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Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 27, Group 7, thence north 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHIRMERHORN GEORGE HUSCROFT Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 845, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON. Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A. on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I.A.; thence south a long the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains, more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence north easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

E. R. VIPOND. Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 323, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west to S.E. corner of lot 324; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of lot 323, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN. Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wrenneth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 740, Pend d'Oreille river, thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WRENMETH. Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 30 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. C. REED. J. W. Falls, Agt. Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 1023.

D. DEWAR. Dated Oct. 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No. 10,950, running east 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 30 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant. D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

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NELSON NATALAGT

To be Free From Typographical Errors This Time

REPLY TO KING'S SPEECH

MOVED BY TAYLOR (REVELSTOKE) SECONDED BY SCHOFIELD (YMR) — A. E. M'PHILLIPS (ISLANDS) LIKELY TO SECURE THE NEW PORTFOLIO.

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Jan. 17.—Premier Gallery Legislative Assembly—Attorney general Bowser gave notice of an act to regulate immigration, re-enacting the Natal act as before, except the typographical errors.

Hawthornthwaite's resolution impeaching the lieutenant governor, recites the passing of the act; the refusal of his assent; that the lieutenant governor was not advised by the premier to refuse; that the lieutenant governor made in his private Nippon company, to procure 500 copies for his mines; that as the action of the lieutenant governor was unconstitutional and tends to destroy confidence in co-attendants and responsible government. Resolved that this house emphatically condemns any such unconstitutional proceedings and he applies to the governor general to investigate into all the various matters and as stated in this resolution, that he dismiss forthwith Hon. James Dunsmyr from the office of lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia.

Oliver asks a return of the timber lands now under lease; how many acres of timber lands were held under special license between December, 1903 and December, 1907; are special timber licenses transferable; how many have been transferred.

Hawthornthwaite's resolution will place the premier in a tight place and while Hawthornthwaite's support by vote will include only a small following, the opposition will use the amendment and a lively fight is anticipated.

The supreme court amendment act provides for continuous sittings in Vancouver except during vacation and public holidays. McPhillips (Islands) will probably get the new portfolio of minister of lands and works, although many think an up country member should get it.

Taylor moved the address in reply to the King's speech. He reviewed the history of immigration legislation since 1885, when the first head tax of \$50 was imposed, to the present tax of \$500. The government claims that under the B.N.A. act passed in 1867, the legislature had no power to legislate in regard to immigration, but that the federal government claiming it only has that power. The Japanese treaty as ratified in 1907 provided for unrestricted immigration of Japanese, but it has been restricted to 400 or 800 annually, but 10,000 have come in. He claimed that the agreement should have been embodied in the treaty, but that the needs of the province and our liberal members of parliament should have voted against it. Wm. Templeman and Ralph Smith, who were members of the assembly protested against raising their voices against the immigration feature. All did the same, except Kennedy, who in the end voted for the adoption of the treaty. Eastern Canadians do not understand the labor question here, do not understand the labor question here, do not understand the labor question here, do not understand the labor question here.

Touching on the premier's stand on better terms of which he gave the history, he complained that a certain section of the press had taken this question disparagingly. The premier wrong from the authorities at Ottawa the admission that they had to hear any individual province's claim for equitable consideration. It was never the intention of the fathers of confederation that B. C. should be fined for entering it.

Since 1871 this province had paid 20 millions over what it had received in return, resulting in high taxation. The intention of confederation was that if such questions between the province and the federal government arose or between the provinces, they could be taken up at Ottawa.

Fielding said that B.C. came to Ottawa with a grievance, a certain section exists and Fielding's province (Nova Scotia) had threatened to secede under similar circumstances. British Columbia would not attempt to go so far as it could depend upon local government, but would rather depend upon the federal government.

Turning to finance Taylor compared the state of 1903 and the present, and predicted in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 surplus in the present budget.

With regard to timber he pointed out that in 1905 millmen and the industry were subject to hardships and that the action of the government in providing security of title for 21 years led to an improvement and as a consequence the industry produced in revenue during the year \$1,250,000.

The government, feeling that sufficient revenue from lumber had been obtained, felt justified in reserving from location any further timber. Over six and a half million acres of timber lands were leased under special license, sufficient for many years to come.

With regard to mining, Mr. Taylor said a fall of prices in 1907 of metals, particularly copper, and some labor troubles, led to the closing down of mines and smelters, fortunately now adjusted. The coal mines produced last year about four and a half millions and the industry is in a most flourishing condition. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has doubled its capacity and new mines were to be opened up at Hosmer by the C.P.R. The speaker next touched on civil service reform, surmising that a superannuation fund would be created by a system of insurance by members of the service added to a nucleus from the government of \$100,000.

The proposed alteration in the fiscal year would bring the estimates more in conformity with the time the money is available, the spring being the best period for public works. The new surveys would be of great use, but expensive. Owing to extensive settlement the time had arrived for these.

Under the present act, before commencing any mining, must make a survey of their limits and frequently find fractions of a strip running between their lines, some short, some long, and if not located, are a source of danger from forest fires. The speaker made before the Board of Inquiries, that should be allowed possession of these fractions. With regard to the renewal of licenses, millmen paying in advance should be allowed a small concession. Give them 20 days after licenses expire in which to renew. There should be no forfeiture of investment because of neglect to renew in a short time. He asked the government to take these important matters into consideration.

Schofield, Ymr, seconded the motion. He praised the work of the irrigation commission. Fruit grown on irrigated land, shown in Vancouver, was of the highest quality. Values of lands were improved by irrigation, and the water was being put to use. The speaker promised to dredge contracts, and which will be left in charge of the clerk of the committee as long as Bennett desired.

Knowles, Assiniboia-West, on a question of privilege, quoted from the Morning Citizen, the following extract from a speech by A. C. Macdonnell, Toronto South, made before the Borden club last Thursday evening as an example of how the government does things. Macdonnell went on to say that the liberals have suddenly realized there was a great frost. The western members knew nothing about it, but they were wanted to corrupt the electors of the west, and so passed a resolution on this plea, providing aid for settlers whose wheat was frozen. He (Macdonnell) thought help would be given for no other purpose than to win the votes of the less intelligent electors. Knowles denied that any such resolution was passed. He had had personal interviews with Calder, acting premier, and John Motherwell and knew something of the situation. He resented the statement that there would be corruption in connection with the distribution of seed grain. He characterized the charges as savage and absolutely unfounded.

Knowles said he did not know his quarrel with the newspaper office or Mr. Macdonnell. The latter was also present at the meeting, denied the accuracy of the report. He thought that in the absence of Macdonnell it was unfair to say that the report of his remarks did not convey their meaning. Macdonnell made the same statement on the floor of the house last Thursday, when he stated in the house that the government could use this distribution as a political lever to purchase votes as well as grain. Nothing more than this was said by Macdonnell.

E. Norman Lewis, Huron West, gave notice of a bill to amend the criminal code respecting assaults on women and children. It provides not only for adequate punishment for assaults on women, but provides the death penalty for any man who criminally assaults a child under the age of 14 years. A British syndicate has proposed to build the railroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by the authorities at Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the question: "What will you do about it?" a member of the cabinet replied: "We will stop you."

That Japan would not permit the construction of the proposed railroad was intimated to China more or less forcibly nearly three weeks ago. The reason given for this refusal, according to despatches from Peking, are that Japan would injuriously affect the Japanese railroad and the Chinese railway that the line would not be built nearer the Japanese line than is customary in foreign countries, is held by the Japanese government to be untenable. This step by Japan, according to Peking exasperated Englishmen who had capital invested in the line and it was characterized in China as another example of the monopolistic attitude of Japan in Manchuria. Shortly after the first announcement of the Japanese attitude, exception thereto was taken by Great Britain. In view of the official action taken by the Japanese government, it was considered to have committed a violation of the understanding of equal rights that affected British interests.

FUTURE CRITICS

Absurd Attack on Distribution of Seed Grain

AID TO PRAIRIE RANCHERS

DOINGS AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY — REASONS WHY CANADA SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN MINT — KING'S REPORT UPON THE VANCOUVER RIOTING.

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Today's session commenced by the premier stating, in answer to R. L. Borden, that postmaster-general Lemieux would make a statement regarding his mission to Japan on Tuesday. While no announcement was made it is expected that McKenna King's report of the investigation into the Vancouver troubles will be brought down on Monday.

W. H. Bennett, Simcoe, introduced the question of original documents in the public accounts committee this morning and after discussion with the minister of finance, Mr. Bennett introduced a resolution that the government should be asked to provide for the distribution and storing of water and irrigation was much needed.

With regard to surveys, Schofield said that last year 29 squares miles were surveyed and topographical maps made. Topographical maps were the foundation of all other maps, giving the nature of the ground, whether mineralized, etc., and were a prime need. They could be made for \$5 an acre, and would be of great value.

The university bill, he said, would be of great benefit to those coming after, inasmuch as provision would be made for practical subjects and it would not be confined to the usual courses, which are of little value in the latter part of September to 100 per cent more than earlier in the year, the wisdom of a change in the fiscal year was shown. The department of public works requires an additional million of dollars for the year. From 1903 to 1907 the mineral production was \$1.3 million. The department of mines was admirably conducted and the success of the industry was largely due to the skill of the minister of mines, Mr. Bennett.

As long as this policy was pursued there was no doubt the industry would flourish. Charities and hospitals, he pointed out, have received needed help and the Children's hospital, which has been so long in need, is now being built. He also pointed out that the extension of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo railway to Alberni, was to be carried on forthwith, would permit of employment being given these men. In respect to government work, he could not call to mind any new roads or works, but should it be in the power of the government, he assured the house that no time would be lost in undertaking them. As to men brought out by agents of the government, he stated that the government had been seeking to bring desirable immigrants to British Columbia, but certain statements made by Hawthornthwaite last year as to immigration, were absolutely untrue.

House then adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday.

Boyer, Algoma, complained that G. T. P. contractors had been making the same charges of lies in Montana, while there were plenty to be had in Canada.

Hon. W. S. Fielding promised to look into the matter. He agreed that it is important they should be bought in Canada, but more important that they should be bought quickly.

James, Comtee, said the Canadian supply is ample but not available, owing to Ontario timber laws.

Public works were then taken up and the opposition criticized the expenditure on the British and Canadian mint, which will cost, when completed, half a million dollars. The conservatives argued that the coinage would cost more than under the present system.

Hon. W. S. Fielding admitted greater cost but said it was worth something to maintain the national dignity.

Bennett accused the government of letting deputy ministers of public works be made before order was restored. Some of the demonstrators resorted to a novel method to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts stout chains which, when they saw the police about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

STRENUOUS SUFFRAGISTS

CHAIN MEMBERS TO RAILWAY TO PREVENT ARREST

LATEST DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON BY WOULD-BE VOTERS

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministry in Downing street this morning to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was marred by the occurrence of a public demonstration by the women suffragists. The police anticipated trouble and a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of premier Campbell-Bannerman, and five arrests were made before order was restored. Some of the demonstrators resorted to a novel method to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts stout chains which, when they saw the police about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

SLOSSON SCORES AGAIN New York Stoson scored a second victory over Georges Sinton, the world's champion 182 lb line billiard player tonight, by a score of 400 to 273. The winners' best run was 60, with an average of 16 2-3, while Sinton's high run was 62, his average being 11 3-8. The men are playing a series of ten games.

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FROZEN GRAIN

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Sifton has recently returned from Winnipeg, where he had been informed that serious conditions exist.

Under present conditions no help can be expected from the banks or loan companies, and something should certainly be done to relieve the situation.

In closing he spoke of the loss which would be entailed if several hundred thousand acres were not seeded.

Mr. Lae followed, and agreed as to the fact that while under favorable conditions frozen grain would grow, it was not a wise policy to plant more than could be helped.

The minister of railways today laid on the table of the house the second annual report of the statistical branch of the department, organized a couple of years ago.

In addition to the mileage of Canadian railways during the year, the report shows that the mileage of double tracking, an increase from 743 to 1067 miles.

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Dr. McLartyre thought the newer settlers require aid more than the farmers who are already established.

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Mr. Jackson agreed with the other Manitoba members that that province would require much help and also that it could be better distributed through the provincial governments.

Crawford approved, as did George Taylor, chief conservative whip, but thought the best way would be to deal through the banks and grain dealers.

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Dr. Roche deprecated discussion, as liable to be hurtful abroad and thought Sifton's information might not be altogether disinterested.

McCarthy had no demand in his section; if any plan were decided on there should be no discrimination as to length of settlement.

Hon. Frank Oliver regretted the necessity but as it exists it might as well be discussed.

The minister of agriculture has been in the west investigating and seed tests are being conducted by seed commissioners.

START MADE

(From Friday's Daily) The meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers was continued yesterday, when morning and afternoon sessions were held.

Before summarizing yesterday's proceedings it may be mentioned that his own request the name of J. J. Campbell was withdrawn from the ballot paper for the council and that of S. G. Baylock substituted therefor.

The first business taken up yesterday morning was consideration of the following two resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Proposed by E. Jacobs and seconded by Thomas Kiddie: "That the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute hereby express its satisfaction at the establishment of a dominion department of mines, with its geological and mines branches, under the control of a minister of mines and directed by his executive officials, the deputy minister of mines, the director of the geological branch and director of the mines branch, respectively.

The following were nominated for membership in the Canadian Mining Institute: Thos. Brown, A. H. Church, Frank S. H. H. Rowlands and J. A. Whittier.

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While the scrutineers were examining the ballot papers, E. Jacobs stated that the provincial mineralogist had requested him to express his regret that his official duties just now prevented him from leaving Victoria, so that he was unable to attend the meeting.

A. B. W. Hodges then took the chair and in his opening address started by thanking his brother engineers for the honor done him.

He then appointed a committee of three to look into the bylaws of the Canadian Institute and report tomorrow on such changes which they may think advisable to make.

E. Jacobs, the newly elected secretary, thanked the members for his election as secretary and went on to say that there were nearly 150 members of the new western branch, including those in British Columbia, in Alberta and in Washington, and prophesied that within a year there would be a membership of at least 200.

The president at the conclusion of the remarks made by Mr. Jacobs declared that it was not the intention that afternoon to proceed to the reading of technical papers, but rather to have an informal discussion as to the best method of carrying on the newly formed branch of the institute.

F. Keffler thought it would be well to have little local branches of the institute would be held at various points in the different mining centres, to meet every month or so.

S. S. Fowler thought that there would be hardly a sufficient membership present in any one of these centres, with the possible exception of the Boundary, to make such meetings interesting.

Mr. Jacobs then remarked: "In view of the fact that the department of mines is now organized, it would be polite for us to draft a resolution congratulating the dominion government upon its establishment and expressing appreciation of the useful work done in the west by the Geological Survey and, as well, with reference to the statistics gathered by Mr. H. Hedley throughout the province."

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The meeting then adjourned at 11 o'clock, to meet this morning at 11 o'clock and again at 2 o'clock.

S. S. Fowler, on behalf of the Nelson members, tendered an invitation to the members to be present at a dance this evening in the Hume hotel.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding explained the terms convention with France which the British ambassador had gone to Paris to negotiate.

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The speech from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you again at the opening of another session, it is my privilege to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity which, during the past year, has prevailed in nearly all lines of trade and industry. The commission on irrigation, the appointment of which was authorized last session, has entered on its duties, and its report and recommendations will be submitted to you. In accordance with these recommendations legislation will be introduced to secure a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

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Fielding dealt first with treaty with Britain, pointing out that trade with Britain had increased from ninety-eight million to two hundred and eighty million in the last 10 years, however it was apparent that this was not entirely due to the home protective work, Sir Charles Tupper's treaty with France was a step in the right direction, but there were two objections: Canada got but a limited list of advantages in comparison with those accorded and certain things were required to be snipped direct to obtain the advantage of a minimum tariff.

After mentioning the diplomatic difficulties, among which was a provision of the old treaty according to favored nation clause, which might be accorded other nations, the objects of the negotiation were summarized as follows: To remove inequalities and to guard against concessions injurious to any Canadian interests; to reserve, as far as possible, the British preference established by the tariff policy of last session, and while granting France the favored nation agreements to reserve the right of making any tariff arrangements we see fit and desirable to confine them to a limited class of goods, and to provide as possible to French with a provision which would allow them to compete with our own or British industries and to secure the favored nation treatment for such articles as we have under preemption, warrants my government in asking you to place a large sum in the estimates for any extension of the provincial surveys.

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NEW COUNCILS

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The elections yesterday passed off very quietly, there being unusual for this city, very little betting on the result. In the arena, War being the smaller, numerically, the results were known earlier than were those from the East Ward. The result of the vote was as follows: WEST WARD

D. C. McMorris 162 J. O. Patenaude 153 G. Stead 150 W. Gosnell 126 A. T. Walley 118 J. McPhee 108 Spoiled ballots 4

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Most of the spoiled ballots for school trustees were spoiled because three of the candidates were not on the list. There were nine ballots however, which were ungraced by any pencil mark.

RESULTS IN ROSSLAND (Special to The Daily News) Rossland, Jan. 16.—The municipal election took place today, but there was absolutely no excitement. There are 244 voters qualified to exercise franchise, 166 voting, each being able to vote for three candidates. In the East Ward, Langham, James and Tees were returned unopposed. In the West Ward there were five candidates for three places. The result was: Jones 92, Martin 89 and Twaddle 78, returned.

Bestwick 55, and Anson 52, were defeated. Jones, Twaddle and Anson were members of the old council, which holds its last meeting next Monday. The new council takes office the following evening.

MATHESON RE-ELECTED Phoenix, Jan. 16.—D. J. Matheson won in the mayoralty contest here today over George W. Rumberger by a majority of 38. The total vote cast was 218. The Matheson ticket also won in both wards for aldermen. The successful candidates were: L. Y. Birnie, Francis Knott, W. J. Porter, A. D. McEwen and Theo. Philbiner. The result is an endorsement of the administration of mayor Matheson for the last year, the lid having been clamped down since he was elected, last January.

GRAND FORKS ALDERMEN (Special to The Daily News) Grand Forks, Jan. 16.—Fripp having been elected mayor by acclamation, only aldermen had to be elected. The result was as follows: East ward, Fred Clark, James McArdie, G. W. Rutherford; West ward, F. Miller, P. T. McCallum, H. E. Woodland, School trustees, I. A. Dinmore and H. C. Hannington.

BUNTING CHOSEN (Special to The Daily News) Greenwood, Jan. 16.—H. Bunting, contractor, was elected mayor of this city today.

MORIN FOR MAYOR (Special to The Daily News) Trail, Jan. 16.—In the municipal elections today, G. Morin was elected mayor by 28 majority. Aldermen were elected as follows: Sibbald, Harkness, Brandon, Dolan and Austed.

MORLEY DOWN AND OUT Victoria, Jan. 16.—Dr. Lewis Hill beat mayor Morley by 117 majority.

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Mayor Matheson takes exception to the printed statement of Mr. Rumberger that the city's finances are now in a "deplorable condition," and in an open letter to him, which has been scattered around the city, he quotes some figures stating that while the city under his administration did not have some \$4000 in gamblers' fines as it did the previous year under Mr. Rumberger, the finances are in equally as good shape as before, the tax rate being no higher and in the last few months having had over \$5000 expense for mumps-epidemic. He closes by saying that if Mr. Rumberger can approve his statements in open debate he will resign the contest for the mayor's chair. Increasing interest is being taken in the outcome and it is likely that a public meeting will be held tonight or tomorrow night.

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WARM DEBATE

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Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Immigration matters occupied the attention of the house of commons during the entire sitting today.

E. N. Lewis' bill to amend the immigration act by providing that foreigners entering Canada be deprived of bowie knives and other weapons was introduced and explained, and shortly after Mr. Cocksbutt, Brantford, moved:

"That in consideration of the great congestion that at present prevails in the labor market in many of the industrial centres throughout the country, it is highly expedient that assisted immigration, with the exception only of the agricultural and industrial classes, should immediately cease and that no further bonuses shall be paid to individual agencies or companies for sending or bringing in such immigrants. Further, that the time has now come for strict enforcement of the law which requires that only the financially, morally and physically fit shall be allowed to enter the dominion as settlers."

The debate which ensued followed closely the lines of the duel which took place between the mover and Oliver on the same resolution. On that occasion Cocksbutt charged Oliver with making public a private letter which had accompanied an endorsement of the Canadian employment bureau he had sent the minister, pointing out where there were openings for immigrants. This letter was quoted by Oliver to prove Cocksbutt had encouraged the bringing of the immigrants, thereby contributing to the congestion of labor. Cocksbutt said the minister had been unfair in seeking to make him responsible for circulars sent out by the Canadian Manufacturers' association. Cocksbutt, in attacking the immigration policy of the government, said the department had been looking for quantity rather than quality. He also claimed that under the existing system any person who allowed to enter the country provided they were going in for either farming or railroading. He did not entirely blame Mr. Oliver for his policy, which he had imported from a "more unrepentant predecessor."

PROTECTION OF GAME

RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENT BY FERNIE ASSOCIATION G. H. BOULT

NEED REFORM

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The last session of the council which has been in power for the past two years, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, until noon. There were no absentees. The work taken up was the reading of some correspondence, which was mostly turned over with the reports received from the heads of the different city departments, to the incoming council, the consideration of the civic balance sheet for 1907 and the consideration of a complaint from J. H. Boyes for wrongful dismissal.

After the reading of the minutes a letter was produced from the Canada Zinc company asking for permission to erect a pole line from the station along Lottimer to Kootenay street, north along Kootenay to Victoria, east along Victoria to Park, north along Park to Front, and east along Front and Nelson streets to the plant of the company.

The mayor explained that the only authority for such a pole line would be a by-law passed by the people. All the council could do would be to give permission to string the wire along the city's poles. It was a matter, he thought, for the incoming council and the application was left over.

A letter was also read from the West Kootenay Power company, asking whether the city would insist upon their apparatus being removed from the city substations, the expiration of agreement with the city, that is to say, within ten days of Feb. 1. The company asked permission to keep the apparatus there until April 1. This request was granted. It transpired incidentally that the city had not paid the \$1000 asked for the power company as a retainer for its services.

J. H. Boyes complained that he had been asked to resign and he did not want to resign as he had done good work for the city. He had asked to be allowed to resign in August last, or before that date, but had been requested to reconsider his resignation and had done so.

Mayor Gillett explained that Mr. Boyes had not been appointed by the council, but was an employee of the electrical department. There was no more work for him and he had been laid off in consequence. In the first place he had been sent down a month or two in advance of the taking over of the power plant which had been in February last. Mr. Boyes had been engaged at \$115 per month. He had fallen out with Mr. Bullis who was in charge at the plant and Mr. Bullis had not been permitted to take a shift. Finally when there was no prospect of the plant being taken over by the city, he had been brought into the city and employed on work in hand. That had been finished and Mr. Boyes had been laid off.

Dr. Rose thought the city should have a man at the power plant looking after its interests.

Electrician Brown interjected that the city was already paying \$400 per month for the plant, outside of the \$115 paid Mr. Boyes. Personally he was of the opinion that the plant could be run for \$75 a month. On a vote being taken the action of the department in laying off Mr. Boyes was sustained, with pay to the date laid off. Dr. Rose dissented.

The medical health officer reported that John Anderson, a pensioner of the Salvation army, had showed symptoms of insanity and should be sent to the Old Man's home. The matter was left to the incoming council.

The financial statement was presented, showing the revenue of the city for the year to have been \$152,740.35 and its expenditure to have been \$179,511.106. The liabilities of the city were \$508,772.29 and the assets \$494,307.89.

The mayor explained that the excess of expenditure over revenue was caused by an expenditure of \$12,000 on capital account. The city had had an overdraft of \$79,000, whereas it had been allowed the year with an overdraft of \$17,000. Against the overdraft there were collectable accounts amounting to \$42,000. There were \$79,000 in the sinking fund on which the city had been allowed \$70 interest by the bank. On the other hand there was an item of \$86,000 as an asset of the city, the value of the old power plant and the wires and poles around the city. This had been written down 5 per cent every year for nine years from a larger amount, but it still was excessive. It should be cut in half to get the true value today.

The tramway receipts for the year were \$823 and the expenditures \$15,400. Much of the expenditure, however, had been on capital account.

Reports were received from the various heads of the city departments and filed. The council then adjourned.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities as certified by auditor Swannell, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Police Court fines, Miscellaneous, Foreshore rentals, Licenses, Road tax, Low costs, Real estate taxes, Burial plots, Sewers, Sewer rentals, Power plant, sale material and rent of plant, Electric const. rate of copper, Electric light rates, Tramway power, Lighting streets and public buildings, Supplies, Nelson Electric Tramway Co., Tramway receipts, Water rates, Weight scales, Schools, provincial grant, Pound, Scavenging rates.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Total, ASSETS, Construction accounts, waterworks and sewers, electric light, weigh scales, less depreciation, Equipment fire department, scavenging dept., furniture and fixtures, machinery and tools, less depreciation, Building and grounds, Kootenay river power plant, Cash on hand, deposit debenture account, Sinking fund on deposit, Outstanding accounts, Licenses, Electric light rates, Water rates, Sewer rental, Real estate taxes, R.C. cemetery plot, Nelson Electric Tramway Co.

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At a meeting of the Nelson curling club last night the following rinks were chosen, the first named in each case being the skip and the last the lead.

H. H. Pitts, W. Peary, J. Choate, lead vacant.

A. Carrie, P. Benson, W. Bradley, Rev. J. Frith.

A. T. Walley, J. O'Shea, F. Seaman, C. Burt.

L. Pratt, B. B. Mighon, J. Hamilton, J. Meighan.

H. McIntyre, Dr. Clayton, F. Irvine, W. J. Wilson.

G. P. Wells, Capt. Gore, H. Wright, J. McCreade.

Dr. Hawkey, A. Horawill, T. M. Bowman, Rev. F. H. Graham.

W. H. Jones, H. Falconer, G. A. Spink, W. Shepherd.

S. Campbell, I. C. Archibald, A. A. Gibson, A. Leber, N. B. Oulmette, A. D. Emory, J. Machin.

J. G. Bunyan, H. Houston, J. F. Hume, Dr. Lane.

H. Bird, J. Thompson, J. L. Buchan, W. A. Macdonald, H. Clayton, J. W. Holmes, Jr., J. R. Martin.

C. D. Blackwood, Capt. Robertson, W. A. Ward, W. Trueman, J. Allen, J. Travers.

J. H. Fox, J. W. Armstrong, W. H. Deacon, W. McLean.

A. J. Dill, H. Houlding, J. Christie, Rev. R. J. Powell.

R. M. Bird, J. M. Lay, J. Kendall, W. J. Devitt.

N. J. Cavanaugh, J. W. Holmes, Sr., R. Sher, W. Wallace, F. Deacon, J. E. Anable, lead vacant.

F. A. Starkey, W. A. Thurman, T. G. Procter, lead vacant.

The following teams will play for the president in the competition with the vice-president for a barrel of flour to be given to the hospital: Messrs. Cavanaugh, Walley, DeVeber, Drew, Carrie, R. M. Bird, H. Bird, McIntyre, Wallace and Bunyan. On the other side are: Messrs. Fox, Starkey, Dill, Jones, Campbell, Pitts, Pratt, Macdonald, Wells and Blackwood.

BETTER DAYS

Phoenix, Jan. 11.—This week shows the first considerable record of ore shipments from the Boundary mines for the last two months, the Granby company being the only shipper and, as yet, having the only smelting works in operation in the Boundary. The Granby mines shipped 12,887 tons of ore for the week and treated at the smelter 16,966 tons. These figures should be nearer the twenty thousand ton mark next week as the output is being steadily increased as everything gets in better order at both the mines and smelter.

Owing to the influx of men to this camp in the last two or three weeks, the Migrant union here, through its officers, has issued a circular to the effect that there are several men here for all positions and advising those seeking employment that they will save railway fare by not coming here at present.

The local municipal campaign this year promises to be one of the hardest fought of any since Phoenix was incorporated as a municipality. Last year George W. Rumberger, the father of Phoenix, was defeated for the first time by J. D. Matheson, for mayor, the latter having been the mayor here for years. Following the election the city was closed as far as public gambling was concerned and has remained so. Mr. Rumberger has formally announced himself as a candidate for mayor and his opponent. The campaign will be short and sharp as the nominations take place on Monday next, the election to be held on Tuesday. Neither side has yet announced the ticket for the aldermanic seats. The voters' list which has been issued, has about double the number of names there was on the list of 1906 and there are likely to be few who are now here, or near here, who will not poll their votes.

The funeral occurred here today of a child who had a sad death on Thursday, having passed away as the result of terrible colds received the day before. The little was about two years old, Agnes Connolly, daughter of Fred and Mrs. Connolly. She had had a cold for some time and on the floor at her home and turning away for a moment, the little one stumbled into it, being horribly scalded from head to foot. The child was called quickly and removed the child to the local hospital, where she lingered for 24 hours before being relieved from her intense suffering by death.

Interest is being taken in the Phoenix curling club this year than in any year since the local curling rink was constructed, the list of members for the winter season of 1907-8 is upwards of 100 and games have been arranged for January and February in which 45 members or 42 rinks will take part in a competition for a silver cup donated by Fether and Lelzer and the winners will be suitably engraved.

Besides the local playing games are frequently exchanged with rinks from as far as Greenwood, where the game is so hotly devoted to. The curling has been in fine condition of late, although the soft weather which has made the ice poor in other places Phoenix never experiencing the extreme climatic changes common to other sections. The members of the club also expect to send one or more rinks to take part in the annual association of the Kootenay Curling Association, taking place at Nelson beginning Jan. 30.

HAD INFORMAL MEETING

NEW CITY COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

TAKED UP POSITION OF THE CITY POWER PLANT

There was an informal meeting of the city council last night, at which the power plant situation was discussed with a view to possessing the minds of the council on the subject. On Monday the council elected city officers with the details of the matter as far as they had gone up to the present. It was finally arranged that the whole council should go to the plant today and have a thorough look over the place, also visiting Bonington, and thus get also a thorough look over the place, the city engineer Lawrence and electrical engineer Brown will accompany the mayor and aldermen, as will also the city solicitor, W. A. Macdonald. The council meeting will remain at the plant over Sunday, when a shut down will be taken in order that Mr. Brown may be shown all the working parts of the plant as far as possible. On Monday evening the council, having seen the plant, will be in a better position to consider proposals made by the Aills-Chalmers-Bullock company with a view to a settlement.

The various aldermen were duly sworn in at 8 o'clock in the city hall and took their places around the board for the first time in all cases but that of D. C. McMorris, who was given the seat at the left hand of the mayor as the senior member. The others were aldermen Steed, Patenaude, Hale, Kerr and Procter.

The proceedings were opened by the clerk reading the original contract which was signed on September 11, 1905, in which the company agreed to have the machinery shipped within the month of the date. The various details of the building of the plant, fresh in the memory of the citizens of Nelson, were then gone through up to the time of the last of February last. The late city engineer Dickson's report was read, setting forth in detail the reasons of the city's refusal to take over the plant, the wiring of the city and the connections made with the power plant. The latter assertion of

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the company that the governor was not in fault and their request for a shut down of 30 days at the city's expense so that the logs which were declared to be in fault, could be satisfactorily adjusted, the request being refused by the late city council.

This matter matters down to date, and electrician Brown was called upon to supply some further details. Mr. Brown said that one of the things asked for by the Aills-Chalmers-Bullock company was that stop logs should have been provided. Mr. Brown said that there had been no such provisions in the plans. The stop logs meant the building of a dam in the tailrace so that the surge of water should not come with such force against the draft tube. Also the building of a gate which would block the outlet of the water coming from the building of the dam in the tailrace so that the water would not come with such force against the draft tube. Also the building of a gate which would block the outlet of the water coming from the building of the dam in the tailrace so that the water would not come with such force against the draft tube.

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As to the governor, Mr. Brown was of the opinion that it was inefficient. It had been installed upon the dam, and the fault lay with undue friction of the gates, which the governor is supposed to automatically control. He did not believe this to be the case. By adopting some suggestion of his own, the company had nearly eliminated the friction and if the same course were kept up, a couple of weeks would probably remove the friction complained of altogether. It was stated that the great question at issue between the house of commons, which represents the nation, and the house of lords, which represents only the nobles and is not elected even by the nobles for that or any other work of representation.

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COMMONS AND THE LORDS

APPROACHING POLITICAL CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN

COMING SESSION WILL WITNESS FINAL STRUGGLE

Justice McCarthy, the well known litterateur, contributes to the New York Independent a timely letter dealing with the question that will be the big issue of the coming session of the imperial parliament.

"The session, which will open somewhat earlier than the usual time this year, will be given up mainly to the carrying out of the educational bill, and to what we may hope to be that final struggle with the house of lords, which has arisen directly out of the government's scheme for education."

Such a course would merely be to put off the actual struggle for the time, with the certainty of its coming up again before very long and then requiring the final settlement.

The determination of the lords is to complete at once the whole constitutional struggle and to deprive the hereditary chamber once and for all of its autocratic and absolute power over the decisions of the chamber which represents the great majority of the people in these islands. Such is the clear purpose of Mr. Asquith's recent speech, and I may tell my American readers that the lords are not by any means what could be called an advanced liberal in their political views. He is not what I should describe as a strong radical. He has always been regarded as one of the "moderates" of the liberal party, to adopt the phrase which has lately been coming into common use.

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Advertisement for 'YOU CAN KEEP DRY' waterproof clothing. Features 'TOWERS' brand, 'HARDEST STORM', 'WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING'. Includes an illustration of a man in a raincoat.

Advertisement for 'Money Saved! 25c to 50c on the \$'. Promotes 'YOUR GROCERY, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND SHOE BILLS'.

Advertisement for 'Northwestern Supply House' located at 259 and 261 Stanley St., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Offers 'FREE ROYAL CROWN SOAP WRAPPERS'.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

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

The head office of the company is situated at Spokane, Washington. The amount of the capital stock of the company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of twenty-five cents each.

The head office of the company in this province is situated at the City of Creston, and O. J. Wagon, a fruit and produce rancher, whose address is the City of Creston, B.C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is forty-nine years from the 18th of January, 1859. The company is specially limited under Section 56 of the said Act and no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in the company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall attach to such subscriber or holder.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of August, 1907.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

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

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Spokane, state of Washington, U.S.A. The amount of the capital of the company is twelve thousand five hundred dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of one cent each.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 1st day of June, nineteen hundred and seven.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the above act and no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in the company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall attach to such subscriber or holder.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.P.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands: Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No. 10,860, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. C. REED, J. W. Falls, Agr. Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 10223.

D. DEWAR, Dated Oct. 13, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about one mile west from Lower Arrow Lake, marked "Adrian LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent. Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor of Pople, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the E.E. corner of K. and S. lot 533, thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

E. R. VIPOND, Dated this 26th day of Oct. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Norman Wemmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 716, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WEMMOTH, Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Norman Wemmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 716, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WEMMOTH, Dated 16th day of December, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, George Schermerhorn and George Huscroft, of Creston, B.C., occupation, assistant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Block 28, Group 1, thence north 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

J. LAING STOCKS, WM. KYNOCH, Agent. Dated 16th day of December, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, George Schermerhorn and George Huscroft, of Creston, B.C., occupation, assistant, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains north of the northeast corner of Block 28, Group 1, thence north 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN GEORGE HUSCROFT Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Edith Morrison of Portage la Prairie, Man., occupation, nurse, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 854, thence north 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON, Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 323, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence east 40 chains, more or less; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, comprising 20 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN, Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 60 chains more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I., thence south along the S.E. corner of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northward and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Agent. BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 13, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, W. C. Reed, of

HAVEN OF REFUGE

Royal Obsequies Will Be Off Quietly

FRANCO FLIES TO LISBON

DENIES STORY THAT AGER QUEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EX-PREMIER DECLARATION HAS ESCHEWED POLITICAL

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—All Portugal the coming of the morrow and ordering of homage to the dead monarch prince. Every thing in readiness for the march to the chapel, where the bodies now covered with flowers, through the troops lined to engage the slain San Vicente, where the soldier for the dead monarch will be for the repose of their souls.

Every hour during the day, the dead monarch will be in chapel. The principal mass was celebrated by the papal legate, assisted by King Manoel Antonio members of the diplomatic corps in uniform and the gentlemen of the