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## TIMBER RESERVES

ON INDIAN LANDS ARE NOW PROTECTED.

Order-in Council Declares Reserve Immediately Revisionary Right Becomes Operative.--Reserved From Sale, etc.

By passing an order-in-council to the effect that all Indian lands which may from time to time revert to the crown through alienation by the Indians, shall be reserved from sale license, pre emption or other alienation under the land act or the mineral act the gov ernment has blocked the one loophole to the recent order reserving all crown timber lands.

Had this order in council affecting the Indian reserves not been passed any Indian land reverting to the crown hereafter might have been filed upon for timber on the ground that the general order reserving timber lands passed on December 23rd could not belong to the crown at the time it was passed. This loop hole was discerned by the gov ernment and promptly blocked.

In the case of the Metlak ahtla Indian reserve near Prince Rupert, which the Grand Trunk Pacific railway claims to have bought and which the provincial govern ment claims throngh revision ary right under the terms of the province's entry into con federation, any attempt to stake timber, will be resisted by the crown now that this order has been passed.

### Munro vs. Gillie.

Mr. Justice Morrison has handed down his decision in the case of Munro vs. Gillie, a case of local interest tried at the last assizes.

It was an action by the plaintiff, Mrs. Munro, one of the beneficiaries under the will of Paul J. Gillie, deceased, and against the executors and trustees of the estate, wherein it was sought to set aside the conveyance of certain real estate by the defendants as such executors and trustees to C. D. Broadbent, the purchaser.

The judge gave his decision in favor the defendants, the executors and trustees.

A high class musical concert will be held at Middlesboro on the evening of February 3rd.

### MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The total mineral production of British Columbia for 1907, according to an approximate estimate provided by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, shows an increase of over three quarters of a million dollars over. that of 1906. This showing is remarkable when it is remembered that the Boundary mines were shut down for nearly a quarter of the year, two months at one time, while prior to that there were constant delays from the shortage of coke.

Of the 38,000,000 punds of copper produced over 28,000,000 pounds came from the Boundary mines, about 4,000,000 from the coast and 5,000,000 from Rossland.

The total production of the metalliferous mines for 1907 was $17,878,883 as compared with $19,432,502 in 1906. For this falling off, owing to the causes above mentioned, the great increase in the production of coal and coke and the advanced prices received for the latter more than compensated. The total production of coal and coke for the year just ended is estimated by Mr. Robertson at $7,860,100, as compared with $5,548,044 in 1906.

From all sources the mineral production for 1907 is placed by Mr. Robertson at $25,839,983, as compared with $24,950,546 in 1906.

The average price for metals generally for 1907 was about the same as in 1906.

The following approximate estimate of mineral production for 1907 was prepared by the provincial mineralogist:

| | Customary Measure Troy Ozs. Quantity. | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Placer gold | | $ 700,000 |
| Lode gold | 199,770 | 4,129,246 |
| | | $ 4,929,246 |
| Silver | 2,340,190 | $ 1,852,320 |
| | Lbs. Avoir. | |
| Copper | 38,362,264 | 7,678,453 |
| Lead | 49,309,660 | 5,318,864 |
| Bldgmst, etc. | | 1,200,000 |
| Total metalliferous mines | | $17,878,883 |
| | Tons 2240 lbs. | |
| Coal | 1,856,600 | $ 6,498,100 |
| Coke | 227,000 | 2,362,000 |
| Grand total | | $25,738,982 |

### Farmer's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Nicola Farmer's Institute will be held at Lower Nicola on Wednesday the 15th of January, in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Business: Election of officers.

D. Dodding, President.

S. J. Solomon, Sec.-Treas

Coutlee, B. C., Jan. 1. 1908.

John Clark received word from Slocan City this week from Mr. Allen, stating that his father, T. P. (Dad) Allen had died there on Saturday. Dad was over eighty years of age and had spent a number of years in the west. His many friends in this section will be sorry to hear of his death.

The many friends of John P. Meyer, C. P. R. townsite agent, will be pleased to hear that his health is much improved. Mr. Meyer who been seriously ill for several days was removed to Vancouver on New Year's day by his uncle, T. O. Townley.

## CANADIAN COINAGE

ROYAL MINT OPENED AT OTTAWA LAST THURSDAY.

Money Making Business Started in Presence of Earl Grey and Other Celebrities.--Canadian Metal Will be Used

Thursday, January 2nd, the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint was opened and coinage of Canadian silver and copper currency begun. The business of money making was started in the presence of Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, and other members of the cabinet, as well as the principal officers of the finance department.

Canadian metal will, of course, be used. For the first run silver and copper coins only will be minted. The silver bullion will be the product of Cobalt mines. Copper coins will be made from the output of British Columbia mines. Later on mining of gold coins will be started.

### Canadian Mining Institute.

On January 15th at 2 p.m. there will be convened at Nelson, B. C., a meeting of the western members of the Canadian Mining Institute for the purpose of forming a western branch of the Institute and also for the reading and discussing of papers. The Canadian Pacific railway will sell reduced rate tickets to Nelson and return to members and their wives when accompanying them.

All members who expect to attend this meeting should at once notify J. J. Campbell at Nelson, who together with other Nelson members are looking after hotel accommodation.

### A New Route.

After six months of patient endeavor the miniature army of surveyors that has been scouring the has been scouring the Copper river country has at last hit upon a suitable grade for the Grand Trunk Pacific line direct from Fort George to Prince Rupert, and if this grade is approved, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will abandon its proposed circuitous route between those two points, thus leaving Hazelton untouched. The new grade will save a detour of many miles, striking Fort George to Prince Rupert, but Hazelton's hopes of a railroad inside of three or four years will be crushed.

The case against Moyer one of the co-defendants in the Steunenberg murder trial was dismissed on Saturday following the acquittal of Pettibone. Haywood the other co-defendant was acquitted some time ago.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Hilliard and her uncle, W. Lawson left on Saturday's train far the east.

The town of Merritt is forging ahead and as fast as building material can be obtained houses are erected.

James Murchison is acting constable at Merritt pending the appointment of a regular provincial constable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Law of Vancouver left on Monday for an extended trip to New York, England and Naples.

Miss C. T. Murray returned from Victoria on Monday where she had been spending New Years with relatives

Alfred Goodisson left last Saturday for Harrison Hot Springs for a few weeks he having been unwell for some time.

A Miner's Union is being formed at Merritt, members of the union from Fernie are completing the local organization.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at Quilchena on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby entertaining the guests in royal style.

Road Superintendent Stevenson has commenced work on the construction of a bridge across the Thompson river at Spences Bridge.

H. Little returned to Spokane las Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at the Diammond Vale mines.

The installation of officers of Court Nicola A. O. F. will be held in Pooley's hall this evening. N. J. Barwick, D.D. C. R., will be in attendance.

A general meeting of the Nicola Farmer's Institute will be held at Lower Nicola on Wednesday, January 15th. Business: Election of officers.

A. D. Macintyre, judge of the court of revision and appeal under the assessment act, arrived on today's train and will hold court tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hilliard wishes to express her sincere thanks for the kind aid and sympathy extended to her in her sad bereavement by the death of her husband.

Methodist Church services: Lower Nicola 7:30 p. m., A. R. Carrington; Merritt 2:30 p.m., Middlesboro' 7p. m., Rev. T. H. Wright.

Church of England sevices: Sunday next January 12th. St. John Baptist Church, Nicola, Matins, holy commuion and sermon at 11 a. m. Diamond Vale, Evensong and sermon at 7. m.

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next: Morning at 11 a.m.; evening 7:30 p.m., and at Lower Nicola 3 p.m.

## DIAMOND VALE CO.

GOOD SEAM OF FIRST CLASS COAL BEING DEVELOPED.

About Fifteen Tons of Coal Brought up the Shaft Daily.--Shaft Will Be Sunk to the Coal Seams Below Present Work.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily at the Diamond Vale Coal Co.'s property and with development on the coal seam it improves. About fifteen tons of coal is brought up the shaft daily and when the station is put in with proper caging and raising apparatus this amount will be considerably increased.

Work will be continued sinking the shaft to the other seams below, which were located by the drilling last summer.

Now that the company have reached a good seam of coal, which is about five feet of clean coal, work will be carried on more enthusiastically, and by the early spring should be producing A1 coal in large quantities.

### "Not Guilty."

After fourteen hours deliberation a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered on Saturday at Boise, Idaho, by the jury trying George A Pettibone charged with complicity in the murder of ex-governor. Frank A. Steunenberg. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict, which made Pettibone a free man after waiting two years for trial.

### School Appointment.

At a special meeting of the New Westminster school board held on Tuesday, J. H. Price, formerly of Nicola, was appointed to a position on the public school teaching staff.

Vancouver had another small race riot on New Years night when three of the city firemen were attacked by a mob of frenzied Japs armed with knives. Two of the men were badly cut and are under medical attention, while several of the iittle brown men are in jail awaiting a hearing. The row arose over the accidental breaking of a window in a Japanese boarding house.

F. A. Carlyle the first provincial mineralogist and who organized the provincial bureau of mines, has been appointed consulting engineer of the Le Roi mining and Smelting company at Rossland.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The provincial parliament is called to meet for the dispatch of business on January 16.

The British Columbia Electric company is applying for a cearter to build an electric road from Midway to Vancouver.

During the past seventeen months 9,000 Japanese, 1,000 Chinese and over 3,000 Hindoos have arrived in British Columbia.

All licenses for cutting timber on Dominion lands must in future be sold by public auction, at present they are disposed of to the highest tenderer.

In 1901 there were 7,430 acres in fruit in British Columbia, with about 640,000 fruit trees. In 1906 there were 49,000 rcres in fruit, with a grand total of 2,700,000 fruit trees.

The Simon Fraser celebration to be held on the centennial anniversary of the discovery and exploration of the Fraser river, in New Westminster next summer is assuming definite form. It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of the discoverer.

Canada has the largest forest area of any country in the world, and has also a far greater aggregate of water power than any other country. Considering the relation of forests to water power to electrical energy in a country largely deficient in coal --at least in its central provinces---and considering further the relation to those industrial arts in which Canada excels, the conservation of those forests becomes the gravest problem in the whole range of our material life.

The government of British Columbia, through the provincial secretary, Hon H. Young, has written the provincial secretary of Manitoba, that it is the intention of the government of British Columbia to provide for the general use of the national flag in the public schools. If Ontario and Manitoba are using the same flag, British Columbia would like to do the same, and would prefer, according to the communication, that the Union Jack be used, as the Canadian ensign has not official status.

### LAND ACT

Kamloops Land Division—District of Yale.

Take notice that Frederick A. Kribs, of Portland, state of Oregon, occupation a timber merchant, intends to apply for special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot No. 1506, fourteen miles north of Princeton and on the north west end of a small lake on Graveyard or One Mile creek, 20 feet from north end of lake, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

FREDERICK A. KRIBS.
By George Laidly as Agt.
23rd. day of December, 1907.

### LAND ACT

Kamloops Land Division—District of Yale.

Take notice that Frederick A. Kribs of Portland, state of Oregon, occupation a timber merchant, intends to apply for special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at post planted at the south west corner of Lot No. 1200 thirteen miles north of Princeton and five chains east of Graveyard or One Mile creek, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

FREDERICK A. KRIBS,
By George Laidly as Agt.
23rd day of December 1907.

### LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Thomas Heslop, of Nicola, occupation butcher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 1636, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.

THOMAS HESLOP.
JAS. POOLEY, Agent.
Dated October 26, 1907.

### LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Thomas Matthews, of Nicola, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of the south-east corner of lot 1587, thence north 80 chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS MATTHEWS.
JAMES POOLEY, Agent.
Dated October 26, 1907.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that the Nicola Valley Lumber Company Limited, of Canford, in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, intend, after sixty (60) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," and amending acts, to submit a proposal to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to clear und remove obstructions from the Nicola River and Spious Creek, a tributary of Nicola River, County of Yale, British Columbia, for the purpose of making the said river and creek fit for rafting, and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts; such proposal to contain the terms and conditions upon which the said The Nicola Valley Lumber Company Limited is willing to undertake the same.

The land and waters to be affected by the said works are as follows: Nicola River and Spious Creek; Lot 138, Group 1, Kamloops Division, Yale District; Section 1, Township 14, Range 23 West, Sixth Meridian, owned by Joseph Cleasby; land owned by C. L. Flick, number of lot unknown; Dominion Crown lands; Provincial Crown lands.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1907.

THE NICOLA VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED,
By its Solicitor,
M. L. GRIMMETT,
of Barwick Block, Front St., Nicola, B.C.

### NOTICE

Take notice that John Collins of Canford, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply to the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works, for a license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands, situate in the district of Yale, Nicola division, the south half of Section 30, and the north half of Section 19, in township 90, range 22, Yale District.

Nov. 15, 1907. John Collins.
Locator.


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$500 REWARD $500

THE GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a REWARD of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have obliterated any brand or brands on horses, at, or near, Douglas Lake, in the County of Yale, in the said Province.

By order F. S. HUSSEY.
Superintendent, Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C.
October 10th, 1907.

### $1500 REWARD.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co., of the Province of British Columbia, hereby offers a reward of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have obliterated any brand or brands on their horses at or near Douglas Lake, in the County of Yale, in the said province.

DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE CO.
J. B. GREAVES, Manager.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Medal Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale district, where located: At Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, free miner's certificate No. B10432, intends sixty days from 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 1st day of November, 1907.
J. E. BATE.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Stand Bye Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, where located: at Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, Free Miner's Certificate No. B10432, acting as agent for S. J. Bate, free miner's certificate No. B10433, intend, sixty days from 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 1st day of November, 1907.
J. E. BATE.

### NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to prospect for coal on the following described land, commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of Lot 1305, township 93, Kamloops division Yale district, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to initial post, 160 acres more or less.

J. H. DAWSON,
W. Munro, Agent.
Nicola, Oct. 31, 1907.


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### LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that Archibald Jackson, of town of Merritt, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted northwest corner. Said post is at or near cor. of Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 95, Kamloops Division of Yale District, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD JACKSON.
Dated 22d Oct., 1907.

### LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that Francis William Jackson, of Quilchena, occupation ranch manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted northeast corner. Said post is at or near cor. of Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 95, Kamloops Division of Yale District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

FRANCIS WILLIAM JACKSON.
Per A. Jackson, Agent.
Dated 22d Oct., 1907.

### NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Six hundred and forty (640) acres or less, as may be presently vacant, situated in the Yale Division of Yale District and bounded as follows, commencing at a post planted alongside of the North East corner post of Lot Two hundred and ninety-four (294) and marked "H. E. Chiene's South West corner," thence East eighty (80) chains, North eighty (80) chains, West eighty (80) chains, and South eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

H. E. CHIENE.
BARCLAY BONTHRONE, Agent

### NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated in Yale Division of Yale District, commencing at a post planted alongside of the North West corner post of Lot Two hundred and ninety-three (293) and marked "Barclay Bonthrone's South West Corner," thence East eighty (80) chains, North eighty (80) chains, West eighty (80) chains, South eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

BARCLAY BONTHRONE.

### NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in the Yale Division of Yale District and bounded as follows, commencing at a post planted alongside of the North East corner post of Lot Two hundred and ninety-four (294), and marked "James Corkle's South East corner, thence West eighty (80) chains, North eighty (80) chains, East eighty (80) chains, and South eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES CORKLE,
BARCLAY BONTHRONE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the honourable the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Beginning at a post planted at the center of section 28, township 90, range 22, in Nicola division of Yale, running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of beginning, 640 acres. Robert Lyall

Nov. 15, 1907. Locator.
Andrew McGoran, Agent.

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Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Notice is hereby given that all placer claims, legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Divisions of Yale District will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing until the 1st day of May, 1908.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1907.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point at or near Nicola Lake and running along the valley of the Nicola River by the most feasible and practicable route to a point at or near the junction of the said Nicola River with the Coldwater River; thence following the course of the Coldwater River by the most feasible and practicable route to the divide of the Coquihalla River; thence following down the Coquihalla Valley to the junction of the Coquihalla River with the Fraser River at or near Hope; thence along the south shore of the Fraser River by the most feasible and practicable route to the railway bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster and thence by the most feasible and practicable route to the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case fifty (50) miles in length, and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same in any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone wires along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefore; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporations or persons grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking, with power to use, own and operate water-power convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act," and to connect and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers, and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 12th day of December, A.D. 1907.

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LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, R. A. Fraser, of Nicola, B. C., occupation publisher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot 196. TP. 94, Kamloops Division of Yale District, thence north 10 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 10 chains to lake shore, thence westerly along lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

RICHARD A. FRASER.
Dated 23rd September, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Division—District of Yale.

Take Notice that I, J. E. Shivel, agent for Peter Lyall, of Lower Nicola, occupation, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner about four miles in a southerly direction from the mouth of Speous Creek. Take notice that I, J. E. Shivel, agent for Peter Lyall, intend to apply for special license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands being situated in Nicola Division of Yale District commencing at a post planted at S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

PETER LYALL.
J. E. SHIVEL, Agent.

Dated Dec. 2, 1907.

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LAND ACT.

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that J. A. Menzies, of Lower Nicola, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted N. W. corner of Lot 1425, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ALEXANDER MENZIES.
Dated December 2, 1907.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Vernon Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, Isaac Eastwood, agent for David H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. B10484, intend, sixty days from 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.

ISAAC EASTWOOD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that John Trainor, accountant of Coutlee, B. C., intends to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands situate in valley known as Railroad Pass, Yale Division, Yale District:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted in Railroad Pass about 200 feet north of north-west corner of Brooks ranch, marked J. T., S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2—Commencing at south-west corner of J. T. timber claim No. 1 as above described, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked J. T., S. E. corner containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3—Commencing at post planted one mile north and twenty chains west of post on No. 1 claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked J. T., S. E. corner, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 4—Commencing at post planted two miles north and 40 chains west of post on No. 1 limit, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked J. T., S. E. corner containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted three miles north and 40 chains west of post on No. 1 limit, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked J. T., S. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles north, and one and one-half miles west of post on No. 1 limit, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to post marked J. T., S. E. corner, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN TRAINOR.
Dated November 20th, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, J. A. Menzies, agent for J. Menzies, Lower Nicola, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of N. W. corner Lot 1425, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JANET MENZIES.
J. A. MENZIES, Agent.
Dated December 2, 1907.


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## H. S. CLEASBY, - COUTLEE

## LOCAL NOTES

M. P. Stewart spent a few days at Ashcroft this week.

R. M. Woodward of Lower Nicola was in Nicola yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Kirby of Quilchena was a visitor at "Willowdale," Merritt last week.

A social dance was held in McGregor's hall, Lower Nicola last Friday evening.

L. Gelsthorpe spent several days at the coast recently, having taken down a load of horses to Victoria.

Douglas Wright has returned to the high school at Kamloops, after spending Christmas vacation with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marpole of Dot, returned last week from a visit to the coast where they had been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman of Lower Nicola spent Christmas week with their old time friend, Wm. Voght at his home at Merritt.

A. J. Coutlie has opened up a livery and feed stables at Merritt and is prepared to accommodate the public with horses and rigs besides having ample room for feed stables.

R. H. Winny has received word from his father in London, Eng., that the shipment of potatoes had arrived in first class shape and were attracting considerable attention at the B. C. exhibit.

Messrs. Shivel & Groate have taken over the business of G. B. Armstrong at Lower Nicola and will continue to keep a first class stock of goods. Mr. Armstrong will devote all his time to his Merritt store.

The cattle of John Clapperton and M. P. Stewart were rounded up this week and were turned over to R. H. Winny as agreed on some time ago. Mr. Winny also leases the larger portion of the Clapperton ranch.

### A CARD.

I beg to inform the public in general, that I have opened a blacksmith shop at Nicola, B. C., where I am prepared to attend to general blacksmithing.

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SAMUEL SMYTHE.

Nicola, B. C., Jan. 9, 1908.

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W. H. HARMON,

Voght Valley, Merritt, P. O., 30th December 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son returned last week from Ruby creek where they had been spending Christmas with friends.

### ADJOURNED COURTS OF REVISION

Take notice that the Courts of Revision for the Nicola Assessment District has been further adjourned from Friday, December 27th, 1907, to Saturday, January 11th, 1908.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
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GEO. WARD, - PROP.


### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Copper Age Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Aspen Grove.

Take notice that we, Isaac Eastwood, free miner's certificate No. B10421, and Price Ellison, free miner's certificate No. B22897, intend, sixty days from 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 10th day of December, A.D. 1907.

ISAAC EASTWOOD.
PRICE ELLISON.

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Big Horn Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale district, where located: At Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, free miner's certificate No. B10432, intend, sixty days from 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 1st day of November, 1907.

J. E. BATE.

### NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 181, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. MURRAY.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent
Dated Dec. 19th, 1907.

### NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 181, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. CHAPMAN.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent.
Dated Dec. 19th, 1907.


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