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AT MIDDLESBORO

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL SUPPLY

Railway Switch Now Laid to Mines. Coal Waiting Shipment—Coal Bunkers Being Erected. Bright Outlook

What is bound to become one of the most important factors in the coal supply of British Columbia, says "Bruce" in the "Sunset," is now rapidly approaching the point where its production will have a very appreciable effect. That is the property of the Nicola Coal and Coke Company in the Nicola valley, near Coutlee.

Development work has been pushed all summer with most satisfactory results. Today there are in the two principal seams of coal or leading to them, nearly half a mile of tunnels. In the Jewel seam, 18 foot 6 inches thick, there is the 900-foot slope finished early in the season, with its connecting working tunnel of 600 feet. Half of the latter is in the coal. This is a double compartment tunnel, built to carry two tracks. The rock portion of this tunnel has been timbered complete. Temporary tipples have been erected at the portal and the railway switch is completed to them. Coal to the extent of fifty tons a day is already being delivered to the C. P. R., though this represents practically only what is broken down in development operations.

A number of new houses have been built during the summer, including offices, store houses and bunk and cook houses for the men. The village which has sprung up near the mines is known as Middlesboro, after which the collieries have been named, or rather the village has taken its name from that of the collieries.

Number two or the Ells seam, which is eight feet nine inches thick, has also been developed to a considerable extent, an air tunnel 300 feet long connecting with a working tunnel of 600 feet, having been driven. On the dump of this seam 1,000 tons of coal are now awaiting shipment. Coal bunkers sufficient to handle an output of 1,000 tons per day are in course of construction.

With its handling plant installed, it is doubtful whether any other coal mine will be able to bring its product to daylight cheaper or easier than this company. For years to come the company will be able to run its coal out of the mines by gravity. This advantage not only greatly lessens the cost of production, but saves an enormous initial expenditure in sinking shafts, installing hoists, pumps and air fans, as is the case in nine out of ten coal mines.

Under the conservative management which this company enjoys the best results for its expenditures in development work are obtained. The manner in which it has been organized proves the capacity of the men who are directing its affairs. By their methods it has not been found necessary to give away huge blocks of promotion stock in order to sell treasury stock at a fraction of its value. The company put its stock on the market at par, and already over four-fifths of it has been taken in Vancouver. It certainly speaks well for the personel of the directorate and the merits of the proposition when the bulk of its offered shares are subscribed here where both are well known, and in the face of the financial stringency of the past year.

Archibald Dick, Provincial Coal Mine Inspector, was at Middlesboro Collieries this week.

Activity of C. P. R. Survey Parties.

That further construction of the railroad will be gone on with from Nicola next spring is now almost a certainty. The present activity of the surveying parties under H. Carry, C. E., between here and the Similkameen, on behalf of the C. P. R., shows that this company is fully aware of the importance of being first in a section of the Province which is bound to become one of its richest and most productive districts, and the recent visit of R. M. Marpole to this section would tend to corroborate this.

That the railroad will follow closely the lines run by Mr. Carry last fall and tap the Aspen Grove camp, is now practically assured, though whether after that the line will follow the old lines plotted to Allison, and then on to Penticton, through the Smilkameen, is doubtful. If a practicable route can be assured, there is every possibility of the line going through Otter Flat, and down the Tullameen river, and thus tap a district which is rich both in minerals and coal.

At present a section of the surveying party under Mr. Carry is making a reconnoissance over the Five-mile route to Summerland, after going over some of the proposed routes to Princeton.

Transportation to the mines at Aspen Grove next year is now almost an assured fact, and it is now certain that the V. V. & E. will run a spur to the coal mines at Merritt. The importance of this district is beginning to be realized by outside sections, and by none more so than the railroads, who can see a certain amount of tonnage which with transportation facilities ready to hand, will be an ever-increasing quantity. The Nicola Valley is coming to its own at last.

A Vancouver newspaper says: R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has returned from Nicola, in the vicinity of which point he inspected the progress made by surveys now being carried on in the direction of Quilchena, on the route to Princeton and Keremeos. These surveys have been proceeding for some time, being a continuation of those which were dropped last winter after considerable progress had been made. Mr. Marpole made no announcemrnt regarding the surveys on his return to Vancouver, but it is understood that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., may make a statement concerning them on his arrival in Vancouver this week.

The Japanese Immigration.

W. J. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labour, has been appointed a commissioner to assess and pay the damages suffered by Japanese residents in Vancouver during the riots. He will arrive at Vancouver this week. It is expected the damage will total about $6,000.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux will be appointed special envoy of the Canadian government to confer with the Japanese government with a view of securing a continuance of the agreement whereby the number of Japanese who may emigrate to Canada will be limited. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, will accompany Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

The Canada Gazette notices include an application from the C. P. R. to build a branch line from Killam northwesterly to Strathcona, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and daughter arrived on today's train and left after lunch for Middlesboro' Collieries in their automobile.

Jos. R. A. Richards of Coutlee left for Victoria on Tuesday's train.

COMING TO ITS OWN

EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATIONS FOR NICOLA VALLEY

Further Railroad Construction Practically Assured—Will Tap Rich District of Aspen Grove—V. V. & E. Spur to Merritt.

If there is any foundation in fact for the extract given below taken from the "Sunset," there is a certainty of this district coming much sooner to the front than even its most ardent well-wishers have thought possible:

"A movement is on foot to apply to the Dominion Government for grants in aid of the establishment of experimental stations in Nicola Valley in order to prove or ascertain its capabilities as a fruit producing district. From the lower end of Nicola lake to Spences Bridge, a distance roughly speaking of 50 miles, there are many thousands of acres of bench and bottom lands which it is believed are capable of very high production of various fruits and cereals. As little or no horticulture has ever been tried in the valley its development will naturally not be as quick under private experiment as it would be with a systematic and comprehensive series of stations under government supervision. Once its possibilities in this direction are proven, its rapid settlement will follow as a matter of course. The cost to the Goverment need not be heavy, as stations of very moderate extent would be sufficient for the purpose, and already some of the larger land owners have signified their willingness to donate the required amount of land in their sections. There are also several Indian reserves in the valley on which there are plenty of unoccupied land which could be utilized without any disadvantage to the Indians. This is a matter of considerable importance and there should be no hesitation on the part of the Dominion Government in granting the moderate amount which will be required to carry out the plan."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Richards of Canford was a visitor at Coutlee this week.

The town of Merritt is coming to the front. Every week new houses are being constructed.

John P. Meyer, C. P. R. townsite agent, reports the sale of seven lots this week in Merritt.

Mrs. Bewley and children arrived at Middlesboro last week from the east. Mr. Bewley met them at Kamloops.

S. J. P. Scott, after seral weeks' visit through the valley, returned to his home at Millarsville, Alta., last week.

G. Irvine, who has been employed for the past few months at Merritt, is now at Nicola, where he will be engaged for some time.

M. L. Grimmett and G. L. Hilliard returned on Friday after a visit to Kamloops, where they had been attending the Licencing Court.

An "At Home," under the auspices of "The Guild," will be held in the Manse on Tuesday next, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Drs. Dalby and Findley left on Tuesday's train after a short stay in Nicola. They expect to make a more extended visit in the early spring next year.

Harvest of the Grim Reaper.

Many will hear with regret of the death of Martin Beattie, which took place on Friday morning last at his residence at Kamloops. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to Kamloops in 1893 from Lytton, where he had resided for some time previously. He leaves a widow, son and six daughters to mourn his loss.

News is to hand this week of the death of J. B. Conklin of Deep Creek, Wash. The deceased purchaseed the ranch near Merritt owned by the late J. Charters, early this year, and he paid several visits to the valley in connection with his purchase. The deceased was in good health and the news of his death was totally unexpected by his son, J. C. Conklin, who has been a resident in the valley looking after the interests of his father. His son left on Tuesday's train for Spokane, where his father passed away.

Church Services.

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday next at 11 a. m. Owing to alterations in the Methodist Church there will be no services at Lower Nicola.

Church of England Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday next in St. John's Church, at 3 p. m. At Merritt (Willowdale), at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church services Sunday, Oct. 20th, as follows: Dot, 10 a. m.; Canford, 3 p.m.; Lower Nicola, 2 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class 7:30 p. m. Middlesboro, 3 p. m., Sabbath School 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver, President of the B. C. Conference has consented to take the services on Sunday. This will be Mr. Sanford's first visit to the valley.

New Bridge Over the Coldwater.

A. Stevenson, Road Superintendent, was at Coutlee this week looking over the site for the bridge across the Coldwater river, which will connect Merritt and Middlesboro Collieries. The government will shortly commence the construction work, and when completed the new bridge will be a great help to parties living at Merritt and the Middlesboro Collieries.

The new schedule on tne Nicola branch line came into force on Monday, the train arriving on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a. m. and leaving for Spences Bridge on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m.

G. L. Hilliard has taken over the house until lately conducted by Mrs. Riley, and will make alterations which will materially assist towards the comfort and convenience of travelers.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A regular meeting of the Nicola Farmers' Institute will be held at Nicola on Wednesday, the 23d of October, 1907, in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS:

Meetings are as follows: Lower Nicola, Monday, Oct. 21st; Coutlee, Tuesday, 22d. Nicola, Wednesday, 23d.

Mr. F. M. Logan, Dairy Commissioner, is prepared to speak and give demonstrations on live stock generally, and on dairy matters in particular.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will take up the subject of fruit culture.

Please try and interest your neighbors and friends in this meeting, and especially urge the ladies to attend. Be prompt on time, as an interesting meeting is expected.

N. B. — Publications intended for members are in the hands of the Secretary and can be obtained by those attending the meetings.

D. DODDING, President,
S. J. SOLOMON, Sec.-Treas.

Coutlee, B. C., Oct. 3, 1907.

Admission free. All (including ladies) are invided to attend.

OF LOCAL IMPORT

LOCAL WATER CASE AT KAMLOOPS ASSIZES SETTLED

Horse Stealing at Douglas Lake—Government Offers Reward for Information Leading to Arrest of the Guilty Parties

At the fall assizes before Justice Irving, at Kamloops, last week, there were three important water rights cases set down for trial. Two of these, Costley v. Watson and Ah Ton v. Humphreys, were left over to the following assizes, as the parties concerned were not ready to proceed to trial. The third case, that of Palmer v. Frisken, was a contest between the holder of an old record and the possessor of a new one. This case occupied the whole of yesterday and at the close of the day's sitting the judge expressed an opinion in strong terms that the parties ought to arrive at a settlement. As a result the respective counsel conferred with the judge the following morning and judgment was agreed upon.

Mrs. Palmer is declared prior record holder on the stream through her meadows so far as the records of Jas. Frisken are concerned. She agrees to place a gate in her ditch in accordance with the act to permit a flow of 150 inches, and to abandon the claim for damages already suffered, the defendant to pay plaintiff's costs, which have been fixed at a lump sum.

Large Thefts of Stock at Douglas Lake

For some time past, says a coast dispatch, the big ranch owners near Douglas Lake, in the Yale district, have been the victims of numerous thefts, high-class stock cattle and horses having been stolen at different periods. The thievery has been mainly confined to horses, of which a large number of the more valuable kind have been carried off. The loss to the ranchers by the thefts has been considerable.

The horse thieves make it a point to obliterate or so disfigure the brands on the horses that they are unrecognizable, the horses then being taken about the country and sold. The business has become such a pest to the ranchers that they have in desperation appealed to the provincial authorities for relief.

All efforts to capture the thieves have so far been fruitless and now the provincial government has come to the front with an offer of $500 reward 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. The offer of the reward is expected to have the effect of putting a stop to the horse stealing, but meanwhile the authorities are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to capture the thieves.

Nicola Athletic Association Meets.

The adjourned general meeting of the above association was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening. Several alterations were made in the constitution and the membership fees for the association were fixed as follows: Privileged members, $1.00; country members, $2.00, and resident members $5.00 per annum. The conveniences and benefits to be derived from the new club rooms when thoroughly renovated will more than compensate for the increase in the subscription for resident members, and these renovations and alterations are being arranged for at once.

CLEARANCE SALE

At H. L. Roberts' store, Nicola. Everything offered at cost. Must be sold. Don't miss this chance of securing a bargain.

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THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Perhaps the most important question before the residents of this province to-day is that of how best to overcome the present scarcity of labour, so as to allow the agricultural and mineral resources of the province to be exploited to their fullest extent. Any one who has given the matter serious consideration, must admit that the utilizing of Chinese labour is only a stop gap and does not in any way help toward a solution of the question. The experience of other countries who have at one time or another made use of this class of labour should be enough to deter this province at any rate from following an example, which those same countries acknowledge now to have been a mistake which they are endeavoring to their very utmost to rectify. It comes then as somewhat of a surprise to find a resident of this valley advocating the abolition of the poll-tax and free admission of the Oriental labour into the province. The same gentleman is also responsible for the very broad statement, that white labour will never develop our agricultural resources, and that there is danger in bringing thousands of unsuitable people from the British Isles, they not being adapted for the rough pioneer work, and in that respect falling far short of the capabilities of the Orientals. With both of these statements the Nicola Herald distinctly differs. White labour and white labour only will develop the agricultural resources of this province, and place them on a satisfactory basis. The provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, whose resources are mainly agricultural, were all developed by white labour. Is it because there is a necessity for irrigation in many parts of this province that we should differ from our sister provinces? Were the agricultural resources of Southern Alberta developed by the Oriental? or did the Oriental even in the smallest way assist in the development of a district depending entirely as it does on irrigation to bring out its agricultural possibilities to their fullest extent. The main idea that runs through the remarks of the gentleman referred to, is that cheap labour is required and that the salvation of this province lies in the obtaining of this cheap lobour. Chinese labour is not cheap. Compared to white labour it receives a generally a lower wage, but the waste that occurs and the supervision necessary for Oriental labour more than offsets the higher wage which white labour receives. The Oriental as a pioneer must be rather a "rara avis". The Anglo-Saxon race have been pioneers for centuries, and even early pioneers to this province were in many cases "unsuitable people," but they got there all the same and very soon adapted themselves to the ways of their new home. Has the race so suddenly deteriorated since those days, and must the descendants of Drake and Raleigh, Frobisher and Hawkins really give place to the Oriental in pioneer work, and admit that they no longer have the stamina to carry on colonization work? The idea is absurd. What has kept back immigration is the high transportation rates to this province; the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan being allowed a rate that this province is not. Were the rates here on the same basis as they are, say to Calgary, there is no doubt but there would be a much larger influx of population to this province than there is at present. Space this week will not allow to go further into this question,, and also the rates for clearing land given in the article referred to. Meanwhile the Nicola Herald can only reiterate that it is not to a cheap class of labour, such as the Oriental, that this province must look to develop its resources, but to a class of labour that will, while assisting in developing these resources, make the province they help in exploiting, their home, become good citizens and assist in the government of their country. A bird of passage like the Oriental is a detrimental. He is neither a home builder nor a good citizen.

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H. D. GREEN-ARMYTAGE.
Coutlee, B.C.

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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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.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

JOHN P. MEYER

BROKER

C. P. R. Townsite Agent — Barwick Block
FOR NICOLA AND MERRITT — NICOLA, B. C.

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.

Any person found in pursuit of game on any part of the Broadbent Estate, without permission of the undersigned, will be prosecuted.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Nicola Valley Lumber Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Comany, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[L S] S. Y WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated :—

(1.) To carry on business as saw mill owners, loggers, lumbermen and lumber merchants and manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, timber, laths, shingles, sashes and doors, and all manufactured articles of wood, and of wood and glass, and all articles and materials in the manufacture whereof timber, lumber or wood is used :

(2.) To purchase and otherwise acquire and deal in, hold, sell, lease, mortgage and hypothecate real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, timber lands or leases, timber claims, licenses to cut timber, surface rights and right of-way, and any interest in real or personal property and any claims against such property or against any persons or company:

(3.) To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, or on property controlled by the Company, any canals, trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water courses, aqueducts, wells, wharves, piers, furnaces, saw mills, hydraulic works, electrical works and appliances, warehouses, buildings, machinery, plant, stores and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company; and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise aid or take part in any such operation though constructed and maintained by any other person or company; and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects:

(4.) To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise, lands, tenements, buildings and hereditaments of any tenure and description, and any estate or interest therein, and any rights over or connected with land, and to sell or otherwise dispose of, exchange, lease, rent, mortgage or otherwise encumber lands, tenements, buildings, and hereditaments of any tenure or description, and any estate or interest therein, and any rights over or connected with land:

(5) To sell standing timber from and off the lands held by the Company, either in fee or under lease or licence, or otherwise:

(6) To conduct and carry on business as general merchants and a general trading, mercantile and commisson business, including the supplying and selling of food, stores and other necessaries for the Company's employees and others, and the establishing, maintaining and operating of hotels and boarding houses:

(7.) To buy or otherwise acquire water rights, water, water powers and records of water or water privileges ; to own and operate water-works systems for the supply of water for domestic or other purposes; to generate, accumulate, distribute and supply, by water power or any other power, electricity for heat, light and power in connection with the Company's works and operations, and to dispose of electricity for profit for public or private purposes, and to carry on the business of a power company; and to exercise and enjoy, on complying with the provisions of the "Power Companies' Relief Act" and "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,' all the powers, rights and privileges which a specially incorporated company may acquire, exercise or enjoy under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and generally to own and operate water-works, water-powers and electrical appliances:

(8) To clear and remove obstructions from all lakes, rivers, creeks and streams for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber, and otherwise to exercise all the powers and have all the privileges conferred in respect of such works by the "Rivers and Streams Act," or any other Act now or hereafter in force in the Province of British Columbia:

(9) To purchase, build, own, charter, use, hold, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels, boats and crafts, and to carry on business as carriers of freight and passengers for hire:

(10.) To borrow money on the security of the whole or any part of the property and assets belonging to the Company, and to grant, execute, seal and deliver mortgages, bonds, bills of sale, debentures or other securities for the same:

(11) To lend and advance money to such parties and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company:

(12.) To make, draw, accept, indorse, and discount promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques and other and all negotiable instruments:

(13.) To purchase, lease, construct and hold or otherwise acquire foreshore with territorial water rights, foreshare rights and privileges, and to sell, lease or mortgage the same or any part thereof:

(14.) To aquire from the Government (either Provincial or Dominion, or otherwise) any concessions, licenses, leases, rights and privileges as may be found necessary or desirable for the attainment of the objects of the Company or any of them, and to exercise generally all such powers as may from time to time be conferred on this Company by Act of Parliament, charter, license or other executive or legislative authority :

(15) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any business similar in character to the objects of the company, and to acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company:

(16) To enter into any partnership or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in any, business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same:

(17.) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(18.) To amalgamate with any other company, now or hereafter incorporated, having objects altogether or in part similar *to those of this company:*

(19) To act as factors or agents in relation to the purchase, sale, receipt and disposition of all kinds of timber, logs, lumber, pulp, paper or other articles in the manufacture of which wood or timber is used or forms a component part :

(20)To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company :

(21) To obtain any Act of Parliament or of Legislature to enable the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for dissolving the Company and re-incorporating its members as a new company for any of the objects mentioned in this memorandum, or for effecting any other modification in the constitution of the Company:

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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

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:

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 about 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 commence*ment, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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LOCAL NOTES

A. H. Owen left on Tuesday's train on a visit to Savonas.

W. F. Palmer and wife were visitors to Kamloops last week.

H. W. Sutcliffe of Coutlee was visiting in Nicola on Monday.

Jos. Graham of Coutlee was a visitor to Nicola on Monday.

J. Garcia and W. Voght of Merritt visited in Nicola on Monday.

F. Jackson of Quilchena was visiting in Nicola on Saturday last.

M. P. Stewart returned on Friday's train from a visit to Kamloops.

S. Kirby of Quilchena left on Saturday's train on a visit to the coast.

Jos. Collett returned to Rockford on Tuesday after a short stay in town.

J. A. Guichon and A. Ash of Quilchena were visitors in Nicola on Tuesday.

W. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins of Quilchena, visited in Nicola on Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer and the Misses Palmer of Stump Lake were visitors to Kamloops last week.

J. Guichon of Quilchena made a large shipment of beef cattle to coast markets on Saturday's train.

Mrs. Mickle of Qullchena and Miss Lettice, who is visiting with her, were visiting in Nicola on Sunday.

C. R. Gilbert and wife returned on Tuesday's train to Vancouver after a visit of several days in Nicola.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Clearing sale of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc. at G. B. Armstrong's Lower Nicola Store. These goods will be sold at and below cost. Everything in the store will be sacrificed and a grand opportunity is now available for parties wishing to lay in a stock of winter supplies. Don't miss this genuine bargain sale as the store will be shortly closed.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Peace River Valley, Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government under the provisions of Section 7 of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province," and such land is not open to entry under the land laws of the Province.

The block selected is described as follows: Commencing at a point 33½ miles south of the Peace River on the 120th Meridian, being the eastern boundary of the Province, thence West 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence North 72 miles and 35.03 chains, thence East 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence South to the point of commencement, following the 120th Meridian and containing approximately 3,500,000 acres.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, with a view to facilitate settlement in the valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land forty miles in width and extending twenty miles on each side of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers has been reserved for actual settlers to be acquired by pre emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, lease, license or other alienation under the said Act except by pre-emption;

Commencing at the intersection of the Western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace River River, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip River to their confluence with the Pack River and thence following the Pack River to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of twenty miles on each side of said rivers and approximately 170 miles in length.

All lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, September 13, 1907.

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.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held in the Court House, Nicola, B. C., on

Tuesday, 29th Oct. 1907

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