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LIBERAL SESSION

TO SELECT CANDIDATE FOR YALE CARIBOO DISTRICT.

Will Meet at Vernon on April 14th. Murder at Victoria Monday Eve. Explosion at Cumberland Mines on Tuesday.

The Liberal convention for the nomination of a candidate to contest the constituency of Yale-Cariboo in the next federal election will be held in the Opera House, Vernon, on Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

Murder at Victoria.

Shot through the heart by a burglar whom he surprised in his residence upon returning from the theatre at 11.30 o'clock Monday evening at Victoria, Chas. Freedman, well known in local sporting circles, gasped out his life upon his own threshold ten minutes later. The murderer, to whose identify there is no clue, made good his escape.

Explosion at Cumberland.

General Manager Little of the Wellington Colliery Co., manager Keasley, O. P. Stevens and a Japanese were injured on Tuesday in an explosion at Cumberland. Mr. Little had an arm and several ribs broken, Mr. Stevens both arms, Keasley was only slightly injured and the Jap was cut about the face. The mine was not injured.

Given Suspended Sentence.

Indian Dr. Tom, who has been operating in the up country for several weeks was arrested this morning at Nicola charged with receiving money under false pretences, having accepted a fee of $10. He admitted the charge and made restitution, and was let go on suspended sentence. He has just been released at Ashcroft where he claims he left the sum of $200 to be paid back to his victims. He left this afternoon for Sullivan reserve, Quilchena.

Westward Ho!

All lovers of the horse will find much of interest in the March Westward Ho! which devotes considerable space to Vancouver's First Horse Show with many splendid pictures of the entries. The three color cover design is particularly pleasing and attractive. The literary contents show that the west has many clever writers and besides the regular departments for the home, Clive Phillips-Woolley's powerful serial "Shakmut" is paying the way for larger things. The editor this month has one of his characteristic pen sketches, the subject being Hon. W. S. Fielding.

R. L. Clark returned on to-day's train after a two month's trip in the east. He brought with him a carload of pure bred shorthorn bulls.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—Many measures have been resorted to in the vain endeavor to re-organize the political order, and many of the measures adopted have failed, because they have been placed upon too low a pedestal, and have not clearly portrayed to the public mind the true ideal of a man's duty to his God, his home and his country.

Any measures that can be adopted for preserving the sacredness of the ballot, will be gladly welcomed by those who are working for the betterment of society, and where the Christian church is true to its mission it will heartily co-operate with the press in any laudable measure having this end in view. Thus society will be saved from corruption and will be purified with a new life and a new morality. We honor and love our native land and are anxious for her future success and prosperity and are eager to exercise our influence for the uplifting of the great mass of society and preserve inviolate the charter of our birthright and privilege—the ballot.

Let us look at the ballot. A ballot is a vote upon some question, or measure or law, as a constitutional law, brought before the citizen voters to decide. More commonly it is a vote by which each citizen makes his choice of the man whom he wishes to hold certain offices of trust as his representative, whether in the state or nation, to enact and to execute laws.

The ballot is a piece of paper. It means nothing except in the hands of a citizen who is privileged to show by its use of it what kind of a man he is. When we speak of the purification of the ballot, we mean the purification of the men and their acts in the use or misuse of the ballot.

Upon the sacredness of the ballot depends the future stability and prosperity of the country, for it is the true measure of the virtue and intelligence of a citizen.

If the ballot can be bought it then becomes corrupt and at once strikes a blow at the true life of the state. Corrupt men would then hold office and frame our laws and bribery would be rampant.

We are glad, however, to know that the moral conscience is not dead or dying, and numbers are embracing the wide opportunity afforded them and are seeking to correct any evils that may arise by protesting with voice and pen, saying that "Every Canadian citizen has a right to a free ballot." When corrupt practices exist, and are investigated and exposed, the public will demand reform, and the penalty inflicted ought to be severe so that a repetition of the evil may not be practised.

In the purification of the individual and of society, the press has rendered valient service.

Bribery is condemned in the laws of Moses. "And thou shall take no gift, for a gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous." Exodus 23, 8.

So that bribery under all circumstances is wicked and it is the duty of the church to hold up the true character of this corruption of the ballot. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14, 34.

Right living and right doing bring true success and lasting prosperity, but no administration can rise higher than the men controlling the administration. And further, the deplorable state of affairs in governmental matters will not be made better by a change of administration, unless the character of the incoming men is better than the character of the outgoing men.

We believe in the coming of a purer and nobler future, and every movement which is made to eradicate corrupt practices of men in public and social life, will be hailed with joy by all who are seeking the moral improvement of society.

T. H. WRIGHT.

Nicola, B.C.

G. T. CONSTRUCTION

WILL COMMENCE OPERATION THE FIRST OF MAY.

Will Build a Branch Line From Fort George to Vancouver.—Lots at Prince Rupert on Market in September.

"I feel confident that actual construction on the coast seetion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, east from Prince Rupert, will be started about the 1st of May. We shall also build the Kitamaat section with all possible speed. There need be no idle people in British Columbia for the next three years. Our company will furnish work for every laborer who seeks employment."

This was the definite statement concerning coast construction made by Mr. Wainwright before he went east Sunday.

Mr. Wainwright also set at rest all rumors respecting the date when the townsite of Prince Repert will be placed on the market.

"From the present outlook I don't think it will be possible to sell any lots before the first of next September," he continued. "Before we start selling the townsite must be surveyed, the plans accepted by the Lands & Works department at Victoria and the city incorporated. All this will take time. The plans are now being worked out by two Boston landscape artists who recently visited Prince Rupert. It is our intention to lay out a model city with ample provision for parks, driveways and boulevards. With a vision of the great future awaiting it as a railway terminus, our directors will not make any mistakes.

"The tract now being laid out comprises two thousand acres on Kaien Island. Whether only certain areas near the waterfront will be placed on the market at the outset, leaving reserves for newcomers of later years, or whether the public will be invited to select real estate at random, has not yet been determined; indeed this question has not yet been considered. And likewise it has not yet been decided whether the lots will be sold by auction, tender or according to a list price. Meanwhile we will spend a good deal of money rough-grading what will prove to be the principal thoroughfares near the waterfront. No favoritism will be shown in the way of enabling people to get in on the ground floor; I mean that not a lot will be disposed of until the date when the townsite will be placed on the market. Everybody will then have an even chance to secure property.

"A year at least will be occupied in clearing and surveying the remainder of the townsite situated on Digby Island and recently bought from the Provincial Government. From this it will be seen that this portion of the future city will not be placed on the market before September, 1909."

Mr. Wainwright intimated that he felt confident the provincial authorities would co-operate with the railway company in doing the rough grading of streets, pending the incorporation of the city.

"President Hays and General Manager Morse and other officials of the company will visit Prince Rupert and the coast on an extended tour of inspection early in June. It is very probable that the entire British Columbia section of the road will be under construction before the end of the year," said he in conclusion.

Mr. Wainwright announced that the company would also build to Vancouver. As soon as Fort George is reached work on to Vancouver will be continued south from Fort George.

ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY

Harry Orchard on Wednesday, before Judge Fremont Wood in the District Court at Caldwell, Idaho, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, entered at his first arraignment, and enter a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence in Caldwell early in the evening of December 30th, 1905. He was arrested for the crime on January 21, and in February confessed that he was hired to kill Steunenberg by William S. Haywood, secretary; Charles H. Moyer, president, and G. A. Pettibone, honorary member of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood and Pettibone were tried in Boise, Idaho, and set free. The case against Moyer was dismissed.

Hindoos Fined.

Fifteen Hindus who could not comply with the provisions of the Natal Act at Vancouver on Monday were fined $500 each, and in default of payment will have to go to jail for three months. An appeal will be carried to a higher court.

Canadian Fisheries.

As a result of Ambassador Bryce's visit to Ottawa, a fisheries treaty between Great Britain and the United States affecting Canada has been drawn up ready to be signed. The treaty is for four years and embraces all inter national waterways between Passamaquoddy Bay on the Atlantic, right across the continent and including Juan de Fuca straits in the Pacific, Lake Michigan and Georgian Bay exempted.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach on Sunday next: Lower Nicola 11 a.m.; Merritt 3 p.m., and Middlesboro 7 p.m.

Church of England.

Matins and sermon 11 a.m.; holy communion 11.45 a.m.; evensong and sermon 7.30 p.m.

Catholic Church:

Rev. Father Rohr, will hold services at Canford, March 25th and 26th; Lower Nicola, Shooloos, 27th and 28th; Coldwater, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

LOCAL NEWS

The Nicola Herald moves to Merritt to-morrow and in future will be published at that town on Thursdays.

John Burgoyne spent a few days in Nicola this week and will probably settle in the valley.

M. P. Stewart feturned on to-day's train from Ashcroft.

H. S. Cleasby, J.P., of Coutlee, was in Nicola to-day.

W. H. Armstrong, manager of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, arrived at Middlesboro' colleries to-day.

DOINGS AT MERRITT

BUILDING OPERATIONS STEADILY GOING AHEAD.

Prosperous Times Ahead For The New Town.—Coal Mines to Increase Staff and Work on a Larger Scale.

B. P. Little, superintendent of Diamond Vale Company, left for the coast Tuesday.

Chris Main has his residence on Granite Avenue near Cleasby Street well under way and expects to complete it shortly.

S. Hyland has commenced work building two cottages for J. A. Menzies next to Hyland's hall.

N. Haggblatt purchased a lot on Granite Avenue this week and has commenced a building for a residence.

Arrangements are being made for a grand celebration to be held on Monday, May 25th. A meeting will be held shortly to select committees to manage the event.

G. B. Armstsong has secured the land adjoining his general store from J. Garcia, and will have same surveyed and will place lots on the market.

S. Brooks is building a residence on the Armstrong addition.

Tenders for the building of a parish hall, for St. Michael's parish Church of England, will be received by H. S. Cleasby until noon on April 4th.

G. D. McMorris has disposed of his cottage on Quilchena Avenue to W. H. Harmon of Voght's valley. Mr. Olson of the Coldwater will move his family into it shortly.

S. Thomas has his residence on Granite Avenue well under way and expects to occupy it in a few week's time.

The Diamond Vale company are actively engaged and everything is progressing satisfactorily at the company's property. At the shaft and tunnel regular shifts are employed and coal is being produced. Arrangements are now being made to increase the staff and a number of cottages will be erected for the accommodation of the married men. Tuesday last was pay day and it is the intention to have regular pay days on the 15th of each month.

It is reported that work will start up again on a large scale at Middlesboro' colleries and that a large number of men will be put on in the course of a few weeks.

Presentation to Premier.

Hon. Richard McBride was made the recipient last Saturday at Victoria of a portrait of himself, painted by C. S. Hatch, the Winnipeg artist. The presentation was made by Thomas Taylor, M.P.P. for Revelstoke, on behalf of the twenty-four Conservative members of the Legislature, and took place in the minister's chamber at the parliament buildings. An address handsomely illuminated, accompanied the portrait.

G. Kerr, of the Diamond Vale Supply Co., returned from Okanagan to-day.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in Printer's Ink makes an interesting diagnosis of the reason why some towns are "slow." He says: "Anybody who has had experience travelling among the small cities and towns of this country knows that wide differences are seen between places of the same population, and in much the same locality, and enjoying what would seem to be equal opportunities for trade. One place of 10,000 people, for instance, will be thoroughly alive, its shops bright, its people brisk, and prosperity apparently on every hand. Another, perhaps but 25 miles away, will be thoroughly dead, its stores deserted, dull, dusty, its people given to the habit of cracker-box conversation. In one town it is a pleasure to step off a train and look for business, while in the second an experienced traveling man has no sooner alighted than he wants to know the time of the next train out."

The diagnosis is ridiculously simple. In one, the newspapers encourage live advertising by charging a rate which includes setting up new ads. as often as the merchant cares to change. In the other, an antiquated rate system is in vogue, making a low charge for space and an extra charge for every change of advertisement. It's just worth while considering what good, live advertising by the merchants does for a town and its trade.--The Canadian Grocer.

STOP THAT KNOCKING.

Let there be less shaking of heads and more joining of hands in pledge not to let the wheels of prosperity roll back a foot more than is necessary for safety.

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfortunates worse off than himself, and then going back to his work feeling that he has a reason to feel ashamed of himself, says the Wall Street Journal. Do not be a sinker, put help to keep things afloat. Be a corker.

In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straight out talking to by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and courageous enough to fire the truth at you. It takes a soldier to stand up and face firing like that, but it's worth the powder if only you can find someone capable of doing the shooting. Every man's mental machinery needs dusting out semi-occasionally.

Legislature Prorogued.

The British Columbia Legislature was prorogued last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hawthornthwaite remained seated while the Lieutenant-Governor was in the House, the other two Socialists being absent.

The Nicola Herald $2.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from the date of the first publication hereof, John E. Bate of Aspen Grove, in the county of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, intends to submit to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, a proposal, under the provisions of the River and Streams Act, and amending acts, for the right to improve the Coldwater river from the junction of the Coldwater river with the Nicola river to what is known as the Railroad Pass, on the Coldwater river, approximate distance of about 25 miles, and to improve the tributaries of said river and remove obstructions from said river and tributaries and make the same fit for driving, sorting, storing, booming, and rafting logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts and also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands and waters to be affected are Coldwater river and Voght creek; Lots 125, 173, 123, 172, 122, 166, 581, 745, 738, 746, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale district, S. W. 1-4 section 10, north 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 section 4, township 91, Kamloops division Yale district, Indian reservations Nos. 1 and 2 on Coldwater river, M. Olsen's pre-emption, Lots 301, 302, 303, 304, 340, 334, 323, 335, 325, 326, 327, 328, 330, Yale division of Yale district, provincial lands held under coal licenses, numbers 2290, 2232, 2235, 2236 and from 2220 to 2231 inclusive.

Dated this 28th day February, 1908.

JOHN E. BATE.

NICOLA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Nicola Assessment district, are due and payable at my office, situate at Nicola. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nicola, January 31st, 1908.

GEO. MURRAY,

Assessor and Collector, Nicola Assessment District.

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Jan 14, 1908 JOHN TRAINOR.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Seetion 30, and the north half of Section 19, in township 90, range 22, Yale District.

Nov. 15, 1907. John Collins.
Locator.

NOTICE.

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.

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.

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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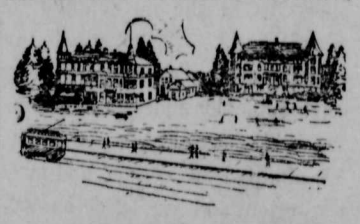

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Send for Calendar.

Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Notice is hereby given that all placer claims, legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Divisions of Yale District will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing until the 1st day of May, 1908.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Cammissioner.

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1907.

Royal Betrothal.

The report that the Emperor of Germany will visit Lisbon this spring has started the rumor that arrangements are being made for the marriage of King Manuel, who came to the throne last month through the assassination of his father and brother, to Princess Victoria, only daughter of Emperor William. The early marriage of King Manuel is regarded as a necessity of state, but it is understood that the English party at court is opposed to a German alliance.

Amending Water Clauses Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton brought down a bill in the provincial legislature last week to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act of 1897, and explained that owing to the lateness of Prof. Carpenter's report, he had found it impossible to draft as comprehensive a measure as he had hoped to be able at this time to submit to the house. The right of individuals to store water was, however, made clear beyond all question. Between now and next session he however proposed to go very fully into all the matters at issue and to bring down a measure more complete in all its details.

Can't Fool Them.

The elections in the Province of New Brunswick last week resulted in a victory for the Conservatives by 31 members to 15 for the Liberals. It look as if the people of the Maritime Provinces are beginning to see straight.

British Columbia.
Manitoba.
Ontario.
New Brunswick.
Nova Scotia next.

"You can't fool all the people all the time.--Greenwood Ledge.

An editor says that the mind cannot grasp the idea of a million dollars. Maybe he is right, but we have noticed ihat the mind can grasp it a whole lot easier than the hand.

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STRAYED.

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WM. KETCHAM.
Aspen Grove, Feb. 14, 1908.

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J. A. MENZIES, Agent.
Dated December 2. 1907.

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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 Feb. 18th, 1908.

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LOCAL NOTES

H. Lindley of Lower Nicola was in town Monday..

Trout fishing season opens on the 26th of this month.

Mrs. Mickle is visiting with Mrs. Little at the Diamond Vale.

R. B. Bearisto of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company was in Nicola this week.

W. H. Johnston is now in charge of the rock train working between Nicola and Merritt.

Alf. Goodisson was in Nicola on Thursday leaving for Merritt the same afternoon.

Miss Bertha Woodward returned from Columbian College, New Westminster, on Monday's train.

It is reported that a leap year ball will be held by the ladies of Nicola some time in April.

Mr. Jackson, representing the Vancouver Province, is in the valley in the interests of that paper.

Ven. Archdeacon Small of Lytton arrived on Monday's train and is visiting his parishioners throughout the vailey.

N. J. Barwick, the harness and saddler, left on Tuesday's stage for Princeton and way points, on one of his business trips.

Miss Lester who has been visiting with Mrs. M. P. Stewart for several weeks, left for New Westminster on Tuesday's train.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan of Lower Nicola has been quite ill the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

No train arrived on Wednesday, owing to a slide about ten miles from Spence's Bridge. The train arrived on regular time next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Nicola, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Warden of Middlesboro' visited J. B. Greaves at the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.'s ranch this week.

Miss O'Rourke and Mrs Sutcliffe arrived from Douglas Lake Thursday and left the same day for Coutlee and after a few day's visit at that place will go to Vancouver.

Two Indian maids and a man were up before Justices of the Peace G. Murray and H. H. Matthews on Wednesday, charged with being intoxicated. Helen received 30 days and a fine of $25; Matilda $5 and costs and W. Coutlee $5 and costs.

Five hundred immigrants arrived in British Columbia last week being brought out from the old country by the Salvation Army. Out of this number 160 arrived at the coast, the rest being distributed throughout the interior.

TENDERS.

For building Parish Hall at Merritt will be received by undesrigned until noon on 4th inst. Plans and particulars on application to

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R. H. Winny who was hurt last week by falling from a load of hay is now improving.

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