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NEW MEASURE

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THE WATER ACT, 1909

RADICAL CHANGES IN READING AND INTERPRETATION — EXISTING RIGHTS RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION — SETTLERS WILL BE FAIRLY TREATED.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9 — Another very short session this afternoon saw several bills advanced a stage, and the introduction of important government measures, one an act respecting the G.T.P. railway and also the Water act, 1909. The latter bill is the chief measure of the session and one of very great importance to the dry sections of the province. The following synopsis will be of interest:

The act is founded on the existing legislation of the province, the Water Clauses Consolidation act which in itself largely owes its origin to the legislation of the state of Colorado, said by Prof. Carpenter, director of the state agricultural college, Fort Collins, Colorado, to be the best system regulating water rights on the American continent. The scheme of the act is found in section 3 which divides it into 17 parts and an earnest efort has been made to place in each separate part all the sections and all the ideas relating to the specific subject. It is obvious that that does not exhaust the whole question and therefore in part 15, a number of other matters which are capable of being placed in any one of the other 14 parts are grouped together under three or four subheads. The intention is that anyone desiring to acquire water will be able to ascertain what his rights are without difficulty, the method by which he must proceed to obtain that which he desires and the general powers and privileges conferred upon him after he has acquired the license to take and use water. Application duties, and limitations imposed upon the licensee are grouped together under part 14. It might perhaps have been well to have stated in the first place that what is now obtained under this act is not accord but license to take and use water. The act divides the province into districts for which will be appointed one chief water commissioner for the whole province, and other water commissioners having jurisdiction over the areas committed to their charge. These water commissioners are intended to have the direction, control,management and distribution of water and for that purpose have certain power conferred upon them by rules made in pursuance with the act. One of the first principles of the bill is to determine the existing rights and claims and for that purpose a tribunal has been created which has more extensive powers conferred upon it. The purpose of the act is to accord all existing rights to the extent to which they have been in the past, or may be in the future, for beneficial use, but not to allow the so called rights or records to exist for larger quantities of water than the applicant or holder can use for himself. It will be part of the duty of the board of investigation to examine each claim which is presented to them to determine their priorities, or, in the case of irrigation, to determine the quantity of water which the claimant may be entitled to, and to direct and establish the character of his works, and over and above everything to prevent waste. Provision is made for the cases in which water records have been held in the past but have never been utilized, and the bill recognizing that such former record holders have perhaps some rights that ought to be considered, they are given a year within which to establish the right to such quantity as in the opinion of the board they would be justly entitled. Power is given to extend the time in proper cases and under special circumstances. Any former record holder utilizing water need have no fear that any rights which he has to all the water which he can use beneficially on his land will be in any way disturbed. With respect to the question of new rights, it is intended that certain priorities will be observed in other words, it will be the duty of the water commissioner in granting licenses to have due regard to the purposes for which water is intended. These purposes are set out in section 4 and in the order in which it is intended that they shall be used. Having obtained a license under the new system, the licensee is expected to proceed at once to put himself in a position to commence the necessary work to utilize the water. Having made, as required under the act, a certain examination survey, if the quantity intended to be used is small, that is, say it does not exceed four cubic feet per second, he will apply to the water commissioner for the purpose of obtaining his approval of the proposed work and it will be the duty of the water commissioner to see that the proposed works are of a character which will safeguard the public interest and do as little injury as possible to persons whose lands may be adjacent to or crossed by the proposed works. In the case of the licensee using water in any larger quantities than four cubic feet per second, he will have to obtain the approval of the lieutenant governor in council and supply all the information that is necessary to enable the executive council to arrive at a conclusion whether the plans as submitted to them are of a character fit for the work intended to be carried out, and also to enable them to adjudicate properly upon the questions submitted to them Special care has been taken to protect the municipalities desiring to use water for domestic uprposes.

The Rivers and Streams act and amendments have been incorporated in part XI., under the head of "Clearing Streams for Driving Logs." A great deal of legislation upon this subject has been recast, as is the case with nearly all the matter contained in the bill, but the powers of the county court judge have been retained. There is an entirely new part relating to the storing of water and some of the difficulty heretofore felt with regard to this subject is removed by the present bill. Part13, relating to the expropriation of lands, is from the adaptation of the sections of the dominion railway act bearing on the same subject. This was considered preferable to any other method, as this act is the result of a great deal of experience and is one with the which peolpe of British Columbia in the legal profession are familiar. Full and extensive powers are conferred on the lieutenant governor in council to make rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of the act.

It was considered that with so extensive and novel a bill as this it was better to leave discretionary powers in the hands of the executive council in order that the exigencies of particular cases might be met, whereas, if it had been crystalized into the act and framed as part of it, it might be found that mistakes had been made. The interpretation clauses define in the fullest way, in many words, the result being that a great deal of unnecessary repetition has been avoided and an effort has been made to inasmuch as possible, simplify the language expressing one idea in one section. Instead of long involved sections, they have been subdivided into sub-paragraphs. This greatly facilitates the reading and construction of the act. The intention is that records past and future, shall be subject to adjustment after a hydrographic survey of each stream has been made, it being the intention of the government at as early a date as possible to cause such survey to be made of such streams of the province as are used for water purposes.

KOOTENAY LAUNCH CLUB

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

SEVERAL TROPHIES OFFERED FOR SUMMER RACES.

The most largely attended meeting in the history of the Kootenay Launch club was held in the Hume hotel last evening. The enthusiasm and interest displayed point to the coming season as one of the most promising and entertaining that this delightful aquatic sport has yet seen in the Kootenays, and to an increased number of races and sport.

George Wells, in the absence of the commodore, C. W. Busk, took the chair. The committee of ways and means reported that the question of the dispute between the launch and boat clubs and H. L. Lindsay was now in the hands of the city council as well as the broader question as to whether the matter was under the jurisdiction of the provincial or Dominion governments.

L. B. DeVeber stated that the matter of laying out the course was being attended to by the surveyors.

N. Wolverton, with regard to Mr. DeVeber's statement, said that he had heard from Mr. Burden, the surveyor in charge, who said that he had already laid out one line and that the rest would be completed at an early date. Mr. Wolverton continued that he had seen several people in the town and that he had already received promises for the donation of five trophies to be raced for during the season and also a promise of $25 in cash. He, himself, had much pleasure in presenting a shield which was to become the absolute property of the winner of a race, distance to be arranged by the race committee, for launches of 15 h. p. and under. In addition to this J. O. Patenaude had kindly promised to give a prize for a handicap race, details of which were also to be decided by the committee.

The very neat shield presented by Mr. Wolverton was handed around to the meeting and a vote of thanks passed to the donor.

A. Lean said he wished to put his name down as the giver of a trophy to become the property of the winner of one race, the date to be decided later. The meeting having thanked Mr. Lean for his promised prize, Dr. Wolverton said that it had been suggested to him that pennants inscribed with some suitable emblem such as a propeller should be presented to winners of certain races. The speaker pointed out that such prizes would be of more permanent value than one of a similar nature to those given last year.

The election of a committee with full powers over all arrangements in connection with races was then proceeded with and E. C. Traves, N. Wolverton, S. M. Brydges, L. B. DeVeber and the officers of the club were chosen.

Dr. Wolverton brought up the question of the carrying of suitable lights by launches after dark and said that if the law in this respect were not carried out he feared that there might

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A ROYAL VISIT

King and Queen at the German Capital

LARGE THRONG TO GREET

STREETS GAILY DECORATED WITH EVERGREENS AND BUNTING—AN ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING FROM THE CITIZENS—A DEMONSTRATION INTERCEPTED.

BERLIN, Feb. 9—King Edward and queen Alexandra arrived in Berlin this morning, in fulfillment of a promise made last summer, and his majesty was warmly welcomed by emperor William and the people of Berlin. A demonstration by the unemployed of the German capital had been planned to coincide with the arrival of the visiting monarch, but was only partially successful. A number of meetings of the unemployed were held in various parts of the city, after which those present formed in two processions and started to march to the palace, where king Edward had been escorted by emperor William. Their progress was intercepted by the police. The crowd at first refused to be turned aside and the police attacked it with drawn sabres. A number of men sustained sabre wounds, and others had to be arrested before the procession could be diverted and order restored.

The special train bearing the uncle of emperor William and his wife, arrived at the Lehrter station at 11 a.m. There had assembled to meet the king, emperor William, the crown prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal house, including prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brother, chancellor von Buelow, the foreign minister von Schoen, and a number of other members of the cabinet and high officials of the court. A squadron of the Queen Victoria regiment of Dragoons, of which king Edward is an honorary colonel, was drawn up within the station and the band of this regiment heralded the arrival of the special train with music.

King Edward and emperor William greeted each other and kissed each other on the cheek. These exchanges over the procession for the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the regiment of dragoons and then came king Edward and emperor William in one carriage, with queen Alexandra and the empress and princess Victoria, the emperor's daughter, following in a second. The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours.

The weather was cold and nipping, but still the people stood patiently to watch the progress of the emperor and his guests. Within the Bradenburg gate the mayor and the aldermen of Berlin welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty welcome to which king Edward made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented queen Alexandra with a bouquet.

ThePariser Platz, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers., the German and British colors playing a conspicuous part in the decorations. The royal procession moved slowly up Unter Den Linden to the palace. The broad street was thronged with people who showed much enthusiasm. Many persons waved their hats and handkerchiefs and cheered. The windows of all the buildings fronting on this, the main thoroughfare of Berlin, were packed with eager observers, and the driveways on each side of this splendid avenue were filled with soldiers who presented arms when their majesties passed.

As the procession neared the palace a battery posted in the Lustgarten fired a saluute of one hundred guns. Upon arriving at the palace emperor William escorted king Edward into the splendid apartments assigned to him on the north front, looking into the Lustgarten. The emperor and empress and king Edward and queen Alexandra had an informal luncheon together at 10 o'clock.

The visiting king and queen were given a public reception of much greater heartiness than had been anticipated and a large percentage of the people of Brlin gathered on the streets annd participated in the demonstration of welcome. The reception was entirely respectful and nowhere was there a counter demonstrations.

King Edward was evidently pleased at the welcome and seemed in a jovial mood.

Prospectors Rescued.

ST. BERNARDINO, Feb. 9.—The Melrose party of seven persons, which left Nevada recently and became lost in the Death Valley region, have been rescued by searchers who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Panamint mountains, where they had taken shelter from the heavy showers.

Royalists Attack Dreyfus.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At the close of a meeting of the Royalist Society of "Lesillon" last night, some of the members proceeded to the residence of majorDreyfus and attempted to batter in the door. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested several of them.

WANETA CONSERVATIVES

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS AND HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST.

(Special Correspondent.)

WANETA, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Waneta Conservative association the following were elected officers for the present year.

Hon. president, J. H. Schofield, M. L. A.; president, Capt. T. J. Duncan; vice-president, A. E. Churches; secretary, A. G. Lang; executive committee, Robert Reevs, W. J. White, S. S.Luffman, A. D. Fredericks, W. A. Duncan, William Keith. The meeting was well attended and the proceedings enthusiastic.

J. A. McLauchlan has started a dancing class.

Fred Adie, fruit pest inspector, leaves next week for the coast on official business.

In spite of last month's cold snap cattle on the range are looking well, and promise to come through the winter in good shape.

J. P. Vroom, customs officer, after a long spell of illness, will shortly be able to resume his duties here.

An entertainment, not the first, but one of the best of its kind, was held on Wednesday night at the ranch of Mr. Fred Adie, J. P., where a number of the ranchers on the Pend d' Oreille river with their families gathered together. Mrs. Adie, ably assisted by Miss Adie, the Misses Kerr and others, contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering in excellent taste, a selection of music on the piano. Mr. Ketchum gave a selection on the guitar, and the gramaphone and other musical instruments were called into requisition during the evening. A comprehensive and varied program of songs, recitations and speches was thus got through by "the wee short hour ayont the twal." A very enjoyable and meritorious part of the evening's entertainment was a dialogue from sir Walter Scott's "Heart of Widlothian," given by the Misses Kerr and Mr. Irving. Recitations were also given by Miss Adie, Mr. W. Reith and Mr. D. Alexander. Songs by Miss Reith, Messrs. Duncan, Irving and others followed. After refreshments had been partaken of, a dance or two and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings of a most enjoyable and memorable evening to a close. The hope was expressed that other evenings of a somewhat similar kind would shortly be spent in such an enjoyable and profitable way, and that opportunity might thus be given for the numerous newcomers and the old time ranchers to meet and become acquainted witr each other for the mutual benefit of both and the well being of all concerned.

BONSPIEL AT ROSSLAND

HOME CURLERS WIN IN ALL-COMERS COMPETITION.

GRAND CHALLENGE AN B. C. CONTESTS UNDER WAY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Feb. 9.—The eleventh annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association opened here today with 11 rinks in competition, including three from Nelson, one each from Trail and Greenwood and six from Rossland. There are seven sheets of ice available so that the bonspiel will be brought off in good time

The first competition, the All-Comers, was won by Rossland by a score of 36 to 23. To a Nelson rink, Wallace's fell the honor of being the only one to defeat a home quartet. Wallace defeated McCraney by 12-11.

The scores were as follows:

Rossland: Hoosen, 11.....McMynn, Greenwood, 8.
Armstrong, 13..... ..Buchanan, Trail, 4.
Fraser, 12..... .....Fox, Nelson, 5.
Johnston, 12..... ....Richardson, Nelson 4.
McCraney, 11..... ....Wallace, Nelson, 12.

The second competition was the Grand Challenge. The results in which as far as played were as follows:

Buchanan, Trail, defeated Williams, Rossland, 10-6.
Richardson, Nelson, defeated Wallace, Nelson, 8-6.
McMynn, Greenwood, defeated Dow, Rossland, 10-6.
McCraney, Rossland, defeated, Hoosen, Rossland, 13-7.
Fraser, Rossland, defeated Armstrong, Rossland, 10-6.

Tonight the B. C. curling competition began, the scores being as follows:

Fox, Nelson, defeated McCraney, Rossland, 11-10.
Buchanan, Trail, defeated Wallace, Nelson, 16-5.
Carrie, Nelson, defeated Dow, Rossland, 11-8.
Fraser, Rossland, defeated Hoosen, Rossland, 11-10.

This last was a tie on the 12th and necessitating an extra end with the results as shown above.

Richardson, Nelson, plays Bishop, Greenwood, in this competition tomorrow. In the Oliver competition, only one game was played tonight resulting:

Richardson, Nelson, 15, Bishop, Greenwood, 5. This competition will be continued tomorrow.

AFRICAN CONSTITUTION

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE UNION CONFERENCE.

PROVIDES A DUAL CAPITAL AND UNION IN SPECIFIED TIME.

BLOOMFONTEIN, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the constitution submitted by the Union Conference provides a dual capital and union within a year of the passage of the union act by the imperial parliament. Each of the contracting colonies is converted into a province of the union, under an administrator, and the provincial council of the various provinces will be equally represented in the senate, which is elected, in the first instance by the colonial parliaments, and subsequently by the provincial councils. The assembly will be elected on a basis of European male adult population of each province, but at the outset Orangia and Natal favored the principal of proportionate representation, and the automatic redistribution of seats quinquennially.

The members of the senate and assembly (must be Europeans. The Cape Colony colored franchise is unalterable except by a two-thirds vote of the assembly and senate. No votes are disfranchisable solely on account of race.

The provincial councils will deal with provincial affairs, and with education, excepting higher education, English and Dutch official languages enjoying equal rights. Railways, ports and horbors are vested in three commissioners, and a cabinet minister will promote the settlement of the agricultural and industrial populations of the interior. The union parliament may amend the constitution but amendments to the colored franchise and equal equity of languages on the basis of representation, require two thirds majority.

OF FISHERIES

Canada Has Most Extensive in the World

1908 CATCH $25,000,000

OF WHICH BRITISH COLUMBIA PRODUCED OVER SIX MILLIONS —CHANGES IN POSTAL LAWS UNDER DISCUSSION—A SIFTON PROMISE RECALLED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Minor government bills and supply was the program when the house met today. The postmaster general in piloting his bill to amend the Post Office act through the house explained that it would provide for the payment of a maximum of $25 for lost registered letters. If a letter is lost containing less than that sum the full amount will be paid. Mr. Lemieux said that the burden imposed upon the country under the bill would not be enormous. During the fiscal year 1906-07 one hundred registered letters, containing $381, were lost, and during the last year 203 letters, containing $2,184, failed to reach their destination, and of this amount $1,621 was lost through the burning of mail cars.

Crothers, West Elgin, thought the business men of the Dominion should be encouraged to send large amounts through the mails rather than through banks and express companies.

Mr. Lemieux explained that he had under consideration a plan of increase to large amounts. The idea is to charge more than the regular registration of five cents for large sums. This is a plan which would be proposed to parliament next session.

David Henderson, Halton, moved that in places where there is no delivery by letter carriers the rate on drop letters be reduced to one-half cent per ounce. Lemieux asked Henderson to defer his proposal until the department could see what effect the recent reduction on drop letter rates in cities would have on the revenue of the department. Mr. Hendreson consented and withdrew his amendment.

The annual report on Canadian fisheries, tabled in the house today, lays emphasis on the fact that the fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world. Proceeding to quote figures, the report says that the whole catch of fish by Canadians, including fish products, during the 1907-8 season was to the value of twenty-five million and a half dollars. This is a falling off of three-quarters of a million dollars as compared with the production for the previous fiscal year. The decrease in British Columbia alone more than accounts for the deficiency, and is attributed chiefly to the production of salmon. The value of the catch in British Columbia was $6,122,923. The relative value of the principal kinds of common fishes is as follows: Salmon, $5,014,446; lobsters, $4,034,122 ; cod, $3,619,818; herring, $2,073; mackerel, $93,156. During the year fish products to the value of $13,906,507 were exported. The number of men engaged in the industry was over 71,000, not including thousands of persons employed in the lobster canning industry. The important branch of salmon preserving in British Columbia gave employment during the year to nearly 13,000 persons, who produced over five million pounds of the preservative. Over fifteen vessels were employed in hunting for seals. They secured 5,397, valued at $107,940.

Bradbury gave notice that he will move for a return showing the quantity and value of summer and winter caught white fish, and likewise the quantity and value of pickerel and sturgeon caught and shipped to the United States from Manitoba ports between 1893 and 1903.

J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, discussing the prevention of the spread of glanders, contended that in the past British Columbia horse owners had suffered heavily as a result of the activity of government veterinary surgeons, and pressed upon them the desirability of allowing higher compensation on account of the higher price of animals in the Pacific province. Animals had been killed, he maintained, on mere suspicion of glanders.

Mr. Fisher declined to admit that the veterinaries of the department should order the killing of animals on mere suspicion, and on this point there was considerable argument. He promised, however, to take Mr. Taylor's request into consideration.

At the evening session, W. F. McLean again brought up the question of the fifty million increase of capital of the C. P. R., authorized by an order-in-council. He asked the minister of railways whether the promise made by Hon. Clifford Sifton in 1902, by which recourse would be taken to the courts to find out if the amount of the construction of the C. P. R. had been implemented, and if not would it be implemented; also, if the government was going to have a bill brought in this session to deal with the increase of capital of the C. P. R. Mr. Graham said he would look into the matter of Mr. Sifton's promise in 1902, as stated by Mr. McLean. As for the other matter, if it was necessary to have an act of parliament for the increase of capital of Canadian Pacific railway there would be one.

Mr. McLean declared that formerly the control of the capital stock of the C. P. R. was in parliament. This was as late as 1892. While other railway companies had to come to parliament to get an increase of capital the C.P.R. could get its capital increased by an order-in-council. "How has this change taken place? What is there to justify it?" he asked. The minister promised to look into the matter.

In committe of supply, Mr. Ames protested against an amount of $29,000 for repairing leaks in the Lachine canal being charged to capital account. He argued that it should be charged to income. Mr. Graham said that Mr. Ames was out of order. He could move to strike out the order altogether, but he could not add to any other item, as he would do if the income was increased by the addition of the item in question. Mr. Ames agreed to withdraw, but stated that before the session was far advanced he would move a resolution which would put the opposition's views on record regarding the charging of such items to capital instead of income.

WILL BE EXTRADITED

BRIDESVILLE BANDITS TO BE BROUGHT ACROSS LINE.

ONE NOW AT GREENWOOD ONE LET GO.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, Feb. 9—On Dec. 19 last three masked men robbed Chester Charleton of a sum of money at Bridesville, on Anarchist mountain, and on the same day held up the agent at the same point and also relieved him of a considerable amount of cash. Efforts were made to discover the identity of the three men responsible for the holdup but, however, without success.

A few weeks ago constable Charles J. Bunbury, was appointed chief constable of the new Boundary police district, which consists of the electoral districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Similkameen, with a head office at Greenwood.

The new chief constable quickly got to work on the case and last week in company with deputy sherif John Myer of Oroville, Wash., arrested near Chesaw, Wash., Cleve Newman, his brother William Newman and Ben Hart, and took them on a charge of robbery to Oroville for safe keeping. Ben Hart consented to return to Canada and is now in Greenwood but the other two men refused. Extradition could not be taken because United States deupty sheriff Fred J. Fyne had no authority to act. The Newmans were therefore held on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace in Chesaw on a charge of taking stolen property into the United States.

John Myer, the deputy sheriff at Oroville, allowed Cleve Newman to go after arresting him and the bandit escaped to the southern part of Okanagan valley. William Newman was, however, held in custody.

In the meantime the United States marshal's office at Spokane was notified and deputy United States marshal Pray immediately left for Oroville taking with him authority from the district court at Spokane for United States deputy sherif Fyne to act under the extradition act.

At the request of W. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, who has had some 16 years police experience in that district, chief constable Banbury went to Oroville to institute extradition proceedings.

In the meantime Ben Hart had made a full confession that he and the two Newman brothers had committed the robbery. This evidence was taken by the orders of Mr. McMynn to chief constable Bunbury at Oroville and used in the extradition proceedings against William Newman, which were commenced last Wednesday. An adjournment was granted to enable the prisoner to secure witnesses for his defence. The case was continued on Saturday when the prisoner was committed for extradition and taken to Spokane yesterday by deputy United States marshal Fyne and is to be held in the county jail awaiting the granting of the order for surrender by the United States department of state at Washington on whom a requisition will be made for surrender by the Canadian authorities.

Monday afternoon Ben Hart was charged at Greenwood with the robbery. After evidence had been taken implicating him with the offence he was remanded for eight days by I. H. Hallett who is police magistrate and also a justice of the peace.

People of the Boundary district are loud in their praises of the very efficient way in which chief constable Bunbury has brought two of the parties in the daring holdup to trial and general appreciation of the wisdom of the attorney general's department in creating a new police district and in appointing such a promising offical, is expressed. It is confidently expected that Cleve Newman will be arrested again within the course of a few days.

Will Decide by Vote.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—A meeting of citizens today decided to vote on a civic plebiscite on the question of the exemption of church and philanthropic property, which is now tax free.

A Mexican Quake.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—A serious earthquake, lasting 35 seconds, was felt near the volcano Colima yesterday. The eruption of the volcano continues with unabated vigor.

SPECTRE LAID

France and Germany Reach an Agreement

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION

FRIENDLY RELATIONS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS—OTHER POWERS LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON AGREEMENT AS A FORWARD STEP.

PARIS, Feb. 9—France and Germany today signed a far-reacaing agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries. Of more importance still, perhaps, than the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak since the disastrous was of 1870.

The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco ,and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeciras act. It recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

The agreement points out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algeciras act, with the view of averting all cause of misunderstanding between them in future. France promises to maintain the integrity and independence of the Moroccan empire, and sets forth that she is resolved to safeguard the economic equality and not to embarrass the commercial and industrial interests of Germany. Germany, whose interest in Morocco is merely economical, recognizes that the particular political interests of France are closely linked to the consolidation of order and peace in the interior of Morocco, and she agrees not to interfere with these interests. In conclusion, the signatories promise neither to pursue nor encourage any measure designed to create an economic privilege in their favor or the favor of any other power, and they agree that they will endeavor to associate their people in commercial enterprises launched in Morocco. There is reason to believe that the negotiations preceding this agreement have been in progress during the summer of 1907, when the initiative was taken by Germany.

The unfortunate Casa Blanca incident stopped the pour parlors for a while, but they were vigorously renewed in Berlin last month. It is understood here that emperor William was anxious to participate in the agreements assuring European peace that were being concluded by his neighbors but from which Germany was isolated and a stranger.

France is assured that this accord will be welcomed in London, St. Petersburg and Madrid and she is confident that it will meet with the approval of the sultan of Morocco, to whom it will be immediately communicated by M. Ragnault, the French minister who is now in Fez. A striking coincidence is the fact that this agreement was issued at the moment of the arrival in Berlin of king Edward, particularly as there was a strong inclination in diplomatic quarters to consider the improvement of Franco-German relations as one of the objects of this visit.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Arrested in New York for Robbery in London in 1904.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—His appearance as a witness here in the extradition case of Oscar Slater, recently ordered in connection with the murder of Miss Murien Gilchrist, in Glasgow, Scotland, led to the arrest today of David Jacobs, a dealer in jewelry, on a charge of having, in 1904, robbed the earl of Chesterfield in London of a pearl scarf pin valued at $3,000. Jacobs had been sought ever since by the British authorities. On Saturday last, when he appeared to sign a deposition he had made in Slater's behalf, United States marshall Henkel recalled that a man of that name was wanted in England.

Jacobs was arrested, arraigned on the old warrant issued in 1904, and committed without bail. He said the Chesterfield matter had been settled long ago. He will be held pending confirmation of his story by cable from London.

Anti-Japanese Legislation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The San Francisco Chronicle published today a special despatch from Sacramento, predicting the passage of both the anti-Japanese measures now being considered by the California legislature. These are the bills providing for the segregation of undesirable aliens in the residence districts of towns and cities, and the regulations providing for schools for the Japanese. Speaker Stanton has been so delayed by washouts that it is hardly likely that he can get back to Sacramento in time to assert his influence against the bills, and it is possible that they will have already been voted on when he arrives. The legislators are said to feel irritated towards Stanton because they consider that he has been guilty of bluffing.

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SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY

RESERVED TICKETS FOR BOTH EDMONTON-NELSON GAMES.

GREAT INTEREST IS AROUSED ALL THROUGH INTERIOR.

The reserved seat sale for the two hockey matches between Nelson and Edmonton opens at the Poole Drug company's store at 9 o'clock this morning. The sales today will be limited to those who desire tickets for both games. Tomorrow morning the sale of tickets to those who desire to see only one or other of the games will commence and will continue until all the reserved seat tickets for both nights have been disposed of.

The disposal of all the reserved seat tickets will not be a difficult matter if present indications hold good. Not only is there a general desire on the part of the people of Nelso to see what will undoubtedly be the best hockey matches that have ever taken place in British Columbia, but hundreds will be in from the surrounding cities and districts, for the whole interior is interested in the results. Already forty tickets have been spoken for by residents of Trail, while there will be a record crowd from Rosland, as well as large numbers from the Boundary, Slocan and every point from which Nelson can be reached with anything like ease. In order to accommodate the crowd from the Boundary, Rossland, Trail and intermediate points a special train will be run.

The reason for all this interest in outlying points is that the Nelson team have come to be looked not merely as a local team but as the premier hockey team of British Columbia, and as such the good wishes of the people of the interior are with them in their match with the champions of the prairie country.

A victory for Nelson in the two games would mean that the team have shown itself the best hockey team west of Ottawa, for the Edmonton team are the undisputed champions of the territory between Ottawa and the Rocky mountains and it is just a question whether they are not the equal of anything in Ottawa or east, north, or south of that city. It will therefore be the very best of the senior hockey that will be seen in the rink here Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week when Edmonton and Nelson meet.

Changing Classifications.

The National Sporting club of London recently appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Anble, Corri, Douglas and Vise, all noted followers of the ring and also expert referees, to revise the weights in the different classes. After careful deliberation the committee decided to add a new class and called it the "flyweight," setting the limit at 112 pounds. The placed the bantamweight limit at 118 pounds, which was formerly the featherweight limit. Then they fixed the lightweight limit at 135, the welterweight limit at 147, the middleweight limit at 161, and the light heavyweight limit at 175. They did not alter the featherweight limit, which on the other side is 26. No provision was made for that class of boxers from 105 to 110 pounds. It is believed that this new weight scale will be adopted officially by the National Sporting club and will govern all contests held there in future. But it will hardly prevail in this country.

Vancouver Marathoners.

Two and probably four of Vancouver's crack long distance runners will compete in the Washington Marathon, which is to be run in Seattle on Washington's birthday, February 22.

George Solid of Seattle, who is associated with William MCDougall, the Seattle newspaper man who is promoting the race, was in Vancouver recently, and interviewed Gibert W. Hall, the crack distance runner, who won the Marathon at the police sports last year, and Billy Chandler, the V. A. C. crack, and they will most likely enter. Billy Chandler practically assured Mr. Solid that he would compete, but Mr. James Findlay, Chandler's manager, will be consulted befare Chandler's enery is sent south. Hall is undecided, but it is to be hoped that he will accompany Chandler. They are the best distance men in the province and would undoubtedly be able to carry off some of the prizes.

Accepts Regina's Challenge.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9.—The New Westminster Lacrose club, champions of the world, will take on the Capitals of Regina next May, just as a sort of trial horse, before meeting the Tecumsehs of Toronto later on in June or July. Both of these matches will be for the Minto cup now held by the Royal City team.

At a meeting of the executive of the New Westminster Lacrosse club recently the officials considered the application of the Toronto Tecumsehs for a postponement of the match until later on in the season and complied with the request.

Secretary Ryall will inform the Capitals that they can come after the cup in May, playing two matches, the first on May 24.

Baseball for Western Canada.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg baseball magnates recently, in the Nanton block, it was decided that as Brandon is prepared to go ahead with the Maroons and meet the wishes of the western cities, president Lamb should make a tour of the proposed circuit. Mr. Lamb according is now engaged in visiting Medicine Hat, Calgary and Lethbridge. He will stop at Brandon and will stop over in Regina and Moose Jaw, going on then to the western branch. At Calgary he expects to meet Deacon White of Edmonton and from recent communications the prospects are that there will be a first class eight club circuit. The westerners want it and Winnipeg and Brandon are very well satisfied that the game can be played entirely without southern connection except through the National Commission. The league franchise is clear and applications for club franchises can be granted as required.

What a Marathon Means.

The greatest amount of physical effort required to go the Marathon distance is comprehended by few persons. The distance is 26 miles 385 yards. Other ways of computing it show:

Yards—46,165.
Feet—188,435.
Inches—1,661,220.

Dorando Pietri has a stride of 68 inches. In going the distance he takes 24,429 steps. Longboat, whose stride varies, averages about six feet when he is going at a good clip. He would take 23,236 steps. Alf. Shrubb, who has a long stride about 70 inches—would take 23,731.

Cricket at Armstrong.

The first annual meeting of the Armstrong Cricket club was held at the residence of Dr. Scatchard on Feb. 3, says the Armstrong Advertiser. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Capt. Wallace.
Vice-presidents—E. S. V. McClintock, F. C. Wolvenden, P. D. Vankleek, W. Rogers, Rev. King and J. Hughes.
Captain—Dr. Scatchard.
Vice-Captain—B. Thornton.
Committee—Messrs, Thompson, J. H. Smith, Creed, Horsley and Moberly.
Sec.-Treas.—A. Munro.

Manitoba Racing Circuit.

A meeting of the different turf clubs throughout the province interested in the formation of a racing circuit for Manitoba for 1909, will be held at the exhibition office, Winnipeg, Feb. 17 at 8 p. m. The formation of such a circuit will no doubt prove of great assistance to the smaller associations, as it will enable them to reach a larger clientage than they otherwise would.

Gotch and De Rowens.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to meet Raoul De Rouen in a match for the world's title and a purse of $10,000 at Kansas City March 15, according to an announcement made last night by De Rouen's manager, Joe Kennedy. The boat will be catch as catch can style.

Scotch Curling.

(Canadian Associated Press)

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—Today at the Glasgow ice rink the Canadians lost by one shot to the provinces of Biggar and Peebles, the scores being 175 to 176.

Will Try Fifteen Miles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian Marathon runner, announced today that they had decided to accept the offer of the $7,500 purse for a fiftee mile race in Buffalo on Feb. 15 with Alfred Shrubb, the speedy Englishman. Shrubb's seconds are sanguine that he can defeat the Indian at the shorter distance.

Edmund Lamy Beaten.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In the amateur championship and novice skating races held here last night Phil Kearney, the local expert, won the half mile and one mile scratch events, while Edmund Lamy had to content himself as an "also ran."

Presented With Cup.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—After the games yesterday the Canadians were presented with the cup which they had won in the three last matches, following which the cup was photographed with Lieut.-Gov. Fraser of Nova Scotia standing beside it.

Old Country Football.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the replayed cup tie between Glossop and Stockport County, the former won by a score of 1-0. In the Southern league Luton defeated Queen's Park Rangers 1-0 and Coventry defeated Exeter 3-1.

Notes of Sport.

The scheduled bout between Joe Gans and Young Erne at Philadelphia has been postponed two weeks in order to give Joseph a little more time to train.

Information is to hand of a splendid billiard performance accomplished in Australia by a most promising young player named E. Gray, Jr. He has been making many large breaks for so young a player, but a cable received in London from Messrs Alcock & Co., of Melbourne, states that Gray has just beaten all his previous records by compiling a splendid record of 545, of which no fewer than 435 were made off the red.

World's wrestling champion Frank Gotch and Yusiff Mahmout, the crack Bulgarian athlete, probably will meet in Chicago in the near future to wrestle for the title. This is announced by local promoters. Gotch in a recent letter to Joe Coffey, stated that he would be willing to wrestle Mahmout, but insisted that the Bulgarian or Turk put up a forfeit of $1000 to show that he meant business.

Stonewall Jackson Butt, 6 feet 6, weight 200, a fighting mountaineer of Maryland, wants a trainer and instructor. "I have done licked all the black men in the country," says he, "and I kin lick Jack Johnson, too."

Mike Schreck trained on a beer diet. He is now an also ran, but will try to regain his lost laurels when he meets Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight marvel.

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight, and Joe Thomas, the California heavyweight, have been matched to box ten rounds in New York, Feb. 23.

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Feb. 15 and 17
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Seats will be reserved by mail if accompanied by money order covering amount of tickets.

Reserved Seats $1. Admission 75c.. Children 50c.

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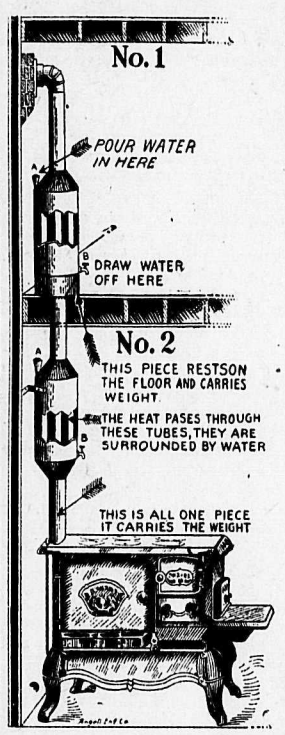

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TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Beverly Fauquir, of Beloit, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post panted at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 621, Group 1; running thence South 26.6 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 26.6 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 93 1-2 acres more or less.

FREDDERICK BEVERLY FAUQUIER,
FREDERICK G. FAUQUIER, Atty.
Dated 17th October, 1908. 24-11-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOICE that I, Jessie Bennett, of Salmo, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of lot 3115; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence following the river bank 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more less.

JESSIE BENNETT,
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.
Dated Dec. 31st, 1908. 20-1-(9-8w.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Abram Henry Loeppky of the City of Altona, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 4272, G1 (about five miles from Arrow lake, on Mosquito creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the northwest corner of said lot, running thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ABRAM HENRY LOEPPKY, Locator.
5-10-60d CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent.
Dated September 7th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Conrad Robinson, of Salmo, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the mouth of Fawn Creek, on Sheep Creek, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east following the creek bank 20 chains, more or less, containing 40 acres, more or less.

CONRAD ROBINSON.
Jan. 14th, 1909. 23-1-09-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank F. Siemens, of Renata, B.C., occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about twenty feet from the middle fork of Dog creek about six miles from the Arrow lakes, marked "Frank F. Seimen's N.E. corner," thence south 20 chain; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER H. SIEMENS.
Agent for FRANK SIEMENS.
Dated 14th day of September, 1908.

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Nelson, B. C., Feb. 6th, 1909.
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MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS.

The result of the campaign in British Columbia in the recent dominion election appears to be still bothering the government at Ottawa, as well as a certain section of the press that supports it. The return of five conservatives and only two liberals has been such a bitter pill for sir Wilfrid to swallow that he could not forbear to deal with the matter in his first speech of the session, the one he delivered during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and it has been up more or less constantly ever since.

The particular point about which most of the commotion has been raised is a forged telegram from Mr. R. L. Borden, published in the Victoria Colonist the day before polling. As sent by Mr. Borden, the telegram read that he stood for "The absoclute protection of white labor," but as published in the Colonist the disatpch read that Mr. Borden stood for the "absolute exclusion of all Asiatics." The Colonist has since explained matters and has accepted all responsibility for the change in the wording.

The opposition press, no'ably the Toronto Globe, has since, however, continued to harp on the matter in an endeavor to make political capital out of it. In doing this the Globe shows a dirsegard for the truth that is most remarkable in a paper that, previous to the acccession of Rev. J. A. Macdonald to the editorship, enjoyed a reputation for honesty and fair dealing unequal'ed by any paper in the country.

The Globe, for example, charges that this forged telegram was the means not only of defeating Hon. William Templeman, but also the other liberal candidates who went down with him, including Mr. Smith Curtis in Kootenay and Mr. Duncan Ross in Yale-Cariboo. So far as The Daily News knows this telegram was not used in any constituency but in Victoria and perhaps to an extent, l'mited to the circulation of the Colonist in that district, in Nanaimo.. It certainly played no part in the contests in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. It is well known that the Colonist does not circulate in either of these constituencies. The forged telegram therefore did not gain any publicity in this part of British Columbia. There are, however, two ways in which it could have been placed before the people of these two ridings, by word of mouth from the platform or by The Daily News, the only Canadian newspaper circulating to any extent in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, and the one and also the only one that actively espoused the cause of Messrs. Goodeve and Burrell in these two constituencies respectively. This Colonist telegram, the Toronto Globe notwithstanding, was not used on the platform during the campaign in these two ridings, nor did The Daily News make use of it or even refer to it.

Of course, it may be said in defence of the Globe that it has been furnished with wrong information in the matter, but that will not condone its offence for its statements are made in the face of Mr. Goodeve's announcement from his place in the house of commons that the telegram in question was not used in Kootenay to further his election.

The Globe, however, sees fit to disregard Mr. Goodeve's word in order that it may to a certain extent explain away the rout of its party in this province. It may deceive some of its readers in this way, which apparently is the object it seeks, but it is hard to see what good it will do either itself or the party it supports by the policy it is following.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Young Conservative Club will take place in the club rooms, K. W. C. block on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, city time. All members are requested to attend as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

CONSERVING OUR REASONS.

Mr. R. L. Borden has done good service in bringing up in the house of commons the matter of the conservation of the country's natural resources and sir Wilfrid Laurier is also to be commended for the interest he has shown in the matter. If the attitude of the two leaders counts for anything active steps in this direction may be looked for at once.

Mr. Borden's resolution on the subject asked for the appointment of a committee of the house of commons the duty of which would be to deal with this matter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Borden as to the necessity for action along these lines, but thought that the work suggested would be too great for any one committee and that several should be appointed, each to deal with one or more of the country's natural resources.

It makes little difference to the country which of these ideas,, that of Mr. Borden or of sir Wilfrid Laurier, is acted upon so long as the matter is dealt with effectually. Such a committee or committees, it may be said, might contravene provincial authority. This does not necessarily follow. There is no reason why such a committee or such committees should not pursue its or their investigations, turning over to the provincial authorities, where the matter inquired into came under their authority, the result of its or their work, leaving the local government to act in the matter. Probably the very fact of the appointment of a committee or committees of the house of commons to deal with the matter might stimulate the provinces themselves to act.

Canada is yet a young country and much of her natural resources remain up to the present untouched, although a large portion has already been alienated. The country's future depends to a large extent upon the manner in which the remainder of its natural resources, including those of the forest, the mineral fields, the streams suitable for power generation and the fisheries, both ocean and inland, are administered. The conservation of these resources consequently is a subject that cannot receive too much attention.

It is, therefore, in the interests of the country that something be done along the lines suggested by Mr. Borden and endorsed by sir Wilfrid Laurier. If the views of the leaders are backed up with action, it will be impossible to say that nothing in the direction of the public good has been accomplished during the present session of parliament.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Journal says: "The dominion government pays 3 3-4 per cent to money lenders outside Canada and 3 per cent to Canadians."

Concerning the conservation of the country's natural resources the Toronto News says: "Canadians have made some progress in the conservation of natural resources, but they have a long way to go yet before they will be fulfilling their duty in this respect."

The extent to which public feeling in eastern Canada has been aroused over the action of the senate in twice killing Mr. A. E. Lancaster's bill to do away with the danger of level railway crossings is shown by the fact that Rev. Mr. Findlay, pastor of St. Enoch's Presbyterian church, Toronto, in the course of his sermon a week or so ago applied the old Mosaic law "Thou shalt not kill" to the members of the upper house whom he held personally responsible for the many deaths that have taken place at railway crossings recently.

The Juvenile Offenders act passed by the dominion parliament last session has been brought into effect: the first court being established at Winnipeg with Hon. T. Mayne Daly as presiding judge. The object of this act is to reclaim rather than to punish juvenile lawbreakers and with this object a house of detention is provided where offenders of this kind are taken previous to trial instead of to the lockup. There are also many other provisions of a similar character. The law is a good one and it is to be hoped that it will be put in force from one end of Canada to the other.

The people of Nelson are to have a chance to decide the vexed question of the "double" time. On March 4 a plebiscite will be taken on the question, all those on last year's municipal voters' list having the right to vote on the question. The people will be asked to say whether they favor reverting to the "C.P.R." time or whether they favor a continuance of the present double system. In order that there may be the fullest possible discussion of the matter, The Daily News invites correspondence on the question, requesting, however, that the letters be kept within reasonable length, not more than 200 words each. Each letter must bear the name of the writer for publication.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—Justice McLennan of the supreme court, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Saturday next. Justice McLennan is retiring on superannuation.

LONDON, Feb. 9—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, recently out from England was choked to death by swallowing a handful of peas with which he was playing.

REGINA, Feb. 9 — It is likely that May 24 to 29 will be the date on which the Capitals willl meet the New Westminster lacrosse club for the Minto cup games. An effort is being made by the coast team to arrange these dates.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb 9—Dr. Charles H. Harndej committed suicide here this morning by hanging himself. He had been confined in the lockup for about ten days owing to signs of insanity. He was about 65 years old.

REGINA, Feb. 9—The first two convictions under the juvenile delinquents act and the children's aid act were made this morning, and two young lads who forged checks were turned over to the new children's aid society to be cared for.

TORONTO ,Feb. 9—Addressing the Canadian club yesterday, sir James Whitney highly commended the influence for good which was being wielded by Canadian clubs throughout the dominion. He believed their influence to be second only to the press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—The standing committee of the commons this morning appointed the following chairmen: Public accounts, Clark, Essex; railways, Guthrie; banking and commerce, Miller; private bills, Ethire; privileges and elections, Germain; standing orders, McCarney; agriculture, Schell.

SHELBOURNE, Feb. 9 — Mr. Spanhouse, one of the victims of Sunday's tragedy is not dead as was reported yesterday. She is conscious and shows signs of improvement. Veaumont, the hired man, is not expected to recover.

LONDON, Feb. 9—Dr. Vanley Shaw, veterinary of Thamesford, has gone to the Pasteur institute, Chicago, to be treated for rabies as a result of being bitten by a cow, supposed to be suffering from the disease. The cow was previously bitten by a mad dog.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—The following assistant government whips have been appointed: Alberta, Dr. McIntyre; Saskatchewan, J. G. Turriffe; Ontario, F. Pardee and H. B. McGivern; Quebec, Louis Lavergne and V. Geoffrion; New Brunswick, Dr. McAllister; Nova Scotia, A. K. McLean.

LONDON, Feb. 9 — The big Grand Trunk coal chutes were partially destroyed by fire this morning, together with a number of cars. A big Mogul engine was completely wrecked and brakeman Gloss of Sarnia was badly hurt, as the result of a collision between the engine and a way freight. The loss is $10,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 9—There is no telling where the controversy between the physicians of this city and their brothers across the border will end. The arrest and conviction of Dr. Thomas Snyder of Niagara Falls, N.Y. last week and the imposition of a fine of $25 for practicing here without a Canadian license has led to a complaint against five other American doctors who have built up a practice on this side of the line. Canadian physicians all visit patients when they are removed to hospitals in the American city, without being molested although few of them are licensed to practice across the border. Many also have patients in the American city and no question has ever been raised by the medical society there, but if the case is pushed against the American physicians practicing here it is expected that the American medical society will retaliate and Canadian physicians be debarred from practicing in the United States.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 — Ambrose Lepine, the lieutenant and adjutant general of Louis Riel, president of the provisional or rebel government that held possession of Fort Garry during the winter of 1869-70, says that for a consideration, named, he will point out the spot where the body of Thomas Scott, the murdered martyr of the Red River rebellion of 1869-70 lies. Negotiations to this effect have been under way for several weeks. The grave of the young Canadian, Thomas Scott, who was shot before the stone gateway, near where Main street and Broadway now intersect, in the city of Winnipeg, has never been discovered by his family, friends or his brethren of the Orange order to which he belonged. It was on a cold March day in 1870 that the firing party under the command of Ambrose Lepine, adjutant general of the rebel half breed garrison that then held Fort Garry, did to death Thomas Scott under the verdict of a court martial and the fiat of the moccasined president of the pseudo republic, Louis Riel. Whatever disposal was made of the body has been a mystery to all except these men. The weather that day and during the week had been exceptionally cold and the theory that the body of the young loyalist had been placed in the Red river through a hole in the ice has been generally accepted.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9—As a result of the struggle which has been going on for some time between the factions in the Montreal city council, led by aldermen Lapointe and Giroux, there was a reconstruction of the principal committees of the council today, the Giroux faction winning out on a test of strength. The result of the fight is liable to lead to awkward complications for amongst the changes made is the loss of one seat on the finance committee heretofore held by an English-speaking alderman. The English speaking wards of Montreal pay about half of the city's taxes, but out of seven members of the finance committee they are only allowed two members. The victory of the Giroux faction was obtained by the leader promising aldermen Gallery and Turner seats on the road committee if he won, which he did, the vote standing 21 to 20. The council also decided to endorse the petition in circulation asking for a royal commission to investigate the management of civic affairs.

WESTERN CANADA.

To Be Given Greater Publicity in Europe by C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—An important departure that is bound materially to affect immigration into Canada, and very greatly to encourage the investment of British capital in the Dominion, has just been organized in Great Britain, according to J. S. Dennis, assistant to Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., Mr. Dennis, whose headquarters are in Calgary, is now in Montreal on his way back from England. He said this morning that his trip to the old country was made with the special object of looking into conditions regarding immigration to western Canada. He found that both in Great Britain and on the continent today this matter is attracting a great deal of attention, and that the long campaign of publicity that has been carried on by the Dominion government and the C. P. R., combined with the reports of good crops in western Canada last year, was bearing fruit, and that the prospects of a large movemen of settlers of a good class this year were very bright. Realizing this, Mr. Dennis pointed out that the C. P. R. had decided to extend their organization in Great Britain and on the continent by establishing in London a general agency through which all information relating to western Canada will be handled.

Have Assigned.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—Lamprecht Bros. & Co., bankers and brokers, filed a deed of asignment in the insolvency court today. The assignment was made to T. M. Bushnell. The assets were stated to be $50,000 above the liabilities.

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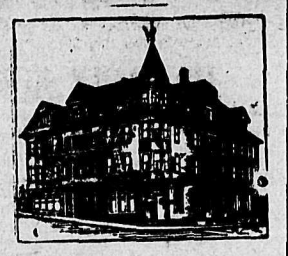

HUME—E. D. Ross, Toronto; A. C. McCorkell, P. N. N. Chambers, A. G. Smith, R. A. Simmons, Vancouver; C. Lewiston, Queen Mine; A. Longhurst, wife and child, Salmo; D. D. Forbeg, Prince Albert; N. J. Lenike and wife, Enderby; F. N. Dodd, Spokane; J. C. Green, Toronto; G. H. Nicholson, A. R. Sherwan, Montreal; T. C. Peck, Midway; H. B. Macdonald, Cranbrook; G. O. Gage, Coleman; T. J. Bawlf, Winnipeg; M. Owens, Calgary.

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KOOTENAY LAUNCH CLUB

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be some serious accidents next summer.

Mr. Lean considered that it should be part of the club's business to see that its members observed the law in this respect.

At the suggestion of the chair, S. M. Brydges, Dr. Wolverton and E. C. Traves were appointed as a committee to whom all complaints should be made with reference to members of the club travelling on the lake at night without the proper lights, it being the duty of this committee on receipt of such complaints to refer the matter to the customs officials who had power to deal with offenders making a breach of the law in this respect. It was also decided that cards should be printed and hung up in prominent places in the boat houses of the club setting forth the requirements of the law.

The meeting closed with the election of officers which resulted as follows: Commodore, C. W. Busk; captain, E. C. Traves; mate and secretary-treasurer, A. Wolverton, and executive committee Messrs. DeVeber, Lean and Seatle.

CASES FOR COMMISSION

LIST FOR HEARING BY RAILWAY BOARD.

MAY COME FROM THE INTERIOR GENERALLY.

The following is the complete list of cases which are to come before the railway commission at the sittings of that body which are to be held in this city during the early part om March next. It will be noticed that the list includes cases from towns in almost every part of the interior which is evidence that Nelson is regarded by the board of railway commissioners as the capital of the interior of the province.

The following is the list of cases:

Petition of the residents of Westbank, B. C., requesting that the C. P. R. company's steamers deliver mails and passengers at their wharf, Halls Landing, at least three times a week.

Application of th city of Revelstoke that the C. P. R. be asked to make arrangements towards the constructior of a bridge for traffic in connection with the proposed new railway bridge across the Columbia river at Revelstoke.

Complaint of G. R. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., that the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway is discriminating in favor of the United States towns in regard to railway facilities in British Columbia.

Complaint of the Columbia River Flour Mills company, limited, Enderby, B. C. against the C. P. R., alleging that they are not complying with section 236 of the Railway act with respect to the company s mills where they cross Mill street, town of Enderby, B. C.

Application of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway under section No. 222 for authority to construct a branch main line with the International Boundary near Myncaster, district of Yale.

Application of the city of Grand Forks, B. C., under section 29 for an order, varying order of the board, dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave to the K. V. R. railway to cross Main street, city of Grand Forks.

Application of the city of Grand Forks, B. C. for an order, varying order of the board dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave of the K. V. R. railway to cross Winnipeg avenue, city of Grand Forks.

Application of the city of Grand Forks under section 29 for an order, varying order of the board dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave to the K. V. R. railway to cross Victoria avenue, city of Grand Forks.

Application of the city of Grand Forks under section 29, for an order, varying order dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave to the K. V. R. railway to cross Fifth street, city of Grand Forks.

Application of the city of Grand Forks under section 29 for an order, varying an order of the board dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave to the K. V. R. railway to cross Sixth street, city of Grand Forks.

An application on behalf of the city of Grand Forks under section 29 for an order varying an order of the board dated Oct. 23, 1907, granting leave to the K. V. R. railway to cross Alexander street, city of Grand Forks.

Application of th city of Grand Forks, under sections 229, 274 and 275 of the Railway act for order directing Columbia and Western railway company to adopt a signal service at its crossing of Riverside avenue, city of Grand Forks.

Application of the board of trade of Greenwood alleging irregularity in freight and passenger rates on the V. V. and E. railway involving unjust discrimination against British Columbia points and the V. V. and E. in favor of points in one state of Washington. This matter came up at the recent meeting of the associated boards of trade at Trail when the railway company entered its negotiations for a settlement.

Complaint of the Vernon Fruit company of Vernon, alleging excessive freight rates charged by the C. P. R. on fruit shipments from Peachland to Victoria also against the minimum carload weight on such shipments.

Complaint of the Fruit Fruitgrowers' association against the condition of fences, station accommodation for the handling of freight and express of the G. N. R. at Fruitvale, B. C. Also a request that the railway appoint an agent at that point.

Consideration of the terms of the order No. 2115, Nov. 16, 1906, respecting interswitching charges at Rossland as between the Red Mountain railway and the Columbia and Western railway companies.

Application of the board of trade of Nelson respecting freight rates on the C. P. R. to and from that point. (It will be remembered that this question was settled at a meeting between delegates from the board of trade of this city and W. B. Lanigan assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at a meeting held in Nelson on Dec. 12 last. The application had, however, been already at that time sent to the board of railway commissioners and could not be withdrawn in time to prevent it being printed on the above list.)

Complaint of F. W. Godsall, Cowley, Alberta, against alleged delay by the C. P. R. in the running of trains between Cowley and Nelson, B. C.

Application of Frank Miller, Columbia, B. C., for an order directing the K. V. R. railway to provide a crossing of bridge in front of his residence at Columbia.

Application of the Canada Zinc company, limited, for authority to cross the C. P. R. company's branch tracks with transmission wires near station 76, one mile from Nelson.

A Titled Dancer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning lady Constance Richardson, sister of the countess of Cromarty, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horsewoman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she had made this decision because of her success at a dinner given by Mrs. W. J. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago. The money which lady Constance will receive for her dances will go, she says, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

CIVIL ASSIZES NOW ON

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wrote later that the building at Republic was required for other purposes and also pointed out that the agreement with the railway expired on May 31. He received a reply dated May 8, in which Mr. Fowler said that he had not at that time heard from certain parties with regard to the furnaces, but that if advantage could not be taken of the reduced freight rates it would not be the fault either of his or witness' office. He would be in New York the next week and would then see the consulting engineer of the company and would probably wire instructions. Witness wrote again to Mr. Fowler saying that he had written asking for an extension of time from the railway who had expressed their willingness to put the special rate into force at any time that it might be required. A reply dated May 31 from Mr. Fowler was received and it was stated that the defendants had decided not to put in the furnaces at Frank, but that they might use them at some other place. Witness replied saying that his firm must ask for the price agreed upon, $13,000. To this letter the defendants replied that the agreement had not been a contract but an option. Plaintiffs, witness continued, then wrote saying that they regretted to find that the defendants repudiated the contract and that they had put the matter into the hands of their lawyers.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he was at the time of the alleged contract manager of the plaintiff company, but that he was not now connected with it. The agreement at Cranbrook had been made in the presence of Messrs. Jones and Fowler. He had received enquiries from other parties with regard to the sale of furnaces but this was before the end of May, 1907. He had made no reply to any of these enquiries after the defendants had repudiated the contract.

J. A. Gallice said that he had been employed by the plaintiffs previously to Mr. Wright and also by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, at both Nelson and Spokane. He went to Frank to assist in the sale of the furnaces and also in connection with the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company.

Cross-examined, the witnesss stated he had gone over to Frank for the Bradley Engineering company previous to the appointment of Mr. Fowler as manager of the defendant company. He had gone there for the purpose of trying to persuade the defendants to purchase the furnaces.

Counsel for plaintiff then read portions of the examination for discovery taken from Mr. Fowler on April 21, 1908.

Mr. Macdonald opening the case for the defence stated that the case rested briefly upon three points, first, he submitted that there was no evidence of a contract between the parties; secondly, the provisions of the Sale of Goods act were not complied with as there was no written agreement setting forth the whole of the contract, and thirdly, that the plaintiffs were an unregistered extra-provincial company and not authorized to carry on business in British Columbia. There was also the letter of May 31 which could not strictly be construed as repudiating the agreement.

S. S. Fowler gave evidence that after inspecting the plant at Frank he decided that it could only be operated at a loss and on Sept. 15 closed it down definitely. After that he went through with a view to discovering what new equipment would be necessary for the successful operation of the plant and decided that $150,000 would be the sum required and he did not see how, as the company was already in debt to the extent of $300,000, the money could be raised. The company, continued witness, had never been in a position to take the furnaces. With regard to the agreement with the plaintiffs witness said that he had expressed general satisfaction with the terms offered but that no definite understanding had been arrived at and no definite time had been agreed upon.

Cross examined, witness said that he had made no arrangements with the Trail smelter people for a loan but that a contract was made by the company with the Consolidated company on July 1, 1906. Asked if his company were not, by reason of this loan, in funds at the time of the alleged contract witness said that he did not know but that he did know that the defendant company was very largely in debt at the time.

This concluded the examination of witness.

Mr. Macdonald then cited former cases and decisions in support of his contentions and Mr. Lennie for the plaintiff argued that the contract need not be in one document only but that it might be embodied in several. Continuing, counsel for the plaintiff argued that both plaintiff and defendant companies had considered that a sale had been effected and that a clear intention had been shown on the part of Mr. Fowler to take the goods. Mr. Lennie concluded by citing several decisions in support of his points and bearing on the questions of the right of the plaintiff company to make such a sale in British Columbia.

The decision of his lordship was reserved.

Frost Bitten in B. C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Press today says: As the result of a terrible freezing suffered while hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvett Estcourt Howard, brother of the earl of Suffolk, was forced to permit the amputation of three of his toes yesterday to save his life. He is now in the Waldorf Astoria, resting comfortably, and his surgeons say he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on Feb. 17.

Collision Causes Collapse of Bridge.

LIMA, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central railway near Tamboraque collapsed yesterday, owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, of whom six were Americans, including second engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge company.

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The Ladies' Hospital Aid society promise many unique features in connection with the masquerade carnival which they are holding at the rink on Friday evening next. These will include a May pole, several gymkana races, a burlesque hockey match and a grand march, while good prizes will be given for the best costumes.

The May pole will consist of a pole placed in the centre of the ice, around which eight ladies and eight men will skate in much the same way as merry makers circle the May pole on the green of May day. This, it is expected, will be an especially attractive feature.

The gymkana races and the hockey match are meant to provide the fun of the occasion. Among the races will be a button race in which ladies will be expected to sew a button on their partners' coats while skating around the rink, the gentleman arriving first after this has been done being the winner. A race that should excite lots of fun will be a bottle race. In this the contestants will be required to push a bottle on end with a hockey stick from one end of the rink to the other. The minute a bottle falls the pusher is disqualified.

The hockey match will be between teams managed respectively by W. F. Mawdsley and M. R. McQuarrie. Brooms will be used instead of hockey sticks and a football instead of a puck.

Prices for costumes will be given as follows:

Best lady's costume.
Best gentleman's costume.
Best girl's costume, under 16.
Best boy's costume, under 16.
Best girl's costume, unred 12.
Best boy's costume, under 12.
Best costume worn by lady and gentleman skating together.
Best comic costume.
Smallest couple in costume.

Skating will commence at 8 o'clock and lat 8:45 the grand march will take place during which the judging will be done. At 9 o'clock there will be a May pole and this will be followed by the gymkana races and these again by the hockey match.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that I, Edward Stickle, of Erie, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matthew Arthur, of Brighton, Ontario, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at Southwest corner of Lot 8292 C1; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

MATTHEW ARTHUR,
ERNEST A. RASON, Agent.
Dated Dec. 30th, 1908. 21-1-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Margaret Rason of Nelson, B. C., occupation teacher of music, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 8430, C1; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

MARGARET RASON,
ERNEST A. RASON, Agent.
Dated Dec. 30th, 1908. 21-1-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Carl Lindow, of Salmo, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9275; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

CARL LINDOW,
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.
Dated Jan. 13th, 1909. 29-1-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I Sidney Leary, of Burton City, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted alongside of a post marked Lot 4272 up Mosquito Creek on the West Boundary of Lot 870, near S. W. Corner and running South 160 chains; West 40 chains; thence North 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

CHARLES SIDNEY LEARY.
Dated 8th day of August, 1908. 6-9-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Clark, farmer, of the city of Brandon, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of the location of Maria Friesen, which corner is 80 chains north of the south west corner of the said Maria Friesen's location post, and which last mentioned post is 120 chains in an easterly direction from where Little Cayuse creek crosses the eastern boundary line of block 5317, thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

W. S. CLARK, Locator.
F. F. Siemens, Agent.
Dated Oct. 30, 1908. 12-11-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James Finch of Crescent valley, occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permisson to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Slocan river, near the N.E. corner post of Lot No. 6451, thence west 23 chains to the easterly boundary of Lot 7361; thence north to the Slocan river; thence southeasterly along the bank of the said river to point of commencement, being about 40 acres more or less

JAMES FINCH.
Dated Oct. 1, 1908. 8-10-60d.

NELSON DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. R. Hunex, of Erie, B.C., occupation, pharmacist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 600 feet north of the international boundary line and adjoining Lot 9056, on the west, thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

J. R. HUNNEX,
Wm. Connolly Agent.
Oct. 16, 1908. 19-46d-w

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Bergman of the town of Burn Coulee, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Abram Henry Loepky's application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 8 chains 25 links; thence east 40 chains; thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, and containing 607 acres, more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1908.

PETER BERGMAN, Locator.
CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent
5-10-60d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOCTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I W. W. Bradley of Nelson, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains West of the the N. E. corner of Lot 9284; thence North 30 chains more or less to the South bank of the Salmon river; thence along South bank of Salmon river to its junction with the Pende Oreille river; thence along North bank of Pend Oreille river to the S. W. corner of Lot 9284; Thence North 21 chains more or or less to the N. W. corner of Lot 9284; thence East 20 chains to point of commencement ontaining 160 acres more or less.

W. W. BRADLEY.
FRED ADIE, Jr., Agent.
Dated Nov. 27th, 1908. 3-12-08-8w

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and Amendments thereto,

AND IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lot 3 in Blk. 18, Subdivision of Lot 96, Group 1, Kootenay District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot, in the name of Jacob Dover, which certificate is dated the 19th day of July, 1898, and numbered 806K.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C. 31-12-4w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, heretofore subsisting, between the undersigned, known as the Kootenay Wire Works Manufacturing Company, in the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing the said partnership, are to be paid to James H. Wilkinson and Amos W. Nagle of the City of Nelson, and all claims against the said partnership, are to be presented to the said James H. Wilkinson and Amos W. Nagle by whom the same will be settled.

JOSEPH W. HOLMES.
J. H. WILKINSON.
A. W. NAGLE.
Witness, SARA A. PHILLIPS.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this first day of February, 1909. 341-6

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Dated at Victoria, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Block 18, Nelson City. (Map 266.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot in the name of August Engle, which Certificate is dated the 19th of June and numbered 515A.

H. F. MACLEOD.
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
November 21st, 1908. 9-1-'09-4w

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, Map 813.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Thomas Edward Wilkinson, which Certificate of Title is dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and numbered 898O A.

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Young Mr. McVicar was much given to two things—an ardent reading of certain pessimistic German philosophers and to sleep. To many minds these two pastimes may seem synonymous, but Billy McVicar, withal a rather serious personage, while he found them each equally pleasant, was never more awake than when, with his short-sighted eyes close to one of his favorite and well-thumbed volumes, he absorbed Teutonic reflections on life in general to his heart's content.

The philosophical tomes were ubiquitous with him; they bulged his pockets or were trundled—if they happened to be large—beneath his arm with a patience worthy of better things.

Therefore, on a certain perfect early summer day, when Mr. McVicar walked slowly down the winding path that led to the anchorage in the bay, a brown book stuck out of the hip pocket of his yachting trousers and a lean forefinger rested between the pages of another, which he carried in his hand.

Between his periods of reading and sleep Billy McVicar was something of a sailor; and today with just enough breeze for as pin with a whole sail, he untied the painter of the little tender floating at the end of the pier, pushed off and sculled leisurely to his knockabout, which lay at her moorings in the bay.

When aboard the knockabout, the breeze to McVicar's unutterable disgust died out. The ruffled surface of the bay began to take on an oily smoothness, indicative of the coming calm. McVicar beholding it grunted disgustedly.

However, there would be plenty of other days with a good breeze; there was even a chance that one might spring up a bit later. A patient and uncomplaining soul was Billy McVicar—when he was armed with one of his philosophical tomes.

Therefore he ensconced himself comfortably on the cushions of the cockpit, opened a volume in his hand and forgetful alike of sun and calm, was soon engrossed in his reading.

Long and thoughtfully did McVicar follow the text. Then pausing for a moment to digest what he had just been perusing, he was aware that the second of his pastimes was crying strongly for recognition; in other words Billy was beautifully drowsy.

He was awakened by the noisy rattle of a sail and the squeak of the blocks as the peak was hoisted. Lazily he opened his eyes and he did his ear caught the sound of light foot falls on the deck.

This was followed by a loud splash as the knockabout's moorings were thrown off and the sharp cracking of the sail as it filled. With these sounds also came the lapping of water about the bow, which told him plainly that the knockabout was under way.

He yawned lazily and collected his scattered wits. Why should the sail be up and the knockabout under way There was no reason whatever, he told himself.

The footfalls sounded along the deck again, thudded into the cockpit and immediately McVicar realized that his kidnapper whoever it might be, had taken the tiller, for at once the boat heeled sharply and went scudding out of the bay toward the sound beyond.

"By George, this is pretty ordinarily nervy," McVicar observed to himself, and then he crept to the cuddy doors and through the crack peered cautiously aft.

One glance was sufficient to make Mr. McVicar gasp in whole-souled surprise for there at the tiller stood Helen Weldon, who was spending the week with the rays and for whom, ever since her first appearance at Bayport the summer before, Billy McVicar had felt something decidedly more than a passing interest.

With a covert chuckle he drew away from his peephole at the doors, rubbed the sleep from his eyes and smoothed down his tumbled hair as best he could.

Then he pushed open the door and stepped calmly into the cockpit, with the gravest of bows to the startled young woman by the tiller.

And startled she undoubtedly was—so startled indeed, that sheet and tiller alike slipped from her grasp and the boat left to its own desires came suddenly into the wind with a great flapping of said and rattling of sheets.

"Oh!" said the girl in amazement.

Again McVicar bowed.

"You will pardon my intrusion, won't you?" said he. "I'm mighty sorry I frightened you, but you see there was no other way of making my presence known and it would have been a shame to miss this chance of a sail with you."

"Where did you come from and what on earth are you doing here?" she asked. To cover her evident embarrassment she began trimming in the sheet and putting the neglected boat on her course again.

"I came from the cuddy," said McVicar gravely, "and as to what I am doing, well, I am waiting at present for an invitation to finish your sail with you."

"How do you happen to be aboard this knockabout, anyway?" she persisted.

"Well, I believe I own her. At least there are papers purporting to be a bill of sale of her in my desk at home"

"Your boat?" she cried in amazement. "You say this is your boat?"

He nodded, smiling.

"Then somebody has made a mistake Mr. Gray told me to take his boat, the one at the third buoy from the pier."

"Under ordinary circumstances the boat at the third buoy would have been Gray's," said McVicar. "But Hanson just went out a while ago, and I'm afraid you have not taken the empty mooring buoy, which he left, into consideration."

"And I've come aboard your boat and taken you out then," she said with an odd expression curling her lips. "Why didn't you tell me when I first came aboard?"

"To tell you the truth, I was asleep in the cuddy," said he. "I made my presence known as soon as I was awakened by the slatting of the sail."

"Well," she said with decision, "I'll take you back with profuse aoplogies. I'll leave the boat at the moorings just as I found her and then you can finish your interrupted nap," she ended with a laugh.

"Look here," said McVicar, "you have kidnapped me, to say nothing of laying yourself liable to charges of piracy in stealing my boat. I have a few demands to make in return."

"What are they?" she asked, with a little laugh.

"In the first place I demand that you finish your sail in this boat," he said, "and in the second place—"

He paused.

"What is the second condition?' she asked.

"The second condition is that you give me an answer—an afirmative answer—to the question I asked you after dinner at Gray's on Tuesday."

The girl flushed. Her head was turned away.

"And if I refuse to comply with the conditions?" she suggested.

"I shall press both the charges of piracy and kidnapping," said he.

"Of course I can't face any such charges as those." she said demurely. "Take the tiller please, Billy. This breeze is getting flawy."

McVicar sprang to her side with a wonderful light in his eyes. A small brown volume slipped from his pocket and went overboard with a splash; but so engrossed was he at the moment that he failed to notice his loss nor did he realize that his choicest tome was bobbing up and down in the boat's wake.

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Denver and Rio Grande	46¾
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Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
Grand Trunk	19
Illinois Central	145
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Feb. 9.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal....	.09	.10
B. C. Copper....	7.37½	7.75
Chas. Dickens.....	....	....
Can. Con. Smelters.....	89.00	95.00
Copper King....	.03¾	.05
Dominion Copper....	.12½	.25
Galbraith Coal....	....	....
Gertie....	.03	.03¾
Granby....	85.00	110.00
Hecla....	3.10	3.65
International Coal.....	.19	.75
Kendall....	.60	.95
Oom Paul....	.03½	.05
Panhandle....	....	....
Rambler Cariboo.....	.14½	.16¾
Rex....	.08⅛	.09¾
Snowshoe....	.07⅛	.09½
Snowstorm.....	1.95	1.97
Sullivan.....	....	....
Sullivan Bonds....	....	....
Stewart.....	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.75	1.10

Opening Copper Quotations Reported by McDermid and McHardy.

B. C. Copper....	7.37½	7.75
Dominion Copper....	.16¾	.25
Granby....	100.00	105.00

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The supreme court sits at 11 a. m. this morning.

The A. F. and A. M. meet in Masonic hall at 7:30 tonight.

Today is the 50 anniversary of the Methodist church of British Columbia.

F. O. E., Aerie, No. 22, will flock to Fraternity hall this evening.

L. O. T. M., Aberdeen Hive No. 12, will meet tonight in K. of P. hall.

The usual weekly social of the Churchman's club will be held tonight in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church.

R. R. Evans who has been associated with A. E. Thatcher of the Arcade theatre has severed his connection with the business which will in future be carried on by Mr. Thatcher.

There will be much important business transacted at the meeting of the board of trade in the court house tomorrow night amongst which will be the consideration of several resolutions passed at the council meeting of the board held last week.

The signal section of the 102nd regiment will meet in the armory at 8 p. m. tonight. There are at present vacancies for four new men. Anyone desiring to enter this branch of military work are requested to apply to Sergt. Cheyne at the Nelson studio.

Owing to the unfortunate fire at the Alice roller rink, which has rendered that building temporarily unfit for use, major Stewart and the Nelson corps of the R. M. R. have kindly consented to give a dance at the armory on the 16th inst., for the benefit of the Nelson Boat club, to which organization many of their members belong.

Tonight and tomorrow the Empire will show "Salome" the much-discussed play of that name and in which in portrayed the "Dance of the Seven Veils" by Maude Allen, the famous Canadian dancer. This is a film that all should not miss seeing. The following films will be shown as well: "Philadelphia, U. S. A.," "The Pardon Wolf Trap and the Student's Joke." Mr. C. Holloway will sing "River of Years."

The Ashcroft Journal announces the death, at the age of 73, of Thomas McDougall at Clinton on January 28. Mr. McDougall came into British Columbia 46 years ago and made several traps into the Omineca and Peace river district. The deceased gentleman, who leaves a family of five sons and one daughter, was a highly respected resident of Clinton where he had lived for the past 15 years.

The Nicola Herald states that Alexander Faulds, M. E., has resigned his position as superintendent of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke company's mines at Middleboro. His place is being taken by James Gray, who has been connected with coal mining for 32 years, has had charge of mines in Scotland for 18 years and in Nova Scotia for two years. From the latter province Mr. Gray came to Nicola valley over two years ago, and was connected with various mining enterprises until entering the employ of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke company last fall, where he has since held responsible positions.

There are many prisoners in the jail at Kamloops at present. Two of them, Sandy Frank from Soda creek and Basil of Dog creek are held on murder charges while a third, Jiple Simpson is charged with attempted murder at 150 mile point. Joseph Lomprell of Nicola is also incarcerated in the same jail on a charge of housebreaking. The man Basil mentioned above is an Indian who is accused on his own confession, together with another Indian named Ernest Loule who succeeded in escaping from prison at Clinton and has not been recaptured, of murdering a Chinaman named Sah Tu on the Frazer river. The story the men told constable Burr who arrested them was that they called the celestial to the door of his cabin and then shot him. After gaining access to the house a few minutes later they found Sah Tu lying on a lounge and to make doubly sure shot him again and threw his body into the river. After taking what money they could lay their hands upon they locked the door of the cabin and made their escape. Constable Burr is now engaged upon tracking Loule.

Prof. W. Bradford Marks, teacher of theatrical, ballroom dancing and deportment. Class and private instruction day and evening, Fraternity hall, opposite Bank of Montreal. 212-6

The management of the Arcade Theatre announce a free prize drawing this week. All paying admissions will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance in the drawing, which will take place at the Arcade on Saturday, February 13th, during the second show. The winner will be allowed ot choose any article from Patenaude's jewelry store to the value of $5.00. A most interesting and amazing list of films will be shown all the week along with the latest songs by Miss J. MacKenzie.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Longhurst of Salmo are guests at the Hume.

A social dance was given last evening at the Klondyke hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheeler of Ainsworth are guests at the Strathcona.

I. H. Hallett, police magistrate of Greenwood, is a guest at the Hume.

H. B. Macdouald of Cranbrook came in yesterday and registered at the Hume.

Tom Marks and company will return to Nelson for one night only next Tuesday.

R. H. Baker of Pilot Bay leaves tonight on a visit to Victoria for the good of his health.

Capt. Angus McLeod left Nelson last night with the crew of the Valhalla in order to join that boat at Procter.

The Industrial Workers of the World desire t othank W. A. Wilkinson for his assistance at their social Monday night.

The executive committee and any other members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church who are interested in the opening of the new church, are requested to meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock, city time.

Frank Stao has been brought in from Rossland by constable Stewart of that town, committed for trial by police magistrate R. E. Plewman on a charge of sending a letter through the mail threatening to kill a brother Italian.

It has been decided to form a concert company in the city, and arrangements are being made to hold a meeting at an early date for the purpose of selecting committees and deciding upon a date for a concert which will probably be held in the opera house.

Among the letters which are daily received by the secretary of the board of trade and publicity bureau many arrive addressed in an extraordinary manner. A particularly humorous example was one directed to the "secretary of the $50,000 club."

The ice at the curling rink is now in splendid condition but very few rinks occupied during the greater part of yesterday. It is thought that members of the club do not perhaps realize that the ice is again fit for play. The matches played off yesterday in the Burns trophy resulted as follows: Dr. Smyth beat Forin 14-5 and Dr. Clayton beat Wallace, 15-11. The games for today in this trophy are Richardson and Walley, Fox and Holmes, Jr., Guimette and Dr. Clayton and Dr. Smyth and De Veber. The draw for the Fisher and Leiser trophy has resulted as follows: Wallace and Canamore, Richardson and Walley, Smyth and [illegible]

Benson and Blackwood, Holmes Jr. and Jones, Guthrie and Houston and Dill and Guimette. Dr. Clayton has drawn a bye. The doctor has been fortunate enough to gain this advantage in the draw for every trophy this season.

A valentine reception and entertainment will be given by Mrs. and Misses Hipperson at their residence, corner of Stanley and Hoover streets on Saturday afternoon and evening next. Their object is to assist in the good work of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church and they will welcome all who can make it convenient to attend. A program of music and varieties will be rendered.

Nelson Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meet tonight in Fraternity hall. Bandmaster Austin is hard at work completing the organization of the Eagles' band and orchestra and reports that the band will consist of 20 or more members. While the orchestra is not yet complete some of the musicians will be on hand tonight and will render selections. As usual there will be several initiations and the report of the building committee will be of considerable interest. They are now considering the furnishing of the new hall which is to be carried out in a thoroughly practical manner.

The funeral of the late George A. Grant, of Sandon, who died at the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, on Tuesday morning, 2nd inst., took place on Thursday afternoon last. The funeral services were conducted at the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishings company and at the grave in the Ross Bay cemetery by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of the Reformed Episcopal church. The pallbearers were: Wm. Hunter, M. P. P., Silverton, W. G. Gillett, Nelson, E. Jacobs, secretary western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, Victoria, Thomas Jolland, W. B. George, and George Lovatt, all formerly of the Slocan, but now residing in Victoria. Among others present were Neil F. MacKay, M. P. P., of Kaslo, George A. Johnson and several other men who in past years had been prospecting or mining in the Kootenay. Mrs. Grant left Victoria on her return to Sandon the day after the funeral.

A meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This will be followed by a meeting of the trustees at 9 o'clock.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg leaves for home this morning after spending several days in Nelson. Mr. Watts owns a sawmill, planing mill, a factory for the manufacture of wire-wound wooden pipe and several thousand acres of land at Wattsburg and devotes his spare time after looking after these to horticulture being, at present engaged in several experiments in his greenhouses. The success of these may be judged by the fact that, previous to coming to Nelson, Mr. Watts visited Cranbrook taking with him a branch of a raspberry tree loaded with ripe fruit.

Alex. Munro, roadmaster of the Cascade division of the C. P. R., whose death was announced yesterday, was aged 53 years. Deceased entered the C. P. R. employ on May 31st, 1875, and was present when the first sod was turned at Fort William on the Purcell-Ryan contract. Deceased came to British Columbia in 1882, and worked on the Onderdonk construction contract between Port Moody and Savonas. He re-entered the C. P. R. service in July, 1886, and at that time was appointed assistant roadmaster of the Cascade division. Afterwards he was transferred to the Kootenay section as roadmaster under Wm. Downie, who was then superintendent. He was again transferred back to the Cascade division June 16th, 1905, and held the position of roadmaster until the time of his death.

The Nelson Council No. 571 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was duly organized last night in the I. O. O. F. hall by provincial organizer H. W. Mason, the charter list being about 50 members, which is considered an excellent start for the local council. The officers elected for the present term were: P. C., M. J. Mulrooney; C. C., Charles Holloway; V. C., Mrs. Sarah A. Armstrong; assistant recorder, James M. Dougall; treasurer, D. Laughton; prelate, Mrs. L. M. Young; marshall, E. Lupton; warden, Mrs. Laughton; guard, S. Dodds; sentry, A. McAuley; organist, Mrs. Laughton; trustes, P. J. Gallagher, J. M. Armstrong, G. J. King; medical examiner, Dr. L. E. Borden. The next regular meeting will be held in I. O. O. F. hall on February 27, at which further initiations will take place. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is a fraternal and benefit society with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont., and has made great progress in British Columbia within the past year. Councils have been organized in the Okanagan and are gaining in strength daily. The local council is determined to make Nelson the banner council in the interior and will spare no effort to make a record for itself. All members are earnestly requested to be on hand at the next meeting.

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DR. CHOWN'S VISIT.

Addresses Mass Meeting and Preaches Twice in Methodist Church.

The pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday was occupied by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., the head of the department of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church of Canada.

Dr. Chown preached both morning and evening, and in addition addressed a mass meeting in the opera house in the afternoon.

Dr. Chown's sermons were along the line of his special work, and were vigorous appeals for the practical application of the teaching of Jesus Christ to the great problems of our modern citizenship.

The mass meeting in the opera house in the afternoon, though hurriedly, was a success, and a god audience listened to an interesting story of the march of the cause of local option in Canada. Dr. Chown stated that as a result of his interview with premier McBride, he is quite convinced that the government of British Columbia will enact a local option law for this province and that while it may not be introduced this present session, it cannot be long delayed.

The chair of the mass meeting was taken by his worship mayor Selous, who was accompanied on the platform by Dr. Wolverton and J. Patrick, together with Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Rev. A. N. Frith and Rev. R. Newton Powell.

At the evening service in the Methodist church Dr. Chown spoke to a very large congregation, and the sermon on "Citizenship according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ," was a masterly exposition of the theme, and delighted the people.

The visit of Dr. Chown to Nelson has been a distinct gain to the cause of temperance and moral reform.

Dr. Chown was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford while in Nelson.

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CIVIL ASSIZES NOW ON

BRADLEY ENGINEERING CO. VS. CANADA METAL CO.

AFTER HEARING CASE JUDGE RESERVES DECISION.

The regular sitting of the supreme court opened in this city yesterday, Mr. Justic Irving presided.

The first action dealt with was that of Lennie vs. Liberal Publishing company. C. H. Stewart, for the defendents, applied for an adjournment on the grounds that Victor W. Odlum, representative of the company, was in Winnipeg with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Lennie having expressed his intention of making no objection, the application was granted.

The action of the Bradley Engineering company of Spokane vs. the Canadian Metal company was the next on the list. R. S. Lennie appeared for the plaintiffs and R. M. Macdonald for the defendants.

Mr. Lennie, in opening the case, stated that the Bradley Engineering company was an unregistered extra provincial company carrying on business at Spokane. The Canadian Metal company owned a zinc smelter at Frank. The action dated from Nev., 1906, when negotiations commenced for the sale to the defendants of some furnaces at Republic, Wash., belonging to the plaintiffs. After the material had been examined by a representative of the Canadian Metal company a contract was made at Cranbrook between the two parties. It was on that contract that the action was taken. Terms were agreed upon and the plaintiffs promised to see the railway companies wit ha view to obtaining a special tariff on the goods from Republic to Frank. The defendants said that this arrangement was satisfactory to them. Counsel concluded by observing that it so happened that the furnaces were now of little value for ordinary zinc smelting plants as they were out of date.

A. L. Wright was the first witness called for the plaintiffs and stated that on November, 1906, he was acting as manager for the Bradley Engineering company. The first part of the negotiations leading up to the contract upon which the action was based were carried on by Mr. Gallice, who at that time was connected with the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, but he, witness, had concluded them. He had met S. S. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Metal company at Cranbrook and had there entered into a contract with him for the sale of the furnaces. He afterwards returned to Nelson where he entered into negotiations with the railways with regard to the question of a special tariff on the goods in question. While in Nelson he had a conversation with Mr. Fowler and the question as to the length of a time limit for the carrying of the goods at the reduced rate was discussed, and it was agreed that May 31 should be decided upon. Upon receiving from the railway the reduced tariff he wrote to Mr. Fowler stating that the charges would be 35 1-2 cents per 100 pounds for the bricks and 40 cents per 100 pounds for the machinery. This was replied to in a letter dated Jan. 4, in which Mr. Fowler said that he would advise the plaintiffs as soon as possible when it would be convenient for his company to receive the material. Witness then

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