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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles east of Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B345; D. E. Grobe, F.M.C., No. B82681; D. A. McLeod, F.M.C. No. B82683, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C. No. B82456, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A.D., 1906.

7-21 J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., agent for James Robert Hunnex, of Erie, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B569, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of June A.D., 1906.

6-20 J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Plumbob Fractional and Plumbline Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowitabi Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Mastadon and Nellie J. Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B38854, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of June A.D., 1906.

6-20 J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

H. T. AITKEN.

August 9th, 1906.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a south post, against H. T. Aitken's north post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ROBERT REID.

August 9th, 1906.

to Rossland and was appointed police magistrate there in 1899, a post he held until 1903. Of late years he suffered from Bright's disease and his death was not unexpected. He had been residing at the home of one of his daughters in Vernon until about a month ago, when he came to Halcyon Hot Springs, and later to Rossland. Mr. Boultbee leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn his demise. The sons are William, Herbert and Leonard, and the daughters are Mrs. G. Cruckshank, Mrs. F. A. Hewer, Miss Ethel and Miss Harriet.

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POSTPONE THE VOTE

Fruit Growers Decide to Take More Time for Consideration.

Majority at Yesterday's Meeting Decidedly in Favor of Rescinding Pro Chinese Motion Previously Passed.

After wrestling with the question of Chinese labor for fruit farms for over two and a half hours at their special meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, the assembled members of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Association, decided to postpone a final decision in the matter for another four weeks, when the motion pressed by rancher J. W. Ford yesterday, will be put to a vote.

The meeting yesterday as was expected proved a decidedly interesting one and there were several warm speeches during the session. Beyond any question the meeting was fully prepared to support Mr. Ford's motion rescinding the resolution in favor of asking for the reduction of the head tax on Chinese, for agricultural purposes, passed at the previous meeting of the association held three weeks ago. Objection was taken to the wording of Mr. Ford's resolution, and he agreed to strike out the offending portion, in the interest of peace. Then it was urged that in order to prevent any further friction and to prevent the question being again brought up, that a vote be taken at a special meeting to be held a month later. Mr. Ford evidently thought his position strong enough to warrant his agreeing to this step, in order that when a vote was taken the question should be definitely settled and he joined in with the suggestion and voted for it. Judging from the temper of yesterday's gathering had a vote been taken on the amended Ford resolution, the motion would have carried by a good majority and the famous pro Chinese resolution formerly passed by the association, would have been rescinded promptly. As matters stand both sides will meet a month from now and the whole matter will be fought all over again, with possibly some added light on the problem really involved. It is safe to say that from start to finish the meeting proved an exceedingly animated one. At the outset some personalities were indulged in but as the afternoon wore away the speakers quieted down and in the end peace reigned.

An effort was made to put through a resolution asking for the amendment of the provincial Master and Servant act; it was decided to send the motion on to the next meeting.

President James Johnstone occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. All told there were some 40 members of the association present and one or two outsiders.

H. E. Croasdaile objected to the notice for the meeting. He thought sufficient time had not been given and his motion that in future at least 10 days notice of all association meetings should be given by the secretary, was carried.

The minutes of the last special meeting were then read and Mr. Ford promptly took objection to their form and opposed their adoption. That meeting, he said, had been called to discuss the labor question, whereas the admission of Chinese was at once taken up and a motion railroaded through.

The chairman asked for a vote on the adoption of the minutes as read, but a majority of those present opposed the adoption and all sorts of objections were raised resulting in a temporary check to the proceedings. Finally, when it was fully explained that the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting did not mean approval of the resolution then passed, the motion was allowed to pass. The incident, however very clearly showed the temper of yesterday's meeting and the fate in store for the pro-Chinese resolution, if the majority were given a chance to vote on the question.

The secretary read a number of letters acknowledging receipt of the pro-Chinese resolution and the following self-explanatory letter. It was dated Riverview, Nelson, Aug. 30 and read as follows: "Though unable to be present at your meeting tomorrow, we, the undersigned, would like to present our views on the labor question as being much opposed to the importation of any more Chinese into this province, but we stand ready to support any plan for bringing laborers out from the rural districts of Great Britain. Signed, James Tarry, L. Tarry, Frank Tarry."

The letter was received with applause and then rancher Ford took the floor and proceeded to attack the methods adopted in railroading the pro-Chinese resolution through the last meeting. Mr. Ford moved, seconded by A. B. Shannon, the following resolution:

Whereas, a resolution was passed on August 1 last in the name of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, advocating the admission of Chinese into this province free of head tax, and

Whereas, the meeting which adopted this resolution was by no means a representative one of the fruit growing interests of the association and district being composed for the most part of capitalists and land agents of one class or another, be it therefore

Resolved, that we, a genuine representative meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, do hereby entirely disclaim and rescind the above named resolution adopted in our name on August 1 last, and admitting the claim of the scarcity of labor, substituting therefor an urgent appeal to the heads of the government of the dominion of Canada and the province of British Columbia for a persistent and aggressive policy of immigration effort throughout Great Britain and Ireland, to the end that we may obtain a class of settler in this country whose sentiments and ambitions are in harmony with the aims and policy of our great empire; and be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded at once to premier Laurier, premier McBride, the representatives of the district in both the dominion and provincial parliaments, to six of the leading newspapers of the dominion and to all other points of importance where the rescinded resolution was sent.

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ST. EUGENE PAYMASTER DEAD

Body of L. F. Crowe Sent East to Truro for Interment

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Aug. 31—The keenest regret is felt for the untimely death of L. F. Crowe, late paymaster at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie. Mr. Crowe had been a patient for some time past at the hospital here suffering from some form of internal disorder which resulted in his death on the 28th instant, his age being 34, the very prime of his physical and intellectual life. He was as well known as he was honored and respected all through the Kootenay, and his many friends in Trail, Rossland and the Boundary will hear the news of his demise with the same regret as those around Moyie and Cranbrook.

Before coming west he was for many years accountant in the office of the bank of Nova Scotia at Summerside, P.E.I. Only the other day he advanced one step towards the accountantship in the St. Eugene.

The remains were escorted from Beatty's undertaking parlors to the railway station with full Masonic honors. All the members of the local lodge attended and followed the hearse wearing their various emblems. The remains were taken east by the afternoon train for burial at Truro, N.S. A brother of the deceased accompanied them.

COMIC MATINEE TODAY

"UNCLE JOSH" WILL BE PRESENTED BY PRINGLE CO. THIS AFTERNOON

THOMAS MELVILLE WON THE FREE SEWING MACHINE

Presenting the best bill that they have yet presented in Nelson, the Pringle Stock company amused a large audience at the opera house last evening. "Wanted—A Wife" Proved to be a clean cut comedy with plenty of scope for this able little company and they lost no opportunities Charles Royal and Harry Pringle furnishmost of the fun but the others were not lacking in their contributions.

During the evening the drawing for the $65 Singer sewing machine took place under a committee consisting of Messrs. Gilker, Nagle and Gosnell. The following numbers were drawn in the order named by Master Arthur Gilker: 1057, 879, 675, and 880. The latter number was the first one held by a member of the audience and Thomas Melville became the owner of the sewing machine.

The Pringle company conclude their local engagement tonight. This afternon they present the rural comedy drama, "Uncle Josh," which is much along the lines of "The Old Homestead." Tonight the bill is another comedy and Mr Pringle promises that "A White Elephant" will be voted the best production in their repertoire.

The Pringle company is small in numbers, but it consists of some able Thespians. Johnnie Pringle is the star and the leader of the company and his work is excellent, particularly in comedy parts. Florence Pringle plays the female leads to good advantage and, like her husband, she shines the best in comedy. With deep melodramatic voice, Harry Pringle always makes known his presence on the stage. His special line is that of the deep, designing villain but he proved last night that he is also capable in comedy parts. Charles E. Royal has become a local favorite for his topical songs and his good character work, while his wife, Edith Fletcher, is a capable soubrette. Old maidish parts are in the capable hands of Gladys Manley and Edwin Barton can well portray the character of the old gentleman. Mention should also be made of the capable work of the musical director for the music furnished by the professor and Mr. Curtis of this city has been one of the enjoyable parts of the evenings' entertainment.

THIEVES ARE AT WORK

Active Gang Is Operating in the Crow's Nest Pass

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 31—A gang of thieves is evidently operating in the Pass. A few days ago the C.P.R. station at Morrissey Junction was broken into and robbed, two days later a camping party near Hosmer were relieved of a portion of their outfit and supplies, and last night the store of the Trites-Wood company at Coal Creek was entered by thieves who secured watches, knives and razors from the show cases, but failed to find any money. Entrance was gained by forcing open a window in the rear of the building, and the robbers after securing their booty, probably got out of town on one of the night coal trains. No arrests have been made.

A grand military ball is to be given in the opera house next Wednesday night, Aug. 5, under the auspices of the officers and men of the Kootenay Rifles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church intend giving a tea on Wednesday next at the beautiful residence of Mr. R. W. Wood, Homewood.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John T. Pierre's annual drawing for a $35 suit, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Sept 4 at 8 o'clock.

The fire brigade was out for a practise last evening; the ruins of the Grand View hotel on Vernon street, were utilized to drill the brigade on in a practical way.

Commodore Busk was in the city yesterday arranging for the launch club's outing to Kokanee ranch on Monday. Over 150 persons will be present and the picnic promises to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Black will be at home to the present and past members of the executive of the 20,000 club and their friends at Mr. Black's ranch on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.

Gus. Erickson, the well known proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, has returned from a lengthy visit to his parents in Sweden. He travelled through parts of Sweden and Norway and greatly enjoyed his trip.

At the mining recorder's office on Aug. 31 certificates of work were granted to S. Lefebure on the Fairhaven and Fairhaven No. 2. F. E. Collins recorded the Buster on Lost Creek slope, Mount Vernon; Silas Johns recorded the Blue Cloud on the east side of Morning mountain.

The management of the Hall Mining and Smelting company state that the No. 2 furnace at the smelter is now completed and ready to be blown in as already announced it would be by September 1, but owing to the shortage of suitable men a delay is necessary until such men can be obtained.

In connection with the flower Sunday services to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, the ladies of the church wish to say that they will be pleased to receive gifts of flowers from their friends for the decorating of the church. Such gifts should be sent to the church not later than Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends are also reminded that the morning service will be specially for the children and that each scholar is requested to bring a small bouquet of flowers to the service. During the service the flowers will be received from the scholars and placed among the decorations.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber company has removed their head offices from Nakusp to this city. The company is operating mills at Cascade and Robson, as well as the big plant on the water front here. Lumber yards are maintained at Midway, Greenwood, Phoenix and Nakusp, in addition to the yards attached to each of the three mills.

CRACKED HIS SKULL

Frank Miner Uses a Bottle to Clinch an Argument

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, Alta., Aug. 31—At the police court yesterday Mike Mocksynk, a miner recently from Michel, was charged with assault by throwing a bottle at one Jim Madeska, hitting him on the head. He was taken to the hospital and it was found that his skull was cracked and he is now under treatment by Dr. Malcolmson. It was in a drunken row in which several miners were concerned that the assault took place. Mocksynk was fined $10 and costs.

Corporal Allan of the R.N.W.M.P., from Pincher Creek is on a tour of inspection through the Pass.

A. Galette, the furniture dealer is laying the foundation for a large furniture store, his business having increased so much that he requires more accommodation.

U. S. MINING CO. FAILS

Boston, Aug. 31—The Taylor Peak Mining company, a Colorado corporation, capitalized for $5,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by judge Dodge of the United States circuit court. The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight of this city, a creditor for $50,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly involved and owes $25,000. The company is engaged in mining gold. The mines are at Dorchester, Col., and it has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodall of this city, was named receiver.

MOROCCANS READY FOR BATTLE

Madrid, Aug. 31—Despatches from Melilla, Morocco, say that the pretender to the throne is concentrating 6000 troops at Mulava in preparation for a decisive battle with the sultan's forces, which are said to number 4000 well armed men. A despatch to the Paris Temps from Tangier says that the sultan has released his elder brother, who had been imprisoned since the death of their father.

WARNING OF BLOODSHED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31—Premier Stolypin has taken up his residence at the winter palace formerly occupied by count Witte. The woman who assassinated general Min has warned her jailers that St. Petersburg is on the eve of a series of acts of terrorism.

FIRE FRIES FRYBURG

Fryburg, Aug. 31—Fifteen buildings of this town were burned today, including the Oxford house, a three storey building with accommodation for 250 persons; twelve residences a store and an unoccupied hotel, by a fire which started from sparks on the roof of the Oxford house. The loss was estimated at $80,000 of which $20,000 was on the hotel. At 3 p.m. the fire was believed to be under control. Fire apparatus from Portland assisted. The buildings destroyed were of wood and situated on Maine and Portland streets.

F. C. Winkler of the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., Nelson, has left for his new appointment at Vancouver. Messrs. Gibson and Jefferies of the City Transfer Co., Baker street, will continue to look after the interests of the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., Nelson. The outside districts will be covered as usual by the travellers of the Canadian Oil Co.

GRIFFIN IS SUSPENDED

C. P. R. Captain Looses His Certificate for Six Months.

Mr. Justice Morrison Hands Down Judgment of Commission in Chehalis Inquiry.

(A. P. Dispatch.)

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The commission appointed to investigate the disaster by which the steamer Chehalis was sunk in this harbor through a collision with the steamer Princess Victoria, and by which seven persons were drowned two months ago, rendered a decision this morning. The decision was announced by the chairman, Mr. justice Morrison, of the supreme court. The commission placed the blame entirely upon the Princess Victoria, which was the overtaking ship. The decision was that the Princess was entirely at fault. The master's certificate of captain Griffin, commanding the Princess Victoria, was suspended for six months.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Following is the judgment o fthe court of inquiry, into the Chehalis disaster:

"The court has very carefully followed the evidence and the arguments of counsel. We have come to the conclusion that the collision was caused solely by the want of care in the navigation of the Princess Victoria under the command of captain Griffin; and that he displayed ignorance of article 28 of the navigation rules. We also find that every care was taken after the collision on the part of the officers of the Princess Victoria to rescue the survivors.

"The court wishes to add by way of recommendation that on account of the increase of traffic from this port we are of opinion that the time has now come for special regulations regarding the navigation of the harbor and the narrows and we shall recommend to the minister of marine and fisheries the appointment of a commission to form such rules and regulations.

"The court suspends the certificate of captain Griffin for six months dating from the day of the accident, July 21st.

"As is incumbent on the court, a full report of the proceedings and evidence will be formulated and transmitted to the department at Ottawa and will also be served upon the parties interested.

"The costs of the witnesses and other costs will follow the event, subject to any decision which the minister of marine and fisheries may be pleased to make. In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation of the assistance rendered by counsel."

The finding was unexpected here and it is anticipated will have an effect upon the further prosecution of captain Griffin, who is charged with manslaughter; it may also lead to numerous damage suits against the C. P. R. on the part of relatives of those lost in the disaster.

INDIANS ARE ANGRY

OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF BARRICADES IN FISHING STREAMS.

SKEENA CANNERS CALL FOR HELP OF MILITIAMEN.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—As already reported, trouble has arisen between the government officials and the Babine Indians of the headwaters of the Skeena river. From the Skeena canner at Aberdeen the following meage wa received by the local association of canners:

Aberdeen, B. C., Aug. 29.—Babine Indians have erected barricades, have resisted arrest and assaulted fishery guardians. Prompt action necessary. Authorities here unable to cope with situation. One hundred militia will be required. Wire Ottawa. Suggest strong representations to fisheries commission would be advisable. Non-capture of recent murderer has encouraged Indians to defy the law. Suggest provincial authorities be stired up.—Signed, Skeena Canners."

It is said that on receipt of this telegram here, the authorities at Ottawa and at Victoria were communicated with but, so far, neither the local militia nor the provincial police had received instructions from headquarters.

The Babine Indians are in the habit of erecting barricades across the Babine river and other smaller streams tributary to the Skeena, for the purpose of catching fish during the winter months; but since these barricades prevent fish from getting up to the natural spawning grounds, they contribute considerably to the reduction of the salmon supply. There has been trouble with the Indians over the same quetion in previous years, the Indians claiming naturally, that the fish are essential to their existence during the winter. Last year, when the barricades were torn down, the Indians protested, and declared that if an attempt were made to repeat the operation this year they would fight. It is highly probable that an amicable settlement of the difficulty will be attempted before any arbitrary enforcement of military or police authority is resorted to.

The murderer referred to in the telegram is the Indian Johnson, who killed an English hunter and his guide in the north about two months ago.

COLONIST'S OWNERSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Aug. 31.—The Sunday morning Colonist will contain an editorial article, over the signature of J. S. H. Matson, the new managing director of the company, who absolutely controls the destinies of the Colonist for twenty-five years, in which an emphatic denial will be given to the recently current reports that Chinese, in whole or in part, or any person or persons of Chinese extraction or origin, directly or indirectly control or own one share of the capital stock of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Limited, or are in any way empowered to affect its policy. In the same article, the policy of the paper under the new ownership will be fully outlined. Mr. Matson stated to The Daily News' correspondent that one capitalist and only one is now the owner of the Colonist and that he (Matson) has been given a free hand in every department. The policy of the paper will be to expound the principles of the conservative party of Canada and to furnish items of accurate news to its patrons while lending its active support to every legitimate move for the furtherance of provincial industrial expansion and developments.

SIX ON BISLEY TEAM

B. C. RIFLEMEN SHOW EASTERNERS HOW TO SHOOT.

NO BYE-ELECTION TILL FIELDING APPEAL IS DECIDED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The British Columbia men have done splendidly in the Bisley aggregate at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting. Brayshaw, Victoria, with 321, leads in the aggregate; Cunningham, New Westminster, made 314; McHarg, Vancouver, 311; Moscrop, Vancouver, 311; Caven, Victoria, 307; Carr, Victoria, 306. All are pretty sure of being on the Bisley team, as it will take 305 for the first twenty.

The British Columbia team wins the Guard cup and takes second place in the Gillespie. The following men from British Columbia shoot in the second staze of the governor general's; Brayshaw, 98; Moscrop, 97; Weir, 96; Fisher, 95; Richardson, 94; Cunningham, 94; McHarg, 94; Caven, 93; Carr, 91; Sclater, 89.

The Lansdown aggregate was won by the Fifth regiment, Victoria, by 4 points over the Forty-eight HiHighlanders.

Motion will be made at the next session of parliament for a trip of senators and members to the Pacific coast. Joseph G. H. Ferguson is heading the movement.

It is not likely there will be any byelections until such time as the supreme court has disposed of the appeal against the finance minister in Queens and Shelburne. The court meets on October 2nd, and election cases are always heard first, so that there will be time to dispose of the cases and permit Hon. Mr. Fielding to take his seat when the house meets in November.

Professor Prince, who has returned from B. C., is busy preparing his report on the fisheries. He says it will be necessary to get the International commission to work at an early day before the Washington state legislature meets.

It has been reported to the trade and commerce department that the second vessel of the New Zealand line did not call at Victoria. On the former occasion the officers promised to call regularly in future. Hon. Wm. Templeman said today that if the vessels again disregarded instructions he would press for a termination of the subsidy contract, which is for one year.

Canada's revenue keeps climbing. The month of August shows an increase of $402,936 over the same time last year. The revenue for the month was $4,615,951. For the two months of the fiscal year the revenue was $6,176,330, an increase of $764,678.

The conference between the provincial premiers and the Dominion authorities will be held early in October. The Ottawa Canadian Club will invite all the provincial delegates to a banquet.

ROAD TO HUDSON'S BAY.

C. N. R. and G. T. P. Agree on Terms of Communication.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—A prominent citizen, particularly well versed in railway matters says that a deal has been closed between the Canadian Northern railway and the G. T. Pacific railway for the construction of a line of railway to Hudson's bay.

The starting point of the proposed new line is in Saskatchewan, and Regina is spoken of as the western terminus, though the representatives of the companies are not absolutely agreed.

"The fact is that both the C. N. R. and G. T. P. heads were glad to get together in this matter as they both fear that James J. Hill has his eye on the Hudson's bay outlet," said the informant.

"The cost of the line," he added, "will not be a serious matter to the corporations, as government land grants will go a long way to paying practically the entire cost of construction."

A large property-owner interested in the question of terminals for the G. T. P., said this morning that he thought negotiations between the C. N. R. and G. T. P. R. were practically off, and that a settlement was no nearer than a month ago.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

LABOR DAY GAMES WILL BE FEW IN NELSON ON MONDAY.

LITLE CRANBROOK GETS AWFULLY SAUCY ABOUT LACRCSSE.

The Cranbrok Herald is briefly sarcastic in referring to the open challenge of the Nelson lacrosse club published in these columns this week. It copies the challenge and heads it: "Get a Reputation First."

The Warwicks, one of the leading baseball teams in the Spokane city league, will play in Rossland tomorrow and on Monday afternoon. The Rossland team is a good one and a first-class game will be seen. The Spokane city league numbers among its players some very fast men, most of them semi-professionals. Two of their pitchers, Rush and Samuels, were taken by the Spokane team in the Northwestern league and Rush is still one of the Indians' team, but Samuels rather fell off in his work and was released.

Some of the middle west sports who were expecting to get odds on the betting in the Gans-Nelson scrap are coming to the conclusion that there will be nothing but even money. At Minneapolis Gans ruled favorite for a couple of days at ten to six, but there was a slump to even money in short order, for the Dane's friends took up everything that was offered. A Nelson backer who wanted odds of five to four in Spokane has found no takers but even money is being eagerly snapped up by the Gans men. In his fighting career, Gans has won 108 out of 136 battles and Nelson has 48 wins out of 63 fights. Leaving draws aside, the Dane has the best of it but counting draws the colored man has the advantage. All over the states the match is creating a great deal of interest and it looks as if the battle will become as famous as that when Britt and Nelson met. Gans is a showy fighter while Nelson goes right after his man. If the fight goes ten rounds Nelson should win for he has wonderful staying powers.

Portland has had a winning streak in base ball, and judge McCredie's Webfooters have shoved the San Francisco Seals from the coveted position at the top of the Pacific coast league. Oakland remains the cellar champions.

The Nelson cricket club will provide the only Labor Day sports in the city on Monday and it is expected that there will be a large crowd at the match with Rossland at the recreation grounds.

Putney, England, Aug. 31.—The projected full course trial of Harvard with a picked crew of the London rowing club was postponed today owing to the heat. The Harvard crew did a couple of sprints with the London rowing club eight. The dashes lasted a minute and two minutes. The Americans struck the water at the rate of 38 to the minute. The Londoners went to the front at the start but were beaten by half a length on each occasion.

Cambridge had a two minutes' trial against a mixed amateur and professional crew. The latter getting away at the rate of 44 to Cambridge's 40, led for the first minute but the Cambridge crew caught up and finished a length at the end of two minutes.

The London papers are taking increased interest in the Harvard crew. The Daily Telegraph this morning reprints Charles Dickens' speech delivered at the dinner of the two crews on the occasion of the contest in 1869. "Because," says the Daily Telegraph, "it is so well expressive of the feeling in all British hearts at the presence of another Harvard crew upon the Thames."

London, Aug. 31.—Hirst, the Yorkshire cricketer, playing at Scarborough yesterday, completed the season's record by scoring 2,000 runs.

New York, Aug. 31.—Nigel Barker, the quarter mile Australian champion, who was a member of the Australian team and took part in the Olympic games at Athens, arrived here yesterday where he will prepare for the coming national championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, which is to be held at Travers Island on September 8th. Barker is far from being well and said yesterday that he seems to be unable to get in proper form. He hopes, however, to be in good shape for the championships.

Seagrit, N. J., Aug. 31.—The annual meeting last night of the National Rifle Association of America, the tournament of which is in progress, was a protracted and stormy one. General Bird, the president, at the opening of the meeting announced that he was aware that a movement was on foot in favor of a reform administration, and that some of the members inclined to the belief that he had outlived his usefulness as president. He said he was entirely willing to surrender the office to a suitable successor. A test vote shortly before midnight indicated that the opposition to him had a decided majority. General Spencer reported last night that a match for the Palma trophy with the United States,

TO WELCOME EARL GREY

Citizen's Committee Make Up Program for Next Wednesday.

Greeting will be Simple and Informal--- Drive to Power Plant and an Evening Reception Proposed.

The governor-general and party will be met at Kootenay Landing on Wednesday morning next by a deputation headed by the mayor who will ascertain the wishes of his excellency, explain the program proposed and point out the land marks to be seen on the trip up to Nelson on the Kuskanook.

The vice-regal party will be met at the wharf by a guard of honor and the band, and will be driven to the recreation grounds, where the school children will have been massed in the grand stand and when the public will be in readiness to greet them. Here a formal address will be presented and the children will sing the national anthem and the Maple Leaf.

The nthe party will be driven to the Strathcona where they will be the guests of the city during their stay here. In the afternoon an alternative program will be offered of a drive to the city power plant or a visit to some of the near by fruit ranches.

In the evening an informal reception will be held in the armory where the party will be asked to meet the citizens.

Subject to change, — the approval of his excellency, and to one or two other matters, the above about represents what was decided on at the citizens' committee meeting held in the city hall last night with the mayor presiding.

As the result of a lengthy deliberation, mayor Gillett, Rev. R. Newton Powell and J. M. Lay were appointed a striking committee and late last evening they handed out the following report of their selection. The first named in each committee is the convener and is asked to call his committee together some time tod ay this evening and arrange the matters entrusted to him. The time for action is very short and it has been found impossible to communicate direct with all those appointed. His worship therefore asks in each instance that citizens kindly act with promptness.

Special reception committee: The mayor and council, James Johnstone, R. R. Hedley, J. M. Lay, Fred Starkey, Rev. R. N. Powell, judge Forin, J. S. Lawrence and Rev. F. H. Graham.

Address: Judge Forin, Rev. F. H. Graham and J. L. Buchan.

Parade: Captain Forin, F. M. Black.

Hotel accommodation: R. R. Hedley, F. Starkey and H. Selous.

To arrange trips: Jas. Johnstone, J. J. Malone, J. S. Lawrence, L. DeVeber, A. W. Hyndman, George Johnstone, Rev. J. T. Ferguson and R. A. Renwick.

School children: C. M. Fraser, A. Sullivan, A. D. Emory, Rev. Father Althoff, J. E. Annable and Rev. E. H. Shanks.

Decorations: Captain Forin, Fred Starkey, alderman Irving and Frank Phillips.

Evening entertainment: The mayor and council and members of the general committee, alderman Selous convener.

General: F. Starkey, J. J. Malone, J. Johnstone, F. M. Black, A. D. Emory, G. Johnstone, R. A. Renwick, Rev. Father Althoff, Rev. F. H. Graham, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Rev. R. N. Powell, Rev. E. H. Shanks C. M. Fraser, A. Sullivan, judge Forin, captain Forin, R. R. Hedley J. S. Lawrence, F. Phillips, L. DeVeber, J. L. Buchan and A. W. Hyndman.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

New York, Aug. 31—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Aug. 30, showing the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	26,322,287	18.0	....
Toronto	18,426,520	5.0	....
Winnipeg	8,204,575	52.4	....
Ottawa	2,815,533	8.0	....
Vancouver	2,518,781	42.5	....
Halifax	1,537,393	3.1	....
Quebec	1,995,212	9.6	....
Hamilton	1,224,443	20.4	....
St. John	1,142,198	24.6	....
Victoria	1,033,342	22.3	....
London	891,909	3.7	....
Calgary	890,649	....	....
Edmonton	719,644	....	....

Great Britain and very likely Canada competing, will probably be held at Ottawa, Canada, next summer.

The Maple Leafs defeated the Vancouver lacrosse team on Wednesday by the very decisive score of five goals to nil. The Mount Pleasant boys put up a good game and their hoodoo did not appear in the last half as it has been doing for some time past. This is the first victory for the Maple Leafs this year and by winning they have defeated the small ghost of a chance that Vancouver had of tying New Westminster for the championship this year.

THE WEEK IN MINING

Le Roi Deal at Trail and Purchase of Iron Mask Main Features

Additions to Boundary Smelters Nearing Completion—Details of Output for Past Week and Year

The main features of the past week in mining circles in southern British Columbia have been the cancellation of the agreement between the Le Roi company and the Consolidated company, whereby the output of Rossland's big mine was to go exclusively to the Trail smelter for three years from the signing of the agreement last summer and the entering into of a new agreement whereby only a portion of the tonnage of the Le Roi will go to Trail, the balance to be treated as formerly at the Le Roi's Northport smelter, which is to be reopened immediately, and the purchase of the Iron Mask property on Red mountain by the Consolidated company.

The two matters referred to have already been dealt with at length in these columns but later details of the new arrangement state that the Trail smelter is to obtain some 75,000 tons more of Le Roi ore before the supply from this source all goes to Northport.

The two deals should mean a great deal for the increased prosperity of the Rossland camp, as the Le Roi is to be developed on a still larger scale than hitherto in order to get out the necessary increased ore supplies for the two smelters, and the immediate working of the Iron Mask will call for more men also, so that there will be a marked increase in the output of the Golden City during the closing months of the year, and a consequent satisfactory increase in the camp's payroll.

Over in the Boundary country the consolidation of several important copper properties, now merged into the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., has been concluded and as will be seen by a despatch appended, it is expected that within the next two weeks the first of the new large furnaces at the B. C. Copper company's plant at Greenwood will be blown in, the blowing in of the other two furnaces to follow a little later on. The enlargements and improvements at the Granby plant are also nearing completion.

No special news has been received during the week concerning the ore in the long tunnel of the Rambler, and there has been a slight slump in the company's stock on the local stock market. It is stated, however, that the ore body is satisfactory and more definite information is looked for during this week.

The ore shipments are slightly under the average for the past week but during next month the total output is expected to go higher than ever.

The output of the various mines and the receipts at the several smelters for the past week and year to date, in detail are appended:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

	Week	Year
Granby	17,944	550,573
Skylark	20	445
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,763	97,340
Rawhide	858	11,424
Sunset	726	28,288
Mountain Rose	72	1,497
Idaho	330	330
Emma	202	10,964
Snowshoe	152	935
Other mines		81,672
Total	23,067	783,468

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,800	98,390
Le Roi	2,715	83,142
Le Roi No. 2	204	17,299
Other mines		12,055
Total	4,719	210,886

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	500	16,920
Eva, milled	230	7,600
La Plata	74	1,128
La Plata, milled	425	5,025
Ymir	64	607
Ymir, milled	630	9,030
Krao	24	288
Arlington, Erie	43	922
No. 1	34	96
Hunter V.	110	3,679
Monitor-Ajax	30	60
Queen	20	386
Lucky Boy	20	20
Whitewater	22	343
Ruth	15	212
Lorna Doone	23	184
Mountain Con.	16	16
T. G. Procter	21	21
St. Eugene	320	21,188
Other mines		14,500
Total	2,421	82,125

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 30,207 tons, and for the year to date 1,076,479 tons.

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
NELSON, B.C.

Krao	24	288
Arlington, Erie	43	922
No. 1	34	96
Ymir	64	607
Hunter V.	110	2,371
Monitor-Ajax	30	60
Emma	202	5,101
Queen	20	386
Lucky Boy	20	20
La Plata	74	1,054
Whitewater	22	343
Ruth	15	212
Lorna Doone	23	184
Mountain Con.	16	16
T. G. Procter	21	21
St. Eugene	279	8,134
Other mines		6,760
Total	997	26,581

GRANBY RECEIPTS
GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Granby	17,944	550,573
Skylark	20	300
Other mines		9,708
Total	17,964	560,581

B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Mother Lode	74,742
Emma	3,007
Big Copper	536
Strathmore	60
Total	78,345

DOMINION COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS
BOUNDARY FALLS, B.C.

Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,763	97,340
Idaho	330	330
Rawhide	858	11,424
Sunset	726	28,288
Mountain Rose	72	1,497
Other mines		1,474
Total	4,749	140,353

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
TRAIL, B.C.

Centre Star	1,800	98,390
Le Roi	2,715	83,142
Le Roi No. 2	204	17,299
Snowstorm	63	1,572
Snowshoe	152	935
St. Eugene	41	13,054
Iron Mask	455	3,623
Other mines		9,085
Total	5,430	227,100

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
MARYSVILLE, B.C.

Sullivan	500	16,920

The total receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the past week were 29,840 tons, and for the year to date 1,049,880 tons.

C. N. P. C. CO. OUTPUT

The output of coal from the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for the week ending Aug. 24, was as follows:

	Tons
Coal Creek	10,792.19
Michel	6,329.09
Total	17,122.08

TERMS OF NEW DEAL

Rossland, Aug. 25—The principal mining news of the week is the announcement that the Northport smelter is to be reopened and operated on ore shipped from the Le Roi mine. The Le Roi company has been anxious to have its smelting plant in operation for several months past and after considerable negotiations an amicable agreement was reached between it and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. By the terms of the contract entered into last year the entire output of the Le Roi was to go to Trail for a period of three years. Since the Consolidated company has secured the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix and the Iron Mask in this camp, and owing to the discovery of new shoots of high grade ore in the Centre Star and War Eagle mines and a large increase in the quantity of custom ore from outside mines, there was no particular call for the Le Roi ore. Under the circumstances the Consolidated company was willing to cancel the contract. It is provided, however, that the Le Roi shall furnish about 75,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter within the next few months. It is claimed that there are such large reserves of ore in the Le Roi that it will be able to keep the Northport plant in operation and at the same time furnish the 75,000 tons to Trail within the stipulated time.

SMELTERS OF BOUNDARY

B. C. COPPER COMPANY'S PLANT IS NEARING COMPLETION

FIRST MAMMOTH FURNACE WILL SOON BE BLOWN IN

Phoenix, Aug. 25—Some time during the first week in September, or approximately within two weeks' time, J. E. McAllister, manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., expects to blow in the first of the three mammoth new furnaces at the company's enlarged Greenwood smelter—to be followed by the other two shortly thereafter. The first furnace is now installed, the second is on the ground and being set up, while the third is now en route from the makers in Milwaukee. When completed and in running order the smelter will have a capacity of from 1800 to 2000 tons of ore daily, and it is expected that the works will be able to turn out about 1,500,000 pounds of blister copper every 30 days. All the other work in connection with the smelter enlargement is being crowded as fast as possible by a large force of workmen, and the company's Mother Lode and other mines are being prepared for a largely increased daily ore output to keep pace with the requirements at the reduction works.

Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby Consolidated, visited the mines of the company this week, after a month's vacation trip, spent down at the coast near Vancouver. He states that the work of enlarging the balance of the battery of eight furnaces at the company's smelter at Grand Forks, is going on steadily, two of the original small furnaces having already been treated in this way, the rest taking their turn, till all are of the larger size, like Nos. 7 and 8, installed a year ago. On account of the burning down of the Grand Forks iron works last week, there will be some delay in securing the needed castings, though fortunately all the valuable patterns owned by the Granby and other Boundary smelters, were saved. When enlargements are finally completed at the Granby smelter, some time in December or by the 1st of January, probably, Mr. Hodges expects to be able to handle from 90,000 to 100,000 tons of ore monthly, even when one of the eight furnaces happens to be under repairs.

Mr. Hodges stated that from this on three shifts will be utilized in the sinking of the new Victoria shaft by the Granby company here, this being intended to be the main working shaft of the group, and from which a great part of the ore from these extensive properties will be shipped. Mr. Hodges expects to have the shaft completed to the 400 foot level by early winter, and before the severe weather arrives. Some of the machinery for the 250 h.p. hoisting engines and for the 150 ton per hour crusher, is already on the ground and the needful buildings for the head-works for the Victoria shaft are now being erected.

TESTING TYPOTELEGRAPH.

Ottawa Man's Invention Makes Good in Use.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The typotelegraph, which is the invention of Otto G. O'Regan, of this city, has far over-reached the inventor's first expectations, and up to the present time has more than fulfilled his ambitions. The machine is described by the inventor:

"It is designed to do away with the ordinary telegraph key and sounder, substituting in their places the typotelegraph, which in outward appearances resembles an ordinary typewriter. It has the message merely typewritten on the keyboard, thus doing away with the necessity of learning telegraphy; this message in turn passing through several small devices is changed into symbols; then these in the ordinary wireless telegraphic manner are run up a shaft from the end of which they are sent through space to the receiving shaft at the other end of the line. The electrical waves being received by the other instruments run down the shaft and are first transcribed again into symbols, which passing over the device patented by Mr. O'Regan cause the typewriter keys to automatically fall, thereby leaving their imprints in succession on the sheet or strip of paper designed to receive them. This paper when extracted from the machine resembles to perfection an ordinary typewritten sheet of foolscap.

"The machine may also be used on the ordinary line wire system as well as by wireless telegraphy, and still further be used for the automatic setting of type for newspaper work, at long distances, by the alteration and substitution of a monotype or linotype machine in place of the typotelegraph."

The full scope of Mr. O'Regan's wireless typotelegraph has not yet been ascertained, but he says that up to the present time all his small distance experiments have been more or less successful, and a public experiment of the invention at long distances will be given in the near future.

DEVELOPS STEMWINDER

QUIET WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS

MACKENZIE AND MANN SAID TO BE THE OWNERS

Cranbrook, Aug. 27—The Stemwinder in the canyon of Marks creek, about a mile above where the C.P.R. takes the ore from the terminals of the aerial trams of the North Star and Sullivan mines, belongs, according to those who ought to known best to Mackenzie and Mann. Here for the past 18 months or so steady development work has been going forward without much being said and still less known about it. At first the drifting was done by hand work, but recently the diamond drill was resorted to with, as it is now reported, most satisfactory results.

About a year ago ore was encountered when the tunnel was in about 100 feet and though the vein was unmistakably being driven on, the results were not promising as the appearance of the ground warranted. It is now common talk about Cranbrook and Marysville that the ore body has been definitely located. On investigation of the grounds for this report it came out that, according to a gentleman from Marysville who is entirely reliable, the drill encountered the ore and drove through it a distance of 80 feet at an angle of 60 degrees, that is to say, it crossed the ore body obliquely. Assuming the hypothenuse to be 90 feet the base of the triangle would be 40 feet and this would be approximately the width of the vein. If this be anything like the fact then the Stemwinder is bound to be in the fore front of the big producers. It is also stated that the diamond drill crew is to be withdrawn, if they have not already been laid off, and regular mining started at once. The gentleman from Marysville stated that the mining crew was to begin work on Monday, 27th inst.

The Stemwinder bears N.N.E. from the North Star and is not more than 1000 yards, horizontal measurement, from it. The work on the Stemwinder has been carried on at a depth of over 1200 feet below the North Star and the leads strike directly for the North Star ground, where operations at depth have been abandoned, or at any rate, are being prosecuted so slowly as to hardly deserve the name of serious exploitation.

Assuming that the above report is true, and there is no reason to doubt its substantial acuracy, it is but reasonable to think that the owners of the North Star will take heart of grace and follow the example of the plucky shareholders of the Rambler-Cariboo and go in for deep mining. The ore deposits of the North Star and the Sullivan has been a kind of geological puzzle ever since their discovery. Lodes, in the strict sense, they are not. Walls are a thing unknown in the Sullivan, though W. Fleet Robertson, our very conservative provincial mineralogist, states in one of his reports that they had 400,000 tons of ore "practically in sight," some three years ago. These ore bodies lie close to the surface, covered so slightly that in the case of the Sullivan one would think it could be mined on the glory hole system, or got out with a steam shovel, if the overlaying drift were removed. The question is where did the ore come from? One eminent mining engineer, who had extensive experience in East Kootenay, gave it as his opinion that both deposits were overflows from a fissure that, one day or another, would be found near the Stemwinder location in the deep canyon of Mark creek. No one who ever saw the Stemwinder doubted the ultimate discovery of a great body of ore once the big phyrrhotite capping has been penetrated. That capping is a giant amongst its class and the strike now reported is commensurate with its extent and promise. The ore taken from the tunnel of the Stemwinder last year assayed all the way from 66 to 133 ounces of silver to the ton, and showed some small values in gold. The zinc contents were away below the 10 per cent limit.

It is premature to speculate on the effect of this strike, but it can be said that already there have been some sharp enquiries for North Star stock; and this in the face of the fact that it is the accepted view that the North Star shareholders are not interested in the Stemwinder, although Mackenzie and Mann are said to be largely interested in the North Star.

JAPAN PROTECTS KOREA

Tokio, Aug. 29—Under an agreement between Japan and Korea, it is understood that Chinsaewan and Yongheung will be converted into naval stations at an early date at the expense of Japan. Chinsaewan is an important strategic point guarding the entrance to the sea of Japan on the east coast of Korea, and will be a valuable protection against an attack on Korea from the north. The agreement is regarded here as being most important and is greeted with great satisfaction.

SCIENTIFIC RANCHING

Chemist Shutt Explains How Farming can be Made to Pay.

Two Institute Meetings Were Well Attended Here Yesterday--Irrigation is Strongly Recommended for Kootenay.

The two meetings of the Farmers' Institute held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and evening were very largely attended and productive of much interesting information on subjects dear to the heart of the fruit ranchers, many of whom were present at both sessions, coming in from the ranches in the immediate neighborhood of the city.

J. R. Anderson, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, Victoria, and Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the central experimental farm, Ottawa, were the two speakers at both meetings.

Mr. Anderson spoke briefly on the work outlined for the district farmers' institutes and the good that could be accomplished if more meetings were held than attempted at present.

Professor Shutt's two admirable addresses were couched in simple and very easily understood language, translating, kindergarten fashion, the latest scientific conclusions, as applied to the best system of fruit and vegetable production. The speaker was eminently practical in his suggestions and carried on his "lecture" in a most informal and conversational way that was evidently greatly appreciated by all who were present in the afternoon and evening.

The movements of both Mr. Anderson and professor Shutt during the next few days in this district, and the meetings to be held by them, will be found outlined below:

The afternoon meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with T. M. Sturgiss in the chair.

Mr. Anderson, in addressing the meeting at the opening, urged that farmers' Institute meetings throughout the Kootenays should by no means be restricted to the two meetings a year required by the constitution. A great deal of good could be accomplished by discussions and the reading of papers on specific methods found to bring successful results. He drew attention to the fact that powder for blasting could now be obtained at Victoria and Nanaimo at $5.25 a case, if 6000 pounds were taken, that is at carload lot prices, and could be brought here at single first class rates. It was suggested that if the institute took the matter up with the local powder agent here, the explosive could be purchased here at the same rates now in force at the coast, and thus save freight rates.

The chairman then introduced professor Shutt and that gentleman, after expressing the pleasure he experiencel in being in the Kootenays for the first time, explained that while he was here to give any useful information in his power, he was in the west more to learn than to teach. He desired to understand conditions out here at first hand so as to be able to grasp matters referred to him in the east from out here. The professor, in a conversational way, then discussed "Sources of Fertility in Fruit and Vegetable Culture, Other than Soil," dealing chiefly with climate and water. In his opinion, and the professor invariably spoke with professional carefulness and with almost minute exactness in all his deliverances, there was a great future for vegetable and fruit culture in the Kootenays, especially for several species of apples, pears, plums and cherries. The success of the district here as a fruit growing one, had fairly passed the experimental stage, and had been proven. The government desired to help as much as possible and valuable assistance could be given, but all the problems could not be worked out at once. Temperature and rain fall were two most important factors and the speaker proceeded to show this, illustrating his remarks by simple every day applications, adding that while it was easy to obtain data, it was by no means easy to properly interpret data so obtained. Irrigation was as a rule necessary at times and under existing conditions here, and it would not be safe to go on regardless of it. One thing at least should be strictly looked after and that was making the soil retain moisture by cultivation and by mulching.

In the evening, after Mr. Anderson had again repeated the intimations made by him during the afternoon, professor Shutt delivered a lengthy address on "Soil Fertility as Related to Crop Yields." Commencing with the making of soils, clay, sand and vegetable matter, the speaker said there had been a steady improvement due to scientific research in the methods used to supply deficiencies. Many facts had been ascertained but much was still left to conjecture. Many soils contained the ingredients of plant food, but in insoluble state, and so useless for practical purposes. This insoluble plant food was made soluble by science. The speaker explained the advantages to be gained by irrigation, but warned his hearers that excessive irrigation did more harm than good in the long run, washing out and away the rich ingredients. Every effort should be made to conserve the moisture by cultivation. The growing of hay and grain in the orchard was condemned, because it absorbed the moisture. The advantages to be derived from mulching in a district like Kootenay, where cultivation was sometimes difficult, was explained by a series of experiments carried on at Ottawa, and early planting was strongly recommended. Then the professor went at length into the question of the use of fertilizers, explaining the application in detail of the various kinds.

After the address was concluded a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Shutt for his address and half an hour was pleasantly spent in the professor answering questions put to him by persons in the audience. James Johnstone presided over the meeting.

Professor Shutt and Mr. Anderson go to Slocan City today, where they will address a meeting at noon. They will spend the 29th in this city and on the 30th will go to Kaslo, where they will address a meeting in the evening. The 31st will be spent at Procter and Balfour and on Saturday, Sept. 1, they will go to Grand Forks and address a meeting there. Subsequently both gentlemen will return to the coast the beginning of next week.

(Special Correspondence)

Fort Steele, Aug. 24—Last night a well attended Farmers' Institute meeting was held at this place, which was addressed by professor Shutt of Ottawa and Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Victoria, who had just come down through the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers from Golden — to be better known in the future as the valley of the Kootenay Central railway.

There was a good attendance of farmers and others—indeed the meeting was the best of the series ever held in the valley, as was only natural, Fort Steele being the center of the farming and fruit growing district. The chair was very efficiently filled by R. T. Galbraith, than whom no one takes greater interest in the advancement of farming and fruit growing in the valley. Mr. Anderson was the first speaker and very fully explained the operation of the Farmers' Institute act, besides giving much interesting and useful advice in reference to the culture of fruit and the best kinds for successful cultivation in the valley.

The address of professor Shutt was listened to with the greatest interest and attention. He explained the composition and proper treatment of soils, giving much useful information as to the life process of plants and trees, showing what nourishment was derived from the soil and what from the air breathed in by the foliage. His discussion of the treatment of alkali soils and the bacterial inoculation of soils was followed with keenest interest. His opinion was altogether against the success of this so called inoculation, and in favor of thorough manuring or the turning into the soil of some of the leguminous crops, especially clover, to increase its productivity and general fertility. A well considered rotation of crops and mixed farming were strongly recommended. A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

It might be noted that the professor was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the valley for general farming and fruit and vegetable growing.

The hay and grain crops throughout the valley have been good and in general safely harvested. The potato and other vegetable crops are excellent. The apple crop will in most cases be the best yet gathered.

NO CHINESE

East Kootenay Farmers Protest Against Removal of Head Tax

(Special Correspondence)

Creston, Aug. 25 — The East Kootenay Farmers' Institute held a supplementary meeting here last night when several local speakers were heard from.

The report of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association was read, asking that the Chinese head tax be taken off and the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute declined to adopt the suggestion. A resolution was passed protesting against the request as white labor can always be obtained here if the price is forthcoming.

The Alberta and B. C. Reclamation company's reserve question was discussed and it was the opinion of the meeting that it was an outrage for the provincial government to allow this company to hold a vast amount of high as well as low lands away from bona fide settlers and so keep back the whole of this rich district, without even obtaining taxes for the lands so withheld.

OF INTEREST TO MINERS

The article upon "The determination of Rocks" is unavoidably held over this week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. L. S., Nelson, B. C.—The dark mineral in your No. 1 sample is azurite; it is a carbonate of copper carrying about 55 per cent when pure. In No. 2 sample the green material is malachite, another carbonate of copper. In case you should wish these samples to be assayed they will be held for one week. The fee for gold and copper is $2.00 in each case.

B. R., Salmo, B. C.—Your sample is pyrolusite. This is an oxide of manganese containing when pure about 63 per cent of the metal. As you will notice, it is very easily distinguished by its peculiar radiated structure. Its other distinguishing features are: its iron black color, its iron black streak, its softness, and its submetallic luster. The fee for assaying for manganese is $5.00.

B. M., Trout Lake, B. C.—No. 1 is mainly composed of galena with considerable copper pyrites present. It is doubtful whether you would get allowed for any copper present in this ore: that will necessarily be a point between you and the smelter you ship too. Regarding your being able to separate the two by magnetic or electro-static separation, you had better apply to the makers of these concentrators. It is doubtful, however, whether anything could be done by these means as galena and chalcopyrite have almost the same power as conductors.

V. P., Kaslo, B. C.—It is impossible for us to advise you upon your rock unless you send fuller particulars. It probably belongs to the diorite series.

E. O. S., Fire Valley, B.C.—In taking your sample, any one or two pieces will very seldom give a correct average of your ore, neither will it do to break a rock and send half to one assayer and the remainder to another, and expect them to agree, as the values are never evenly disseminated, hence a variation. The best way is to take what you consider to be a fair representation of your ore, and break it down to a fair size; from this take about four pounds by quartering, and break down to the size of corn or smaller, then thoroughly mix, divide into quarters, and send these away to your assayers. If the samples are taken in this way, the assayers ought to check within reasonable limits, unless the ore is very spotted.

E. R. D., Penticton, B. C.—The rock you submit for examination belongs to the orthoclase group. The particles in it are amphibole. Regarding your tests in the "acid bath," the white specks may be due to the decomposition of the latter material if you used strong acid; if the acid was weak it would probably be due to some of the former being present. Your sample contains no minerals of commercial value, and is not ledge matter.

W. W., Trail, B. C.—Topaz is harder than either fint or quartz, in fact very few substances are as hard as topaz: Corundum and the diamond are both harder.

M. 2., Ainsworth, B. C.—No. 1 is composed of pyrrhotite with a little galena intermixed. No. 2 blende, pyrrhotite and galena shot into it. No. 3 graphite schist with marcasite or cube iron present. No. 5 a bluish colored lime rock.

J. B. Granite, B.C.—There are no indications of cinnibar in your ore; the reddish brown material is hematite.

D. A., Slocan, B. C.—There is a gold medal offered at the Nelson Fair for the best exhibit from any individual prospect, shown by the owner; as well as one for the best district display. There are ten other prizes offered, a list of which can be obtained from the secretary.

H. C. B., Nelson, B. C.—It is very difficult to state anything about the carbonates you send, as you ask no questions and give no particulars. If you will furnish us with the same a reply will be published next week.

N. McI., Revelstoke.—Your No. 1 sample is composed of bornite in quartz. This is a valuable sulphide of copper and iron. It would be advisable to have it assayed for copper, gold and silver. No. 2 is very similar only it has some few grains of galena scattered through it. No. 3 the country rock belongs to the granite family.

F. B., Ymir.—No. 1 sample is a dolerite. No. 2 porphoretic schist. Neither will contain commercial values.

HON. GREEN EXPLAINS

COURT HOUSE DELAY IS DUE TO THE CITY'S SLOWNESS

GOVERNMENT WANTS PERMISSION TO MOVE OLD BUILDING

(From Victoria Colonist)

The Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned last evening from the Mainland, where he has been paying an official visit to Nelson in connection with the arrangements for the new court house.

Waited upon by a Colonist reporter, the chief commissioner communicated the following particulart of his mission: "At Nelson," said he, "I met the executive of the Conservative association and the Bar association and discussed the plans of the new court house, which I took up with me and settled upon the actual position of the building, and as soon as permission can be obtained from the city to remove the old building further on to the street, a distance of some 50 feet, building will be immediately commenced upon the new structure, the old being utilized until the new quarters are ready for ocupancy.

"Every one is very busy in Nelson in anticipation of the fair, which promises to be a great success. Relative to the agricultural outlook, a large number of people appear to be going in for fruit growing, and orchards planted some little time back are now coming into bearing and are showing some very encouraging production of fruit.

"I was shown some very fine apples from Fauquier's ranch on Arrow lake. Fruit growing, in fact, appears to be becoming general throughout the district and it was a noticeable feature that surprised me to see the number of places that had been cleared for that purpose since my last visit a few weeks back, chiefly along the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. The whole country is filling up with astonishing rapidity; the lumber industry is still in full blast and the faces of the mill owners are all smiles by reason of the large orders and high prices at present prevailing.

"I spent one night in Kaslo, where things are brightening up considerably, owing to the better prospects in the mines as well as the fact that an up to date sawmill and plant are being installed there by Mr. Cook of Wisconsin, who has purchased the old Buchanan mill and timber limits and will dismantle the old buildings to give place to a modern structure and new machinery.

"On the return journey I spent a night at Trout Lake. I found the place quiet but everybody particularly hopeful owing to the bright outlook in connection with the mines of the vicinty and further to the fact that they also expect to succeed in having a sawmill established at that point in the near future.

"The fruit crop in that part of the country is splendid, the weather had been exceptionally warm, but good rains had cleared the atmosphere and falling as they did at an opportune moment, extinguished the forest fires which had been raging there, thus minimizing the damage to timber which would otherwise have attained serious proportions—as it is there is not a great deal of damage done.

"At Ainsworth the people are much elated over the very rich strike on the Krao mine, and the whole country is excited about the great strike on the Rambler-Cariboo lower workings. People in the vicinity are jubilant over the rich finds on the south fork of Kaslo creek on the Index and other properties in that neighborhood."

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Aug. 29 J. Johnson obtained certificates of work on the Bon Ton and Overman.

J. M. Culbertson, as agent, recorded the Olympia on Priest river; J. Johnson, as agent, recorded the Scott and the Pearl on Evening mountain; W. J. Mulruney recorded the M. H., at the headwaters of Priest river, and as agent recorded the Helen, Jennie, Dixie, B.B., Josie and Copper Glance all on Priest river.

TWO BLOWN TO PIECES

Fort William, Aug 29—S. Peterson, foreman for Foley Bros. on the G.T.P. construction, and an Italian, name unknown, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Kaministiquia by the premature explosion of a blast. The men were blasting in a rock cut. The fuse of a torpedo had been lighted and before several men near could be warned the explosion occurred. Peterson was literally blown to pieces. Three other laborers were injured but not fatally.

CLERGYMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

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Barrister at Law, has been appoin
attorney of the "Dundee Mining &
Company" in the place of Joseph D
whose appointment has been revok
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th
June, 1906.
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And further take notice that actio
der section 37, must be commenced
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provements.
Dated this 14th day of April, A.D
F. C. GREEN, Nelson,

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Slocan City Mining Division of West
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the Nelson Mining Division of
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Hall Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. And
P.L.S., of Trail, B. C., agent for
ard A. Hutchinson, of Spokane,
Free Miner's Certificate No. B5185,
sixty days after the date hereof, to
to the Mining Recorder for a Cert
of Improvements, for the purpose o
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Dated this 28th day of April, A.D.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwa
Johnson, as agent for the Highland
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Free Miner's Certificate No. B 9235
tend, sixty days from the date here
apply to the Mining Recorder for C
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claims.
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ments.
Dated this 14th day of May, A.D.
ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHN

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEME
Fourth of July No. 6, Jenny Long
and Teuro Mineral Claims. Situ
the Slocan Mining Division of
Kootenay district. Where locate
the North Fork of Lemon Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D. Black
acting as agent for A. T. R. Black
Free Miner's Certificate No. B87845,
A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificat
B69326, intend, sixty days after date
to apply to the Mining Recorder
Certificate of Improvements, for the
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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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J. D. ANDERSON.

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P. J. GALLAGHER.

June 16th, 1906.

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No. 6: Commencing at the N. W. corner of the No. 5 licence, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

No. 1: Commencing one mile west of the N. E. corner of the No. 5 licence, thence two miles north, thence half a mile east, thence two miles south, thence half a mile west to the place of beginning.

No. 2: Commencing one mile west of the N. E. corner of No. 5 licence, thence north two miles, thence west half a mile, thence south two miles, thence east half a mile to the place of beginning.

No. 3: Commencing two miles west of the N. E. corner of licence No. 5, thence north two miles, thence east half a mile, thence south two miles, thence west half a mile to the place of beginning.

No. 4: Commencing two miles west of the N. E. corner of licence No. 5, thence north two miles, thence west half a mile, thence south two miles, thence west half a mile to the place of beginning.

No. 5: Commencing two miles west of the N. E. corner of licence No. 5, thence north two miles, thence east half a mile, thence south two miles, thence west half a mile to the place of beginning.

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No. 10: Commencing two miles west of the N. E. corner of licence No. 5, thence north two miles, thence west half a mile, thence south two miles, thence east half a mile to the place of beginning.

Dated April 22nd, 1906.

A. W. McVITTIE, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for special licenses to cut timber on the following described lands situated near headwaters of Boundary creek and Priest creek and Monk creek:

(1) Commencing at a post marked "A. B. Buckworth N.W. corner post," and planted about 1 1-4 miles westerly of Boundary lake, about 24 miles from Kootenay river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. B. BUCKWORTH.

(2) Commencing at a post marked "E. R. C. Clarkson N.E. corner post," and planted near to Monk creek, and adjoining A. B. Buckworth location No. 1, on the west, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

E. R. C. CLARKSON.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(3) Commencing at a post marked "J. Feeney S.W. corner post," and planted on Priest creek, adjoining claim No. 1 on the north, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. FEENEY

(5) Commencing at a post marked "E. R. C. Clarkson S.E. corner post," planted on south side of Boundary lake, and lying along international boundary line, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. R. C. CLARKSON.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(6) Commencing at a post marked "J. Feeney S.W. corner post," and planted on the south side of Boundary lake and lying between the lake and the international boundary line and being east of claim No. 5, and about 22 miles from Kootenay river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. FEENEY.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(7) Commencing at a post marked "R. C. Alexander N.W. corner post," planted on north side of Boundary creek, about 20 miles from Kootenay river, thence 40 chains east thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

R. C. ALEXANDER.

(8) Commencing at a post marked "J. Feeney S.E. corner post," planted on north side of Boundary creek and lying W.N.W. of claim No. 7, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. FEENEY.
WM. FEENEY, Agent.

(9) Commencing at a post marked "A. B. Buckworth S.E. corner post," planted on the south side of Boundary lake and lying west of claim No. 8 about one mile, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. B. BUCKWORTH.
WM. FEENEY, Agent.

Dated April 14th, 1906.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a post planted on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about 5 1-2 miles above F. G. Fauquier's ranch and marked "J.H.W. N.W. Corner," thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to Forster's pre-emption line; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake shore; thence west along the shore to point of beginning.

J. H. WALLACE.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Located May 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following land, situated on Shelter creek, near Slocan Junction, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "N. D. Stewart, S. E. corner post," planted on Shelter creek, one and one half miles from Kootenay river, about two miles from Slocan Junction; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of beginning.

May 12, 1906. N. D. STEWART.

N. C. STEWART, Agent.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. D. Blackwood, acting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B67865, and A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B68326, intend, sixty days after date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of March, A.D., 1906

C. D. BLACKWOOD, Nelson

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Summit lake on the N. & S. railway, and on M. Gintzberger's east line, marked "P.J.G. N.W.C.," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

P. J. GALLAGHER.

June 16th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on the southerly side of the Columbia river in the West Kootenay district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "Louis Borgat northeast corner," thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to the west boundary of lot 373; thence north following said boundary of Lot 373, 40 chains more or less to the columbia river; thence easterly following bank of Columbia river 40 chains more or less, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LOUIS BORGAT.
KENNETH L. BURNET, Agent.

Dated at Nakusp, B.C., this 15th day of June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "Harry Houston's northeast corner," said post being at the southeast corner of John Feeney's pre-emption claim on the west side of the Columbia river, about five miles below Nakusp, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less to the Columbia river; thence following the Columbia river 80 chains more or less in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY HOUSTON.
KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz: Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, about 20 chains south of George A. Thompson's pre-emption, Lot No. 7604, marked "M. M. F.'s N.W. corner post," running thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains, more or less, west, to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of comemncement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 19th May, 1906.

M. M. FAUQUIER.
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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 following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "U. S. T. Ross' and C. B. Archibald's northwest corner," situated one mile south of Sidney N. Ross' initial post, on the east side of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, about 100 yards east of the N. & F. S. railway, thence 60 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains west; thence 40 chains north to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated, June 9th, 1906.

U. S. T. ROSS.
C. B. ARCHIBALD

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situated on the west side of Arrow lake, about three miles from the lake shore in the Foothall Valley: Commencing at a post marked "H. Harlow's northwest corner post," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement; three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Located this 26th day of May, 1906.

H. HARLOW.

2. Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 4274, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.

J. R. JAMIESON.

Situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, in the Fosthall Valley, commencing at the northwest corner of lot 862, running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.

R. NICHOLL, Locator.
S. J. HARLOW, Agent.

Situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, in the Fosthall Valley, commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of the northwest corner of lot 862, running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencemtnt. Containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.

F. WASHBOURNE, Locator.
S. J. HARLOW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, east of the Columbia river, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M. Makinson's S.W. Corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, following T. M. Makinson's line, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.
MAGGIE MAKINSON.

Dated at Nakusp, B. C., this 14th day of June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Pend d'Reille river valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W. A. Duncan's N.E. corner," situated on the east side of 7-Mile creek, on a small branch of the same and adjoining John Janes' pre-emption on the south, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

W. A. DUNCAN.

Located July 23rd, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situated in the Fosthall Valley on the west side of Upper Lower Arrow lake, commencing at the N.W. corner of lot 862, running thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement. Six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.

ROBT. ABBIE, Locator.
S. J. HARLOW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon., the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: In the Columbia river, an island, about 2 miles above Burton City and about 50 yards from the east bank of the river, marked with a post, designated "Robert Richardson's No. 1 Post," all of said island above high water ,being 15 acres more or less.

ROBERT RICHARDSON
RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the easterly side of Goat river, near Goat river canyon, and adjoining the northerly boundary of Lot 812 G 1, West Kootenay district, which parcel may be described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northerly boundary of lot 812 G 1, distant 40 chains west from the most northerly angle on the easterly boundary of said lot 812; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Crow's Nest branch, thence following the easterly boundary of said right of way in a southerly direction 20 chains more or less to the northerly boundary of lot G 1; thence easterly following said northerly boundary, 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, the whole containing 40 acres, be the same more or less.

Dated June 21, 1906.

J. J. GRADY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: West side of Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "William Smoot's S.E. corner," planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 373, about 3-4 of a mile west of the river and about seven miles north of Burton City, thence north 160 chains, along the west boundary of Lot 373; thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM SMOOT.
RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 80 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the lower Arrow lake, about two miles above W. J. Lessell's pre-emption, and marked "K.T.C. S.E. corner," and running north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

K. T. CRYDERMAN.
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

Located May 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Walter Edward Trusdale, alongside J. D. McCulloch's southwest corner post, Lot No. 7692, and running north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated June 14, 1906.

WALTER EDWARD TRUSDALE.
J. D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a post marked "D.D. M. S.E. Corner," planted on the west side of Lower Arrow lake, at the northeast corner of Lot 2719, and running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south along the lake shore to place of beginning.

D. D. McDONALD.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Located May 23, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the folowing described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District: Starting from a post marked "Harry Theodore Tilley's Southeast Post," about three miles east of Deer Park, on Arrow lakes; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 320 acres.

HARRY THEODORE TILLEY.
MUNGO ROBERT McQUARRIE, Agt

Dated May 25, 1906.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 6300, in West Kootenay district, west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1906.

J. J. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands. On the West Arm of Kootenay lake, starting from location post west 25 chains, running along J. Harris' north survey line, north 80 chains more or less, thence east 25 chains, thence south to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.

JOHN E. TAYLOR, Locator
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "W. Warne's northeast corner post," said post being about one mile south of John Feeney's south east corner on the west bank of the Columbia river, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction following the bank of the Columbia river 120 chains more or less to the place of commencement, saving and except therefrom one J. S. Reid's pre-emption claim, leaving a balance of 160 acres more or less.

W. WARNE
KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile west of the mouth of Dog creek on the Lower Arrow lake and marked "A.N.W. S.E. corner," thence west along the bank of the west fork of Dog creek for 160 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Located May 16, 1906.

A. N. WOLVERTON.

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: Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Eneroy's N.W. corner C. L. Stuve's land," west side Lower Arrow lake, about 16 or 17 miles west of Robson, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west along lake shore to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

C. L. STUVE,
Nelson, B.C., May 16, 1906

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief commissioner of lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post planted 40 chains northeast of lot No. 2719, on shore of Arrow lake and marked "M.C. S.W. corner," thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less, to the lake shore; thence along the lake shore to point of commencement.

Located May 23, 1906.

M. C. MATTHEW.

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 marked "F.G.F.'s N.W. corner post," and placed on the east shore of lower Arrow lake at the S.W. corner of J. W. Bates' pre-emption, running thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains more or less to the lake shore; thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 25th day of June, 1906.

F. G. FAUQUIER.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at "Initial Post," at the northeast corner of the south half Lot 6301 Group I, being the northwest corner of D. Dockesteader's purchase, thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of beginning, adjoining Andrew Lindblad's pre-emption to the east.

D. DOCKSTEADER, Locator.
A. B. DOCKSTEADER, Agent.

Dated May 29, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile west of the mouth of Dog creek on the Lower Arrow lake and marked "A.N.W. S.E. corner," thence west along the bank of the west fork of Dog creek for 160 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Located May 16, 1906.

A. N. WOLVERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 223, G.1., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.1., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, one mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim, thence south 25 chains and 2 links; thence east 54 chains and 12 links; thence north 40 chains thence west 38 chains and 20 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river thence following bank of the Columbia river 20 chains more or less in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.

FLORENCE BILLINGS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands; Situate on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about one mile from Nakusp, commencing from southwest post of Lot 909, west 20 chains, then north 20 chains more or less, then east 20 chains, then south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

FRED STEVENSON, Locator.
WM. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, adjoining lot 4217, group 1. Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 4217, at a post marked E. C. Morley's S. W. corner; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 10 chains to northeast corner of lot 4217, group 1, aforesaid; thence west to point of commencement 40 chains; 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.

E. C. MORLEY.

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: Commencing at a post marked "Jessie M. Tireman's northeast corner post," on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Nakusp, thence west 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of the Nelson company's timber license No 5140; thence south following the east boundary of the said timber license 20 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow lake; thence following said shore 3 chains more or less, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1906.

JESSIE M. TIREMAN.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "O. A. Maybee's northwest corner," at the northeast corner of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river; thence south 20 chains and 86 links; thence east 40 chains; thence north 54 chains more or less to the Columbia river; thence following said bank of Columbia river in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.

O. A. MAYBEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of lower Arrow lake, at James Bates' northwest corner, and marked "Norman C. S.W. post," and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. BURTON, Agent.

Located May 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: 1. One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Columbia river, about one mile below Burton City, and running thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to Columbia river; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1906.

B. HAIGH, Locator.
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

2. Six hundred and forty (640) acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted one mile east of J. A. McDougald's northwest corner post and running east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1906.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Locator.
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

3. Also six hundred and forty (640) acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted one mile south of W. R. Robertson's northwest corner post, running thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1906.

N. THOMAS, Locator.
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

4. Also six hundred and forty (640) acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted by J. Marshal's southeast corner and running thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1906.

J. A. McDOUGALD, Locator.
A. A. BURTON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "J. R. Mcbain's Northeast corner post," on the south bank of 6-Mile creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, more or less; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

J. R. McBAIN.
W. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, west side of Upper Arrow Lake, about opposite Nakusp: Commencing at a post marked "William Maxwell's N.W. corner," thence south 60 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains, more or less to the shore of Arrow lake, thence following said shore in a general northerly and westerly direction 160 chains more or less to point of commencement; 640 acres more or less.

May 29, 1906.

WM. MAXWELL.
RALPH SLYE, AGENT.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting from W. BZ. Pollard's S.W. corner post, situate on the north side of lot No. 1078, on the north side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, about two miles from Procter, thence 20 chains east more or less to the N.E. post of L. 1078, thence 20 chains more or less to N.W. post of L. 6300, thence east 20 chains more or less to N. Clark's S.W. post, thence north 20 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.

W. B. POLLARD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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Phoenix Council Votes Money for First Class Exhibit.

Mr. Cornish, of Greenwood, Will Come to Nelson in Charge of it--Welcome for Spokane Excursionists.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 30.—At its meeting held last evening the municipal council of this city appropriated the sum of $75 for a contribution towards making a first-class mineral exhibit at the Nelson and Spokane fairs this fall. The exhibit will be in charge of G. W. Cornish, a resident of Greenwood, who will personally visit the several camps of the district and gather a representative exhibit of ores from the most important and prominent mines of the Boundary. Mr. Cornish will also accompany the exhibit to both Nelson and Spokane, for the purpose of giving information to the thousands who will attend and show interest in the Boundary.

Mr. Cornish states that he is meeting with considerable encouragement and support in the effort to have the first complete and representative mineral exhibit that has been gathered together or sent out of the Boundary for the past several years. Those who are encouraging the idea in a financial way believe that the effort is well worth the time and cost required.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 30.—A meeting of representative citizens and business men has just been held here to consider the visit of the Spokane chamber of commerce, which will come about 125 strong, including several ladies, on Wednesday, September 12th. Mayor G. W. Rumberger was chosen chairman, and W. B. Wilcox, editor of the Pioneer, was made secretary. The meeting was attended by A. B. W. Hodges, Charles Biesel, O. B. Smith, Jr., A. B. Hood, and a large number of business men, and the sentiment was universal that every possible courtesy should be shown the visitors during their short stay in the camp, including a lunch and an excursion by rail all around the surrounding mines, as well as a short trip through the Granby properties here. Special committees were appointed to take up various phases of the matter, and the finance committee already reports success attending its efforts to raise the necessary funds. The following committee was appointed to receive and accompany the visitors and afford them all information desired: A. B. W. Hodges, Thomas R. Drummond, Charles Biesel, C. B. Smith, Jr., G. W. Rumberger, A. B. Hood, Charles D. Hunter, J. E. W. Thomson, C. H. Reeves, L. Y. Birnie, W. B. Wilcox, J. L. Martin, James Marshall, J. A. McMaster, W. J. Porter, W. S. Macy, W. R. Williams, Dr. G. S. Gordon, Dr. R. B. Boucher, W. H. Dockeader, O. N. Galer, C. H. Campbell, G. L. McNicol, George Smith, Isaac Crawford and D. J. Matheson.

Next week the committee will hold another meeting to receive the reports of sub-committees and make final arrangements. Secretary Munroe, of the Spokane chamber of commerce having, in the meanwhile, been advised of the action of the people of Phoenix.

BRYAN ALMOST MOBBED

FRIENDLY CROWD CARRIES HIM OFF HIS FEET.

OLD "16 TO 1" GETS A ROYAL WELCOME IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mr. Bryan's entry into New York this afternoon was a series of ovations beginning with his landing at the Battery at 4 o'clock and reaching an early climax when he arrivedw at the Victoria hotel an hour and 15 minutes later. Here the home-coming Nebraskan was fairly mobbed by the thousands of persons who had gathered outside the entrance and hundreds who had forced their way into the corridors. Finally an entrance was effected by the police and Bryan reached the lobby stairs. He was called upon for a speech and then the crowd surged about him, cheering lustily all the while. Mr. Bryan lifted his hand and secured silence. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began: "I believe that later in the evening is the time for me to make a speech, and you must not expect one now. I am trying to get home, but I have been travelling so much of late that for the life of me I can hardly tell where home is."

"In Washington," called an enthusiastic auditor.

"The White House," shouted another.

"And we are going to put you there," yelled a third.

Then everyone cheered, and Mr. Bryan smiled indulgently. "I thought home was in Nebraska," he continued.

"Only until 1906," shouted the crowd.

"Some said it was in Missouri," added Mr. Bryan, amid laughter. "I've about come to the conclusion that if I find fields like this everywhere, I don't care where it is. Soon I am going to take another course in college, for at a recent gathering in London, where several languages were spoken, I felt constrained to make excuses because I could speak but one, but I would have to know every language in the world to tell you how much I thank you."

Mr. Bryan then stepped down from the stairs to shake hands with a few personal friends who crowded about him. This was the signal for a general rush and the Nebraskan was almost swept out of the Twenty-seventh street entrance of the hotel before the score of policemen stationed in the lobby could stem the tide. Finally order was established and the impromptu procession proceeded. Several thousand persons passed in line and Mr. Bryan shook hands with them all. The reception lasted for more than an hour.

Mr. Bryan was landed at the Battery from the steam yacht Illini, on board of which he spent last night. Thousands of persons were gathered in Battery park on piers and every vantage point along the water front. Every window in the lowering skyscrapers near the Battery was filled with eager faces. Flags were flying everywhere. As the naptha launch of the Illini put out from the yacht just before 4 o'clock with Mr. Bryan on board, the city fire and police boats and other crafts set up a screeching of vari-toned whistles, which continued long after Mr. Bryan had stepped out upon the yacht landing and had been cordially greeted and given the freedom of the city by acting-mayor McGowan. Gathered at the Battery to extend a welcome to the home-comer, were democrats from all sections of the country. The party's national convention could not have brought together a more representative assembly. Governor Folk of Missouri; senator Bailey, of Texas; chairman Taggart of the national democratic committee; members of that committee from a score of states and the visiting governors were among the first to extend greetings. Mr. Bryan, governor Folk and others stopped for a moment to oblige the half hundred men with cameras who had gained entrance with the police lines. All smiled pleasantly as the 50 shutters snapped. There was no delay in reaching the twenty or more carriages and the drive up town followed.

THE OVERSEAS LIMITED

NEW C. P. R. FAST TRAIN STARTS ON ITS JOURNEY.

INTENSE HEAT MAKES ENGLAND ROLL UP ITS SLEEVES.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The new transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific railway, "The Overseas Limited," was inaugurated this morning and the event aroused considerable interest in the ancient capital. The new train, made up of eight cars, (six sleepers, a diner and a mail car, all newly equipped) was at the wharf awaiting the arrival of the Empress of Ireland, which arrived in port at 2:30 this morning. Among the passengers on board were Hamar Greenwood, M. P., Allan Baker, M. P., both Canadian members of the British house of commons; sir Daniel Macmillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; sir Adolphe Caron; E. C. Swift, manager of Paris, Davis & Co., the famous drug firm of Canada and the United States; sir Sandford Fleming, and Chevalier Marconi with his wife. The passengers disembarked about 8 o'clock, their baggage having been trasferred, and at 9 o'clock the train pulled out of the station amid the ringing cheers of a large crowd of people. Every effort is being made to prevent delays on the journey and officials are confident that the train will reach the coast in 96 hours. George Ham, of the C. P. R., is going right through to the coast on "The Overseas Limited," and will spend a fortnight's holidays there.

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—Approximately speaking the assessed valuation of Edmonton this year will be $17,000,000 against $6,000,000 last year. On this valuation, the rate will be about 10 mills.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Edward Rosewell, proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee and prominently identified with the political, financial and business affairs of Omaha and the state of Nebraska for forty years, was found dead in district court room number 6 on the third floor of the Bee building early today. It is supposed that he sat down on a bench in the court room, fell asleep, and died of heart failure.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 31.—W. B. Kelly, of Bridgeworth, a prominent lumberman of this district, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by being thrown from his buggy in a street collision about a week ago. Mr. Kelly was seventy years of age.

London, Aug. 31.—The last day of August is breaking all heat records in this country. The official instruments at 2 p. m. today registered 91 degrees in the shade and 129 degrees in the sun. A number of heat prostrations in the streets were reported. The heat in England in general is so intense that in some places the judges presiding over the dignified county courts are reported to be dispensing justice in their shirt sleeves.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Early today three men and a woman, all masked, entered the postoffice at Highland. They blew open the safe, secured $500 in money and in stamps and escaped in an automobile, when residents, who had been aroused, came on the scene.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 31.—The town of Fryburg is reported in danger from fire which has already destroyed the Oxford hotel and two residences. The building containing the telephone exchange was burning when communication with the town from here was interrupted.

POSTPONE THE VOTE

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Speaking to his motion, Mr. Ford urged that the previous meeting was not a representative one in any sense. The notice calling the meeting had only stated that it was to discuss the labor question, whereas the few who had arranged the matter knew very well that it was the Chinese question that was to be brought up. At that meeting the question had been discussed and the resolution passed had been urged from a narrow and entirely selfish point. It was extreme to urge the admission of the Chinese. Their true interests and those of their children all pointed to the exclusion of the Chinese far all time. The bona fide tiller of the soil was not represented in the resolution passed. The matter had been most unfairly sprung on that meeting and had been railroaded through by a small majority, many of those present not voting at all. The present gathering was a fairly representative one and knew what it was going to vote on. If this meeting declared in favor of the Chinese, the speaker would bow to the vote. Turning to his own motion, Mr. Ford said its terms were patriotic and no objection could be taken to them. He was an Englishman, bred on the soil and he knew that there were thousands of men in England today ready to come here if they were properly approached and had the situation clearly explained to them. The ordinary worker of the soil in England thought and acted slowly, but the old countrymen made the best workers in the world. He was satisfied that men could be got if they went the right way about it to get them. (Applause.)

The seconder of the motion, A. B. Shannon, said he had been ranching in Kootenay since 1891 continuously, longer than any other person present. He had been compelled to employ Chinamen, but had never obtained any satisfaction in doing so. (Applause). They could not be depended upon except for the most ordinary manual work. He would rather go out of the business than have to continue depending on Chinese labor. (Applause).

Mr. Fraser of East Kootenay, told of a threatened boycott by the miners of the district. The miners felt very strongly in the matter and would not buy from dealers connected with the association as a result of the resolution passed at the last meeting, a meeting he knew nothing of until he read of it in the newspapers. He thought it strange that men were willing to turn down their own flesh and blood in favor of Mongolians. (Applause.)

Angus Cameron spoke as a Scotchman. "I come from a country where they knew nothing about B.C. Plenty about Manitoba and Alberta, but about B.C. nothing." He had tried to get information from official sources in the old land but had been unable to do so. He supported Mr. Ford's resolution and urged that the government be asked to make known the resources of the province as widely as possible.

H. E. Croasdaile said that his only object in offering the resolution he did at the previous meeting was to get sufficient labor to make profitable fruit growing possible. When the government cut off the Chinese they should have taken some means to fill the vacancy. He would be glad to get white labor if it were possible but until it could be got some other must be supplied. He defended the acts of the previous meeting. Capital was wanted here and Mr. Ford's potato patch policy would not advance the country. He had moved his former resolution in the interests of the association and of fruit growing and had asked that Chinamen be allowed to come here for a special purpose only. He objected to being boycotted by an association with a record behind it such as some mining unions had. They should be too manly to be affected by such threats.

A speaker vigorously denounced the project to flood the country with Chinese. Those in favor of such a move wanted to pay $30 a month to Chinks for getting their land cleared and in shape and then to sell the property to some Englishman with more money than brains, at a big profit. (Laughter and applause). All in favor of Chinese labor should themselves be sent to China and made to earn their living there.

J. J. Campbell sought to pour oil on the troubled waters. He deprecated the exhibition of too much feeling in discussing what was admittedly a big question. People should be allowed to offer their views without offence and without being abused. (Applause). Any other course would result in the breaking up of the association which promised much for all concerned. Then the speaker branched off and suggested that the meeting should approve of a motion he had, which was to the effect that the provincial government should be asked to abolish this clause in the Master and Servant act: "Any agreement or bargain, verbal or written, expressed or implied, which may be made between any person and any other person not a resident of British Columbia, for the performance of labor or service, or having reference to the performance of labor or service by such other person in the province of British Columbia, and made as aforesaid, previous to the migration or coming into British Columbia of such other person whose labor or service is contracted for, shall be void, and of no effect as against the person only so migrating or coming."

As the law stood at present agreements made with men in the other provinces of Canada and in other parts of the empire, as stated above were void.

The chairman agreed with Mr. Campbell and supported his motion. Speaking to the main matter before the meeting Mr. Johnstone urged calmness in discussion and said he hoped all bitterness would disappear. He preferred white labor but said it was impossible to get it. He had tried to get men out from Scotland through the press, but had been unable to do so.

Angus Cameron—Of course you failed. People in Scotland know nothing of B.C. I could not even buy a ticket for Nelson in Glasgow.

Mr. Smiley—Why this cry for Chinese in particular? Are no British subjects available?

C. G. Broadwood said that no one wanted white labor more than he did. He was willing and anxious to employ two men at good wages, who knew their business. What was most wanted were men who were willing to learn the work, but they were not to be got. Labor was badly wanted, white labor preferably, but labor in any case.

In reply Mr. Ford said that the discussion made the situation tolerably clear on some points at least. The policy of the local government in immigration matters was evidently one of "masterly inactivity." But that did not prove that white men could not be got and that they must rush off to China for help without trying other means. The whole question was a big one and to have disposed of it as done at the previous meeting was unfair and unwise. His present proposal was at least a step in the right direction. He spoke as one who depended on the soil for his living and who had deep sympathy for those who worked hard and late and who found they could not sell their product on account of cheap Chinese competition. A new policy and more individual effort was needed, not turning to the Chinese, the admittedly most undesirable source of all.

Mr. Morley thought the meeting should consider well before rescinding the previous resolution. It would only mean more meetings and more rescindings, making the association as a body look very foolish.

F. M. Black put the situation very neatly and quietly, suggesting that owing to want of notice there had been a misunderstanding at the last meeting. He suggested striking out the reference to land agents and one or two expressions in Mr. Ford's resolution.

Mr. Ford, after some consideration, agreed to amend his resolution, the rescinding portion, however, to remain.

Then it was urged that before a vote was taken further time be allowed for consideration and in order that due notice should be sent to all members of the association.

On motion of Mr. Fraser this was finally agreed to, the meeting to be held on Sept. 28. The vote was 26 in favor and 8 against.

Mr. Croasdaile moved that the provincial government be asked to provide a fruit tree inspection post at Nelson. This carried and the meeting adjourned without considering Mr. Campbel's motion to abolish section 3 of the Master and Servant act.

OUR COTEMS' VIEWS

Both are Busy.—No, there will not be a convention of the Dominion conservatives at Winnipeg this fall—they have both decided to go off on a shooting trip instead.—Winnipeg Tribune.

That Chinese Tale.—Mr. J. S. H. Matson, manager of the colonist, has telegraphed a Nelson paper that the statement that the Colonist has been sold to Chinese is "a malicious lie." He adds that Mr. Galletley of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Gibb of the Imperial bank, both of Victoria, are the "only persons in the province who know the purchaser" and that both are prepared to make affidavit to that effect. This denial is excellent so far as it goes; but does it go far enough? While there is no reason to doubt Mr. Matson's word, and any statement made by Messrs. Galletley and Gibbs will be accepted without an affidavit as readily as one of their bank notes, what good reason can exist for concealing the name of the purchaser? The Colonist is a reputable journal of great age and respectability and much usefulness, and, guaged by its past career, for an individual to have his name connected with it in any capacity confers an honor upon that individual. It remains therefore a matter for explanation why the real purchaser should decline to allow his name to appear—that so secretive is he that even Mr. Matson, the manager, Mr. Gosnell, the editor, and the local directors do not know his name, since Messrs. Galletley and Gibbs "are the only persons in the province who know the real purchaser," according to Mr. Matson's telegram. May we not further suggest, without wishing to give offence to our capital contemporary, that the denial, if any were necessary, should have appeared first in its own columns and not in those of a newspaper of limited circulation printed at a town three or four hundred miles remote from the capital? And may we not still further say that no shrilu zand, acc - BCp shr say that the bank managers knowledge as to the real purchaser, which they conceal, in no sense disposes of the accusation, which, we sincerely trust, will be shown to be unfounded. The public await further information with a feeling of deep interest not unmixed with anxiety.—Vancouver World.

Actions are Suspicious.—Who is attending to the business of the province? Judging from the fact that the ministers seem to be devoting their time to running about the country, the several departments appear to be left almost entirely to the tender mercies of the deputies. Premier McBride has just completed a tour of the province and is now starting out on another "jollying" expedition. Why all this activity? Promises of roads, buildings, public works of all kinds, are being made broad cast; commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act are being made in every district—a batch of conservatives so appointed in this district were gazetted last week, and other indications all point in the one direction, an early appeal to the electorate. Despite premier McBride's denials, the probability of an election within the next few months is very strong.—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

No Colonies Wanted in Canada.—A Canadian Associated Press dispatch announces that the Canadian government has informed Mr. Israel Zangwell, the famous Jewish author who proposes to establish a Jewish colony in Canada, that the enterprise will receive no support in the form of a land grant from the Dominion. If this is the decision of the Dominion government, it is a proper one. Canada does not want any more colonies. We have too many already—and never should have had any, if this country hopes to become one people. If it encourages the colony idea, it will eventually become merely another Europe—a country of scores of races and tongues. All well-conducted persons who desire to come to Canada are welcome, but they should not be encouraged to settle in exclusive little groups. They must blend with other races and become Canadians. It is not only in the interests of the immigrants themselves, that the colony idea should be discouraged. New-comers can never enjoy the advantages of Canadian citizenship if they stick together, regarding themselves as exiles from their native lands, depriving themselves of the opportunity to profit by the experience of older inhabitants who should be come their neighbors. For the next few years there will be good free farms in western Canada for all who will come. If those farms are not sufficient inducements to those Europeans who are looking for a chance to improve their condition, it is safe to conclude that they are not of the stuff that Canada desires to make this country great.—Winnipeg Tribune.

SUCCESS IN IRRIGATION

C. P. R. COMMISSIONER TALKS OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

RATES CHARGED WILL BE LOWEST ON THE CONTINENT

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 30—W. Pearce, C.P.R. assistant commissioner of B.C. lands, was a visitor to the city this week and left for Calgary direct. Mr. Pearce has a pretty familiar knowledge of southern B.C., although he has not been in the Boundary since the famous scrap between the C.P.R. and Great Northern forces near Midway about a year ago. He was looking up various matters connected with survey work of the C.P.R. lands, and his visit was a brief one. Striking this country in a particularly dry time it was natural that the conversation should turn on irrigation matters. Mr. Pearce has been very intimately associated with the big irrigation scheme in the Northwest now being put into operation by the C.P.R. and gave The Daily News correspondent some interesting particulars. Ditches are now completed for a tract of land embracing 110,000 acres, and contracts have been let for ditches to supply another 100,00 acres but scarcity of labor has prevented contractors going on with the work. The water is taken from the Bow river, some 20 miles east of Calgary, and runs to Gleichen, some 58 miles. The main ditch has a bottom width of 60 feet, with a slope of two to one, and a depth of ten feet. The velocity is about two and a half feet per second, and the total flow of water some 2000 feet per second.

"About the biggest irrigation scheme on the continent," said Mr. Pearce. "A large body of water? Yes; nearly as much as runs in the Kettle river midway between high and low water. We think, too, that the supply will be the cheapest on the continent, as the cost will only be about 50 cents per acre."

The C.P.R. man figures that, basing it at a cubic foot per second, two acres can be covered a foot deep in 24 hours, or 75 days to cover 150 acres a foot deep, and he estimates that a foot of water during the season should be enough on soil of the character of that in Alberta. "We are beginning to think," he added, "that with a thorough irrigation for hay one year, the land will hardly need irrigation the following year. We also expect to find that a general system of irrigation over a large tract, will have a modifying effect in regard to summer frosts. Another thing, the people there are steadily increasing their sowings of winter wheat and it is certain that the winter wheat lands will not require so much water as spring wheat."

Mr. Pearce should know something of this phase of agriculture in the Northwest as years ago he compiled some valuable statistics in bulletin form on the merits of winter wheat, and arranged the famous exhibit which captured the medal and prize at the Portland exhibition. The seed for this came from Kansas and the Kansas men who visited Portland hardly recognized their old variety and had to admit that two grains of the Alberta sample would weigh as much as three of the Kansas article.

Mr. Pearce referred to the marvellous growth now taking place in Calgary. The census returns he looks on as rather misleading inasmuch as a very large number of people are located just outside the city limits. To these east of these limits the Calgary brewery has a large establishment employing 150 hands. P. Burns is also in the same quarter, building a huge five storey cold storage structure, and building it with cement. The Calgary Milling company is erecting a 1000 barrel mill and the Brackman-Ker people are arranging for the erection of a large cereal mill. The firm of W. H. Cushing has also just purchased at a high figure a considerable acreage outside the corporation limits for their sash and door factory.

Asked as to the immigration into B.C. from the plains, Mr. Pearce said it would continue steadily. The older people who had made money were handing their places on to the younger generation and looked for something to occupy their time and the tendency would be for large numbers of them to settle in this province on small tracts of land and embark in horticulture. "Of course, I look for more of such men to come from Manitoba where the climate is more severe."

"NOBODY CARES FOR ME"

Pathetic Words of Girl who Tried to Drown Herself

"Nobody cares for me, and I want to die," was the statement made by 16-year-old Maudie Parrott at Ladysmith, after she had with great difficulty been dragged from the inlet by Mr. Leonard Ingham and placed in a row boat from which she had without any previous warning jumped.

The boating party consisted of the Misses McMillan and Miss Parrott, Messrs Ingham, Morgan and Hughes. They had spent a pleasant evening on the inlet and were returning home about ten o'clock. When they neared the Transfer wharf Miss Parrott stood up in the boat and was warned by her companions that she should keep still as she might upset the boat. One of the girls invited her to take a seat beside her, which, with apparent reluctance, she finally did. However the temptation to put an end to her life was too strong and after idly drawing her hand through the water several times, while the rest of the party were singing, the girl suddenly stood up and without a moment's hesitation this time, sprang clear of the boat and disappeared beneath the waves. Ingham, who had his coat off and was working at the oars at the time, immediately sprang overboard and soon reached the struggling girl. By this time great confusion prevailed in the boat and in the excitement somebody took the oars and started for shore for more help, leaving the rescuer and the girl in the water. The shouts of Ingham to come back with the boat, however, had the desired effect and the two were picked up just in time, as they had been struggling in the water for several minutes. Upon being placed in the boat again the girl was asked why she had attempted to drown herself. She expressed herself as very sorry that she had not succeeded, and stated that she would yet accomplish her purpose. She said that she had had trouble at her home which is in Nanaimo, and her "mother had put her out."

"Anyway," she added pathetically, "nobody cares for me, and I want to die."

W. A. Msodonald, K.C., is the latest fruit ranch investor. He is said to have paid $150 an acre for a property up the lake this week.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N.E. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 301A, and at southeast corner of lot 6591, thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 80 acres.

G. A. BROWN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

Located this 15th day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. P.'s S.W. corner," placed at the northwest corner of lot 6900, following the eastern boundary of lot 6900, and running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, to the northeast corner of lot 6901; thence 80 chains west along the northern boundary of said lot 6901, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1906.

F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.
H. H. FAUQUIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land, situate in West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Catherine Lang's N.E. corner post," situate at S.E. corner post of lot 7194, Nine Mile creek, Pend d'Oreille river, thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence north 20 chains to the place of beginning.

CATHERINE LANG.
A. G. LANG, Agent.

Waneta, B.C., July 21, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot No. 3872, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

M. E. TAYLOR.
W. J. TOYE, Agent.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles east of Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B946; D. E. Grobe, F.M.C., No. B8283; D. A. McLeod, F.M.C. No. B82363, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C. No. B83456, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A.D., 1906.
7-21 J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., agent for James Robert Hunmer, of Erie, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B569, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of June A.D., 1906.
6-30 J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Plumbob Fractional and Plumbline Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Rioowilal Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Mastadon and Nellie J. Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B83854, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of June A.D., 1906.
6-30 J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district, situated on Hall creek, one mile east of the government survey line, thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile, to place of commencement.

Located 12th day of July, 1906.
7-28 JOHN WELSH, Locator.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

H. T. AITKEN.

August 9th, 1906.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a south post against H. T. Aitken's north post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ROBERT REID.

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REPLACING HIS SPINE

Delicate Operation Performed on Engineer Glover

About an Inch of the Spinal Cord Removed and That of a Dog Substituted in Its Place

(Special to The Daily News)

Medicine Hat, Alta., Sept. 7.—A very difficult operation was performed on engineer Glover yesterday afternoon, in the Medicine Hat general hospital, by Dr. C. F. Smith, assisted by Dr. C. E. Smyth and Dr. Woodlands.

In the head-on collision last Friday night, Glover's back was broken and the spinal cord mangled. No hope of his recovery could be entertained unless the cord could be replaced.

This operation was undertaken yesterday, the spinal cord of a dog being used to take the place of the original one for about an inch.

The case is being watched with extreme interest by medical practitioners.

CAPTURE THE VISITORS

CIVIL ENGINEERS SHOULD BE HERE AT FAIR.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF PROGRAM CAN BE MADE.

City engineer McCulloch has received definite word of the itinerary of the Canadian society of civil engineers summer excursion, which is timed to arrive in this city on the evening of Friday September 21, the third and closing day of the fair.

As the party will reach West Robson on the 20th of the 19th some effort should be made to bring them here while the fair is in full blast. A glance over the program and dates given shows that a change could be accomplished very easily by bringing the visitors here first in place of Rossland, allowing them to see the fair and the power plants at Bonnington and then going on to Rossland and the Boundary. If this is to be done steps should be taken at once to arrange a change with the party. There are many matters which will undoubtedly interest the visitors at the exhibition such as the mineral display, the Hall Mines exhibit and the like, so that it is worth while to try and get them here a little earlier than the time now fixed.

According to the official time card the visiting engineers, about 150 in number will arrive in Rossland on the night of September 18, visit Trail on the 19th and arrive at Grand Forks on the same day. The 20th will be spent at Proenix and Greenwood, the 21st at Grand Forks again, and on the evening of the 21st the party will arrive here at 6.30. They leave Nelson for Kootenay Landing on their way east at 7 a.m. on the 23rd visiting Moyle, Coleman and Frank on the 23rd and 24th.

It has been suggested that the 20,000 club take up the matter of looking after the visitors but the exhibition directors should act also and endeavor to bring the party here for the fair.

In writing Mr. McCulloch from Montreal, professor C. H. McLeod, secretary of the society, says in part:

"Members of the party will be very much obliged for anything you can do to make their stay in your city instructive, and if time permit, perhaps you would be good enough to write me, making any suggestions which may occur to you in connection with the local arrangements."

Arrangements are already under way for a visit to the power works at Bonnington, a trip that cannot fail to be of interest to the visitors.

The party leave Montreal on their way west this morning at 10 o'clock and their stops on their trip across the continent are set out in the official program so that there will be no difficulty in communicating with them at any time.

UNION'S NEW OFFICERS

PHOENIX MINERS HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

FOOTBALL CLUB ORGANIZED WITH BIG MEMBERSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Sept. 7.—The semi-annual election of officers of Phoenix Miners union No. 8, resulted as follows:

President, W. J. Louttit; vice-president, John McIver; financial secretary, Walter Morrison; recording secretary, Carlton H. Cook; assistant recording secretary, David Speare; treasurer, Hugh Reid; conductor, Neil McBeth; warden, Walter Cook. The installation of the new officers will take place at the first regular meeting held in October. The union now has about 600 members.