, along with his brother, who is also a hockey player of note. The boys are sons of Joseph Patrick, the owner of the Patrick Lumber company's plant, two miles north of Slocan Junction, now nearing completion. Mr. Patrick is taking up his residence here and his wife who was in the city a short time ago, has returned east to bring out the rest of the family. The eastern papers in describing the championship match between the Wanderers and the Ottawas are speaking highly of Lester Patrick's playing, mentioning him as one of the three star players. The Wanderers have sent in their challenge for the Stanley cup and the final game will be played shortly.

#### BURNED TO DEATH

Toronto, March 11—Eva Giles, aged 26, of Wellesley street, was heating some mustard for a poultice for her mother, when a match ignited her dressing gown and she was so badly burned that she died five hours later.

#### DIES IN LONDON

Barrie, Ont., March 11—A cable has been received announcing the death of Rev. P. McLeod, 64 years of age, a former pastor of Stratford, Toronto and Victoria, B.C., in Upper Tooting, London.

#### BERESFORD RETURNS

San Francisco, March 11—Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British channel fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas, where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late lord de Laval Beresford.

#### WILL WIND UP COMPANY

Toronto, March 11—Two petitions have been filed in court to wind up the J. D. King company. The capital stock is a quarter of a million.

## THAW CASE IS RESUMED

### Jerome Runs Up Against a Stone Wall, but Wins Out

#### Bound by Rules From Producing Evidence, He Tells the Story Himself in His Arguments

New York, March 11.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the Thaw trial, district attorney Jerome today came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall which the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack this story as soon as court opened this morning. There ensued a well nigh ceaseless battle between the prosecutor and Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, at the end of which justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial, that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissable only as tending to show what effects it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind, and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show, by inference, by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story, that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story t her husband. Although he will doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have mal-treated Miss Nesbit.

Nine-tenths of the day's session was spent in argument and in every instance Mr. Delmas won his point as to the law, while Mr. Jerome in the very argument itself got before the jury a perfect knowledge as to what his witnesses would have testified to had they been permitted. The district attorney called three witnesses during the day, but aside from drawing from the state's eye witnesses to the tragedy the opinion that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot Stanford White, little headway was made.

Lining up all his forces in rebuttal, Mr. Jerome decided to open his fight by attacking Evelyn Thaw's story. He called Frederick W. Longfellow, formerly an attorney for Thaw, and asked him concerning the case in which Ethel Thomas is alleged to have sued Thaw for damages because of cruel treatment. Mr. Delmas objected, but before justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection and ruled out the evidence, Mr. Jerome declared:

"The story of the girl tied to the bedpost and whipped by Thaw is the story of Ethel Thomas. This poor girl is now dead."

Then Mr. Delmas objected to the district attorney's remarks and the latter began along a different line.

#### IN CHAMBERS.

Before his honor judge Forin yesterday E. C. Wragge obtained probate of the will of the late R. E. Lemon, formerly warden of the provincial jail here. The will is in few words, is dated 14th December, 1905, and leaves all the testators effects to R. S. Lennie. The personal estate is under $2000.

In Gabrielle vs. Jackson Mines and Power vs. Cortiana et al, Taylor, K.C., obtained an order for sale of the property of the Jackson Mines, on behalf of lien holders, a stay being granted until two other pending applications upon which judgment is reserved, are disposed of.

F. C. Elliott, Trout Lake, obtained an order under the plans concellation act.

Ferguson vs. Proziski. Final order approved.

Broadwood vs. Phillips, Hall moved for security for costs. R. M. Macdonald, for plaintiff, contra; stands for the present with a stay of proceedings until application is disposed of.

Halpin vs. Fowler, R. M. Macdonald, for defendant, obtained an order for payment out of moneys in court.

#### SEALING FLEET SAILS

St. John, March 11—At daybreak today the sealing fleet, of 23 vessels, sailed for the north begin their annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of the inshore winds having packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 389 men.

#### ARRESTED A BANKER

Brantford, Ont., March 11—Chief McFarland of Paris, Ont., today arrested J. A. Duncan, late manager of the bank of Commerce at Ayre, on a charge of falsifying the books and documents of the bank.

#### 'FRISCO JAPS AGREE

San Francisco, March 11—At a meeting of Japanese yesterday, after a spirited debate, resolutions were adopted, endorsing the action of mayor Schmitz, and the board of education at Washington in reference to the San Francisco school question.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Poor Dewdney! It supported "Dick" McBride for years through thick and thin; but the moment McBride got a chance to represent another riding—a bigger one—he jumped at it and deserted his old love. The premier has decided to sit for Victoria.

We understand that an important change has taken place in the editorial department of the Daily Canadian. W. W. Baer, who has been editor of the evening paper ever since its inception, has left for Victoria, there to accept a position on the Colonist. Simultaneous with his withdrawal from the Canadian has come the promotion of R. J. Clarke. Mr. Clarke, who is well known in Nelson, was formerly on the staff of The Daily News. Ever since leaving this paper he has had control of the local department on the Canadian, performing the responsible duties which devolved on him with credit to himself and to the paper with which he was connected. The Daily News congratulates Mr. Clarke on his promotion, and trusts that success will attend his future journalistic career.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald, one of the biggest "home boosters" in the Kootenay, is on his way to Greenwood to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade. Wherever the interests of Cranbrook can be promoted, there "Dad" Simpson is to be found.

The Vancouver druggists are publishing the following advertisement in the coast papers: "Owing to Mr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, having stated that evidence was to be procured against the druggists for keeping open shop on Sunday, a large, representative meeting of the druggists was held at the wholesale house, and it was decided unanimously that owing to the uncertainty of their position they would close their stores tight from 12 p.m. Saturday until 12 p.m. Sunday; nothing will be sold. The following resolution was passed: 'That we close our stores from 12 p.m. Saturday until 12 p.m. Sunday, until we get authoritative information as to what constitutes a violation of the Act, pending the action of the provincial (government.'" This advertisement is somewhat misleading. What Mr. Rochester proposed to do was to prosecute certain druggists for selling liquor on Sunday.

According to the Vancouver Province, W. T. Mills, the whirlwind socialist orator who visited Nelson during the recent electoral campaign, is causing trouble in the ranks of the Vancouver socialist party. When Mr. Mills was in Vancouver during the campaign, addressing public meetings on behalf of the men who went down to inglorious defeat, he made a proposition (which was accepted) to the Vancouver socialist program committee to deliver a series of ten lectures. The first was delivered shortly after the elections, and the second was to have come off last week. But several prominent members of the executive objected to Mr. Mills as a speaker on account of his conciliatory attitude to the capitalist element, his views and utterances apparently lacking the bite and sting popular with a certain wing of the socialists. At the last meeting of the Vancouver socialists local, Mr. E. Burns, who took a prominent part in arranging the meeting for Mr. Mills, was pilloried and a motion to expel him from the local was put before it, but was lost on a two-thirds vote. Later Burns was suspended. But he and a few friends have decided to defy the local and bring Mills to Vancouver anyway, whether the Vancouver leaders of the socialists like it or not.

Cranbrook is enjoying a new experience. It is a closed town. Last Thursday the chief of police received the following written instructions from mayor Finlay: "You are hereby instructed to close all gambling on licensed premises, and in the event of a non-compliance to enter prosecutions against all offenders." The chief at once proceeded to carry out his orders. And as a result a wonderful change has come over the spirit of Cranbrook.

Editor Clement, of the Penticton Press, is nothing if he is not up to date. Already he has commenced agitating for the appointment of a committee charged with the duty of laying plans for the celebration of Dominion Day. Mr. Clement believes that a good celebration is a good advertisement—and like all wise journalists he believes in advertising.

Citizens of Nelson will be pleased to learn that the government has given mayor Gillett a promise to increase Nelson's borrowing powers during the present session of the legislature. This means that, should the proposed bylaw for a new public school pass, as we believe it will, the city will be able to go ahead with the work. It means, too, that the subject of tramway extension may be taken up and threshed out with the knowledge that the discussion, for financial reasons, is not a mere waste of time.

The many friends of John Oliver scattered throughout British Columbia will read with pleasure the report of the magnificent speech he delivered in the legislature at Victoria yesterday, when, on behalf of the liberal opposition, he took up the debate on the speech from the throne opened on Friday by Messrs. Thomson, of Victoria, and McGuire, of Vancouver. Mr. Oliver rose to the occasion in a manner which should delight alike political friend and foe. He said that, since the electorate had acquitted the government of the many charges of corruption advanced against it during the past few years, the subject of scandals should be dropped; and that both parties in the house should settle down to an earnest effort to pass wise legislation, placing province above party and uniting to work for the common weal. He carefully reviewed the subjects dealt with in the speech from the throne, giving the ministry credit where credit was due, and, when it became necessary to criticize, he couched his criticism in temperate language indicative of a sincere desire to lay bare the truth rather than stir up unnecessary party strife. John Oliver's address of yesterday will probably do more to reveal to the people of British Columbia the true worth of the rugged Delta farmer than any other public speech delivered by him during the past three years has done. The premier, too, deserves congratulations on his contribution to the debate. If the strain adopted by the party champions yesterday is an indication of what is to follow, the present session of the house should be productive of excellent legislation, and should set a new standard for parliamentary discussions in British Columbia.

The announcement that W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Normal school at Winnipeg, is to be present at and participate in the sessions of the provincial teachers convention, soon to be held in Nelson, is a welcome one. Mr. McIntyre is one of the foremost of western Canadian educators; and his three addresses, one of which is to be delivered in public, should be of great general interest. The teachers who will meet in convention, and the citizens of Nelson interested in educational matters, owe a debt of gratitude to those whose enterprise and energy succeeded in securing the promise of a visit from Mr. McIntyre.


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PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. BELVILLE TOMKINS

STRATHCONA HOTEL NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Sunday evening at the Strathcona hotel was quite a memorable occasion. Dinner was served for the last time under Belville Tomkin's management and that popular host set up a more than usually elaborate and dainty menu, including champagne punch. The dining room was crowded from 6 o'clock on, and the first tune played by the orchestra, "Auld Lang Syne," reminded the guests quite feelingly of the coming departure of their popular host. Mr. Tomkins has been in charge of the Strathcona for a little over four years and during that time has made a name for the hotel by his unfailing courtesy and most excellent catering. He will remain at the Strathcona for a few days, advising Mr. Webb, the new proprietor, and will then take a holiday. Mr. Mason, the assistant manager, will remain with the house for the present.

After the dining room was closed last evening, Mr. Mason, on behalf of the employees of the house, requested the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins in the drawing room and when the host and his wife arrived, and all hands were present, Mr. Mason presented Mrs. Tomkins with a handsome gold mounted umbrella, and Mr. Tomkins with a solid gold chain and locket, both presents being suitably engraved.

Mr. Tomkins returned thanks on behalf of himself and his wife, and took advantage of the opportunity to refer to the excellent assistance he had at all times received from each and every member of the staff. "Without the good and kindly understanding that has invariably existed between us," said Mr. Tomkins, feelingly, "it would have been impossible for me to have run the house as it has been run. The credit of the success attained is due very largely to the help I have always received from you all."

Mr. Webb, the new proprietor, will make no change in the house staff and hopes to continue the excellent business built up for the house by the retiring manager.


**How Bileans Saved a Fireman**

Many a man has escaped perils of fire and ocean to fall a prey to disease. Bileans saved fireman J. R. Flanagan, of Raglan Road, Kingston, from this fate. He says: "I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. After food I had acute pain, a sensation of weight at the stomach, and belching, followed by a worn out languid feeling. My bowels would not work healthily, bad headaches were common, and I fell into a weak, worn out state. What would have happened to me but for Bileans I don't know. A box of this vegetable remedy greatly improved me and a few boxes cured me. I have now gained weight and am quite restored." Bileans also cure piles, female ailments, anaemia, spring debility, blood impurities, pimples, eruptions and all liver and kidney troubles. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for a price.



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Thé first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Vernon is Preparing to Welcome Large Body of Delegates

Methodist churches all over the province are watching with interest for news from Vernon of the preparations being made there for the entertainment of the annual provincial conference, which is to be held in Vernon next May. Nelson will not be so vitally affected as many other circuits, for there is no change to be made in the local pulpit supply. But Nelson Methodists, nevertheless, are very much interested in the approach of conference time. The Vernon Okanagan, just to hand, says that Vernon Methodists are alive to their duty.

A district meeting, with Rev. Mr. Miller of Enderby, in the chair, was held at the Methodist parsonage last week to organize committees for work in connection with the conference. It is expected that fully 150 delegates will attend. In connection with the above meeting, the question of a successor to Rev. J. H. Wright was discussed. Mr. Wright has received a unanimous invitation from the Kelowna Methodists to become their pastor for the next year and has expressed his willingness to accept. During the three years of his pastorate in Vernon the income of the Methodist church has trebled, the seating capacity has been increased from 107 to 300. The membership roll is now twice as large as it was three years ago, although several points outside of Vernon have been formed into a separate mission. In view of the anticipated change, it was decided by the quarterly official board to invite Rev. J. M. Harrison of Medicine Hat, to become the pastor of the Vernon Methodist church.

QUITS THE BUSINESS

San Francisco, March 12—The Oceanic Steamship company has notified the government that it purposes withdrawing from the American-Australian service the vessels now running on that line. This decision was, it is said, the result of the failure of congress to pass the ship subsidy bill, together with the fact that the New Zealand government did not include an appropriation for a mail subsidy in its last budget.


RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good. For sale by all druggists and dealers.


TORTURED PRISONERS

St. Petersburg, March 11—An official investigation of the report published in London early last month of the torturing of political prisoners at Riga, has confirmed the statements. Premier Stolypin has ordered that proceedings be commenced against the guilty officials.

DEFEATED THE YANKEES

New York, March 11—At the St. Nicholas rink Saturday night, the Victoria hockey club of Montreal, defeated the St. Nicholas club, champions of the local amateur hockey league, by a score of 14-8. Bowie of Montreal scored eight goals.

FOR WORLD WIDE PEACE

New York, March 11—With the purpose of waging as aggressive a campaign on behalf of world wide peace as unlimtied influence and money will afford under the direction of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the United States, the association for inernational conciliation, as it is called, has been formed in this city, and opened its offices today. Andrew Carnegie and A. D. White are the honorary presidents, and the head officers are: Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, president; Richard Barthold, vice-president, and Hayne Davis, secretary. There is an executive committee, composed, in addition to these officers of Dr. Lyman Abbot, James Speyer, Richard Watson Gilder, Stephen Colin and Seth Lowe.


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**BETTER UNDERWEAR**


WAS DEMENTED

Dundas, Ont., March 11 — Mrs Frank Brown, who has been in poor health since the death of her infant a couple of months ago, got out of bed during last night and, without dressing herself, wandered out of the house. This morning her lifeless body was found below the dam.

GENERAL BOOTH IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 11—General Booth, head of the Salvation army, arrived in Toronto Saturday.

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.


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ELECTRIC PIANO

The Kootenay hotel has a new attraction in the shape of an electric piano, made by the Regal Piano company of New York. The instrument is the first of the kind shown here. It plays 200 pieces of the latest music. Mrs. Mallette, the proprietress, will be pleased to have callers hear this novelty at any time.


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of a Suit cannot be seen by a casual look. Deep down in the unseen interior of a garment are qualities that are the life of it. A fine exterior may cover up defects—but not if we do the making.

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## 100 Volumes and Oak Case Given Away

This elegant library including 100 volumes and oak case will be given by vote to the Lodge, Society, Church or School in Nelson district securing the largest number of votes in following manner: The merchants listed below give with each 10 cent cash purchase one vote; the contest will begin Thursday, 21st February, and close the 15th July, 1907. A ballot box is placed in Rutherford's Drug Store, where votes are to be deposited.

At close of contest, the Lodge, Society, Church or School having received the largest number of votes will be awarded the library.

Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes.

Remember votes can only be secured by trading with the firms listed below. Once a week The Daily News will report standing of contestants.

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MORTENSEN
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W. G. THOMSON
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J. A. MONTGOMERY
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# NOTICE

## 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.


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# TALKED WITH MRS. EDDY

## GEO. GLOVER ISSUES STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW.

### SAYS HIS AGED MOTHER FEARS SHE MAY BE MURDERED.

New York, March 11.—George W. Glover, and Mary Baker Glover, son and grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, today issued a signed statement of the interview they had with Mrs. Eddy which induced them to enter suit on her behalf against the officials of the Christian Science church to secure an accounting of funds. The statement reads:

"As we entered the bedroom at Pleasant View, in Concord, on the afternoon of January 2, 1907, we saw my mother seated in an arm-chair at the extreme end of the room. A window was at her right, and a table at her left. It was the room in which she had received me on a visit four years before. On that occasion papers were strewn on the floor and table, writing materials and manuscript were at hand, and everything gave the appearance of the workshop of a busy woman.

"On the present occasion, the room compelled attention to the absence of a worker's needs. There were no papers. Neither pen nor ink stood on the writing table. I was immediately convinced that the activities to which the room was devoted formerly had been abandoned.

"My mother's face was concealed by two sheets of writing paper, which she held before her. The papers shook in her trembling hands. We advanced to within three feet of my mother and halted. She did not give the slightest indication that she was aware of our presence.

"We were greatly shocked by the guantness of my mother's face. It was furrowed and the skin was like parchment. Instead of beging parted as formerly the thin white hair had been curled, and under the curls could be seen the scalp.

"The pupils of my mother's eyes were dilated. She continued to gaze at the wavering papers with an intentness which impressed me as unnatural. I hungered for some sign of recognition from my mother. Mrs. Sargent stepped forward and said sharply:

"'Mother!'

"Except for the trembling of the hand on which the veins stood forth like cords, the figure in the chair was unresponsive.

"All at once mother laid the papers on the table at her left. Mother then pushed herself to her feet, reached forth her hand, and I stepped quickly forward. I grasped her hand and mother said:

"'I am glad to see you, my son.'

"I kissed her and she kissed me. Whereat Mary stepped forward, meeting her grandmother, who kissed her also, and asked 'Are you well?' Mary said she was. Mother then said: 'All Christian Scientists are well. I hear you have joined us?' Mary said 'yes,' not then exactly understanding what her grandmother alluded to. Mother said she was very busy writing for the press. She said the paper abused my father.

"Then she said the papers were abusing her also about Dr. Patterson, when it was all Dr. Patterson's fault. At this stage of the conversation I stepped quickly toward a door leading into a rear bedroom. As I approached to close it I was under the impression that some one was hiding behind the door. I did not want to peer around the door, so I closed it quickly. As I did this Mary says her grand mother leaned back in the chair and closed her eyes. I was under the impression at the time that mother perhaps thought I would find some one there and would make a scene, and she did not want to witness it. She said:

"People say I am dead, and all such things, and that it is only an imposter in my place. You know me. I am your mother, George, am I not?'

"Outside of her own writings she did not know anything about current events. Then she asked Mary who taught her in Christian Science. Mary said:

"'Grandmother, no one. I studied the books myself.' Mother then said:

"'Didn't Mrs. McMann teach you?' Mary said: 'No.' Mother said:

"'Why, Mary Glover, someone is lying. Didn't Mrs. McMann of—of—your city, teach you, Mary, and your family?'

"I said, 'Mother, who told you that?' She said, 'No one told me, I read it.'

"'I said, 'You read it? No such lady lives in Lead City.'

"Mother said, 'I will get the letter.' She then said to Mary:

"'I will send the letter to you by express, with orders for the expressman to deliver it to you in person. When you read it, you can take a copy of it if you like, then return it to me by express in the same way.'

"She reached up took hold of a bell cord and pressed the button, and Mr. Strang came into the room. Mother said to him:

"'Have you got that letter of Mrs. McMann's, the letter in which she said she taught my son and his family?'

"Mr. Strang said, Yes; I think I have it; but it don't read that way. I think you are mistaken.'

"Mother said it read that way. Mr. strang said it didn't. Then Mother said to him, pointing at him, 'Get the letter.' He left the room and was gone three or four minutes. Then he returned and said he could not find the letter. He again undertook to explain the letters, or the contents of the letters, and mother said:

"'I know I have that letter.'

"Mr. Strang left the room with a smile on his face, as if he was making fun of mother. She then leaned forwards, took a key from a drawer in the desk, unlocked another drawer, and pulle it about half way out and was fumbling the letters and papers. She had taken the key from under a bottle where she had apparently had it concealed. She was sitting in a strained position and seemed to be much fatigued, and showed a great deal of nervousness. I reached forward, took out the drawer and held it crosswise on my knees, leaning the contents of the drawer towards mother. She looked over the letters and papers. When I saw she was getting very fatigued, I said:

"'I would not look for the letter now, mother. You will find it some other time.' She remarked: 'Yes, I will.'

"Mother then told me she had her will made out and told me she had placed it in a certain place. She said:

"'One day a warning from God told me that I had better look after it. I went to get it and it was gone. I could have sworn that it was there.'

"She then said she asked Mr. Frye where the will was and he said: 'I know where it is,' and went to get it, and it was gone. Mother then said to me: 'Before the night of the day that the will was taken I made another will. I have got it in a good, strong place, in a what do you call it—it—where no one can get it.'

"I said: 'Who is your lawyer?'

"My mother paused and mumbled as if dazed and unable to collect her thoughts. I said to her, 'Was it general Streeter?'

"'Yes,' she said, 'general Streeter.'

"'Where is it now, mother?' I said

"'General Streeter has got it in his—his—safe,' she said. Then she continued: 'Mr. Frye is honest as I am honest, and you know I am an honest woman. If Mr. Frye is not an honest man, I am not worth a penny in the world; I know he is honest for the bank has tested him.'

"Mother said: 'Two men came to my house and said you wanted me to come out where you lived at—at—

"I said: 'Lead City,' and she said 'Yes.' She said she told them she could not, as she was very busy. She gave me to understand that she would like to come out very much, but she said: 'You know I could not stand the journey.'

"I said: 'Mother, how do you think the will was stolen?'

"She said: 'Why by those men who want me to go out to your place. They wanted to get me away and murder me for the will.'

"I said: 'Why! mother! they couldn't get into the house could they?'

"She said: 'Oh! yes; someone has been in and robbed the house, stole some of the furniture, but I have it all back now. They came in through the window, but I have the windows fixed so that no one can get in when the doors are fastened.'

"'What became of your fine driving team?' I asked. 'They were a very fine, large team,' she said, and went on to describe to us the horses. They were the horses presented to her by a southern gentleman, and were said at the time to be valued at $6000. She said that they could not be held by an ordinary man and that they were sent to her for the purpose of doing her an injury. She had her men hitch them up and drive them every day and report to her. The students wanted her to get in and have a drive after them.

"I said: 'Did you do that?' She said: 'No, I did not; the horses would run away, break the carriage and throw me out. Then they would pick me up pretty nearly dead.'

"I said: 'Then you think the horses were sent for the purpose of killing you'

"She laughed and winked at me, saying: 'You have it.'

"I saw when the conversation reached this stage that my mother was tiring. She said that Mr. Tomlinson had told her that he invited me to come to his home and stay over night. Irving C. Tomlinson had called on us in Washington bearing a letter purporting to have been written by my mother and bidding me report as soon as possible at Pleasant View. From what my mother said during the interview she knew nothing of the letter.

"'Mr. Tomlinson and his sister,' my mother said, continuing, 'will make it pleasant for you if you wish to stay there over night. His sister is a beautiful child. I have not a lounge or a bed, not even a bed to make with a blanket on the floor. All of our sleeping apartments are occupied. I would keep you if I could.'

"I said: 'Mother, I have an appointment with a man on business. Thank Mr. Tomlinson for me, and tell him I appreciate his kindness very much.' She pressed me to come again. I told her that I would be in Boston and New York and perhaps in other places for some time, and that I would call again. She said: 'Oh, I would be so glad to have you both.' She then reached out her hand and said: 'Oh, you don't know how I love you; I love all your family. You are my son and only child.'

"Mother then said to me: 'I am very busy.' I looked straight at mother and said: 'You do not do any writing? You have others to do it for you?' 'I am very busy,' she replied.

"I arose to my feet to go. She reached out her hand to me; I took it. She kissed me affectionately, and I kissed her. Then Mary stepped forward, took my mother's hand, which was extended to her. She looked so witsful to me that I stepped forward and we both kissed one another, and she said: 'You will come and see me again, both of you, won't you?' I said: 'Yes, mother, we will. I don't want you to dress or fuss about anything when I come to see you.'

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"The above is a correct account of the interview between Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, my mother, and myself, George W. Glover, and my daughter, Mary Baker Glover, held at Pleasant View, Concord, N.H., on the afternoon of Jan. 2, 1907."


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

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(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.

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(Victoria Colonist)

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will represent Victoria in the provincial legislature. This will necessitate his resigning his position as member for Dewdney, which he intends doing at an early date. When the bye-election resultant upon his action will take place, who will take the field in the liberal-conservative interests, or whether there will be opposition to the government candidate, are points which are yet open to conjecture. The two former have not been decided, and, as the premier only recently determined to retain his seat here, the liberal party has not had an opportunity to consider the advisibility of placing an exponent of the cause in the field.

A combination of reasons influenced the premier in the course which he has decided to pursue. The compliment which the electors of Victoria bestowed upon him in placing him at the head of the polls could not be overlooked. As was pointed out by George Jay, at the mass meeting held at Institute hall immediately after the returns were received showing that the government had been sustained by a substantial majority throughout the province, the action of the citizens of the capital, who were in a position to watch more closely than outsiders the attitude of the administration in respect to different public matters of import, in endorsing the candidature of the premier in such an uncompromising manner could only be accepted as a most flattering commentary upon his ability and general statesmanship. Such a mark of appreciation Hon. Mr. McBride felt constrained to acknowledge in an appropriate manner. Hence his decision to accept the seat so freely proffered him.

But there was another, and, perhaps, a more important point—one which, undoubtedly carried considerable weight. This was the admitted advisability of the first minister of the province, a first minister acting in the capacity of one of the representatives of the capital city of the province.

While there is no question in the minds of the majority of Victorians that premier McBride had reason to feel honored over his unqualified endorsation at their hands, they also agree that citizens should appreciate his action in withdrawing from a district which has so loyally supported him throughout all the vicissitudes of his political career in their favor. And in this connection he wishes it understood that in severing his relations with the electors of Dewdney he does not lose sight of the fact that he owes them a debt of gratitude and will continue to make regular visits to the people of that riding. As the representative of Victoria he will be directly responsible to the people of this city, but, as premier of the province, he will do everything in his power to forward the interests of British Columbia.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION

PROGRAM FOR COMING GATHERING IS ANNOUNCED.

CHIEF VISITOR TO BE W. A. McINTYRE OF WINNIPEG.

From inspector Gordon, president of the provincial association of school teachers, has come to hand a copy of the program prepared for the teachers' convention to be held in Nelson from the 2nd to the 4th of next month. Through the courtesy of Capt. Lorne Stewart, commanding No. 2 company R. M. R., and the officials of the militia department, represented by Col. Holmes, D.O. C., the use of the armory has been secured for the convention, and there the various sessions will be held.

The program, which is presented below, appears to be an excellent one, and promises a number of very interesting addresses and discussions. It is the joint production of inspector Gordon, president, and A. Sullivan, principal of the Nelson public school, who is treasurer of the association. Undoubtedly the chief feature of the program is the part to be taken by W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, who is to give three addresses. Other prominent visitors will be present, including inspector D. Wilson, of Victoria, Wm. Burns, principal of the Vancouver Normal school, and J. Buchanan, likewise of the Vancouver Normal school. Rev. F. H. Graham, of the Anglican church, and W. A. McIntyre are to be the chief speakers at the public meeting which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 3. The full program follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd.

10 a. m.—President's address. Enrollment of members. Appointment of committees. Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.

2 p. m.—Grading of city schools—A. E. Miller. Discussion led by A. Sullivan. Drawing, L. Bruce. Discussion led by D. Blair.

7.30 p. m.—Reception by Nelson staff.

SECTION WORK— WEDNESDAY

10 a. m.—Language work in the primary grade, Miss S. Hewton, Grand Forks. Discussion opened by Miss E. Thom, Nelson.

Nature study and the school garden, D. Wilson, Victoria. Discussion opened by W. Elley, Rossland.

2 p.m.—Geography, intermediate grade, J. D. Buchanan, Normal school, Vancouver. Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock, Revelstoke.

Language work in intermediate grade, Miss E. Atkinson, Revelstoke. Discussion opened by Miss L. Thomas, Nelson.

Public Meeting.

8 p. m.—Address, Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson. Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.

Training for Citizenship—Wm. Burns, Normal school, Vancouver.

SECTION WORK—WEDNESDAY

High School section to be held in the high school. C. B. Sissons, chairman. F. F. Smith, secretary.

10 a. m.—Latin, R. D. Fullerton, Grand Forks Discussion opened by C. A. Thomson, Rossland.

Primary work in Botany—C. McLean Fraser, Nelson. Discussion opened by C. Fulton, Vernon.

2 p. m.—Should the study of English literature in high schools be extensive or intensive?

3 p. m.—Can high schools of one or two teachers be expected to give satisfactory instruction to pupils beginning high school work in January without neglecting their more advanced students?

3.30 p. m.—Assuming the junior grade work of the high school to extend over a period of two years, how much time should be allotted to each subject? What subjects of the course might students be expected to study with comparatively little help from the teacher?

No formal papers or addresses will be given at the afternoon session in the high school, but all members are requested to prepare for discussion of the questions.

GENERAL SESSION—THURSDAY.

10 a. m.—Inspector and teacher, W. Burns. Discussion opened by J. D. Gillis.

Senior grade history, J. D. Buchanan. Discussion opened by J. C. Robson.

2 p. m.—General business. Questions. Address, W. A. McIntyre.

The executive of the institute is composed of president, inspector Gordon; vice-presidents, J. C. Robson, R. Landells and G. L. Pedlar; treasurer, A. Sullivan; secretary, Miss E. M. Bell; Mrs. J. C. Brock, L. J. Bruce, A. E. Miller, Miss G. D. Burris and J. L. Watson.


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(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 11.—Rumors have been persistent of the merging of the British Columbia Copper Co. and the Dominion Copper company, two of the large corporations operating in this district, and while it has been stated with authority that no definite steps have been taken by the officers of either company to this end, it seems that the talk is not entirely without some foundation, and it would not be surprising if the matter took some sort of definite shape some time this year, as it is believed by many that numerous advantages would be gained thereby.

A combination of the mines and smelters of the two companies mentioned would result in an enterprise that it is thought would begin to compare favorably with the Granby Consolidated in many respects. All three are located in the same district, practically and are treating, to a large extent, the same class of copper ore at the respective smelters.

The maximum capacity of the Dominion Copper and B. C. Copper smelting plants, as now enlarged, or nearing completion, is about 3000 tons of ore daily. With the six large furnaces of both plants working at full capacity, they should produce at least 25,000,000 pounds of copper annually, and this production is based on a recovery of but 20 pounds of copper per ton of ore treated, while the actual copper contents of each ton is known to be two or three pounds more than this.

PROSPECTIVE EARNINGS

It has been stated from the managements of each company that they anticipate reducing the cost of producing copper to about eight cents per pound with their improved and enlarged smelting plants. On this basis, on a production of 25,000,000 pounds of copper per annum, this would give the combined companies net earnings of $3,000,000 or 30 per cent on a capital of $10,000,000, or 20 per cent on a capital of $15,000,000. This is based on a 20-cent copper market. Figuring the extra two or three pounds of copper per ton would make the net profits still larger.

It is known that the Granby ores yield about 24 pounds of copper per ton of ore treated, and if the proposed combination secured the same amount of copper from its ores it would bring the net earnings to over $3,500,000 per annum.

At present there is nothing whatever on which to base an assumption as to what the capitalization of the proposed merger may be placed at, and the foregoing figures are merely quoted to show what might be done if the consolidation takes place. Including the recent stock issue, the B. C. Copper Co. will have outstanding 503,360 shares, of $5 each, of the total authorized issue of 600,000 shares of the company, leaving 96,640 shares in the treasury. At 8¼ the outstanding shares have a market value of $4,278,560. At 7¼ the $5,000,000 stock of the Dominion Copper Co. with its $1,000,000 bonds are selling at a market value of $4,625,000, making the present market value of the two companies $8,903,560. Granby has 133,000 shares outstanding. At $150 this company has a market value of over $20,000,000 or a difference of some $11,000,000. At present the Granby is paying dividends at the rate of 12 per cent and it is expected that it will earn during the present year at the rate of 24 per cent to 30 per cent on the stock.

MINES AND SMELTERS NEAR

The smelters of the B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper companies are but three miles apart, being located in the Boundary creek valley, and both are served by the C. P. R.

The mines of the two companies in many cases also adjoin, notably in Deadwood camp, where the Mother Lode group of the B. C. Copper company is next door to the Sunset group of the Dominion company, and in Summit camp where the B. C. Copper Co. has large and valuable holdings and where the Dominion company is also operating. This latter camp is served by both C. P. R. and Great Northern. In Phoenix camp the Dominion company has a valuable group, immediately adjoining the Granby mines, and both companies have other groups of properties, all of which are in an advanced state of development, and nearly all being equipped with modern and up to date machinery.

The Dominion company has about 500 acres of territory, and the B. C. Copper owns upwards of 400 acres. The smelters of both companies and the mines as well, for the most part, are now operated with electrical power, resulting in large savings, and the smelters of both companies have been rebuilt and modernized during the past year, being now practically complete and in a high state of efficiency. Under the conditions referred to, it appears that a consolidation of the two companies would result in a strong combination, and with efficient and capable management would result profitably for those interested.

### BIG DEAL PENDING

Montreal, March 11—A gigantic deal, involving nearly two million dollars, by which the Dominion Bridge company will take over the structural department of the Locomotive Machine Works at Longue Pointe, will be pushed through within the next few days, all arrangements having been practically completed.

### CANADA WAS THERE

Boston, March 11—The entry list for the fourth renewal of the American horse breeders' $10,000 futurity, has just closed with a total of 2438 nominations, the largest number ever received for a futurity. The total number of nominators was 10,077 representing every state in the union and all the provinces of Canada.

## ALDERMEN IN SESSION

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHIEF OF FIRE BRIGADE

FURTHER EXTENSION OF TRAMWAY IS DISCUSSED

Mayor Gillett was absent from the deliberations of the city council at the regular meeting last night and Ald. Selous was moved into the chair. The mayor has not yet returned from his trip to Victoria. Alderman Hume, Irving and McMorris were the other members present.

A decision was arrived at to make an immediate inspection of one of the semi-public buildings of the city from a fire and panic standpoint. A lot of routine business was transacted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of the following accounts: Electric light cost, $119.25; streets pay roll, $63.15, and extra police, $45, a total of $227.40, was received and adopted and checks were ordered to be issue for the several amounts.

The city engineer reported verbally on the cost of extending the present tramway service, as asked for at the last meeting of the council by alderman McMorris. Mr. McCulloch said he was not yet prepared to give all the details wanted. The question of grades entered largely into the proposed plan and it would take further time to get in all particulars. The matter was allowed to stand until the details asked for are ready.

The chief of the fire brigade submitted his report for the past month, which included several recommendations. There were three alarms last month and a total loss of $140. Three drills were held and a number of inspections made, and changes ordered. The recommendations include the placing of an electric alarm between the central school and the fire hall, also the erection of an iron stairway fire escape at the high and public schools. The placing of electric lights over every alarm box including a red light at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets. The printing and distributing of 1000 copies of the Fire Prevention act. The report was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

P. Lamont and others wrote complaining of the dangerous state of the roadway on the south side of Silica street between Kootenay and Falls streets; referred to the board of works. H. A. Stewart asked for an extension of the sewer system to his residence at the corner of Robson and Hall streets; referred to the city engineer. Dan. Grant's request that Vernon street be put into shape so as to permit him to get a proper approach to his property, was referred to the city engineer.

A. M. Johnson wrote tendering $50 in full payment of certain arrears of sewer rentals, due by J. A. Turner upon the block at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, under an alleged understanding with John Houston, when that gentleman was mayor of the city. Ald. McMorris stated that Mr. Houston had denied making any agreement in the matter. The city clerk said there was no minute in the council proceedings covering any agreement. Ald. McMorris moved that only the full arrears be accepted and this carried.

The city clerk reported that practically all the arrears for business licenses had been paid by March 5, some few due by Chinamen were in the hands of the city solicitor and would be paid this week.

Regarding city lights, Mr. Wasson stated in eply to Ald. Hume, that new applicants asking for the service, who were strangers were asked to pay in advance. In other cases references were asked and given.

Mr. Dickson stated that it would take a week or ten days yet before the tramway service could be resumed. The condition of the car was such that it had practically to be taken apart. A new set of wheels, made locally, would be ready shortly. It would not be wise to attempt starting the service until the car was put in firstclass shape. Mr. Dickson added that double brakes should be used. The grades here made it advisable.

Ald. Irving moved that a crossing be laid in front of the old court house at the corner of Ward and Front streets. Ald. McMorris seconded and the motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Irving, Ald. Selous was appointed acting mayor until the return of mayor Gillett.

Ald. Hume moved for and obtained a list of all those in the employ of the city and the salaries paid them.

The chairman said that city electrician Dickson had experienced difficulty in obtaining linemen, but two had been obtained and Mr. Dickson was now engaged in fixing up the city wiring, which was in a bad condition.

Ald. Irving asked about the lights at the C.P.R. station. Ald. Selous said the city's system stopped at Falls street. The C.P.R. should be called upon to light their own grounds west of the bridge. Ald. Selous will take up the question of the proper lighting of Baker street all night, and report at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Selous mentioned the fact that one of the public buildings in the city require attention from a fire standpoint. Recently one of the front doors of the building in question was locked, contrary to the express conditions entered into with the council a year ago. If a fire occurred and there was loss of life, the council would be to blame for not looking after the matter.

Ald. Hume said he was prepared to act at once. He suggested that the fire chief and the city engineer be asked to report at once. The locking up of one of the front doors and the baring of the emergency door was something that should not be passed over.

Ald. Irving said he was also prepared to act at once. If the building was unsafe he was ready to insist on its being closed. The council would be blamed if they permitted the matter to stand. The building in question will be inspected and reported on by the council, the city engineer and the chief of the fire brigade.

The council adjourned at 9:30 until Monday evening, March 25.

### DAKOTA A TOTAL LOSS

Yokohama, March 11—The crew of the wrecked Great Northern steamer Dakota, has been discharged. The Europeans will be sent to America on the American steamer Tremont. The Asiatics will be sent to Hongkong. The majority of the passengers will take the steamer Siberia. Their hotel and other expenses were paid by the Great Northern Steamship company, owners of the Dakota. The American consul has sent $250 to the governor of the Chibu prefecture for distribution among the fishermen who assisted in the rescue of the passengers. No salvage measures have yet been taken. An official enquiry has been arranged, steps having been taken as to the preservation of evidence. The captain of the Dakota is still at the scene of the wreck waiting the decision of the underwriters.

### KENTUCKY'S FEUDS

Jackson, March 11—Citizens of this feud ridden city were startled out of their sleep Saturday night by shooting, such as seldom has been heard here. Two shots were fired into the home of judge James Hargis, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum. Others were fired into the store of Hargis Bros., in which judge Jetts, brother of Curtis Jetts, was sleeping; but he was unharmed. The home of deputy town marshal, Smith, was also hit. The firing was kept up for 40 minutes.


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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.

FERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 23rd, 1907.

## LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Burgess' N.E. corner, situated 100 feet south of the railway track on the east line of timber license 7821, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to J. A. Sullivan's pre-emption line; thence north along said line to right of way of B. C. Southern railway; thence west to place of commencement, containing 25 acres more or less. 24-2

Staked this 15th day of February, 1907.
J. T. BURGESS, Locator.
GEO. A. HUNT, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T. W. Savary's N.E. post," and planted at the south boundary of K. and S. block 823, on the west shore of South bay of Howser lake, thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains, more or less east to shore of bay; thence along shore of bay to point of commencement, the whole containing 320 acres.

T. W. SAVARY.
J. R. EDMONDSON, Agent.
Kaslo, Nov. 29, 1906. 24-2

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the main Fosthall creek, and at the southeast corner of W. F. Taylor's application to purchase and marked, 'Emma Wright's Northeast corner,' thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

EMMA WRIGHT.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.
Dated Dec. 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked "J. Cameron's S.W. corner," said post being on the west side of Upper Arrow lake, opposite Nakusp and at the N.E. corner of Lot 7310, running 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 1st day of January, 1907.
J. CAMERON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of E. C. Taylor's application to purchase, situate about one mile south of Fosthall creek and marked, "Dorothy Toye's Northeast corner," thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

DOROTHY TOYE
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.
Dated Dec. 20, 1906.

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, situate on the east shore of Kootenay lake and being the same ground covered by pre-emption No. 211, which I have cancelled, and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "David Black's N.W. corner," said post being on the shore of said Kootenay lake, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to lake shore; thence northerly following the sinuosity of the lake shore, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, the whole containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.
DAVID BLACK.

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: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption in Township 69, West Kootenay district, and marked "J. McL.'s S.W. corner," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing east half section 34, and west half section 35, being 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 5, 1906.
JAMES McLAUCHLAN.
W. A. CALDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at the north west corner of the purchase claim staked April 20th, 1906 by D. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 40 chains west, along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 15, 1906.
GERALD S. REES.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John D. Atchison's N.E. corner," planted near K. and S. block 823, at foot of North bay of Howser lake, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence 20 chains more or less along shore of bay to point of commencement, the whole containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. ATCHISON.
FRANK FLETCHER, Agent.
Nov. 26, 1906. 24-2

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 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 land, situated on the west side of Kootenay river, and covering all of A. L. Stewart's abandoned pre-emption No. 759 ,and about one-eighth of a mile north of Angus Curry's pre-emption: Commencing at a post marked "Sidney J. Cummings' southeast corner post," thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1907.
SIDNEY J. CUMMINGS.

## TIMBER NOTICES

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 the 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 less.

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 pre-emption 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.

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

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. B995, 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. G55, 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.

## 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.

## NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 12th at 3 p.m.

Membership conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing eyar, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

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### PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 11—Silver, 69; casting copper, 24 5-8; lead, $6.

London, March 11—Silver, 31 15-16; lead, £20.

*COPPER STOCKS*
(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 11—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

| Stock | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 149¼ | 138¾ |
| Dominion Copper | 6¼ | 5⅞ |
| B. C.Copper | 7⅞ | 7⅝ |

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Hunter is leaving this morning on a trip to the coast.

H. G. Goodeve returned on Sunday evening from a three weeks' trip to California.

P. Lamont of the Canada Drug and Book company, leaves for a month's visit to California this morning.

Members of St. Saviour's choir are specially requested to be present at tonight's practice of Easter music.

The Eagle barber shop, previously owned by George McLeod, has changed hands, the proprietor now being James Hughes.

Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of western Methodist missions, was at the Hume last night on his way to the coast.

The Young People's society in connection with St. Paul's church will hold their weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Walter Clayton, formerly of Kimberley, and Dr. W. B. Clayton have formed a partnership for the sale of fruit lands in this city.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay lake general hospital society, will be held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was an unusually brilliant display of the northern lights early last night, indicating, so wise men say, another cold spell or else a heavy storm.

The Baptist Young People's union meeting in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening, will be conducted by a visiting delegation of the Epworth league.

There was a good practice of the Nelson choral society last night at the K. of P. hall. Preparation for the music was sufficiently advanced to allow of the whole program being gone over, as far as the concert work is concerned.

The voting contest for the free library will be made up to date this afternoon at Rutherford's drug store at 5 o'clock. Contestants are invited to be present.

*The Greenwood board of trade will entertain the visiting delegates to the associated boards of trade meeting a a smoker in Miller's hall tomorrow evening.*

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald, was in the city last night. He leaves this morning for Greenwood to be present at the meeting of the associated boards of trade of southern B.C.

J. M. Harris came down from Sandon Sunday evening and left for Spokane yesterday morning. The further exploratory work ordered in Star vs. White, has been concluded some time ago, but owing to the illness of expert Sizer, matters are at a standstill for the present.

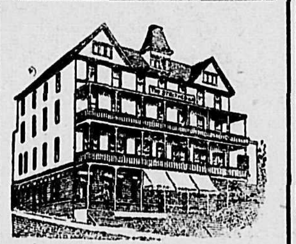
HUME—E A Lilly, T. H. Lancaster, Calgary; A. C. Merritt, D. A. Mackenzie, and wife, E. J. Ramsey, Winnipeg; W. E. Jones, Rossland, T. Clark, Spokane; G. W. Bell, R. Bell, Salmo; H. E. Foster, S. E. Hambly, Golden; J. A. Fraser, Ymir; D. Arnot, T. McNeish, Slocan; G. T. Rogers, Cranbrook; H. M. Cowan, R. W. Todd, C. E. Mellish, W. W. Burke, R. W. Biggar, G. H. Miller, Vancouver; W. C. Lewis, Revelstoke; J. M. Harris, Sandon; Miss Shannon, Willow Point; F. E. Simpson, R. C. Carr, Cranbrook; C. Bourke, 13-Mile; F. Gagne, Kaslo; W. C. Taylor, Camborne; J. C. Metge, Victoria; T. Huber, Berlin; Miss Matron, Seattle; H. A. Robinson, San Francisco; J. H. White, New Westminster.

NELSON—O. L. Jensen, J. Jackson, Nakusp; M. Taylor, Grand Forks.

BARTLETT—E Cooper, W Cooper, Creston; A. Coates, Kaslo; R. McLean, Rossland.

LAKEVIEW — J. Cortiana, La Plata mine; W. E. Smith, Ymir.

KOOTENAY—J. Nelson and wife, Erie; W. White, L. Brown, E. W. Prior, Y. Wasser, J. B. Alyward, Cranbrook.



STRATHCONA—Mrs. J. M. Williams, *Kettle Falls*; J. M. Knappen, Chicago; P. McKinnen, Moyie; J. C. Dufresne, Blue Bell mine; A. G. Creelman, Rossland; J. S. Clute, New Westminster; R. V. Dixon, Boston; J. W. Ferguson, D. E. Halt, Vancouver; R. S. Smyth, Procter; J. Davis, Grand Forks.

QUEENS—F. C. Elliott, Revelstoke; J. A. Dougal, Halcyon; R J. Lang, Vancouver; O. S. Pollard, W. T. Wood, Winnipeg; J. G. Denison, J. Daly, Rossland; C. E. Salisbury, Amsden Co.; D. S. Denis, Miss Denis, T. D. Woodcock, Slocan; O. J. Handley, W. C. Hayward, Ymir; H. Hamilton, Pilot Bay; W. E. Crane, Cranbrook.

GRAND CENTRAL—R. Thomson, J. M. Hudson, Salmo; J. E. Blakie, Procter; E. McKenzie, Toronto; J. Tarry, H. D. Lea, R. E. McMulkin, Slocan; A. G. Watson, R. Fitzwilliam, Salmo; S. J. Huckling, Trail; M. Wallace, T. McDougall, H. Walker, Grand Forks.

SHERBROOKE—R. Legault, Eureka; J. A. Callaghan, Spokane; T. Johnson, Revelstoke; A. Capietta, Fernie; G. W. Shelton, J. Irvine, C. Howard, Hamilton; T. Otherburn, R. Glenn, Portage la Prairie; J. Yerkes, A. Campbell, Cranbrook; C. Kincaid, *Toronto*.

ROYAL—G. Blake, J. Kramer, W. Lemmon, Spokane; W. Appleton, Salmo.

CLUB—A. Ulwin, Lardo; J. B. Clark, W. B. Anderson, Spokane; G. Johnson, Poplar; B. Foley, D. English, Slocan; J. P. *Dunne, Tunnel*.

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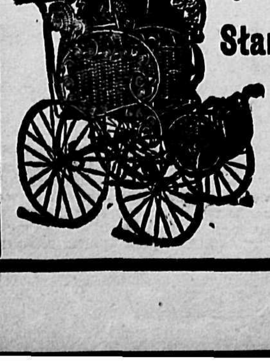

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