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DUNSMUIR RESIGNS,

Hon. Col. Prior Appointed Premier.

Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir resigned the premiership on Saturday and recommended Hon. Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, as his successor.

HON. COL. PRIOR, PREMIER.

The former ministers were re-appointed, and the vacant portfolios are filled by Denis Murphy and W. W. B. McInnes. The following is the ministry as reconstructed and allotment of portfolios:

Hon. Col. E. G. Prior, Premier and Minister of Mines.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, Finance Minister.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. Dennis Murphy, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, President of the Council.

POLITICS.

R. Green is now acting as head pusher for Dick McBride, who promised him the portfolio of lands and works if he could help seat Dick in premier's chair—a position which he covets much but has shown no capacity to fill.

Ex-Lieut-Governor McInnes is out as a candidate for Burrard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. R. Maxwell. Dr. McInnes announces he is opposed to the Laurier government on many questions. He has not forgiven Sir Wilfrid for dismissing him from the Lieut-Governorship.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Ferguson saw mill is full of orders.

The big sawmill company which will operate at Trout Lake has now secured 25 square miles of timber.

W. B. Pool has completed his water works system at Ferguson and it is working splendidly. The installation was put in by Moscrop Bros. of Revelstoke, on whom it reflects much credit.

W. Fleming is now able to supply the city with firewood galore. He got his steam saw plant to work this week and it is doing excellent work. He has contracted for delivery by rail of 600 cords of dry fir and birch from the Okanagan valley.

The Revelstoke Lumber Co. is to be congratulated on its success in getting in its drive of logs from the Big Bend, and great credit is due to the Manager, C. F. Lindmark, for results accomplished in the face of great difficulties. The Company's mill will now have enough logs to enable it to fill the contracts it had in hand. As showing the big business done at the mill special trains of five to seven cars are run out and in between the city and the mill siding.

J. R. Brown, Vancouver, received this week a U. S. patent on his improved machine for filling salmon into cans.

This invention has been exploited by a small syndicate of leading Vancouver business men, and has in recent trials confirmed its previously established reputation for rapid and satisfactory work. Last year it put up, in practical cannery service, 2200 cases of fish, and this year a simplified and improved machine was built, but unfortunately was completed too late for the season's pack. Several trial runs have however been made, before representative canners, in which an output of 76 cans a minute was attained, 90 to 96 per cent of which were well filled.

Hitherto machine filling has been so imperfect, and the fish so damaged and crushed, that careful packing has to be advertised as "hand filled." It is claimed for the Brown machine however that the work is better done than it can be done by hand; the cans being more evenly filled, with the skin to the outer side, and a clean fresh cut surface exposed. When such packing can be done, machine filling should be a favorable advertisement rather than otherwise, as the minute handling is dispensed with; a fact which the consumer will surely appreciate.

This machine has been manufactured by the Shaake machine works at New Westminster, which is a guarantee of careful design and workmanship

BIG BEND

Good News From the Mines.

Gold Brought in From French and Smith Creeks.

SMITH CREEK.

Supt. Bradley returned Tuesday from his trip to the Blue Jay. He had a hard trip going in over the soft snow, and came down on a raft, accompanied by C. Hanson, who has been working with Harry Howard on his hydraulic property. Mr. Bradley reports good progress on Smith Creek. The drifting is following a bench, and good gold is being got in the progress of the work.

C. Hanson brought in with him about $40 of gold washed from a small quantity of gravel on H. Howard's ground. This indicates the richest ground yet struck on that property and gives promise of big returns in the spring.

FRENCH CREEK.

Supt. Bradley has five men working on the Consolation. They are drifting north on bedrock from the upper shaft, and are getting excellent returns. Mr. Bradley considers the results obtained here the best he has yet seen in the Bend. He brought down some splendid specimens of coarse gold with the quartz adhering to them—characteristic Ground Hog Basin placer gold.

STANDARD BASIN.

Supt. Reumens came in from the Standard on Saturday. Excellent progress is being made with the driving of low level tunnel No. 4 which is now in 240 ft. The graphitic schists have been passed through and the tunnel is now being run in the dioritic schist with which the ore-bodies are associated. It is expected that the ore-body may be struck any day. Mr. Reumens brought in some fine specimens of pyrite with him. This is the ore which was struck last winter and gave such high assays, especially in silver.

THE MINES.

40 men are working at the Nettie L. Ore is being hauled out.

The Providence mine, Greenwood is shipping $100 ore to Trail smelter.

The Cariboo Co. of Camp McKinney has declared dividend of 1½ per cent.

At the Point Co's mine at Cariboo 56½ ozs. gold was taken from one pan of dirt.

The Bayonne, on Summit Creek, has been bonded to B. N. White for $50,000.

30 men are working at the Silver Cup. The compressor plant will shortly be brought in.

The Northwest Coal and Coke Company has been formed at McLeod with a capital of $3,000,000.

Writing to the Tribune, John Sanderson says: "The Big Bend will come out all right yet".

An $80,000,000 lead trust has been formed, and it is said Canadian lead firms in the east stand in.

The supreme court has ordered the winding up of the Lenora Company on account of the heavy indebtedness of the mine.

Rossland will produce this year 50,000 tons more ore than last year. Mr. Hill, the new manager, has arrived from England.

Branch offices of the Mines Exchange have been opened as follows: Calumet, Mich., in charge of J. A. Magee, Camborne, in charge of H. S. Wallace.

A conference between the mine owners of the Slocan and W. A. Galliher, M. P., was held at Sandon on Thursday and Friday of this week. The press was excluded.

The new company organised to work the Thunder Mountain properties at the head of Fire Valley is the Cherry Creek Mining Co., with headquarters at St. Paul. It was organised by Jim Wardner.

The Myee Exploration company, of Nelson is one of the latest flotations. The company is capitalized at $150,000 to handle the Cromwell group. The directors are J. Fred Hume, John A. Turner and William Davis, all of Nelson.

Foreman F. E. Beck, of the Eva, has received instructions from the new owners, the Calumet and B. C., to resume development work. The Miner says Mr. Beck is to start a new tunnel below No. 5. This is designed to tap the big showing 250 feet below the outcrop.

Big Bend Mica is all right. J. D. Graham, who is interested in the project, had samples sent him by Mr. McCarter submitted to experts in Seattle, and to the State expert of California and these gentlemen expressed the opinion that the quality is first class.

Ten tons of ore treated at Hall Mines Smelter, from the Hampton, near the Arlington, the first grade yielded 1,983 ozs. silver and the second grade 566 ozs. silver. Ore has been found on the property running 17,000 ozs. a ton. The lead is 100 ft. wide, with pay streak on the hanging wall.

THE EVA FLOTATION.

Reasons for the Trouble.

Regarding the Eva trouble, interview with the Gazette, Rosenberger said:

"The first point to which I take exception, is the charge that I tried to hold up the copper country underwriters at the time they visited the Eva and met me in Nelson to close the contract which they had undertaken. The proposition containing the terms upon which the Eva property was to be taken over was submitted to the underwriters by me in Hancock on Sept. 29, and was accepted by them. It involved the purchase of the property for $250,000 and also involved the meeting of monetary obligation on October 22, and on November 11. As

A BOND OF GOOD FAITH

on my part I agreed to pay the entire expense of one man who might be selected to visit the mine and who would discover that I had misrepresented the conditions in any way. No demand was made at any time upon me for the payment of this expense, notwithstanding the fact that almost the entire body of underwriters visited the property. I take it, therefore, they are satisfied the property is entirely as I claimed it to be.

"The proposition as accepted on September 29 was never altered in any way.

THE TRICK THAT FAILED.

"It is now an open secret, however, that the underwriters had reached a determination before leaving here on October 20 to reject the proposition, but to reject it at such a late date as to jeopardize the interests of the flotation. As before stated, a payment was due on October 22. This payment was made by the C. & B. C. about October 22. Another payment matures November 22, next Saturday, and it was the plan of the copper country underwriters to crush the company on that payment by refusing to turn over the funds which had been subscribed here on the Eva deal. By so doing the bond would be forfeited and the hope was entertained by the copper country people that they would thus be able to acquire the property independent of my associates and myself.

A BOGUS EXCUSE.

"It has been asserted that sufficient time was not allowed to investigate the property. On the day I left here, September 29, immediately after the acceptance of the proposition, I was authorized to pay $20,000 cash to the Imperial Development Syndicate for 20,000 shares of the underwritten stock. No further opportunity was asked at the time to investigate the property, since the underwriters willingly accepted the report of Manager H. Z. Brock of the Northwestern Development Syndicate as sufficient. Furthermore, after I left on Sept. 29th John Daniels visited British Columbia and upon request of the copper country underwriters permission was given to allow him to examine the Eva. We went to the expense of undermining the 80-feet winze in No. 3 tunnel and everything in our power was done to assist him in making a thorough examination. Mr. Daniels visited Camborne and the Camborne group, but for some reason unknown to me did not visit the Eva.

"Associates and I are accused of trying to prevent the acquisition of the Eva by the Northwestern Development Syndicate. Mr. Musselman and I paid $500, together with an equal amount put up by the Northwestern to secure an option on the Eva. This option expired on September 20 without the Northwestern having made any effort to exercise it. This $500 was a complete loss to us and we were powerless to save ourselves in any way since the option had been secured in the name of the Northwestern.

A CHALLENGE.

"Through the press cautions have been made to withhold judgment and action until the entire party of copper country visitors to British Columbia had returned. Then they could meet me face to face. I challenge the former underwriters of the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mines and the present board of directors of the Northwestern Development Syndicate to meet me face to face now in the presence of the stockholders and thresh this matter out. They will then have an opportunity to vindicate their actions."

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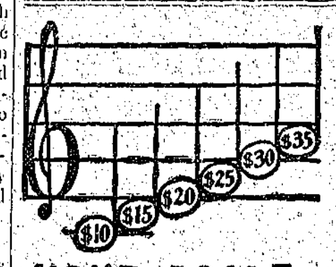

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The Colonist says of the new ministry: "The Prior government is without exception the strongest which has ever held the reins of power in British Columbia."

H. Helmcken M. P., puts the political position in a nutshell when he says: "A great effort should be made to agree upon some line of policy and petty party bickering should be subordinated to the crying needs of the country."

The Home government is to be congratulated on its resolve to give fair and impartial consideration to the Irish question, and the good sense of the Irish members is displayed in their acceptance of the proposal in the spirit in which it is made.

We congratulate the Victoria Times, one of the most bitter opposition papers in the province, on its announced wish to give the Prior ministry a fair show. Our contemporary says the only fair course is to suspend judgment pending an announcement of the government policy and that it is unreasonable to condemn the new administration as yet.

The benefits derivable to the citizens from the acquisition of the Water and Light plant are already evident. In addition to the city having free the lighting of the streets and supply of water for hydrants, the city is deriving, owing to the increased services, a revenue of $1,763.19 a month as against $1,666 for the same period of last year. Even on the revised scale, after reduction of meter rates to Vancouver scale, the city has a clear revenue, after payment of salaries, of $1000 a month, from the water and light service.

Bob. Green, Dick McBride, and a few other disappointed office-seekers vow vengeance on Dennis Murphy, the native son of Cariboo, for accepting a portfolio in the Prior Cabinet, and say they will leave no stone unturned to defeat him in the bye-election. A year ago they were going to annihilate the Dunsmuir government. These disgruntled politicians are hardly responsible for their words and actions, but will find that Mr. Murphy's constituents know whether a fellow citizen like Mr. Murphy, or irresponsible oppositionists, will best represent their interests.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

The new ministry which has been formed under Hon. Col. Prior as premier is one which ought to be favorably received by the country. It is doubtful whether a better combination of capable men could be formed from the present house. In the premier the province has one who has had wide experience in Dominion politics, and his advent to power ought to be particularly gratifying to those interested in mining, as Hon. Col. Prior is a practical mining engineer by training and profession, and recently travelled through the mining camps with a view to ascertaining the views of both mine-owners and employes as to the best means of putting the industry on a progressive basis. Hon. D. M. Eberts, the attorney-general, is one of the most experienced public men in the province, having got his training under Hon. J. H. Turner. Hon. J. D. Prentice has proved one of the most capable financial ministers the province has had. His financial statement of last session was a masterpiece and a leading English financial paper, the Financial Times, compared it, in ability and arrangement, as on a par with the statements of Goschen, one of the ablest public financiers the mother country has known. The province has never had a better Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works than Hon. W. C. Wells. To his administration Revelstoke owes its prosperity today and what he has done for Revelstoke he has done or will do for other parts of the province as soon as he has the opportunity and the funds available for the policy of progress of which he is a known advocate. The two new men who join the ministry are Hons. Dennis Murphy and W. W. B. McInnes. These gentlemen are native sons of the province and their selection should be a cause of pride to young British Columbians to whom they will doubtless do full credit. Mr. Murphy is said by all who know him to be a clever, shrewd man, and his speeches in the house last session showed him to be one of the smartest members of the house. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes made a name for himself in the House of Commons. He has the most up-to-date and progressive ideas of any member of the legislature, and the cause of labor has no more straightforward champion. The new ministry gives the island and mainland equal representation. It is also essentially non-party, being composed of three conservatives and three liberals. It may result in removing the necessity for party lines in the province and will afford a grand opportunity for illustrating the time of Macaulay's hero, "when none were for the party and all were for the state." The new ministry should also command a safe working majority in the legislature. At all events it should be given a fair opportunity both by the public and the members of the legislature to show what its policy is and how that policy is to be administered. We believe it will be found the policy is a progressive and advanced one, worthy of the days in which we live, and well calculated to develop the resources and advance the best interests of the province.

EX-PREMIER DUNSMUIR.

When Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir accepted the premiership, he did so at a time when provincial politics were in a state of chaos, and when no man could accept a more thankless task. While his administration has been severely criticised by the opposition press this fact is evident, that financial confidence was largely restored during his term of office and the province is today in a much more progressive condition than when Mr. Dunsmuir undertook the task of restoring order out of chaos. His large business interests have made it impossible for him to continue the premiership, but those who have been in daily touch with him while he was at the head of the government speak highly of the care and ability which he displayed in his public duties, and maintain that in the face of the difficulties with which he had to contend he served the province well and faithfully.

THE LEAD PROBLEM.

One of the most important questions with which British Columbia is face to face is that of finding a profitable market for the output of the silver-lead mines. Two remedies have been suggested. One is an increase of duty on imports of lead and the products of the metal. The other is the removal of all duties from machinery and materials used in mining. The former proposal would be all right if Canada could consume all the lead this province can produce. If the home market is not sufficiently wide then the proposal is fallacious as there could be no possible home market for the surplus production. We have, in previous articles, shown that the consumption of lead in Canada is a small proportion of the total production of the country, and in such a case it is evident a protective tariff would be valueless. A market must be found for the remainder—in this case the greater part, and we have suggested that in such a case the only solution of the difficulty is to be found in removing all duties on machinery and mine supplies to enable the mine-owner to produce lead at such a cost that it can compete in the markets of the world. The views set forth by us are endorsed by no less an authority than J. E. Hardman M. E., the eminent mining and consulting engineer, of Montreal.

He took the annual report of the minister of mines in British Columbia for the year 1900 and quoted figures showing the production of lead was 63,358,621 lbs. He then took the trade and navigation returns for the same year, and going through the whole of the manufactured lead products purchased—totalled up everything that could be placed to the credit of lead, either in its metallic form or in paints, dry red and white lead, and showed the total was only 25,298,273 pounds.

It was a market for 25,000,000 pounds in round figures for a production of 63,000,000—and it left 38,000,000 to be disposed of elsewhere after every industry that used lead in any form had been supplied. The condition was not even so favorable as the figure cited would seem to indicate, for the manufactured products embraced by the 25,000,000 pounds were not all lead. About 5,000,000 pounds had to be given up to zinc and gypsum and other things that were put in to make up weight. Mr. Borden's protective policy could not therefore be of any permanent or effective benefit to this province so far as the lead industry is concerned. The remedy lies in the cheap production and seeking the world's market. There is no reason why, with the large ore bodies and magnificent water powers in this country, British Columbia cannot compete in the world's markets. State control of the railways and a heavy reduction of rates is an essential feature, so that ores and the finished products can be landed at the seaboard at as small cost as possible. It would be well if the Minister of Mines were to appoint a good man to investigate and report fully on the conditions and prospects of the lead market in the East with a view to obtaining the most available outlets for the surplus lead production of the province. Any loss in disposing of the metal in this way could be made up by the Dominion bonusing the lead industry in the same way as the iron and steel industries are now assisted by state bonus. This policy could hardly fail to place the lead industry on a good foundation and in a prosperous condition.

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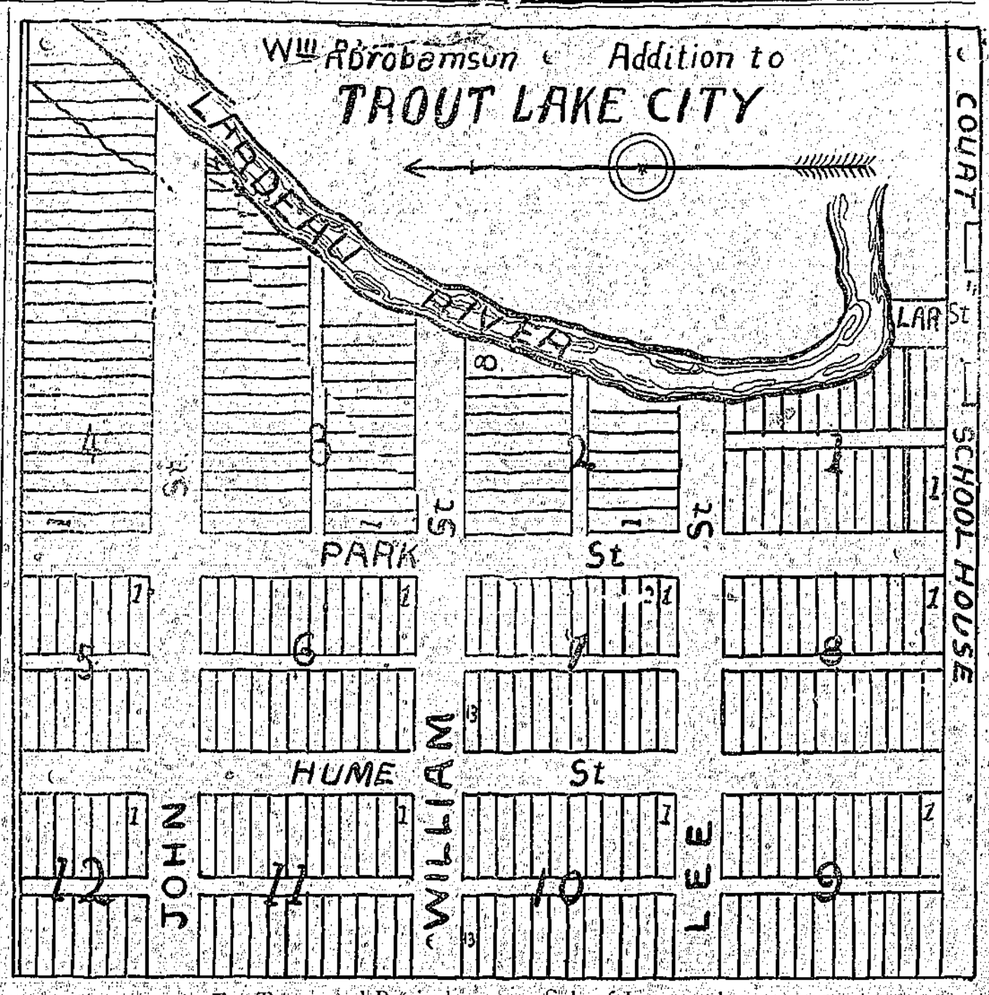

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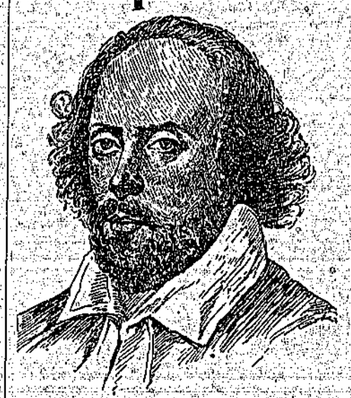

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THE NAKUSP MURDER

Execution of Rose.

NELSON, B. C., Nov. 21.—Rose was executed today. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He displayed great nerve and coolness to the end. He was hanged at 8 o'clock by the official executioner, Radcliff. His neck was broken and death was practically instaneous. All life was pronounced extinct by the goal physician in 13½ minutes after the drop. The body was buried in the jail yard. The jury and 35 spectators were present. Rose was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

He signed a document shortly before the execution strongly maintaining his innocence in it. He forgave all who had helped to convict him, and said he would die at peace with the world, and in sure hope of a glorious resurrection.

He was attended by Rev. Father Althoff, of the Roman Catholic church.

The following was Rose's written statement:

"I die willingly, because it is God's will. I have made my peace with Him. My innocence may be, I pray God, proved some day. For all that, I forgive those who are the cause of my being here. If I have offended anyone, I beg forgiveness. I bid good-bye to all. I would like to say more, but make it short, because it is hard to me to stand here longer. I thank all who have been kind to me in my last days."

Rose was 64 years of age. The Tribune says the estate of Rose's father was worth $50,000 and that when the lawyers wrote him regarding his share, he refused it, asking that it be distributed between his brothers and sisters, as he then considered himself worth $30,000, on account of his interest in the Delaware Mining Company of which he was manager. His coming to B. C. was in a measure due to the death of his young wife who died in child birth about a year after his marriage.

In speaking of the disposition of Rose, as evidenced since his confinement, the warden of the jail said of him last evening that Rose was one of the best prisoners he had ever had in the jail. When Rose was first received the officials of the institution received a number of warnings from the outside, to the effect that Rose was a very desperate man, and that he would not stop at anything to attain his ends or secure his liberty, but at no period during his imprisonment was there the slightest indication that Rose was inclined to give trouble.

Since his sentence the greater portion of his evenings were spent in playing whist and euchre with the men on the death watch and the prison officials. On the night prior to his execution Rose played cards much longer than usual, and it was 2 o'clock on the morning set for his execution when his last game was finished, and the condemned man sought his bunk. Those who took part in the game say Rose was the most composed man of the party.

LEAD QUESTION

Meetings of Mining Men.

A meeting of mining men was held at Sandon last week to discuss measures for the improvement of silver-lead mining. W. A. Galliher, M. P., attended.

It was resolved to ask a protective tariff equal to that in the States on lead and lead products, manufacture in bond in foreign countries of Canadian lead, to be readmitted on payment of 15 per cent duty on cost of manufacture, bonus of $15 on surplus production of lead to enable it to be marketed in foreign countries, and that precautions be taken that any tariff imposed be of direct benefit to producers, instead of smelters and refineries only.

A conference of mining men convened by the Nelson Board of Trade, to discuss the silver-lead problem with Mr. Galliher M. P., was held Monday. There was some sensible speaking.

A. C. Galt, of Rossland, said: "The duties on mining machinery imported into British Columbia collected by the Dominion government realized nearly $2,000,000 annually, and on mining supplies a million dollars was paid every year in the shape of duties." He advocated mining machinery and supplies being placed on the free list.

Mr. Kirby supported these views, and said the only solution was a trust of the miners, smelters, and refineries.

Mr. Roy advocated a bonus of ¾ cent per lb. on lead.

Mr. Campbell urged a protective tariff on the American scale for lead and lead products.

Mr. Woakes wrote urging high tariff on lead and lead products, remission of duty on machinery and supplies, and compulsory lowering of freight rates.

W. J. Caldwell, Rev. Mr. Graham and G. O. Buchanan advocated protection.

Smith Curtis favored a system of bounties.

The conference concluded by unanimously adopting a resolution by John Houston asking for an increase of tariff on lead and products thereof, and a remission of the duty on mining supplies.

A deputation will go to Ottawa to support Mr. Galliher in urging these views on the government.

A PROGRESSIVE RIDING

Gold Commissioner Fraser's Return From the South.

Fred. Fraser, Gold Commissioner, returned from a trip over the southern part of his riding on Saturday. He brings the cheering news that he found everywhere an air of prosperity and progress.

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he found the Triune and Silver Cup mines have been equipped with aerial tramways. A good road has been built for a length of a mile and three quarters to connect the former road with the terminal of the Triune tramway. These improvements will enable the Cup and Triune to ship $80 ore at a profit, the cost of transportation having hitherto prevented anything less than $100 ore from being handled profitably.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting held Friday. All present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grant Hall complaining of arc lights at shops.—Been fixed.

Mrs. Willis asking that snow plough clear street as far as T. Dunne's.

A. E. Phipps, sec. hospital committee, thanking city for free water and light.

Agent-General's department asking lantern slides of public buildings and homes.—Referred to Ald. Taylor, McLeod and Law as committee to have photos taken and comply with request. The mayor and aldermen considered this a good way of advertising the province.

Supt. Kilpatrick asking where city wished to cross A. & K. line and size of pipe.

Mr. Gordon to be asked for estimate of cost and probable revenue.

W. Cowan, for W. L. & P. Co., asking refund of fees, etc., for unexpired term.—Proportionate amount to be refunded.

G. M. Sproat asking particulars of streets closed and dates of bylaws.—Particulars to be given.

G. M. Sproat, sending memoranda re Big Bend road, etc., published in our last issue.—Referred to city solicitor.

T. W. Bain asking light on Connaught Ave.—To be supplied.

GENERAL.

Ald. Law presented report of works committee.

Ald. McLeod reported for F. & L. committee stating improvements made to No. 1 hall, but he considered the cost excessive.

Ald. McMahon drew attention to dangerous crossings on Third street. W. A. Nettle waited on the council on the same matter and urged two crossings be widened as they were in a dangerous condition.

The mayor said Mr. McCallum had offered to do sidewalk to Salvation Army barracks if the city would supply lumber, and he had agreed.

The mayor suggested another crossing be put in to connect the corner at the Hume block with the opposite corner.

Ald. Manning complained the sidewalk authorized on Boyle Ave. had not been done.

Ald. McLeod considered it desirable to keep the crossings clear of mud.

Ald. Hume complained of work done on sidewalk past their new block.

It was decided the crossings be fixed.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received: Supplying wood to power-house—J. Anderson $2.85; (accepted) S. Carlson $3.50.

Clearing sidewalks of snow—J. C. Hutchison $4.25 per trip; W. Fleming $8.50.

The council decided to accept no tenders for the snow service for the present.

The Grand Trunk has conducted successful experiments in the use of wireless telegraphy for moving trains.

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DEATH.

TAYLOR—At Golden, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., Gilbert, only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, aged 4 years.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Camborne wants a school.

A hole in the sidewalk cost the city of Montreal $1000.

The United States proposes two cent postage to Britain.

Nanaimo city has a deficit of $8000 in the civic finances.

$14,000 damage was done by fire at Royal City Mills, Vancouver.

Japan intends maintaining a fleet at Esquimault as a British ally.

The Roman Catholic sisterhood proposes to establish a hospital in the city.

The new postal regulations allow duty on Canadian parcels to be paid in Britain.

In wild-cat language a knocker is one who tells the truth about a bogus proposition.

J. Maley has put in a hot water system at his gardens for heating his greenhouses.

Mrs. George's residence, Colebrook Ranch, Kamloops, was destroyed by fire last week.

A man named Orange Hamilton got 24 hours notice from Magistrate Fairhall to leave Comaplix.

Vic Anderson and H. A. Perley have closed a deal for the purchase of the Namaka ranch of 18,720 acres.

Carrie Nation is at it again having raked down the Vanderbilts at the New York show for their love of dress.

Residents of Camborne gave J. F. McLeod, formerly of Revelstoke, notice to quit the town, but he did not go.

We have received the Canadian Socialist, a new publication representative of the socialist movement in the east.

The At Home to be held at the Rectory under the auspices of St. Peter's Altar Guild, on Tuesday evening Dec. 2nd, has been postponed till further notice.

The Gazette contains the following announcement: The office of the Mining Recorder for the Lardeau mining division has been removed from Comaplix to Camborne.

Hon. W. C. Wells states a railway company has offered to take over the Westminster bridge construction contract and agree to the public interests being amply safeguarded.

Messrs. McRae, Bain and J. M. Kellie, trustees in the estate of J. Boyd, held a meeting on Wednesday to decide what should be done with the estate. It was decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the ranch which is one the finest pieces of land in North Kootenay.

The great Columbia ice field, discovered by Explorer Outram, is perhaps the largest in sub-Arctic regions. It is 220 square miles in extent and from it three oceans are fed. Some of the water finds its way to the Atlantic by Hudson Bay and the Saskatchewan; another stream joins the Pacific through the channels of Bush and the Columbia rivers, while the Arctic ocean receives its contributions by way of the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers.

The funeral of the late Dan Robinson took place on Friday and was largely attended. The coffin was taken from the late residence of the deceased to the Methodist Church where service was conducted by Rev. C. Ladner. At the grave Rev. C. Ladner conducted the Church service and Rev. C. A. Procunier the Masonic ritual. About 40 Masons joined in the procession. Some beautiful wreaths were sent, one by Bro. and Mrs. H. J. Bourne being the choicest, and others from the Fred Robinson Lumber company, Mrs. McRae, the Masonic lode, etc.

L. Benoit speaks highly of the generous way in which the village settlers who had taken up part of the Farwell townsite have been dealt with by G. M. Sproat, who has been adjusting matters in connection with the townsite. Some of the settlers, of whom Mr. Benoit was one, bought the land from the Dominion government who put a grossly excessive price on it. Mr. Farwell became entitled to a refund of this money as the land was declared to be his under special legislation, and as, in the case of Mr. Benoit, the amount paid was $360 in excess of Mr. Sproat's valuation, that amount has been refunded to Mr. Benoit by Mr. Sproat on behalf of Mr. Farwell.

Those wishing to have their names on the city electoral rolls as holders of property or licensees must apply to the city clerk not later than next month and make the necessary declaration. The former must prove their title to realty to the satisfaction of the city clerk.

Lady Minto hopes to raise $100,000 for the Victorian Order of Nurses which she has founded.

Supt. Bradley found caribou very plentiful on French Creek on his last trip to the Bend.

J. D. Smith, formerly of Wetaskwin, has leased the Coronation Hotel from M. Buchanan.

Gilbert, the 4 year old son of Dr. Taylor, of Golden, died on Tuesday of scarlet fever.

The Northwestern Hotel, at Goldfields, opened for business this week.

The rink was flooded last night for the first time this season.

Turkey will be scarce for Christmas dinners.

Goldfields wants a school.

Social and Personal

J. D. Sibbald went east yesterday.

The Quadrille Club holds its dance tonight.

The Band will give a ball on New Year's night.

Mrs. Patmore left yesterday on a visit to Golden.

Joseph Martin M. P. P., is again out of the hospital.

T. J. Roadley, of Kamloops, had two ribs broken by a fall.

T. Steed intends taking a trip to his old home in the east.

Capt. Gardiner Johnson may be a candidate for Vancouver Mayoralty.

Rev. Dr. Gordon succeeds the late Rev. Dr. Grant as principal of Queens.

H. A. Brown returned this week from a shooting expedition at Sicamous.

Miss Lillie Davis returned Wednesday after an extended visit at Vancouver.

A dinner will be held at the Union Hotel on Monday to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

The batchelors of the city are waking up and propose to give a dance at an early date.

Mrs Quinn, recently employed as cook at the Big Eddy mill, left for Spokane Thursday morning.

E. Corning, of the Climax, Hotel, left Monday for a visit to the southern states, extending over two months.

Rev. Mr. Parr has been taking his former mission district around Revelstoke pending arrival of his successor Mr. Cameron.

F. W. Rolt, the Rossland broker, visited the city this week, and may investigate some mining propositions in the Big Bend.

Mrs. W. A. Morris has sufficiently recovered form the operation she underwent at Victoria, to be able to leave the hospital.

The Eagle says:—"Mrs. Sutherland and her son John, who are pioneers of Ferguson, have gone to spend the winter in Revelstoke."

Sir Wilfred Laurier's 61st birthday was celebrated on Nov. 20th by friends wiring him congratulatory messages from all parts of the Dominion.

J. C. Hutchison has been seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach since his return from Kamloops on Monday, but is now recovering.

A charter has been applied for a club for the city. The upper portion of the Kilpatrick Block on Mackenzie Ave. has been secured as a club room.

R. G. McPherson, Jos. Martin and J. H. Senkler are mentioned for selection of candidate for Burrard in succession to late G. R. Maxwell in the House of Commons.

At the Epworth League on Monday night two good papers were read on "The Unruly Member" by Misses Pettipiece and Adair, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Nakusp, who has undergone an operation by Dr. Proctor of Kamloops, at the City Hospital, is doing well. Mr. Scott, who has been waiting here till all danger was past, returns home tomorrow.

The dance given by the ladies at the Selkirk Hall on Friday night was well attended and was a great success. Excellent music was discoursed by E. Humphries on the piano, and extras were played by Mesdames McCarter and Risteen.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was held at No. 2 Firehall on Saturday, when the president, Mrs. Carruthers, occupied the chair. The directors of the hospital attended. It was decided to compile bylaws and to adjourn to a meeting to consider them.

A successful entertainment under the auspices of the Good Templars was held last night, Bro. Gough C. T., presiding. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by members of the lodge; instrumental duet, Messrs Crick and Allum; two quartets, Messrs Shaw, Allum, Taylor, Cook; song, Miss McRae, who was heartily encored and had to respond, duet, Misses Norma McNab and Hilda Hobbs; club swinging, Miss Palmer; instrumental duet, Messrs. Crick and Allum; recitation, Miss McRae; chorus by Misses Gerty Dent, Norma McNab, Pearl Robinson, and Hilda Hobbs; club swinging by Miss Palmer, and address by Rev. C. Ladner on the effects of alcohol on the human system. The lodge realized $18.10 as the result of the entertainment.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. Bews moved this week into his new drug store on McKenzie Ave.

You can save money by insuring with H. N. Coursier.

Our photographic studio will be open Thursday, Dec. 4th. R. H. Trueman.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros.

Clean, lasting, quick firing coal, little trouble and lots of heat. Order from H. N. Coursier.

Hundreds of Xmas Cards just opening at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

S. McMahon has just turned out a most creditable piece of work in the shape of a covered delivery rig for Taylor Bros. & George, limited.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros Props.

S. McMahon has shipped an outfit of first class freight sleighs to E. J. Branford, of Camborne. Mr. Branford has the freighting for the Eva, and has a big winter's work ahead.

If you want the very best Hot Water bottles and Fountain Syringes get the Princess Brand. The Canada Drug & Book Co. are agents here. The fittings never leak.

The W. Abrahamson Addition to Trout Lake stands ready to offer every inducement to those who wish to purchase lots for private or business purposes.

Merchants are requested to send in their Christmas ads early as the space in this paper is limited. If you want to secure your share of the Christmas trade an advertisement in the KOOTENAY MAIL is a necessity.

The Canada Drug & Book Co. are now opening Toys by the thousands. Don't forget this when looking for something new and good for Xmas.

THE KOOTENAY MAIL and WEEKLY GLOBE will be supplied to the end of 1903 for $2.50, these papers being supplied free for the balance of 1902. The premium includes portraits of all Ontario governors. Remit to KOOTENAY MAIL office.

BANKING.

The Bank of Montreal proposes to sub-divide its shares from $200 to $100 each.

A. R. Green, of the Victoria branch of the Imperial Bank, has been appointed accountant of the Vancouver branch.

The Imperial Bank has opened a new branch at Cranbrook. F. H. Marsh, accountant of the Vancouver branch, has been appointed manager.

A. H. Skey, of Vancouver, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Bank of Hamilton, opened at Kamloops, and is succeeded as accountant at the Vancouver branch by C. H. Barlet, of Brandon.

W. E. Wickens, of Toronto, arrived this week to take the position of ledger-keeper in the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke. C. Cannon goes to the office of the Bank at Vancouver. He succeeds E. J. Marshall, who has been transferred to the Victoria branch of the bank.

The Bank of Hamilton won its appeal before the Privy Council against the Imperial Bank. Baeur, a customer of the Bank of Hamilton, had a check for $5 marked good, then raised it to $500 and discounted it with the Imperial Bank. The latter presented the check through the clearing house, and the Bank of Hamilton paid it. When the forgery was discovered they demanded a refund, which was refused, hence the suit.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

At the meeting of Lodge Revelstoke last night the following officers were elected: N. G., R. S. Wilson; V. G., H. N. Coursier; Treas., J. I. Woodrow; Sec., J. A. Stone.

K. OF P.

The following officers was elected for Gold Range Lodge, K. of P.: C. C., B. Van Horne; V. C., J. B. Scott; P., W. Farrell; M. of W., B. Howe; K. of R. & S., G. Brock; M. of E., E. Burridge; M. of F., H. Cook; M. at Arms, A. Crowe; I. G., P. Ainslie; O. G., E. Paget; Medical Officer, Dr. Cross.

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Revelstoke.

METAL MARKET.

Copper, New York, electrolytic 11⅛; London £51.

Lead—New York, $4.05 to $4.10; London, £10 13s 6d to £10 15s.

Silver—New York, 47⅞.

CURLING

Arrangement Arrived at Between Rink Company and Club.

A satisfactory agreement has been arrived at between the Rink Company and the Curling Club for the use of the rink for the season. The Club agrees to pay $275, members of the Curling Club to have season skating tickets for $2.50. The rink will be protected from the drip hitherto complained of by the erection of under roofs, a contract for which has been let to D. McCarthy.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Christie arrived down on 22nd and left again on Steamer 23rd.

D. Whitely and F. McMurray arrived on 21st to do some trapping.

J. G. Gennell and cruiser have been in last week looking after lumbering.

W. Kerby, Pilot, S. S. Rossland, came in on a visit on 22nd and left on the 23rd.

H. Ferret arrived on 17th. He has purchased the ranch that belonged to Berry Logan and intends going into farming.

It is reported R. Shiell has been sworn in Post Master at Nakusp for Fire Valley Landing, and that the present Fire Valley P. O. will be discontsnued. This in my estimation wants confirmation as we have the assurance from Mr. Dorman that no postoffice would be established on lake shore until such time as there is a permanent landing.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

P. McCulloni is getting the dredge well along.

M. McCarthy, of Roseberry, was in town for a few days.

The bar in the Leland house was closed on Saturday last.

A. McNeil went to Revelstoke on Sunday last to spend a few days.

Another light snow fell on Sunday but it has all gone again.

P. Crick, foreman C. P. R. bridge gang, was in town yesterday and loaded a pile driver, which will be sent to Slocan to do some work.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

New Photo Studio next Howson's furniture store. I do any kind of photographic work from the tiny miniature to the largest photo. Cabinet photos in popular styles at reasonable prices. Our Mantello cabinet is four dollars per doz.

A large assortment of photo broaches, charms, leva and dumb bell photo cuff buttons in different sizes. I copy from any picture.

Are you thinking about something for Christmas?

I invite you to call and look around. Bring babies and small children before two o'clock in the afternoon, or, any time in the forenoon after 9.30. The light is all right for older people till about three in the afternoon.

HOWARD KING,
Photographer.

FINANCIAL.

Money is again easier in New York.

British consols are quoted at 92 13-16 to 93⅛.

$67,000,000 was lost in Wall Street during the slump.

Owing to the slump on Wall Street C. P. R. stock fell to 125¾.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. will increase its capital by $2,000,000 instead of issuing bonds.

Cape, Queensland and N. S. Wales stocks are lower than B. C., being quoted at 91 to 92.

Referring to the slump in stocks the Toronto World says: "Not in the history of speculation in Toronto has the calamity been more general. All efforts to estimate losses are unreliable, but it is generally conceded that they will total $10,000,000."

A paper free from B. C. provincial partisanship like the Calgary Herald points out as a reason why a better price was not obtained for the loan that while consols in 1899, the time of issue of the last loan were at 101¼ they are now only about 93.

H. N. Coursier has been appointed agent for the York Country Saving's Co., which has a large number of stock holders in Revelstoke. It is the intention of this Company to open up the loaning branch of this business in the early spring, and being one of the most equitable concerns in this line they will no doubt do a large business.

LABOR'S CALL.

At the New Orleans convention the socialists came to within 460 votes of securing control of the American Federation of Labor.

There has been a good deal of talk among local builders over the nine-hour day. Smith Bros. on the school and Johnston & Co. on the Hume Block worked their men 9 hours at a wage of $3 a day, whereas $3 a day has been the rate ruling locally for a 10-hour day.

NEW BUILDINGS.

J. B. Henderson, architect for the city schools, expects the contract to be completed and the building ready to turn over the school trustees by Dec. 10th. The Ritley plant used to heat the building has been well tested and Mr. Henderson declares it to be the most effective heating plant he has ever seen.

A Well Regulated Jewelry Store

is as well worth a visit as an art gallery. The Jeweler and Silver Smith's Art is one of the oldest and finest; its productions among the most exquisite. If such things are not artistic they are of little value.

J. Guy Barber's

RAIL AND STEAMER

C. P. R. surveyors have located large areas of coal lands in south-east Kootenay.

C. P. R. conductors demand a 10 per cent. rise in wages and the company have offered 7 per cent.

A contract has been awarded D. McPherson for the erection of a C. P. R. station building at Notch Hill. He has nearly completed his contract for the erection of the section houses at Beaver, Six Mile, Shuswap and Ducks.

The grievance committee representing the conductors, trainmen and brakemen of the C.P.R. system, are still in Montreal and the deliberations regarding the new schedule have not been brought to a close. The men are insisting on an advance.

President Cassatt believes a great railroad should divide the benefits of prosperity with faithful employees. This was demonstrated when the Pennsylvania railroad increased by 10 per cent the salaries of 96,900 of its 102,000 employees who have been getting less than $200 a month. This will require an additional outlay of from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 a year.

A company, known as the Monorail Company, has been incorporated at Vancouver to introduce and establish in the Province the monorail system as advocated by Walter Moberley C. E. The monorail system is not intended to compete with existing railways, but to supplement and act as feeders to them in parts of the country where regular standard gauge roads would be too expensive, or where natural obstacles would preclude their construction.

CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S.

Sunday next being the First Sunday in Advent the Vicar will hold the usual services, morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sabbath next, being St. Andrews' Day, the patron saint of Scotland, the subject for the evening will be "Scotland's Contribution to the Religious Life of the World."

INSURANCE.

The school trustees have placed $12,000 insurance on the new school house, of which $6000 went to the independent and $6000 to the board companies. This appears to be one case in which the board companies entered into competition.

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YOU should support it.

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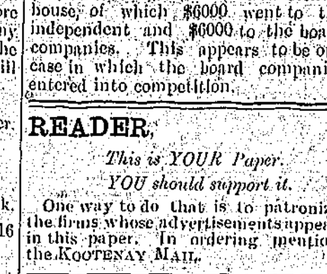

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "J. B. Drolet's N. E. corner," situated on the Columbia river and adjoining Burton townsite on the south, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less. This land was formerly pre-empted by one Angus McLeod but afterwards abandoned.

Nakusp, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902. J. B. DROLET.

COURT OF REVISION.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the "Assessment Act," will be held at Revelstoke, in the Court House, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. J. DICKEY,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Revelstoke, Nov. 13th, 1902.

RANCH FOR SALE

The administrators of the estate of John D. Boyd, deceased, offer for sale by tender the property in the Big Bend district known as "Boyd's Ranch," also the chattel property thereon, a list of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received up to Feb. 1st, 1903. The administrators will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM,
Solicitors for Administrators.
Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the permission to fell and carry away timber from the following lands:

TIMBER BERTH No. 1.

Commencing at a post marked "M. J. K." planted north of Sam Hill creek, on Galena Bay, on Alex. Loker's north pre-emption line, about 30 chains east of his northwest corner post, and about two miles northeast of Upper Arrow lake, Galena Bay, south west corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. J. KEARNEY.

Galena Bay, Nov. 12, 1902.

WANTED

Advertisements under this heading will be published at one cent per word per issue. Cash with order.

COOK desires position, mining company preferred; good references. Address Cook, Kootenay Mail office.

LOST—Scrip of 1000 shares for Montana Gold Mine stock. Finder please return to Thomas Cousin.

WANT TO SELL—A large cook stove. Apply to Mrs. Peachey, Tapping block, upstairs.

WANTED—Hotel proprietors to get registers at the Kootenay Mail office, Revelstoke.

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Apply to
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke. In the matter of the estate of John D. Boyd, late of Revelstoke, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John D. Boyd who died on or about the 21st day of May, A. D., 1902, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham, solicitors for the administrators, on or before the 6th day of January, 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1902.

HARVEY, McCARTER and PINKHAM, solicitors for T. W. Bain, J. M. Kellie and Alex. McRae, administrators of the said estate.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Allce, Alma and Mother Lode Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the divide between Lexington and Pool creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Jackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B58010, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of October, 1902.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Harvey Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

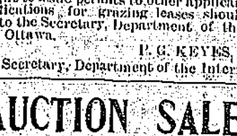
Where located: On Pool creek, about two miles from mouth.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Charles Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 67822, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 21th day of July, 1902.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.



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Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty-one years, and the rental is at the rate of two cents an acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

Lands included in a grazing lease may be withdrawn for homestead entry, sale or railway purposes, but no rental is charged on such lands from the date upon which they are withdrawn from the lease.

A lessee of grazing lands is not entitled to the hay thereon, but may, upon application to the agent of Dominion Lands, obtain each year the first permit to cut on the leasehold what over quantity of hay he may require for his own use, free of dues, the department reserving the right to issue permits to other applicants.

Applications for grazing leases should be made to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary, Department of the Interior.

AUCTION SALE OF FARMING LANDS

In the Delta Municipality and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

Mr. H. N. Rich will sell by Auction at the Town Hall, Ladner, on Saturday, 29th November, 1902, at two o'clock, p. m.,

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Town of Ladner

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