n the west side of the Columbia river, opposite Makinson's pre-emption, starting t a post planted near the northwest corer of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, and marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner," unning thence west 20 chains; thence outh 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to us Adolph's west boundary; thence north 0 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 30th day of August, 1906.
J. H. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. he Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the ollowing described lands in West Kootnay district:. Commencing at a post narked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" anplanted on the east line of Lot No. 3872, bout one mile from Kootenay river on he south side, thence 80 chains south; hence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.
M. E. TAYLOR.
W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4682, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres, more or less.
A. FYFE.
Dated Sept 25, 1906.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, and adjoining N. D. Stewart's pre-emption, starting 15 chains west from N. D. Stewart's northeast corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 22nd, 1906.
N. D. STEWART.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "E.T.'s S.E. corner," on west shore of Kootenay lake, about four miles south of Wilson creek, thence 20 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 20 chains east, more or less to lake; thence 80 chains south along shore line, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Sept. 17, 1906.
ERROL TRELEAVEN, Locator.
S. E. OLIVER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5079, Group 1, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the Kootenay river; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, to place of beginning.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
M. C. MONAGHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, joining L. C. Morrison's ranch, starting at a post marked "L. C. Morrison's N.W. corner post," running 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains west; tence 40 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 24, 1906.
L. C. MORRISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on the west side of lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains north of Paul Auder's pre-emption on Sand creek, marked "P.A.'s S.E. corner," thence 40 chains north; thence 30 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 30 chains east to point of commencement.
PAUL AUDERS.
W. R. HOBBS, Agent.
Located Oct. 5th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Starting at N. D. Stuart's southeast corner of his purchased land, thence 30 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 30 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.
10-13 FRANK PENNOCK.
Located this 8th day of October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5283, Group 1 thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
W. J. MURPHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kotenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. M. Gaylord's N.E. corner," at the northeast corner of Frank Corte's old pre-emption claim, near Brooklyn creek, and about two miles back from the southwest shore of Lower Arrow lake, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line between said pre-emption and lot 8817; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line of said lot and old pre-emption; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line of said lot and old pre-emption; thence north 80 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 10, 1906.
C. M. GAYLORD.
RALPH SLYE, Agent

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METCALFE TO INVESTIGATE

Anti-Japanese Crusade in San Francisco Growing More Serious

Restaurant Keepers Now Complain of Being Boycotted and of Being Subjected to Indignities

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, will go to San Francisco tomorrow to investigate and make a full report on the situation as affecting the Japanese trouble.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Japanese restaurant keepers have suffered indignities in San Francisco as well as Japanese school children, according to reports received by the Japanese ambassador from the Japanese consulate officials in that city. At least seven or eight reports have ben made concerning a boycott inaugurated against Japanese restaurants in the Pacific city.

Agents have been posted to prevent patrons form entering restaurants and in several instances stones have been thrown and windows broken, according to the statements of Japanese officials.

These cases have been brought to the attention of secretary Root by viscount Aoki, who says it is with great reluctance that he brings to the attention of the federal government demonstrations against the Japanese which are purely local in their nature. Viscount Aoki said that all the trouble had been confined to San Francisco.

The ambassador assured his government today that the outbreak against the Japanese is purely local and was much gratified at receiving despatches which showed that the leading Japanese are, for the most part attempting to check the feeling against Aemricans.

Washington, Oct. 26.—At today's cabinet meeting, among the important matters discussed was the situation growing out of the anti-American sentiment in Japan and the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco. It was stated by a member of the cabinet after the meeting that the general opinion of the members was that the Japanese situation was exceedingly grave and would require the most delicate treatment to avoid an open rupture.

It developed today that the proceedings initiated in San Francisco yesterday to compel the authorities to receive Japanese pupils in the public schools, were directed by the department of justice.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Judge Wolverton of the United States circuit court yesterday issued an order to the board of education of San Francisco citing that body to show cause why an injunction compelling the reinstatement of I. Yasugura, a Japanese pupil recently excluded from the Pacific Heights grammar school, should not be issued. The board is ordered to answer on November 5.

This order was issued following an application for an injunction presented to Judge Wolverton with the intention of making this a test case. The application for the injunction was made on the ground that the present resolution of the board of education excluding Japanese pupils from the city schools is in violation of the legislation of the United States and the empire of Japan.

A mass meeting held here by the Japanese last evening discussed the present situation regarding the children's exclusion.

London, Oct. 26.—In a despatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph say the Japanese foreign office has received a reply through ambassador Viscount Aoki at Washington, to the effect that the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco was quite a local affair. The American government was not aware of of the details of the incident until after the receipt of the cablegram from Japan. The American ambassador at Tokio, Luke E. Wright, has given a pledge that the United States will not discriminate between Japanese and other foreign children, and that she undertakes to protect Japanese interest fully. Baron Kaneko, a member of the privy council, the correspondent continues, in the course of his interview on the subject, said the incident was lamentable in view of the ever-increasing friendship between Japan and the United States.

He applauded the moral tone of the Japanese press, which he declared to be based upon gratitude. He said further there was undoubtedly evidence that Japan had taken offence at the San Francisco authorities, but it was universally held that the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools was an outcome of the present election campaign in the United States.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—It is definitely believed here that the anti-Japanese feeling existing in America is confined to the labor element in California. The tone of the Japanese press is sobering down. Thoughtful Japanese believe that if the country allowed itself to be carried away by a momentary excitement against America this would only play into the hands of those who are anxious to alienate foreign sympathy from Japan.

PASS THROUGH ROCKIES

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SAID TO HAVE MOST FAVORABLE.

YELLOWHEAD IS COMPARED TO A PARK DRIVE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—"There is no doubt in my mind," said a man who returned to Edmonton from Yellowhead a few days ago, "that the Grand Trunk Pacific has the best railway pass in the mountains. I have crossed the mountains on every track between here and Mexico and I say positively that nothing like as favorable a pass has yet been found anywhere else. The Yellowhead is like a park drive compared with the most of them and there is no more climbing than plenty of roads have to do right on the prairie. In fact I know for an absolute certainty that nowhere between Edmonton and Fort George will the grade exceed one per cent. There is one stretch on this side of Tete Juan Cashe where for eighteen miles a one per cent grade will be necessary. There is also another piece of two or three miles just on the other side of the divide between that and Bear lake or Yellowhead lake as it is now officially known, where it goes the merest fraction over one per cent. Climbing up the pass from this side is a snap. The heaviest grade anywhere is along the Miette towards its headwaters where for a piece the grade will go eighty-five one hundredth of one per cent; but in mountain railroading these grades are so low as to be unprecedented.

"There is no doubt in my mind," continued the speaker, "that the G. T. P. survey's will be pretty well completed before the gangs come in this fall. On this side and over as far as Tete Juan Cache the surveyors are well along, in fact most of them will be about wound up now. On the other side, however, in below Tete Juan there is considerable to be done yet. The surveyor over there had a pretty bad time, the Roylston party which was made up in Victoria and came in via Kamloops, took 47 days to connect with the commissary department from this end, and the boys came within an odd shoe or two of starving to death. The Roylston party was supposed to do the work between the end of the Featherstonehaugh division at Tete Juan and the Little Smokey.

"Another outfit which came in from the coast via Kamloops was to do the Little Smokey-Fort George section, but when they reached the scene of operations at Little Smokey they found that the cache in which their grub was stored had been destroyed by forest fires and they had to get out as quickly as they knew how. This left the Roylston party the only one working between Tete Juan Cache and the junction of the Nicola and Fraser at Fort George, and they are doing everything that endurance can accomplish to get the gap closed up before the winter sets in. Beyond Fort George the string of survey camps is complete right through to the Pacific coast."

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT

THE WESTMINSTER GLEE PARTY DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE

NOTHING BETTER HEARD IN THE WEST IN MANY YEARS

Absolutely the best thing musical that has been in the west for the last decade at least was the performance of the Westminster Abbey Glee and Concert party at the opera house last night. Arriving late, not being able to reach the opera house until close upon half past ten—where the audience had been kept by Geo Horstead in sublime confidence in the strength of the attraction—having to play in their ordinary clothes, tired, as they must have been, their performance was magnificent.

Albert Hole, the two foot nothing boy soloist, can own the town if he thinks Nelson worth while.

The company will play today at 2:30 p.m. and if a special train can be got to take them out afterwards, will repeat their performance this evening.

The opening chorus was "Foresters Sound the Cheerful Horn," the feature being the wonderful blending of the four male voices, the male altoes and the first tenor having peculiarly subtle intonations which seemed to pervade the whole glee, while perfectly harmonizing. Immediately following came the old "Hush Thee, My Baby," wonderfully sung; and then marched on a small boy in an Eton jacket, who sang "Cherry Ripe," and to an insistent encore brought down the house with "Love Was Once a Little Boy."

The next number was that of the only lady of the party, Madame Marie Hooton, who sang in a splendid mezzo soprano, with a contralto register of great clearness and distinctness, "Down the Vale," and later "What do the Summer Fairies do?" The male quartette then sang "The Ash Grove," and in answer to an uproar that filled the house for many minutes a trio sang "Pickled Pepper."

A musical sketch was then put on by Harry Ivimey, who is in a class by himself. He was vociferously encored and sang as an encore—singing is not quite the correct phrase—about his favorite pastimes, one being scandal tea. He quite conquered the house.

The second part of the program began with a "vocal waltz," which was exquisitely rendered by the whole strength of the male party. To this was given as an encore, just as perfectly, "Come, Let us Go." Madame Hooton then gave a sketch of how the dumb wife was cured, to her husband's regret, but would not give an encore, the hour growing very late.

A quintette then sang the glee "Would You Know My Celia's Charms?" which convulsed the house and as a contrast sang "Nelle Gray," in which the blending of the harmonies was something never to be forgotten. The small boy then came out again and sang "Love's Echo," doing the faint echo beautifully. As an encore, on which the house insisted although already midnight, he sang "When the Green Leaves Come Again," to the delight of his hearers. Then came the only male song of the evening, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by Sterndale Bennett, who has a splendid bass voice. When encored, he took as his second "Oh, the Dear Little Girl," and certainly fetched his audience. Another sketch by Harry Ivimey of the misfits of an amateur opera, heartily appreciated many of his audience and the performance came to a close with a beautiful glee by the party, "St. Michael's Bells," where in one part the dying away clangor of the chime was rendered beautifully.

Here and there the boys sang by themselves catches and rounds which were well done, exceptionally so. Everything throughout the whole performance was simple, nothing pretentious, nothing vulgar, nothing classical except classical in its own simplicity, and yet there was never heard in the west anything so perfect musically.

BRANTFORD PERSONATOR

SUCCESSFULLY BLUFFED CROWN COUNSEL FRANKLIN,

BUT LATER IS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The second act in the comedy in which John O'Meara, the witness from London, in the conspiracy to bribe voters' case, is a leading character, was enacted in the police court this morning.

Upon the previous occasion on which O'Meara appeared in court he was indignant at having been subjected to the indignity of arrest on a bench warrant. His denials were so explicit and vigorous that crown counsel Franklin admitted that an error had been made and asked that O'Meara be discharged from custody. Afterwards, he was paid his expenses and a letter of apology tendered him.

Today O'Meara appeared again in the dock with a charge of perjury hanging over his head. He was positively indentified by three witnesses as the Brantford personator.

O'Meara was held on a charge of perjury, bail being refused.

BUCKINGHAM INQUESTS

MEDICAL TESTIMONY PROVES THAT STRIKERS WERE SHOT

WITNESS TESTIFIES THAT ALBERT McLAREN USED REVOLVER

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 26.—The inquest opened this morning on the bodies of Belanger, strike leader, and Theriault, a striker, who were shot and killed in a riot at the McLaren lumber mills, two weeks ago.

Coroner MacMahon, of Montreal, addressed the jury declaring that responsibility attached to some persons for the fatalities of the strike affray. Cases when killing was justifiable were very rare in law. The coroner then read judge Rochon's decision allowing the inquest to proceed without exhuming the bodies.

Dr. Secord, who made an autopsy on the bodies, said bullets were not found in Belanger's body because they had passed through. One was found in Theriault's body, probably a ball from a revolver.

Dr. Wallace, who assisted in the autopsy, confirmed this, leaving no doubt that the strikers died from shooting.

Dr. Rodergue denied under oath that he knew there were rifles in the buggy in which he rode to the scene of the fight. He swore that Albert MacLaren of the MacLaren Lumber company, used a revolver.

Magistrate Pearson, in explaining why he did not read the Riot Act, said he was out of town.

Magistrate Gorman said he did not expect a battle, though he was on the scene.

C. P. R. TRACK WASHED OUT

Heavy Rains Caused Blockade On Crow Line East of Cranbrook.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Oct. 26.—Owing to torrential rains in the Rockies for the past two days the mountain streams overflowed their banks and tore out a portion of the C. P. R. tracks east of Morrissey Junction. The east bound passenger train of yesterday was stalled for about five hours before being able to proceed on its journey. The entire traffic over the line has been temporarily discontinued. The westbound passenger of today will be at least six hours late at this point, but the delay does not entirely arise from the washout as the track gangs have effected hurried repairs. The storm has quite spent itself and the weather here is clear, warm and beautiful.

GLEICHEN VACANCY.

Calgary, Oct. 26.—The Liberals of the provincial riding of Gleichen will meet at the liberal club, Calgary, on November 9 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the election for the vacancy in the riding caused by the elevation of C. A. Stuart to the bench.

WELCOME M'BRIDE

Premier is Given Cordial Reception on Arrival in Victoria

Torchlight Procession and Speech Making in A. O. U. W. Hall—Calm Review of Work of Conference

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Oct. 26.—Cordial, affectionate and to a large extent non-political (or at least non-partizan) was Victoria's welcome tonight to premier McBride upon his return from the conference of provincial premiers from which he eventually withdrew in protest against what he maintains is inadequate recognition of British Columbia's special claims upon the federal treasury.

There was a torchlight procession, martial music, much handshaking and no discordant note in the welcome home proceedings.

The torch bearing paraders made their way with the returned first minister to A. O. U. W. hall where, after brief proparatory speechifying by J. L. Beckwith, as chairman, Hon. R. McBride spoke of his mission, briefly outlined the province's case for better terms and gave his reasons for each step in his official course during this latest mission.

It is doubtful if the prime minister ever before so carefully avoided even the appearance of party pandering, or created so strong a respect for himself as a sincere public man working in British Columbia's interest. He made no appeal, even indirectly, to prejudice or feeling, and completely divested his remarks of circumlocutory character. Stating the provincial case briefly, he gave all credit for sincerity to even his opponents and summed up a strong and concise provincial case with dignity, force and moderation.

In no public address in this city has Hon. Mr. McBride shown himself so large minded a public man and liberals as well as party friends are prompt to give him his due and congratulate him sincerely upon the evidences given of maturing judgment, toleration, fairness and good temper.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Fernie, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Developments may soon be expected in the strike situation, John Mitchell's representatives, Sharpe and Burke, having arrived in town by the C. P. R. express this morning. It is understood district president Sherman is at Blairmore at present, but is expected back tomorrow.

CHARGE AGAINST AMBASSADOR

United States Representative In Mexico Mixed Up in Case of Fraud

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—Excitement was caused in financial circles tonight when it was learned that warrants had been issued for the arrest of J. E. Starr Hunt and three of his associates, charged with fraud in their handling of the funds of the defunct International Bank and Trust company of America.

Ambassador Thompson was openly charged with endeavoring to shield Hunt. The police and secret service agents are looking for Hunt, but have been unable as yet to find him although they say they are positive he is in the city.

Ambassador Thompson denies any connection with the case and says the charges against him are absurd.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

President Drummond of Bank of Montreal Says it is Essential.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, returned this evening from a trip to England. Sir George stated that he had returned more than ever convinced that Canada should have a fast Atlantic mail service with an all the year round port at Halifax, and thought that this could be made so satisfactory that it would draw a great deal of traffic away from New York. It was an essential part of the scheme that the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk should be given running rights over the Intercolonial railway.

MAXIM GORKY'S PLANS

Will Serve Russia with his Pen Rather Than in Parliament

Naples, Oct. 26—Maxim Gorky, accompanied by Madame Andreaves, arrived here today from New York on board the steamer Princess Irene. When seen at his hotel by the Associated Press Gorky spoke enthusiastically of Naples and expressed his pleasure at being in it again.

Regarding the present situation, Gorky said he was not in touch with the Russian events, but he had good reason to believe that the Russian situation had been exaggerated in the foreign press. He said it was impossible to foretell the duration of the present crisis and he did not think the next parliament would be reactionary. He said he would never serve as a delegate to the lower house, even if elected. He plans to help the Russian people with his literary work, believing this influence to be more useful than any he might exercise in parliament.

TELLS HARD LUCK STORY

MANAGER OF VICTORIA LIFE BEFORE INSURANCE COMMISSION

AFFAIRS OF FORESTERS TO BE FURTHER PROBED AT OTTAWA

Montreal, Oct. 26—The difficulties a young company has to contend with were enumerated today before the insurance commission by David Burke, general manager of the Royal Victoria Life insurance company. The company had found the cost of obtaining business had been higher than anticipated, the result being that its capital had been impaired. This has been going on from the inception of the company in 1897, but now appears to have ceased, and the future promises better for the organization. In connection with the affairs of this company it was learned that loans had been made on what the government considered "unauthorized securities," securities not permitted by the insurance act. After communicating with the department and having the matter threshed out, the company ceased operations in these securities.

Burke said the securities had been good in every instance and that not a dollar had been lost.

The securities mentioned as unauthorized and on the shares of which the company had advanced money were C.P.R., Montreal Light, Heat and Power company; Detroit rails; Twin City; Toronto rails; Montreal rails; Dominion Iron and Steel and Canadian Colored Cotton.

Burke was under examination during two sessions. At the close of today's proceedings it was announced by judge McTavish that the commission had adjourned and would meet in Ottawa on Wednesday morning next.

The affairs of the Canadian Order of Foresters will again be taken up at the capital.

HAS HIS OWN PLATFORM

WHAT NEW YORK'S REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STANDS FOR.

HUGHES MAKING HOT FIGHT FOR STATE GOVERNORSHIP.

New York, Oct. 26.—In his speeches during the past week Charles E. Hughes has proclaimed a political platform of his own—a combination of personal beliefs and promises of executive action if elected governor.

The following extracts from Mr. Hughes' speeches form his platform:

"I am a republican and have always been loyal to the republican party, but I am not an apologist for republican sinners."

"I appeal, not to partisans, but to good citizens. I welcome the support of every democrat who believes in the democratic principles that were overthrown at Buffalo."

"I accepted the nomination because it came to me free from any obligation and because my election will leave me absolutely untrammelled in the discharge of my official duty."

"I stand for absolute honesty in administration. If there is anything wrong in the departments I propose to find out and to affix proper responsibility for the wrongdoing, no matter who stands in the way."

"So far as the power of the governor goes, I propose to use it to see that legislation and the action of the departments are taken solely in the interests of the people and that nothing meritorious is obstructed by any individual, however powerful, or by any corporation or interest, however entrenched in the financial world."

"If I am elected governor no legislation can get under way with the idea that it will ever meet with my approval which is not honorably presented, fairly discussed and which is not pushed in an honest effort to serve public welfare."

"I believe in home rule."

"I desire to see our health laws enforced, so that our people may be protected from adulteration in what they eat and drink."

"I desire to see the labor laws fully executed."

"I believe in labor organizations. Labor has just the same right to organize as capital."

"I do not believe in talking about classes. It is American to work. It is American to recognize all kinds of work. It is also American for all to recognize their common brotherhood; that they are inseparably related and that which makes for the prosperity of one makes for the prosperity of all, and that which pulls down any one pulls down all."

"Any measures for the real benefit of workingmen will have my cordial support. I am greatly in sympathy with every effort to avoid and settle labor disputes through conciliation and arbitration."

"I am against unfair combinations. I believe and stand for enforcement of the Anti-Trust law."

"I believe in doing full justice by those employed in our municipalities—our policemen, our firemen, our street cleaners and in all the varied activities of municipal work."

"To the extent of my power the corrupt lobbyist will have no footing in the capitol."

"I desire to see such an administration of the government at Albany that business interests can go to the capital in a fair way upon the merits of their case which they desire to present and receive the consideration to which they are entitled, not a bit more and not a bit less. I desire to see our business interests entirely safe from the menace of strike legislation.

"I believe in an honest, simple, ballot. I desire to see our election laws simplified. I believe in making it easy for the popular will to be expressed in connection with candidates. I desire to see a dishonest count made as impossible as any statutory scheme can make it.

"My administration will be an unbossed administration. I have no relations which will commit me to any person or to any corporation. In my life I have endeavored to maintain my individuality, and to do my duty as I see it from time to time according to my conscience. That rule I intend to follow if I am elected governor of this state."

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

ACTIVITY IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY REPORTED

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25

Montreal, Oct. 26—The following are the weekly bank clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Oct. 25, showing percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$36,704,634	71.0	....
Toronto	28,720,305	67.3	....
Winnipeg	15,308,961	89.1	....
Vancouver	3,382,644	95.1	....
Ottawa	3,144,276	6.4	....
Quebec	2,128,055	72.8	....
Halifax	1,837,352	20.0	....
Hamilton	1,556,664	40.0	....
St. John	1,252,713	51.6	....
London	1,175,353	45.2	....
Victoria	881,860	34.9	....
Calgary	1,491,449	....	....
Edmonton	804,971	....	....

Bradstreet's trade review says: Canadian trade has been helped by cooler weather for the marketing of grain, good export demand and activity in all lines o industry, including building. Car shortages are complained of in the Northwest. Export trade shows a large gain, largely in agricultural products. Cotton goods prices have been advanced all along the line. The closing of the Ontario bank has had no particular effect on trade. Demand for high grade railway goods is a feature. Trade is active and collections better in the Northwest.

Failures number 18, as against 18 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

WARM DISCUSSION OVER MUNICIPAL CLAUSES' ACT.

TELEGRAM SENT TO LAURIER RE FERNIE STRIKE.

Kamloops, Oct. 26.—Mayor Morley's (Victoria) paper on the proposed new Municipal Clauses' Act, provoked a length and at times acrimonious discussion at the convention yesterday, but was finally referred to the executive, the convention empowering that committee to prepare either a new act or suitable amendments to the existing statute. Ladner's social club resolution was also referred to the executive.

Reeve Byrne carried a resolution asking the federal and provincial governments for extended control of roads, streets, etc., within municipalities, and against telephone company's encroachment.

On motion of mayor Gillett (Nelson) a telegram was sent to sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that the minister of deputy minister of labor be sent to Fernie with a view to settle the strike.

The constitution was amended, confining representation at the convention to active members of municipal councils, municipalities being allowed two delegates, with one additional for each $25 dues. The next convention will meet in Nanaimo in June, 1907.

TALKED TO THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Creston, Oct. 26.—Professor Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural college and deputy minister of agriculture Anderson, addressed a meeting of the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute here yesterday. Earlier in the day they gave demonstrations in some of the surrounding orchards. Their visit was very greatly appreciated and local fruit growers will be materially benefitted by the excellent advice given by professor Lake.

CONFIRMED CRIMINAL

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—Chief justice Howell in the assize court today sentenced Alphonse Mariot to penitentiary for seven years on a charge of robbery with violence. Mariot was only recently released from Stony Mountain where he served three years for burglary. He also served seven years in St. Vincent de Paul for having shot at the chief of police of Montreal.

AMERICA CUP RACE

New York, Oct. 26—The Evening Post today says: "There will be no race for the America cup next year. There will, however, be a race for that historic mug in the summer or early fall of 1908, unless the New York yacht club refuses to meet the challenger a fraction of half way, which is extremely unlikely."

MONEY IN FISH AND GAME

Portland, Me., Oct. 26—Fish and game furnish Maine with one of its greatest industries and much of its revenue is obtained from visiting sportsmen, who are obliged to procure a license before they can fish or hunt

TO REPORT AT OTTAWA

Indian Agent Loring Must Answer Charges Made by Father Coccola

Government Cuts the Price of Methylated Spirit—Nelson Man Recommended for Position of Hull Inspector

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, announces that the government, which has a monopoly of the sale of methylated spirits, has reduced the price from 90 cents to 80 cents per gallon. A reduction was made last August from $1.10 to 90 cents.

Inspector Adams, who held an examination for the position of hull inspector at Victoria recently, has reported in favor of Kinghorn, of Nelson.

A warning which all but the hidebound politicians will heed was sounded by Aylesworth in a statesmanlike speech at Wiarton, last night, for Mr. Tolmie, when he said in reference to the Quebec county election, it had been claimed sir Wilfrid Laurier was too British. This argument had been greatly used by the premier's political opponents. Those who exulted over the Quebec county victory were digging the grave of British institutions and setting province against province, the same as fifty years ago.

Pictures of the king and queen of Great Britain, painted by J. C. Forbes for parliament, have arrived at the buildings and for the present have been placed in the lobby of the commons.

Major Moodie has staked out a government reserve around Fort Churchill to prevent speculators taking up land which will be required for a railway terminus at an early date.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Indian agent Loring, of Hazelton, who was requested to come to Ottawa in connection with the trouble between the Babine Indians and the fishery guardians, failed to come, and has been ordered to report to the department here at once.

The order was telegraphed on Friday after father Coccola, chief Big George, sub-chief William Tzah, had held a conference with premier Laurier. John T. Williams, fishery inspector on the Skeena, who sat as a justice of the peace at the trial of the Indians, has also been ordered to Ottawa.

It has been reported to Laurier and Oliver that certain Indians were arrested allegedly for offenses against fishery guardians, but were prosecuted on other charges and were not protected in any way by the local Indian agent, Loring. One Indian was charged with the theft of a fishing net, convicted and sentenced on that count.

It is alleged that Indian agent Loring, made no attempt to protect the Indian from this charge, although father Coccola personally upbraided Mr. Loring for permitting the prosecution to go on.

Hon. Frank Oliver had issued instructions that the Indians convicted should not be committed to prison but released on suspended sentence. The necessary instructions were issued by the department, but the Indians were sent to jail at New Westminster. An explanation will be sought from Williams.

Complete returns of quin-quennial census of the three prairie provinces will not be available until next week. So far as they have been made up they demonstrate that Manitoba's population has increased forty per cent in five years; Alberta 65 per cent, and Saskatchewan 180 per cent.

The figures are as follows:

	1901	1906
Manitoba	255,211	364,000
Alberta	73,811	184,000
Saskatchewan	91,560	257,000

START ELEPHANT RANCH

Valentine, Tex., Oct. 26.—The first shipment of elephants which are to stock the large elephant ranch that is being established near here by J. P. Adams and associates, of New York, has arrived.

There were four females and one male in the initial shipment. Other elephants will be received during the next few weeks until the ranch is stocked with about 100 females and seven males. It is said to be the first experiment of breeding elephants on a large scale ever attempted in this country.

GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 26—After a day of excitement, district attorney Langdon of San Francisco, who last night was suspended from office by acting mayor Gallagher, tonight apparently was in a victorious position and had gained a temporary advantage over the city officers and politicians, who sought his removal after he had announced his intention to seek the indictment of several city officials for felonies and misdemeanors.

TERRORIZING TERRORISTS

Warsaw, Oct. 26.—Three terrorists, who had been sentenced by drum head court martial to death, were executed this morning by shooting. Over 150 other terrorists have been arrested.