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ould decline it. He considered it nanimity in favor of the selection of r. Harvey for whose interests he edged himself to work heartily and

Messrs. Rogers and Thomson also deed the possession of any political amtions, at the present election at any

te. Mr. Harvey was accordingly declared be the unanimous choice of the meet-g. He was not present during the proedings and was sent for and informed airman. He then addressed the meetthanking those present and promng to do his duty, in the event of his ection, by Cranbrook and those who mored him with their votes. The meeting, which was both highly

essful and enthusiastic, broke up ter three cheers and a tiger had been ven for Mr. Harvey and the conserva-

Victoria, Dec. 20.-At a rally of convatives held at South Saanich last ed to contest the constituency at the coaching provincial election. by Hon. R. F. Green. Mr. Green said receipts of the lands and works den dollars. The premier spoke at tchosia last night in the interests of on. speaker Pooley, who will again be se candidate for the Esquimalt district nomination being on the 27th.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.-Mayor Planta's ame has been used on the streets freely late in connection with the conservanomination from this constituency the next provincial elections. ayor was seen this morning and asked there was any grounds for the rumor. positively denies that he will be a lidate under any circumstances, and tys that even should he receive the omination that his private business takes up so much of his time that there conservative candidate in the field.

SSUE AN ULTIMATUM

AILROAD YARD MEN WANT AN IN-

UST HAVE IT SATURDAY OR WILL

ew York, Dec. 20-James Murdoch, the e-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, has issued an ultimato all the railroads centering at New with the exception of the New York granted an increase of wages of five an hour next Saturday they will be out three thousand men are affected.

ence of death under which Albert T. Marsh Rice, the aged and eccentric

New York, Dec. 20-The largest quantity tic from Liverpool and Queenstown. It sisted of 4570 sacks of mail and 85 nack-

San Francisco, Dec. 20-Consul Kuneyo panese warships will visit this port hin the next few months

racuse, Dec. 20-Frank Kozicki, a Pole loyed in a local foundry, was killed by cricity today. He had noticed a fellow kman relight an arc light by jarring with a wooden pole. The stick was not ch came in contact with a heavily rged wire. Kozicki dropped to the floor

Big Strike in Vienna enna, Dec. 21—The postoffice employees austria, numbering 25,000 men and wohave voted to strike today as a pro The government has attempted to wages, but this offer has been ned. The strike comes at a particunvenient time as the postoffice andling the heavy Christmas mail.

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WRECK IN SCOTLAND

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Sixteen Persons Killed in Railroad Collision

Accident Was Result of Snow Blockade-Member of Parliament Injured

Dunities, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a rail road collision, caused by drifted snow near Arbsoth today, 13 people were killed and over 20 injured. Details of the accident have not yet been received.

Dundee, Bac. 28.—(Later)—In a collision caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the past few days, 16 persons have been killed and over 30 injured. The accident occurred near Arbroth, on the North British railroad between Edinburgh and Aberdeen and some distance north of here. Among the persons injured is Alexander William Black, member of the house of commons, from Branfishire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy ftall of snow, owing to which trains from ilondon for Aberdeen were held ap at Arbroth. The line was cleared, however, and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliott junction, but the danger signals which were thought to have been set failed to act through being clogged up with snow, or from some other cause. Dundee, Dec. 28.—(Later)-In a col

other cause.

An express train dashed into the rea of the waiting train. In addition to the killed, Mr. Black had both legs broken, and a number of others sustained serious tanjuries. It is feared that some of them will succumb. Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the rendering of assistance is attended with much difficulty. Telegraphic comunsatisfactory because of weather con-

London, feec. 28.—It is many years since central Currepe generally has suffered so severely from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgolum, Switzerland, Germany and Austria Lungary, the same tale is repeated of interruption of all communication, loss of life and general discomfort in towns as well as country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country of the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country of the country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the country of th since central Europe generally has suf-fered so sewers v from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week. The gales have caused many casualties along the coast. It is reported from Holy Head that an unknown steamer has foundered off Rhoscolin Point, Wales No sight of her can be found.

London itself the snow continue to wall and is causing much persons discomfort and much expense to the discomfort and much expense to the local authorities. In the mountain districts of France there is much suffering from the heavy snow fall. In Beligium duits to de formula of Scholar de formula de f gium drift ice is forming on Schelof and other large rivers and all commun tion with points in the Hertzogen forest is at a standstill. In Switzerland the is at a standstill. In Switzerland the uplands are already under six feet of snow and some mountain villages are completely isolated. Austria and Hungary are also suffering and traine on railroad lines in Galacia has been suspended. Germany reports up englest general snow fall in many years. The railroads are considerably crippled.

B. C.'s GRACE DARLING.

Heroine of Vancouver Island Brough to Light.

Vancouver Island's tempestuous west coast, the so-called "marine graveyard of the Pacific." has developed a twentieth century Grace Darling, says the Vancouver World in a special despatch tion Victoria. Her name is Alma Garrard and she is the seventeen-year-old daughter of the dominion light-keeper at Lennard Island, Clayoquot Sound. Through the circumstance that her hero-ism was unmarked by machaeular act Through the circumstance that her hero-ism was unmarked by spectacular sal-vation of life and through her own modesty, her brave deed has until now been unrecorded, although it was no whit less an exhibition of superb fem-iping courses than the immortal parinine courage than the imm alleled daring of Grace Darling that has

been held up in poem and story to the admiration of countless millions. By a curious coincidence the same barque Coloma, was also

for the introduction of this new heroine of the Vancouver island coast. The water-logged barque, after her distressed company had been taken off by the D. G. S. Quadra, was abandoned and drifted with distress signals displayed to within view of Lennard Island light, being sighted off the reefs of Water Witch station, at daybreak of the 9th instant. There was a high sea and a heavy surfrunning, but lightkeeper F. C. Gerrard and his daughter, the sole inmates of the lonely watch tower, believed that lives were at stake and did not hesitate. While they were getting out their boat the Coloma struck on the reefs. The boat fought her way inch by inch thither only to find no sign of life and the vessel broken in two by the impact with the reef, the after part only being above water. Garrard and his daughter returned to the lighthouse exhausted and heavy hearted believing that the Coloma crew had perished ere they could reach them. It was not until days later that they learned of the rescue through Mrs. Patterson's intreplicity and the promptness of the Quadra.

TEST OF CITY PLANT

MACHINERY CONTRACTORS MAKE EXPERIMENT.

THE TRIAL RUN PROVED VERY SATISFACTORY.

The water was turned on at the city power plant yesterday noon in the presence of mayor Gillett, Ald, Irving, J. A. Gillice, of the Allis-Chalmers-Bu

lock Co., and several others.

The big wheels started going rowithout a creak or a jar much to satisfaction of everyone concerned. is expected that by careful running generator and transformer will be drie out tonight when the current will be turned on the city circuit.

PERKINS IS INDICTED

SON OF J. P. MORGAN BECOMES H BONDSMAN

LATTER PLEDGES HIS ROS.DEN. E AS SECURITY

New York, Dec. 28-The grand jury which for a month has been investigating the stairs of the New York Life Insurance con pany, returned indictments today chargin forgery in the third degree against Georg W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life and a member of the firm ably be indicted and his counsel had co sulted the district attarney. The indictme of Mr. Feirchild was a complete surpri or he had not been publicly connected with the present investigation. It was said at the criminal courts building today that the discharge of the December grand jury which followed the presentment of the indictments, does not end the inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life.

DOMESTIC COAL SUPPLY A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Flume Victoria, were at the Strathcona last on their way to the coast. Mr. Flume ias been visiting Montreal and spent ew days at Coleman on his way we pany, which will operate extensive coal fields on the line of the C.P.R., 26 mile east of Coleman. The coal is admirable adapted for domestic use and Mr. Fluerfelt said last evening that by this t next year his company expected to ship out 500 tons a day, chiefly for western Can so far has been merely prospected, but velopment will be commenced at once fairly extensive scale,

ROCKEFELLER WILL OBEY.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Replying to the inquiry whether he would be prepared to go to court should his presence be desired in connection with the government's suits against the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller said:

"It will be a sorry day for the country and for all of us when our courts are not respected or we cannot respect them, and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order, and we must have

courts to enforce them.
"What else can I do but go to cour when summoned?"
Mr. Rockefeller added that he did not

know the status of any of the pendir

TWO MORE NOMINATED Hon. F. J. Falton Will

Stand Again in

Kamloops

Victoria Liberals Offer W. W. B. McInnes a rlace on Their Ticket

(Special to The Daily News)
Kamloops, Dec. 28.—Hon, F. J. Fulton was unanimously nominated as conservative candidate for this district by the party convention this afternoon. Preparations are being made for a strenuous fight. Mr. Fulton returns to Victoria rought.

(Special to The Dally News)
Victoria, Dec. 28.—At a rousing meeting of the Victoria liberal association tonight a formal invitation was extended to W. W. B. McInnes to be one of

ed to W. W. B. McInnes to be one of the party's candidates in this city at the provincial elections.

The message to the electors of the province from J. A. Macdonald, made public tonight, is considered on all sides as a very strong and able presentation of the aims of liberals and a biting arraignment of the McBride government and its record. Conservatives here are in a complete funk, and the prediction is freely made that the McBride government is beaten before the campaign fairly opens.

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Of leader Macdonald's message, the limes says editorially:

"The document is characteristically clear and decisive in its phraseology, containing a concise epitome of the broken promises and gross betrayals of the trust imposed in the government by the public and a merciless criticism of a record which, for immoral lust of office to the exclusion of all that is of real value to a party or to the interests which the party ought to serve, is without parallel in the history of this or any other province in the dominion."

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Dec. 28.—Dr. Ernest Hall and
1. Johnson have been selected by the
2anadian labor party to contest Victoria
1. The labor party's interest at the forth-

CLAYTON IS IDENTIFIED

ERRINDER TELLS HIS STORY A' AGISTRATE COMMITS ACCUSED FOR

Chief Jarvis had to complain of the hor Chief Jarvis had to complain of the hos-lity of his witnesses at the Verrinder as-sault case yesterday afternoon and police nagistrate Crease temarked that he did not think some of the witnesses were can-ied. The evidence of the assaulted man vas taken at the hospital in the morning-fe identified the prisoner, Andrew Llay-on as his assailant, but denied that he vas drunk at the time, had used abusive anguage to provoke the assault, or had seen thrown out of the hotel. The crowd eemed to be moving towards him, was as ar as witness would admit, and he got out.

at 2 o clock in the attendon the prisons operared before the police magistrate, an number of witnesses were heard. Dr. Hall told of Verrinder's conditions when brought to his office. The eye-baysa lacerated and the blow might have been inflicted by a dull instrument held in the band.

he hand.

John Philbert of the Athabasca sale stated that Verrinder and the accused we not his place before the trouble. Verring was causing a disturbance and with walked him out. He did not see the princer go, out, but did see him return above minutes after Verrinder was not on

Bartender Leuis Me. The stated that there and been more or less trouble in the bar com and Verrinder was put out. He did not remember seeing accused at the time. M. McGuire saw the whole row but would not identify the accused as the assailant. Jim Hughes, in frost of whose place the issault occurred, saw the how but would not identify the accused as the man imbilicated.

hat the prisoner was not the assailant, he police magistrate took the word of the richm and committed the prisoner for

A. M. Johnson looked after the prisoner's interests. Clayton will appear before his honor judge Forin on Monday and will lect forspeedy trial. Verrinder is going to Spokane at once to go under the are of an eye specialist.

CUBA'S PROSPERITY. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir William Van Horne arrived today from Cuba. He states that never was the island so prosperous as at present and that the Cu-oan railway did not lose a dollar by the oan railway the not are a superior recent revolution. "Property, wasther active or foreign, is as safe in Cuba as in Canada or the United States," de-slared sir William. The earnings of the Cuban railway show an increase of 40 per cent for December as compared with a year ago

A PROPOSITION FOR ELECTORS GRANTED: 1.-That the government

of the day is torn by dissension:

2.—That, even before its presendisruption, it was only maintaine in power by an alliance with revo

in power by an alliance with revolutionary socialists:
3.—That it is impossible to return
the government again to power with
a majority large enough to carry
on public business without continuing the socialist alliance:
4.—That a new element, in the
form of an independent Martinite
third party, has entered the field to
further complicate the government's
position;

position;
5.—That the record of the government has been bad and its tenure office characterized by a total fail ure to legislate along progressive.

ines:

6.—That it is the tool of a rail-way corporation on which it has poured hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands and to which it tried to give over a million and a half in cash, all unearned:

7.—That there is in the field, a united, liberal party, with an able leader and a group of bright lieutenants standing on a platform of progress and denouncing the legislative and administrative errors and crimes of the past: of the past:
8.—And that an election has bee

ernment out of office and return is liberal ministry with power enough to conduct the business of the province free from the dictates of bands of adventurers and groups of revolution into

POLITICAL SENSATION

ER MINISTER OF RAILWAYS STARTLES ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.-A lively sen ation was provided near the close of the liberal banquet here last night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, who was present, in declaring he was again designation sent the constituency in parliar ams statement was received with tun

ams statement was received with tumultous applause by some, and dead silence by others.

In response, colonel McLean, also an aspirant for nomination made a bitter attack on Mr. Blair, calling him a traitor to liberalism and declaring it untikely that the party would endorse him. This speech was followed by mixed applause and cat calls, indicating the axistence of divided opinion. Mr. Blair tried to speak again, but was prevented, and the bapquet broke up.

B. C. FRUIT EXHIBITION gent General Turner Writes of it Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, has received the following explanatory letter, dated December oth, from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London:

Dear Mr. Tatlow, Your letters of the 27th and 29th October and 1st ultimo received. The Colonial Fruit Show opened yesterday, British Columbia has a magnificent show and has taken nine or tenedals, but I have not yet got full particulars. As a general show it was not successful. Canada was not represented except by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. It is a great disappointment to Scotia. It is a great disappointment to the Royal Horticultural society, as the show was put to this late date expressly to suit eastern Canada, on repritions made to the secretary, F Wills. Nova Scotia had some very fin-fruit and there was a fine lot of English fruit and there was a fine lot of English grown apples shown by Bunyard the great tree grower. They were, I think equal to British Columbia fruit, but no doubt were grown under special condidoubt were grown under special condi-tions and extra care that can be given by nurserymen, whilst British Columbia fruit, I judge, represents partially the ordinary conditions of growth in the province. At any rate our fruit has caused increased interest and decide many more to try the province. I have had three parties of three and four per-sons each, in this morning who have now settled to go out before April next, and came to enquire about shipping their household effects. Lord Stathcona came into the show

about 6 p.m., and 1 took him round. He was really astonished and delighted with the exhibition and seemed much interested in it, and it is now certain that some ten or twelve families will, now and what sort of a climate it must have to produce such beautiful crops, be leav-ing the next few months, and all with capital, and many more may be influenced the same way. The show next

fluenced the same way. The show next week at Islington, coming after the result of this one, will have still greater effect, I anticipate.

Last night we had at the refreshment room of the Royal Horticultural society a gathering of British Columbians; Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, Nelson; Mr. McInnes, formerly of Esquimalt; Mrs. Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, and daughters, and many others with English friends.

Lady Evelyn Cecil, niece of the late lord Salisbury, lady Ancaster and others, with friends, also carefully inspected the fruit, saying they had many friends who thought of going out. (Sgd.) J. H. TURNER.

Local Conservatives Object to "Close"

Will Enter Strong Protest at Initial Party

Despite the superficial assurance re-ceived from certain interested quarter; that all is plain sailing in local conser-vative circles and that there will be not division of opinion concerning the meth-ods to be adopted in nominating a can-didate for the coming compaign, or ever concerning the personality of that can-didate, it is absolutely certain that when the initial party convention, of primary is called together tonight for the avowed purpose of selecting usergates

SHOT BY BABY BROTHER

Calgary Needs Them.
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Crossley and Hun
ter. the evangelists, went west last nigh
to Calgary to open a campaign.

ed States and every year increases and amount. He hopes that eventually Can ada will be able to take the larger par or all of this trade. When asked if the wish was engendered by sentimental ocommercial reasons, Mr. Tamura admit ed that sentiment had much to do wit it. "I am the pioneer of the Canada Japaneee flour business and I think "will grow" continued the trader. "Can

RAILROAD RUMORS

Methods

occurately forecast the actions of any large body of men; but if repeated expressions, definite and emphatic, heard on the street at every corner, count for anything, there is certain to be a marked division at this evening's gathering.

SIX YEAR OLD VICTORIA GIRL'S OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX IN SAS-

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Gladys, the six-year-old daughter of A. M. Porter, of this city, died in St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon as the result of an accident which took place at her home, it seems that during their play the little four year old son reached for his father's rifle, which was hanging on the wall, and in an endeavor to unfasten it the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking the little girl in the stomach. The mother was in the room at the time but did not actice the lad's attempt to take down the rifle.

Wolseley, Sask., Dec. 28.—The Leland total here is quarantined owing to an atbreak of smallpox. No guests are flowed to leave the hotel. There are freen suspected cases in town.

coording to rumors in railway circles V. W. & Y. railway company has conded negotiations with the Grand Trunk cific by which its line north from Van-

Another interesting piece of information is that the Great Northern and Canadian Northern railways have arrived at some sort of a partnership arrangement whereby the latter will figure in the operation of the line James J Hill is building west from Manitohe to Vancouver. The V., V. & E. railway is a link in this route, which will lie between the boundary line and the Canadian Pacific tracks on the north.

GREAT HOLIDAY TRADE

RRADSTEET'S SAYS CANADA IS MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S FES TIVAL

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was a great success. The building was crowded to the doors and the almost continuous applause spelied the approving verdict of all present. The church had been tastefully decorated by willing hands and Christmas greens and festions of bunting gave a fine holiday setting to the unusually good program, which is here appended:

Opening exercises, superintendent Ames;

tel. ared Norwood, aged 18, was found in the river. He had been missing some days. There is a suspicion of foul play.

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Regina, Dec. 28.—Premier Scott continues to improve. His pulse is stronger and the illness is pursuing a favorable course. Premier Scott slept seven hours today.

Page 1. 28.—The body of chalman's address, constituted and chalman's address, constituted and chalman's address, constituted analytic structure. Mary and Louis Shaw; solo, May Adams; oddities, Maurice Walley; "Boot Blacks," primary beys; recitation, isabel Foote; dialogua, H. Negle and Camas; solo, Newton Powell; flower drill, is girls; solo, Frankle Wallace; choice of a trade, six boys; solo, Queente Annable; recitation, Irene Donaldson; of the primary drills. It is a suspicion of foul play.

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J. J. HILL TO RETIRE

Will Hand Over Railway Presid His Son. cago, Dec. 28.—A special to different from Minneapolis RecordHerald from Minneapolis says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, it was announced today, will retire from active business on July 1, 1907. The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself. His successor will be his eldest son, Louis J. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill said: "I have planned to retire as soon as I can safely do so. By July 1, I will be able to leave the work of a life time on a sound basis that will endure."

SANGUINE

NO. 36

Believe Mr. Deane Will Succeed in His Mission

Unless Bounty is Secured, None but the Very Highest Grades of Ores Will be Mined

S. S. Fowler, of the Canada Metal Co., who is probably more conversant with the zinc mining situation in british Columbia than is any other man in the province, was interviewed by a representative of The Dally News last night in reference to the zinc outlook.

Mr. Fowler felt very strongly that the present movement for the securing of a bounty on zinc was of the utmost importance to Nelson and surrounding district and that every means should be taken to back up the efforts now being made at Ottawa by Messrs. F. J. Deane and W. C. Dalglish.

"I feel that greater publicity should be given to the wishes of the producers of zinc," said Mr. Fowler, "and in this conection to the very praiseworthy work.

of the existence of a successful zinc smelting industry.

"I have given Mr. Deane a statement which shows that a bounty of less than 1½ cents per pound on the zinc in the crude ore or concentrates made therefrom would be quite useless, and I presume that at Ottawa he is requesting that amount at least.

"It is probably a fact that the fortunate possessors of ore which can be mined at a grade of 45 per cent or thereabouts would hardly need a bounty to permit them making a reasonable profit, providing, of course, that they have a market for such ore. You are doubtless aware that the American government is imposing a duty of 20 per cent and valorem on zinc ore and the valuation includes that of all the commercial metals contained. A 20 per cent duty would practically exclude B. C. zinc ores from the enjoyment of the American market and unless a Canadian market is permitted to exist through the medium of a bounty, no zinc ore can be marketed except in Europe, to which, of course, the cost of freight is prohibitive except in cases of ores of the highest grade.

"It may be instructive to note that in the operation of a zinc reduction works."

TRUSTS AND TARIFFS.

anadian Lectures American Scientific Association.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Professor A. W. Flux, of McGill university, Montreal, spoke on "Trusts and the tariff" before the American Scientific association today. He said in part: "It should not be claimed that all trusts are creatures of the tariff, but it may be claimed that the extent to which trusts can fix prices for their own gain and to the essential disadvantage of the communities on which they operate is dependent on the existence of and the level of the tariff under which they operate. Thus we may find reason in the level of the tariff under which they op-grate. Thus we may find reason in the claim that though trusts exist in free trade England, their power for evil is small, though far from impossible. A trust may make a large difference be-tween its prices for the h.me marke. and for foreign markets. Where freights are more important that duties, this dif-ference may exist because natural con-ditions favor its existence. Where freights are low, the difference cannot be large unless duties are heavy."

U. S. BACKS BRITAIN. Washington, Dec. 28.—It was said at the state department today that the U.S. government, through its ambassador in London, had piedged its support to Great British in any steps taken by be British government toward ameliorating the condition of affairs in the Congo.

Carnefac Stock Food IS THE BEST

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to pur-chase the following described lands, situate West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name 'Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at the north west corner of robose claim staked April 20th, 1906, by D. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence chains west, along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 40 acres,

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 15, 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 situate in West Kootenay distric': Commencing at a post plant-ed at the northeast corner of section 21, township 69, and marked "P.W.G.'s N.E. corner," thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence nor'h SO chains to the place of

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906. PETER W. GORDON. W. A. CALDER, Agent

OTICE is hereby given that sixty day hief Commissioner of Lands and Work strict. Starting 400 feet West of pos arked "R. Corlett's southeast corner ost," about ten chains from Kootenay ver 15 chains west to lot 5082, more ss; thence 15 chains north; thence 15 nains east, more or less; thence 15 chains place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of Oct., 1906.

ly to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, and adjoini N. D. Stewart's pre-en. tion starting 15 chains west from N. D. Stewart's northeast corner post, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains; hence east 4

Dated Sept. 22nd, 1906. N. D. SPEWART.

d at the southeast corner of section 32, ship (9, and marked "D.A.McC.'s thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906. D. A. McCULLOCH. W. A. CALDER, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay distric: Commencing at a post plant-ed at the northeast corner of section 32, township 60 and marked "W.A.C.'s S.E corner," thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of com-

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days atter date I intend to apply to the Hon. Torks for permission to purchase the foi-Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Howard Pepin's N.E. corner. C. and W. railway, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west: thence 20 chains thence 80 chains east following the C. and W. railway to point of commencen Located this 19th day of November, 1906.

G- B. MATTHEW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days afthe Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to pur and described as follows: Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of corner," and running 40 chains south; thence 40 chains; west thence 40 chains commencement. Nov. 18: h 1906

W. JOHNSTON D. W. JOHNSTON L. C. MORRISON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Fire Valley. and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "A.M. N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to Nov. 18th, 1906.

A. MORRISON
L. C. MORRISON, Agent.

date I intend to app y to 'he Hen. th Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works nay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corn c of let Lower Airow 1 and marked "H.A.M., northeast corner pest," thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 "after date I intend to apply to the Hon. chains more or less north to the Columbia | Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works | between said pre-emption and lot \$617;

chains east along the Columbia and West-ern railway boundary to the place of coment, and containing 80 acres, more

Dated at Westley, B.C., this 22nd day of November, 1906. HENRY A. MATTHEW

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Fire Valley, a post marked "J.H.M. S.E. corner," lanted at the southeast corner of section 33, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 30 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

I. C. MORRISON, Agent,

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 lescribed lands in West Kootenay district Commencing at a post marked "B. Bis sell's N.E. corner," planted about 3 1-2 niles on the west shore of Upper Arrow thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains outh: thence 80 chains east: thence 40 chains north to point of comme Containing 320 acres, more or less. Dated this 18th day of Oct. 1906.

BELLE BISSELL J. E. TAYLOR, Agent 10-27

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 lescribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. A. Calder's application to purchase, in township 69. West Koctenay district, and marked "D. A. Mc.'s S.E. corner," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south: thence 80 chains east to

acres, more or less.

D. A. McCULLOCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing K. and S. block 823, on the west sho Of South buy of Howser lake, thence 40 chairs more or less east to shore of Commissioner of Lands and Works. permission to purchase the following bay, thence along shore of bay to point

> T. W. SAVANY. J. R. EDMONDSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hoa. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following trict: Commencing at a post marked "C. F at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3383, thenc south 40 chains; thence west 6 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 6 chains o point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.

C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-20

from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Misquoto lake, thence 60 chains east; thence 80 chains south: thence (0 chains more or less to shore of lake; thence 80 chains north along

Dated this 30th day of October, 1906

J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from 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 Koote ed on the east side of Misquoto lake, and marked "Smith Toye's M.W. corner south to north side of R. Andrew's application to purchase: thence west 60 chain lake shore north 80 chains to point o

Dated this 30th day of October, 1906. SMITH TOYE. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply Lands and Works, for permission to pur chase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing a post marked "A. M. Pingle's S.E. post," hence 40 chains north to S.E. corne ot 2512, near south shore of West Arm Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west hence 40 chains south; thence 40 chain ast to point of commencement, the whole

entaining 160 acres.

A. M. PINGLE, Locator. S. E. OLIVER, Agent,

NOTICE is hereby given that two mont after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for pernission to purchase the following describ ands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner vest 40 chains, more or less, to the Koot nay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of com-mencement, comprising 160 acres, more of

A. FYFE. Dated Sept 25, 1906.

and Western railway boundary; thence 40 | for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, starting from a post marked "Margaret McLeod's southwest corner," adjoining application to purchase of W. J. Toye on the Arrow lake, about eight mile south from Nakusp, thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906. MARGARET McLEOD.

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 lanted 20 chains west of the southeast col ner of Lot 229, group I, Kootenay district, and marked "T.G.'s N.W. corner post, thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north chains to the place of commencement

November, 1906. THOMAS GOUGH, G. B. MATTHEW, 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: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south and 20 chains eas of the southeast corner of lot 229, Group 1, Kootenay district, and marked "G.D.'s N.W. corner post," hence 60 chains east hence 60 chains south; thence 60 chains west; thence 60 chains north to place of cement, and containing 360 acre

November, 1906. GODFREY DANGERFIELD.

G. B. MATTHEW, Agent .. 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 West Kootenay district Commencing at a post marked "T.B." N.E. corner," said post being south of west; thence 40 chains south; thence 4 chains east to lake shore; thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

Dated this 17th 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 District: Commencing at a post marke "John Logan's N.E. corner," and situate hall creek, thence running west 80 chain thence south 40 chains; thence east 8 taining 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 16, 1906. JOHN LOGAN. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. 10-2

from date I intend to apply to the Hon. or permission to purchase the following escribed lands situate in West Kootemay district: Commencing at a post plant-ed at the northwest corner of Smith Toye's polication to purchase on the east shore eringham's S.W. corner," thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains more or less to shore of ke; thence south 80 ake shore to point of commencement.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1906. W. FOTHEHRINGHAM. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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 lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of Sand creek, marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner." thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west thence 20 chains north; thence 20 (... east to point of commencement, contain 40 acres, more or less; said land adjort Paul Auder's pre-emption on the nor-side. W. R. HOBBS.

Located Oct. 5, 1906. Sixty days after date I intend to apply lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at post marked "E.T.'s S.E. corner," on west shore of Kootenay lake, about four miles south of Wilson creek, thence 20 hains west; thence 60 chains north; thence o chains east, more or less to lake: thenc chains south along shore line, to point f commencement, containing 166 acre

> ERROL TRELEAVEN, Locator S. E. OLIVER, Agent.

more or less.

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, join-ing L. C. Morrison's ranch, starting at a post marked "L. C. Morrison's N.W. cor ner post," running 40 chains east; thence 30 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains west; tence 40 chains north, to place of

r less.
Dated Sept. 24, 1906.
L. C. MORRISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hor Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works described lands in the West Kotenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. M. Gaylord's N.E. corner," at the north-east 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

boundary line of said lot and old pre-emp-tion; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the boundary line of said lot and old re-emption: thence north 80 chains, more taining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 10, 1906. C. M. GAYLORD. RALPH SLYE, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after or permission to purchase the following escribed lands in West Kootenay district, outheast corner of C. Marshall's premption claim, thence east 40 chains, folowing the northerly boundary of V. R. Robertson's purchase claim, hence north 40 chains; thence, west chains; thence south 40 chains, following the east boundary of C. Marshall's re-emption to the place of beginning, con-

T. G. BROOKS, Agent,

date I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Peter McPherson's southeast corner," three miles west from the Upper Arrow Lake, near Fosthall creek, thence 80 chain north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640

PETER McPHERSON.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 160 acres of land, situated in the West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Comng at a post marked "W. L. Coogan's S.E. corner post," situated at A. M. Lang's S.W. corner post of lot 7741, near -Mile creek. Pend d'Oreille river, thence hence south 20 chains; thence east hains to the place of beginning. Waneta, B.C., 12th Nov., 1906. -17 W. L. COOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wolss for permission to purchase the following escribed lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Florence Richardson's N.E. corner," and ituated about four miles west of the Upper Arrow lake, near Fosthall creek, thence running west 40 chains; thence south & chains; thence east 40 chains; thence norts 0 chains to point of commencement ontaining 320 acres, more or less. Dated Oct. 9, 1906.

FLORENCE RICHARDSON.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. 10-30

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date=I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lescribed lands situate in West Koote nay district: Commencing at a post planted on the south line of E. Taylor's appli cation to purchase, about four miles from ne west shore of the Arrow lakes, and hence 80 chains south; thence 80 chain: vest; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 hains east to point of comme Dated this 29th day of October, 1906. W. F. TAYLOR.

from date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or permission to purchase the following lescribed lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post plant-ed at the southwest corner of John Logan's application to purchase, one mile outh of Fosthall creek and three and a row lakes, marked "H. Taylor's N.W. corner," thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement,

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906. HARRY TAYLOR. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that 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 "Charles T. Partington's N.W. corner," ituated on the esat side of 7-Mile creek on small branch of same on the Pend l'Orielle river, and adjoining John James' pre-emption on the south, and W. A uncan's purchase applied for, on the 0 chains; thence north 40 chains; thenc est 80 chains to point of commencement Located this 29th day of October, 190 CHAS. T. PARTINGTON

W. A. DUNCAN, Agent. after date I intend to apply to the Hor Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works escribed lands in the Lower Arrow lak district, about three miles above the leedles postoffice on the west side of the ake: Commencing at the southwest con er of F. B. Lucas' pre-emption, post No 40 chains west to Post No. 2; thence to chains north to post No. 3; thence to chains east to post No. 4: thence 20 chains

outh to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1999 A. V. LUCAS. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following District: Commencing at a post market "Minnie McPherson's northeast corner." and situated three miles west of the Up-per Arrow lake, near Fosthall creek, thence running 80 chains south: thence 80 chains chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. Dated this 8th day of October, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days af-

thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the | Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following de-scribed land, situated in the West Kooteed at the S.E. corner of Lot 222, thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 Dated Oct. 22, 1906.

> NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Chief Comr nay 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 chains west to point of commencement. FRANK PENNOCK. Located this 8th day of October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following district, starting from a post marked "Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, covering Chas. E. Ehl's abandoned pre-emption on

Dated this 9th day of October. ROBERT McLEOD. J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from 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 Kooteay district: Commencing at a post plant d at the southwest corner of John Lo gan's application to purchase, one mil outh of Fosthal loreek and three and a ow lake ,and marked "Elizabeth Taylor's N.E. corner, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of com

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906. ELIZABETH TAYLOR. 11-J. E. TAYLOR Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days afte ate I intend to apply to the Chief Comion to purchase the following des ost," placed at the southeast corner of C. Fitzsimmons' land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 2 chains south; thence 40 chains west along the north bank of the Lardo river, to the

C. FADLEY, Locator, M. MORGAN, Agent. Poplar Creek, B.C., Sept. 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty day-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 commenceme PAUL AUDERS.

W. R. HOBBS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hor the Chief Commissioner of Lands and following described lands in West Koote nay district, British Columbia: Commenc ing at a post planted about four miles southeast of Burton City townsite and a he southeast corner of W. R. Robertson's urchase claim, thence east 80 chains; hence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains to the place

JOHN ERNEST MATHIESON Dated this 28th day of November, 1906 NOTICE is hereby given that (0 days the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the nay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted about four miles outheast of Burton City townsite and at the southeast corner of W. R. Robertson's purchase claim, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480

acres more or less.
ADAM INNES. SAMUEL WALKER, Agent. after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "H. F. Anderson's N.W. corner" and planted on the east shore of South bay of Howser lake, about 25 chains south of the southeast corner of K. and S ock 823: thence 40 chains east: thence 4 less, west to shore of bay; thence along shore of bay to point of commencement, the whole containing 160 acres, more or

H. F. ANDERSON.

Kaslo, Nov. 29, 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 escribed lands in West Kootenay district: ommencing at a post planted about two niles south of the main Fosthall creek, and at the southeast corner of W. F. Tayor's application to purchase and marked, Emma Wright's Northeast corner, then running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

EMMA WRIGHT.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works cation to purchase, situate about one mil outh of Fosthall creek and marked, nning west 80 chains; thence south 8 ontaining 640 acres more or less.

DOROTHY TOYE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the vest half of section 33, Township 69, Wes S.E. corner," thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; of section 33 and the east half of section Dated November, 23, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work or permission to purchase the following escribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. A thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chair tion 34, and west half section 35, being 640

cres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 5, 1906.
JAMES McLAUCHLAN.
CALDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John D. Atchison's lake, thence south 40 chains; thence wes 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence to point of commencement, the taining 80 acres, more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after for permission to purchase the following escribed land, situate in West Kootens district: Commencing at a post planted chains north of J. S. Morrison's southea corner, on his east line, thence east 20 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains to point

of commencement, containing 100 acres

Nakusp, B.C., Dec. 11th, 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 land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 5283, marked "J.M.'s N.W. corner," thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains, to lace of beginning, containing 240 acres

nore or less.

JAMES MALONE C. V. DAKE, Agent.

date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and World or permission to purchase the following To James Doherty. lescribed lands situate in West Koote nay district: Commencing at a post plant ownship 69, and marked "G.F.'s N.W. orner," thence south 80 chains; then east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains hence west 40 chains to the place of com nencement, and containing 320 acres, mor

GEORGE FERGUSON

W. A. CALDER, Agent NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lescribed lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post plan ed at the northeast corner of N.E. corner," thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 8 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place f commencement, and containing 320 acre Dated this 23rd day November, 1906

JAMES E. MoNAUGHTON. W. A. CALDER, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Koo nay district: Commencing at a post plant d 40 chains west of the south southeas corner of section 22, township 69, and marked "E.F.'s N.E. corner, west 80 chains; thence south 40 chaine; thence 80 chains; thence north 40 chain o the place of commence 320 acres, more or less. Dated this 23rd day November, 1906. ELIZABETH FERGUSON

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Comencing at a post marked "W. H Krey-scher timber claim," about 4 1-2 miles up the trail from the mouth of 6-Mile creek vest; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains to commencement point.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northeas ter date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commencing at a post planted at the corner of the Kasio and Slocan railway

company's Lot No. 812, at the east boundary of W. H. Whimster's South African War Scrip purchase, thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east s; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 more or less,
Daed at Cranbrook, B.C., this 20th day

of Nov. A.D., 1906.

THOMAS W. LEASK.
W. F. GURD, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief a special license to cut and carry away ber from the following descri in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked "Geo. A. Hunt N.E. corner." situated on the west side of J. T. Burgess' timber claim on Russell creek, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 60 Dated this 17th day of November, 1906 11-24 GEO. A. HUNT, Kitchener.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF

I, J. H. Smith, of Slocan Junction, B.C., intend to apply at the expiration of 3 days from the first publication of this notice to the Board of License Con transfer of my hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Kootenay Falls Hotel," at Slocan Junction afore said, to Napoleon Mallette and Peter John

Dated the 5th day of October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ymir License Ditrict will be held at the Provincial Constable's Office at Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 7th November, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forencon to consider the application of J. H. Smith for the transfer of the license of the Koot-enay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction afore-sald, to Napaleon Mallette and Peter

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief License Commissioner, Ymir License District. Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., 5th October. 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. TAKE NOTICE that an application has Docksteader, bearing date of 13th day of January, A.D., 1906, of all and singular premises situate, lying and being in the son City, in the province of British son City, (Map 486) being a sub-division of Lot 182 Group 1, Kootenay District. You and each of you are required to contest this claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in de-fault of a cavact of certificate of its penfault of a caveat of certificate of lis pen from setting up any claim to or in respect of said land, and I shall register Agnet

Docksteader as owned thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office Nel-H. F. MACLEOD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT Nellie N. Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Koote-nay district. Where located: About four miles north of Eric, N.E. of the Ar.ing-

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, Sostad, Free Miner's Certificate No. B521, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of

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

Dated this 17th day of December, 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Edith, Jennie and Ibis Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where lo-cated: On Goat Mountain, near Creston. TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. B906, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, o apply to the Mining Recorder for Cer dificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of im-Dated this 19th day of December ,A.D.,

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A POLITICAL **BOMBSHEL**

Hon. Green's Resignati Means an Early Election

Plea of "Private Business" Given Chief Commissioner is Only a Blind

With the announcement of the abo tartling information, received last ni from Victoria and made public morning, the provincial political which has been slowly simmering some time, will soon commence to in earnest. At the moment of writ no authoritative word has been receive of the dissolution of the legislature; h with Hon. R. F. Green's retirement from the cabinet, that denouement can n long be delayed. There is not t slightest shadow of a doubt now the province is on the eve of a gener election, the date of which is likely

be announced at any moment. Dissolution has been expected hour for several days; and liberels all ov the province have been preparing for t campaign they felt certain was close hand. But the most sanguine of the however, dared not even dream that t however, dared not even dream that the anticipated announcement of dissolution would be preceded by the news a split in the cabinet ranks. Mr. Greand Mr. McBride have been regarded indissolubly bound together by the events of the past few years, and it has been generally believed that they would have raying together. Ever since the second second captures are second to the past few years, and it has the past few years, and it has the past few years. sink or swim together. Ever since trevelation of the Kaien island deal, i sistent demands have been made fro various sections of both parties the Mr. Green should be asked to resign ad the premier has been repeatedly

ised to rid himself of so serious a neubus before again appealing to the pie for support. But Mr. McBride ast inaction had led to the conclusional he had decided to stand by Mreen and accept full responsibility for a time of the stand by Mreen and accept full responsibility for a time of the stand by Mreen and accept full responsibility for a time of the stand by Mreen and accept full responsibility for a time of the stand by Mreen and accept full responsibility for the standard stand hunissioner.

The news now received from Victor ows all these calculations to the distribution of the capital and indicates that there exists reserious cleavage in the cabin and been supposed. Without further the ex-commissioner and works has steeped down from isterial rank of his own volition done so at the invitation of the capital capita

done so at the invitation of the excuse given, namely, thate business is so urgent he ca ser find time to devote to the service, is ridiculous in the eand will not be accepted by the for one moment. Cabinet mini not quit their posts just pri-lection for so trivial a cause, n so suddenly and dramatic the announcement of their inte n the people when their course

atever the difference between t remier and his former principal manulator, it is certain that Mr. Green election, whether prompted by tact all considerations or due to compulsion ill only serve to make Mr. MoBride position. position more insecure than before Had the premier desired to rid himse of the colleague who was responsible for the Kaien island and other deals, ! velations were first made and w the public was watching waited so long, it is too late. A deal bed repentance is not a sure road pardon in political life, as Mr. McBridwill undoubtedly find out ere man

months have passed.
Sudden and startling as is the for nder which word of the opening b s received, both parties are well pr ared for the contest that is so close and. Throughout the interior of t provinge particularly, organization work has gone on apace, and many called idates are already in the field. The control of the ocialist, labor and semi-independer Parties. On the island, Messrs. Ebert McPhillips, Tanner, Hawthornthwait illiams and Fulton have been placed aination, but in Victoria nothing hi been done. Vancouver, too, is an unce an quantity. The liberal ticket is pra-tically agreed upon according to rumo but no nominating convention has be called. Mr. Joseph Martin, who started a new daily paper in his own derests, promises to be in the field w socialists. The conservatives duite unprepared, and there is even to of two conservative tickets. In the Okanagan, Price Ellison a

r. Macdonald will be the contests while the Similkameen is likely to a tussle between Shatford, the pressumember, and Smith Curtis. It is und stood that A. Macdonald, now mem for Lillooet, will retire to give place a stranger conservative standard beal Kamloops will see the liberals lined solidly behind Mr. Swanson, who face the attorney general, Hon. F. Fulton. Mr. Wells, in Columbia, in Fulton. Mr. Wells, in Columbia, Dr. King, in Cranbrook, will be more in the field for the liberals, law being opposed by Mr. Harvey. Nelson, Dr. Hall has been placed nomination by the liberals, but his conent is not yet in sight. Ymir Conundrum for the conservatives, Hawkinght, M.P.P., being slated for ret ment but being quite determined nor retire. If he fails to carry the nor

pany's Lot No. 812, at the east boun of W. H. Whimster's South African Scrip purchase, thence east 20 chains; south 40 chains; thence east 4 s; thence north 40 chains; thence east ains; thence north 40 chains; thence 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to of beginning, containing 640 acres ed at Cranbrook, B.C., this 20th day

Nov. A.D., 1906. THOMAS W. LEASK. F. GURD, Solicitor.

TICE is hereby given that 30 days after te I intend to apply to the Hon Chief missioner of Lands and Works for cial license to cut and carry away Vest Kootenay: Commencing at a post ked "Geo. A. Hunt N.E. corner." situ d on the west side of J. T. Burgess' ber claim on Russell creek, thence south chains thence west 40 chains thence e north 160 chains; thence east 6 ns to place of commencement. ated this 17th day of November, 1906.
GEO. A. HUNT, Kitchener.

PLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF

, J. H. Smith, of Slocan Junction, B.C., end to apply at the expiration of ys from the first publication of this to the Board of License Commission asfer of my hotel license to sell intoxi ting liquors under the provisions of the atute in that behalf, in the premises own and described as the "Kootenay fils Hotel," at Slocan Junction afore-id, to Napoleon Mallette and Peter John-

Dated the 5th day of October, 1906.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting Ymir License Ditrict will be held a Provincial Constable's Office at Nel-B.C., on Wednesday, the 7th Novemr, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to ler the application of J. H. Smith the transfer of the license of the Kootay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction afore-id, to Napaleon Mallette and Peter

H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief License Commissioner, Ymir License District. ief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C.,

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

KE NOTICE that an application has en made to register Agnes Docksteader owner in Fee Simple, under a hax Sale from Robert A. Ranwick, deputy asssor of the district of Nelson, to Agnes ocksteader, bearing date of 13th day of ary, A.D., 1906, of all and singular ses situate, lying and being in the on City, in the province of British pia, more particularly described and own as: Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 21, Nel City. (Map 486) being a sub-division of 182 Group 1, Kootenay District. Tou and each of you are required to est this claim of the tax purchase nin fourteen days from the date of the vice of this notice upon you, and in de ilt of a caveat of certificate of lis penfiled within such period, you be forever estopped and debarred setting up any claim to or in respec said land, and I shall register Agnes eksteader as owned thereof. Dated at the Land Registry office Nel of British Columbia, this day of March ,A.D., 1906.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

ellie N. Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootemiles north of Erie, N.E. of the Ar.ing-

AKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Andrew stad, Free Miner's Certificate No. B521, 60 days from the date hereof to pply to the Mining Recorder for a Certiate of Improvements, for the purpose of And further take notice that action, un-

er section 37, must be commenced before e issuance of such Certificate of Improve-Dated this 17th day of December 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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A POLITICAL BOMBSHELI

Hon. Green's Resignation Means an Early Election

Plea of "Private Business" Given By Chief Commissioner is Only a Blind

With the announcement of the above artling information, received last night om Victoria and made public this orning, the provincial political pot, which has been slowly simmering for ome time, will soon commence to boil earnest. At the moment of writing, o authoritative word has been received f the dissolution of the legislature: but with Hon. R. F. Green's retirement from the cabinet, that denouement can not long be delayed. There is not the slightest shadow of a doubt now that the province is on the eve of a general

election, the date of which is likely to announced at any moment. Dissolution has been expected hourly several days; and liberals all over the province have been preparing for the campaign they felt certain was close at But the most sanguine of ther however, dared not even dream that the ticipated announcement of dissolu would be preceded by the news of split in the cabinet ranks. Mr. Green ad Mr. McBride have been regarded as dissolubly bound together by the wents of the past few years, and it has een generally believed that they would sink or swim together. Ever since the elation of the Kaien island deal, iniemands have been made from sections of both parties that

en should be asked to resign. premier has been repeatedly adrid himself of so serious an before again appealing to the or support. But Mr. McBride's for support. But Mr. McBride suction had led to the conclusion had decided to stand by Mr and accept full responsibility for merous mistakes of the chief

news now received from Victoria all these calculations to the and indicates that there exists a serious cleavage in the cabine been supposed. Without furrmation, it is impossible to surether the ex-commissioner of nd works has steeped down from ione so at the invitation of the The excuse given, namely, that vate business is so urgent he can ger find time to devote to the is ridiculous in the exand will not be accepted by the r one moment. Cabinet minisnot quit their posts just prior election for so trivial a cause, nor so suddenly and dramatically he announcement of their intenin the people when their course is

tever the difference between the and his former principal mani-it is certain that Mr. Green's whether prompted by tactinly serve to make Mr. McBride's more insecure than before, premier desired to rid himself league who was responsible e Kaien island and other deals, he have moved at the time when the ations were first made and when public was watching to see what ld take. Now that he has so long, it is too late. A death repentance is not a sure road to on in political life, as Mr. McBride undoubtedly find out ere many

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ly take his place on the conservative ticket.
So it goes throughout the province. Where nominations have not been made, conventions are already called or are soon to be called. The news of dissolution will provoke increased activity, and in a very short time the two main par-

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Dec. 22.—Thursday night the opening gun in the forthcoming provin-cial election campaign in this district, was fired in Miner's Union hall, this city, when John McInnes, a well known miner of this camp, was nominated by the socialist party for representative at Victoria. A. E. Hardy, of Grand Forks, was chosen chairman of the convention and Thos. J. Benniger, of Grand Forks was secretary. There were 27 delegates present from Grand Forks and Phoenix abor unions and socialist clubs, and in

ation was made by Dan Page, and was made unanimous by the convention. The socialist platform was endorsed by the delegates, and following the proeedings, an adjournment was taken to Deane's hotel, where lunch was serve

the convention nearly every member

ade a speech or address. The nomin-

n Mr. Deane's best style. The delegates present were as follows: Grand Forks Mill and Smeltermen's Jnion-Thos. J. Benniger, J. D. McDon ild, A. E. Hardy, J. P. Loftus, L. T Crossen and Chas. Bunting. Grand Forks Socialist Local-W. S

Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8.-D. McBeth, John Cassidy, Wm. Dufree, R. D. Mitchell, T. J. McDonald, D. Page, J. F. Jones, Walter Morrison, John Mc Iver, Charles McCague, Dan Patterson Frank Knott, Hugh Reed, W. J. Louttit, Chas. Halsey.
Phoenix Socialist League—David

Speare and John McInnes. The representation was based on 50 for each delegate from each mion and socialist body. Mr. McInnes has been a resident of Phoenix for some years, has been a great socialist worker, and is favorably

known throughout the Boundary.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN FER-NIE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

CABLET UNCOVERED BY WIFE OF W. R. ROSS, M. P. P.

(Special to The Daily News) Fernie, B. C., December 22.-One of the most interesting and patriotic ceremonies which has ever taken phace here was the unveiling yesterday afternoon of the handsome bronze plaque which has been placed in the public school, commemorating the immortal Nelson's victory at Trafalgar. The idea originated at a dinner held in town on the centenary of that great naval battle, October 21st, 1905, when a committee was appointed to select some permanent memorial to perpetuate the achieve ment of the illustrious admiral. After some difficulty and considerable delay, copper from the hull of the old flag-ship "Victory" was obtained, the gen-uineness of which is attested by the lords of the admiralty, and the beautiful tablet which now adorns the wall of the public school is the result.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the eremony of unveiling and presenting it to the city took place before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Ross, wife of W. R. Ross, K.C., M.P.P., performed the pleasant duty of removing the flag which hid the memorial from view, and Mr. R. Reading, chairman of the committee appointed to select the memorial, in a few well chosen and appropriate words, requested the mayor to accept it as a gift to the citizens of Fernie. Mayor Bleasdell, on benalf of the town, expressed the gratitude they felt towards the energetic and public spiritmittee who had devoted so much of their time and contributed so generously towards this laudable object and assured them that the gift was deeply

G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., delivered a brilliant and intensely patriotic speech which was received with frequent applause and W. R. Ross, M.P.P., spoke with energy and appropriateness.

During the proceedings W. J. Blundell read the account of the battle from and old newspaper printed the morning affter the battle. The committee have allso presented to the school two books as a prize for the best composition on the life of Lord Nelson written by a scholar at the school.

The plaque is a fine specimen of the emgraver's art and is enclosed in a handsome frame representing the wheel of a ship; besides the list of victories won by the great sea captain, there is words "England expects every man this day will do his duty."

(Special to The Daily News) Midway, Dec. 24-Two popular young people of Midway and Greenwood were the principals in an interesting ceremony last weming, when Rev. Mr. Leech-Porter of od, united in the bonds of holy matrimony Howard R. Stevenson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson of Lytton B.C., and Miss Winnifred A. Courtenay, daughter of Mrs. J. Haverty of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed at the residentce of Mrs. A. J. Broomfield which was tastefully decorated with ever-greens. The bride, who was attired in a light grey tweed, was attended by Miss McCreath of Greenwood, the groom being supported by Ken. Hankinson of Midway. After the ceremony the bridal party to the number of ten, intimate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to an inviting epast. Following the supper a reception was held when the bride and groom underwent the usual gauntlet of congratulations. Naturally, two young people so widely and favorably known were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts. The

circles, having filled the position of C.P.R. agent at Midway for the past two years as well as at other points in the Boun-dary The following is a partial list of the presents: Silver butter dish, Ken Hank on; silver bake dish, Logan Bros; silve et dessert knives, forks and spoons, Mr and Mrs. Broomfield; silver dessert knives and china dessert dishes, Mr. and Mrs. F ties will be lined up in every constit-M. Stevens; cheque, Mr and Mrs. A. Stevenson; cheque, C. M. Crouse; cheque, J. C.

NOW FOR A SWEEP.

Pending the receipt of more authorita-tive news from Victoria, it is idle to waste much time at present in speculat-ing upon the real reasons which prompt-ed the ex-commissioner of lands and works, Mr. R. F. Green, to resign his portfolio on the very eve of a genera election. That Mr. Green abandone nis position on account of the pressure of private business no one believes for oment: but this palpably impossible one is the only explanation the govern-ment or its organ volunteers. Time will probably throw light on the interesting events which occurred in Vancouver and Victoria on Saturday last—but at the present moment the whole affair make a complete interpretation almost

That the day was fraught with grave troubles for the ministry no one can doubt, and that between the two cities passed startling telegrams, which, if made public, would set the whole pro-vince agog, is certain. But it is not easy to decide whether the final pressure came from the Tupper faction in the Terminal city or from the government house in Victoria. If, as asserted in some quarters, Mr. Green's resigna-tion was demanded by the premier as the result of a firm request from the lieutenant governor, then there is more behind the incident than as yet appears on the surface. Lieutenant governors do not take such radical steps without good reason; and the only reason cor ceivable under the circumstances, and under the existing form of respo government, would be a flagrant betrayal of public trust or an unseemly and improper act on the part of the minister in question. If the chief commissioner left the ministry on a hint from Hon. James Dunsmuir, there are worse things in his record than even the opposition has dared to suggest up

the present moment. On the other hand, if the invitation to decamp originated in Vancouver, it indicates that the government is at loggerheads with and has been beaten by very powerful section of its own party. who know premier McBride will agree that he is not the man to desert his first lieutenant save under strong pressure; and the fact that he yielded is sufficient in itself to indicate that he was facing a serious situation when he

made his reluctant decision.

Credible reports indicate that hief commissioner, when he left Vanouver for Victoria on Saturday at noon, had not the slightest intention of resign ing. But the next few hours brought him serious tidings which, in all pro bability, served to change at once the whole future course of his life. Tele-grams passed between Victoria and Vanouver (where premier McBride was still in conference with the local cons tives, whom Mr. Green had just left) and repassed between premier MoBride and Mr. Green. On the receipt of the latter, the chief commissioner became strangely agitated, and hastily confided to those near to him, that he had quitted

he cabinet. Mr. Green may make what explanations he pleases: the government may itter announcements and express regrets till the last curtain rises on polling day; the ministerial organs may laud the deserted or deserting commis-sioner with all the eloquence at their command; but the great mass of the people will remain firm in the conviction that Mr. Green left the cabine under unpleasant circumstances, and that his departure indicates a cleavage in the government forces which will sweep the McBride ministry from power. Disrupted as it is, threatened by internal dissensions, and weakened by the weight of suspicion which always arises as a dread aftermath of mystery, p mier McBride has nothing upon which to appeal to the country save his record. And what a record! One of mistake, naction, of disloyalty to the public, of nefficiency, of time serving! The prem ier must try to defend himself on every count; and in doing so, will only strug-gle half heartedly, for he knows that his own party is not united behind him. He has alienated the affections of once faithful followers by his unhappy alliance with the socialists; he has dis gusted strong men by knuckling under to a blatant demagogue—a politician who espouses radical principles, not because he believes in them, but because by so doing he can elevate himself and gain nower: he has aroused the antipathy of the people by selling their interests at every turn, as instanced in the Kaien island deal (gift would be more accurate) and in the killing of the Midway & Vernon at a wink from the C. P. R.: and he has lost what little confidence the labor element of the province ever had in him or his by absolute in ence to their welfare and total failure throughout his whole term of office to

introduce a single measure intended to levate their lot. Liberals throughout the province are gladly accepting the call to arms and are equipping themselves in joyous confidence that the time is ripe for a change. A mighty sweep is prea triumphant declaration AGAINST fruitless government and FOR strong men, strong policies and a big stride ahead. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, as leader of the opposition, has been admirable never excited, never rash, but always cool and sound in judgment! As premier he will prove the best the provinc has ever had, and will be as successful a leader of the government as Mr. Mc-Bride has been unsuccessful. Backed by the sturdy representatives the party W. B. McInnes, whose return to provincial politics everyone will welcome with delight, he will form a ministry which will be a source of pride to British Columbia and which will do something onvention, Mr. Schofield will like- groom is especially well known in railroad worth remembering.

MACGOWAN THE CAUSE

Embarrassed Government by Threatening Inquiry

lancouver's Independent Conservative Member Wanted to Probe Mr. Green's Department

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Dec. 26.—An extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued Monday night after a four hour cabinet meeting, containing the proclamation dissolving the legislature and another prescribing almost immediate genera elections. It is expected that the ques tion of better terms from the dominio will be made an important campaign issue, while the surplus created by land sales and timber receipts will be emphageneralship and the ministry of lands, the latter vacated by the resignation of Hon. R. F. Green, will probably be filled within a fortnight. It is expe that the appointments will go to Messrs W. R. Ross and Price Ellison respective ly. The determination of the government to appeal to the country in pre ference to again meeting the house i generally believed to be based upon the resent prosperity of the province and the fact that, were a session of the house held, Mr. MacGowan (conservative) had promised to demand inquir into certain matters touching the department, which might not be alto-gether pleasant for the ministry prior

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Dec. 26.-J. Folwell, presi ient of the Alberni liberals, is in the city today. He stated that Mr. Brewster, the liberal candidate, stood an excellen chance of downing Manson. Manson looked upon as an accident, has no interests in the constituency, and has don nothing at Victoria save stir up trouble or up-country members. The Alberni iberals are united and enthusiastic J. W. Weart, the liberal candidate in Richmond, will at once start canvassing

he extensive district. He believes his hances are good because of the demand rom many sections for a representative esiding in the district. Joseph Martin, approached today con erning his candidacy, would not say

word of the situation or his plans. The socialistis will hold a meeting ext Monday night to nominate a full icket for Vancouver.

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Dec. 26.—Premier McBride eclines to make any statement for pubication at the present time, contenting imself with merely saying that he soing to the country on his record. Un ler the caption "A Crisis" the Victoria imes says: "If the resignation of Hon R. F. Green, chief commissioner of land and works in the McBride governmen had been announced several months ago, it would have been received as natter of course and as the inevitable esult of the revelations connected with the peculiar manner in which the town ite of Prince Rupert was transferred rom the province to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. But, coming on the eve of a provincial general elec tion and after iteration and reiteration on the part of the members of the ad-ministration that the "deal was a good one in the interests of the country," and could be justified before any tribunal, luding the tribunal of public opinion the retirement of the chief commission annot be regarded as other than a sensational episode in the career of the covernment. It is either the conseque f the pressure of public opinion, which the ministers have been diligently weighing for some weeks as a prelimin ary step to dissolution, or the result of a force in this case equally potent and more direct in its influence and unmisakably giving expression to public

The premier will remain in the city ntil about the end of the present week His intention at present is to fill the two vacant portfolios, those of attorney general and chief commissioner of lands and works, before he leaves on his gen ral campaign of the country. offices will, he expects, be filled by perhaps Friday.

The premier will then visit Dewdney and after holding a few campaign meet ings there devote the remainder of his ime to other points in the province where he thinks he can be of the great

In filling up the vacancies in the cabinet the name of Hon F. Carter-Cotto resident of the council as chief comissioner, has been mentioned and thos of D. M. Eberts, K. C., the candidate for saanich, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the conservative standard bearer in the Islands, for the vacant attorney general-

Kaslo, Dec. 26.-The local liberals have got to work, and on January 3 will hol heir annual meeting, elect their officers for 1907, and take that opportunity when they have their usual large attenlance, to settle the place and date of the convention to select and nominate the best man to contest the cor and win it for the liberals at the forthcoming provincial election.

in Kaslo, as being the most central point for representatives from all parts of the constituency to assemble, of which due notice will be given in these

The municipal fight is just commenc-

ing here. Two candidates are likely to be in the field. C. W. McAnn is out already for mayor with the electric light people at his back, and others are trying to get W. V. Papworth to contest the mayoralty in the interest of the people, and independent municipal man-agement. It is said that this is to be a

(Special to The Daily News) New Denver, Dec. 26.—A meeting of conservatives was held here on Monday. The meeting was well attended and was largely one of reorganization. Officers were elected and an executive committee appointed with Mr. A. S. Brindle as secretary. The coming campaign was discussed and united effort urged on the members of the party. The secretary was instructed to write all other conservative organizations in the riding with a view to holding a well represented convention in the near future at which more definite action will be de-

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The World to night states that it has learned author tatively that Mr. Macdonald has invited Mr. W. W. B. McInnes to join him in the coming provincial fight and that it has been definitely arranged that governor McInnes will resign his position and stand for a constituency as Macdonald's first lieutenant. Victoria advices state that the announcement has created the greatest enthusiasm in the city. McInnes' splendid record in the Yukon has given the country great confidence in him and a victory for the liberals is believed to be certain. It is inderstood that McInnes will stand for one of the Vancouver seats.

FRANSVAAL CAMPAIGN

ORCES LINED UP FOR FIRST POLI TICAL FIGHT.

DIVISION OF BRITISH MAY GIVE BOERS CONTROL.

According to the Johannesburg corre

ondent of the London Daily Mail, the political campaign in the Transvaal may at last be said to have opened. The preliminary manoeuvering has taken an unconscionable time, but the forces are now fairly in position. True, the army of Het Volk has not reached the ground but the sympathies of its leaders are so well known that no one doubts upon which side its forces will be ranged up In the meantime the Boer general observe a discreet silence regarding their plans. I have reason to believe that no orders will be issued until practically the eve of the fight. But drilling is quietly yet vigorously going on. The Boer electors will march to the political battlefield ready to the last shoulder strap. The ideal which animates them is unmistakable. The power lost in war is to be regained in politics. By keep-ing the Pattleth divided and maintaining ing the British divided and maintaining a machine-like unity in their own ranks, the Dutch leaders will hold the balance power to the Transvaal once more. In no British colony, not even except ing Canada, where a somewhat similar struggle once raged, has the election of a parliament produced a situation so full of interest and so important to the subject which never wearies. Every move, every little rumor, adds to the keenness of the rivals. Time flies so quickly on the Rand, where so many v sensations arise, that it is difficult

to believe that just on two years have slipped away since the first preparation r political warfare were made. The contest is something more than a struggle over an industry. Getting down to bed rock it must to a large extent decide the place South Africa wil take in the empire. Probably the Rand will win the next election at the Cape; certainly the Unie will dominate the Orange River Colony; the odds are that Het Volk will hold the balance of power north of the Vaal. Thus right through the centre of South Africa will be driven a wedge of Dutch governments.

Outch institutions. Dutch ideals The possibility seems to be calmly ven complacently regarded in Engand. But the future will probably show the disadvantages of the system. Say what you will denounce the English nay, a wedge of this kind must neces sarily mean the most important part of British South Africa will be ruled by majority out of sympathy with British ideals and British aims. This is really the issue, and naturally the Boers strive to obscure it by insisting upon fighting pon what is after all the detail of

Now that the struggle has begun i nay be well, even at the risk of repetition, to explain what are the armies and who are the generals The first force to be organized was the

Transvaal Progressive association, which issued its manifesto in November of 1904. Most prominent among its eaders are sir George Farrar, sir Percy Fitzpatrick and Mr. Abe Bail fought for representative government— such as was conferred by the Lyttleton elf-government. Defeated on this point by lord Elgin, it now aims at a parlia-ment animated by British ideals—which is not the same thing as radicalism though the anti-Progressives try to prove it is.Sir George Farrar and sir Percy Fitzpatrick were prominent champions of the British in the pre-war days. while Mr. Abe Bailey is an Afrikande by birth, a notable sportsman, and a ery large land owner in the coun Alike from the personnel of its lead ers and the principles laid down on its platform the Progressive party ought to

win the support of the British community. That is has not attained success is due simply to the fact that many people regard progressive and capitalis of the party are at pains to prove tha the Progressives are simply the mining magnates; men who, by some extraordinary process of reasoning, are de nounced as ruining the country they are

But the greatest force against the Pro-

gressives is the depression. When people are driven to retrenchment, when rade is bad, there inevitably arises a feeling of irritation against the men who manage the business upon which the country lives. They are blamed for the condition of the colony today. This form of criticism is unfair. But it is popular. It falls most severely on sir George Farrar, the head of Farrar brothers, the developers of East Ranc is one of the leading men in the Eckstein group. Mr. Abe Bailey, not a mine owner, is less bitterly attacked. Next came the Transvaal Responsible

Fovernment association, which, since

the granting of self-government gained the object for which it was formed, has become the Transvaal National association tion. It is lead by Mr. E. P. Sol etired and somewhat choleric lawyer, brother of sir Richard Solomon, the present acting lieutenant governor, and robably the first premier of the Trans vaal. Mr. Solomon is an Afrikander of the old type, and seems to be less ad-vanced than his chief supporters, Mr. Cresswell, the apostle of white labor for missioner of mines and an idealist with socialistic tendencies; and Mr. Outhwalte, the special correspondent of a syndicate of radical journals, also probably better known as the rejected of bably better known as the rejected of Birmingham. Perhaps the most curious thing about the nationalists is their nearness to the Progressives. One can only believe that it is largely personal ambitions and party prejudices which

keep them apart.
The third party among the British in the labor party. It seems to be divided into extreme social democrats and the more sober and official body. Among the leaders of the latter, men like Messrs. Whiteside, Andrews, and Ware are respected for their steady work in the interests of the town. Lastly comes Het Volk, which needs

These are the four parties. But the fight will be three to one, and the issue depends on whether the nationalists and labor leaders can influence any large number of the British population. The Progressives have some 40,000 to 50,000 names on their books, but it is not known how many are sound.

no description or explanation. It is just

A few weeks ago the Progressive cause seemed almost moribund. It has now been rehabilitated, and the work has been done by Mr. Abe Bailey. Whether Mr. Bailey is quite in sympathy with the more conservative Progressives is doubtful. But he has at least set forth a policy to oppose that of the national sts. He advocates the employment of white men more largely in state and municipal enterprises, and does not hesitate to declare that his platform is "employment for white man and the

is "employment for white man and the taxation of wealth." This pronouncement has put new life into the rank and file of the Progressives.

The Progressive policy, as enunciated by Mr. Bailey, is not one of insistence upon Chinese labor. All it asks is that a substitute may be found before repatriation is resolved upon, lest the mining industry be curtailed and depression be made even worse than it is toion be made even worse than it is to-"Work for white men," is a better battle-cry than "Black labor for the mines," which is the cry of the Nationalists, and probably implies the with-drawal of 50,000 blacks from the farms, to the ruin of agriculture. The Progressives are waking up at last, but I am afraid it is too late to alter the result The country districts will go Boer, Pretoria will vote anti-Progressive, and allowing for one or two defeats on the Rand itself the Progressives must be in a minority compared with the combina-tion of Het Volk, Nationalists, and labor. Het Volk will rule the Tranvaal, and all the Progressives can do is to make the minority as strong as possible. If not, Krugerism will again be the dom-inating influence in this colony—a mod-ified form of Krugerism, no doubt, but

or three years of representative government in the Trasvaal might have changed South African history. FERNIE'S FIRE CHIEF RECEIVES PRESENTATION FROM

still Krugerism. And for this England must thank the liberal government. Two

CITY FIREMEN CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS NEW

APPOINTMENT. Late assistant fire chief W. J. Philips will carry away to Fernie a very angible mark of the regard in which he is held by his fellow firemen on the city origade. Last night there was a g

ing of the local fire fighters at the fire

hall and amid appropriate ceremonies Mr. Phillips had presented to him a

handsome travelling bag together with

the following address of farewell: Chief W. J. Phillips:—We, or and members of the Nelson fire depart ment, take this opportunity to c ulate you on your appointment to the position of chief of the Fernie fire department. In the fire hall we h ciated with you, by day and by night; in fire and smoke we have worked together amid dangers that test the brav-est of men; we have been as brothers in one family, striving to protect lives and homes. There we learn the worth of a fireman and there we found you always in the lead. It mattered little whatever position you occupied, your duty was done fearlessly and well. When you go from among us do not forget that we are still brothers. We regret exceedingly to "lose you from our ranks; but "man proposes." In your new sphere we wish you every success and trust your New Year in another city may be the harbinger of many happy years to come. We ask you to accept this small offering of your associates as a souvenir from one and all in this department. (Sgd.) Thomas A. Deasy, A. Jeffs, Roy Sharp, W. Hipperson, F. Bell, W. E. Davison, P. Murphy, W. A. Greig, E. Carroll, D. Herb. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 26, 1906. gret exceedingly to lose you from ou

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 26, 1906. The recipient of the presentation was visibly affected but managed to thank his friends for their kindness in suit-

ON STREET

Bonnington Workman Will Lose an Eye--Is **Badly Hurt**

Knocked Down on Baker Street Yesterday Afternoon by a Companion and Seriously Injured

As a result of a personal encounter on Baker street yesterday afternoon a man named Verrinder was badly batter-ed up and will lose his right eye. Verrinder and a companion were walk-ing along the south side of Baker, a little west of Ward street, about 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when some dispute arose and Verrinder's companion dealt him a blow in the face knocking him sprawling on the sidewalk. When Verrinder got to his feet he was again knocked down.

knocked down.

The man was bleeding profusely and one eye, the right one, was severely injured. He was taken to Dr. Hall's office where his wounds were attended to and then removed to the Home hospital.

Dr. Hall said last evening that Verrinder would certainly lose the use of his right eye and an operation to remove the injured organ would be neces-

nove the injured organ would be neces As far as can be learned both Ver rinder and his assailant had been drink-ing more or less during the morning. The name of the man who committed

Verrinder had been employed at the onnington works of the W. K. P. &

DR. ELLIOT RESIGNS.

Goes to Hospital at Arrowhead-Xmas

(Special to The Daily News)
Ymir, Dec. 26.—On Xmas eve in the Preserian church a large audience composed stly of children witnessed the annual Xmas entertainment. P. J. Gleazer, J. P., being chairman, the follwing program was

1. Chorus: Santa Claus-By the boys

and girls.

2. Recitation—Annie McLeod.

3. Recitation—Whinston Buckworth.

4. Doll Drill—Tweive little girls.

5. Recitation—Isabel McLeod.

6. Recitation—Hugh McLeod.

Rifle Driltl and Song-Twelve boys,

11. Christmas Dialogue-By the boys and Dr. Elliott resigned from the Ymir gen-eral hospital and has left for Arrowhead

where he has secured a position as super-mtendent for the hospital there. DELIGHT THEIR HEARERS The Juvenile Bostonians continue t iraw full houses with a large percentag

of children who take an intense interest in their fellow kiddles on the stage. Christmas night and yesterday afternoon Tips was played with Babe Mason in the main part. Last night the Rajah of Pazala, a bright little operatta was put on in a most preditable manner. Babe Mason in the par the crowd but wee Halcyon Martin, in her bowery song and dance was one of the furniest things seen on a Nelson stage in some time. She was called back again and again amid howls of applause. The Gipsy Girl will be the attraction tonight.

ENGLISH OARSMEN UNDECIDED London, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the heads of the Oxford and Cambridge rowing clubs today the question as to whether a joint crew should be sent to compete in the famestown exposition international rowing regatta, next year, was discussed definite action was taken in the definite action was taken in the matter.

It was the opinion of the meeting however that the cost would be very great and it certainly does not look, at present, as if a team would be sent.

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8-room new develling
8 lots town of Silverton
Half interest 200 acres Slocan lake.
Quarter interest Trout Lake City.
Lot Atlin City.
Half interest in 100 acres Bear Kasio
100 seres Pass Vailey.
Half interest 76 acres, 8 miles up Cottonwood creek, Nelson
All interests in mineral claims,
stocks, etc.

J. FRED HUME

ROYAL CROWN SOAP

WRAPPERS

M'BRIDE TO COME HERE

Premier Starts on a Tour of Interior Next Week

Will Visit Nelson With W. J. Bowser-Helmcken Turned Do vn by Esquimalt Conservatives

LIBERAL MEETING.

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A meeting of Nelson liberals has been called for next Wednesday evening to finally decide upon a candidate to contest the Nelson riding in the provincial

Local conservatives will hold primary on Saturday evening to elect delegates to a nominating convention.

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the executive of the liberal association held here today, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and plans were advanced for a spirited campaign. The conservatives are very despondent. The conviction is general that R. F. Green's ejection from

inated for Esquimalt riding at a convention of conservatives tonight. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., was also an aspirant, but was turned down, and as a result the conservatives in the district are at sixes and sevens. John Jardine, the liberal will likely have a walk over. It is not improbable that Mr. McInnes will head the liberal ticket in Victoria where he will be sure of election by a

sweeping majority. (Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Dec. 27.-Liberal organizer

Garvey made the following statement "We were never in better shape. At the last election we thought we had things down fine, but it was nothing to compare with the present. Now we have a perfect organization and can approach the coming contest with a feeling of the utmost satisfaction and confidence. The lines have been carefully laid and are receiving constant attention. We have arranged a meeting of the joint executives, senior and junior, on Friday to arrange for a nominating convention. A number of strong names will be placed before the convention and from them we have no doubt but that a ticket will be ted which will win hands down. No

the government camp." The World tonight stated that Joseph Martin would not enter the contest. He could not be reached for an interview tonight, but his friends laugh incredu-

lously at the statement.
One local element of danger has been removed by the announced determination of the straight labor men not to run in Vancouver. The party will save its energies for points in outside dis-tricts where better organization prevails. A new factor has entered the contest in Richmond through the announcement of Robert McBride, of Eburne, to stand

by the liberals. It is expected a Haw- so cents per head, but on the population thornthwaite man will also run there. Cassiar conventions will be held the first of the year. Indian agent Morrow sus, until such population exceeds 2,500, is spoken of as a probable choice of the 000, and at the rate of 60 cents per head is spoken of as a probable choice of the liberals, and W. R. Lord or J. M. Mac- for so much of said population as may

Kinnon, of the conservatives.

A review of the local conservative situation today showed that MacGowan, Bowser, and Tatlow are sure of again standing. Garden would rather retire, but his friends declare he will be in line. Wilson will be expected to obtain nomination, but if he is unsuccessful he may run again from this city. In case of a vacancy, Dr. G. A. McGuire or J. R. Seymour are prominently mentioned as the alternatives.

Premier McBride and W. J. Bowsen are to start for a tour of the interior including Nelson, next week. McBride will later leave for Nicola and Similkameen, and Bowser will return to the

(Special to The Daily News) Ymir, Dec. 27.-Harry Wright droppe into town last evening and had a con sultation with his executive here. I will not be his fault if he does not control the conservative nominating con-

Mr. Wright left for Trail this morning to be held there this evening. With him were the following Ymir Masons: William Clark, Wm. Kinrade and J. F

PHOENIX WEDDING

Miss Labelle and Victor Sherbino United in Marriage

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Dec. 27-At 6:30 yesterday morn ing a pretty wedding was celebrated here Miss Lena Labelle and Victor M. Sherbino were united, the ceremony being performed according to the rites of the Catholic church by Rev. Father J. A. Beof Grand Forks as bridesmaid, while Jos. Labelle, brother of the bride, supported the financial relations between the domingroom, the wedding taking place at the ion and the province. I have been unlature is called for January 24.

cottage hotel. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white and after a wedding breakfast the bride; couple left on the Great Northern train for Spokane on a wedding trip, and will settle down to house loss on their return next week. Mr.

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about. However, I regard the matter at
present more as one for the opinion of
the conference than for the judgmen and company and is also secretary of the Phoenix general hospital, and has many friends here, while the bride is also favor-Phoenix general hospital, and has many friends here, while the bride is also favorably known here to a wide circle of acquaintances.

One of the most delightful events of the season thus far was the ball given last evening in the opera house by Phoenix

Quaintances.

One of the most delightful events of the season thus far was the ball given last evening in the opera house by Phoenix lodge K. of P. The large ball room was eautifully decorated with evergreens and mblems of the order, and members and friends of the order were here from Greenwood, Midway, Eholt and Grand Forks to enjoy the unbounded hospitality of Phoenix lodge. Several pieces provided the instrunental music, the dancing being kept up until a late hour the following morning. On all sides the committee in charge is being congratulated on the successful outcome of the function it being the sixth annual event of this nature given by the Pythians of Phoenix, which has one of the est flourishing branches of this order in

CONFERENCE RESULTS

WILFRID'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PROVINCES

OHLEF FEATURES OF THEIR PRO-POSALS ACCEPTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The proceedings of the provincial conference that met in Ottawa in October last show that on ion sir Wilfrid the last day of its session sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the dominion government had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolutions embodying the views of the inter-provincial conference submitted by the Hon. Mr. Gouin on October 10, with the exception of that the cabinet at the eleventh hour and portion of the first resolution proposing the capinet at the eleventh and the the provincial arena are in themselves incidents which spell defeat to the Mc-Bride administration.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, speaker, was nominated for Frontier's rights at a constant of the first resolution proposing an increased subsidy towards the cost of administration of criminal justice, and also to the proposal that a bill should be introduced into the parliament of car ada providing for the payment of the increased subsidies and allowances pending the necessary amendment to of which he was prepared to entertain. These resolutions, with the above recited exceptions, are substantially the same as those of the Quebec conference

of 1887. 'ine prime minister added that his government desired to impress upon the conference the fact that these resolutions of 1887 seemed to have been drawn and considered with great care, and they are of opinion that the terms agreed to at that time ought not to be

departed from. These resolutions pro-vide as follows: That this conference is of opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settle ment of the amounts to be yearly paid by the dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their governments and legislatures, may be found in the proposal following,

that is to say:
Instead or the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the sup-port of their governments and legislatures, to be according to population, and as follows:

wonder consternation is already rife in (a) Where the population is 000 150,000

c) Where the population is 200,-000, but does not exceed 400,-0001 (d) Where the population is 400,-180,000

their feet.

Heretofore the great trouble has been v00 but does not exceed 800,-. 190,000 to get technically qualified officers, as desirable men could not spare the time to take a couple of months in Winnipeg 000 but does not exceed 1,500,-or Esquimalt. The new system works or 220,000

Instead of an annual grant per head brought to them. The colonel hopes for population now allowed, the annual that the itinerary will be repeated every of population now allowed, the annual In Comox, Bennett has been chosen payment nereafter to be at the rate of of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial cen-

exceed 2,500,000.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier further observed that his government nad considered this question up to this moment in the hope that the interprovincial conference would be unanimous. He said that while there is unanimity with respect to the principal of increased subsidies and also in regard to that portion of the resoluton of the interprovincial conference submitted by Mr. Gouin on October 10. to which the government has agreed there was a special claim from British Columbia touching which some difference as regards the amount exists. Sir Wilfrid Laurier added that he wished to

report to his colleagues on that point before giving a final assent. The question of the discrimination dominion charters by provincial authorities was adverted to by the Rt. Hon, sir Wilfrid Laurier, who expresse the view that there should be no such

discrimination. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred also to the previous discussion on the provincial tax on commercial travellers. The chairman of the conference announced that this question had been con-

sidered by the interprovincial confer-ence and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose to their legislatures the repeal of this tax. There was also some discussion on the subject of the fisheries, in the course of which sir Wilfrid dwelt on the inconvenience arising from the divided jurisdiction which at present exists.

Addressing the conference on Friday morning the last day of their session,

sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have given careful consideration to the memorial of British Columbia's government, and particularly to the re-Arena tonight by 11 goals to 3. quest that a commission be appoint for the purpose of inquiring into the

EXPERT OPINION ON FREIGHT

RATE DISPUTE. CONCLUSION FAVORS THE PACIFIC CITIES' CONTENTION.

the board of trade has received a lengthy opinion from J. Hardwell, traffic of-ficer of the board of trade, and commissioner for Canada, on the subject of the Vancouver eastbound vs. the Winnipeg west bound freight rates. The whole subject is dealt with exhaustively. Perhaps the part most intelligible to the general public is that which contains a

allowance for the maintenance of government. The British Columbia proposa

comes entirely within the chief purpose of this conference. If this conference, after hearing Mr. McBride's arguments

in support of his contention, reach th

conclusion that an arbitration should take place, through a commission, for the purpose of dealing with the claim of British Columbia, that would present the matter to the dominion government

in a new light, and while, I am not pre

dation from the conference would have

great weight with us, and we should feel

bound to give it further consideration

While I give you this expression of my own views and of the views of my col-leagues who are here with me, I shall,

if you will permit me, offer a suggestion. I think there is a disposition on the part of the conference to recognize that the conditions in British Columbia, owners the conditions of the conditions in British Columbia, owners the conditions of th

the conditions in British Columbia, ow-ing to the vastness of her territory, to its mountainous character, and the sparseness of her population, create ex-ceptional difficulties which should be

taken into consideration in the adjust

ment of the distribution of the grants in

aid of provincial governments. I am myself disposed to admit that such is the case. I would strongly advise that Mr. McBride avail himself of the good dis-

position which is manifested in the conference, and at once approach the ques

tion of what allowance, in addition that already contemplated, should be made to meet British Columbia's diff

culties. It is a question which, after all, can be better settled here than anywhere else. I feel assured that the con-

ference will be willing to deal with the matter in a spirit of fairness to British

Columbia. I propose, therefore, that we shall leave you to discuss the question frankly with one another, and come to

you again when probably you will have reached some satisfactory agreement." The proceedings of the conference

showed that in their opinion it was in advisable that the claim of any province

ration. Mr. McBride, the British Co

TO TRANSFER COMMAND

COL. HOLMES, D.O.C., TO MEET

RANGERS TONIGHT.

DISCUSSES THE NEW SCHOOLS OF

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., arrived i

the city last night from Victoria and will today officially transfer the com-mand of No. 2 company, R.M.R., to the new officers, captain Lorne Stewart, and lieutenants A. Carrie and C. T. Parting-

The colonel is enthusiastic over the

schools of instruction which, as an-nounced in The Daily News of yesterday,

are to be held in various parts of Britis

Columbia, including Nelson, after the dirst of the year. He has ben endeavor-

ing to have established a system of this kind ever since he came to Victoria and

is confident that the militia in British

Captain Stewart consulted the D. O. C

the drill hall for the use of the boy

brigade. The colonel readily gave hi consent. He believed it an admirable

idea. The hove should be encouraged t

the drill hall. It would not only fan

iarize them with the use of the rifle, with

which every Canadian should be profi

cient, but would interest them in th

militia and would lead to their enterin

Colonel Holmes leaves for Kaslo or

Saturday where he will visit the loca corps and discuss matters relative to

On leaving the coast the colonel did

not feel in the best of health but th

Kootenay air has already an appreciable

AMERICAN WOMEN

Sympathize Deeply With Their English

Sisters and Express Indignation Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Nationa

ts president Rev. Anna Howard Shav

has sent a letter signed by all the offi-

cers of the national association to the officers of the women's political and

social union of England, expressing "our cordial sympathy with your object; our

admiration of your earnestness and sel

sacrifice, and our indignation at the

brutality with which you have been

treated, and as well of the unworthy

and interminable delays by which

minority in parliament has been able to hinder the will of the majority from

taking effect. Our hearts go out to you

in your courageous and unselfish devo-

MONTREAL HOCKEY.

Montreal defeated the New Glasgows, challengers for the Stanley cup, at the

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-The Wanderers o

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two years.

INSTRUCTION. .

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this motion passed.

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gards to its freight rates the company's lines between Vancouver, B. C., and Calgary, Aiberta, be placed in the re-lative position with respect to its line between Winnipeg and Calgary that existed immediately prior to the passage of the act most commonly known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.
(b) That the freight rates of the com-

(b) That the freight rates of the company's lines between Revelstoke, B. C., and Macleod, Alberta, bear the same relation to the rates of its line between Winnipeg and Calgary as do the rates of its line between Vancouver and Calgary aforesaid, having regard to the order of the board No. 1947, dated Nov. 9, 1906, in the matter of the application of the board of trade of Kaslo, B. C.; that for this purpose the line between Yale, B. C., and Macleod ,via Arrowhead and Kootenay Landing, be considered a one section, and the maximum mileage that via Calgary, wherever the distance via Calgary is less than the distance via

Kootenay Landing.

(c) That commodity rates be established from Vancouver to Calgary and Macleod and intermediate points on the same articles as have been accorded commodity rates from Winnipeg, under the aforesaid Crow's Nest arrangement and that such rates be calculated in ac-

cordance with clauses a and b.

(d) That to the points between Vancouver and Calgary and Macleod in the Kootenays, on commodities from the east carried all-rail under transcontinental rates, no rates be made lower than the sum of eastern rates to Vancouver and the rates from Vancouver to the

"I think this should cover the ground. Clause (d) ought to prevent such rates as have been cited to Nelson, for instance which are higher from Vancouver than from Winnipeg. For the Vancouver shipper will have the balance of rate, Winnipeg to the coast, in his favor. My sympathies are with the coast mer-chants who are restricted to the very limited markets of British Columbia as, geographically, I look upon the Calgary and Edmonton road as the natural divid-ing line. The evidence submitted, how-ever, is against it; yet if my views are approved the coast shippers will have much more favorable rates than hereto-fore. My sympathies are with the coast mer

"I am afraid I have not made all the points I have attempted as clear as should be the case; but it has been a very difficult subject to handle and has involved investigation and calculation to

an unusual extent."

The Winnipeg board of trade has not The Winnipeg soard of trade has not had an opportunity to pass upon this report. The complaint of the boards of trade of the British Columbia coast cittrade of the British Columbia coast cit-les was that the natural dividing line between the spheres of merchants of Winnipeg and the Pacific coast cities should run through Calgary and Mac-leod and that the preponderating mileage which this line would give the Winnipeg shipper should be "an ample set-off for any fancied, or actual increase in the cost of operations of the mountain sec-tion over the prairie section"; and it would seem from the report that this ontention, though personally approved by Mr. Hardwell, had not been justified by the findings adduced and a middle

course has been suggested. POLITICAL

KAMLOOPS SENTINEL REVIEWS LO-CAL SITUATION

AMES MURPHY MAY NOT RUN IN CARIBOO

Commenting on the announcement of the issolution of the legislature and the cal or immediate elections, the Kamloops Inand Sentinel says:

All over the province there are signs of stituencies that have not placed their can didates in the field. It is somewhat significant, indicative of a passing of the work among the faithful, that so many of the conservative nominating conventions are to be held on the 28th and 29th of this

In the Yale electoral district, ex-premie Semlin can have the nomination if he will take it but up to the present he has steadfastly refused to be again drawn into the field. And this is not to be wondered at. After having given thirty years of his life, the best of his years, in the service of the public and having enjoyed the high-est honors offered by a political career, he is entitled to a period of rest in the decline of his life. But no effort will be spared to get him into the field. To this end a move has been made to secure his appointment as president of the council, the portfolio of provincial secretary to be shuffled to Carter-Cotton. Premier Mc-Bride has been urged to make this change and now that the Old Man of the Mountain ,the Hon. R. F. Green, the incubus of the McBride administration has been kick-ed out of the cabinet a redistribution of honors is rendered possible and a very necessary strengthening of the government made probable. Whether the sop will suf-fice to induce Mr. Semlin to run has yet

Failing him, in all probability the nomination will go to Ric. A. Fraser of Nicola As the Yale convention is to be held at Ashcroft on Saturday next this matter will soon be definitely settled. The liberals of the Yale district are not, however, losing any sleep over the doings

is felt that Stuart Henderson, who will be the liberal candidate, will have no dif-ficulty in winning out. This conclusion is arrived at after a very careful analysis o the voters' list and reports of active workers throughout the district.

In Lillooet district Mark Eagleson and

Archie McDonald will probably contest the riding. Both men are well known and popular and in that district the personality of the candidate counts for more than po-litical issues. Mr. Eagleson will have the support of the best men in the riding and will be a strong candidate. Denis Murphy of Ashcroft would be the strongest liberal candidate that could be put in the field in either Lillooet or Caribeo, if he could be absolutely declines to do. Harry Jones summary by Mr. Hardwell, which reads as follows:

I would advise: (a) That with restrength and his return is assured. His running mate is not yet announced but this will soon be done and an active campaign is looked for. It is stated that Chas Wilson of Vancouver will be one of the conservative candidates in Cariboo. Jas. Murphy, one of the present sitting memmurphy, one or the present string means bers for Cariboo, who ran in conjunction with Mr. Jones last election, has, it is understood, entered into professional arrangements that will prevent his running again for that constituency, though they may not debar him altogether from active politics elsewhere. His name is already mentioned as a probable condition for Vancous tioned as a probable candidate for Vancouver city, other names mentioned in the same connection being T. F Neelands, Dr. McKechnie, Farris, R. P. McLennan, Hugh Glimour and W. W. B. McInnes. Price Ellison will find a doughty antagoriet in Dr. McGrand The to less the property of the less than the

onist in Dr. McDonald who is losing no time in the Okanagan district. In our own district of Kamboops, the lib-eral candidate has been in the field for over a month and has not been idle. On over a month and has not been time. Or Friday the local conservatives will meet in convention and place their man in the field. While in this district the fight will be a keen one, the record of the govern-ment will bring about the defeat of the conservative candidate. The political pot is now simmerly but after the holidays it will be bolling hot and the result of these cullnary operations will be the cooking of ilinary operations will be the coo the conservative goose.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

PEFRAGE

HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON WITH-OUT A TITLE

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. Z-James Bryce who is to succeed sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has written a letter to his constituents. In this communication Mr. Bryce says that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen. The retirement of Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret as his scholarly qualities made him particularly qualified to represent the constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdam.

Kingdam.

Mr. Bryce is well known as the "The American Commonwealth," and is believer in the efficacy of federalism as believer in the efficacy of federalism as a means of holding together a number of doosely knit and almost sovereign states. His whole system of philosophy is based on the theory that local affairs can best be managed by local assemblies, reserving

ernment.

Mr. Bryce, though 68, is physically fit for Mr. Styce, though os, is physically it for the task before him. His father was a famous Glasgow scholar and he himself grew to manhood there. He has always been a great traveller. At 21 he published a book on the "Flora of Arran," a very mountainous island in the Firth of Clyde He has been an enthusiastic mounta climber all his life and for several year was president of the Alpine club. Prof. Bryce is a man of varied talents. He is a noted author and a barrister of

world-wide reputation. He filled a chair at Oxford as regius professor of civil law from 1870 to 1893. He sat in the last liberal cabinet as president of the board of trade. Mr. Bryce, it appears, has declined a Mr. Bryce, it appears, has declined a peerage; at any rate, according to the Daliy Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British ambassador without changing his name, and thus be the first untitled man to represent his country at Washington. "And," says the Chronicle, "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more

because he declined a title. Most of the newspapers this morning print editorials on Mr. Bryce's departure from the eabinet and the necessary change in the ministry. The Standard urges that a much larger salary should be attached

to the Washington embassy.

The Irish papers of all shades generally regard Mr. Bryce as having been rather a weak than a strong Irish secretary. The Pribune in an editorial, says that the close ction into which Mr. Bryce will be rought with president Roosevelt will give the ambassador an opportunity of pushing-forward the work of the Hague conference.

LEG WAS AMPUTATED Strain was too Severe and Phoenix Mine

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Dec. 27—Samuel Jones, a young miner, died ou Christmas day at the hos-pital, not surviving an amputation of his right leg. About a week ago Jones wa bruised by a car in the Granby mines, but serious, though he was taken to the hos pital and cared for. Gangrene setting in it was found necessary to amputate his leg in an effort to save his life. This was done Monday, but he passed away a short time Monday, but he passed away a short time afterwards. Jones had been in camp about four or five months, having arrived here direct from Wales and having a number of friends here, Wm. Yolen Williams of Spokane being well acquainted with the man's family. When bruised on Dec. 18, he physicians did not deem it very serious.

FERNIE NOTES

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but-why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having hisprescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

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Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?
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Northern express Tuesday night for Vic-toria, where his eldest son, who is attend-ing school there, has been taken ill. The large warehouse of the recently or-ganized Western Canada Wholesale com-pany is nearing completion and when fin-ished will be the most up to date between ished will be the most up to date between Winnipeg and the coast. It is built of concrete blocks and is 50x120 feet and three stories high. This is the first wholesale house established in Fernie and is an indication of the growing importance of the town as a distributing center. The officers of the company are: President, R. W. Wood; vice-president, A. B. Trites; manager and secretary, H. M. Fullerton.

SANDON HEADS BROKEN

SERIOUS ASSAULTS REPORTED. BUT NO ARRESTS.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE HELD. IF STORY IS TRUE.

from Sandon. If true, they indicate that the city officials are either careless of their duty or are not sufficiently secure in their positions to run up against cer-tain persons who are accused of break-ing the law and committing aggravated assault. It is categorically stated that on Sunday one man, a miner, had his need broken with a bottle in the hands of another man, and that the victim of of another man, and that the victim of the assault for several hours, if not days, hovered between life and death; yet no arrests were made nor was any move-ment set on foot to investigate the case and mete out justice where it belonged. No explanations of the cause of the as-sault are given; it may even be that the injured man was himself responsible; but whether he was or not, that is no reason why an investigation should not

have taken place.

It is further averred that about a It is further averred that about a carried 972 more passengers and took is week ago another case of the same kind 331.10 more in cash than for the correspon week ago another case of the same kind occurred—only the seene was not the same and the actors in the tragedy were different. It seems, too, that on this occasion, a chair, not a bottle, was used as the weapon. And yet, while the man whose head was broken was ...ocked

nsensible, the police again took no ac-Sandon is a small place and its police force is necessarily limited in numbers and in power of enforcing its authority. If that police force is not able to cope with the situation, the provincial government should step in and the attorney general's department should see that law and order is maintained. That it has failed to do so is a reflection on its vigilance and an unfortunate thing for Sandon where, if such crimes are not quickly nipped in the bud, they may grow in violence until they develop into

Of the merits of the case-the caus which provoked the crimes recited of their incidents—nothing is known here; it is merely stated that the actually occurred and that they have not been followed by investigations. If this is so, some one is at fault.

FERNIE'S XMAS

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Dec. 27—Christmas day was fittingly observed here with all the customary
honors. The Roman Catholic and Angli can churches held more than usually w attended services. The music at bot churches was especially attractive and well rendered and the sacred edifices were tastefully and artistically decorred to occasion. The band of the Salvation army gave an open air concert and afterwards serenaded the residences of several prophile glee clubs favored minent citizens, while glee clubs favored the homes of popular residents with Christ-mas carols. At many homes family unions were the order of the day and on every hand were evidences of merriment and

AT THE THEATRE.

The Gipsy Girl was the attraction put on by the Juvenile Bostonians last night and zest was added to a very tuneful and pretty musical comedy by the introduction of a number of local hits which tickled the audience immensely. The staging and costumes were in full accord with the previous productions and the little tots appear to be growing in favor with local play goers from nigh For this evening "Dorothy" will

repeated and on Saturday "The Land of Boo Loo" will be presented. MINING RECORDS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 27—Traffic on the C.P.R.
here was delayed for a considerable time
yesterday morning as the result of a
broken avie on an east bound freight train

Oro Maximo, located by John Lindblad on near Cokato. The local running between the head of Forty-Nine creek.

MACDONALD'S STATEMENT

Liberal Leader Outlines His Campaign Plans

Policy Already Indicated by the Opposition Attitude in the Moure-Progress the Watchword

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Dec. 27.-In response to a equest for an outline of the lines he uld pursue in conducting his campaign against the McBride government, liberal leader J. A. Macdonald today

made the following statement:
"Lest me say in a few words now what I shall enlarge upon later: The govern-ment's policy is its record. That record

I shall enlarge upon later: The government's policy is its record. That record spelis high taxes; neglect of roads and trails; a monstrous school act; neglect to protect our forests; neglect to compile and furnish information about lands in aid of settlement; broken promises to deal with the railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action; back door metlaods of dealing with public assets; a barefaced attempt on the premier's part to make better terms a party issue and election cry in face of what took plate in the house; subserviency to a railway corporation evidenced by unsuccessful attempt to give a million and a healf in cash, and actual grant of 800,000 acres of public lands, and refusal to maise it pay its taxes.

"Dur policy is defined by our stand on the measures brought before the house, plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by an opposition, but only by the government, which are: The creation of a department of labor and immigration, subjects too important to be left as at present without shape or provincial guidance, to guird us against undesirable immigrants.

"Full inquiry into water records and irrigation and while protecting prior rights providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation. An adequate system of forest protection; surveys of crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable, parcelling them into small holdings as part of ammigration policy; repeal of school act and return to a system of state edu-

celling them into small holdings as part of immigration policy; repeal of school act and return to a system of state education; revision of the terms of placer and dredging leases and lessening the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag, but on the contrary co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way."

TRAMWAY RETURNS For the week ending Dec. 23, the tramway ding week last year. The increase in the number of passengers carried for the year up to Dec. 22 over the same period last: year is 26,983 and in receipts \$1408.15.

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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, situate on the east shore of Kootenay lake and being the same ground covered by pre-emption No. 211, which I have cancelled, and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "David Black's N.W. corner," said post being on the shore of said Kootenay lake, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to lake shore; thence northerly following the sinuosity of the lake shore, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, the whole containing 320 acres, be the same more or

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TORY MAN

Sinews of Politica Said to be in Nelson

farrived Dast Night With R. F. Murried Gathering of th Faithful

R. F. Green, the lately resigne commissioner of lands and we the McBride administration, are the city from the coast last nig today will go to Kaslo, where this evening address a meeting

onservatives.
Once at the Strathcona last n Once at the Strathcona last niex-minister lost no time in get duese touch with his political and a long conference was helpasily News reporter was unable Mr. Green personally, being un to reak in upon the family conf Mr. Green has, it is said, frank his friends that he is out of for good, as he has already at the coast. He will work di through the campaign but subse will reside at the coast.

With Mr. Green was C. A. G. Victoria, a former resident of tritories, but now said to be the

ritories, but now said to be the party.

In addition to the local toriwere in conference with Mr. Greevening, was Martin Burrell of
Forks. A. S. Goodeve of Rosslar
was defeated in the Golden Cityeral leader J. A. Macdonald, a eral leader J. A. Macdonald, a provincial secretary at the time, last provincial elections also can last night, and joined the local ence. With Mr. Goodeve was IK. Esling, editor in chief of the R. Rossland publication, the which is now very naturally an esistently stoutly opposing, an imisrepresenting, J. A. Macdona the liberal cause generally. What transpired at last nightered was not announced thou understood that the ex-ministering private affairs, which compevery sudden retirement from the Bride cabinet, will not preven from taking an active part in the paign—but not as a candidate.

CHILLIWACK CANDI

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE CAWLEY.

R. H. CAIRNS DID NOT CARR

CONVENTION. At a conservative convention Oddfellows' hall at Chilliwack on day last, Mr. S. A. Cawley, a reate man, was unanimously che dead the supporters of the agovernment in the approaching

When the convention came to fitwenty-one of the twenty-four from the three municipalities riding, Chilliwack, Sumas and hwere represented. When the right had been declared open, the accelegates to the convention ret an ante room to go forward wwork of choosing a candidate conservative interests. The two in the final ballot were those of A. Cawley, Chilliwack, and Mr. Atkinson, of Sumas, the formeting the majority. On the count made known, Mr. Atkinson immeding the majority. On the count made known, Mr. Atkinson immeding the majority. On the count that the nomination be made mous. The motion was put arried without a dissenting voice, gentlemen whose names had beet oned as prominent in the runn nomination were those of Messra Cairns and T. H. Jackson. When the convention came t

FOR WASHINGTON

Lord Strathcona May Join Britt bassador Bryce Ottawa, Jan. 4-Despite evasive dictions it is now accepted as a c that lord Strathcona has resigned fice of high commissioner, and Frederick Borden will succeed him Strathcone will pers naily deliver in nation upon his arrival at Ottaw vacancy in London, which has so it sought, is the highest within the the dominion government. The which is \$10,000 a year, will be increased in the case of a communication of the case of a communication that is a communication to the case of a communication that is a communication to the case of a communication that is a communication to the case of a communication that is a communication to the case of a all probability, on the ground the inadequate in the case of a committed without independent seams. It is reported that when sir is Borden goes to London as high sioner, lord Strathcona will go to ton as Canadian official represes the office of the new British and This report lacks official confirms it would not be surprising. It lord cons should become the right has Hon, James Bryce in the British This would be a tangible acknowl of Canada's growing importance a minimize delays and friction in with Canadian interests at the central.