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SATURDAY'S PICNIC

AT LOWER NICOLA WAS ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD.

The Annual "Blow Out" Last Saturday Was a Decided Success, and the Sports and Pastimes Were Enjoyed By All.

A bright day, which was neither too warm nor too chilly, and with a soft breeze blowing that seemed to exhiliarate, furnished what may be termed ideal weather for the annual picnic at Lower Nicola on Saturday last under the auspices of the Methodist church.

From all parts of the district came jolly picnicers in all kinds of conveyances---save automobiles---bent on having a good time, and unless all reports are fictitious they certainly had it. Merritt was a deserted village on that day. From early morning rigs began driving out until every available carriage in the camp was in commission; others paid their passage on Frisken's varnished cars.

If was a great day for the youngsters; they were in full force and those who were too small to articulate "pie" and "ice cream" made signs that could not be misunderstood. The older kids, up to about ninety, did not pass up anything either.

The committee in charge of the foot races and other athletic events had a first class program arranged, which was gone through with with pleasure and satisfaction to all. We regret that we were unable to obtain a complete list of the prize-winners for this issue.

For those not provided with lunch baskets, the ladies of the church had a dinner prepared. This dinner was so good that many gave their lunch baskets to Siwashes and got in on the "big feed."

An impromptu dance, gotten up by some of the young people, concluded a very happy holiday.

The C. P. R. survey party, in charge of H. Carry, C. E., are now working in the vicinity of McKay's ranch in Otter valley and will continue on towards the Okanagan section. The grade secured up the Coldwater river has been very satisfactory and there is every possibility that the railway will be built on this route.

G. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., visited the valley last week, and after leaving Nicola proceeded to Penticton, and was driven overland to Midway over the Midway-Vernon route, which the company is considering taking over. The line from this section will in all probability connect with the Midway-Vernon.

Billy and Marie Sherrah, the colored minstrels, gave two entertainments in Merritt hall this week—on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and in Nicola on Tuesday evening to full houses. Their rendition of old plantation melodies and other coon songs was entirely pleasing, and several of the "end man's" gags were new—in Merritt. The couple are very proficient on the guitar and mandolin. After each show a dance was held which warmed things up considerably.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Rogers, of Lytton was in the camp this week.

The Middlesboro Society will open its club rooms Saturday night.

Messrs. Grimmett and Curtin, of Nicola, were among the passing throng at the coal metropolis this week.

F. H. Lantz and H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, were visiting at Middlesboro colleries on Friday.

Miss Pauline Tingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tingley of Ashcroft, and Rev. G. Ewing Thompson were married at Ashcroft on Wednesday.

Parson Jas. Thompson, who is recuperating at New Westminster, is much improved in health, and expects to be able to return to his flock shortly.

Mrs. Donald Macphail and son, of Hedley, arrived at Nicola this week and will take up their residence there with Mr. Macphail, who is running a chicken ranch on the Jackson property.

The school-closing concert takes place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The pupils have an entertaining program prepared, and it is expected that a large number of visitors will be present.

Geo. McMillan has resigned his position as chef at the B. C. Amalgamated in order to take control of the boarding house at Middlesboro colleries. 'Dolph Fyall is now "mulligan" man at the Amalgamated.

T. J. Smith, of the Diamond Vale Coal company, arrived on Wednesday's train from Vancouver. He was accompanied by E. S. Richards, of Cardiff, and John Drinnan, of Sheffield, Eng. After looking over the company's property at Merritt they returned on today's train.

Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. F. J. Fulton will leave the coast on July 6th and will visit different points in Yale and Kamloops districts. Nicola valley will be honored with a visit from them, but the date of their arrival has not been announced as yet.

Chas. Day and Wm. Knight take to the hills this week on an extended prospecting tour. They will hit for the northern trails, and may go right through to the Peace river country. The boys expect on their return to civilization to be in a position to give the Guggenheims a run for their money.

The Fraser Valley Record is the latest addition to the newspapers of the province and is published at Mission City. It is a neat, eight-page paper, and besides editorially being good, has a large advertising patronage. J. A. Bates, who some time ago resided at Nicola, is the editor and publisher.

The Swedes as well as the Britains commemorate the memory of a departed Queen by continuing the celebration of her birthday, and the Swede festivities take place June 24—just one month after our Victoria Day. Yesterday the camp's Swedetown gathered in the Conklin field and showed their loyalty to the blue and yellow by holding a picnic which old and young seemed to enjoy immensely. In the evening a dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Killien.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BLANCHE BOND SAYS SHE SWORE FALSELY IN WALKEM CASE.

C. B Bratton Is Charged With Being the Victoria Fire-bug Operating Extensively of Late,—The June Rod and Gun.

A sensation was sprung in the case of George A. Walkem, who was found guilty by Judge Cane a few weeks ago on the charge of counselling abortion and whose appeal is now being heard by the full court at Victoria. Miss Bond, the woman in the case, now confesses that she swore falsely in some of the important features and that Walkem did not counsel her to go to Seattle to have an operation performed. She is now recuperating at San Bernardino, Cal. It is likely that the letter written by her will be placed before the Minister of Justice.

Incendiarism in Victoria.

C. B. Bratton, agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Victoria, was arrested on Saturday charged with incendiarism. He was caught coming from the board of trade building basement, from which flames were bursting. His actions have been suspicious, and he was shadowed for some time before being arrested. He is thought to have been responsible for the fifteen fires which have broken out in that city during the two previous days, one of which did nearly $50,000 damage. Bratton was formerly in the employ of the United States secret service department, and has been in Victoria two years, coming from Salt Lake city.

Rod and Gun Birthday Number.

With the issue for June "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada" published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., enters upon its tenth year, and produces a birthday number one that has not been surpassed by any of the fine issues that have preceded it. Every one of the many articles appeals to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life and may be read with interest The record breaking moose hunt of Dr. W. L. Munro in New Brunswick through which, for the first time in the history of the province, the record is held by an outsider, is rightly given a prominent position. Fishermen have their interests well looked after, in addition to a paper on live bait: How to Procure and Preserve the Same, a story of Herring Fishing in the Rideau, and one descriptive of a One Hundred Mile Canoe Trip in a search after bass by C. H. H. Hooper, must secure attention from those who find their most enjoyable recreation in fishing. Judge Fraleck reminds us of old times in a delightfully reminiscent article on the Wayside Tavern and the Shooting Match. The scarcity of partridges, a subject of so much comment amongst sportsmen, is discussed, the conclusion arrived at being that in all probability the birds have been killed off by a disease which has been general in its character and results. Variety is given in an exploration paper entitled Fresh Fields in the Rockies; In a Boy's Camp in Temagami and others. My Experience in Shotguns and a review of Guns and Gunning, raise many questions connected with firearms which cannot fail to interest all shooters. The departments are one and all up-to-date and the number testifies to the leading position attained by the magazine and the strength with which it commences its tenth year of vigorous life.

CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK.

The Kilties at Kamloops on Jnly 9.

A new electric plant will soon light up darkest Penticton.

Good pay is being taken from the Findlay river placers.

The Dominion Fair opens at Calgary on Monday, the 29th.

The latest sensation in Vancouver is the nickle-in-the-slot telephone.

Mission City now has an editor added to its other modern conveniences.

The Penticton-Midway C. P. R. construction is once more an assured fact.

Three men were killed in an explosion at No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, last Saturday.

The fire-bug who has been trying to burn up the capital city, has been arrested at Victoria.

Over two hundred Indians are gathered near Enderby where a bumper potlach is taking place.

Joe Martin, Vancouver's political pugilist and legal phenomenon, has gone to London to wise up the Cockney bunch.

Richard Dibbs, of Victoria, one of the oldest brakemen on the E. & N. line, fell under his train near Russell station and was instantly killed.

The second annual convention of the Western Canadian Irrigation association will be held in Vernon, commencing on August 10th.

H. M. Montgomery, who is in gaol at Spokane for shooting a woman, says he was paid 83,000 shares of stock in a mining company by his brother to commit the terrible deed.

A report states that the Great Northern has rented a large livery barn at Oroville and will put on a motor car passenger system between Wenatchee and Oroville and between Oroville and Penticton.

The Spallumcheen council will give to ratepayers a rebate on taxes of fifty cents for each shade tree planted in front of his premises that is living on October 1st 1909. This council exhibits signs of good sense.

A. L. Fortune, of Enderby, last week celebrated the 42nd anniversary of his residence in the Spallumcheen by visiting all the old timers. He was given the heartiest of welcomes, but did not have to be packed home.

Sam G. Betts, the "cowboy preacher," who is now in Seattle, states that next summer he will start on a five years' trip round the world in an eighteen-foot boat, and that if he meets Jesus strolling on the water he will give him a lift.

Jas. McQuarrie, a farmer near Vernon, has his head in a sling and is loser $50 as the result of giving a stranger a ride while driving home the other evening. The man he befriended took McQuarrie unawares, knocking him senseless and robbing him. A man known as Joe Churchill is suspected.

IDENTIFIES NEGRO

DAUGHTER POINTS OUT SLAYER OF HER MOTHER.

Little Mary Morrison Went Tuesday to Bellingham and Declared Jim Jenkins Is Fiend Who Killed Her Mother.

The following is from the Province of Tuesday afternoon:

"Little Mary Morrison, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Morrison, who was murdered two weeks ago at Hazelmere, this morning at Bellingham identified a negro named Jim Jenkins as the man who killed her mother.

The girl had no hesitation at all in declaring that the negro was the man and she insisted that she was absolutely certain in her identification.

Jenkins was arrested at Wickersham Wash., as long ago as June 12th, and was held as a suspect. A charge of vagrancy served to keep him in jail till he could be conveniently brought to Bellingham.

This morning Constable Spain took the Morrison girl to Bellingham, and in the county jail the girl identified the negro as her mother's assailant.

Sherriff Williams was the officer who in the first instance caused the arrest of Jenkins. The latter was nervous and frightened when arrested. Other persons from Hazelmere who saw him to-day declare that he was in the vicinity of the crime on the day of the murder.

The little girl was able to pick Jenkins out from amongst fifty prisoners. She did this when Jenkins was dressed in prison costume.

Later she correctly picked out from amongst a pile of clothing the suit taken from the prisoner and which she declared was that worn by him on the day of the murder.

It is stated that Jenkins gave no account of his whereabouts on the day of the murder."

Princeton will celebrate Dominion Day in royal style. A good program of horse races and athletic events will be run off, a number of Nicola valley players taking part.

Down East Elections.

The corrected returns in the "down east" elections are as follows: Quebec—Liberals, 53; Conservative-Nationalists, 16; Independent-Liberals, 2; to be held, 3; total, 74. Ontario—Conservatives, 86; Liberals, 19; Labor 1; total, 106.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. C. K. Mathewson will preach in Nicola at 11 a. m., Lower Nicola 3 p. m. and Nicola at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Church:

Rev. George Murray will conduct services for Rev. T. H. Wright in Merritt at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Anglican Church:

Archdeacon Small will hold matins and sermon in Merritt at 11 a. m. on Sunday. No service at Nicola.

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 31st August, 1908, for the purchase of Lot 158, Group 1, containing 125 acres, situated about one mile from Lower Nicola village, on the line of the Nicola Railway.

A. IRWIN or GEO. CLAPPERTON,
Trustees, Kamloobs, B. C.
Kamloops, B. C., June 16, 1908. 24tf

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MERRITT, B.C., JUNE 25, 1908.

There is probably no man living who possesses a wider knowledge of Canada today than Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. For this reason a reference he made to the western portion of the Dominion during his speech at Toronto is highly important. He said: "Can anyone place a limit on the possibilities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia? I would not say within the next ten years. I think I know the western country as well as most people. I have watched it as carefutly as any, and I would hesitate very much indeed to pronounce upon its future possibilities."

Mr. McKay, the leader of the Liberals in Ontario, frankly confesses that he was surprised at the result of the elections in his province. In constituencies where the Liberals were united and enthusiastic, Conservatives were elected, and Mr. McKay has no explanation to offer. There is an explanation, which may have occurred to him, but he would hardly have felt like making, namely, that there is a large element in the electorate that is not very pronounced one way or the other and the voters comprising it stood by Mr. Whitney because he has been giving a clean administration and because the Ottawa regime has not been clean. In other words the silent vote went Conservative. It is likely to do so at the Dominion elections.

At the Republican National convention in Chicago last week Wm. H. Taft received the nomination for President of the United States amid intense excitement, and after an eight-hour session on the culminating day of the great caucus. It was anticipated by some that the convention would be stampeded for Roosevelt, but all demonstrations in favor of the "Big Stick" were quickly put down. It was no surprise, of course, that Taft proved the successful nominee, but politics in Uncle Sam's domain take such sudden and startling turns at times that nothing is sure until the show-down. The final result of the voting was as follows: For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; Jos. Foraker, Ohio, 16; Chas. W. Fairbanks, Indiana, 40; Jos. Cannon of Illinois, 61; Robert Lafollette, Wisconsin, 25; Charles T. Hughes of New York, 63; Philander Knox of Pennsylvania, 68; William H. Taft, Ohio, 702 votes. Mr. Taft was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1858, and held many important offices in the government of the United States until he finally succeeded Elihu Root as Secretary of War in the year 1904.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. G. Murray's north east corner, placed about one mile south of Missezula Lake and adjoining on the south G. L. Murray's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 20 chains, north 80 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. G. MURRAY,
per A. B. Roberts, Agent.
Nicola, June 6, 1908.

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LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District — District of Yale.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of mountain pasture land, described as follows:

Commencing at a post placed at n w corner Lot 1328, marked Wm. Chisholm's s e corner, thence w 40 chains, thenc n 40 chains, thence e 40 chains thence s 40 chains to initial post. The land is situated in Aspen Grove.

Wm. Chisholm,
per R. Bearisto, Agent.
Nicola, May 1, 1908.

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Nicola, 6th June, 1908.

G. L. MURRAY.
per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 6 miles west of Nicola, adjoining Shivel's and Adams' pre-emptions. Commencing at a post marked R. H. W. S E corner, running east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, containing 320 acres more or less.

Nicola, May 13th, 1908.

R. H. WINNY.

Estate of Thomas Burgess Conklin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Burgess Conklin, late of Deepcreek, Spokane County, Washington, deceased, are required to send in the same forthwith, duly verified, to M. L. Grimmett, Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for John Carpenter Conklin, the Administrator of the said estate. After the 20th day of July, 1906, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice.

Dated this 10th June, 1908.

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Estate of George L. Hilliard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Hilliard, late of Nicola, B. C., deceased, are required to send in the same forrhwith, duly verified, to M. L. Grimmett, Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for Annie L. Hilliard, the administratrix of the said Estate. After the 20th July next the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she has then had notice.

Dated this 10th June, 1908.

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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Located May 30th, 1908.

K. M. Jorgensen.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 land, commencing at the N. W. corner of A. B. Roberts' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

B. Thynne.
E. Todd, Agent.

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 lands, starting at the N. W. corner of W.G. Murray's claim, running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located May 30th 1908.

ALONZO B. ROBERTS, Locator.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal over the following described lands: Commencing at the N. W. corner of W. G. Murray's claim, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located May 30, 1908.

H. W. ROBERTS.
A. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

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 lands: Starting at the north west corner of J. G. Thynne's claim, running west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of starting.

Located May 30th, 1908.

O. MARSTRAND.
A. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the honourable the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following land: Starting at the N. W. corner of J. G. Thynne's claim, running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

W. G. Murray.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 lands: Starting at the north west corner of E. Todd's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 28th, 1908.

Wm. A. Angstadt.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 lands on the Otter creek: Starting at the north west corner of E. Todd's post on Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 28th, 1908.

G. E. Jorgenson.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 lands on Otter Creek: Starting at the northwest corner in Lot 903, running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of beginning.

Located May 28th, 1908.

E. TODD, Locator.

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Located May 28th, 1908.

J. G. THYNNE.
E. TODD, Agent.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following land: Starting at the N. W. corner of K. M. Jorgensen's claim, running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

T. Marstrand.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

NOTICE.

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R. WINNY, Secretary.

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Government of British Columbia, Department of Agriculture.

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2nd Dam, Moss Rose (6203) by Prince Charlie - - - - - -	634
3rd Dam, Rosebud (1814) by Time o' Day - - - - - - -	875
4th Dam, Rose of Bute (89) by Young Clyde - - - - - -	1360
5th Dam, Mettle by Sir James -	4019

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J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
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Taxes levied for school purposes during the current school year in the Nicola and Lower Nicola School Districts are due and immediate payment is necessary.

GEO. MURRAY,
Assessor and Collector Nicola Assessment District.

May 9th, 1908.

A. O. F

COURT NICOLA, No. 8931, A. O. F., meets second and 4th Thursday in each month at 8 p. m., in Pooley's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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LOCAL NOTES

Next Wednesday is Dominion Day.

J. E. Bate, of Aspen Grove, was in Nicola on Monday.

M. P. Stewart and wife, of Nicola, are visiting in the Similkameen.

J. Burnet, of The Bungalo boarding house at Nicola, was in Merritt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Warden, of Middlesboro, were visitors to Nicola on Monday.

Baron Earnshaw, of Minnie lake, left this week on an extended visit to the Atlantic coast.

H. Lindley and daughter, Mrs. Oelrich, left on Friday for Princeton on a week's visit.

E. P. Lowe, of Aspen Grove, left on Tuesday's train for Duluth, where he will remain for some time.

The public schools throughout the province will close on Tuesday, the 30th, for the summer holidays.

R. S. Smith, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Nicola, is spending his holidays with relatives at Vancouver.

C. B. Sword, fisheries inspector, of New Westminster, and J. T. Edwards, of Kamloops, were in the valley this week.

Mrs. James Corbett left on Saturday for Scotland to visit with relatives, Mr. Corbett accompaning her to Spences Bridge.

R. H. Winny and H. H. Matthews last week bought from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. nine fine bulls of the Durham and Hereford breed.

R. H. Winny shipped a car of cattle to the coast on Tuesday, going down with them himself and will remain several days on business.

Fred Porter, of the coast butchering firm of Porter & Sons, was in Nicola this week and took away with him ten cars of beef cattle on Tuesday.

J. B. Greaves, of the Douglas Lake Cattle company, was in Nicola this week and shipped several carloads of cattle and horses to the coast.

Mrs. Evans, of Vancouver, left Nicola on Tuesday morning's stage for Princeton, and will visit with her son who is ranching on Five Mile.

BUILDERS NOTICE.

W. H. Gray has on sale at Merritt all kinds of Coast Dressed Lumber. PRICES RIGHT. 24tf

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J. Burnett has started a boarding house in the bungalo at Nicola and is prepared to accommodate boarders and lodgers.

The Kilties Band will be at Kamloops Thursday, July 9th, 1908. Seats for evening performance at SMITH BROS.' Bookstore. Order early. Limited nnmber to be sold. Price $1.50. 3t24

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

A complete stock of all kinds of building material, hardware, etc., on hand at the Nicola Portable Sawmill at Lower Nicola. Large stock of dry lumber in stock, and 15th of June will be manufacturing lath at $2.50 a thousand. Parties contemplating building should get my prices.

J. A. MENZIES,
19 LOWER NICOLA.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District. District of Kamloops.

Take notice that Barclay Bonthrone of Vancouver, mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the north west corner of lot 164, thence 77.11 chains west, thence 62.07 chains north, thence 20 chains east, following the southern boundary of lot 1608, thence 20 chains north. thence 54.79 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement and containing six hundred (600) acres more or less. Barclay Bonthrone
Located 11thApril, 1908.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District. District of Kamloops.

Take notice that William Corkle of Lower Nicola, British Columbia, by occupation a rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the easterly angle corner of lot 1605 and on the boundary line of lot 133, thence following the boundary line of lot 133 to the south west corner of lot 133, thence 10 chains more or less south west, thence 67.62 chains north, thence 39.5 chains east to point of commencement, being the ground known as lot 161, and containing one hundred and seventy-five (175) acres more or less.

William Corkle,
Barclay Bonthrone, Agent.
Located 11th April, 1908.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Coutlee Hotel at Coutlee, B. C.

S. J. SOLOMON.
Coutlee, B. C., June 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Coutlee hotel, Coutlee, B. C., from myself to S. J. Solomon.

J. R. A. RICHARDS.
Coutlee, B. C., June 1st, 1908.

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that Dell King of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at S E corner of Lot 704, thence south 20 chains, west 80 chains, north 20 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. DELL KING.
9th June, 1908. -24

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