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BURNED TO DEATH

DALTON P. MARPOLE PERISHED IN FIRE AT HIS RANCH.

Mrs. Marpole and Children at Kamloops at Time of Fire.—Hired Man Has Narrow Escape From Building.

The Twenty One Mile House at Dot station was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and Dalton P. Marpole the owner perished in the flames. Such was the sad news that spread over the valley on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Marpole and two children and her mother left for Kamloops to visit with friends, Mr. Marpole and a hired man, J. Walton, remaining at the ranch.

After dinner the two spent the evening in reading and about nine o'clock, bidding each other good night, retired. Shortly after midnight Walton awakened and found his room full of smoke and almost suffocated, he gave what alarm as was possible and grabbing his trousers broke the window in his room and onto the porch, slid off to the ground. Seeing flames issuing from the house he ran down to the station and aroused the section men who returned with him. The house was all in flames by this time and no sign of Mr. Marpole, and nothing could be done to save the building which was beyond control and in a short time was a mass of burning embers.

The origin of the fire will remain a mystery, but the supposition is that it started from one of the fires left burning to warm the house during the night.

After the fire had subsided search was made and the charred remains of Mr. Marpole were found near one of the back doors, lying on its face, the supposition being that the deceased awakening and finding the other exits shut off by the flames and smoke attempted get out of the building by the way of the pantry and was overcome just as he reached the door leading outside of the building.

A special train left Nicola in the afternoon with the coroner, who viewed the body and taking the evidence of Walton, the remains were placed in a casket and taken to Kamloops where interment took place on Thursday.

The deceased was about 28 years of age and was the second son of R. Marpole, executive of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, his father and brothers meeting the body at Spences Bridge Wednesday evening going to Kamloops to attend the last sad rites.

"Dot" as he was familiarily called, was well known, having resided in this province since childhood, and it will be with regret that his many friends will learn of his untimely end. He had resided at the Twenty One Mile ranch with his family for over two years and his many kind acts and good qualities can be testified to by all who knew him.

The widow and children and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss.

MINERAL CLAIM TANGLE.

In the supreme court at Vancouver week the case of the Hawkeye Investment Co., of Portland, who are suing Emil Voight and Mary Voight of Princeton and J. W. Cooke of Vancouver for some $10,000 worth of notes and the foreclosure of certain rich mineral claims in the Similkameen. It was suggested by Mr. McCrossan, who mentioned the matter in supreme court chambers, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Voight, that the J. W. Cooke who is cited with them as co-defendant is no other than the Hawkeye company, and he applied for an order of discovery. Mr, Justice Morrison reserved his decision.

Senator McMullen introduced a bill to increase to $500 the fine or make six months' imprisonment the penalty for selling liquor to a railroad man on duty.

James Mooney died at Merritt this morning. The deceased was about 50 years of age and had lived in this section during the past year. He had been employed for some time at the Bear creek mines, but latterly has been engaged with the Diamond Vale company. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held in Nicola tomorrow afternoon.

Stanley Kirby of the Quilchena hotel, returned today from Vancouver and Victoria for a short visit.

CHARGES DENIED

HON. W. J. BOWSER SEEKS TO MEET DUNCAN ROSS.

Issues Challenge to Liberal Member to Meet Him on Platform.—Will Be in Yale-Cariboo During the Federal Campaign.

On the adjournment of the provincial legislature on Thursday night Hon. Mr. Bowser, rose to a question of privilege on a despatch from Ottawa, in which Duncan Ross, M. P., was reported as saying in the house of commons that he had made a contract with Gotoh to bring in Japanese laborers for the C. P. R., and that, in drafting the Natal Act last year, he had purposely allowed an error to remain in order to make it unworkable, and to shield his client Gotoh. To these statements he gave an unqualified denial. He said that the Liberals were fond of using these tactics towards him, and described Duncan Ross as "the muck-rake" they used in the house of commons for such work. The member for Delta had also stated that he misled people at the last election by a story that the Grand Trunk Pacific was going to bring in 50,000 Japanese. All he could say was that his authority for that had been a gentleman high in the rank of the Liberal party in Vancouver. He had been before the public for the past seventeen years, and Mr. Ross for about the same length of time, and he would leave it to the public to say whose statements should be believed.

When Mr. Goth does return I shall have him make a statement regarding this charge by Duncan Ross. In the meantime I challenge Duncan Ross to meet me on the platform at a public meeting in Vancouver at any date that may suit him. If he refuses to meet me then I will go to his home city, Greenwood, or I will meet him in Vernon, Ashcroft, Kamloops or any Interior city, and if he refuses all these suggestions I will go to his district of Yale Cariboo at the next federal election campaign and there at meetings in the district, debate the question and challenge him to reply.

He can't decline to meet me in his own constituency in the approaching federal campaign, and I will go upon the platform where speaks. Duncan Ross has either got to prove his charges or publicly retract sooner or later."

"AT HOME."

A most enjoyable "at home" was given by Mrs. Grimmett and Mrs. Strickland in Pooley's hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of guests from all parts of the district and dancing was kept up till an early hour on Wednesday morning. Those who attended spent a most enjoyable evening and nothing was wanting on the part of the hostesses of the evening to make the function the brilliant and successful gathering it proved to be.

Among those who attended outside of Nicola were: The Misses Guichon's, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Miss Pelley, Miss Bulman, J. P. Nash and Lawrence Guichon, of Quilchena; Mrs. Tutill, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, and A. Jackson of Merritt; C. J. Curtin and J. A. M. Faulds, Mr. Lumsden; Middlesboro'; Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Mickle, S. J. Solomon, Coutlee; Mr. and Mrs. Little and F. J. Lumsden, Diamond Vale.

Foresters Second Annual Dance.

Court Nicola Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their second annual dance in Pooley's hall on Thursday evening, February 20th. Ticket are $2 and can be obtained from J. Nash and S. Kirby, Quilchena; S. J. Solomon, Coutlee; W. Clark and Dr. Tutill, Merritt; N. J. H. Barwick, A. H. Carrington, L. J. Price, T. Heslop, Rev. J. Thompson and Ric. A. Fraser; W. G. Murray, Middlesboro'.

Chinese New Year.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the day set apart for the celebration of the Chinese New Year, and local Chinese have been busy all this week preparing for this event. During that day Chinamen partake of the best food procurable and his hospitality is as free to the white man as it is to his yellow brother. He will also balance all his accounts prior to that date and settle all outstanding debts.

Church Services.

There will be no service in the Church of England on Sunday.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach at Midlesboro' at 7 p.m.

Methodist Church:

Nicola 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Lower Nicola 3 p.m., and 7.30 a.m.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Tatlow, of Victoria, and Fritz Cornwall of Ashcroft, B. C., took place on Wednesday at Victoria.

FOR SALE.—Three hundred tons of Timothy and Clover Hay. Apply to A. W. Strickland, manager Bank of Montreal, Nicola.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DEATH OF CANON THYNNE TOOK PLACE LAST MOMTH.

Athletic Association Hold Meeting and Discuss Winter Sports and Will Have Club Rooms At Once.

The Cornish and Devon Post of January 4th, says: Canon Thynne, rector of Kilhampton, died on Tuesday at 2 p.m. (December 26.)

Canon Thynne was appointed to the living of Kilhampton in 1859. He was a member of Cornwall County Council for six years, a justice of the peace, chairman of the Kilhampton parish council, a member of the education committee and also member of Stratton board of guardians.

He was author of the historical romance "Sir Bevel."

Canon Thynne was 75 years of age last November.

Besides a number of relatives in England two sons reside in British Columbia one in Vancouver and J. G. Thynne of Otter Valley.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Nicola Athletic Association was held in the Club rooms yesterday evening. The president, G. A. Lafferty, occupied the chair. After some routine business had been disposed of the question of hockey and other ice sports came up for discussion and the matter was left with a committee to arrange. Arrangements for the opening of the club rooms in the evening have now been made and it is hoped that the members will take full advantage of them. A strong and representative house committee has been appointed and they are making arrangements for more frequent meetings of the members during the winter evenings.

A cup will be donated to the association by J. B. Haddad, to be competed for by hockey clubs in Nicola Valley.

Hockey Sports.

A hockey match between the Middlesboro' and Nicola teams was held on the ice at Nicola last Friday. The game was interesting. The referees decision of the match was a tie.

In the evening was a masquerade carnival which was attended by skaters and spectators. Later in the evening adjournment was made to the Athletic Club rooms where refreshments were served and prizes for the best costumes were presented to Miss Jennie Woodward and E. Unwin. After a short progam of dances were disposed off the party broke up after having spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

A. S. McColl arrived in Nicola today from New Westminster and will be engaged with the Nicola branch of the Bank of Montreal as junior clerk.

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NICOLA, B. C., JANUARY 31, 1908.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Attorney General Bowser has repudiated the charges made by Duncan Ross in the House of Commons last week and has challenged Ross to appear on the platform with him. Ross will have the time of his life when Bowser runs up against him.

One of the most important pieces of legislation which has made its appearance at this session of Dominion House was introduced by Mr. Alcorn, the Conservative member for Prince Edward. Mr. Alcorn seeks to amend the Dominion Election Act aud his resolution contains some drastic clauses which have the object of cleansing crooked election methods, making bogus ballot boxes an impossibility, and putting an end to the corrupting of constituencies by promises of large expenditures of the people's money in the shape of public buildings and works.

A resolution was also passed for the production of all correspondence between the governments of Canada and British Columbia relative to the application of the G. T. P. to acquire a portion of the Metlakatla Indian reserve, and the federal question of the provincial claim to the Indian reserves through reversionary rights.

STRAYED,

Strayed to my ranch in fall of 1906, one light red and white yearling steer, both ears split and branded K on right rump and O on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for keep and cost of this advertisement. If not claimed within thirty days will be sold to defray expenses.

W. H. HARMON,
Voght Valley, Merritt, P. O., 30th December 1907.

NICOLA VALLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in Hyland's Hall at Merritt, B. C., on Monday, February 3rd at 2 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested. All Conservatives are invited. Ric. A. Fraser, President.
G. M. Brash, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the notice dated 30th April, 1907, provided for the payment of bounties on panthers, wolves and coyotes killed within the province has been amended, so far as the bounties on panthers and wolves is concerned, and that on and after the 1st day of February, 1908, a bounty of fifteen dollar ($15.00) will be paid on every panther and wolf killed within the province, subject to the conditions mentioned in the said notice.

By command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 13th January, 1908.

When Annie Comes to Scrub.

I tell you its a busy day,
When Annie comes to scrub.
Our spirits ars not always gay
When Annie comes to scrub.
She'll open wide the oven door
And place her feet upon its floor,
It matters not what's in before;
Ere she arrives to scrub.

She'll say she did not break her fast
Before she came to scrub,
(But nuisances will always last
As long as there's a tub.)
For Kloochmen come and Kloockmen go,
From rancherie to far below,
The Twenty-one, they only know
Where last they cached their grub.

At length she'll sprawl upon the floor,
In precedence to scrub,
One soap bar, then a dazen more,
She still demands to scrub.
With sigh and grumble in Chinook;
With English screech and Siwash croak,
In each our timid guest bespoke.
Poor Annie loves to scrub!

Oh, hasten on the time when all,
Our Annie loves to scrub!
And hurry at our beck and call,
And bring along a tub.
Oh, sweet will life be then to live,
When Kloochmen come their help to give,
And keep their feet on the qui vive,
When Annie's come to scrub.
Lower Nicola, B. C.

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GEO. WARD, - PROP.

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 north 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.

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.

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T. HESLOP, C. R.
REV. D. K. ALLAN, Sec.

$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.

$500 REWARD $500

THE GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a REWARD of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have obliterated any brand or brands on horses, at, or near, Douglas Lake, in the County of Yale, in the said Province.

By order F. S. HUSSEY.
Superintendent, Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C.
October 10th, 1907.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Medal Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale district, where located: At Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, free miner's certificate No. B10432, intends sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1907.
J. E. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Stand Bye Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, where located: at Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, Free Miner's Certificate No. B10432, acting as agent for S. J. Bate, free miner's certificate No. B10433, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1907.
J. E. BATE.

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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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 Commissioner.
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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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.
Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal.
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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MERRITT, B. C.

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.

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J. A. MENZIES, Agent.

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LOCAL NOTES

Keep Thursday, February 20th, for the Forester's dance.

Constable Graham of Nicola was at Canford this week on business.

W. Hawkins of Coldspring ranch, was visiting in Nicola on Saturday.

Rev. E. Pugh of Lytton, was in the valley last week visiting his parishioners.

A meeting of the Conservative Association will be held at Merritt on Monday afternoon.

A kindergarten school will be opened by Mrs. J. W. Graham at her residence on Monday 3rd.

Mrs. Pooley left for the coast yesterday where she will remain several weeks visiting with friends.

H. B. Walkem, engineer, and George Munro, road superintendent, of the C. P. R., were in Nicola on Wednesday.

Miss C. T. Murray has been quite ill the past week and the Rev. D. K. Allan has been attending to her duties as teacher.

George Stokes, freight clerk at the C. P. R. station, returned from a few weeks trip around the coast and Kootenay districts.

The Misses Holmes of Granite creek, arrived on last Friday's stage, and left next day for Kamloops where they will attend school.

Mrs. Sutcliffe arrived from California on Monday and after spending a few days at Coutlee and Nicola will visit at Douglas lake.

T. J. Smith, president, and F. J. Lumsden, secretary of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Mines, Ltd., were at the company's property this week.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will be much obliged if any parties who have any stray cattle wintering, (branded with diamond bar on left hip, tip off left ear cut off) also circle H branded upon right hip and tip and undercut of right ear off, will let him know about them.

R. H. WINNY,
Nicola, B. C.

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H. S. CLEASBY,
Secretary,
Coutlee, B.C.

Mr. Warden, representing the Montelius Piano Co., of Vancouver, spent several days in the valley the past week on business for his firm.

Rev. J. Thompson left on yesterday's train for Vancouver and will be absent two weeks.

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 over the following described area. Commencing at a post placed at north-west corner adjoining north-east corner of Section 15, township 13, range 23, Dominion railway belt, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to initial post.
Jan. 14, 1908. J. CLEASBY.

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 over the following described area. Commencing at a post adjoining the south east corner Section 15, township 13, range 23, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to initial post.
Jan. 14, 1908. J. H. COLLETT.

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 over the following described area, commencing at a post adjoining south east corner Section 15, township 13, range 23, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to initial post.
Jan 14, 1908 JOHN TRAINOR.

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.

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J. F. MURRAY, Agent.
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