R. W. GLADSTONE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Powell of Nelson, B.C., occupation, bricklayer, inends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted about one
mile south of the Kootenay river, about
one mile east of Bird creek, thence east 80 chain; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

THOMAS POWELL. JAMES McKIERNAN, Agent. Dated July 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to app'y to the Hon.
he Chief Commissioner of Lands and Torks for permission to purchase ellowing described lands in West Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at the center of the east boundary of lark Marshall's (L. 8038 G -) pre-emption thence north along east boundary of Mar-shall's, McCormick's and McDevitt's preon claim 80 chains; thence east hains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commend taining 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1907.
WILLIAM McDEVITT.

after date I intend to apply to the Hon. he Chief Commissisoner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the collowing described lands in West Kooteany district, on the east side of lower Ar-ow lake, adjacent to Octopus creek: Com-nencing at a post on the north line of J. Beattie's application to purchase, thence unning east 20 chains; thence 40 chains orth; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 nains to point of commencement, con-Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 28th day of May, 1907.

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 folowing described lands, situate on the east lowing described lands, situate on the east side of the Columbia river, adjoining Burton City on the south: Beginning at a post marked "J. G. Bidlings' S.W. corner," running east 80 chains; thence north 40-chains; thence chains; thence west 80 chains; thenceouth 40 chains to point of comme Dated March 22nd, 1907.

G. BILLINGS, Locator.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Edmond Wil-County Court, intends to apply for perdission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post plant-ed on the left bank of Meadow creek, one half mile south of the West Loop of dian Pacific railway, thence west 60hains; thence south 80 chains; east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to of commencement, and containing

PETER EDMOND WILSON. Dated 3rd June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon.
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works for permission to purchase the
following described lands in West Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "S. Leary's N.E. er," said post being at a point niles west of a point three miles from the miles west of a point three lines it in Columbia river, up Mosquito creek, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; hence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; nence east 40 chains to place of encement, containing 320 acres, more or

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1907. COTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissoneir of Lands and Works

or permission to purchase the following escribed lands, in West Kootenay Dis-Robson on the north side of the Columbia river, starting at the initial post markchains north; thence 10 chains west; hence 5 chains south to place of comless, adjoining Annable's purchase. Locator W. L. PAYNE

April 3rd, 1907.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon.
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the fol-owing described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post plant-ed at about 800 feet west of the Scerro erde mineral claim, and marked "southeast corner post," thence 14 mile to the northeast corner post; thence one mile to the northwest corner post; thence 14 mile to the southwest corner post, and thence mile to the southeast corner, or place encement, containing 160 acres,

MARTHA DAVIS CHAS. E. WILSON WM. CONNOLLY, Agent.

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

**Granby Property As a Great Copper Producer** 

A NOTED EXPERT'S OPINION

ESTIMATED TO BE 100,00,000 TONS OF ORE AVAILABLE ON AN AB-NORMALLY CHEAPLY MINED BASIS-GRANBY HAS BUT FEW COMPETITORS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 10.-Recently George mercial, visited the Boundary, to make an inspection of the copper producers of this section. Being known to be a man of conservatism, and as ...e said, making the visit entirely of his own account, his views on this section will looked upon with no little interest, as he is one of the best informed men regarding coppers. Here is what he wrote to his own paper regarding the

Granby Consolidated is one of the world's big copper mines. This tact is now established beyond question. The company's problems are now all worked out, and from now on it will be a question simply of periodically increasing his smeiling facilities. While it is not obabie that the company's annual profor several years, if ever, it is demonstrated beyond question that no back-ward step will be taken. The Granby ts an established enterprise, and it will tinue a growing one for a great many

years to come. At present Granby is running seven of its eight furnaces and smenting an average of 3,100 tons of ore daily. This means that it is producing at the rate of 27,500,000 pounds of copper annually. Were its eight furnaces running without interruption, it would be smelting 3,500 tons of ore daily and putting out 31,000,000 pounds yearly. On its current production, if the price of copper is to average 22 cents, Granby must be earning at the rate of \$3,700,000 annually, or \$27 per snare on its outstand

During its fiscal year, which began July 1st, Granby spent about \$325,000 on construction. Its eight furnaces will be increased in length one-fourth, add ing 25 per cent to the plant's capacity. Within a year, therefore, Granby will be able, whe nrunning all its furnaces, to smert 4,500 tons or ore daily, and it should therefore treat an average of 4.000 tons and produce between 34,000,out and 35,000,000 pounds of copper an-

nually. Measurements of ore blocked out and located and proved up by many dia-mond drill noies, show that Granby has at least 12,000,000 tons, and probably 18,000,000 tons, of ore above its lowest workings. Call it 13,500,000 tons, and there are 100 tons for each share of the company's stock. On a 15 cent copper market, this ore will yield a minimum profit of \$1.50 per ton. Therefore, it is conservative to figure that there is al-ready \$150 to \$200 of demonstrated value behind every share of Granby

Aside from the big mines of lake Superior and the Utah Copper and Boston Consolidated companies, with their tens millions of tons of milling porphyry, there is no other big copper producer in the world which is so little a mining and so much a simple manufacturing business. Granby's ore is remarkably uniform and it is as nearly self-fluxing s ore can be. As it exists in practically unlimited quantities, therefore, the only question that confronts the management is the one of economy of

production and greater capacity.

It will be remembered that Granby recovers from the treatment of its ore about 24 to 25 pounds of copper and \$1.40 in gold and silver. Unless the company should buy other mines, or reat custom ores, these figures promise not to vary more than one or two pounds of copper to the ton in 20 years. Aside from unimportant sopts of richer or leaner ore, its deposit is almost abolutely uniform, and the composition of the ore, viewed from a metallurgical standpoint, varies no more than its

Granby is a tremendous mining lode or bed, which is either a strata of limeone or a broad layer of volcanic tuff or ash. It varies from 100 to 400 feet, and averages over 200 feet wide or thick. Along its strike this formation is mineral zed and developed for a length of 4,000 feet. From the beginning this ore body was mined or quarried from open cuts; but is has now been developed to a depth of 600 to 900 feet, the variation being due to the fact that one end has its outcrop on a hill 300 feet higher than the other. Diamond drills have proved its continuance to a depth

of 1.100 feet. With the object in view of locating its big operating shaft, now completed, where it would command the largest possible amount of ore, the management some time ago diamond drilled from the surface an extensive area to the east of its workings, in which direction the ore body dips. Everyone of the diamond drill holes found the ore in place and carrying its characteristic values.

large mine has been opened up in this property already, on similar formation, which dips west and may eventually be found to be a continuation of Granby's other big mine. About 300 tons of ore is being shipped daily from the Gold Drop, practically all from development openings, and if it varies at an from tne product of the other mine, it is slightly higher grade.

An idea of the tonnage of available

ore in the Granby property may be gained from the following: A block of ore 4,000 reet long, 100 leet wide and 1,000 reet deep would contain 400,000,000 cubic leet. As it takes about 12 cubic feet to weigh a ton, such a block of ore would weign more than 30,000,000 tons. If it averaged 200 feet wide, it would weigh more than 60,000,000 tons It is not improbable that Granby's present ore body will yield more than 100, 000,000 tons of ore perore it is exhausted. It unquestionably is one or the largest bodies of copper ore so tar de-

veloped.

1 am quite sure that a great many of themining men and metallurgists who read these letters do not realize fully what a remarkable smelting proposition Grandy ore is. Briefly, its ores are made up of about 25 per cent to 40 per cent sinca, 14 per cent to 17 per cent iron, 19 per cent carponate of lime, 7 per cent aluminum, 7 per cent magnesia, 4 1-2 per cent sulphur, and 1 5-8 per cent copper. Slight increases in the amount of iron and sulphur would improve it somewhat: but all will agree that it is an ideal self-fluxing ore. Most smelter men find it difficult to bring themselves to believe that such an ore really exists in quantity anywhere in the world.

The slight shortage of iron in Granby ore is compensated for by a deposit of magnetite and specularite, which occurs in the ore body at various points, but most noticeably near the surface. This iron ore contains disseminated enalcopyrite, the latter being the mineral which ylends more than be per cant of all copper mined in the district. A little of this iron ore is kept on hand at the smelter for emergency use, but nothing eise in the shape of a flux is employed. Everything that goes into the Granby smelter is ore and coke; 88 per cent of the charge is ore and 12 per cent is coke. The plant is a very economica one, handling about 10 tons of ore for each man employed. The cost of smelting averages about \$1.50 at present, and the management expects to reduce it to

#### STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL SYS-TEMS GREATLY DEMORALIZED.

NEW YORK OPERATORS WILL LIKELY JOIN WITH CHICAGO MEN

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Encouraged by their success in hampering the telegraph facilities of both commercial telegrap companies in Chicago, the striking operators are now planning to carry the warfare to all parts of the United States and Canada. Instructions were today telegraphed by national secretary Russell to the men in New York and other cities where they are still at work to "save their money and await

orders."
Another telegram was sent to president Small of the telegraphers' union, who is in San Francisco, urging him to take the first train to Chicago to look after the situation as it is announced that it is the intention of the men to engineer the fight from here. The telengineer the light from hele. The ter-graph companies are preparing to meet the issue and declare they will fight to a finish, they declare they have been temporizing with the situation for months and they will hold no further negotiations with the representatives of the men on strike. Cots have been installed in the buildings of both companies in Chicago for the accommodation of strike breakers and other preparations for a bitter struggle are being perfected. Approximately there are 4,000 telegraph operators now on strike who were employed by both companies in 39 cities throughout the United States and the list is being added to every few minutes.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The contest be-tween the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies and their operaors is to be fought out in Chicago. It has been practically determined by the operators and the companies that this will be the battle ground and the result here will largely settle the re-ult of the strike in other parts of the country. The situation today was not materially changed from that of last night. Operators of the brokers and commission ouses were at work during the day and it is understood that whehter or not they are to remain at work will be settled at a meeting to be held tonight and it is not certain that it will come before Monday. The W. U. claimed to-day to have 100 men at work and they certainly had that many men in their operating rooms. They asserted that they will be able to master the situation within a few days. The Postal had less men at work than the W. U. and were not in as good shape as the other company. Neither of them were hand-ling business however, with even an approach to ordinary speed. The ticker ervice of the W. U. was in a crippled condition and its service was of little value to brokers. The market quotations were carried, as yesterday, over

the leased wires of the commission The strikers claimed that both of the companies were tied up completely and that with the spread of the strike the difficulties will increase until the victory of the operators is certain. They claimed that it is impossible for the About half a mile to the east is the old Drop mine, which the Granby pur-Gold Drop mine, which the Granby purchased about two years ago. A very and that a though some may be imported

Terrific Explosion of Nitro **Glycerine** 

TOWN OF ESSEX IN RUINS

NINE FATALITIES OCCUR AND LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE SRIOUSLY INJURED-HARDLY A BUILDING IN THE PLACE IS LEFT STANDING.

Detroit, Aug. 10.-The latest re-Detroit, Aug. 10.—1 he latest report from Essex, received at Windsor, Ontario, is that nine persons were killed by the explosion and that every house in the town, which has 2,500 inhad-

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itants, is destroyed. Station agent A. O. Steiners is among the killed. Physicians from Windsor and Detroit are hur-ing to the scene in autos.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.-Two men killed, three more probably fatally in-jured, and scores of people were sight-ly hurt by the explosion of half a car of nitro glycerine at the Michigan Central ráilroad station at Essex, Ontario, today. Practically every building in the little town of 1,500 people was damaged or blown to pieces. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt for 20 miles around. The dead are brakeman Joseph McNarry, of Amherstburg, Ont., brakeman Leo Conlon, of Amherstburg, Ont.
The other members of the train crew

were among those who were most severely injured. Mrs. Mary Morton, of Michigan, a passenger on the train, was fatally hurt. Everything for a radius of 300 yards from the depot is in ruins. The car containing the nitro-glycerine was on a sidetrack near the freight shed. Brakeman McNarry discovered that the nitro-glycerine was leaking and started to open the car when with-out warning the explosion occurred. The new stone depot was blown to pieces as were the freight sheds and nearby cottages, levelling Green's elevator beside the tracks and smashing the mill into kindling wood. The en-gine and tender of the train with the other cars were reduced to scrap iron and where they stood there was a hole

20 feet deep and 50 feet across. McNarry's mangled body was found 200 feet away from the tracks in a field and brakeman Conlon was dug from under a coal car dead. Fireman Managan lay near the ruins of his engine and the other two members of the train crew and the station agen were dug from the wrecked station badly hurt. The financial loss will be about \$300,000.

ot fill the place of the strikers they will not be able to do the work in a satisfactory manner. All was quiet around the buildings of the two companies to-day. Crowds of operators gathered in the neighborhood but divided in the most orderly manner. Large details of police were scattered around in the vicinity of both offices but had nothing to do but to see that crowds did not

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—Conditions at the local offices of the W. U. telegraph company remain about the same today None of the 35 operators whe went on strike yesterday have returned to work. but the officials say they have secur 25 operators and are moving messages with some delay. The Postal operators are still working.

New York, Aug. 10 .- A strike of 3,000 telegraphers in New York in sympathy with hte Chicago strikers is to be considered at a meeting called for tomorrow. President Ahearn, of the local union, said early today: "It is likely that New York will be involved in the strike. The union has done all in its power to prevent a strike but the company has not acted fair. I think the strike will become general throughout

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—Western Union telegraphers of this city quit work this morning and the Western Union business in this place is hampered as a result. Trouble was precipitated by Samuel Wilton, an operator, at the opening ur this morning, when he refused to work with a non-union man at the Chicago end. He was discharged at once and immediately all his fellow workers quit in a body.

Oakland, Aug. 10 .- President Small, the telegraphers' union, said this morning that the operators of Oakland and San Francisco will go on strike tomorrow, Sunday.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.-There was but little change here today in the W. U. strike situation. Geo. W. Brownson, local manager, stated that they had about thirty operators at work at he main office, an increase of fifteen over yesterday, and that with this force they were moving business in fair shape. On the other hand, Cal N. Hyle, who has charge of the strike for the operators, declared that none of the strikers had gone back and that the Western Union's force consisted of wire chiefs, the | year to date \$20,016 tons.

four or five operators who remained in rour of nive operators who remained in yesterday, non-union men and a few girls. The branch offices are closed. The strikers met today to consider the situation and probably formulate a set of demands to be presented to Mr. Brownson. They agreed to let the board of trade operators go to work, the board and not the Western Union to pay their salaries. Pickets were ordered placed at all Western Union offices.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS SHORTAGE OF COKE STILL HAMPERS

THE SMELTERS

IMPROVEMENT LOOKED FOR IN THE COMING WEEK

The total ore shipped during the past week is but slightly in excess of that sent out the week p evious when a she tage of cars was complained of. The Boundary has slightly increased but Rossland, has fallen off and the receipts at Nelson and Northport also show the some thing. The trouble has been the shortage of coke one of the smelters having more than a hand to mouth supply. Efforts are being made in the Crow's Nest district to in-crease the coke output and if successful the output should again approach the no:mal standard of late months, which slightly over 40,000 tons a week.

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

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS	100	L
Mine Week	Year	
Granby 15,543	379,125	ı
Mother Lode 6,966	142,796	ľ
Snowshoe 2844	61,646	
Rawhide 2,048	38,562	
Rawhide         2,048           Brooklyn         1,284	37,750	ľ
Sunset 1,280	18,192	ŀ
Oro Denoro 110	11,912	l.
Idaho 929	6,597	E
Emma 330	3 664	ľ
Mountain Rose 250	3.573	ľ
Other mines	2,977	
Total 31,560	705,791	
ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS	814111	į,
Le Roi 155	76,766	
Centre Star 2.718	67,420	
Le Roi No. 2 437	13,629	ľ
White Bear 106	1,679	
Nest Egg 225	235	1
Cal'fornia 22	22	

Le Roi No. 2		13,62
White Bear	106	1,6
Nest Egg	225	22
Cal'fornia	22	2
Other mines		8,92
Total	2 673	165,6
SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHI		
		19.20
Sullivan La Piata	50	2,00
La Plata, milled		13,60
St. Eugene		10,00
Queen, milled		5,90
Queen	23	- 24
Second Rel'ef, milled	145	4,38
Whitewater, milled	250	8,30
Eva, milled	230	3,22
Queen Victoria	. 80	8,96
North Star	62	2,00
Aflington, E.ie	24	73
Arlington, Slocan	34	63
Standard	23	47
Vancouver	21	44
Lone Bachelor	22	24
Rambler-Cariboo	23	13
Payne	30	6
M.A.P	11	1
Other mines		10,49
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The total shipments from the mines the above districts for the past week were 37,837 tons and for the year to date 951,835 GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby 15.543	379,125
Emma 300	1,799
Other mines	162
Total 15.843	
B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIF	TS
Greenwood, B.C.	
Mother Lode 6.966	142,796
Snowshoe 1 900	46,045
Oro Denoro 110	
Other mines	
	-
Total 8,976	204,470
DOMINION COPPER CO.'S RECI	

Brooklyn ...... 1,284 37,750 TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS Centre Star ......

Snowshoe ... 944
Le Roi No. 2 ..... 437 St. Eugene ..... Queen Victoria ..... La Piata ...... White Bear .... North Star ...... Arlington, Erie .... Lone Bachelor .... Rambler-Cariboo ..... Vancouver ..... Standa d ......

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS Nelson, B.C. Other mines ..... ..... .... LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS Northport, Wash. .... 155 Other mines ...

Total ..... 155 61.76
MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS Marysville, B. C. The total amount of receipts reported

### **GLOSER UNION**

**British Journalists on Impe**rial Relations

VIEWS ON YELLOW PERIL

NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT ROSSLAND CAMP-EAGERNESS DISPLAYED ON QUESTION OF AN IMPERIAL PRESS SERVICE-EMIGRATION FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

The party of British journalists now visiting the Kootenay were taken yesterday by the Canadian Pacific, whose guests they are, to Rossland and Trail, there visiting the mines and smelter and taking impressions generally of the

scenery and industrial surroundings. The party was accompanied by superintendent Coleman, and by passenger agent Moe and also by a representative

of The Daily News. Leaving at 9 a. m. the visitors reached Rossland shortly after noon and were met by a representative body of citizens. Lunch was given at the Allan hotel, the visitors being much pleased with the tasty well served collation After the meal the special train conveyed the journalists up the hill to the War Eagle and Centre Star mines. brief dive was taken down the shafts and a hasty survey made of some of the nearby features. On returning to the surface the party were taken over to Rol head works, the magnificent hoisting machinery especially attracting attention.

At a quarter to four a start was made on the way back and astop was made for a brief hour at Trail, all too little to gain anything else but the most fleeting impression of the pile of industry ting the most important interest of this province. Nelson was reached at 7:30 oclock and the newspapermen weretaken back to the Strathcona where they will remain until midday. when, after lunch, they will be given an outing on the lake. Only nine out of the twelve visiting

newspapermen went on the excursion yesterday, Harold Begbie putting in his time writing atthe hotel, as did also the representative of the Illustrated London News, while Howard Gray of the Pall Mall Gazette only went as far as Bonnington where, in company with James Johnstone, he caught a dozen and a half trout in the pool, triumphantly flourishing them to his fellows of the quill on their return. Naturally Mr. Gray is adequately impressed with Bonnington as a fishing resort, no man who has caught so many to a single rod on his first day, could be less than enthusiastic.

The scenery of the whole trip de-The scenery of the whole trip de-lighted the visitors, Mr. Barnes of the Westminster Gazette declaring that he had seen nothing approaching the upper reaches of the Kootenay river, just below the lake and for the next ten miles down, in the whole of Canada. Simidown, in the whole of Calabas states of the larly others bore testimony in various ways as to the beautiful scenery they had passed through since leaving Revelstoke and greatly regretted that the time was too short to adequately see

and take in the country as a who tion of Kootenay had not been purposely excluded by the Canadian Pacific, their hosts, from the itinerary. On the contrary it had been on the original schedule perpared and it was only on the protests of themselevs at having so much to attempt to see and comprehend much to attempt to see and comprehend in so short a space of time that the idea of in the old country. All had heard of

had been dropped.
The subjects that seemed to interest the journalists most were the questions of or-iental labor and of the establishment of an imperial press agency. On the first subject the opin ons were different indeed and not at all unlike Canadians, the point of view taken was much that of party. The libe al men, such as H. W. Smith of the Lendon Daily News of R. Bares of the Westminster Gazette, were generally 2,064 against the admission of the Chineman a 1.679 any price and even of the Jap, while men 1.203 like E. Brain of the Times or A. J. Daw-509 son of the Standard or P. H. Cockman or the Morning Post, were more inclined the opposite view. Al however were anxious to ascerta'n the sentiment of the coun try on the matter and the d tail of fitting the facts to the theory would come after-46 wards.

The yiews on the one hand were that The yiews on the one hand were that a country should rather advance slow; y and not be suddenly developed by companies bringing in contract labor, cheapening the prices and bringing down the wage level to the dand line of living expenses. Such advancement, in their vew, was hardly real, nasmuch as a few picple, not neces-9,746 sarily resident, would be the chief beneficiaries and the general body of the pub-I'c might indeed suffer even while the country on paper, was making vast and progressive strides. On the other side it was steutly main-

positions or such as the white man would of the party being discovered. It is not fill and that it would be a good thing thought the Miner is being secreted by for the country if it were developed up to a certain point and then the cheap iaagain sent out of the country leaving from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 36,370 tons and for the oriental was an evil and that he was ceroriental was an evil and that he was cer- feated the Vancouvers this afternoon tainly an undesirable c'tizen, in smuch as by a score of five to two.

#### there could be no inter-marriage, but er luction on the ground of econ.mical expediency. The imperial aspect of the case was

hardly dealt with. Japan, it was urged might protest against the exclusion of her people and if the Japs were really worse than the Chinese, as had been afleged, then it would be no policy to exclude the better of the two oriental races to admit the economically and morally inferior. But, as Japan has already declared that it was a part of her policy to keep her peop e at home, she could hardly object to the being excluded. Still if she dd protest here would be a difficult point raised and one that might go to any length, short of war, before any solution could be found. Yet again, there would be a great diffculty experienced by Japan or by any other oriental nation if they chose to try to in-terfere with the local regulations or mu-nic pal laws, or with the internal administration of a country which sought to ex-

clude the Jap.
So the shuttlecock of debate was bandled from one side to the other, the jou nalists returning again and again to the subject throughout the day but no semblance of common ground was ever arrived at.
Far different, however, was the attitude

of the differing parties when the question of an imperial press service came up. The desirability of a better means of bringing the empire into closer union was thorough ly recognized by everybody. All agreed the persistence with which United States natters were obtruded, ad nauseam, int the press of Canada. All had marked the absence of imperial news. All recognize the United States co oring all through the despatches published in the dominion.
"Why," said one journalist disgustedly,
"one would thing from reading the Can-"one would thing from reading the Can-adian newspapers on the Hague confer-ence that there was only one man there who ever said or did anything and that is the American Choate. When Greet Britain is referred to the reference 's near yearways a sighting one."

The question of a remedy, however, w

ot as well digested. The fact that the Canadan newspapers could not afford to pay for London news direct, un ess helped a subsidy, was appreciated, but it was thought that the government might be approached to reduce the telegraph tolls and make a press rate for despatches from London of no g eater price than the rate for Associated Press wires. Then aga n it was not clearly out ined as to whence the Canadian press agent in Lond..., supthe Canadan press agent in London, apposing one to have been appointed and to be acting upon the imperia; press agency idea, should get his news. Almost every leading paper in Great B itan has its own system of news gathering. The Trues, it was admitted, has the most perfect of any of the systems but a subsidy paid by the was admitted, has the best put do by the Canadian government would hard y be paid to the Times, for such a procedure would savor of a direct subsidy to the paper, something the Ottawa government w.uld hardly give, nor the T.mes accept.

The general idea of a British news as sociation to which every daily paper in the empire, no matter where situate should subscribe for the nucleus of a service had not apparently ever be a seriously discussed by these men, even by those whom their brethren termed "wild import alists." In this connection it is noteworthy that even the representatives of those papers with which, in Canada, the idea of "Little Englandism" is associated, disclaimed any other title for themselves than that of "imperialist." "We are all imperialists nowadays," sa'd one.

Coming down to the very practical idea of immigration a Scotch paper man con-sidered that there could be qu'te an im migration of skilled quarrymen, coal min-ers and others from Scot and if the wages were properly presented to them. That Mr. MacLachlan will do th's in the Edinburg Scotsman on his return there is litt doubt. Similar work will be done by J Fisher of the Belfast Whig but in the Mt. ter case there is but a small idle artisa class to draw from inasmuch as the in-The newspapermen were careful to xplain, however, that the southern poroutlying country around Belfast who will be almost certainly att. cted by the north west. The northwest all agreed acted as ed the imm'gration. It cost more to get to British Coumbic and as a matter of the rightwest and many were going. and few penetrated to the farther wes Indeed the provincial agent general in Loninasmuch as he declares that the province s hordly the place for any man

#### BILL MINER IS STILL FREE

NO CLUE OBTAINED TO WHERE-ABOUTS OF JAIL BREAKERS. P. R. SELL TRANSPACIFIC

STEAMERS TO JAPANESE FIRM. (Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Aug 10.—The announce-ment made today that the C. P. R. had sold the trans-Pacific liners Atl and Tartar to a Japanese shipping firm and that after the next run they would remain on the other side. It is intended to replace them with two Elder-Demp-ster iners, the Montrose and Montery now operating on the C. P. R. trans Atlantic service and having three times the capacity of the old ves another day's hunt after Miner and his associates has been unsuccessful, no

6,504 tained that the oriental only took menial new clues as to the whereabouts of any a friend in the vicinity. Strangely public sentiment seems to favor the hope that the old man may escape recapture.

New Westminster lacrosse team de-

NO. 15

Morocco's Sultan Expresses His Contrition

FRENCH ARE NOT AT WAR

CAREFUL TO SALUTE MOORISH FLAG BUT ARE ORDERING MORE TROOPS FOR AFRICA-CASA BLANCA IS IN A HORRI-BLE CONDITION.

Tangier, Aug. 10.—The sultan of Morocco, through Ben Sliman, the Moroc-can foreign minister, has transmitted to the French consul at Fez an expres-sion of grief with which he learned of sion of grief with which he learned of the assassination of Europeans at Casa Blanca, saying that no one more than he "condemned the act which cost five French lives." The sultan said he was ready to accord any satisfactory de-mand, notably the dismissal of the Pasha of Casa Blanca and the punishment of the guilty persons.

The German charge d'affaires here has thanked the French charge d'affaires in the name of the German government for aid rendered to the German vice-consul at Casa Blanca, who with the German subjects there were rescued by French sailors after the consula c had been abandoned. As the French and Spanish were unable to burn all the bodies collected at Casa Blanca and its vicinity, deep trenches are being dug outside the walls and the piles of dead carried from the city are being thrown into them and sprinkled with quick lime.

A wireless dispatch received from Casa Blanca during the night reported the situation there as practically the same as on August 8th. General Drude, commander of the French expeditionary forces, still maintains his camp outside the city. The cruiser Duchayla has gone to Mogador. The French consular agent at Alcazar and the French residents of that place have fled to Elaraeah.

Passengers of a Spanish steamer, which has just arrived here, say that which has just arrived here, say that the native quarter of Casa Blanca resembles a city of the dead. The buildings which have not been burned have gaping holes in their walls made by the shells of the warships. The French wounded have been taken on board the gunboat Cassini, which is on her way to Tangier. A steamer load of provisions and troops has sailed from here for Casa Blanca. The French cruiser Jeanne D'Arc remains here to reassure the Europeans. In obedience to orders from Paris, the French warships arriving here continue to salute the Moorish flag in order to show that France ish flag in order to show that France is not at war with Morocco. Another battalion of the foreign legion has been ordered to prepare for leaving for Mo-

ESPERANTO CONGRESS.

To be Held at Cambridge, England,

This Week. London, Aug. 10 .- "La Tria Kon-London, Aug. 10.—"La Tria Kongress" (third congress) of the Esperantists will begin at Cambridge on Monday next. Nine hundred from Europe and America have promised to attend and many more are expected.

On Sunday services will be held in St. Mary's church and the Catholic and mary's church

Congregational churches, where ser-mons will be preached and hymns sung in Esperanto and the Esperanto ver-sion of the scriptures read. The program for the opening session includes speeches and singing in the Epperanto language, a play consisting of scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer," with eleven performers, each from a different country, and the singing of "God Save the King" in Esperanto.

Tuesday and Thursday will be thea

tre evenings, and "Bardwell vs. Pick-wick" and "Box and Cox" are to be presented by international companies. Tuesday the dean of Ely will receive the delegates.
Wednesday there will be an open-air fete and police sports.

Friday the delegates will attend a ball

in the costumes of their several coun

Saturday many of the delegates will ceme to London, where arrangements have been made to entertain them for several days. Services are to be held at St. Clement Danes in the Strand in to many places of public interest, a reception at the London club, dinners dances, conversations and excursions.

G. T. P. OTTAWA HOTEL . Ottawa, Aug. 10 .- The Grand Trunk railway has submitted to the govern-ment plans for a new two million dollar central station at Ottwa. It will be one of the finest in the dominion. Proposed one million dollar G. T. P. hotel will probably be erected on Nepean Point, overlooking the Ottawa river and Parliament hill and will correspond to the Chateau Frontenac of Quebec in

LOOKING FOR THE STORK AGAIN. Paris, Aug. 10.—Special dispatches from Sebastian, Spain, where king Alfonso and queen Victoria are ing, say that her majesty, hirh to a son on May 10th last, is again in a delicate state of health.

### ALL = RED

Ottawa, Aug. 8.-Lord Strathcon came up from Montreal today and had another conference with sir wilfrid Laurier on the fast line project. Both sir Wilfrid Laurier and lord Strathcona are sanguine that there will be a successful outcome of the negotiations be-tween Great Britain, Australia, Canada and New Zealand for the establish ment of the service. It is understood that the matter will be exhaustively deal with before lord Strathcona leaves

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet made any definite holiday arrangements but hopes to go to Athabaskaville a little later on. Hon, William Patterson has gone to Old Orchard beach for a holi-

It is understood that before lord Strathcona returns to England he will have th eapproved plans of the Canadian section of the new empire office: which are to be established in the heart

Sir William Lyne has already arranged for a portion of the Aldwych site on

the Strand for Australia.

A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, left today for an extended trip throughout the Canadian west to look over the work of the geological survey and to inspect the various mining districts of the west with a view to ascertaining their needs from a departmental point

Colonel Tilton, president of the Dominion Rifle Association, states that the international contest next month for the Palma trophy will probably be the most important rifle competition ever held on the continent. There will be four teams entered, viz., Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and the United States. The British and Australian will sail for Canada on rFiday next. The United States team will arrive about September 3rd or 4th and will b in command of major general Drail, president of the national rifle association. These teams are said to be exceptionally strong. The Canadian team will be chosen after the D.R.A. matches and will consist of the very best me vailable in all Canada.

### **CELEBRATION: AT FERNIE**

EXCELLENT DAY OF SPORTS CIVIC HOLIDAY.

NELSON BOY, J. M. McDONALD, IS CHIEF WINNER.

Fernie, Aug. 6.-The civic holiday celebration held here yesterday was the most successful in the histroy of the city and the large crowd of visitors from outside points were apparently well sat-isfied with the various forms of amusement and recreation provided for them by the energetic committee of the local athletic association. The early hours of the morning were unpropitious and there was every indication that the days sport would be spoiled by rain but before 11 o'clock the sky had cleared and brilliant sunshine and cool breezes lasted throughout the day and enabled the its entirety, and all the events were watched by an immense gathering. The excursion from Calgary did not mater falize, but all the towns in the Pass sent large delegations and the city was crowded with visitors. The streets and buildings were prettily decorated and presented a very attractive appearance, the C. P. R. station presenting a par ticularly pleasing sight, having a protastefully arranged. The program consisted of foot ball base ball, high jump. hurdle race, running broad jump, tug-of-war, 100 yard race, Oddfellows race, hub and hub race, pony races, Indian horse race, horse races, wet test and in the evening boxing contests. There were no accidents to mar the pleasure and success of the holiday and though there was a little friction in the base ball field in the evening when the referee left the grounds on account of one of his decision being questioned, otherwise everything worked smoothly. The hand rendered excellent music during the day and in the evening the city enjoyed a grand display of fire-

A Nelson boy was the chief winner in the athletic events, John M. McDonald carrying off several firsts and altogether giving a splendid exhibition of clean sportsmanship. He won the 100 yards in 10 3-5 seconds, the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 2 inches, the long jump, covering 20 feet 2 inches, and the hurdle race in 17 seconds. This fine record for the representative of the C. P. R. shops was very popular among the

The Coal Creek foot ball team won ophy in their contest with Fernie In the wettest between the fire brigades of Fernie and Cranbrook the latter won The most interesting feature of the soprts was the 1-4 mile horse race, which was won in three heats by an Indian and horse from Moyie, severa good horses being entered for the event.

CANADA IN LONDON

Handsome Building to be Erected on Aldwych Site

Reference is made in today's despatch to the new Empire building to be erected In London for the purposes of chief col-onial agencies. It is stated that part of Times gives some interesting mformaton: by a record of Canadian experience adopted the recommendation of the im- give. At the end of the conference, how Mr. Ernest Gerard to take a lease for 99 years, at a rent of £55,000 a year, of the other points by putting forward a pro ambout 124,000 square feet and less between aldwych and the Strand, being bounded on the east and west by the spur streets on the conference showed that about 124,000 square feet and lies between on the east and west by the spur streets which it is proposed to form between the Strand and Aldwych. It has frontages proved that the Australasian states

about 236 feet to the approach on the west side of the site and 231 feet to that on the east side. It is intended to utilize the site for the erection of permanent exhibition ter. The idea of utilizing the site for the purpose of a French exhibition and place of entertainment is not a new one, but has not had practical results unal quite recently. In the present p oject the commercial element predominates and though part of the site will be devoted to a theatre and cafe, the principal feature will consist of a permanent exhibition of a French products.

The frontage to the Aldwych crescent will have as its central point, commanding Kingsway, a magnificent structure, surcounted by a dome. On the other half of the site, with frontages to the two spur treets and the Strand, Canadian interests will be centralized and the work accomplished by the high commissioner of Canada will, it is expected, be commemorated by designating the chief building Strath ona hall. The negotiations which have resulted in the foregoing arrangements were conducted by sir Thomas Buiclay for the French syndicate and Mr. C. H. Wilcinson for the British Columbia Develop nent association.

The Strand building will have a frontag to that thoroughfare of 413 feet and of 176 feet to each of the side streets. The cost of the Strand building, or as it may be called, the Canadian block, is estimate at £400,000. The Canadian buildings wil be designed by Messrs, A. Marshall Mac-kenzie and Son, Waterloo-place, Pall-Mall, who, by the way, are the architects of the Waldorf hotel Aldwych, which is now approaching completion. The French building will have a f.ontage of 650 feet to Aid wych and of 48 feet to the side streets, and will be erected from designs by M. E. Gerard at a cost of approxm.t.l.

The island site on which the two build ings are to stand has an area of nearly three acres and the buildings taken together will represent a property value ex

### SIR WILFRID'S RETURN

TOPIC OF APPRECIATIVE ANTICLE IN LONDON TIMES.

WHOLE EMPIRE CONCERNED IN THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to Canada has been made the occasion, as is very natural, of a great demonstration of popular enthusiasm. We in mothe untry can undersantd and sympathize with the sentiment. Canada is welcoming back her foremost statesman, of whom she is justifiably proud. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is representative of the do minion in an unique degree, since he personifies not only its political exerience and capacity, but also the unhad not come to the conference—and i may be remembered that his coming was for a moment in doubt—that assembly would have been poorer by the absence of a remarkable figure. It is evident that his own imagination was keenly struck by the significance of gathering in which he, a representa-tive of the old French nucleus in Can ada, sat in council at the center of the empire with a representative of the old Dutch colony which has now been added to the imperial states. Face to race with his own people again, sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken a retrospect of th conference. It is interesting to see what he singles out as the main points, and how he defines his own attitude. The first point that rises in his mind is one which many Englishmen may have dismissed as a matter of form, but which the colonies, we belive, regard as a mat-ter of the first importance, and which s likely to be one of the historic fea tures of this conference. The conference, sir Wilfrid declares, was one be tween government and governments, in which the states of the empire met on a footing of parity with the home gov ernment. The alteration of its title to "imperial," and the designation of the British prime minister, not the coloof the change. Compared with this recognition of equal partnership as the new imperial ideal, the failure of the conference to get as far as many would have wished in the direction of sysematizing its deliberations is, perhaps

tably come in time. In the meanwhile sir Wilfrid, no doubt, expressed correct y the present feelings of the Canadian people in declining to go further than he did go on the question of fuller con Sir Wilfrid Laurier touched next in his Ottawa speech on the subject of pref-erence. Here the Canadian government, as we know, contented itself with reaffirming the position it had taken up be-fore. It is not an attitude with which believers in preference need quarrel, for implies absolutely no retreat from the principle. The outstanding fact is that Canada was the first to put this policy in practice, that she still maintains it, and tha tsir Wilfrid Laurier, has repeatedly declared that she means to adher it. He said at Ottawa that the fruit

minor importance. That will inevi-

of it had been an era of prosperity with-out precedent in Canada. Where there is little doubt of the substance we need not complain of the form. All that we can regret is that it debarred sir Wilfrid Laurier from putting in a plea for preference as forcible as those urged v Mr. Deakin and the other premiers The value of those speeches as a full the Aldwych site has been obtained for this building. Of this fine site the London still further if they had been supported The London county counci on Tuesday such as sir Wilfrid was in a position to provements committee t grant an option ever, the Canadian premier indemnified to Mr. Ernest Gerard to take a lease for himself for his comparative silence on sequents of the creecent site formed in the area of the Holborn-on-Strand the support of the whole dominion. That improvement. The site has an area of is the plan for fast steamship commu-

of about 636 feet to Aldwych, 413 to Strand, were in substantial agreement as to the principle, though many details will have to be adjusted owing to the difference of conditions in the Atlantic and the Pacific. After much discussion a resolution was unanimously agreed to, which, after defining the principle of the route, recommends that for the purpose of carrying the above project into effect such financial support as may be necessary should be contributed by Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and

New Zealand in equitable proportions."
It is understood that a committee appointed by the imperial government is considering sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals, and its report is evidently being awaited with keen expectancy in Can-ada. The scheme, in fact, is one in which Canada's interest is too obvious to need demonstration, while the interests of the whole empire are likely to be promoted by it in a very great degree. Canadian sympathy with the project has got beyond hie merely the oretical stage. We hear now from Ot-tawa of a syndicate with lord Strathcona's name at the head of it-assuredly the best guarantee for any entergprise of the kind.

### **BREAKS**

Vancouver, Aug. 8.-Bill Miner, the notorious Kamloops train robber and three companions, escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Up to the present they have not been captured, although the neighborhood is aroused and every pos-sible guard and policeman who can be secured has been rounded up and press-

ed into service.

Bill Miner, together with three convicts, J. W. Clark, W. J. Woods and A. F. McClosky, were working in the penitentiary brick yard, they apparently excavated a hole near the brick smoke stack and escaped into another field of the prison grounds. Although this yard is surrounded with high fencing the fu-gitives managed to scale this and got

clear away.

Their absence was first noted at 4 o'clock and an alarm was immediately turned in. All the prisoners at work in the grounds were mustered and marched back to the penitentiary and

the whole force of guards set to work to find the missing men.

Warden White is away but the situa-tion has been taken charge of by deputy

warden Bourke.
In the neighborhood of the jail is In the neighborhood of the jail is a lot of brush, into which the men disappeared and this is being thoroughly searched by the guards. Every police center in British Columbia and the state of Washington has been notified and efforts will be made to capture the fugitives as they head for the boundary line.

that the escape was due to negligeace on the part of the guard whose duty it was to patrol the brickyard. Miner was to patrol the brickyard. Maker
was in for life on a charge of train
robbing near Kamloops. Clarke halls
from Nanaimo and was serving a three
years' sentence for forgery, of which one year had expired, while Wood is a Victoria man and was serving a similar period for theft. He also had been in

custody a year.

McClosky was sentenced in Vancouver for housebreaking. His punishment was seven years, of which he had served three.
Deputy warden Bourke is of the opin-

ion that the escape must have been en-gineered from the betside. The crime for which Bill Miner was sentenced was the robbery of the C.
P. R. westbound express, five miles west
of Ducks, on the night of May 8, 1906. He and his accomplices, William, alias Shorty Dunn, and Lewis Colquion, were captured near Douglas lake on May 14 Dunn was like Miner sentenced by Mr. justice Irving to life imprisonment, while Colquhoun was given 25 years. Neither of his pals were with Miner

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS New York, Aug. 9-Bradstreet's report for the week el aggregate of Canadion bank clearings for the week totals \$80,715,000, as against \$74,-419,000 last wek and \$71,129,000 in the same week last yea. The following is the list

		Inc.	De
Montreal \$2	9,753,000	4.1	
Toronto 2	0,662,000	9.4	
Winnipeg 1	1,200,000	26.4	
Ottawa	3,735,000	24.2	
Vancouver	3,984,000	41.6	
Halifax	2,006,000		
Quebec	2,225,000	21.8	
Hamilton	1,791,000	34.5	
St. John	1.711,600	33.6	
London	1.414.000	27.7	
Victoria	1.228.000	53.0	***
Calgary	1.468.000	48.2	
Edmonton	1.025.000	41.3	
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the totals because co			
complete.	7		

ONTARIO MARRIAGE LAW

No Confilet With Dominion Parilament Toronto, Aug. 9-Attorney general Fox has issued a statement regarding the posi-tion of the provincial government concerning the act passed at the last session of the llegislature under which proceedings are now being taken to annul the marriage

of Ellen Maria Fasken and Henry Parr of Wellington county.

Foy said: Before the young girl who is eeking relief in the Ontario high courts, commenced action, she obtained the opin-ion of the bestcounsel that the act was within the jurisdiction of the province. If the act purported to give power to the court to annual the marriage, it would be ultra vires, as the dominion parliament has power in such cases, but the provincial egislature has exclusive jurisdiction under the B.N.A. act as to the solemnization of marriages. The provincial act does not deal with the divorce or the annulment of a marriage, but only treats of a case where the form of marriage is

marriage has not been performed or at-feated, and to so declare. When this act was before the legislature

it was foreseen that some one, hunting for flaws, might possibly throw doubt on the jurisdiction of the Ontario leg siature and in order to remove any possible question, it was suggested that a similar act should be passed by the domin'on There was no request but merel ya suggestion to those interested in the legisla tion that if a similar act were passed at Otawa there would be no room for any

### **BIG PROFITS IN MINING**

flaw hunters to suggest a shadow of a doubt as to the eff.ciency of the legisla-

REMARKABLE RECORD OF PAST SEVEN MONTHS.

INTERESTING FIGURES COMPILED BY MINING WORLD.

Never before in the history of the mining and metaliurgical industries of the United States have profits been so large as during the past seven

According to a careful compilatio by the Mining World, 104 mines and ore treatment works declared dividends ag-gregating a total of \$59,799,332 for the period from January to July, this year Since organization, these 104 companies have distributed dividends of \$510,638, 339, showing a return of almost 93 pe cent on the issued capitalization of \$549, 789,592. Of these properties no less than 34 have paid dividends in excess of their capitalization; while a number of other companies have declared in profits so far over one-half the amount of their outstanding share-capital.

Of the \$59,799,332 declared in divi-dends this year, 27 copper mines contributed \$38,176,214. Since their incom poration these copper properties returned profits of \$329,429,704 on an issue capitalization of \$174,502,250. Fourteen of them, led by the great Calumet & Hecla of Michigan, with dividends t date of \$103,350,000 on a capitalization of \$2,500,000; Boston & Montana, \$56, 125,000 on \$3,750,000, and Aanaconds \$37,200,000 on \$30,000,000 have repaid capitalization. Generally speaking, th shares of working copper mines of proved value are quoted in the open market at a big premium. Calumet of Hecla at one time recently touche Hecla at one time recently 11.000 for the \$25 par value shar n July 31 stood at \$790 to \$795: the last quarterly dividend, paid June 28, was at the rate of \$80 per share per

Fifty-eight gold, silver and lead prop rties declared dividends this yes mounting to \$10,679,209, making a total of \$120,716,401 on the outstanding capilization of \$187,983,392. Sixteen hese properties, led by the Bunker Hill Sullivan of Idaho, with \$10,026,000 dividends to date on a capitilizatio \$3,000,000, the Alaska Treadwell, \$8, 785,000 on \$5,000,000, and Portland of Cripple Creek, Colo., \$7,507,080 on \$3,000,000, have already distributed profit. in excess of their capitilization. The great Homestake mine in the Black Hills, S. Dak., which for twenty-eight years had been paying dividends unt the recent underground fire made i neseccary to temporarily the division of profits, has declared to capitilization gradually increased 21.840.000. The last monthly dividen was at the rate of six per cent per an unm on tht \$100 par value shares, which

now stand at \$81, without sellers, Thirteen zinc properties have paid dividends so far this year of \$1,193,124, making a total of \$12,124,639 on an issued capitilization of \$14,928,000. The argest payer is the New Jersey Zinc Co., which declared this year \$900,000, naking \$10.500.000 in dividends since reorganization, in 1897, on a capitalization og \$10,000,000. A number of Wisconsin

total of \$9±0,000 since incorporation

on a capitilization of \$500,000. In all, 99 metal mines announced divi dends for the seven months ending with July of \$50,108,547, making a total of \$463,210,744 since organization outstanding share-capital of \$377.914.542 This is proof that minnig pays.

Great as may seem the dividends di

tributed by metal mines, as above, they to not include the large sums paid out by such corporations as the Amalga mated Copper Co., the American Securi ties Co., the Copper Range Consolidated Co., and several others, whose revenue is derived largely from share holdings in mines and works which are being operated by regularly organized con

During the seven months this year six of these securities holding corpora-tions have declared dividends of \$12, 712,050, making a total of \$67,424,619 since organization on an issued capital Copper Co., which has a controlling in terests in the Boston & Montana, conda and other mines whose dividend are included in the total for operating properties given above, has declared \$9,201,276 this year, and isnow earning 8 per cent per annum. Since incorporation, in April, 1899, with a capitilization of \$75,000,000, increased in 1901 to \$155. 000 000, of which \$153 887 900 is now out studing, Amalgamated has declared tota dividends of \$52.618.504. This is the largest mine securities holding corpora-

tion in the world . Aside from the dividends declared by the metal mines and works and the s curities holding corporations, we lear that substantial profits are being distributed by metal selling compan a result of the continued high prices for silver, copper, lead and zinc largest metal selling agency in the United States is the United, incorporated in January, 1900, with a capitiliza-tion \$5,000,000, which is largely congone through between two persons with-out the consent required by the law and where no valid marriage was effected or out the consent required by the law and trolled by people affiliated with the where no valid marriage was effected or entered into. The act does not purport to months this year the United Metals

give the court power to annul marriages, but only to find—if the fact be so—a valid marriage has not been performed or attotal to date of \$4,875,000 or 97½ per

cent on the share capitl.

If it were possible to compile the enormous profits that are periodically dis-tributed by the many private and close corporations which are directly inter-ested in the mineral industry, the fact would be emphasized that fabulous wealth is being created by American mines and metallurgical works. To report annually an output of minerals nearly \$2,000,000,000 is a record of which the investors in the inductry may well the investors in the inductry may wen-feel proud. Capitalists are not alone in sharing in the vast profits earned by the mineral industry, for labor also is being greatly benefited by higher wages generally. Manufacturers of mahinery, and dealers in mine and works' upplies, are earning a substantial live lihood by catering to the mineral in-dustry. Last, but not least, are the railroads and other transportation corpora-tions, which are fattening their purses on the receipts from the enormous freight carried for the mineral industry In short, this country's prosperity should be credited largely to the expansion in our mining and metallurgical industries.

STEAMBOAT CENTENNIAL New York, Aug. 9-Tomorrow will be the centennial anniversary of one of the world's most important events, for it was on Aug. 11, 1807 that the Clearmont made her first trip up the Hudson river f.on New York to Albany, solving the proble of steam navigation. In od Trini of steam navigation. hurchyard on Broadway, l'es all that mortal of the inventor of the Clearmon Robert Hudson, whose memory will o honored with a great Hudson-Fulton cele

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#### TIMBER NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B. C., woods managed intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands, situate on McDonald creek, Up-per Arrow lake, West Kootenay. No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 7200 One quicksilver property in California, controlled in the east, paid dividends thence south 110 chains; thence east 60 chains; controlled in the east, paid dividends thence south 110 chains; thence east 40 this year amounting to \$60,000, making thence north 10 chains; thence at 40 chains; thence north 10 chains: west 20 chains; thence north 129 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commence-

ment. Dated July 10, 1907. No. 2.—Commencing at a post mark-ed "R. T. Dewar's N. W. corner," beginning midway on the east and west line of T. L. 7307, on the south side running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 0 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 9th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post marked "R. T. Dewar's N.W. corner post," and planted at the N.E. Corner of Location No. 2, thence east 80 chains; thence south chains: thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains, to point of commence No. 4-Commencing at a post market

"Donald Dewar's N.W. corner post," and planted at the N.E. corner of Location No. thence east 80 chains; thence south nains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of comm N. 5-Commencing at a post marked 'Donald Dewar's S.W. corner post," and planted at the N.W. corner of Location No. 3, thence east 160 chains; thence north 0 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence

south 40 chains, to point of commencement DONALD DEWAR. Dated July 9th, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that 30 day after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut an carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: No. 1 Limit-Commencing at a pos planted about 6 miles up rom the Siecan river, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's southwest corner," thence 8

0 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. Located, April 27, 1907. No. 2 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek and marked "A. L. McCufloch's north-

chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence

80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; at the northwest corner of C.S. No. 1 lim-

No. 3 Limit—Commencing at a post planted 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest cornarked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest cornarked "C.S. limit No. 2. planted 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest corner," thence running 30 chains south; marked "C.S. S.W. corner," thence north thence 30 chains east; thence 30 chains; thence as chains; thence north; thence 30 chains west, to pe at of south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains.

Located, April 27, 1907. planted about 1 1-2 miles up the source fork of Snake creek, and marked "A. b. McCulloch's southwest corner post," thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains orth; thence 80 chains west; thence 86 nains south, to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

Limit No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles up the south fork of Snake creek and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest corner post," themes unning 80 chains east; thence 80 chains uth; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 ains north to point of commencement. Located, April 27, 1907. Limit No. 6-Commencing at a post

danted about 21-2 miles up Snake creek rom Slocan river and marked A. L. Mc Culloch's northeast corner; thence 80 80 chans north, thence 80 chains east to oint of commencement.

Located May 3rd, 1997 .

A. L. McCULLOCH.

JOHN McCOLL, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that C. J. Coleman, of Clark's Forks, Idaho, occupation, telegraph operator, intends to apply for a speal imber license over the following described ands:

Commencing at a post planted on the South Fork of the Salmon river on the west side of the stream, about seven miles from its mouth and about one mile and three-quarters from the river in a southwesterly direction and southwest (mag-netic) of Stag Leaf mountain; "C. J. Cole-man's N.E. corner post," thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. The location joins the location of E. J. Keogh immediately on the south.

C. J. COLEMAN.

EDWARD J. KOEGH, Agent. Dated July 31, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Fred A. Kribs of Portland, Ore, occupation timber merchant intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods west and 350 paces north of the confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence west 80 skains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 80 chains to point f commencement, and commencement more or less. Said point of commencement can be reached from said confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek by going west up a guich about 80 rods to a point where a traif running in a mortherly direction has been blazed

r about 350 paces. FRED A. KRIBS. PHIL. BOSBY, Agent,

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Keotenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast side of Poplar creek, and about four miles from the mouth of the creek, marked "A. G. Johnston's northeast corner post," thence south 100 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

ARTHUR G. JOHNSTON.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Agent. VELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Edward J. Keegh of

Spokane, Wash, occupation, lumberman, mtends to apply for a sp c'al timber li-cense over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the South Fork of the Salmon river on the west side of the stream, about seven miles from its mouth and about three-quarters of a mile from the river in southwesterly diection and southwest (Magnetic) of Stag Leaf mountain, "Ed. Keogh's N.E. corner pest," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north; thence chains east to place of com EDWARD J. KEOGH. Dated July 31, 1907,

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that the Bowman Lumber Co., Ltd., of Revelstoke, B.C., occupation lumber manufacturers, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following

escribed lands: No. 1—Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the N.W. corner of Lot 4273 and marked "Bowman Lumber Co.'s N.E. corner," thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of comnencement, and containing 640 acres, more

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Ltd.. By M. C. LAWLER, Their Agent. No. 2-Commencing at a post planted of

he S.B. Corner of Lot 4273, and marked Bowman Lumber Company's southwest corner," thence east 80 chains; thence morth 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more

BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Ltd.. By M. C. LAWLER, Their Agent, Dated June 10th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cur and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary of block 5817 and mark-ed "C.S. northwest corner post, limit No. 1," on the west side of Deer creek, running as follows: 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of com-

No. 2-Commencing at a post planted

it, marked "C.S. S.W. corner post," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east thence 80 chains south: thence 80 chains

south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted on the northern boundary of C.S. Hmit No. 3, marked "C.S. S.W. cornel" thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to

point of commencement.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted on the northern boundary of C.S. Ilmit No. 4. marked "C.S. S.W. corner," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. No. 6-Commencing at a post planted at

the southeast corner of C.S. limit No. 5, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," thence so chains east; thence so chains north; thence 0 chains west; thence 80 chains south, point of commencement Dated March 27, 1907.

CHARLES SCHWARTZENHAUER NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the H Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district:

Location No. 1-Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods west and north of the confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Said point of commencement can be reached from the said confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek by going west up a guich about 89 rods to a point where a trail, running in a northerly direction, has been blazed for about 350 paces.

Located March 9, 1907. Location No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods south and 80 chains west of the confluence of the North Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon river, and the South Fork of the Salmon river, about 20 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement. About chains, to point of commencement. About 100 paces north of said point of commencement will be found an earth slide about 50 feet in height, where the said South Fork of the Salmon River makes a turn, and where a small creek from the southwest flows therein.

Located March 15th, 1907.

Location No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods south and 30 chains cast of the confinence of the North Fork

and the South Fork of the Salmon river about 20 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 190

chains to point of commencement,
Located March 18th, 1907,
PHIL BOSELY, Agent
N. BANGS.

Dated April 11th, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to out and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about nine miles up Fopiar creek, on the north side, about 150 feet from the creek, marked "B. F. Reamy's northeast corner post," thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement. Located April 12, 1907.

No. 2 Limit — Commencing at a post planted about \$ 1-4 miles up Poplar creek, about a quarter of a mile westerly from No. 1 limit, marked "B. F. Reamy's southeast corner post," thence south 30 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of chains: thence east 80 chains to point of Located April 12, 1907.

No. 3 Limit — Commencing at a post planted on the second south tributary, about 1 1-4 miles up tributary, about 200 oresk, marked "B. F. Reamy's northwest corner post," thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; tuence north 160 chains to point of

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B. F REAMY.

No. 4 Limit — Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the second south tributary, about one-quarter mile from the forks of Poplar creek, marked "B. F. Reamy's northeast corner post." thence north 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. 0 chains to point of commence

Located April 12, 1907.

B. .F REAMY.

No. 5 Limit — Commencing at a post planted on the east side, about 100 feet from Poplar creek, 14 miles up Poplar creek marked "B. F. Reamy's northeast corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of com-Located April 15, 1967.

B. .F REAMY.

No. 6 Limit — Commencing at a post
painted by No. 6 limit, about 14 miles up Poplar creek, marked "B. F. northwest corner post," thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 hains east; thence 160 chains north to point of comme Located April 15, 1907.

B. F. REAMY. NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following de-scribed lands, situated in West Kooteeing at a pos No. 1 Limit-Commen planted one mile up and on the east side of the first south fork of Poplar creek, marked "C. O. Woodrow's and Jack Port-gal's N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains outh; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west Located April 9th, 1907.

C. O. WOODROW.

JACK PORTGAL.

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W. W. Beer thought the matter important indeed and that Nelson wits daily papers would be shorn of

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Located March 16th, 1907. PHIL BOSELY, Agent. N. BANGS. Dated April 11th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to out and carry away timber from the following desrcibed lands in West Kootenay district:

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Located April 12, 1907. B. .F REAMY.

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nencement.
Located April 15, 1997.

B. F REAMY.

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after date we intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following decribed lands, situated in West Koote-No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post lanted one mile up and on the east side f the first south fork of Poplar creek narked "C. O. Woodrow's and Jack Portgal's N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains outh; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 hains north; thence 80 chains west to oint of commencement.

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There were present F. Starkey, presidnt, C. G. Ebbutt, scretary, D. C. McMorrs, L. B. DeVeber, W. W. Beer, H. G. Good eve, P. Lamont, C. W. Busk, H. Byers, W. G. Gelett, J. M. Lay, E. B. McDermid, J. Johnson, A. W. Dyer, I. G. Neison, S Brydges, Leslie Hill, H. E. Douglas, J. A. Irving.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the question of the audit of the accounts was gone into. A trifling error having been corrected, the point was raised that whereas in December last the furniture of the club was valued at \$100 in the auditor's account this was represented by a sale of \$11.25. On Mr. Brydges being called upon for an explanation he replied that he had sold a part of the furn ture for \$11.25 but did not stay what had become of the remainder—a part had gone to the 20,000 club. Mr. Brydges could not remember what part of the furniture had been included in the \$11.25. Mr. Brydges was then instructed to hand in a detailed statement las to the disposal of the assets a motion that the audit by F. W. Swannel be adopted, being lost.

The question of the entertainment of the first party of British journalists visiting Nelson tomorrow then came up. It was moved by A. W. Dyer and second-

ed by Jas. Johnstone that the recommendation of the council of the board as to the reception of the journalists be adoptommittee to arrange for their reception This was unanimously adopted and the following committee was nominated: Messrs. Gillett, Busk, Byers, Hill, Beer, Johnson, Laly, Nelson, flamont, Pricter, Deane,

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Whereas, the Canadian Pacific has now put up its rates for its Associated Press service to \$450 a month, an increase of \$275 a month, or over \$3000 a year, and Whereas, th's is a serious tax upon all papers, especially the raily papers of the upper country, published in a country. arsely settled

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Further, that a copy of this resolution

sent to the railway commission with a ediaries in the matter.

W. Beer thought the matter very its daily papers would be shorn of much verting works of the British Columbia

After some further discussion the reso lution was passed unanimously.

The following additional resolution was then moved and unan mously adopted. Moved by Alfred W. Dyer and seconded by W. W. Beer:
Resolved that the board reaffirm its

Copper Co. at Greenwood.

Boundary mining concerns combined. It is learned than D. C. Coleman

Kootenay-Boundary superintendent of the C. P. R., has given assurances once

more that 100 steel ore dumps are now enroute from the Montreal shops, to be used in the Boundary ore traffic. Mine

managers are in hopes that this time

this century, and so tend to relieve the shortage ; which is so keenly felt by every shipping mine in this section.

This week the first machine drill was the mines of

started in operation at the mines of

the Phoenix Amalgamated, recently purchased by the Consolidated Min-

ing and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Work is being done on the War Eagle claim, and the property will be throughly prospected by the new owners, wro are also operating and shipping steadily from the Snowshoe mine

THE VISITING JOURNALISTS

BOTH PARTIES HAVE BEEN INVITED

TO COME TO NELSON

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF BOARD OF

TRADE LAST EVENING

At a meeting of the council of the board

of trade held yesterday afternoon at

o'clock in the 20,000 club, the question of the visting parties of British journ lists was taken up and the council decided to

strongly recommend their entertainment here. It was felt that there could be no better advitising of the capabilities of

the Kootenay than the interesting of the

newspape men of the old county in the subject. To interest them all that was felt

necessary to do was to show them the

country intelligently and to treat them well while sojourning here.

There are two parties of journalists both

der the auspices of the C.P.R. and of the

dominion government. In neither 'nstance

setly the same way, cutting out the alter-native return trip via Kootenay lake. The parties are, first, that of a number

are wanted by all parts o the dominion, not alone the Kootenay.
With regard to the irst party a tele-

gram has been sent inviting their pres-

ence in the city. The invitation was accepted and the question then came up of how they were to be entertained. This was

the point at issue before the council of the board of trade last night. There were present F. Starkey, in the

chair, Ald. McMonris, mayor Gil ett, F.

Denne, P. Lamont and H. E. Douglas.
After some discussion it was moved by
F. J. Deane and seconded by mayor G

tertaining them there as guests of Mr. Busk and the citizens of Nelson, giving them an opportunity of fishing, and bring

them back to Nelson, giving them dinner on board the lake steamer. This program

was unanimously adopted and will be pre-

Then came up the question of the se

ond party of newspaper men, that of the

provincial journalists. Unless some action

were taken, M. Deane pointed out, these men would not be allowed to visit Nelson.

The desirability of their visit in point of view of best interests of the city was ac-

knowledged and pressed by all present. Hence a motion made by Ald. McMorris

and seconded by P. Lamont, that they be invited here was unanimously endorsed and a telegram was immediately authorized to

e sent to W. Whyte, who has charge o

the party, spending last night on the road between Brandon and Regna, pressing the inclusion in their it nerary of Nelson,

as the center of Kootenay life and indus

This telegram has been sent and it

hoped that a favorable reply will be re-

ceived in time for tonight's board of trade.

G. T. P. GETTING BUSY.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.-The Grand Trunk

Pacific, after many delays, appears to

have decided to rush construction or

the Pacific coast section. In addition

o building the hundred and eighty mile

branch from Kitamaat to Hazelton, the

ontract for which, as recently announce

ed in The Daily News, was awarded to

Messrs Foley Bros., Lasen & Co., work

water at Prince Rupert to Kitsalas can

von on the Skeena river, comprising

fall. The contract for the last mention

ed section will be awarded within a

west from Edmonton to a point sixty miles east of the summit of the Rockies

The gap intervening between Hazel-

ton and the most westerly section of the prairie is six hundred and seventy

miles. Contracts for that portion of the main line will be awarded early nex

spring, and next summer will see con

struction in progress for the entire dis-tance between Prince Rupert and Ed-

monton, a distance of approximately a

ndred miles, will be undertaken this

main line section from tide

try, on their return from the coast.

which are touring through Canada un-

in this camp.

with regard to the better support and naintenance of a press service especially a regard to the relations with the old country, and that copies of this resolution together with that passed at the Greenwood convention, be again forward the cars have actually been shipped and to the dominion government, to the will reach the Boundary some time in ed to the dominion government, to the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs and to each nember of the party or parties of Bitish journalists now about to visit this city. W. W. Beer moved that a treat appointed as distinct from the secretary. This was seconded by L. B. DeVeber and

passed unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

the city, a committee be appointed with SAD DROWNING FATALITY HAZARDOUS ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THE

KOOTENAY RAPIDS D. NOBLE OF TRAIL LOSES HIS LIFE

One of the most tragis of incidents connected with the Kootenay river is that fo the drowning of D. Noble of the Trail smelter, as related by W. J. Devitt of Trail, recently appointed here to fill the place of the chief of provincial police, but who is still resident in Trai'.

It seems that D. Noble and J. F. Miller of Trail, assayer and refinery superintendent respectively, had been in the habit for some time past of coming up the Columbia river from Trail and f shing at the mouth of the Kootenay and for the first mile or two up the river. Two miles above the mouth of the Kootenay is the rapid water just above Thrums. In this there is very good fishing. Time and again the couple have fished all day and then gone down by night to Trail, 30 miles away the rapid river soon bearing them down the long miles. Occasionally they had fished the rapids between Thrums and the pool below Slocan Junct'on, but never had they shot the whole river from Slocan Junction down the Kootenay to its confluence with the Columbia and thence on to Trail down the bigger river. Indeed, the trip was co sidered extremely hazardous. However on Saturday last the two young men determined to take the trip the whole way down from Slocan Junction, the water having fallen sufficiently in their opinion to make the trip feasible. Both men were good swimmers, Noble being one of the best athletes in Trail and Miller, though a smaller man, being powerfully built. They borrowed from manager LaBarthe of the smelter his collapsible canvas osnoe, and to make assurance doubly safe, got from J. D. Anderson of Trail, two air cushlons which it was their intent on to fasten into the boat so as to make it un-

sinkable in case of an upset.

The pair went up to Slocan Junction on Saturday last and after fishing during Sunday morning at the pool below, pre-pared their boat and essayed the attempt. From appearances it is surmised that with the air cushions they had either om the to borrow or had forgotten to bring the air pump accompanying, for it is fairly evident fom the story that the air cushions could not have been used. With or withou them they started and rowing down the quiet water before reaching Siccan cross-ing in the middle of Sunday afternoon they were launched on the first rapid water, just below the junction of Slocan river with the Kootenay. There was little trouble here with expert boat handlers and indeed the most dangerous of all the rapids were successful shot until the long reach of bad water just above Thrums was reached. Here the water rushes athwart the bed of the stream and the edddles are very powerful. Exactly what happened perhaps never will be known but the boat upset and sank, showing the air cushions either to have been displaced or unused. Each man struck out for himself, Miller making for the nearest land and after a nect with the city. There were at least hard struggle got to the south bank of the 25 people up to 13-Mile on the north shore river. He could see n o trace of his comrade and so far no trace has been found also light. Dr. LaBau said ten more fur- Miller shouted himself hoarse in trying to raise his voice above the noise of the rapids but was neither seen nor heard un-

In the meantime Mrs. Miller at Trail had was unanimously adopted and will be pre-sented to the board of trade th's even-ing for ratification. til yesterday morning. its lines beyond the city if it did not feel of the house overlooking the river, lookned.

Busk said he had not been able Central for the last six weeks.

ing vainly for her husband. In the morning W. J. Devitt started up the river in the train for Nelson, making enquiries to get Central for the last six weeks.

I de train for Nelson, making enquiries

J Johnstone moved that a committee all along the river and keeping a sharp incoming conductor said he had been flagged and told the story. All yesterder some 30 or 40 men searched the banks of the river, but so far the missing body of Noble has not been recovered. ceased was a bachelor and known to be perfetly fearless in taking chances for his life, and though there is little surprise expressed at the outcome of so dangerout a hazard, yet his death will be keenly

> A Rossland despatch gives a diffferent version of the disaster, viz:
> Rossland, Aug. 5 — David Noble was
> drown in Kootenay river at a point about two miles above Cast'egar on Sunday afternoon at about 3:25. He was fishing down the river with J. F. Miller from Slocan Junction. Noble was taking the canoe, which was of canvas, through the rapids at that point, while Miller ws fishing along the bank. The canoe overturned and the last Miller seen of his companion he was clinging to it and being swept down the river. It was impossible for any swimmer to live in the boiling water in this portion of the river. Miller was unable to get to the north shore of the rive

NEW CONVERTER PLANT.

To Be Installed at Dominion Copper Company's Smelter.
Phoenix, August 4.—W. G. Thomas, manager of the Dominion Copper company, states that he has had plans drawn for a two-stand converting plant, to be installed at the company's smelter at Boundary Falls, which will be installed in the course of a few months. The matte from the Dominion Copper company's smelter has heretofore nt indeed and that Nelson without blown up to blister copper by the con-

thousand miles. In order to see this vigorous policy fully inaugurated, president Hayes and vice-president Morse will visit the Pa-Diamond drilling by Boyles brothers the contractors who have been at this wory almost steadily for three years, has again been resumed at the Granby cific coast early in September. A month will be spent in the north. mines, this company having done more diamond drilling than all the other

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Com-missioner of Lands and Works for permis-sion to pure ase the following described lands situte in the West Kootenay district: commencing at a post marked "S.E. corner post," about 25 feet north of Wison creek, thence one quarter mis to the northeast corner post; thence one mils to the northwest corner post; thence one quarter mile to the southwest corner post; thence one mile to the northwest corner post; thence one mile to the northwest corner post; thence one mile to the northwest corner post; or here, of commencement. post or place of commencement.

MARTHA DAVIS.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY, Agt.

Dated Aug. 1, 1907,

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that I Charles W. Busk,
agent for Lucy A. Davys, Intend to apply
for permiss on to purchase 40 ac es of
land bounded as follows: Commencing at
a post adjoining the N.W. corner of Lot
791, G 1. West Kcotenny district, thence
south along the western boundary of 106 south along the western boundary of Lot 791, 20 cha'ns; thence west, along the northern boundary of Lot 790, 20 chain; thence north 20 chains; thence east 2

CHARLES W. BUSK, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that James D. Wightm of Nelson, B.C., occupation policeman, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of section 21, township 69. Fire Valley, B.C., thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES D. WIGHTMAN. W. A. CALDER, Agent, 22nd June, 1907.

were the visitors to be brought into the Kootenay despite the fact that this is the NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for per-mission to purchase the following land, on Kootenay lake shore, in West Kootemost interesting part of the west, whose mines have contributed so largely to the revenue and the fruit of which has challenged compension. They we've to be taken down to the coast over the main line of the C.P.R. and taken back in except the same way, cutting out the alternoy district: Commencing at a post mark-ed "T. G. Procter's S.W. corner," planted at the S.E. corner of lot 1883, thence north 20 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south, following meanderings of lake, 30 chains; thence west to point of commenceof London newspaper men, who are in touch with all parts of the empire and

Dated this 11th day of April, 1907.

douch with all parts of the emplie and who are therefore men of influence, writing daily for papers which have their taouch on the pulse of the affairs of the vast empire, called by air Charles Dilke "Greater Britan." Such men can be of infinite service in a general and indirect way, to the Kootenay. Let them but know the place and the conclusions at which they will arrive will be assued. The second paty is also a party of B tish newspaper men, but there men are not London 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 District; Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Lemon creek, near the mouth of the first North Fork, and marked "R." W. Gladstone's northeast corner post." thence running 40 chains paper men, but there men are not London men. They belong to the principal pro-vincial towns. They are in touch with the class of men who emigrate to Cinada from the old country, min who are eminently desirable settlers and the men who east corner post," thence running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north to the place of commen

April 29, 1807. R. W. GLADSTONE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that I, Angus Morrison of Portage la Prairie, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described land: Comencing at the quarter post on east beun dary of section 23 township 69, Fire Valley, thence north 80 chains; east 30 chains; thence west 30 lett that the party be entertained, if the day were fine, by taking them up in the stoamer to the ranch of C. W. Busk, enchains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

ANGUS MORRISON.

Dated June 15, 1907.

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 cribed lands in West Koote nay district, British Columbia; Commen ing at the center of the east boundary of Clark Marshall's (L. 8038 G -) pre-emption thence north along east b shall's, McCormick's and McDevitt's preemption claim 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, cor taining 320 acres more or less. Dated this 24th day of April, 1907.

WILLIAM McDEVITT. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post plant at about 800 feet west of the Scorro Verde mineral claim, and marked "south-east corner post," thence 14 mile to the northeast corner post; thence one mile to the northwest corner post; thence 1-4 mire to the southwest corner post, and thence 1 mile to the southeast corner, or place

> MARTHA DAVIS CHAS. E. WILSON WM. CONNOLLY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissoneir of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay Dis-trict: Situate about 8 miles west from Robson on the north side of the Columbia river, starting at the initial post mark ed "J.H.R.," thence 10 chains east; thence 5 chains north; thence 10 chains west fortnight. The company also intends to have work started this fall on a two hundred mile prairie section extending ence 5 chains south to place of com encement, said to contain 15 acres more or less, adjoining Annable's purchase. J. H. RINGROSE

> Locator W. L. PAYNE April 3rd, 1907.

VELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Robert Evans of Teeswater, occupation, cattleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase thence north 20 chains; thence west 20

the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the mortheast corner of Sec. 21, Township 69, thence south 80 cha'ns; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence

east 20 chains to point of commences and containing 160 acres more or less. ROBERT EVANS W. A. CALDER, Agent. Dated Nelson, B.C., June 22, 19"

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.
TAKE NOTICE that we, D. Dye and E.
Harrop, of Harrop, B.C., occupation,
carpenter and store keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted 12 feet lowing described land: Commencing at a post planted 12 feet distant from B. Webster's northeast cor-ner post (tot 6892), thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north chains! thence west 20 chains, to point ement, and containing 40 acres

ERNEST HARROP. DELBERT DYE.
Dated July 24, 1907.

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 side of the Columbia river, adjoining Burton City on the south: Beginning at a post marked "J. G. Billings' S.W. corner," running east 80 chains: theree north 40 running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence wouth 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 22nd, 1907.

> J. G. BILLINGS, Locator. J. CAMERON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Voltas for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district; Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of D. A. McCulhoch's application to purchase, and marked "J. H. Morrison's southwest corner post," running 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, east; thence 40 chains, east; thence 40 chains west to chains south; thence 40 chains west to

Dated 11th day of March, 1907.

J. H. MORRISON, Locator L. C. MORRISON, Agent 6-19 NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Patrick Mullins, f Winnipeg, man., occupation, gentle man, intend to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the vest shore of Upper Arrow lake, adjoining Thomas McKim's on the north, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south .40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement,
PATRICK MULLIANS,

Dated June 19th, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, W. H. Crawford of Creston, B.C., occupation, merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of block 1005, thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains orth; thence 80 chains thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less. W. H. CRAWFORD, Locator GEO. HUSCROFT, Agent,

Dated July 26th, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas S. Scott of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, gentleman, intend to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the foot of Upper Arrow lake on the west shore, adjoining Reid's on the north, thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commence ment.

THOMAS S. SCOTT. Dated June 18, 1997.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Koote-nay district, on the east side of lower Arow lake, adjacent to Octopus creek; Cor mencing at a post on the north line of J. T. Beattie's application to purchase, thence running east 20 chains; thence 40 chains orth: thence 20 chains west; thence 4 ement, conaining 40 acres, more or less

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 28th day of T. M. FOOTE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Powell of Nelson, B.C., occupation, bricklayer, in-ends to apply for permission to purchase the following described fand:

Commencing at a post planted about one mle south of the Kootenay river, about one mile east of Bird creek, thence east 8 chain; thence south 80 chains; thence wes chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 a ore or less. THOMAS POWELL

Dated July 12, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRIC OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that William Rob Thomson of Nelson, B.C., occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described and: Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles south of the West Loop Pacific railway, thence west 40 chains: hence south 80 chains; thence east 4 hains; thence north 80 chains to point of ommencement, and containing 320 acre nore or less. WILLIAM ROBERTSONTHOMSON

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for rmission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay district: ommencing at post marked N.W. corner," situated at the N.E. corner

chains to point of commencement, contain- has been estblished and licensed are:

OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Emily Wenmoth,

Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary, and 20 chains from the N.W. corner post of lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille river, B.C., thence 40 chains north; thence wast 40 chains, thence south 40 chains. west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commence-ment, and containing 160 acres, more or

EMILY WENMOTH A. G. LANG, Agent. Dated 15th June, 1907.

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 Fire valley Commencing at a post planted at the quarter post on the east boundary of section 23, Township 69 ,marked "A.M.'s S.W. corner," running 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of-commencement, containing 240 acres more o less.

ANGUS MORRISON LESLIE C. MORRISON, Agent. June 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Davis of Mc-Guigan, B.C., occupation teamster, intends to days after date to apply for permission o purchase the following described lands: mencing at a post planted at the south east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HENRY DAVIS.

Dated May 29th, 1907.

MOTICE 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 fol-lowing described lands situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west from N. E. corner of L. C. Morrison's pre-emption and marked "D. J.,s purchase, S.E. corner," running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of

D. JOHNSTON. L. C. MORRISON, Agent. Dated, April 25, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that John Sidney Churche TAKE NOTICE that John Sidney Churches of Lemis, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner post of lot 7194, Fend d'Oreille river, B.C., thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of com-mencement, and containing 80 acres, more

JOHN SIDNEY CHURCHES. A. G. LANG, Agent.

Dated 15th June, 1907. MOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "S. Leary's N.E. corner," said post being at a point two miles west of a point three miles from the Columbia river, up Mosquito creek, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence of commencement excellents.

mencement, containing 320 acres, more or Dated this 23rd day of April, 1907. CHARLES SIDNEY LEWIS NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Peter Edmond Wil-an of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation, Judge or rent mortgages or liens thereon, all County Court, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Meadow creek, one half mile south of the West Loop of the Crow's Nest Pass division of the Cauadian Pacific railway, thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 8 Oacres, more or less.

PETER EDMOND WILSON. Dated 3rd June, 1907.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVIN-CIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada, Province of British Columbia. No. 391.

NO. 391. THIS is to certify that "Burton City Fruit Lands Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Colmubia ex-The head office of the Company is

situate in the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba. The amount of the capital of the Company is ninety-nine thousand dollars, divided into thirty-six shares of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dol-

lars each.
The head office of the Company this Province is situate in the City of Nelson and Robert Wetmore Hannington, barrister, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Com-

pany. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of rBitish Columbia, this 12th day of Jnne, one thousand nine hundred and seven. S. Y. WOOTTON, (L. S.)

Registrar of Joint Companies. The objects for which the Company

Ing 40 acres more or less.

T. B. HALL

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOCKENAY.

A Buying, or acquiring by grant, purchase in exchange for the Company's shares or otherwise, and to sell, lease and exchange, mortgage or otherwise. wise transfer or deal with or of real estate, lands, tenements, hereditaments of every description ture, and any and every right

terest therein, and generally to carry on a business of a land company. (b) To carry on the business of immigration and colonization agents, make advances to assist settlers on lands purchased from the Company and secure the repayment of such advances manner by way of mortgage or agreement as may be mutually agreed upon ment company.

(c) To carry on trade as general merchants and forwarders.

(d) To issue in payment of any property acquired by the Company shares of the capital stock of the Com-

pany as fully paid up and no-ass

and otherwise;
(e) To carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in power generators and motors of every des-cription; to construct and operate all classes of vehicles, agricultural improve-

ments, implements, machinery, boats, steamers, barges and ferries in which the said motors are used; to construct and operate boat lines and to carry on the business of carriers, cartage and parcel deliveries; to own and operate omnibus lines and vehicles and boats for hire; to sell, lease and supply powtr and supply electricity; to own and operate electric plants and gener-

ally to carry on any of the businesses incidental to the aforesaid purposes and objects of the Company;
(f) To acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with mortgages and charges on lands, or any in-terest therein, and agreements for the purchase and sale of land, or any interest therein, and to invest and lend money upon the security of real and personal estate goods and chattels, stock, bonds, bills of exchange, promis-sory notes or other kinds of security as an individual may, and to take and receive in respect thereof, mortgages in real or personal estate or other securities, and to sell or assign such mortgages or other securities; to collect rents, manage estates, and buy and sell property of all kinds on commis-sion, and to act as valuators, financial agents, general and special agents and real estate brokers; to acquire and hold-timber limits, timber licenses and timber lands and to sell and dispose of the same; to engage in the cutting and same; to engage in the cutting and manufacture of timber and lumber and their products of any and every kind-and description, and to carry on the business of timber and lumber merchants, by wholesale and retail, and to acquire, work, equip and operate saw-mills, planing salls and other works, and industries incidental to the business of manufacturing and dealing is lumber and timber and their products; to carry on the industry and business of mining in all its branches, and for that purpose to prospect for, open up and develop and operate all classes of mines and deposits of metals, minerals, rocks, clay, gypsum or other deposits or formations found in or on the ground; to purchase or otherwise acquire and take and hold shares, bonds, debentures and other assets or securities of any other corporation carrying.

ties of any other corporation carrying on or interested in any trade, business, undertaking or industry of a character similar to any of the Company's business or undertakings, or with which the Company shall have business relations and while holding the services. tions, and while holding the same to exercise all rights and powers incidental to the ownership thereof, including the power to vote on such shares; t assume and carry out the contracts and obligations and to guarantee the indebtedness of any such corporation, and to enter into contracts for any suc purpose; to sell, lease or otherwise dis-pose of the Company's entire undertak-ings ,property and assets, or any part or parts thereof, at any time, from time to time, and for such considerations as the Company may see fit, and to accept the shares bonds or debentures of any other corporation, or other form of security whatever that the Company

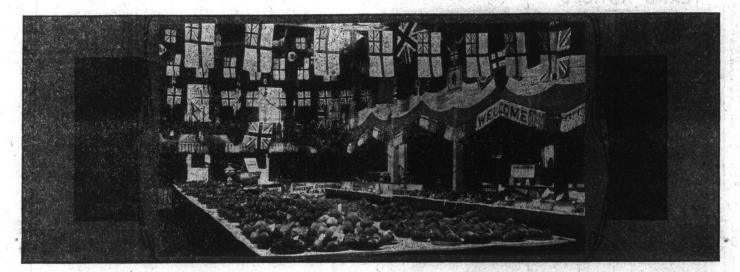
to any purchaser or assignee;
(g) To engage in and carry on any other business which may be deemed desirable to be carried on in conjunction with any of the Company's nesses or undertakings; to do all acts, deeds and things necessary or conven-ient for the exercise of all or any of the powers of the Company, or that may be deemed conducive to its interests; (h) To apply for and obtain in any other province or in any of the territories of Canada, a license to enable the Company to carry on its business there-in in accordance with the laws or or-dinances of such Province of Territory. NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

may deem proper, and also to sell, dispose of and assign any such securities

To James Livingstone, or any other person or persons to whom he may have trans-ferred his interest in the Alberta Mineral cliam, situated on the First North Fork of Lemon Creek, in the Slocan City Min'ng Division of West Koote-nay district, and recorded in the Mining corder's office at Slocan, B.C.

You, and each of you, are hereby noti-fied that I have expended the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410.00) in labor and recording fees upon the above named mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of Sec. 24 of the Mineral Act; and that if, within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the aforesaid expenditure, which is two nundred and five dollars (\$205.00) for the four years ending the 12th day of July, 1907, tog with all costs of advertising, your inter est in the said claim will become vested in the undersigned, under Sec. 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900. Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 15th day of July, 1907.

J. T. BEAUCHESNE.



## REMEMBER I DATE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18-19-20, '07

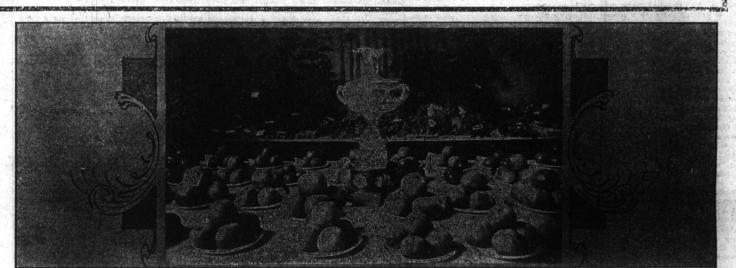
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### SPECIAL PRIZES

Four Best Developed Chickens: First Prize, Pair Maltese Cross Hip 

Prize, One Caddy Pedro Smoking Tobacco, value ......\$ 6.00 Largest Six Apples, any Variety: Prize, One 5 lb. box Old Chum Smoking Tobacco, value ...... \$ 6.25

Best Packed box Apples, any variety, for shipping Best Collection Winter Apples, not less than six

First Prize, 15 Orenco Apple trees, value.\$15.00 Second, 10 Orenco Apple trees, alue .... 10.00 Donated by Oregon Nursery Co., Salem, Oregon. Best Collection of Fruit grown on trees from the

Layritz Nursery, Victoria:
Prize, Nursery Stock, value ...... \$ 5.00 Prizes, with Dominion Express Co. Trophy: First Prize, Nursery Stock, value .....\$25.00 Second Prize, Nursery Stock, Value .....\$10.00 Best Collection of Fancy Work:
Third Prize, Nursery Stock, Value ..... 5.00 Prize, Lady's Secretary, val

Best Collection Table Vegetables:

Prize: 25 lbs. Braid's best Coffee, Value. \$12.50 Prize, 25 108. Brand's Best Countries of the Countries of Dairy Butter in Rolls or Prints:

First Prize, 10 lbs. Boonia Tea, value ...\$ 5.00

Highest aggregate in Section L,

Prize, Wicker Rocker, value...

First Prize, 1 1-2 cases Shredded Wheat

Best two Loaves Home Made Bread, made from Purity Flour: Best Dozen Home Made Buns: )
First Prize, Heinz's Products, value ....\$ 3.00

Second Prize, Heinz's Products, value. 2.00 Best Two Loaves of Bread, made from Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour : First Prize—2 bags Royal Household Flour. Second Prize—1 bag Royal Household Flour.

Highest Aggregate of Prizes in Section G.
Prize, Model Refrigerator, value ......\$15.00

Best Kept Garden and Lawn, kept by amateur owner or his family only; to be judged during Fair Week: Prize, 50 feet Garden Hose, value .....\$ 7.50 Highest Aggregate of Prizes in Section K.: Prize, Gold Handled Umbrella, value....\$15.00 FANCY WORK

Third Prize, Nursery Stock, Value ... 5.00
The Exhibitor taking most First Prizes in Section
B., Plate Fruit:
Prize, cash ... \$10.00

VEGETABLES

Best Collection Table Vegetables:

Prize, Lady's Secretary, value ... \$25.00

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Best Pyrography Work on Leather:
First Prize, Heinz's Products, value ... \$1.50

Second Prize, Heinz's Products, value ... \$1.50

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Her husband was the brother at ness partner of Hon. Rudolph Lat a member of the Mackenzle gove The firm were counse! for the de the cases of the St. Alban raiders accused were hid in Mr. LaF house for several days, and she conveyed food from the kitchen place of concealment in the garre was in the house on St. Catherine between Monsfield and Metcalfe The late Mr. LaFlamme, husband deceased, was the brother of lad wife of sir Louis Jette. There sur sons, Godfroi LaFlamme of the partners of ginie Sturgeon and Mrs. Charles

CONGRATULATES CANADI

King's Cablegram to Canadian Association

Halifax, Aug. 19-His majesty the Canadian team on winning the artillery competition. Immediately the king stating that the Canadi won and early Saturday morning ceived a reply from his majesty de him to congratulate the Canadians him to congratulate the Canadian victory. The British artillery team Quebec this afternoon and sail i land on Friday. "We have be where we went we have been ith the greatest kindness and