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LABOR QUESTION

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO MEET DEMAND.

Circular Letter Being Forwarded to All Employers of Labor.—Those Requiring Help Should Fill Blanks Supplied.

The provincial authorities are endeavoring to find accurately what demand there is throughout the province for domestic and farm labor.

A considerable immigration of farm hands and domestic help is expected the in spring and early summer of 1908 under the arrangement with the Salvation Army, and the government is desirous of ascertaining as exactly as possible to what degree these may be assimilated.

Accordingly a circular letter, with which is enclosed a printed form, has been sent out to clerks of municipalities, secretaries of farmers' institutes and creamery companies, managers of farmers' exchanges and the most prominent fruit growers aud ranchers, to postmasters and others, with the request that the forms be distributed as widely as possible.

Any person desirous of obtaining help may get one of the forms, which should be returned to the Provincial Bureau of Information. Of course the above only applies to agriculture and domestic labor and does not affect in any way the trades or artisans.

The priuted blank contains spaces for the names and addresses of employers, also the captions "Help Wanted," "No. and Class," "Accommodation for Help," "When Wanted," "Wages Offered," etc. The letter in full is as follows:

"Victoria, October, 1907.

"Dear Sir: Letters are being constantly received by the Bureau of Provincial Information from persons desiring work on farms and orchards. These applications are from the middle and eastern provinces of Canada, the British Isles and Northern Europe, and may be divided into four classes, namely:

"1. Young men inexperienced in farm work, wishing to learn practical farm work and horticulture.

"2. Experienced farm hands, unmarried.

"3. Experienced farm hands, married (with families or otherwise), whose wives are willing to take service with their husbands.

"4. Women domestics.

"A majority of the applicants is of class 1, but there is a considerable number of class 2. Class 3 is much less numerous, and there are very few applicants in class 4. Most of the married men are desirous of having a dwelling separate from that of the employers, an arrangement which should commend itself to those who look to securing permanent help.

"Under an agreement existing between the government and the emigragration branch of the Salvation Army, a considerable immigration of farm hands and domestic help is expected from Great Britain during the spring and early summer of 1908.

"The government is very desirous of securing the immigration to British Columbia of a reliable class of white labor, and invites the earnest co-operation of the farmers, fruit growers and dairymen of the province to that end.

"You are therefore requested to call the attention of employers of labor in your district to this letter, and request them to fill in, as comprehensively as possible, the forms enclosed.

"R. G. TATLOW,

"Min. of Finance and Agriculture."

NEW COAL DISCOVERY.

Nine Foot Seam Uncovered Near Hamilton Hill, Two Miles From Nicola.

Nine feet of good bituminous coal has been uncovered on the Nicola Coal Company's property, on the Hamilton hill, about two miles from Nicola, this week, by R. A. Lambert, one of the shareholders of the company. With one man he has been engaged during the week uncovering the seam at the outcropping, and also running an open cut a short distanee from that point.

The seam is well defined and is no doubt a continuation of the Coal Gulley seam. Next week fuller particulars will be given of the development.

This new seam of coal was discovered several weeks ago by William Munro while riding over the hills. Mr. Munro is also a stockholder of the company.

The Financial Crisis.

With regard to the effect which the present financial crisis in New York will have on the country generally, and the West in particular, it appears to be the almost universal opinion that there is little to fear in this direction. The various business centres of the West have all sent out reassuring expressions, the general trend of which is that the money supply is ample for all legitimate purposes.

F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Montreal, was one of the speakers at the dinner which marked the close of the annual convention of the Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association. He discussed financial conditions, saying that at the present moment bankers were notvery popular, since they were declining to make advances, owing to the stringency of the money market.

"It is true,,' said Mr. Mathewson, "that we have no money to lend for stock or real estate speculation or that class of business, but I have yet to hear of a single case from Halifax to Vancouver where a merchant or manufacturer entitled to credit could not get all the money he was entitled to to carry on his business. I think the bankers of Canada are entitled to credit for taking care of the business of the country as they are doing. The business men of Canada are getting all the money they need to properly carry on their business, but it has been hard work for the bankers to get the money to carry on the growing needs of this country. And if we have patience I feel sure that during the next few months the sky will clear, and that later on there will be plenty of money for everybody to carry on their business.

Whose Is the Timber?

W. Chester of Eholt was the defendant in action brought before Magistrate McMynn on Wednesday at Greenwood by S. McOrmond, also of Eholt. The plaintiff claimed that Chester entered on his mineral claim and had cut timber. Chester admitted cutting the timber but claimed that he had done so through a mistake concerning the lines which marked off the claim.

Whether the right of a holder of a mineral claim includes ownership of the timber upon it, is a point that has never been tested before here. On account of this fact the magistrate imposed no penalty, but stated emphatically that the defendant had no right whatever to enter on the claim and cut timber. Nor could he remove the timber already cut thereon.

This case is important for the community, because it touches a practice all too general. It clearly establishes the fact that the man who enters upon another man's mineral claim to cut and draw wood therefrom is guilty of theft.

Mr. Hygh arrived from Nanaimo on Wednesday and is visiting with his son, George Hygh of the Hotel Merritt, at Merritt.

OF LOCAL IMPORT

BRANCH OF THE ASIATIC LEAGUE FORMED AT MERRITT.

Arrangements Being Made For Big Conservative Convention at Vancouver.—Large Attendance Expected.

On Wednesday evening a very large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Merritt, the object being to form an Asiatic Exclusion League, and assist in whatever way possible to induce the governments to enact such legialation to prevent the further immigration of Asiatics into British Columbia.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Graham, when George Irvine was elected as chairman. Mr. Graham in a short address explained the objects of the meeting and the league.

It being the unanimous wish of the meeting to form a league, the name to be given it caused some lively debate, and the motion carried that it be called the Merritt Asiatic Exclusion League.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Ric. A. Fraser of the Nicola Herald; President, A. Stephen of G. B. Armstrong's general store; Vice-president, D. McInnes of the B. C. Beef Market; John Graham, Secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee, S. Calvert, Geo. Irvine and Frank Steel.

During the evening several addressed the meeting and it was evident that all were in sympathy with the movement, as they realized the menace of the Asiatics to the workingman and public at large.

Fifty-one signed their names to become members, and it was decided to hold the next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 7 p. m. at Merritt.

After the general business was over Frank Steel, Jos. Graham and Geo. Irvine gave very interesting and instructive addresses.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and Geo. Hygh for the use of his rooms, and the meeting adjourned.

Conservative Convention.

The big convention to be held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23, promises to be an epoch-making event in the history of Conservatism in British Columbia.

The committee having the matter in hand are sparing no effort to make it a success, and the railways have offered every encouragement in the way of reduced rates to delegates coming from the various constituencies throughout the province.

The purpose of the convention is mainly to create a provincial organization and thus place the outlying districts in close touch with the central body.

The need for such an association is being felt more and more, and the policy outlined for the convention will be a broad and comprehensive one in every respect. All Conservative members, either provincial or federal, will be members of the convention ex-officio, while each local constituency will send ten delegates. This makes a possible attendance of 420.

It is almost a certainty that Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Hon. F. W. G. Haultain of Regina, will be present and with local speakers will address the convention. It is proposed to make the event an educator in the way of familiarizing local Conservatives with questions of a federal character.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to give first-class single fares good for return trip to delegates traveling over the railway or local steamship lines. To those coming by steamship from Prince Rupert, Skeena and Atlin, or other places where meals and berth will be necessary, a fare of one and a third will be granted. The delegates will purchase tickets one way only and must obtain a receipt for same. Then they will receive a certificate from the secretary of the convention entitling them to return free, exepting where the fare and a third holds good, in the event of which they will pay only one-third in returning.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Premier McBride and the presidents of the Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo Conservative associations. This committee is preparing strong resolutions and a constitution to present to the convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. McIntyre, of the Coldwater hotel at Merritt, returned from Kamloops Wednesday.

R. Sydney Smith leaves for Vancouver tomorrow to spend his holidays with his relatives.

Yesterday being Thanksgiving Day a number of residents and business places recognized it by making it a holiday.

F. N. James, connected with the C. P. R. steamship lines with headquarters at Hong Kong, was in Nicola this week visiting with his nephew, Sydney Smith of the Bank of Montreal.

Lost—in Posley's Hall, on Sept. 27th, a music book and a buckle of a ladies' belt. There was also left in the hall a dinner plate and a napkin. If articles are found or the plate wanted call at the Nicola Herald office.

A. W. Strickland, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been absent at his old home in Ontario, returned to Nicola on Tuesday. For some time Mr. Strickland's father has not been in the best of health, and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

J. S. Gordon, School Inspector, was in Nicola this week and reports school matters in the valley as very satisfactory. Arrangements are being made for a public school at Middlesboro', and also at Merritt. A portion of the Nicola and Lower Nicola districts will be taken off and a new district made for the Merritt section.

G. L. Hilliard of the Hilliard House has commenced an addition to the house and will, when finished, have increased bedroom, sitting rooms and bar room. The Hilliard House is receiving its share of patronage, and with the improvements in contemplation will be able to accommodate the traveling public in first-class shape.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, offering a reward of $1,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who have obliterated brands on their horses in the vicinity of Douglas lake. With the reward offered by the government it makes a sum of $2,000,

The millenium is apparently within measurable distance. "Wizard" Edison makes the announcement that a laboring man who earns $1.50 day can have an indestructible three-story building in twelve hours at a cost of $1,000. He claims that by a system of patent moulds it is possible for any contractor to build a house of solid cement 25 feet wide by 35 feet deep, three stories high and capable of comfortably housing three families, for $1,000.

EXPERT OPINION

ON NICOLA VALLEY AS A FIRST CLASS FRUIT DISTRICT.

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture is Favorably Impressed With the District.—Considers it a First Class District.

In an interview with J. R. Anderson, the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, when asked as to the prospects of fruit growing in this district, he said there could be no doubt about it being a fruit district, and capable of raising almost all kinds of fruit that are grown in the province, although except in especially favored spots it would be impossible to grow the tenderest varieties of fruit. Winter apples, plums and small fruits would do well here. He had not had time to visit more than a few of the orchards in the valley, but it seemed to him that very little had been done in the way of fruit culture, and that it might be taken up with advantage. From conversations with growers at Lower Nicola he thought that the Spitzenberg would do well here, and if such were the case, as he had no reason to doubt, this variety could be grown in a successful manner commercially, as there would be a large market for them. This variety is one of the best suited for the English market and fetches the highest price. That the district will become a large fruit producer he had no doubt, and if the local conditions were carefully studied and complied with, there is no reason why this district should not produce as fine fruits as any raised in the province. He was very well satisfied with his trip through the valley, and the attendances at the meetings were generally good. He hoped before very long to make another and more extended trip through the district.

Evangelistic Services.

Asa Gordon, K. C., and Mrs. Gordon, Evangelists from Ottawa, will commence a series of Union Evangelistic services in the Lower Nicola Church on Friday, Nov. 8th.

Mrs. Gordon, by her sweet voice and her spiritual talks combined with an attractive personal appearance. has become a very successful Christian worker.

Mr. Gordon is an effective speaker. His practice in the legal profession enables him to present his theme in clear and convincing arguments. It will be a treat for the residents of the valley to hear them.

Young People's Guild.

Schedule—Nov. 5th, Social; Nov. 19th, Literary; Dec. 3d, Social; Dec. 17th. Debate.

Social program for Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th—Guessing contest. You must come wearing something to denote a well known author. Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts. Everybody welcome.

Church Services.

Methodist Church services next Sunday at Lower Nicola at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Middlesboro at 7 p. m.

Church of England services Sunday next, at Nicola. Mattins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday next. Morning, at 11; evening at 7:30. A Thanksgiving service will be held in the morning.

Mrs. Pooley is visiting with Mrs. Tutill at "Willowdale," Merritt.

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FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

Since the return of the British journalists from their trip to Canada the press of the old country has contained many interesting and illuminating articles descriptive of the country and the advantages which it offers to the emigrant from Great Britain. The Dominion has been viewed by these writers from almost every possible standpoint, and an incalculable amount of valuable information has been diffused through the medium of the most important papers of England. For a concise and comprehensive account of our magnificent natural resources we have seen nothing better than the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the London Standard:

"Bank deposits in Canada have trebled in the last ten years, and doubled in the last four years. Canada's savings, per head of the population, are larger than those of any other country in the world. Canada has an unbroken wheat field 900 miles long by 300 miles wide, the largest in the world. Canada has the biggest and most prolific sea fisheries in the world, besides some of the greatest salmon rivers. Canada has the largest grain mill in the British Empire, and the biggest grain elevator in world. The Dominion has one of the richest gold fields in the world, the largest nickel mines in the world, the largest zinc smelter in the world, and the thickest known coal seam in the world. During every eight months a considerable larger tonnage of shipping passes through Canada's Saulte canals than passes during a year through the Suez canal. The population of Canada has not quite doubled yet, since confederation; its revenue has been multiplied by six during the same time. More than 85 per cent of Canada still awaits cultivation; more than 85 per cent of Canada lies to the west and north of the older settled provinces of the Atlantic. Yet, during last year, Canada produced over 363 million bushels of grain. Eighty-seven per cent of Canada's farmers own their own farms."

An appeal from the recent meeting of the License Commissioners will come up at Kamloops on Wednesday, before County Court Judge Spinks. The appeal is being made by Joseph R. A. Richards of Coutlee, who applied for a hotel licence for Merritt, and which was not granted. Mr. Richards is at present the holder of a license within the three mile radius of Merritt. Messrs Hygh and McIntyre were the other applicants and had their houses in course of construction, Richards submitting plans of his proposed house, and if he had been successful in securing a licence for his proposed Merritt hotel he would then have been the holder of two licenses in the three mile radius. Mr. Richards, in an article for publication in the Saturday Sunset and the Inland Sentinel, has forgotten to inform these papers of that fact. No one believes that one man should have a monopoly of liquor licenses, and that is what Richards is endeavoring to secure. One would judge that Merritt was doomed because he did not get a licence, and that Messrs. Hygh and McIntyre, who were granted licences, are not fit or capable of running an hotel. The Saturday Sunset, for Richards, intimates that undue influence was used and that the traveling public was not taken into consideration; also, that the bar of Richards' hotel is a secondary matter. If Richards is so anxious to accommodate the traveling public and the bar is of no consequence, what is he making such a fuss about; why not start a boarding house?

NOTICE

Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that Claude D. Broadbent of Victoria, B.C., gentleman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 570, TP. 94, Kamloops Division, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

CLAUDE D. BROADBENT,
By his agent
Harold H. Matthews.
Dated Nicola B.C., Sept. 9, 1907.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: that I, John Clapperton, farmer and stockraiser, Nicola, and I, M. P. Stewart, mail contractor, Nicola, have this day sold and delivered to R. H. Winney, farmer and stockraiser, Nicola, all the cattle owned by us, and branded thus: <|> diamond bar on left hip, and that with the cattle we have sold and transferred said diamond brand.

JOHN CLAPPERTON,
M. P. STEWART.
Witness: M. L. GRIMMETT.
Dated at Nicola, 4th October, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that John Trainor, timber dealer 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:

Commencing at a post on north side of said valley marked north-east corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

JOHN TRAINOR.
Dated September 23d, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Alexander Stephen, timber dealer of Coutlee, B. C., intends to apply to the Hon. 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:

Commencing at a post planted next north-west corner of timber limit staked by John Trainor on north side of said valley, marked north-east corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commmencement.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
Dated September 23d, 1907.

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

Commencing at a post planted next north-west corner of timber limit staked by A. Stephen on north side of said valley, marked northeast corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

JOHN TRAINOR.
Dated September 24th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situate in valley known as Railroad Pass, Yale Division, Yale District.

Commencing at a post on north side of said valley marked south-west corner, thence running north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencemeat.

JOHN TRAINOR,
ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
Dated September 24th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Alexander Stephen, timber dealer of Coutlee, B. C., intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands situated in valley known as Railroad Pass, Yale Division, Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted near the north-west corner of J. Trainor's timber limit No. 2, on north side of said valley, marked north-east corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. STEPHEN.
Dated September 24th, 1907.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of November, A.D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Ashcroft, I shall hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral District.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Registrar of Voters.
Ashcroft, B.C., 4th September, 1907.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following land. Commencing at a post at the N.E. corner of H. J. Earnshaw's coal location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

H. M. STRAMBERG, Locator.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Dated September 14, 1907.

AMENDED LOCATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that thirty days after date the BRITISH COLUMBIA AMALGAMATED COAL COMPANY, a corporation duly registered under and pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following land:

Commencing at a point which is on the west boundary of the Lower Nicola Mamete Indian Reserve No. 1, and due east of the north-east corner of lot 739, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, a stake being planted at said point and marked British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company's south-east corner; running thence from said stake north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. The said land being in Kamloops Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AMALGAMATED COAL COMPANY.
By Alfred A. Aya, Agent,
Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon.
Dated October 3d, 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 north-west 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 north-east 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.

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LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District—District of Yale, Kamloops Division.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John Alexander Menzies, of Lower Nicola, occupation mill man, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 1589, marked J. A. Menzies' north-east corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ALEXANDER MENZIES.
Dated October 28, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District—District of Yale, Kamloops Division.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John Alexander Menzies, of Lower Nicola, occupation mill man, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west and 40 chains south of south-west corner of lot 1589, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ALEXANDER MENZIES.
Dated October 28, 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.

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.

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 inteind to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described area:

Commencing at a post placed at N E corner of lot 181, township 91, Kamloops Division, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to initial post.

G. L. MURRAY.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent.
Nicola, 7th October, 1907.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described area:

Commencing at a post placed at N E corner of lot 181, township 91, Kamloops Division, thence north 80 chains, east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains to initial post, comprising 480 acres more or les.

F. CHIPMAN.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent.
Nicola, October 7, 1907.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, commencing at the S.W. corner of lot 1214; thence W. 40 chains, thence S. 40, thence E. 40, thence N. 40 chains to initial post. Said land is in Kamloops Division.

G. L. MURRAY.
May 2nd, 1907.

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.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale.

Take Notice that Jas. McMahon of Enderby, B. C., occupation mill man, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of F. Garcia's north boundary line and about one and three-fourths miles west of Nicola wagon road, and marked Jas. McMahon's N E C, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES McMAHON.
Dated Sept. 11, 1907.

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LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale.

Take notice that James McMahon, of Enderby, B. C., occupation mill man. intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of McCulloch's school and about three-fourths of a mile west of Nicola wagon road, and marked Jas. McMahon's S E C, 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.

JAMES McMAHON.
Dated Sept 11, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale

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Commenciug at a post planted about three miles north of F. Garcia's north boundary line, and about one and three-fourths miles west of Nicola wagon rooad, and marked James McMahon's S E C, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres or less.

JAMES McMAHON.
Dated Sept. 11, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land Distriot– District of Yale.

Take notice that James McMahon of Enderby, B- C., occupation mill man, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about about one-fourth mile west of the S W corner of lot 907, and marked Jas. McMahon's S E C, 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.

JAMES McMAHON.
Dated Sept. 12, 1807.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale.

Take notice that J. A. Mohr of Enderby, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the followng described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-fourth mile west of Nicola wagon road and about 55 rods north of Stanfield's house, and marked J. A. Mohr's N. E. C., thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARCHIBALD MOHR.
Dated Sept. 10. 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale.

Take notice that J. A. Mohr of Enderby, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a quarter north of Stanfield's house and west of Nicola wagon road, and marked J. A. Mohr's N. E. C., thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARCHIBALD MOHR.
Dated Sept. 10, 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District – District of Yale.

Take notice that J. A. Mohr of Enderby, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two and one-fourth miles north of Stanfield's house and west of Nicola wagon road, and marked J. A. Mohr's N. E. C., thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARCHIBALD MOHR.
Dated Sept. 10, 1907.

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On Tuesday the Tamerton Ranch shipped two cars of cattle to Vancover.

Thursday James Pooley shipped a mixed car of cattle and sheep.

Next Wednesday the Triangle Ranch will ship two cars of cattle.

LOCAL NOTES

H: S. Cleasby of Coutley was in Nicola this week.

W. J. Henderson of Otter Flat was a visitor to Nicola this week.

Mrs. Chapman of Lower Nicola is visiting with friends in Nicola.

Mr. Fox of Vancouver is visiting with Frank Davis at his suburban home.

The county court to be held in Nicola has been postponed until November 18th.

Alex. Gordon and his sister, Mrs. Phillips of Merritt, were in Nicola on Tuesday.

The Venerable Archdeacon Small of Lytton, was in the valley this week visiting his parishioners.

The bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England will be held in Pooley's hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

Indian Shooter is the proud possessor of another pair of twin boys, which were born last week. He has now four kings.

The club rooms of the Nicola Athletic Association are being fixed up and in a short time the rooms will be open for members.

A meeting of the members of the English Church will be held on Sunday, in the Church, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

A. R. Carrington, general merchant, has commenced work on his new store building at Middlesboro Collieries, and in a short time will be open for business at that place.

A very valuable iron deposit has been uncovered a few miles from Nicola and from tests made by the owners it may develop into a first-class paint mine. Development work will be continued.

The C. P. R. company are sparing nothing to have their station grounds and section houses fixed in good shape. A new engine house has been built for the pumping machinery and a water-pipe line is being laid to the station and engine house.

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Respectfully yours,

J. B. HADDAD.

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.

$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.

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NOTICE.

The sitting of the County Court of Yale has been postponed until

Friday, November 18, 1907,

At two p. m., in the Court House, Nicola, B. C.

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