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THE DOUGLAS LAKE

## enjoyable "at home. <br> Most Successful Dance of the Season Held Nonday Evening.

dattle company salls out RANOHING PROPERTY.

British Columbia's Famous Horse and Cattle Ranch is Bought for a Bis
Sum by English Syndicate of Rich Capitulists.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Company owner of the best known and perhaps the most valuable cattle and horse ranch in British Columbia, is being taken over by a Big English syndicate which is being incorporated under the name of The Canada Estates Limited, with a capital of $£ 400,000$. The retiring company has been one of the most successful in the whole country, and is entirely free from any kind of encumbrance.
It consisted of only three shareholders, the advancing age of whom is the
cause of their assets being taken over cause of their assets being taken over by the larger firm. These were C.W.R.
Thomson of Victoria. who is a millionThomson of Victoria. who is a millionaire; Wm. C. Ward, formerly of Vancouver but now of London, and J. B. Greaves of Douglas Lake. The ranch consists of 98,443 acres of freehold and 10,000 acres of leasehoid land, with the manager's house, stables, coralls and sheds, trading store, blacksmith shop, farm implements and machinery, valued at $£ 157,182$. There are 300 miles of fences. The live stock, which includes twelve thousand head of cattle and seven hundred bead of horses, eight thoroughbred stallions and 175 thorough hsed bulls, is valued at $£ 57,304$. The Spences Bridge-Nicola line passes
the outlying portions of the range, and the outlying portions of the range, and miles from the depot
There are as well mineral rights coal and other minerals on the prop erty.
The
The fortunate holders are obtaining for their holdings a cool million dollar of which
in cash.
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The president of the new company Arnold Foster, and there is a board
dinectors of whom one Cecil Ward well known to British Columbians.
J. B. Greaves, manager of the Doug J. B. Greaves, manager of the Doug
las Lake Cattle Co., was at this end of las Lake Cattle Co., was at this end oi
the valley this week looking after his interests. In speaking of the sale of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. interests, he stated that he had not received any official information plation of the deal.

Blair \& Company Sell out.
The Diamond Vale Supply Company took over the business of Blair \& Co. of Coutlee this morning, with S. J. Solocern.
The new company is busy stock taking and will have a gigantic clearing sal next week, full partleulars of which will appear in the next issue of the Nicola Herald.
Business will be carried on as usual at Coutlee, and a large consignment of new and up-to-date goods is on the way that will provide a stock second to none in the valley.

Prince Rupert Lots.
That the townsite of Prince Rupert cannot possibly be placed on the mar-
ket before this time next spring is the opinion of F. T. Jones, a member of the Grand Trunk Pacific surveying staff.
will be entirely unnecessary bunch around Carrington's store tonight to enquire "How's the stage?"
"The lights shone on fair women and
brave men,
A thousand hearts beat happily"
Such, in the words of an old world pret, might well, save in numbers, describe the scene in
Monday evening.
Mhay evening.
The occasion was an "At Home" given by Mrs. Pooley to her many friends
in the valley, and at which about fifty in the valley, and at which about fifty couples were present. The hall was most tastefully decoratthe general effect, and one greatly in vell be copied with advantaze on future ccasions. Dancing started about nine "clock and was kept up until "the wee clock and was kept up until "the wee entered into with keen enjoyment by everyone present. The floor was in excellent condition and the whole "tout misanthropic of individuals could have kept from tripping the light fantastic toe on such an occasion. The singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," with three cheers and a tiger for the hostess of the evening, followed by "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem brought a most
close.

## St. John's Churel

Ven.Archdeacon Pentreath arrived by he first train accompanied by Rev James Thompson who will be stationed as a missionary of the Anlican Charch Mr. Thompson is a native of Church. shire, England, and a graduate of St Paul's Missionary College, Bure of St. Paul's Missionary College, Burgh, Lincellent ability as a preacher. He ex ordained deacon in Holy Trinity Cath ordaned deacon in Holy Trinity Cathwill be ordained to the priesthood in September. He will receive a hearty welcome from the members of the church here.
Sc rices will be held in St. John, Church on Sunday as follows: 8 a . Holy Communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The archdeacon will preach in the morn ing and Mr. Thompson in the evening At 3 p. m., the annual meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. Tutill to lect church officers and lay delegate to the synod.
ervatives Elent Offlcers.
A well attended meeting of the Ni da Valley Conservative Association wa held at Coutlee on Saturday last. The fllowing were elected officers for the Hon. Richard McBride; president, Ric A. Fraser, vicc-presidents, D. McInnes H. S. Cleasby; secretary, G. M. Brash; treasurer, H. H. Matthews. The above with C. L. Flick, R. L. Clark and Jas. Smith, form the executive of the asso diation.
It was decided to ask Hon. R. Mcde to address a meeting in Nicola

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One feature of the newly installed rain service was evident on yesterday's rain, the first passenger train to armers got off at Nicola and were drum mers got of at cicola, and were soon howing samples and booking orders.

On the arrival at Spences Bridge yesterday of the new line's first passenger train, full ninety passengers stepped off the cars. These were, of course, gath and shows a most encouraging start for the new railroad.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
No Work Do Re. Work Done West of Zereme
Some Straighteniag Line No work to the west of Keremeos is being done by the V., V. \& E. at the present time save some straightening Such was a stat ment made by J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the $\& \mathrm{E}$. Railway, who is now in Vancouve attending ths trial of the action instituted by the Columbia \& Western RailRailway against the V., V. \& E. for an injunction restraining the latter from entering upon certain Colambia \& Western property in the vicinity of Midway.
Tracklaying is now proceeding ac-
cording to Mr . Kennedy on the grade which has been completed into Keremeos but not a shovelful of earth has been turned over on grading from Keremeos to Princeton and it is impossible to say when the tracks will reach the latter place.
Among the witnesses attending the Columbia \& Western-V., V. \& E. tria are a number of upcountry men, among whom the opinion is general that this summer will witness another start on the construction of the Midway \& Vernon Railway. The first efforts towards the building of this line came to a disastrous end in the winter of 1905 when work was stopped through an apparent ack of funds to enable it to be further prosecuted. Only about nine miles o grading had been done from Midway west towards Rock creek when order o stop were given by the New York capitalists then financing the construc capital
Montreal capital is now reported to have entered into an arrangement by which the task of building tha line can be taken up where it was left off and there seems to be a possibility that Penticton, Vernon and other towns on the projected route of the line will be railway points before they are many years older.

Alterations in Stage Service.
Following the withdrawal of the stage on the Nicola-Spences Bridge route rearrangement of the other stage route has been found necessary, and a new schedule has been arranged that is hoped will be found satisfactory, both for the traveling public and the convenience of those who use the mails, Starting on Saturday, the 13th inst., the stage for Kamloops will leave Nicola on that day, arriving in Kamluops the same evening, aad this service will continue, cancelling the arrangement now in force, The return journey will be made as at present, that is leaving Kamlorps at 6 a. m. on Monday, arriving in Nicola the same evening.
For Princeton the stage leaves on Tuesdays, arriving in Princeton on Wednesday. The return stage will leave Princeton on Thursdays, arriving in Nicola on Friday evening. The arrangement for Princeton comes into force on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

## A Business Change.

Hyland \& Gray of Lower Nicola, well known as building contractors, have taken over the sawmill business until The new firm ask for M. Woodward. the patronage accorded to their prederying a large stock of and besides carsed lumber, will handle rough and dres sed lumber, will handle shingles, doors, sashes and a fine line of mouldings.

A number of the officials of the Di A number of the officials of the Diar
mond Vale Coal \& Iron Mines, Ld., arrived at Coutlee on Monday evening and on Tuesday the party drove over the company's property, where they
spent the day inspecting the building spent the day inspecting
operations now in progresa.

N0 RIGHT OF WAY

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE ACROSS river called off. The Rizht of Way on Both Sides of the River wi 1 Have to be Arranged fove.nment Understoo

The work on the bridge which was to be built across the Nicola river to make closer connection with the railway station and the Granite creek wagon road did not commence as was intended on Monday, owing to the right of way on both sides of the river being held by private parties.
According to the survey and report made by the engineer who came in to select the most suitable site, the bridge srikes on the Methodist church propcrty, from whom the right of way would have to be purchased. On the pposite side it strikes property owned by HopWoo and A.E. Howse with whom erms would also have to be made. On the town side and through the hurch property the sum of $\$ 1,600$ was asked for 66 feet. Some have an idea that this is an exorbitant rate, and although it may be, it is on a par with the prices asked by the townsite owners for their town lots, and the church peo ple are surely entitled to receive the price asked by others for property, The government granted a request of Nicola citizens for a bridge and were led to believe that the right of way had all been settled, but after ordering work to go on, and the material, the right of way question cropped up, w!th the result that work was ordered to stop till or the right of way.
There is no question now but that the work of building the bridge will have to be put off until the fall or the next spring as the high water will be on very shortly, and it does not look as if the right of way will be settled for some time. The temporary bridge will be washed out in a few days and chentraf fic will have to come over the old bridge near the manse.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Walter Clark left yesterday for Kamoops taking with him "Scotty" Mayer, who will be placed in the hospital at that place.

James Murchison has received the contracts for the erection of two business blocks at Merritt, and left today to start the construction.

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach in the Presbyterian church, Nicola, on Sunday next at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and in the afternoon at Lower Nicola. There will be no evening service.

Dr. Curry. dentist, will leave for Lower Nicola in a few days where he will remain for about a week. Parties
wishing dentistry work should make a date with the doctor.

MERRITT: I have for sale some choice building lots in this the coming town of the Nicola Valley. There are only a few of them, and as there io-
at present a demand for lots in that loat present a dehuld not remain long uncality, they should not remain long unsold. The lots are well situated, are 42
feet by 210 feet, and the price is $\$ 125$ each. Prompt action is necessary if you want to secure one. For particuyou want to secure one. For particu-
lars and to view the lots apply G. M. Brash, Real Estate Agent, Nicola.

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## T. 3 COPPER MARKET.

The Los Angeles Mining Review in an article dealing with present and probable future copper market conditions says: "As the year advances it is becoming apparent that the price of copper must go higher Unless a miracle happens, this year's output will fall below that of 1906 while demand is increasing steadily. Frem all quarters, now, come admissions of the fact, long ago evident but accepted with reluct ance, that the wcrld has entered upon a new era of industrial development in which electricity and copper must play the leading parts. The aluminum ghost has been laid. The iron wire bluff has been called. Consumers have settled down to copper and common sense. Yet with a market that is ideal from the producers' point of view, copper will almost surely show a marked decline. If this were the result of failing ore supplies, there would be serious cause for alarm. On the contrary, it may be safely stated that there is now vastly more ore in sight than could be claimed a year ago. Transportation difficulties will be responsible to a certain extent for the decrease in copper output but the true difficulty lies in the labor situation. There are not enough miners. It follows that there is uneasiness. Demands for higher pay have occurred and are likely to occur again. Strikes and shut-downs under such circumstances are not improbable. With 200 men laid off at Butte and 1200 at Bisbee, there can be no maintenance of copper output at last year's production. The copper market has been stationary for some weeks but a further advance seems imminent. Quotations are made for dealers for instant acceptance only. Demand is growing for uses where price is comparatively a minor consideration. No one seriously expects copper to go below 25 cents this year or next. It may well go to 30 cents before 1908.'

It appears that 114,836 emigrant from the United Kingdom sailed for Canada last year; in the previous year there were 82,437 . This year the number promises to be greater than ever. In one week 5,750 sailed from Liverpool and Glasgow alone. Time was when people who came to Canada passed on to the United States, but they are not doing so any more.

By a vote of 109 to 56 the com mons on Tuesday night rejected the motion of Mr. Bourassa for the appointment of a special committee to investigate Mr. Fowler's "wo men, wine and graft" charges Sir Wilfrid Laurier resented the action of Mr. Bourassa in decend ing into the gutter to rake up indefinite charges. He said the proposed committee was of an inquis. itional character.

Sir Thomas Shaugnessy has denied that new steamships have been ordered for the C. P. R. Atlantic service, and thus the coming of the Empresses of Britain and Ireland to the Pacific will not be as soon as


TAX NOTICE. NICOLA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT. $\int \begin{aligned} & \text { OTICE is hereby given, in accord- } \\ & \text { ance with the Statutes, that Pro- } \\ & \text { nincial Revenue Tax, and all as- }\end{aligned}$ nimial Revenue Tax, and all as-
sessed taxes and Income Tax, assessed
and levied under the "Assessment and levied under the "Assessment Act,
1903-4,", and Amendments thereto, are now due and payable for the year 1907 to
me at the Government 0 Ofice Niol me at the Government Office, Nicola.
This notice, in terms of law, is equiva-
ent to a personal demand by me upon lent to a personal demand by me upon
all persons liable for taxes.
Dated at Nicola, B. C., this 6 th day of


NOTICE.
NICOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES
Taxes levied for school purposes during the current school year in the Nicola ue, and immediate payment is neces due, an
essary.
Nicola

Nicola, 11th March, 1907.
GEO. MURRAY.
GEO. MURRAY.
Deputy Assessor and Collector.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that sixty days
after date I will apply to the Hon after date I will apply to the Hon.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to or purchanse 64 acres of
for Yor permission to purchase 640 acres
land situated on Shootar Creek in the Nicola Division of Yale District, des-
cribed as follows: Commencing at a post about 5 miles

orth of Nicola on bank of Shootar creek. | Thence North on bank of Shootar creek, thence West 80 |
| :--- | chains, thence South 80 chains, thence

East 80 chains to point of commenceEast 80 chains to point of
ment, containing 640 acres. Feb. 26th. 1907.


Came onto the premises of the underCgiled on or atout September 25th, 1906 ,
onc beck skin nare and colt, brandel ol. left shoulder. Uuless clamed thirty pay expenses. IOHN MURRAY March 7 th, 1907. $\quad$ JNcola, B. C.

## NOTICE <br> Notice is hereby given that 30 days fter date I intend to apply to the Chief

after date 1 intend to apply to the Chief
Commissioner of Land a and Works for a licence to cut and carry away timber
from the following described lands, sit. from the following described lands, sit-
uated in the Yale district of British Coluated in the Yale district of British col-
umbia; beginning at a post marked $R$.
B. Smith north- west corner, adjoining B. Smith north- west corner, adjoining out one half mile east of the Cold-
water river, thence south 80 chains hence east 80 chains, thence north 80
hains, thence west 80 chains to point f commencement.
Dated February 28 th, 1907 . R. B. SMITH, Locator.

## MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

Liverpool Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District,
 from date. hereof, to apply, to the Mining
Recorder for a Certificate of Improve Recorder for a Certificate of Improve-
ments, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, un der section 37 , must be commenced be fore the issuance of such Certificate of
Improvemente Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1905 .

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\frac{\text { S. J. BATE. }}{\text { MINERAL, ACT. }}
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London Mineral Clain, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District,
located at Aspen Grove. Take notice that I, J. A. Hinshaw, Freer Miners. Certifi-
cate No. B93437, intend sixty davs from cate No. B9333, intend, sin Mining Re-
date hereof, to apply to the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Re-
corder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtain
Grant of the above Claim. Grant of the above Claim.
And further take notice that action, unAnd further take notice that action, un-
der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1907.

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& \text { Certificate of Improvements. }
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Notice.
Bicola Mining Division of Nicola Mining Division of Yale District,
located at Aspen Grove. located at Aspen Grove.
Take notice that I, R.J.Armstrong, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93436, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Recorder for a Certifitate of the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtain-
ing a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced beore the issuance of such Certificate of mated this 30th day of January, 1907. R. J. ARMSTRONG.

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