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SCHOOL INTERESTS

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Urged by Trustees Association to Consider a Number of Recommendations For Our Public Schools.

Last week a delegation from the school trustee convention interviewed the government regarding a number of recommendations looking to the betterment of the educational system. Among the matters mentioned was the subject of free text books which has been heard in parliament from time to time and to which the representatives of the Trustees Association are now asking the serious consideration of the government.

The matters discussed with the government were embodied in a series of resolutions passed by the association in September last. Although emphasis was given to the recommendation of free text books, as being the most important, here were various other suggestions offered. One of these was that the law should provide for a medical examination of teachers and pupils. This is now in vogue in Vancouver schools.

Justice Walkem Dead.

A Victoria despatch of January 14th, says Hon. George A. Walkem is dead. He was one of the best known men in the province and took an active part some years ago in politics. He was well known to all old-timers in Cariboo and throughout the interior. Taking a leading part in public affairs prior to British Columbia entering the confederation, he was given the portfolio of lands and works in the McCreight government in 1872. In the next administration, led by the late Amor DeCosmos Mr. Walkem was attorney-general, and when Mr. DeCosmos resigned in 1874, he accepted the premiership and held office until January 1876. Two years later he was again the leader of a government, enjoying the portfolios of attorney-general and lands and works, and at the same time being premier and president of the council. He resigned on June 13, 1882, upon his elevation to the bench, a position he held until his retirement a few years ago.

H. S. Cleasby of Coutlee, shipped a car load of choice stock to the coast markets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirby of Quilchena were visitors to Nicola this week.

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Canada Has Not Suffered to Any Extent in Her Trade.

Canada has as yet not suffered to any extent in her trade or in industries. This may be more marked in the near future. The discharge of men and the shortening of the hours of labor in many factories, is not pleasant to contemplate. For the twelve months past, however, says Toronto Saturday Night, the evidence is still on the side of growth and expansion. Bank clearings is a pretty safe index of the volume of trade and for both Toronto and Montreal the figures show increases over past years. It is true that the figures for December for December last show a decrease as compared with those of January 1907, but the total for the year is $1,288,095,517, an increase of $9,780,000, over the big year of 1906. Since 1901 the clearings at the Toronto banks have almost doubled. In Montreal there has also been a substantial increase in clearings. For the past year the figures were $1,955,700,000, as against $1,533,500,000 in 1906, the previous high record. On the other hand, the banking returns of clearances in the United States generally show decreases. The customs returns here and in Montreal were also the largest on record.

Coal Items.

A number of men have been let go from Middlesboro' Colleries, but work will be continued with a smaller staff of men. This is owing to the railway company cutting down the amount of fuel delivered them from the mine.

At Diamond Vale work is progressing with success and it is the intention of the management to ship a car load of coal to the coast in a few days.

The annual meeting of the Diamond Vale company was held at Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mail Contract.

The residents along the Nicola-Kamloops wagon road are greatly inconvenienced by no mail going that way, and for a long time have put up with it. Some time ago department called for tenders but not hing has been heard of the several tenders put in. Why this delay if the mail service is to be continued.

Church Services.

Church of England Services:

Sunday, January 19. St. John Baptist Church, Nicola, mattins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m., evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach at Lower Nicola, 11 a.m., Merritt 3 p.m., Middlesboro' 7 p.m.

Methodist Church:

Nicola 11 a.m., and 7.30 p. m., Lower Nicola 3 p.m., Rev. T. H. Wright, 7:30 p.m., D. Dodding.

NICOLA INSTITUTE

FARMERS MEET AND ELECT OFFCERS FOR YEAR.

Delegate to Central Institute to Move Resolution Regarding Compensation For Cattle Killed on the Railway Line.

The regular meeting of the Nicola Farmer's Institute was held at Lower Nicola on Wednesday evening. D. Dodding, president, in the chair.

After the regular business of the Institute was over the election of officers was proceeded with.

President, D. Dodding; vice-president, H. H. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Cleasby; directors, W. F. Corkle, R. M. Woodward, R. L. Clark, R. H. Winny and S. J. Solomon; delegate, H. H. Woodward; auditors. R. Dodding and R. M. Woodward.

The delegate was instructed to move a resolution asking the government to take up the question of compensation to farmers for stock killed on the railway line; and also to support resolutions regarding irrigation and the proper distribution of water.

Middlesboro' Athletic Association.

A public meeting was held at Middlesboro' on Monday evening to organize an athletic association, with C. J. Curtin as chairman and J. M. Faulds as secretary.

After discussion and going into the matter thoroughly it was decided to organize and was proceeded with the society to be known as the Middlesboro' Athletic Association. The officers to consist of an honorary president, a number of honorary vice-presidents, president, a first and second vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of six.

The following are the officers elected-Hon. President, W. H. Armstrong; honorary vice-presidents, A. R. Carrington, A. E. Howse, F. H. Lantz, G. E. Trorey, Alex. Faulds, S. J. Castleman, J. Knox Mecredy, J. E. Miller, J. R. A. Richards, S. Tingley. President, Bruce R. Warden, first vice-president, A. E. Gibson; second vice-president, J. D. Lumsden; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Faulds. Executive committee: C. J. Curtin, W. G. Murray, F. Shields, W. Forsyth, A. Horracks, C. Thompson.

An open discussion then followed in regard to what kind of sports were to be taken up and it was decided that the executive deal with this matter and report at the next meeting. It was decided to issue a challenge to the Nicola hockey team and also to arrange for a concert for sometime in February.

The meeting then adjourned.

B. Osen of Aspen Grove is in Nicola and will leave Tuesday for San Jose, Cal., where he will remain for a few months.

Hugh Hunter, assessor for the Similkameen district was in Nicola for several days, returning to Princeton on Tuesdays stage. He attended the court of revision held on Saturday morning.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

This Fraternal Society Growing Strong and Prosperous.

At the regular meeting of Court Nicola, A. O. F., held in Pooley's hall on Friday evening, besides the regular business transansacted, a new member was added to the Forestic band, and an official visit was paid the court by District Deputy Chief Ranger, N. J. Barwick, who installed the officers for the coming year.

Dursng the past year a large number has been added to the membership and several applications are now in for the start of the new year and ere long Court Nicola will be among the strongest branches of the order.

The following are the officers installed:

C. R.---T. Heslop.
S. C. R.---Rev. J. Thompson.
Treas.---A. R. Carrington.
Sec'y.---Rev. D. K. Allan.
S. W.---F. C. Riley.
J. W.---E. J. Riley.
S. B.---R. Hazelhurst.
J. B.---J. F. Murray.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Guichon of Quilchena was in Nicola on Wednesday.

Rev. J. Thompson has been quite ill the past few days with an attack of la-grippe.

Messrs. Gibson and Curtin of the Middlesboro' Colleries were in Nicola the first of the week.

Posters are out announcing a musical concert at Middlesboro' on the evening of February 3rd.

J. Collins connected with the Nicola Valley Lumber Co., below Petit, was in Nicola this week.

Wm. Lauder returned from Vancouver on Tuesday where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

D. McInnes of the B. C. Beef Market, Merritt, was in Nicola yesterday attending to a shipment of cattle to the coast.

A meeting of the Conservative Asssociation will be held in the Hyland hall at Merritt on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. A. Jackson returned from Vancouver on Tuesday where he had been for several months. He left for Quilchena yesterday.

A number of friends from different parts of the valley gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, Beaver ranch, on Wednesday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was devothd to euchre, Dr. Curtin carrying off the "booby" prize and Miss M. Fraser being the successful contestant for the same prize for the ladies. After refreshments dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

BOUNTY DOUBLED

ON PANTHERS AND WOLVES FROM $7.50 TO $15.

The Provincial Government Takes Decisive Action To Protect the Game.—Much Damage Has Been Done of Late.

The bounty on panthers and wolves has been increased by the provincial government from $7.50 to $15.

The action has been taken after the provincial government has investigated the representations made to them by the sporting interests of Vancouver island and mainland, asking that some such action snould be adopted. Hon. Dr. Young has had conditions generally looked into and finds that throughout Vancouver island especially the young deer and grouse have suffered severely from the depredations of the panthers and wolves.

Upon the mainland tne same conditions exist though there it is aggravated by the presence of coyotes. The bounty upon the latter is $2 50 a head.

The provincial government believes that with the increased bounty hunters will go after the panthers and wolves especially. The skins generally are worth from $3 to $5 and with the bounty hunting them should be profitable.

Kamloops Election.

Yesterday was election day at Kamloops and in the three corner-contest for mayor, T. J. Robinson 239, J. L. Brown 100, Frank Rushton 68.

The aldermen elected were:

A. C. Taylor 298, A. Noble, 285, H. M. Miller 242, R. Bayntun 240, J. H. Wilson 233, A. McNab 235.

An Error in the Obituary.

Says the Riverton Republic: We made a serious error in the obituary notice of Tom Harris, who quit the earth last Wednesday. We said that Tom had alway. been a good citizen. This is a mistake, as Tom had been in jail on several and sundry occassions for minor offences, the most serious of which was changing the brand on a sorrel horse belonging to the 3-bar ranch. Tom was, however, about as acceptable a citizen as ever came from the Goose creek country, which locality has furnished the bulk of our jail-boarders.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The table of yearly bank clearings for 1907 shows an increase in Vancouver of 44.5 per cent. over 1906, and Victoria an increse of 21.3. Winnipeg's increase was only 18.85 per cent', and Montreal and Toronto only a fractional increase,

The interior department is drawing up regulations which will require that all emigrants seeking admission to Canada must come to this country direct from their place of birth or their country or citizenship. This will apply both to Atlantic and Pacific and will put an end to the emigration of Japanese from Honolulu to British Columbia.

Jerome K. Jerome, addressing a large congregation of men at Whitefields Tabernacle, London, England, on "The Troubles of a Well-Fed Man," said: "I am a well-fed man, I have very little to grumble at as far as material things are concerned. I have a very charming wife; I have delightful children, though we occassionally have difference of opinion. And yet in spite of all I am not happy. Like the old lady in heaven we have an unfortunate habit of thinking of the poor folks in hell." Mr. Jerome referred to the eight millions in Great Britain who did not know what dinner meant, who were living the lives of wild beasts, without the wild beast's privilege of making a bee-line for his food when he saw it. When returning home he might pass the people on the Embankment. "Why not throw them over into the river?" exclaimed Mr Jerome. "Cold blooded murder to leave them. I call it stealing to sell a man, because he can only buy small quantities, coal at £3 a ton. I call it stealing to charge six shillings for a damp cellar in the slums, and to take savings from the poor and use the money for gambling. When you mention old age pensions every capitalist paper in the two continents screams that you are damaging the holy cause of thrift. Theft is our system. That is how we live. We have turned God's temple into a den of thieves. As for robbing the rich, if there is any robbing to be done you take my tip and put your money on the rich. What is called competition nowadays is competition between those who have everything and those who have nothing."

An Old Maid's Prayer.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I wish I had a man to keep;
If there is one underneath the bed,
I hope he heard every word I said.
Aman.
—Exchange.

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 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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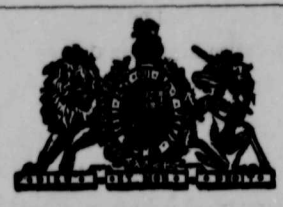
H. H. MATTHEWS, C. R.
W GORDON MURRAY, Sec.



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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, 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.

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 Cammissioner.
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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NICOLA, - - B. C.

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.

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 outherly 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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HAWKINS.—At Coldspring Ranch, Nicola Valley, B. C., on Monday, January 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, of a son.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lester of Blaine, Wash., is visiting with Mrs. M. P. Stewart.

Miss O'Rourke passed through Nicola yesterday on her way to Coutlee.

George Stokes of the C. P. R. station left on Tuesday for Seattle for a short trip.

Rev. Father LeJeune of Kamloops, was in Nicola Valley this week visiting his parishioners.

M. L. Grimmett, barrister and solicitor, was at Kamloops on professional business attending the court of revision.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Coldspring ranch, was gladdened this week by the arrival of a son and heir.

The Young People's Guild will meet at the residence of F. A. Howse on Tuesday evening, January 21st. Everybody welcome.

A. W. Grote, of the firm of Shivel & Grote, general merchants, Lower Nicola, returned from a trip to Kootenay this week.

J. J. Plommer, secretary of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke C., was in Nicola on Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Vancouver.

J. B. Greaves, manager of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., was visiting this end of the valley this week looking after the stock belonging to his company.

T. J. Smith, manager of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Mines was at the company's property this week. Coal is being produced and it is expected to make a shipment shortly.

Bruce R. Warden, M. E., superintending engineer, of the Middlesboro' Collieries, returned from Vancouver on Wednesday. Mrs. Warden will remain at the coast for a few weeks.

An Indian hypnotist or fake doctor was plying his business throughout the valley of late and took advantage of the Indians by making wonderful cures. The complaints still remain but several dollars has departed with the faker.

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NICOLA VALLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in Hyland's Hall at Merritt, B. C., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. All Conservatives are invited. Ric. A. Fraser, President.
G. M. Brash, Secretary.

Two Japanese who stabbed the Vancouver firemen on New Years eve, have been sent up for trial.

STRAYED,

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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.

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.

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.
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