

Commencing at a post marked "Sidney J. Cumming's southeast corner post," thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1907.

SIDNEY J. CUMMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked "J. Cameron's S.E. corner post," said post being on the west side of Upper Arrow lake, opposite Nakusp, and at the N.E. corner of lot 180, running thence west 16 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 7 chains; thence following the lake shore in a southerly direction 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.

J. CAMERON.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Burgess' N.E. corner," situated 100 feet south of the railway track on the east line of timber license 721, thence east 40 chains more or less, to J. A. Sullivan's pre-emption line; thence north along said line to right of way of B. C. Southern railway; thence west to place of commencement, containing 52 acres more or less.

Staked this 15th day of February, 1907.

J. T. BURGESS, Locator.

GEO. A. HUNT, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Kootenay Copper Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of five cents each.

The head office of the company in this province is situated at Creston, and O. J. Waggon, farmer, whose address is Creston, is the attorney of the company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock. The company is limited.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 26th day of August, 1906.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and organized are: To locate, buy, sell, lease, bond, develop, work, operate and deal in minerals, mining claims and mining properties of every kind and description, in the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to carry on the business of purchasing, selling, milling, matting, stamping and reducing ores and minerals of every kind and description in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to buy, sell, erect, operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores and furnishing electric lights and power necessary and convenient for the uses and purposes of this company in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to locate, buy, sell, lease, bond and deal in water rights; and to build, buy, sell, lease, operate and deal in ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs or other works of a similar character necessary and convenient for the uses and purposes of this company in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to locate, buy, sell, lease and deal in mill sites; and to buy, sell, lease and construct, bond, work, operate and deal in mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works, sawmills, warehouses and mining machinery, materials and buildings necessary and convenient for the uses and purposes of this company in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to buy, sell, bond, lease, construct, operate and deal in railroads, ferries, tramways, trolleys or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials necessary and convenient for the uses and purposes of this company in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the States of Idaho and Washington, in the United States of America.

Also to encumber, lease, mortgage and issue mortgage bonds upon each and every and all the foregoing kinds, classes and descriptions of real and personal property that may be by the corporation acquired, owned and held in accordance with the foregoing provisions and declarations, in such manner and form as may be provided by law.

And finally to do and perform, within the territory aforesaid, any and all such acts and things as may be incident, requisite, proper and expedient for the carrying out, in their fullest and broadest sense, the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized.

## SURPRISED THE HOST

Presentation to Belville Tomkins by Strathcona Guests

Large and Representative Gathering Witnessed the Pleasant Little Ceremony

There was a large and very representative gathering in the ample dining room of the hotel Strathcona at 9 o'clock last evening, when a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Belville Tomkins, assembled to make a presentation and to express their regret at Mr. Tomkins' retirement from the management of this favorite hotel, a post he has so successfully held for the past four years.

The matter had been arranged very quietly, entirely without Mr. Tomkins' knowledge, and he was taken completely by surprise when Mr. Lindsey asked him to join a few friends in the dining room.

S. P. Tuck, sheriff of south Kootenay, occupied the chair, and when "Bel" was conducted to a seat beside him, made the presentation, an exceedingly handsome solitaire diamond ring accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—A few of your numerous friends and acquaintances, most of whom have known you for many years, beg your acceptance of the accompanying ring as a slight token of their cordial esteem, and of their appreciation of that winning geniality towards all those who have had the pleasure of meeting you during the many years you have been associated with the public in the Kootenay."

"It is with sincere regret that we learn of your departure from Nelson and we all join heartily in wishing you and your wife success, long life and happiness wherever you may cast your lot."

In addition to the ring, a large cut glass rose vase of artistic design was handed Mr. Tomkins for his wife's acceptance.

Among those who joined in the presentation were: G. P. Wells, W. A. Ansley, R. S. Lennie, E. J. Travis, E. C. Arthur, T. G. Gibson, D. C. McMorris, C. W. Busk, W. B. Clayton, I. G. Nelson, James McDonald, J. H. Hays, S. Thompson & Douglas, J. A. Irving, W. McBride, A. Leith, Wood Vallance Hardaway Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Bell Trading Co., W. G. Thomson, E. A. Lindsay, T. Andrews, B. J. Clark, Thery & Co., H. E. Wade, Green Bros. & Burdett, A. E. Shipley, C. S. Rashdall, N. S. Fraser, C. Burt, G. E. Revell, H. McIntyre, R. J. Steel, Nelson Brewing Co., R. B. Taylor, Nelson Transfer Co., W. Rutherford, J. H. Taylor, S. Brydges, Blake Wilson, H. A. Douglas, S. Wye, S. P. Tuck, W. Wilson, N. J. Cavanaugh, S. Crawford, A. McQueen, T. Bowman, W. A. Dickson, G. W. Hughes, S. Dryden, Fred Starkey, J. L. Retallack, W. R. Seattle, M. G. Irwin, B. B. Mighon, H. Briggs, W. C. Bayly, R. Lev, J. G. Billings, H. Ewart and W. Robertson.

G. Webb, the recent purchaser of the Strathcona, who was present, then asked permission to make a presentation on his own account, and begged Mr. Tomkins' acceptance of a valuable and artistic scarf pin.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. Sheriff Tuck told to the guest of the evening of the high esteem in which he was held and of everyone's sincere regret at his approaching departure.

Then R. S. Lennie followed with many complimentary remarks concerning "Bel's" successful management, and after much cheering Mr. Tomkins replied. He spoke very briefly, finding some difficulty in replying to all the kindly remarks heaped upon him. He dwelt feelingly upon his first reception in Nelson and of the exceeding cordial relationship that had existed ever since, between himself and his guests, and concluded by expressing the hope that Mr. Webb would receive the same generous support and cordial sympathy that he has at all times been manifested to the speaker.

His worship, the mayor, who had just arrived from the coast, and hurried to the meeting, nicely voiced the sentiments of the community in expressing regret at Mr. Tomkins' departure and praising him as a public spirited citizen, ready at all times to assist in advancing the best interests of the city.

Mr. Webb, on being called on, said the reception afforded the guest of the evening was a revelation to him of how thoroughly kind the people of Nelson could be. He hoped to Tomkins' reply. He spoke very briefly, finding some difficulty in replying to all the kindly remarks heaped upon him. He dwelt feelingly upon his first reception in Nelson and of the exceeding cordial relationship that had existed ever since, between himself and his guests, and concluded by expressing the hope that Mr. Webb would receive the same generous support and cordial sympathy that he has at all times been manifested to the speaker.

Then an informal message was held and speeches and songs followed in quick order till midnight was reached, when the gathering broke up.

SUNDAY IN MONTREAL

Liberal Interpretation of Act to be Adopted by City Council

Montreal, March 20.—Montreal bids fair to have a pretty liberal Sunday observance law within the limits allowed by the act passed at the late session of the Quebec legislature, which was the first province to take advantage of the clause in the dominion act allowing it to enact legislation of its own with regard to Sunday observance. A notice of motion has been given to the city council by alderman La-

pointe, who is closely identified with the interests of the licensed victuallers, of his intention to move for a clear definition of the law as it applies to Montreal and in consequence the repeal of several city by-laws and their substitution by others. Alderman Lapointe does not mean that it is the intention to make Montreal an open city as far as Sunday privileges are concerned, but while it is not anticipated that the movers propose to place anything further in the way of restrictions, they may go as far as public opinion will permit.

## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

OUTPUT AND SMELTER RECEIPTS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

DETAILS FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS AND YEAR TO DATE

Ore shipments from the three districts in southeastern B. C. show up well for the past seven days, there being an increase in each case.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS		
MINE	Week	Year
Granby	11,394	61,824
Mother Lode	5,150	20,778
Brooklyne	2,486	14,747
Rawhide	1,830	10,437
Sunset	736	4,452
Mountain Rose	106	1,322
Snowshoe	2,352	12,768
Emma	90	1,327
Skylark	30	121
B. C.	180	710
Morrison	188	189
Providence	106	393
Other mines	106	72
Total	22,817	109,104

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star 1,550 | 15,397 |

Le Roi 1,830 | 26,145 |

Brooklyne 2,486 | 14,747 |

Le Roi No. 2 55 | 4,117 |

Other mines 106 | 2,778 |

Total 6,126 | 48,488 |

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Emma 90 | 625 |

Sullivan 600 | 6,600 |

La Plata, milled 425 | 4,675 |

Second Relief, milled 145 | 1,456 |

Queen, milled 185 | 1,958 |

St. Eugene 815 | 1,958 |

Lorna Doone 23 | 223 |

Eureka 64 | 306 |

Hunter V. 73 | 1,172 |

Arlington, Erie 121 | 347 |

Granby 39 | 399 |

Whitewater 38 | 291 |

Ottawa 20 | 82 |

Arlington, Slocan 20 | 138 |

Colonial 45 | 45 |

Other mines 45 | 45 |

Total 2,508 | 23,828 |

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 40,800 tons, and for the year to date, 243,800 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby 11,394 | 61,824 |

Brooklyne 2,486 | 14,747 |

Skylark 30 | 121 |

Total 11,504 | 62,388 |

B. C. COPPER CO. RECEIPTS

Mother Lode 5,150 | 20,778 |

Snowshoe 600 | 6,600 |

B. C. 180 | 710 |

Morrison 188 | 189 |

Other mines 106 | 72 |

Total 6,126 | 35,268 |

DOMINION COPPER CO. RECEIPTS

Boundary Falls, B. C. 1,830 | 14,747 |

Rawhide 1,830 | 10,437 |

Sunset 736 | 4,452 |

Mountain Rose 106 | 1,322 |

Total 5,102 | 30,958 |

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

Trail, B. C. 1,550 | 15,397 |

Le Roi 1,830 | 26,145 |

Brooklyne 2,486 | 14,747 |

Snowshoe 1,830 | 10,437 |

St. Eugene 815 | 902 |

Lorna Doone 23 | 223 |

Eureka 64 | 306 |

Hunter V. 73 | 388 |

St. Eugene 800 | 807 |

Ottawa 20 | 82 |

Arlington, Erie 121 | 347 |

Colonial 45 | 45 |

Other mines 45 | 45 |

Total 6,328 | 45,136 |

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS

Nelson, B. C. 90 | 295 |

Emma 90 | 625 |

Arlington, Slocan 20 | 138 |

Hunter V. 73 | 388 |

St. Eugene 800 | 807 |

Whitewater 38 | 291 |

Other mines 45 | 1,271 |

Total 376 | 3,831 |

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS

Northport, Wash. 644 | 12,213 |

Copper King 34 | 825 |

First Thought 52 | 731 |

Other mines 30 | 82 |

Total 730 | 14,116 |

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS

Marysville, B.C. 600 | 6,600 |

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 23,220 tons, and for the year to date 231,846 tons.

BRUCE IS COMING

Washington, March 20.—Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, will leave tomorrow for New York where he will be the guest of Mr. Choate, formerly ambassador to London. On Tuesday he will go to Ottawa as the guest of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada. The president entertained ambassador Bryce at luncheon.

JIM HILL'S PROBLEMS

St. Paul, March 20.—F. H. McGowan, fourth vice-president of the G.T.R. system, whose headquarters are at Montreal, will join the staff of the Great Northern railway on April 1. What his official position will be will not be ascertained until the return of president Hill from the east.

## DEBATE IS POSTPONED

Better Terms Discussion is Now Set for Friday

Premier McBride Presents Voluminous Return Concerning Northern Indian Reserves

(Special to The Daily News.) Press Agency, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, March 20.—The debate on the better terms resolution did not take place this afternoon. Mr. McBride complained that his amendment to the premier's resolutions had not been printed in the votes and proceedings, and charged that the officials were neglecting the rights of the opposition members, now that the government had so large a majority.

Premier McBride rose to the defense of the officials, and in the course of his remarks, pointed out that he had a further clause he wished to add to his original resolutions and asked the leave of the house to do so. The leader of the opposition assented to this, but suggested the advisability of deferring the debate until Friday, when the premier's new clause and Hawthornthwaite's amendment would be available. The premier agreed to this proposition and the debate stood over.

Hawthornthwaite introduced his bill to amend the Shops Regulations Act, 1900, which was read a first time.

Bills to amend the investment and loan societies act and the railway assessment act were introduced by special message, and read the first time. The provision of the latter bill will enable municipalities, not heretofore so empowered, to tax the real property of railway companies within the limits of the municipality. Several bills were advanced, and Mr. McBride moved the second reading of his bill respecting the payment of workmen's wages, the chief provisions of which are: Every workman, employee or servant, whose the rate of wages does not exceed \$4 per day, shall be paid weekly, and shall be paid once every two weeks. No contract shall be entered into that provides for payment of wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks. In the absence of any agreement between the parties to a lower contract to give notice of the termination thereof, all wages due a workman, employee or servant shall be paid forthwith upon such person ceasing to work or being discharged, and any employer who contravenes the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50. Premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Voluminous returns of the land revenue have just been presented to the legislature by premier McBride dealing with the question of the province's revolutionary interest in the lands covered by Indian reserves. This return, containing several hundred pages of typewritten manuscript, and including not only all papers in the case collected by the provincial officials, but also (attached thereto) a sense suggestive of the volume of the material. In the return, the details of the bargain consummated between the department of Indian affairs and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for the transfer to the latter for term of years of the lands comprised within Metlakatla and Timpson reservations, including the terms of relinquishment by the Indians and of acceptance by the railway authorities. The latter, in a sense suggestive of the form of coal and oil prospecting licenses issued by the provincial government in southeast Kootenay, for the domain on government very carefully avoids any suggestion of the nature of the title, and merely conveys such rights as may be vested in the dominion without obligation to attempt to support them against possible provincial claim. It is in consequence of a demand made in this connection that the railway company, in a formal letter of July 25th, 1906, accepts the letters patent conveying the desired land to the distinct understanding that the title and interests of the province of the establishment of any claim to revolutionary interest by the province of British Columbia.

The relinquishment by the Indians of their rights shows that care has been taken in providing for the well-being of the prospective as well as the present federation. In abstract, this agreement provides that the Indians and principal men of the Metlakatla and Timpson tribes acting on behalf of the whole people, in council assembled, assign and surrender to the crown all that tract of land lying in the county of right and containing approximately 13,519 acres composed of portions of the reserve of Kalen and Digby islands and of the Metlakatla and Timpson reservations bordering on the Skeena inlet and Venn passage; these lands to be held by the government of Canada in trust to be disposed of upon such terms as may be deemed by the government of Canada best for the welfare of the Indians; and on the further condition that all title and interests in their disposal or sale shall, after deduction of the usual proportion for expenses of management, be dealt with as follows:

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the sale to be paid direct to the Indians; the remaining 50 per cent to be funded for their benefit, and the interest thereupon, at current government rates, to be paid annually to the band by the land agent in accordance with the resolution

of the tribes. This is endorsed and assented to by a majority of the bands in council assembled.

The resolution of the Indians referred to provides that the first 50 per cent of the proceeds shall be divided in equal proportions among the members of the tribes of 21 years and upwards, male and female. The interest accruing from the funded remainder is to be distributed as follows: \$200 each to the minors, male and female, as they attain their majority; this as a first charge, the balance to be paid annually through the Indian agent for municipal repairs, improvements, maintenance, and other necessary costs.

The position of the provincial government is crystallized and emphasized in an order in council bearing date of the 19th March instant. This refers to the meeting in council of the 21st September, 1906, in which the dominion government accepts surrender of the described portion of the Timpson Indian reserve in order that the same may be sold to the T. P. railway company, and recommends that a formal notice of that sale be forwarded to the proper officials of the interested railway. The provincial government of B. C. takes the position that the sale of the lands in question having been legally surrendered by the Indians, the proper-ty becomes, by virtue of such surrender, lands of the crown as represented by the government of B. C., and as such may be sold to the railway by the government of the province.

APPLE TRADE GROWING

CANADIAN FRUIT IS FAVORITE AT LEEDS, ENG.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM COMMERCIAL AGENT.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Canadian commercial agent at Leeds, England, writes to the department of trade and commerce saying during the past season the Canadian fruit has been in great demand, and that the large quantities of Canadian apples which have been received in that district by local buyers, direct from Canadian packers. At least 50,000 barrels have been shipped in the district, and the supply of the medium of the information supplied by the government weekly report, and of British inquiries inserted therein.

This is but the beginning of a direct trade which will increase with large volume during each succeeding year. The apples received have also been much better packed and graded than those that have been bought by local men at the market, and the quality of the apples received here this year, with very few exceptions, have been excellent both in quality, packing and grading; in fact, the apples opened out here in as fine condition and as perfect as any that have been received in the district. Slacks were entirely eliminated, and consequently no bruised or disfigured fruit.

To inspect Canadian apples in the warehouse or in the merchant's store alongside of the miserably packed fruit from the United States, was an inspiration to a Canadian, and proved conclusively that the Canadian packer has realized the value of the middleman of this market when entered for in the proper manner.

"Canadian exporters to this district are to be congratulated upon the efficient and business-like manner in which they have packed and graded their apples, and as the best flavored and most desirable fruit of its kind on the English market, but as the only apples entering England in large quantities, where the packing and grading is of the best. Good prices have been obtained by the Canadian exporter to the inland cities, better than at the ports; whilst the different dealers are jubilant at the prices realized, the raising of the middleman's commission and travelling expenses, and with the vision of larger trade and profits during the next season are ready at the earliest moment to make full and complete arrangements for next season's fruit, and to get sailing for the market in the past season as my opinion that the finest of Canadian apples would be very acceptable here if packed in boxes, as especially at this time of the year, many people are rather cold, and buying a whole barrel. On account of my suggestions, an Ontario packer has shipped here direct some 300 boxes of 'Baldwins', and as I was rather interested in seeing the outcome of this trial, I have ordered a fruit of the present market in this city. I found a most presentable looking box. In fact, I think a little better than was necessary, measuring about two feet long by one foot wide, and containing about 50 pounds of apples, containing on an average about 125 apples. The boxes were filled with the finest 'Baldwins' I have seen this season, and arrived here in perfect condition. Each box was nicely stencilled and inside a large card the same size as the box, attractively got up, represented the contents as 'Choice Canadian Apples', with the name and address of the grower. The price being received, are from 5s. to 5s. 6d. per box.

"This innovation is