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TOO MUCH GRADE

ON THE NICOLA-PRINCETON ROAD LEAVING NICOLA.

The Grade is Almost Prohibitive of a Large Load.—Good Road Could Easily be Obtained at a Small Expense.

The following petition has been at the post office during the past week and a large number of residents have signed same. The petition is self-explanatory and anyone who has ever traveled over this particular road can vouch that it is a much needed piece of work and it is hoped the chief commissioner will give it consideration. Those who have not signed the petition can do so by calling at the Post Office. A similar petition is being circulated along the road and at Aspen Grove.

The following is the petition:

We the undersigned residents of Nicola and Aspen Grove humbly petition the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works as follows:

1. That there is a climb of 800 feet to get out of Nicola on the road to Aspen Grove.

2. That this is part of the wagon road from Nicola to Princeton.

3. That the grade is prohibitive of a large load necessitating many trips where one ought to have been enough.

4. When there is even an average load from Nicola to Aspen Grove it is imperative to go to Coutlee and to go up from Coutlee necessitating a circuit of twelve miles.

5. That an easy grade can be obtained on the hill by beginning at or near James Pockey's ranch and continuing up the hill side to the sawmill where it would strike the present road.

6. This would require the building of about five miles of a new roadway and including the bridge, would not cost \$1,000.

7. It would be of great advantage to all residents of this community and be a great saving in time and money to them if this new road were built.

Your petitioners would request the Hon. Mr. Green to see that this much needed improvement should be made and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Licensed Victualers Dictate.

The general feeling, even among Conservatives is that Premier Whitney has made a tactical blunder in dismissing the three Toronto license inspectors at the dictation of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

The News says;

"The action of the Government in dismissing Mr. Hastings at the demand of the machine element of the party, when it had determined upon his retention is an intimation to boards and license officials throughout the whole province that the enforcement of law is secondary to the interest of the Conservative party, and that when its enforcement inconveniences the Conservative hotelkeepers and threatens party interests, the officials must halt and the party interests be protected at all hazards."

NICOLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Election of President and Vice-President General Business.

At the general meeting of the Nicola Athletic Association held on Saturday evening in the Bank of Montreal Building a large number of members were in attendance.

After the minutes of the previous meetings had been disposed of, the election of president took place, when A. W. Strickland, the vice-president was unanimously elected to fill that position. A vacancy in the vice-presidency was then declared and Ric. A. Fraser was unanimously elected to fill that office.

General routine business was transacted and the finances of the association were passed before the meeting and were very satisfactory to the members, no objections being made as to the management of the associations affairs.

The proposition of R. H. Winny as to a town lot for association purposes was accepted and the chances likely are that in the early spring or summer a substantial club house will be erected and the grounds fixed up.

The meeting adjourned and a meeting with Dr. Tutill in the chair, called to organize a Hockey Club under the auspices of the N. A. A. Fred A. Howe was elected captain and Sidney Smith secretary. Rules, etc. were put before the club by the association and a meeting will be called later on by the captain to complete further arrangements in this sport for the winter.

Notes.

A hockey match, Married vs Single is billed for Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the rink. This being the first match of the season it is hard to size up the players to give any tips on the game.

The Turkey shoot to be held at Coutlee on Saturday 16th, promises to be the event of the season. A dozen turkeys have been secured and the competitions will be shot off without any delay.

The following rules will govern the shoot:

No peep sights allowed.
Only one shot in each competition.
No rests allowed.

A rifle will be supplied by the association to any one not having one of their own. Decisions of the committee to be final. Shooting will commence at 10 a. m.

Those wishing to shoot in the different competitions can pay the fee and have their names entered anytime before the shoot.

Lists will be open at Nicola and Coutlee.

Misstatements Corrected.

The Nicola Herald has been requested by E. A. Mason, the writer of the communication in the issue of November 23rd re "Sunday Trading" to correct two errors which "Scraper Holder" makes in his communication of November 30th, on the same subject. First, regarding the author of the letter: Does not want the responsibility for it to rest on any clergyman in the Valley or elsewhere. Second misstatement was, "No liquor licenses between Coutlee and Spence Bridge." The remark made was, "No brightly lighted saloons" between those places.

Ministers go to Ottawa.

Hon. R. McBride and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, left last Wednesday on departmental business. The premier said that the proposed meeting of provincial premiers to be held at the federal capital to discuss the question of "Better Terms" for the provinces, will not be held until after the tariff commission has concluded its labors.

LOOK OVER WORK

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSPECTS THE RAILWAY.

Will Report to Government What Work Has Been Done.—Company Will Receive a Portion of The Bonus Granted.

H. J. Cambie, engineer in charge of the construction of the Nicola Railway, in company with W. McCarthy, C. E. of Winnipeg, representing the Dominion Government, arrived at Coutlee yesterday afternoon after looking over the work done on the railway route.

Mr. McCarthy will report to the government of the result. The object being to allow the company a certain portion of the bonus given by the government as the work proceeds.

He was well pleased with the work done so far and with Mr. Cambie returned the next day to the main line on his way east.

The work of construction has been going on very satisfactorily and it is expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities that the Spence Bridge-Nicola line will be completed by the end of next April.

As yet tracklaying has not yet been started, but it is expected that the first rails will be laid within the course of next week by the contractors, Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell who hold a sub contract from Messrs. Loos & Macdonell the builders of the road.

The one tunnel on the line of railway is not yet driven, but it will be finished by the time the tracks reach it and although the grade has not yet been completed into Nicola Lake, yet there is little doubt that steel will cover the entire 45 miles of road by April 30, next.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Recent Judgment of Supreme Court of Canada in Mining Case.

Word received in the supreme court in the well known case of Dockstader vs. Clark. The highest Canadian tribunal practically decides that in deciding prime location cases technicalities will not prevail. Specifically the court finds in location cases.

1—That 70 degrees is too great a variation to allow as an approximation. No exact limit was fixed however, 97 degrees was the point involved.

2—That a location may be wholly on one side of a location line.

3—That a location line may traverse any number of claims.

4—That a discovery post may be located even on a crown granted claim, as may be lawfully covered by the location is to be allowed.

From a mining standpoint the finding is one of the most important ever given in the Dominion. By consent the decision governs thirteen other pending actions.

The Saskatchewan Election.

The Saskatchewan elections will take place on Wednesday, Dec., 13th, and not on Saturday Dec., 2nd, as previously announced, owing to an error of the Associated press correspondent. Nomination takes place on Monday, Dec., 4.

Assembly on January 11.

The last British Columbia Gazette contained a notice calling the provincial assembly together on January 11, for the despatch of business.

PROVINCE IS TO BE SURVEYED.

Statement Made by The Chief Commissioner on The Subject.

Hon. R. F. Green made a statement Thursday which might easily be taken for a statement to indicate that the Mc Bride government intends to undertake a survey of the province of British Columbia.

Shortly after reaching Vancouver the chief commissioner of lands and works was asked by The World what action the government proposed to take regarding the lack of information for incoming settlers, which was brought to the attention of the government by the Vancouver board of trade. It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting of the board a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the government. In the discussion on the subject, members of the board stated that the public lands of British Columbia were in such a chaotic state that incoming settlers, while they might be able to find lands which might suit them, had no way of obtaining information as regards the title. Local land offices throughout the country have no way of knowing whether any certain piece of land has been covered by sale, claim, pre-emption, timber limit, mining claim, ranch lease, mill site, right of way, irrigation concession, townsite, land grant to a railway, government reserve or any one of a dozen other ways in which it may be made inaccessible for settlement. The settler, in taking up land, may apply to Victoria, but from that source the information is always slow in coming and is no means reliable when it does come; so for all practical purposes the settler has to take chances on some twenty or more different ways in which he may be dispossessed after a month, a year or five or ten years residence—or else he has to leave the province altogether and take up land in Washington or Alberta, where they have sane homestead laws and an understandable system of information.

Mr. Green stated that he had received a letter from the committee through the secretary of the board. With regard to the information phase, the chief commissioner said the government was doing the best it could with the machinery at its command. Information, said he, is kept on hand by the bureau of information in Victoria and sent from time to time to the different record offices throughout the province in an effort to keep them up to date.

Mr. Green candidly admitted that the province was badly in need of a comprehensive survey but he said the great trouble heretofore had been that there was no money with which to undertake the work.

Asked why the government did not undertake the work on a small scale by laying off the province into blocks and surveying the blocks one at a time, the chief commissioner said that in the past the government has not had money to do even that. It would cost, said he, \$30,000 to \$30,000 to keep one survey party in the field for the summer, and the government not being able to find money to look after its roads, would meet a hard financial problem to spare the money for surveys.

"We will have to take the matter up now and do it right," were the commissioner's significant words in concluding, "British Columbia is badly in need of a survey. Even the maps of the province are not right," he added.

Parliament to Meet in January.

The report from Ottawa is current that parliament will meet about January 2nd and that there will be no tariff revision until the following session. Nothing official is to be had.

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CROSSING OF PETIT

NO FUNDS TO BUILD BRIDGE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Residents Petition Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Asking For Bridge.—May Appear in Next Estimates.

The Nicola Herald publishes the following letter from the chief commissioner of lands and works for the information of all whom it may concern.

It is a matter of regret that the chief commissioner could not see his way to comply with the wishes of his correspondents, and at the same time open up a large district to possible settlers. The building of the bridge would be a matter of little moment financially—however, the government have hitherto shewn a desire to promote the welfare of the settlers, so there is yet hope for the dwellers on the banks of Petit creek. Below is the letter received by the petitioners:

Victoria, 27th, Nov. 1905.

Messrs. C. L. Flick, Wm. Murray, J. Rankin, A. Smith, J. Shivel, A. Clomes.

Sirs: In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., with reference to your wish to have a bridge built across the Nicola river east of Petit creek, I have to inform you that at the present time there is no money available for the purpose.

The road superintendent, however, will be instructed to report fully concerning the matter, giving an estimate of the cost and it will be taken up during the preparation of the estimates for the coming fiscal year.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient servant,
R. F. GREEN.
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

LOCAL NOTES.

Christmas Day is only two weeks from Monday.

Dr. Sergeant returned Monday evening from a trip to Kamloops.

Wm. Riley left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Kamloops.

H. Goodisson and J. Watkins of Coutlee were visitors to Nicola on Wednesday.

The stores of the Valley are getting in their Christmas goods which are being put on exhibition.

J. R. McGregor of Lower Nicola will entertain a number of his friends at a social dance to be held on Friday evening in the Lower Nicola hall.

H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., and who has been in charge of the work on the Nicola railway, will leave the first of the year on a trip to England.

Letterheads, billheads, envelopes can be had at the Nicola Herald office.

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NEW SCHOOL ACT.

As the new school regulations go into force in a few weeks the following few pointers as to school trustees and duties will not be amiss.

The people of the districts themselves will determine the salary to be paid the teachers, and the sum or sums required for the conduct of the schools.

The salary provided by the Government will be \$40 per month, and this sum will be supplemented by a grant of \$1

for every dollar by which the original amount is increased by the district. For example, say that the average salary in such district is \$50 per month: in order to maintain this basis the government contributes \$40 plus \$5, or half the ten dollar increase, and the district need only raise \$5 a month for salary.

The Government will make such supplementary grant up to any sum not exceeding \$100 a year in each district. School houses will also be erected by the Government in rural school districts which are not yet provided with school houses and in any district which may hereafter be organized.

Trustees holding office at the time this Act comes into force shall continue in office and perform all the duties of trustees under this act until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act.

It is the duty of the secretary of trustees to post notices calling the first meeting for the election of trustees under the new act. These notices to be posted in at least three conspicuous places in the district, one of which must be the school house.

At least ten days notice must be given of all school meetings.

The first meeting for the election of trustees under the new act will be held on Thursday, January 11th, 1906, and thereafter the annual general meeting shall be held on the Thursday following the second Monday in January.

At the general meeting in January, 1906 three trustees shall be elected for each school one to serve one, two and three years respectively, and for two years thereafter reckoning therefrom, and from that time onward until his successor shall have been elected;

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of teachers is in the hands of the trustees, and special attention is called to the provisions of the act, which stipulates that only such persons as hold certificates of qualification from the educational department for the safe keeping of the school funds, as provided in section 97.

Immediately after a meeting at which funds have been voted for the carrying on of the school it shall become the duty of the trustees to supply to the assessor of the district a statement of the sum so voted, which sum shall be levied and collected by the assessor.

The council of public instruction shall pay over half-yearly to the board of school trustees of each rural school district, the amounts collected by provincial or municipal assessor from such district under the provisions of this act.

The trustees must also have charge of the appointment and dismissal of teachers in accordance with the following provisions.

To select and appoint (from among those properly qualified) the teacher or teachers in the school district of such trustees and to remove or dismiss such teacher or teachers upon giving thirty days notice before the close of the term, to the teacher or teachers of such intention of removal and dismissal, and the reason or reasons therefore. The trustees shall upon notification from the council of public instruction of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher, give such teacher thirty days notice of dismissal.

"School Year" shall mean and include an ordinary calendar year, beginning on the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December, and shall be divided into two terms of six months each, a summer one terminating on the 31 day of December, and a winter term ending on the 30 day of June.

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NOTICE

To Hunters

Notice is hereby given that hunting or shooting on the property of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company is forbidden. Any person or persons hunting or shooting on the above property will be prosecuted under the sections of the Game Act.

J. B. GREAVES.



KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen Mining Divisions will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing to the 1st day of May, 1906.

G. C. TUNSTALL, Gold Commissioner. Kamloops, October 16th, 1905.



KAMLOOPS, NICOLA AND PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1905", for the Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton Assessment Districts, will be held at—

The Court House, Kamloops, Monday, Dec. 18th, 1905, at 11 a.m.

The Court House, Nicola, Wednesday, Dec. 27th 1905 at 11 a.m.

The Court House, Princeton, Saturday, Dec. 30th at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, Nov: 15th, A. D. 1905.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE, Judge of said Court.

NOTICE.

Official Administrator's Act

In re Estate of

ANTOINE GODEY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Cattle, Horses and other personal property, and the real estate of the late Antoine Godey. Terms cash. Particulars thereof may be obtained from Peter Marquart, Nicola, B. C.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE, Official Administrator, County of Yale, Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Athol Railway Company; the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the act of incorporation of the said companies; with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, stock debentures or any other securities of the company to be incorporated, for the shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up and to borrow money on the companies assets by any form or security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any company or companies; and with all other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertakings.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay railway company has to complete its line of Railway, and empowering the said Railway company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 60 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at post No. 1, M. E. Thynne's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains. The land is situated in Otter Valley and adjoins K. Dodd's pre-emption. 19th Oct. 1905. M. E. THYNNE.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District; situated as follows: commencing at a stake at the S.W. corner of the land; running thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, to the point of commencement. Geo. Bent.

September, 22, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 60 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: commencing at a stake at the N.W. corner of Indian Reserve on Quilchena Creek, running thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement. T. H. JONES.

September, 30th, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: commencing at a stake 10 chains W. of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100; running thence E. 50 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence K. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E bank of Stump Lake 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also commencing at S. E. corner of L. 509 G. 1 thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less. J. A. PALMER.

September, 30th, 1905.

INSURANCE COMPANIES SOUND

Important Report to Dominion Government on Canadian Companies

W. Fitzgerald, general superintendent of insurance, in compliance with the request of the minister of finance, at Ottawa writes a special report on the subject of insurance. It deals with the inspection of insurance companies. The principal object of inspection, says Mr. Fitzgerald, is to verify the last sworn statement of the company made to his office, to see if it corresponds with the record of the company. If it is not correct, then the minister and parliament is advised. Cases are rare when wilful misrepresentation are made in returns for the purpose of concealing the true standing and conditions of a company.

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"We know," said Mr. Fitzgerald "how much a company has expended on capital account of its real estate, how much it has loaned on security of real estate, or on stocks and bonds, and how much it has expended on stocks, bonds or debentures both in these items as a whole and also in each separate block of security forming any one item. We also know the exact amount which had been loaned to policy holders on security of their policies. On company made a false return, but it is out of business and the officials have disappeared from Canadian insurance.

The Canadian manager of a British company understated the reserve of an unearned premium liability and the company had to make an additional deposit. The company shortly after went into liquidation. The deposit paid all the Canadian claimants full and let to the reinsurers of all Canadian risks with another licensed company.

MERCHANTS BOYCOTT C. P. R.

Meeting of Merchants and Shippers at Vancouver Pass Resolution.

The following self explanatory resolution was passed by the merchants and shippers of Vancouver and great enthusiasm at the meeting held at the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening. A standing vote was taken and men jumped on their chairs in their eagerness to express their full accord with the sentiments expressed in the resolution, strong as those sentiments are. Not a contrary vote was offered. The mask is off and the fight is on.

The following is the resolution.

"Whereas the merchants of the British Columbia coast cities have at different times shown to the Canadian Pacific Company the unjust discrimination that exists against these cities in favor of the Eastern Canadian shipping centers with reference to freight rates to Kootenay and Alberta points; and whereas we have repeatedly requested the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its officials, to remove such discrimination by granting us equal freight rates with Winnipeg shippers to Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod.

"And whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has refused to grant us this concession, knowing said concession to be within our rights;

"Resolved that we, the merchants and shippers of Vancouver and New Westminster, resent this injustice done us, and do hereby bind ourselves to use every effort on our part to bring every influence and pressure directly and indirectly without power to bear upon the Canadian Pacific Railway company, to show our disapproval of such injustice to us, until our request for equal rates with Winnipeg has been granted.

"Well knowing that our contention for this concession is in the interest of the province of British Columbia and would work no injustice upon any part of it, we hereby request the individual support of all good citizens."

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AN HISTORICAL DISCOVERY.

Proof Established That Christianity was Practiced in Pompeii.

A dispatch from Rome says:—The first indication that the christian religion was known in Pompeii before its destruction in the year, has just been unearthed at a depth of more than ten feet on the north west side of the city while some excavations were being made under orders of the Italian Government.

The historical treasure uncovered is a terra cotta lamp such as the poor classes of Romans used, and it bears a monogram of Christ surrounded by a crown of leaves. It is evidently the work of the first century, and its discovery has caused the greatest sensation among archeologists, as it was believed Christianity was entirely unknown to the inhabitants of the doomed city.

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B. H. TRUMBULL, Locator.
H. F. ARGENT, Agent.
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