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BANK OF MONTREAL

FINANCIAL BAROMETER TO THE COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY

The Semi-Annual Statement for the First Half of the Current Year. This Bank Will Open a Branch in Nicola.

The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, which is issued in May, is a highly interesting document, inasmuch as it serves to a large extent as a financial barometer to the commercial community of the Dominion. The statement is for the first half of the current year, the termination of the bank's year, which was formerly in the month of June, having been changed to November. The net profits the six months ended 29th April last were $655,156, which is equal to a fraction over 11 per cent per annum. The period's profits with a balance of $583,196 from last year brought up the total for distribution to $1,365,156. Out of this a dividend of 5 per cent., being at the rate of 10 per cent. was allotted to the shareholders and $665,156 was carried to the credit of profit and loss. This sum only lacks less than $35,000 to make up the dividend for the coming six months. The dividend paid for the six months is the same as for a considerable length of time, while the balance carried to the credit of profit and loss exceeds that from last year by $81,960. The total liabilities to the public which are shown at $109,758 532 have an increase over April of last year by $9 866,088, while the assets which total $135,12J,452 have an expansion of $10,049 086 Of the assets the large sum of $54,455 367 an increase of $11,738,6 3, are immediately available. These latter assets are equal to about one half of the total liabilities to the public. and form at the same time 40 per cent. of the total assets. Deposits which are $101,508,478 have an increase of $9,920,623, and notes in circulation are slightly in advance of a year ago, the amount of these being $8,206,795. Current loans and discounts have a falling off, the total having been reduced from $81.429 137 to $79,847,850, a falling off of $1.581,287. The cash reserves of the bank, that is to say its specie and Dominion notes, aggregate $10,651,459, having been increased during the year by $2.117,708. Another feature that of overdue debts not specially secured but loss provided for. These are $105,623 and are $79,596 lower than for the corresponding period of last year. The appreciation which this ably managed institution has established for itself with the public is shown in, among other facts, the advance which has taken place in the market value of the stock, On 30th April, 1904, it stood at 249 per cent. and at the end of October last at 253 per cent. and on 29th April last 258 per cent

The people of Nicola district are to be congratulated on the opening of a branch of such a strong financial institution as the Bank of Montreal in their midst. The materials necessary for running the bank will be on hand in a few days, when the branch will be opened with Mr. Henderson in charge

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Mr. Justice Martin was a visitor in Hedley a short time ago, and was surprised to learn that the place had but two mails per week, when the regular mail route was operated more frequently. He undertook to write personally to Sir William Mulock, the postmaster-general, on the subject.—Phoenix Pioneer.

LOCAL NEWS

Happenings in Nicola and Throughout the District.

D. McInnes of Lower Nicola was in town on Wednesday.

John Clark returned from Harrison Hot Springs on todays stage.

W. W. Clarke representing the News-Advertiser is touring the Nicola.

Remember the Methodist Church picnic at Lower Nicola on Saturday

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John Collett and wife were visitors to Lower Nicola for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aird of Rockford were visiting at Kamloops this week.

Be sure and attend the Cinderella dance at Quilchena on the evening of Dominion Day.

The home of Horace Price of Aspen Grove was gladdened by the arrival of a son and heir on May 31st

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Rev. Mr. Akehurst and J. T. Robinson of Kamloops are touring through the Nicola on business and pleasure.

J. Redmond of Kamloops who has been on the Coldwater and at Coutlee the past week, returned home Wednesday.

A milk delivery service has been started in Nicola Lake. Parties wishing milk delivered can receive same by leaving word with R. H. Winny.

A. D. Macintyre, barrister and solicitor of Kamloops, will arrive in Nicola on Saturday and will make arrangements for opening an office here.

C. F Law of Vancouver, who has been in the Similkameen the past few weeks returned on Mondays stage and is looking over his interests on the Coldwater.

W. C. Bradwin representing Storey & Campbell, Vancouver, and W. Stevens representing Greenshields, of the same city came in on a special stage this afternoon to Nicola.

Preparations for a grand celebration is being arranged by S. Kirby, to be held at Quilchena on Dominion Day. This is going to be the celebration of the year. Don't miss it.

H T. Thrift secretary of the B. C. Settler's Association, returned from the Similkameen on Mondays stage where he had been looking over the country to place a number of settlers.

Dr. Brown and E. N. Spiers of Washtucna, Wash., passed through Nicola on Sunday. They are traveling overland with horses and wagon enjoying the vast resources and beauties of this country. They continued on their way to Cariboo.

J. B. Graves has given one acre of land on the old Gilmour ranch, about one mile from Nicola, to the Church of England, for a burial ground. It is the intention to have a survey made shortly and the ground fenced and laid out in lots.

Liberal Victories.

At both by elections on Tuesday the Liberals were victorious. Smith of North Oxford elected 349 majority, and Hyman of London by 329.

1,500 MEN WANTED

"NICOLA OR BUST" THE SLOGAN

Contractor James Macdonnel Talks of the Proposed Railway Work—Will Give Employment to Many on the Construction Gangs. Will be at it in Earnest in a Few Days.

All things are in train for a commencement on the work of constructing the much talked-of line from Spences Bridge to Nicola, and next week the primeval wilderness will ring and roar and crash with all the noises incidental to building a road through a rough and mountainous country. Saturday afternoon James Macdonnell, the "Big Jim" of song and story left for Spences Bridge in company with C. S. Gzowski who is interested with him in building the line, and J. B. Bright a contractor, who will take part in the work of construction, says the Vancouver World.

The engineers are already on the ground, Mr. Cambie being in charge of that portion of the work, and from all over the province men and camp outfits are moving on the scene of action. "Nicola or bust" will be the slogan of many skilled rock-workers and brawny construction man during the next few days.

Mr. Macdonnell says that the construction of the line will take nearly a year. The country is rough and there will be much heavy rock work. At one point a tunnel about 400 feet long will be required, and the whole line will be expensive to build.

With 1,500 men at Spences Bridge, there should not be many idlers, and many of the Nanaimo coal miners will take advantage of the work while the mines are closed. The outfits are now arriving at Spences Bridge and soon will be scenes of strenuous activity.

INDIAN CELEBRATION.

Opening and Dedication of New Church at Shoolooche.

For two weeks Indians from all over the Interior gathered at Shoolooche reserve between Coutlee and Lower Nicola, to attend the opening and dedication of the Indian Catholic Church. The celebration lasted from Saturday until Monday of this week.

The church is a very neat structure and was built by the Indians, J. R. McGregor of Lower Nicola putting on the finishing touches.

At the gathering were the Right Rev. Bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster, Fathers Le Jeune, Chirouse, Rohr and Bellot and Indians from the Coldwater, Douglas Lake, Kamloops, Shuswap, Okanagan, Similkameen and Squamish (North Vancouver) reservations, there being in the neighborhood of eight hundred Indians.

On Saturday morning the meeting and reception of the bishop took place at Lower Nicola on his arrival from Spences Bridge. Men and women of the different tribes on horseback and in carriages, all gaily decorated, made an imposing procession, and followed by the Squamish brass band escorted the bishop to Shoolooche, where they assembled in the big tent, the chiefs welcoming the bishop.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the church was dedicated after which high mass was held. In the evening the bishop consecrated the bell of the church according to the solemn rites of the pontifical. After which those in attendance tolled the bell and gave an offering which covered the cost of the bell.

Monday afternoon the procession of the blessed sacrament took place, in fact it was the most interesting ceremony held. Two rustic alters were erected at each end of the flat, and the Indians marching in file around the flat standing at the alters singing hymns in their native language, the bands playing religious music during the procession.

In the evening the benediction of the blessed sacrament in the tent closed the ceremony. The bishop then gave thanks to the chiefs and Indians in attendance.

Tuesday practically the whole procession passed through Nicola on their way to Kamloops, the band playing on the streets of Nicola. The bishop and his party were guests of Jos. Guichon at Quilchena over night, continuing on to Kamloops on Wednesday.

The Ladies Guild.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of England was held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Winny on Friday afternoon when nearly a full membership was in attendance.

The following officers wore elected: President, Mrs. Mickle, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. A. Richards; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pooley. It was decided to commence the regular monthly meetings to sew and prepare fancy work for a bazaar to be held in the near future. Arrangements were also made to have refreshment booths at Quilchena during the Dominion Day celebration.

Simeron Iron Mine.

A. McGillivray who owns the Simeron iron mine, about half a mile from Coutlee, during the past few weeks has had two men at work on the property. A fine vein five feet in width of hematite iron has been shown up. An English syndicate are negotiating for the property.

Rome wasn't built in a day. Do not not expect profit from advertising before the ink is dry.

RUSSIA MUST PAY

RUSSIA AND JAPAN TO MEET AND TALK PEACE

Warring Powers Agree to President Roosevelt's Suggestion to Appoint Plenipotentiaries to Discuss Terms.

Both Russia and Japan have accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion that a meet of the representatives of the two countries be held.

While the British government is not taking any active part in the negotiations, it is giving the most cordial support to the president, in regard to whose actions in the matter it has been comprehensively informed. The United States not being entangled in any way, was really the only country which could take action, but even President Roosevelt could not do more than endeavor to start direct negotiations between the belligerents.

Japan refused to start the negotiations until fully assured of the earnestness of Russia and that her proposal would be seriously considered. Her demands will include an indemnity, the amount of which has been fixed by the Japanese government, and on this point the president is urging lenient treatment. It is considered that Japan is entitled to an indemnity, and it is pointed out that while the pryment of an indemnity might affect the standing of Russia among the powers, it is not so serious as the loss of territory. Besides the payment of an indemnity would be forgotten sooner than the loss of territory, and would leave no feeling of revenge.

Financial circles in London are of the opinion that the Japanese will demand an indemnity amounting to about $1,000,000,000, that being their estimate of the cost to the Japanese of the sixteen months' fighting This is considered in some quarters to be too large an estimate of the expenditure, which is thought to be nearar $600,000,000.

The Regular Stages.

Two stages a week between Nicola and Spences Bridge are being arranged by M. P. Stewart, proprietor of the stage line. A new outfit arrived from Kamloops on Monday and is now on the road. With special stages always in readiness at Spences Bridge, parties coming into the Nicola need not suffer, as Stewart's stage line will be able to handle the traffic and keep abreast of the times. Besides the regular stage today three specials brought in passengers.

RAILWAY MACHINERY ARRIVING.

Construction outfits are being rushed to Spences Bridge by sub-contractors and twelve carloads of construction machinery from McLean Bros.' camp at South Westminster on the lower Fraser, are arriving at Spences Bridge. During the last few days large crowds of men have come to the Bridge.

Engineer Cambie and Contractor Macdonnell will be at Coutlee Friday.

A. O. F.

The district chief ranger, and Gilbert Lawrence will organize a Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters at Nicola Lake, on Friday evening, June 16th, at 8 p. m., in Pooley's hall. All intending members are requested to be sharp on time.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital $8,700,000 Rest $3,500,000 Total Assets (Nov. 1904) $91,000,000

Savings Bank Department

Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed. The depositor is subject to no delay in depositing or withdrawing funds.

Banking by Mail

Accounts of ranchers and other customers residing out of town receive special attention. Funds may be deposited or withdrawn by mail.

ADVANCES MADE ON APPOVED NOTES

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NICOLA LAKE, B. C. JUNE 15, 1905.

Keep your eye on the Nicola district.

Japan is very modest in her demands for an indemnity. Only a billion dollars. The mikado must have received some lessons from Kamloops claim-holders.

Considerable activity is going on in this section by parties securing timber, coal and grazing lands. The parties locating the land have an eye to the future and ere long the property will become very valuable. The energy and foresight of these men will not be sidetracked when this district is opened up by railways.

Railway news is always anxiously awaited in Nicola, but strange to say many of the reports received are similar to the war bulletins—few of them confirmed. The work on the Nicola railway is a fact, engineers being now engaged on the right-of-way and contractors are ready with men to commence construction work as soon as the head engineer gives the word.

Persons who have received consignments of Oregon trees should see that they do not relax in their spraying activities. We have it on good authority says the Vernon News, that several spring shipments, in spite of the fact that they are duly certified to have received the required fumigation, have been badly infected with blight.

The question of a new burial ground is one that the people of Nicola Lake should not overlook. The present plot is now closed by the health officer owing to sanitary reasons. As their are numerous opinions, everyone should turn out to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, as it will be the time and place to express your views and give support to whatever scheme is approved.

The anniversary number, the twenty-fifth year of The Inland Sentinel, the pioneer newspaper of the Interior, is to hand, and is a very creditable number, and above the ordinary usually issued by provincial papers. The write-ups especially contain valuable information of the early days of British Columbia, the facts and principal points of the early history being well brought out. Altogether "The Land of Heart's Desire" is a publication which is a credit to the Inland Sentinel's editor and staff, and will be treasured with other historical writeups of our early days.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of

The "Official Administrators' Act."

and

In the matter of

ROBERT CHARTERS,

Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by an order made in this honourable court dated the 19th day of May, A. D., 1905, the undersigned was appointed administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the estate of the above named Robert Charters late of Quilchena, in the district of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of December, A. D., 1904.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to send same with full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, A D 1905, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease 1280 acres more or less of mountain pasture land for 21 years as follows: Commencing at a post at the north east corner of Wm. Palmer's purchase T99, running S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains, thence N 80 chains, thence W 40 chains, thence N 80 chains, thence W 40 chains, thence N 80 chains, thence W 40 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 40 chains, thence S 80 chains to starting post.

S J. P. SCOTT,
Rockford, B. C., May 29th, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease 1280 acres of mountain pasture land situate at the further end of Coyote Valley, near the eight mile creek, commencing at a post marked R. H. Winny's N W corner, thence E 160 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence W 160 chains, thence N 80 chains to inital post. R. H. WINNY.
Nicola Lake, June 6, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to cut timber on the following described area commencing at a post marked S. Tingley's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains to initial post, 640 acres.
22 | 5 | 05., Nicola.

Commencing at a post marked S. T., S. W. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence E 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, to initial post, 640 acres.
22 | 5 | 05., Nicola. S. TINGLEY.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to appply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to cut timber over the following described area, commencing at a post marked J S., S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, W 80 chains, S 80 chains, E 80 chains to initial post, 640 acres.

Also commencing at a post marked J. S., S. W. corner, thence 80 chains, E 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, W 80 chains, to initial post, 640 acres.
22 | 5 | 05., Nicola J. E. SHIVEL.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to cut timber on the following described area, commencing at a post marked D. McInnes S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains, to initial post, 640 acres.

Commencing at a post marked D. McInnes' S. W. corner, hence N 80 chains, E 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence W 80 chains to initial post, 640 acres.
22 | 5 | 05., Nicola. D. McINNES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from date I intend to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described land situated on the west side of Lindley creek and commencing at the north east corner post joining the Paul Bokmier claim, thence running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning.

Located this 28th day of April, 1905.
H. W. ELLIOTT,
Locator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from date I intend to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described property situated on the west side of Lindley creek adjoining Andrew Reynold's claim, and commencing at the south east corner post marked No. 1, thence running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning.

Located this 28th day of April, 1905
PAUL BOCKMIER,
Locator.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land in Kamloops division of Yale district, commencing at the north east corner of Lot 164 thence east 19 chains to a post marked Indian boundary, thence south 60 chains more or less to Indian reserve post marked VI, thence east 9 chains more or less to Indian reserve post on bank of 10 mile or Geshon creek, thence along said creek to a point on boundary line of lot 160, thence north to point of commencement 80 chains more less. JAMES SMITH
Lower Nicola, B. C., May 19th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to cut timber over the following described area commencing at a post marked J. Fraser's situated ten miles north of Nicola wagon road and running as follows, 80 chains W, 80 N, 80 E, 80 S, to initial post; also commencing at a post marked J. Fraser's 80 chains W, 80 S, 80 E, 80 N to initial post.

J. FRASER,
S. Tingley, Agent.
Coutlee, B. C., June 9th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands situated north west of D. McInnes' pre-emption and running as follows 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement containing 640 acres; also commencing at a post marked P. Tingley and running 80 chains north, 80 east, 80 south, 80 west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

P. TINGLEY,
Locater,
S. Tingley, Agent.
Coutlee, B. C., June 10th, 1905.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain land starting at R. Gulliford's stake No. 913, running 20 chains east, 40 chains north, 20 chains west, 40 chains south to starting post.

R. GULLIFORD.
Aspen Grove, B. C., June 15, 1905.

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Timber License-Holders Notified of Important Ruling.

The department of lands and works, Victoria, has just issued a notice of importance regarding the renewal of timber and coal prospecting licenses. The notice is to the effect that all applications for renewals of licenses must be made to the department, accompanied by the requisite fee, before the date of the expiration of the existing license in order that the renewals may be granted. No renewal can be granted in the cases of licenses which have expired.

It is announced that the reason for this state of affairs is that according to the law as it now stands the department has power only to renew licenses—it cannot revive any. Therefore once a license has expired it is dead for all time.

Where Black Came In.

George Black's fine team of sorrels ran away Wednesday morning. One of the horses, worth $250, was badly injured, we are sorry to state; the new buggy valued at $150, was smashed to pieces; the harness was broken in several places, and it is to be regretted that a fine dog belonging to Mart Simpson was run over and hurt by the team. Black was killed in the runaway.—Wardsville (N.Y.) News.

Dominion Day picnic at Quilchena.

The merchant who does not advertise never needs the rest cure.

Applications for grants of lands under the South African War Land Grant Act must be filed on or before the 1st day of July next.

A despatch from Ottawa says that Peter S. Lampman has been appointed county court judge for Victoria and F. McB. Young of Nanaimo, county court judge for Atlin. Both will also act as local judges of the supreme court.

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NOTICE

Meeting for Public Cemetery

A public meeting will be held in the Court House, Nicola Lake, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of taking immediate action towards providing a public cemetery. The Presbyterian Church lot can no longer be used as a burial ground. Sanitary considerations forbid its use any longer for that purpose. A full attendance at the meeting is requested.

GEO. MURRAY,
Government Agent.

—THE—

Bank of Montreal

Capital all paid up, $14,000,000 Rest, $10.0 0,000
Balance Profit and Loss Account, $373,988
Total Assets - - - - $135, 24,452.74

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C. SWEENY,
Superintendent of B. C. Branches.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, starting at a post marked A. McGillivray's N. E. corner placed at the Charters corral, Godey Creek, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to initial post 640 acres.

June 4, 1905, A. McGILLIVRAY.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, starting from a post one mile southerly from the Charters Corral, Godey Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to initial post 640 acres. JOS. GRAHAM.

June 4th, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following land, starting at a post at the Charters corral, Godey Creek, marked R. McKenzie, N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to initial post 640 acres. R. McKENZIE.

June 4, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following land, starting at a post one mile south from the Charters Corral, Godey Creek, marked A. C.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to initial post, 640 acres.

June 4, 1905. A. COLLETT.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following land, starting from a post placed one mile easterly from the Charters Corral, Godey Creek, marked M. J. Cleasby N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east, thence 80 north, thence 80 west to initial post 640 acres. M. J. CLEASBY.

June 4, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, starting from a post one mile southerly from M. J. Cleasby's post marked E. R. N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post 640 acres. E. RICHARDS.

June 4, 1905.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to cut timber on the following described area commencing at a post marked J. C. N. W. corner, E side of Indian reserve, thence S 160 chains, thence E 40 chains, thence N 160 chains, thence W 40 to initial post comprising 640 acres; also commencing at a post marked J. C.'s N. W. corner on E side of Indian reserve, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains to initial post, comprising 640 acres.

JOSEPH COSTILLON.

Coldwater, Nicola, June 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut timber over the following described area, commencing at a post marked A. Tingley, 80 chain E, 80 chains N, 80 W, 80 S to initial post, 640 acres; also commencing at a post marked A. Tingley and running 80 chains W, 80 N, 80 E, 80 S to initial post, 640 acres. A. TINGLEY,
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Coutlee, B. C., June 9th, 1905.

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LOCAL NEWS

A money order office has been installed at Lower Nicola.

Mrs Mickle of Quilchena was in Nicola for a few days this week.

Thos. Hunter returned from a trip to Kamloops the first of the week.

Jos. Graham and A. McGillivray of Coutlee were in town on Tuesday.

Dr. A. M. Sutton formerly of Nicola is now secretary-treasurer of the Foster Optical Co., at San Jose.

S S Lamont and D. M. French of the Lumbum lake coal property, were in Nicola for a few days this week.

Robert Pollard who has spent the past year in the Langley section, returned from the coast Tuesday evening.

Two pleasure boats will arrive at Quilchena next week for S. Kirby, to be used for the Dominion Day celebration.

D. M. French the champion fisherman of the district has been keeping up his record the past week in catching the speckled beauties

Gilbert Gladwin, who has been doing work on claims in the Aspen Grove for himself and partner Isaac Eastwood, has been in Nicola the past few days.

W. M. Lauder of Douglas lake was in Nicola the first of the week, returning home he was accompanied by his sister Miss M. E Lauder who has been visiting with friends here.

A meeting will be held in the court house, Tuesday afternoon at 4 p m to make arrangements to secure the provincial traveling library for Nicola. All interested are invited to attend.

A public meeting of the resident house holders and freeholders of Nicola Lake school district, will be held on Saturday, June 24th, at the Nicola Lake school house, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing a school trustee in place of J. D Gillie, whose term has expired.

A meeting will be held in the court house on Tuesday afternoon June 20th, for the purpose of taking immediate action towards providing a public cemetery. The present burial ground can not be used any longer for that purpose owing to sanitary reasons. A full attendance is requested.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, 19th, at Lower Nicola. These picnics have been held every season for a number of years and have always proved a success From all reports this year's will eclipse any one yet held. Get ready and be on hand to have a good days outing.

George Bent a '49er, who left Nicola a few weeks ago to live in Toronto, writing to friends here, says that he will be back again by the end of this month if not sooner. He sends word to his old friends to remain in the Nicola as it is the best he has come across. George was visiting in the States and had been in a town for two weeks where the strongest sold was cider.

Miss Lettice of Victoria is visiting with the Miss Carrington's.

A. McPhaul of Aspen Grove was in town Monday on a business trip.

Rev. Mason has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to out for a short drive.

Johnnie Clapperton of Kamloops, arrived on Monday evening and will be employed with M. P. Stewart on his ranch.

CHURCH SERVICE

Presbyterian Church, Nicola Lake: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible class and Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m.

REV. GEORGE MASON, Presbyterian Pastor.
REV. JOHN PYE, Methodist Pastor.

Methodist Church. Lower Nicola: Divine service every Lord's Day at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

JOHN PYE, Methodist Minister.
GEORGE MASON, Presbyterian Minister.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale, will be held in the Court House, Nicola Lake, B. C., on

Monday 19th June, 1905

at 10 a. m.

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