GOVERNMENT EXTRAVAGANCE

Mr. Foster's Severe Criticism of Wasteful Public Expenditure

TIME FOR "JOY RIDES" TO BE TERMINATED

House Makes Rapid Progress With Votes for Various Departments

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The House got down to business in real earnest today, and although the main estimates were only tabled by Mr. Fielding yesterday, by the time adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock tonight a million and three quarters of civil government salaries and contingencies were put through, and some minor government bills advanced a stage. The proceedings were enlivened by a speech by Mr. Foster, in which the former finance minister criticized Mr. Fielding for his extravagrance, and wondered when the "joy rides" of lavish expenditure were going to end.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King also made his first appearnce on any ministerial stage. The new minister of labor and J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, had a sharp colloquy over the Labor Gazette. Mr. Taylor asked why the Labor Gazette bears the union label while the bluebooks of the government did not. Mr. Mackenzie King replied that the printing bureau was an open shop and the unions were willing that the label should be attached to the Labor Gazette ,as it was recognized that the bureau was operated under fair wage and fair hour conditions. Then the Labor Gazette, Mr. King, added, circulated largely among labor people and the label was therefore of some value. The announcement was also made by Mr. King that the deputy minister of labor, Mr. Acland, had been in Cape Breton investigating the coal strike there, and that a report of his findings would be placed before the house on Monday.

Altogether it was a good day's work, the departments getting their salary and contingency votes through being Agriculture, Labor, Public Works, Railways and Canals, Inland Revenue, Marine and Fisheries, and Justice.

During the discussion of the vote for salaries and contingencies, Marine and Fisheries Minister Mr. Brodeur announced that the naval vote of $3,000,000 would be administered by his department. Most of the administrative men would be technical officers kindly lent by the Admiralty for the organization of the service. They would be paid out of this vote.

Mr. Foster took up the estimates for civil government, and stated that the country, if it paid any thought to these questions at all, must view with astonishment these expenditures. Mr. Foster, however, did not think the public had any idea at all how these expenditures had been increasing. Mr. Foster then did some spade work as to what happened in bygone years. He referred to the Ottawa platform of 1893, when the expenditures of the Conservative party were thundered against by the men who now occupy the treasury benches. As to the present civil government expenditure, Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that there were hundreds of useless supernumaries employed in the various departments. In 1883 civil government cost the country $1,084,458. In 1895-96 it cost the sum of $1,396,628, while the estimates for this purpose for 1910-11 were $4,708,000. Mr. Foster analysed the votes for the carrying on of the departments at Ottawa, showing that the Department of the Interior alone employed 722 people on the hill, with salaries amounting to $876,000. There was a way to find out if this large amount was being properly expended. Under the act appointing the civil service commission that body had the power to go through every department to find if the men were underpaid or overpaid. Mr. Foster challenged the government to make this test and give the commission a free hand.

Mr. Fielding taunted Mr. Foster with coming on with his annual "blue ruin" speech so early in the session. While it was true there was more money needed now for civil government purposes than in the days when Mr. Foster was minister of finance, Canada was more progressive and the revenues were larger. Mr. Foster had been minister in a time of stagnation, and such comparisons as he had made, Mr. Fielding said, were therefore obviously unfair. Mr. Fielding defended the government from the charge of extravagance by telling of the better times and great prosperity.

In the Senate today Sir Richard Cartwright moved that the insurance bill be taken up for second reading on Tuesday next. This was agreed to and the senate adjourned till Tuesday. Senator Lougheed was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright that Senator Mernier had not resigned his seat in the upper house before his death.

Mr. Sinclair's bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act was read a first time. It provides that a vessel purchased abroad, and thoroughly inspected shall not be subject to a second inspection when she reaches a Canadian point.

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced his bill to amend the Seed Grain Control Act. It brings alfalfa and garden seeds into the class of standardized seeds. It was given first reading.

Mr. Sharp (North Ontario) brought forward a bill to amend the Bank Act. It provides that all stocks upon which no dividends are claimed after six years shall be transferred to the government as trustees as well as the dividends. Also unclaimed balances in chartered banks after a lapse of six years shall be transferred to the government as trustees, and if a claimant establishes his title thereto, he shall be paid the principle with accumulated interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

Mr. Graham's bill to authorize the government to acquire by lease, lines of railway connecting with the government railways, was given a first reading. Its object is to give the minister of railways power to enter into negotiations after investigation by the Intercolonial railway board of management looking towards the leasing of branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial. These lines will be leased on the favorable report of the board, and a certificate of the chief engineer as to the branch being in good working order. No lease will be operative until ratified by parliament.

Mr. Graham also introduced a bill to amend the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railway employees provident fund act. It will reduce the time limit during which Intercolonial servants must have been in the employ of the road before they are entitled to superannuation or enjoy the benefits of the provident fund. Mr. Graham added the explanation that this had been found necessary for the reason that some injustice was done to employees recently dropped from the service within a short time of their eligibility for superannuation or provident fund benefits. The bill was read a first time.

The following resolution was passed and a bill founded thereon by Mr. Fisher and read a first time: "That it is expedient to pass an act to prevent the introduction or spreading of insects, pests and diseases destructive to vegetation, providing for the granting of compensation for matter destroyed for this purpose, the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement of the act and penalties for its contravention."

To Dr. Reid the premier said the government intended to bring down the naval bill at an early date.

FREEDOM IN CANADA

Delegates to Federation of Labor Convention Make Comparison of This Country and States

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—"That the freedom of speech which we have, during the recent convention, without judicial restraint based on super-constitutional and self arrogated authority, has been more in conformity with the fundamental principles of a free and self-governing country than is possible at present in the United States of America."

The delegates to the 29th convention of the American Federation of Labor have apparently discovered what Canadians have for a long time suspected—that there is more real liberty in Canada than in the United States of America. So impressed were they by the discovery that they embodied that fact in a resolution of which the above is a portion, and passed the resolution by a unanimous vote. For all time it will remain on record in the proceedings of the A. F. of L. In addition, the resolution thanked the press for the fairness with which their debates had been reported, and for the space granted to the federation's proceedings.

During the discussion of the report of the committee on the president's report, it was unanimously decided that President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, and delegate John Mitchell should be paid the sum of $5,000 per year during the time that they are in prison. Strenuous efforts will be made, however, to save them from that extremity, the convention deciding to raise a special fund to appeal to the Supreme Court on behalf of the convention. Vice-president O'Connell presented A. H. Gill, M. P., and J. R. Clynes, M. P., of Great Britain, and Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, three fraternal delegates, with a handsome gold watch each for themselves, and a handsome diamond pin each for their wives.

DEATH REMOVES HISTORIC FIGURE

Ambrose Lepine, Reil's Leutenant, Dies at Age of Seventy-five

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—Ambrose Lepine, Riel's lieutenant, has just died at St. Vital, at the age of 75 years.

It is interesting to recall Lepine's connection with Western Canada, especially as the day on which he died was the 24th anniversary of the execution of the great halfbreed leader of the Metis, Louis Riel.

Lepine was adjutant-general in the government of Riel in 1869-70. He was born in 1834, his father being a Canadian and his mother a Metis, of the Red River Settlement. He received his instruction from the Christian Brothers, and himself wore the religious garb for several months. As adjutant-general he presided at the court martial which condemned Thomas Scott to death.

At the request of Mgr. Tache, Lepine consented in 1872 to leave for the United States. In company with Riel, he left by night in a closed carriage, protected by a couple of policemen, and was conducted across the border, going to St. Paul, where he stopped for a year. On his return to Manitoba, on September 27, 1873, he was arrested on a charge of participating in the murder of Scott. He was brought to Winnipeg, and lodged in the fort. After a long trial, in which he was defended by Messrs. Dubuc, Girard, and Rowal, as well as Sir J. A. Chapleau, he was condemned to death, but was recommended to the mercy of the court. His execution was fixed for November 4, 1874, but on the request of Mgr. Tache, the sentence was commuted to two years' imprisonment, with perpetual deprivation of his civil rights. After having served his sentence, he went north, eventually settling in the parish of Forget, Sask.,where he remained until quite recently, when he came to his son's house at St. Vital to die.

FIRE THREATENS SOURIS, P. E. I.

Conflagration Raging and Fire Apparatus Has Been Sent From Charlottetown.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—Fire raging at Souris, Prince Edward Island, has destroyed the Hughes and Co.'s building, and others are burning. A special train, with fifteen firemen and apparatus has been sent from Charlottetown.

Rev. Dr. Fleck Resigns.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. Fleck has resigned the pulpit of Knox church after a pastorate of thirty-three years. He becomes pastor emeritus of the church and the vacant pastorate will be offered to Rev. I. A. Montgomery, who has been assistant to Mr. Fleck for some time.

Ship Had Revolutionary Supplies.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—It develops that the steamship Utstein, which Nicaraguan Consul Altschul tried in vain yesterday to have held for a thorough search did carry a large quantity of arms and ammunition which it is said are destined for the revolutionists.

WILD TIMES IN NICARAGUA

Reign of Terror Inaugurated by Zelaya Because of Revolution

MANY IMPRISONED ON MERE SUSPICION

People Killed by Soldiers During Disorders Daily Occurring

PANAMA, Nov. 19.—Arrivals from Nicaragua say that anarchy prevails in the Republic. President Zelaya has inaugurated a veritable reign of terror, killing or imprisoning suspected enemies wholesale. He distrusts all Nicaraguans, and has surrounded himself with foreign advisers.

The story told by the arrivals from Nicaragua in substance is as follows: More than one thousand persons have been imprisoned in the penitentiary at Managua, this number including congressmen, the military commanders of Grenada and Rivas, and many other prominent persons. President Zelaya has severed relations with the Liberals of Managua, towards all of whom he is particularly inimical, and the United States consul, Olivarez. The homes of these men are guarded day and night.

No one is permitted in the vicinity of Zelaya's residence, where he is guarded by 1,000 picked soldiers. After nine o'clock at night no one is allowed on the streets of any part of the town under government control. All houses are ordered closed at that hour. Anarchy reigns within the government as well as in the army, because Zelaya will trust no one, and has made foreigners his confidants. All Nicaraguans have been called to arms, and many are leaving the towns and joining the rebels or hiding in the mountains..

Up to the present Zelaya has exacted war contributions amounting to nearly $1,000,000. All who refuse to pay are immediately imprisoned. Many persons have been killed by the soldiers during disorders that occur daily in the towns.

NOT IN MERGER

Official Statement Issued by Clarence H. Mackay on Behalf of Mackay Companies

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay companies, issued the following statement to the public this afternoon:

"We have had nothing to do, either directly or indirectly, with the combination of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with the Western Union Telegraph company. We have no wish to join and have not been invited to join it. There have been no negotiations whatsoever with us in regard to the matter, and there is every reason why we should not have anything to do with it. We knew nothing about it until the day when it was publicly announced. It is true that we own a large block of the stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, but that is one of our many investments. We never had and have not now any representation on the board of that company, and our stock is not consulted or considered any more than the stock of any other stockholder, as you will see from the fact that we knew nothing about this deal until it was publicly announced. The statement that Wm. H. Baker represents us is incorrect. He does not represent us in the slightest degree. Neither have we had anything to do with the purchase of telephone companies in the middle west.

"Our company is conservative in its investments, but swift and aggressive in its service. We are not disturbed in any way. We have successfully met hard competition for over twenty-five years, and have prospered and are in first-class financial condition, better than ever before.

"We have waited until this matter had simmered down so that we could make one statement covering the whole subject. As I stated several weeks ago, competition will continue, and it will be real competition, the same as heretofore."

FIRE DAMAGES MILITIA STORES

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of $20,000 to the militia stores building belonging to the department of militia. The building was filled with military clothing and the damage to this by water will not be known until an examination is made.

First of Winter Fleet.

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 19.—The Allan liner Virginian, first of the winter mail steamers, arrived here this morning after an ordinary passage.

Minister Carter Honored.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Pilgrims' society of London gave a farewell dinner tonight to John Ridgely Carter, formerly secretary to the United States embassy here, on the occasion of his departure for his new post as minister to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria. Many prominent Englishmen and Americans attended the function.

Snow In Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Northern train from the north arrived this morning covered with snow. The crew report that the snow in Parry Sound is over three feet deep, and in several places there are drifts six and seven feet deep. The snow plow was used for part of the journey.

Sentenced for Stabbing.

COBALT, Ont., Nov. 19.—Viciaro Scalso, the Italian who stabbed James Stevens in a row at the Cobalt section house on Sunday, was today sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Atkinson.

'Frisco Coliseum Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 20.—The Coliseum building used as a skating rink was destroyed by fire early this morning. For a time the entire neighborhood was threatened. There was no one about but the night watchman who escaped. The loss exceeds $100,000.

YOUR BLOOD IS POISONED

If You Suffer From Headaches Or Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Blood Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with impurities, because of inactive bowels, kidneys or skin.

There is usually chronic Constipation and the foul matter, instead of passing from the body, is absorbed by the blood. The kidneys are not as strong as they should be and fail to filter from the blood, the necessary amount of impure matter.

Instead of the skin throwing off one and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive nad does only half its work, leaving three quarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body. Headache powders and pain killers simply numb the nerves and have no helpful action of the blood. To cure Headaches and Neuralgia, the blood must be purified, which can be done only by making the kidneys, bowels and skin healthy and active.

"Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, is the greatest blood purifying medicine.

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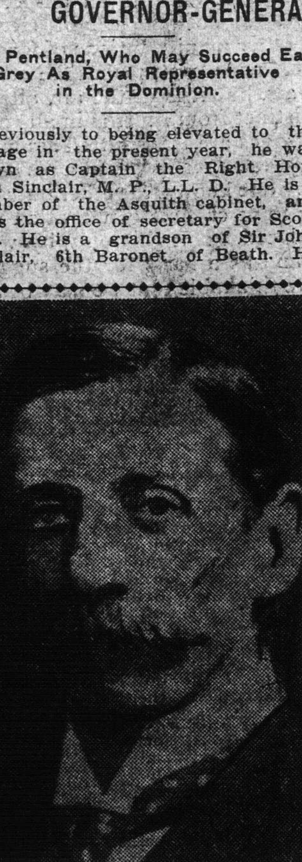
50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MENTIONED AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lord Pentland, Who May Succeed Earl Grey As Royal Representative in the Dominion.

Previously to being elevated to the peerage in the present year, he was known as Captain the Right. Hon. John Sinclair, M. P., L.L. D. He is a member of the Asquith cabinet, and holds the office of secretary for Scotland. He is a grandson of Sir John Sinclair, 6th Baronet of Beath. He



LORD PENTLAND
A possibility as Governor-General of Canada

served in the Soudan in 1885 as an officer of the 5th Lancers, and was secretary to Lord Aberdeen when the latter was governor general of Canada. He was born in 1860, and in 1904 married Lady Marjorie Adeline Gordon, daughter of Lord Aberdeen. The report that he will succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada comes from an authoritative source, which says the rumor is persistent in London.

Alfonso's Award Acceptable.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 20.—The award of King Alfonso of Spain, who was made the arbitrator of the boundary dispute of Peru and Ecuador, has been announced and accepted by both nations.

Hurricane Hits Lisbon.

LISBON, Nov. 20.—A hurricane struck this city yesterday, causing considerable damage. No casualties are reported though it is reported that a fishing vessel was swamped off shore.

Robbers Get $1,600.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—Two masked men dynamited the safe in the Bank of Alleman at Alleman, ten miles north of Des Moines, yesterday, and escaped with $1,600 in cash.

Vanderbilt as Director

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The announcement was made yesterday that Cornelius Vanderbilt had been invited by George Gould to become a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, and that Mr. Vanderbilt has accepted.

No Changes Contemplated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Authoritative announcement was made yesterday by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, there will be no change in the officers of the W. U. Telegraph Company, by reason of the transfer of that company to the Telephone Company.

Activity at Harbin

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—A special despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, states that the authorities in that city have adopted a more energetic policy in the matter of municipal taxation since the visit of Finance Minister Kokokvsoff. The police have instructed to begin immediately the collection of taxes from foreigners who have established themselves there.

Coming Copper Combine.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Consideration of the earning power of the various copper properties which may enter the proposed coper combine was given today by the financiers working out the details of the merger. It was stated that this combined earning power is between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000, based upon 13 cent copper. These estimates it is said, include the economies to be effected by the consolidation and the earnings of the United Metals Selling Company, the International Smelting and Refining Company and other properties.

NOTED CRIMINAL IS SHIPPED TO EUROPE

R. Van d'Gutch, Known as Procurer of Worst Stamp, Deported By Immigration Authorities.

A character upon whom the police of all Coast cities have had their eyes for some months, one closely identified with the white slave traffic on the Pacific Coast, R. Van D'Gutch, was arrested in this city last night by Detectives Clayards and Hutchinson on behalf of the Dominion immigration authorities. He was deported by the outgoing Vancouver boat and will be taken back to his home country—Belgium.

This man has been known to the sleuths of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other Coast points for years. Some time ago some of his nefarious operations were brought home to him and he was shipped to his home at the instance of the United States authorities. No sooner was he liberated in his native land than he planned to get back and eventually succeeded in reaching the Northwest about eight or nine months ago by way of Mexico. It wasn't long after his arrival that he was spotted. The first intimation that he was again on his old stamping ground came from Vancouver. Then he was located in Victoria and here was arrested.

A few weeks ago he was allowed out of jail on heavy bonds pending the conclusion of arrangements with the immigration authorities for his deportation. As soon as these were completed the police in this city were notified and last night they apprehended their man and he was sent away a second time. They sincerely hope that this will be the last Western Canada will see of the undesirable native of Belgium.

Settled Out of Court.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is understood that Wm. MacKenzie and The Market have amicably settled their differences. Nothing more has been heard of the lawsuit instituted against the latter by the Canadian Northern in connection with the recent Canadian Northern Ontario issue. Two important firms known as "The Market," and Mr. MacKenzie are commended for dealing with the matter out of court.

Theatre for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Toronto capitalists have bought the site and present building of the Woodward department stores, corner Hastings and Abbott, for $275,000. The site is designed for a theatre, probably for the Schuberts.

Run Over by Train.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—Murray Green, aged 50, a foreman at the east C. N. R. yards was picked up yesterday morning in a mangled condition, having been run over by a freight train in the yards. When found life was extinct.

Dispute Over Ferry Contract.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Roy has taken an action for $100,000 against Quebec, Levis and Mayor Bernier, of the latter place, to have set aside the contract for the Quebec-Levis ferry, recently awarded to a new company of which Mayor Bernier is one of the principal promoters.

Mr. Gladstone for South Africa

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Standard today states that the report that Herbert Gladstone will be appointed governor general of South Africa is confirmed by the announcement that the Liberal executive committee of Mr. Gladstone's constituency has requested T. E. Harvey to become the Liberal candidate in the approaching elections.

"Railway in Name Only"

LONDON, Nov. 20.—At the offices of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement concerning the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction was contradicted, it being stated that until certain difficulties had been overcome, which would be some time next year, the railway can be a railway in name only.

Chinese Naval Commission

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Chinese naval commission, headed by Prince Tsai Chun, brother of the regent, arrived in England today to study the question of naval construction with a view of modernizing the navy of China. Great importance is attached to the visit, and the progressive movement which it foreshadows, and full navy and military honors were accorded the commission upon their landing at Dover, where they were met by representatives of the foreign office and the admiralty. The party will be received by King Edward at Windsor tomorrow.

In Retaliation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The action of the United States in revoking the suspension of the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels entering ports of the United States from ports in the province of Ontario has called forth retaliatory action from the Canadian government. An official notice appears in the Canadian Gazette setting forth that the Governor-General in council is pleased, in view of the action of the United States in reimposing a two cents a ton tax on Canadian vessels, to order that the suspension of the collection of harbor-masters' fees of vessels in entering Ontario ports shall be revoked on and after December 1st next.

President Taft at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—The second annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association now assembled in this city took on its most important feature yesterday with the arrival of President Taft for an all-day stay here as the guest of the association and the municipality of Norfolk. In an open air address, President Taft reiterated his position with regard to waterways improvement, and declared that he would earnestly support any project which could prove its practicability and worth, and which would redound to the general good. The navy, he declared, should not only be "worth seeing" but should be able to fight if it ever has to. The president expressed his interest in a proper growth of the navy and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm by declaring that Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay should be protected by an impregnable island fort, erected midway between the Virginia Capes.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Provost Charles C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, yesterday accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching. He succeeds Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, former president of Harvard.

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"LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1900."

I, Mrs. F. D. Stetson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Ship Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Signed) MRS. F. D. STETSON.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1909.

I, Richard Brice, hereby give notice that one month after date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situated at Parson's Bridge in the district of Esquimalt, to commence 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) RICHARD BRICE.

November 5th, 1909.

I, Jno. Day, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) JNO. DAY.

November 5th, 1909.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described foreshore lands covered with water:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), and marked "M. Mc., N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Eight (8) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

MAURICE McARDLE.
Joseph Renaldi, Agent.

June 22nd, 1909.

NOTICE.

R. C. P. No. 9 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 281.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Last Chance Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District: Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 286.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Seattle Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 300.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

R. C. P. No. 10 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 282.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

R. C. P. No. 11 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 283.

TAKE NOTICE that James. A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

R. C. P. No. 12 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 284.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Eagle No. 7 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 297.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Eagle No. 8 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 298.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Seattle No. 1 Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 287.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

Sayward Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Thurlow Island at an angle on the southerly boundary at a point 80 chains east of the southwest corner of Timber Lease No. 24, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

September, A.D. 1909.

NOTICE.

First Chance Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Located at West Arm of Quatsino Sound.

Lot No. 285.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13876, intends, sixty days from 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 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.

R. C. PRICE, Agent.

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comes forward and complains
lack of a sinking fund.

Need of Railways

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H. D. HELMCKEN,

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