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ITEMS OF INTEREST

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

Shock Of Earthquake Felt Throughout Nicola Valley on Tuesday morning—Fine Weather in This Section of B. C.

George Hilliard an employee of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., spent several days in Nicola this week.

Chinese New Year commences about the 24th of this month. All good celestials will take part in and enjoy their annual festival.

The weather throughout the Nicola Valley is all that could be desired considering the time of the year. It is more like spring weather.

James Pooley proprietor of the Metropolitan Meat Market, will leave shortly for a visit to his old home in England. He expects to be away a couple of months.

Mrs. Jos. R. A. Richards of Coutlee and Mrs. Mickle passed through town Tuesday for Quilchena to Mrs. Mickle's home. Mrs. Richards returning home on Saturday.

N. J. Barwick proprietor of Nicola's Harness and Saddle Emporium wishes to extend the compliments of the season to his patrons and wishes them a prosperous year.

The many friends of John Corbett will be sorry to learn that he has not been enjoying the best of health the past few weeks. It is hoped he will be able to be about again shortly.

A. E. Howse and A. D. Macintyre returned from Princeton on New Year's Day where they had been on business. Mr. Macintyre after finishing up the court of revision business returned to Kamloops on Wednesday.

Thomas Hyslop who has been employed at Tamerton Ranch for a number of years has severed his connection with the same, and will be employed by James Pooley for a time when he expects to start on his own account.

A number of the residents of the Nicola Valley were awakened Tuesday morning at 5.45 by two distinct shocks causing the earth to tremble and the houses to shake. Further up the Valley it was more severe. Considerable speculation is going on as to the cause of the 'quakes. A great many hesitated in mentioning it Tuesday morning for fear that it would be credited to New Year's celebration.

Spring term begins on Jan. Nine resident and two non resident instructors. Separate buildings for Ladies' College, Boys Dormitory and Young Men's Residence. General course from the advanced work of the public school to the B. A. degree of Toronto University. Special studies in a full commercial course. A thorough music course: A complete art course: Also physical culture and elocution. For calendar etc., address Columbia College, New Westminster, B. C.

COURT OF REVISION.

Appeals Made and Decisions Given on The Same.

At the Court of Revision held in Nicola on Thursday last and adjourned until Tuesday of this week the following appeals were heard and settled:

J. Lawson, appeal against valuation; appeal allowed.

D. Dodding, appeal as being assessed for more acreage than he owned; appeal allowed.

M. G. Schmidt, appeal against valuation; allowed.

Blair & Co., appeal against valuation; appeal allowed.

P. Marquart, assessed for more acreage than he owned; allowed.

F. A. Howse, appeal against land being taxed which appellant has received permission to purchase; appeal disallowed.

A. E. Howse, appeal against valuation of Nicola townsite; appeal disallowed.

F. W. Jackson, appeal against valuation; appeal disallowed.

Death at Spences Bridge.

In reference to the death of Charles Brown at Spences Bridge a coast paper has this to say:—What seems to have been a terrible crime was committed at Spences Bridge on the main line of the C. P. Railway. The victim, who was known in the district as Charles Brown, was a recent arrival from the coast, and is believed to have been a sailor on one of the vessels plying from Victoria or Vancouver. He was found at the bottom of an embankment about 60 feet high. In his pockets were \$23, which probably represented his earnings for the month, his pay day having been on the previous Friday.

The dead man was about 40 years of age, and the position of his body was such that it was the opinion of those that found him that he had first been killed and then thrown over the bank.

The reason his identity is not known is, that he had it is believed, assumed another name on commencing work on the new railroad. This device is sometimes employed to save the workman from being charged up with his railway fare by the contractors.

The gentleman who brought the information to the city states that at the present time Spences Bridge is infested with a gang of toughs and thugs from the other side of the line, who prey upon the twelve hundred or more workmen who are employed on the C. P. R. construction and rendezvous at that point.

Record Rate for Money.

The wild variation in the rate on call loans in New York all week had little effect on quotations on the stock exchange and is ascribed almost wholly to the antiquated banking system of the country which throws each financial center almost entirely on its own resources for any given day. It is worthy of note that the rate in New York rose from 75 to 110, and fell back to 20 per cent, the rate in London was unchanged at 4 per cent throughout. In spite of the phenomenal price of money, trading in New York was very active and nearly all securities advanced.

The Le Roi Mine.

A London cablegram says that the old board of directors of the Le Roi has been ousted and a new board, headed by A. J. McMillan, has taken possession. It is understood that McMillan will be again managing director.

The mail subsidy to the C. P. R. steamers on the Pacific has been renewed.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

DISTANCE OF WAGON ROAD AND RAILWAY TRACK.

Make Representations Now and Have the Matter of Roads Fixed Properly.—"A Stitch in Time." **Click Now.**

Timely warning as to the right of way between wagon road and railroad may not be out of place at the present time. In many places between Spences Bridge and the Coutlee forks the railroad has displaced the wagon road much to the disadvantage of teamsters and ranchers who will use the road when the trains are running. The wagon road has in some places been placed outside the railroad and in the event of a team of young horses meeting a train at such places an awkward, not to say fatal accident, might ensue.

At several places too the deviations are not all that one could wish—one cannot expect perfection—yet safety and a fair wagon road are not incompatible.

To have the wagon road in suitable shape, now is the time to register any objection, as it will be too late when the contractors have handed over the completed track. We know now whom to approach, later on the C. P. R. will refer us to the Provincial Government who in turn will refer us back to the railroad company—who will in all probability tell us to take our complaints to the departed contractor. Now is the time to perfect our lines of communication.

To sum up—in no case should a wagon road be allowed to be next the river bank—the trains wont shy or balk, but you bet our Nicola thoroughbreds will—at first.

ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Will Be Held on Thursday January Eleventh.

The new school act came into operation on January 1st. The feature of the change which will be immediately apparent is that new school boards will have to be elected all over the province. This does not mean that the old members are not eligible for re-election, but merely that whole boards must now be elected instead of one or more members, as the case may be, to fill the place of a retiring member.

The new elections will be held on the 11th of January and the public are asked to turn out to exercise their right to have a say in the running of their own educational affairs, for it is most desirable that the very best men available be obtained to serve on the school board, especially at the commencement of work under the new act.

The school will re-open on Monday.

Look After Your Horses.

H. V. George, V. S., was summoned to Grand Prairie on Wednesday to investigate what is supposed to be a case of glanders. This is getting pretty near and all should look closely after their stock and notify the authorities immediately on the appearance of a suspicious symptom. Pure water, well ventilated and clean stables and prompt isolation of animals with any doubtful symptoms are the best means of checking the spread of the dread disease.—Kamloops Sentinel.

A large boiler and paraphernalia passed through Coutlee on Saturday for Princeton to be installed in the saw mill at that place.

OTTER VALLEY NEWS.

Happenings in One of The Coming Sections.

At least once every winter we look forward to a dance which is a source of the greatest enjoyment and gratification to those who have the privilege to attend it. The dance is given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thynne, at "Pentstow ranch" and was this year attended by about ninety individuals from Hedley, Princeton and Nicola and our own Valley besides the large contingent of V. V. & E. surveyors under Mr. Ambourne. The hosts were ably assisted by their daughter Miss Thynne, in their efforts to promote the happiness of the company, and with complete success as everyone declared the dance to be even better than its predecessor. Excellent music was provided by Miss Thynne, Mrs. Holmes, and Messrs Thynne, Rabbit and Dickson.

Several parties are engaged in trapping this winter, with a fair measure of success. The lynx seem to be especially plentiful.

The V. V. & E. surveyors under Mr. Ambourne are at present encamped in the vicinity of Thynne's and expect to shift camp below Otter Flat this week. Mr. Ambourne is delighted at the small amount of snow he has to contend against. The location line cuts through the center of Ingrens, Eckers, Thynne's and Mannion's ranches respectively.

A large tract of timber land has been located between McCullough's and Dan Munro's. It is expected that logging will start in a short time and it is hoped that sawmill will be in operation by next spring.

Aspen Grove school will open on Jan 9th, after the holidays.

The people of Otter Valley wish the editor of the Nicola Herald a prosperous and happy New Year and assure him of their hearty support in his endeavors to keep the advantages of the country before the public. Also wish him success in his efforts to improve the control of the intoxicants.

Farmers Institutes.

Eighteen hundred notices are being mailed by the deputy minister of agriculture reminding members of the different Farmers Institutes that their membership ceased on the 31st, Dec. and until subscriptions are renewed their names are not placed on the mailing list, which means they will not receive the departmental bulletins and literature. Members who have joined on and after the 1st of October are entitled to membership for the succeeding year.

Pity 'Tis, 'Tis True.

A clergyman recently resigned his practice to take up practice of law, assigned as one reason for his change "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail for one day than be kept out of hell for an eternity.

Opening of The Legislature.

Mr. Speaker through the office of the provincial secretary, is sending out invitations for the opening of the Legislative assembly on Thursday, January 11th. The function takes place at 3 p. m.

Judge Spinks Better.

Judge Spinks of Vernon, who was confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, for six weeks, is recuperating. He sat up on Christmas day, and as soon as able will proceed south.

For up to date job printing send you orders to the Nicola Herald office.

LIST OF ACCIDENTS

IN THE NICOLA AND ASPEN GROVE FOR THE WEEK.

All Are Serious Cases and The Best of Attention is Necessary For Absolute Recovery of the Injured Ones.

Frank Connors who has been working at Dan Munro's, at Aspen Grove for some time was brought into Nicola on Sunday to receive medical attendance for a badly cut hand. On Friday he was engaged with Mr. Munro in building a cattle shed, Munro scoring a log when the axe slipped out of his hand and going back struck Connors who was about twelve feet distance, the blade going through a heavy mit and entered his wrist and the back of his hand. The cut is very deep and there is a possibility of endangering the use of the hand, and at present endeavors are being made to prevent blood poisoning which seems imminent.

Richard Gulliford, Sr., of Aspen Grove has been very ill the past week and although having suffered considerably is resting easily. Last week while repairing his fence he accidentally ran into a pine needle protruding from the fence which entered his left eye. What was possible was done for it at home and it was apparently well for a few days when it took on a very active painful condition the patient suffering terribly. Dr. Tutill was called and found that an abscess had gathered and on opening the same greatly relieved the sufferer. Owing to the abscess having horroughed backward the doctor anticipates serious impairment to the eye and it will be difficult to say for some days what the damage to the eye will amount to.

A man by the name of Munro was brought to Nicola Tuesday from Lower Nicola with a broken leg and on Thursday Dr. Tutill set the fractured limb. Munro was riding horseback when he either fell or was thrown from the animal. The ankle is fractured in two places.

John Houston.

John Houston has reserved his old room at the Driard at Victoria, for the session and notified the Hotel that he will be there on Monday or Tuesday. Rumor is busy with the suggestion that Macdonald, the Liberal leader, has been offered a judgeship.

Winnipeg Banks Robbed.

A smart robber has made daring thefts of \$10,000 from Winnipeg banks on Friday. It is believed expert American crackmen have turned their eyes to the Canadian west.

Mayor George B. McClellan was sworn in as mayor of Greater New York on Wednesday for the next four years. The oath of office was administered by Justice Leventritt in the supreme court.

Miss Maggie and Arthur Collett of Lower Nicola spent a few days in Nicola this week with Mrs. Thos. Hunter and family.

The Hockey Club held a match Monday afternoon which showed the effect of their practicing. They will be able to give Kamloops a hard game when it is arranged for.

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THE INNOCENTS.

Last week The Nicola Herald was threatened with an action [for libel, umbrage being taken at certain truthful remarks published in the issue of December 14th.

Young children are more or less liable to certain infantile complaints—but not more so than young newspapers to actions for libel.

While The Nicola Herald has not the slightest desire to damage, by inference or otherwise, any man's business, yet it has the right to criticise matters of public interest irrespective of private ownership therein. Hotels are places of public entertainment and should be so run that neither man, woman nor child need be afraid to resort thereto.

In out of the way places a publican has little to fear from the criticism of passers by—but a newspaper has a wider range and consequently is more to be feared, hence the threatened action for libel—a threat made in the hope of closing our columns to the doings of certain publicans.

Many of our womenfolk have had occasion to visit outside of Nicola Valley since construction began none of them have had other than the worst kind of accommodation that is possible to imagine while waiting the stage or train. Time was when men would have taken the law into their own hands and removed such a state of affairs. Times have changed now and the power has been relegated to commissioners who do their duty in a haphazard, slipshod fashion that would call forth merited denunciation in a less sparse community.

The following contribution has been received:

Ring out the false! Ring in the true! Let the year of 1906 to all readers of The Nicola Herald and especially to those of Nicola Valley, ring out all habits that have a tendency to enervate our individuality, and ring in all that engenders character building based on high ideal. Especially let those who are gifted with individuality, in the greater or greatest degree ever aim at the high ideal; for those are the persons whose influence is far reaching and when they fall or rise one or more fall or rise with them. Thus by each one striving to

live for the good he or she can do for his or her fellow creatures (as well as for self), shall each be able to quote Emerson's lines for individual benefit, viz:

'Every man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man,
Command all light, all influence, all fate,
Nothing to him falls early or too late,
Our acts our angels are, or good or evil,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.'

So let us then fear God, honor the King, build character on high ideals, "Our acts our angels are."

No Application to Spences Bridge.
Prospective Guest—Do you set a good table here?
Hotel Clerk—Well rather. Why, the folks come here perfectly healthy and go away with the gout and dyspepsia.

G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario was presented with a purse of \$35,000 on Friday.

Shopping By Mail

Write or telephone, a description of what you would like to give, and the price you are willing to pay, and we will send you the desired article by return mail, or express. The following list comprises a few of our many desirable

Seasonable Gifts

- Dressing Cases, for Ladies or Gentlemen, in many styles.
- Manicure Sets, of leather, fitted with Ivory, Ebony, Bone or Silver.
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CHURCH SERVICE

Presbyterian Church, Nicola Lake: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible class and Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.
REV. GEORGE MARON, Presbyterian Pastor.
REV. JOHN PYE, Methodist Pastor.
Methodist Church, Lower Nicola: Divine service every Lord's Day at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
JOHN PYE, Methodist Minister.
GEORGE MARON, Presbyterian Minister.
Church of England.—Church of St. John the Baptist, Nicola: Morning, 11 o'clock
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Springbank Ranch, July 14th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 60 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at post No. 1, W. E. Thynne's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 30 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 30 chains. The land is situated in Upper Valley and adjoins E. Dodd's pre-emption, 19th Oct. 1905.
M. E. THYNE.

NOTICE

To Hunters

Notice is hereby given that hunting or shooting on the property of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company is forbidden. Any person or persons hunting or shooting on the above property will be prosecuted under the sections of the Game Act.
J. B. GREAVES.



KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen Mining Divisions will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing to the 1st day of May, 1906.
G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, October 16th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Official Administrator's Act
In re Estate of
ANTOINE GODEY,

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the personal property, and the real estate of the late Antoine Godey. Terms cash.
Particulars thereof may be obtained from Peter Marquart, Nicola, B. C.
ALEC D. MACINTYRE,
Official Administrator, County of Yale,
Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an 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 acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company; the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the acts of incorporation of the said companies; with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or any other securities of the company to be incorporated, for the shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the companies assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies or to amalgamate with any company or companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertakings.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay railway company had to complete its line of Railway, and empowering the said Railway company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops in the Province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the applicants.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated one mile and one half N of the Lower Nicola post office.
Commencing at a post marked C.F. thence W forty chains, thence South forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence North to point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.
Dated at Lower Nicola this 21st day of September, 1905.
C. FLICK.

A. O. F.

COURT NICOLA, No. 8931, A. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday in each month at 8 p. m., in Pooley's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District; situated as follows: commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of the land; running thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, to the point of commencement.
Geo. Bent.
September, 22, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 60 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: commencing at a stake at the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve on Quilchena Creek, running thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement.
T. H. JONES.
September, 30th, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows, commencing at a stake 10 chains W, of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100; running thence E. 30 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E bank of Stump Lake 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also commencing at S. E. corner of L. 999 G. 1, thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
J. A. PALMER.
September, 30th, 1905.

LAW ON PLACER MINING.

Justice Martin's Reasons for Holding Claim Valid.

At the late sitting of the supreme court in Nelson Mr. Justice Martin in deciding the case of Wheeldon against Cranston, intimated that he would give a formal and written judgement with reasons later on. The following is the judgment

E. F. Wheeldon sought damages from J. R. Cranston for trespass on his placer claim, the Owl, on 49 mile creek, and an injunction restraining him from further trespass. Cranston disputed Wheeldon's title on many grounds; that he had not worked on the Owl, but on another claim that some of his work consisted in building a cabin, not in mining, that he had located another claim on the same ground without first having given notice of abandonment and that he had improperly used posts of another claim. S. S. Taylor K. C. appeared for Wheeldon and A. M. Johnston for Cranston.

Justice Martin decided in favor of Wheeldon and granted him perpetual injunction and nominal damages. The first points raised by the defence he dismissed as being wholly technical, holding that nothing had been done contrary to the intention of the Placer Mining Act. On the point, the validity of Wheeldon's second location, he says,

"It is submitted that because the plaintiff had already located a claim covering the same ground, he could not relocate it subsequently without complying with the amendment with the Placer Mining Act of 1901, that he should have posted formal notice of abandonment on the four corner posts of his claim because it had not yet been recorded.

"What happened is peculiar. The plaintiff essayed to make a valid location of a creek claim under a repealed section of the act which gave him a claim 100 feet square. What he did amounted to making a valid location under that act, but when he came to record the location he found out from the mining recorder that the law had been changed and that he was entitled to a claim 250 feet square which could only be obtained by conformity to the formalities of the statute then in force. He decided to proceed no further with his abortive attempt under the former statute and proceeded under the existing one.

"In such circumstances I am of the opinion that he did right in treating his former misconceived efforts as a nullity and consequently it was unnecessary to comply with the section requiring notice of abandonment. There was no bar to his doing so because no valid claim had been located by him on the creek, and therefore, he was justified in beginning de novo to locate one.

The Saskatchewan Election.

The latest returns from Saskatchewan give the Liberals fourteen seats and the Conservatives eleven.

The price to which copper has soared is not surprising when it is considered that the world's reserves of the red metal have reached the vanishing point and the supply from sources at present available is not at all commensurate with the demand. At 18c very many mines which at lower prices could not profitably mine their product will be enabled to place supplies on the market, but it is extremely doubtful whether the additional tonnage from this source will be enough to bring down the price. This is the age of electricity and copper is electricity's handmaiden.

Pictures of Progress.

With the Christmas issue of periodicals comes "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal," of Winnipeg, Manitoba in its holiday dress to brighten the homes of Western Canadian farmers. Exceedingly attractive and highly creditable to the publishers is the Christmas Number for 1906. Good paper, splendid illustrations interesting stories and poems, well written and practical articles from the pens of special contributors, combine to form a feast of good things. "The Farmer's Advocate" evidently believes in placing

before its readers the work of Western Canadian writers and artists, for the illustrations are most of them from photographs of our own scenery; and the articles deal largely with Western Canadian resources and advantages, with special emphasis upon the agricultural side of life. The cover portrays the splendid new building The Farmer's Advocate has just completed in Winnipeg. It is centrally located, of fireproof construction, and has been fitted with the modern machinery known to mechanical science. Special Miehle presses, self fed; binders, folders, wire stitchers, six monotype machines, and all the smaller articles of general equipment will be lighted and operated by the magazine's own power plant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted in my name without a written order signed by myself.

F. G. PAIGE.

Nicola, 18th Dec. 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post on the north side of Nicola lake about one mile from the shore and nearly opposite Sullivan creek and thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. BURNS.

Dec. 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post on the north side of Nicola Lake about one mile from the shore and nearly opposite Quilchena creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. B. MURPHY.

Dec. 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land described as follows, starting from the northwest corner of Lot 67 G. 1, in Otter Valley and running east 40 chains to the northeast corner of Lot 67, G. 1, thence north 10 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 10 chains to point of commencement.

J. G. THYNNE.

Dated 9th Dec. 1905.

NOTICE.

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J. G. McLEAN

Nicola, Dec. 29, 1905.

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B. H. THUMBULL, Locator.

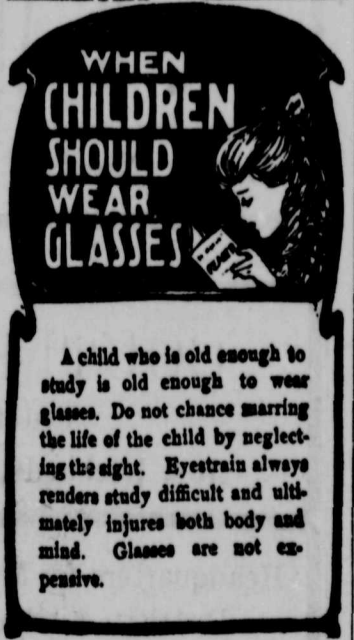
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