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SCHOOL MEETING

SITE RECOMMEND BY THE TRUSTEES CHOSEN.

Appropriations For The Coming Year Passed by Meeting.—Superintendent of Education Present.—Building Will be Erected in Spring.

The adjourned meeting of the Merritt school district was held in Hyland Hall last evening with a representative gathering.

J. A. Menzies occupied the chair.

Superintendent of education, Alexander Robinson, was present and gave some very interesting information on educational affairs and explained the advantages that would accrue from a central and graded school instead of having small schools scattered over the district. He explained to the meeting that by April work could commence on a school building and from his view of the district as he had seen it would advise a two room school house with two teachers. As to the site that was up to the people of the district to decide.

After motion referring to two schools for the district had ceen rescinded the question of a site was brought up and secretary Cleasby read the different propositions made to the board of school trustees. The site offered by William Voght near the Coldwater river bridge was recommended by the trustees as a central position and on being put to the meeting was carried.

The estimate of expenditure for the school term of 1909, submitted by the trustees for teachers' salaries and incidental expenditures amounting to $776 was carried.

The salaries for the two teachers was arranged for $75 and $60.

After a vote of thanks to the superintendent of education and the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned

Mayor Keary Re-elected.

Mayor Keary was declared re-elected by acclamation, no candidates having been nominated to oppose him at New Westminster last week. Next year will be his eighth term in the chief magistrate's chair.

Seventeen men entered in the race for the seven aldermanic positions. Six of the number are at preseut occupying positions in the council.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grimmett were visitors to Merritt and Coutlee today.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney passed through Merritt last week from Princeton where he has been looking over his interests in that section.

A movement is on foot to organize a curling club in Nicola valley, and it is expected ere long to join the British Columbia Association.

C. C. Main, the painter and paperhanger, returned this week from Quilchena, where he has been employed for the past couple of months.

A sale of work will be held at Nicola on Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Anglican church. In the evening a dance will be held.

J. A. Menzies, proprietor of the Nicola Portable Sawmill, whose planiug mill was burned last Friday morning desires to thank all those who helped during the recent fire in assisting to extinguish the flames and saving the material around the mill.

An election will be held tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 at Middlesboro, to select a member of the Board of Mlner's Examiners for the Nicola Callieries, constituted under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act"

The candidates nominated are Neil McMillan, Thomas Skelton, Walter G, Ward and John Wilcock.

The Canadian Amusement Co. opens a four nights engagement in Hygh's hall, as follows:

Monday, Dec. 14 - 16 - 17 and 19th.

The programme consists of illustrated songs and moving pictures with a change of bill each night.

The company comes well recommended and we can assure the people of Merritt a clean, instructive and up-to date entertainment. Admission, children, 15 cents, adults, 35 cents.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Nicola 11 a. m. and 7. 30 p. m.

Lower Nicola, 3. p. m.

Anglican Church:

Rev. J. Thompson will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Merritt, 11 a. m.

Nicola, 3 p. m.

SALE OF WORK

Will be held in

Pooley's Hall, Nicola, B. C.

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th

Under the Auspices of the Anglican Church.

Sale of work commences 1:30 p.m. In the evening a social dance will be given. Admission, Gents, $1.; Ladies, free.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED IN MERRITT

Successful Meeting of Hockey Enthusiasts Held.—Presbyterian Concert and Social a Great Success.

A very successful and well attended meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held in the Herald Block Thursday evening, when the Merritt Hockey Club was formed. G. B. Armstrong occupied the chair, with L. G. Lobsinger as secretary. Besides the election of officers the colors of the club were decided upon as black and white.

A rink has been built on the Conklin estate.

The following officers were elected:—

Honorary Pres., Wm. Voght.
Pres., G. B. Armstrong
1st Vice Pres., Geo. Hygh.
2nd " Wm. McIntyre.
Sec.-Treas., Geo. Thom.
Captain, Geo. Thom.

COMMITTEE:

A. S. Bennett, J. C. Conklin, F. Pyle, J. Adams and R. L. Thomas.

The meeting was then adjourned until next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Herald Block.

How eagerly and intensely the people of Merritt and surrounding district appreciate a social time was demonstrated on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church concert and social in the Hyland hall, which was literally packed. Everybody was in good humor and enjoyed the efforts of the local talent.

The programme was well sustained throughout, the instrumentals were of a high order and weli rendered. Eddie Fyall in his comic Scotch songs "took" the aunience. The solos were given in best style and greatly appreciated. An innovation in the shape of the "Highland Fling" by Kathleen Bell was a huge success. Mrs. J. Chapman, of Lower Nicola, gave a recitation.

The Rev. D. K. Allan occupied the chair. The program and sacial reflect great credit on the promoters, and especially Mesdames Thomas and Phillips who who helped a great deal topard its success.

Walter Clark, provincial constable at Merritt, has been given leave of absence for a couple of weeks and will take a well earned holiday. A special will be appointed during his absence.

Protect The Forest Wealth.

Dr. E. B. Fernow, dean of the faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, in an address on "The Truth About Our Timber," before the Canadian Club at Toronto the other day, dealt with matters of special interest to the people of this province, which possesses such immense lumber resources. We quote from the report appearing in the Mail and Empire:

Every patriotic citizen should realize the deplorable mismanagement of the most valuable resource, and personally exercise himself to secure improvement and the first duty is to stop the fires." He said that the Eastern forest had in the last hundred years been slowly robbed of its best values, and while the government had, from the sale of timber, secured a certain amount of revenue which had made other taxation unnecessary, the golden goose was now nearly killed, and other sources of revenue would soon have to be found. The worst feature of the mismanagement of a valuable property which might have produced forever, was, that after the timber was taken off fires were allowed to run through the slash and destroy the young growth—the hope of the future. Dr. Fernow impressed upon the audience the fact that Canada was not rich in timber. Canada was no doubt a woodland country, fifty per cent. of which perhaps was covered with tree growth of some kind, but the area throughout Canada which at any time contained commercial saw timber was relatively small to the size of the country. It was comprised in two widely separated regions—on the Pacific coast within 75,000 square miles, and on the Atlantic coast, south of the height of Land, within 240,000 square miles, a total of about 200,000,000 acres. The actual area of merchantable saw timber was not known, but probably did not exceed 50,000,000 acres in British Columbia, or about three hundred billion feet, and a like quantity in the Eastern provinces. The six hundred billion feet thus represented would meet the requirements of the United States for not more than fifteen or twenty years, although it might supply Great Britain's consumption four times as long.

Nicola Potatoes.

A correspondent recently wrote to Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia:—"It affords me much pleasure to give you the result from the Nicola (British Columbia) potato seedlings which I obtained from your office last March. One seed potato which weighed 1 lb. 10 ozs. made 19 setts, and produced 53 lbs. Another seedling, weighing 1 lb. 7 ozs., cut up into 12 setts, and returned 50 lb. 8 ozs. of excellent smooth potatoes. One specimen weighed 1 lb. 7 ozs., and four others scaled 4 lbs. 13 ozs. This result was obtained from clay soil in three vegetable gardens in Woodridings, Hatch End, and in all the three seedlings gave over 153 lbs. of fine cooking tubers.—Hatch End Pioneer, Middlesex.

The produce of 153 lbs were obtained from 3 potatoes grown by R. H. Winny, of Nicola, in 1907.

MINERS QUIT WORK

LABCR TROUBLE AT MIDDLESBORO COLLIERIES.

Miners Join Merritt Union.—Superintendent Will Not Employ Union Men at The Mine.

All the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co.'s Mines were closed to-day to union men.

On Wednesday evening nearly all the miners employed by the Middlesboro Collieries organized under the United Mine Workers of America, Thursday they were laid off on the plea of not having any cars, and to-day when the men returned to work were refused on account of being union men, although non-union men were asked to work.

Frank H. Sherman, Superintendent of the U.M.W. of A. of British Columbia, will arrive the beginning of next week from Fernie, and will take care of the Miners' side of the question.

Christmas Rod and Gun.

Full of good things is the December (Christmas number) of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. A specially written and finely illustrated account of the trip taken in the woods by the Premier and Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, at the invitation of the organized guides of the province, opens an exceptionally good number, the high standard of which is maintained throughout. Sportsmen of all classes may be recommended to the well written and informative article on the Importance of Taxidermy, Ancient Indian Customs is a fine reminder of the difficultier the Indians experienced in the matter of obtaining a living before the advent of the whiteman to the North American continent. Physical Culture at Home is the first of a series of articles by an expert on a subject which cannot fail to interest to all sportsmen. In the Spirit of the North will be found some fine verses, every line appealing with strong force to every lover of the wild but attractive north country. These are but samples of the many good things dealing with every phase of sport in Canada, to be found between the covers of a number surpassing in both quantity and quality the best yet given by this leading Canadian magazine. The illustrations are specially notable and attractive in this fine Christmas issue.

E. Newcumb who was freight clerk at Nicola for some left Merritt Thursday for Ashcroft where he will be connected with the C. P. R.

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A Growing Business.

As an illustration of the growing business of M. J. Henry, the foremost nurseryman of Western Canada, it might be mentioned that recently shipments were made from his head nursery 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, to St. George, Bermuda, to China, and to Bellfray Castle, the home of Sir Arthur Middleton, Northumberland, England.

Mr. Henry recently supplied the full order for ornamental trees, shrubs and viner for the Empress Hotel, Victoria. This order was secured in open compeetion with many outside points. The total weight of the shipment was over four tons, probably the largest shipment ever sent to a single purchaser on Vancouver Island, this is only another instance of the phenomenal growth of this great industry.

Mrs. James Chapman, of Lower Nicola, spent a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Bewley at Coutlee.

License Notices.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed one mile south of Lot 2547 and near Coldwater River and marked D. G. W. S. E. corner
thence North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
to point of commencement.
DAVID G. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of D. G. W's coal location and marked R. M's N. E. corner
thence South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
to point of commencement.
RUSSEL MUNRO.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of D. G. W's coal location and marked W. H. B., N. W. corner
thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
WILLIAM H. BENTLY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of F. L. M's coal location and marked J. F. M., S. W. corner
thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
J. FRED. MORLEY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following area commencing at a post placed on the S. E. corner of F. L. M's coal location and marked G. J. W's N. W. corner
thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
GEORGE J. WONDER.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of J. F. M's coal location and marked W. J. V., S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
WALTER J. VANHOUTEN.
Nov. 25 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of J. F. M's coal location and marked G. R. R's N. W. corner
thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
GEORGE R. RILLEY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of Lot 2547 and marked R. T. W's S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
RICHARD T. WILSON.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of R. T W's coal location and marked S. G., S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
SILAS GIBSON.
Nov. 25th 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

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We are offering the following special "Money Savers" for next week:

Ridgeway's H.M.B. Tea, in 1-2 lb. Tins....75c. per lb.
Blue Ribbon Tea, (red label).....40c. "
Imperial Jelly Powder, 1 dozen assorted..$1.25
Diamond Brand Tomatoe Catsup.....3 bottles for 50c.
St. Charles' Cream, large size..... 4 tins for $1.00

Sherriff's Imperial Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.....16 oz. bottles for $1.00
Extra Fine Paris Lump Sugar .....2 lbs. for 20c.
Cross & Blackwell's assorted Jams 1 lb. Tins 3 for 50c.
Ramsay's Soda Crackers 8" box.....75c.
Fine Muscatel Raisins.....10c. per lb.

OUR PANTS ARE DOWN

If you don't believe it have a look at the following prices:

Fine Home-Spun Pants, reg. price $3.50, next wk. $2.50
A1 Whipcord " " 4.00 " 3.25
Blue Serge " " 4.50 " 3.50
Fine Worsted " " 6.00 " 4.00

Fine Tweed Pants, reg. price $5.00, next wk.....$3.50
Large line of Men's odd coats to clean at..... 3.00
" " " " vests " 1.25

INVESTIGATE

The Wonderful Bargains in our Boot and Shoe Department:

Gent's all felt Boots, reg. price $4.50, next wk...$3.25
Ladies' " " " " 3.50 " ... 2.25
Ladies' " Slippers, fur top, reg. price..... 2.00 " ... 1.50
Gent's all felt Romeo's, reg. price 2.50 " ... 1.25

Gent's Gunmetal and Patent Bluchers, reg. price..... 5.00 " ... 4.00
Gent's extra special logger's and miner's boots, reg. price 8.00 " ... 6.00
All other lines reduced in proportion.

We are also making great reductions in our furniture and dry goods departments. Call in and look over our stock and be convinced.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner up to the eighteenth of December, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Three Cell Lock-up, Office, etc. at Merritt.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the eighteenth day of November, 1908, at the Office of the Government Agent, Nicola.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed with the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th November, 1908.

ASSESSMENT ACT 1903.
COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL.
COUNTY OF YALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the year 1908 will be held as follows:

For the Kamloops Assessment District, at the Courthouse, Kamloops, B. C. on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1908, at 11 a.m.

For the Nicola Assessment District, at the Courthouse, B. C. on Monday, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1908 at 2 p.m.

For the Princeton Assessment District, at the Courthouse, Princeton, B.C. on Thursday, the 17th day of December, A.D. 1908, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, B. C. this 20th day of November, A. D. 1908.

ALEX. D. MACINTYRE,
Judge of the said Courts of Revision and Appeal. 46-3

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE, 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, 1909.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 31st, 1908.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will, after 60 days from this date, submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal under the "Rivers and Streams Act" and "Rivers and Streams Act Amendment Act, 1907," for clearing and removing obstructions from the Coldwater River in the District of Yale, and for damming and otherwise making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said river, and for attaching booms to the shore of the said river for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are:—

1. Indian Reserve No. 1, about five or six miles south of Merritt Station, on the Nicola, Kamloops Coal and Railway Company's line.
2. Lot 122 in Kamloops Division of Yale District.
3. Lot 166 in Kamloops Division of Yale District.

Dated the 29th day of September, '08.

THE DIAMOND VALE COAL & IRON MINES, LIMITED.
44-9

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres mountain pasture land.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of my pre-emption on the Pot Hole Creek in the Nicola district, running 80 chains west, 40 chains horth, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east then 80 chains south to place of beginning, making 480 acres more or less.

F. W. GILCHRIST,
Aspen Grove, B. C.
November 19th, 1908.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following land for pastural purposes, situated about six miles west of Nicola, adjoining Shivel's pre-emption. Commencing at a point marked R.H. W's, S. W. corner thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

R. H. WINNY.
Nicola, B. C., October 26th. 42

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REV. D. K. ALLAN, Sec.

BUILDERS NOTICE.

W. H. Gray has on sale at Merritt all kinds of Coast Dressed Lumber.
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NOTICE.

Any person found in pursuit of game on any part of my lands without permission of the undersigned will be prosecuted.

G. H. Tutill, M. D. 37
Merritt, B. C.

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NOTICE.

The sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held on

Thursday, October 22, 1908

At ten a.m. in the Court House, Nicola B. C.,

GEO. MURRAY,
C. C. Registrar

Sitting of the County Court of Yale to be held at Nicola is postponed until

Tues., December 15, 1908

at ten a.m.

GEO. MURRAY,
County Court Registrar.

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Ashcroft, B.C.

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GEO. WARD, - PROP.

LOCAL NOTES

Read the Diamond Vale Supply Co's ad. on page 2 of this issue.

The Coutlee Hotel will serve a Christmas dinner from 12 to 2 December 25th.

W. A. Dodds returned to Aspen Grove on Thursday from a trip to the coast.

C. L. Flick returned this week to Canford after a short business trip to the coast.

R. L. Clark, of Nicola, returned from a business trip to Kamloops on Wednesday evening.

R. H. Winny, of Nicola, shipped three cars of cattle to the coast on Thursday's train.

Fred Paige this week received a large consignment of cutters and sleighs for the winter trade.

G. B. Armstrong, F. G. Pyle, Bert Blackett and R. L. Thomas were visitors to Nicola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Crockett left on Tuesday's train for Washington state where they will spend the winter.

Look out for the boys, they will arrive at the Coutlee Hotel Christmas morning.

W. E. Duncan, who has been in charge of the Diamond Vale Collieries, has resigned, B. Browitt is now in charge of the company's affairs.

R. G. White, of the Diamond Vale Supply Co., at Coutlee, and Thos. Seaton left on Tuesday for a trip to the Mammette Lake section.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday evening, in connection with school matters of the valley.

Irene, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collett, who has been seriously ill for several days is now out of danger and is on the way to recovery.

R. Trodden who has been in charge of work at Pennies ranch for the past few months, returned to Nicola on Wednesday evening, having completed the improvements going on at that place.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jimmie Smith is back at the old stand —Lower Nicola blacksmith shop—and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing, wagon and machinery repairing, general blacksmithing and wheelwrighting. Will be pleased to serve all old customers and the public promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. 34tf

N. J. Barwick of Nicola is just in receipt of a fine new Mendelssohn piano for which firm he has recently been appointed local representative. These instruments are made by the Mendelssohn Piano Co. of Toronto which firm has been engaged in the manufacture of pianos for the past quarter of a century and this is an excellent guarantee of the durability of their instruments. Mr. Barwick will receive further shipments of goods within the near future and invites anyone who is contemplating a piano purchase to inspect his stock and be convinced that he can give excellent value and at the right price. 38tf

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E corner of D. G. W's coal location and marked F. L. M's. S. W. corner
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" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
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N. J. BARWICK
NICOLA

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday the 21st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of Our Reign,

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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