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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 12 of "Bureau of Mines act," a special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the City of Nelson on December 3rd, and such following days as may be found necessary.

Details of such examination may be found in the B. C. Gazette—on file in each Government Office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Provincial Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examiners, Victoria. Such application to be accompanied with the fee of \$10.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1900.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

After January 1 the BULLETIN will be issued regularly every Saturday. In the meantime it will appear as often as the importance of the mining news it has to communicate justifies.

The BULLETIN is published in response to a demand made by the investor and capitalist and it recognizes the great necessity of giving

full and accurate information respecting the phenomenal growth of the mineral industry of this resourceful province.

The relation of contract to personal freedom is an important economic question which has its advocates and opponents.

Contracts are agreements of economic significance which are enforceable by public authority, and a man cannot make a contract with himself.

In recent years there has been a strong effort on the part of organized labor to pass from individual contract to group control, otherwise known as collective bargaining.

Vested interests are defined by Richard T. Ely as pecuniary interests which are legally required to be such that they cannot be enforced by public action without indemnification. Vested interests generally arise through property and contract. In addition to these there are others which will hereafter be defined.

Workingmen, have often claimed that they have a vested interest in advantages which their acquired skill gives them, and if through industrial changes their skill ceases to be of value they ought to be indemnified. This claim so far has not been allowed.