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TO START LOGGING

ON ALL DOMINION TIMBER LEASEHOLDS IS THE ORDER.

Must Build Sawmills and Operate. B. C. Lumber and Mrnufacturers Association Protest Against the Order.

Every owner of timber lands in British Columbia, whether the holdings be provincial or dominion, is interested in the order recently issued by Ottawa that forthwith lesses of dominion timber lands must start logging off each leasehold and must also build and operate sawmills.

The order practically amounts to confiscation, according to Vancouver lumbermen who hold dominion leases. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, many of the members of which hold timber lands in the railway belt along the lower Fraser river valley which is the only locality where large areas of timber are affected.

The federal goxernment has intimated that it might reconsider the order that mills should be built to cut the timber taken off dominion lands and permit the lesses to sell to mills already built.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A school meeting has been called by the education department for Tuesday, April 21st, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing school trustees for the Merritt district, The Merritt school will be an assisted one, the government paying the teachers salary and the people paying incidental exdenses.

GOTCH WINS.

George Hackenschmidt quit in his match with Frank Gotch for the catch as catch can wrestling championship of the world, giving the title to the American by default at Chicago on Thursday last. After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling the Russian quit.

Indian doctor Tom was at Coutlee on Wednesday paying money back to people who he had treated. Tom agreed to the court to return money and proscution was stopped.

First Canadian Coin.

The first shipment of silver coin was made from the Canadian mint on Thursday last, a total of $24,000 being sent to various parts of the country. The money was shipped by the Dominion Express company to the receiver generals in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities, who will deal the coins out as they are applied for. Shipments of silver will be made regularly now accordingly as the supply sent out is exhausted. There will be no gold sent out for some time as the refiners have not yet arrived.

Tennis.

The tennis committee of the Nicola Athletiic association will in a few weeks have their tennis court at Nicola in first class condition. Last year was a good one for this sport, but this year looks as if all previous records will he broken. It is expected that weekly competitions with Merritt and Middlesboro will be arranged.

Successful Exhibit.

At the recent horse show held in Vancouver, T. J. Smith, manager of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Mines, Ltd., made a record. His stables contributed ten entries and secured ten prizes, five firsts, includlng the Gold Seal Challege Cup, four seconds and one third. Some of the horses exhibited had been exhibited in New York's great affair of the kind.

Tulameen Trustees.

A meeting of the resdents of Tulameen was held at the hotel, Otter Flat on 1st for the purpose of electing school trustees and getting everything in snape for the establishment of a school for Tulameen. Following were the trustees elected, Thos. Rabbitt, F. Frembd, and C. Henderson, secretary.

Cambridge Wins.

For the third year in succession Cambridge won the Varsity boat race on Saturday, defeating Oxford by two and a half lengths. The official time of the race was 19 minutes 19 seconds. The record is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893, and equalled by Cambridge in 1900. The time last year was 20 minutes and 26 seconds.

Liberal Delegate.

At a meeting of the Merritt Liberal Association on Wednesday evening A. E. Irwin was chosen as the delegate to attend the Yale-Cariboo convention at Vernon on April 14th.

Miss Bertha Woodward of Lower Nicola was visiting friends in Merritt this week.

Norman Thomas of Nelson is in Merritt this week visiting with his parents.

AID ST. MICHAELS

SALE OF WORK BY GUILD ON EASTER MONDAY.

One of the Features Will be a Baby Show and a Limerick Competition.—Musical Program in the Evening.

The Ladies Guild of St. Michael Church will hold a sale work in Hyland hall on Easter Monday, April 20th. A choice selection of fancy goods and articles will be on sale. During the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a short program of music and singing will be rendered.

Following is the program of the Baby Show and Limerick competition:

BABY SHOW.

1. For babies under 12 months.
2. For babies between the ages of one and two years.

A first prize of $5 and second of $2.50 will be given in each class. No entrance fee. All babies to be in the hall by 2 p.m.

LIMERICK COMPETITION.

No. 1

Of Merritt we hear a great deal,
Some folks say its just a big spiel,
But we don't need to fret
It will get there you bet
....

No. 2.

Our church sale is now all "the go"
And of course you've heard of "the show,"
For all sorts and sizes
Of babies we have prizes
....

No. 3.

On Easter Monday in Hyland Hall
To the sale of work come one come all,
There will be lots to buy
So bring your cash and try
....

Those desiring may enter the Limerick competition on payment of an entry fee of 25 cents fore one attempt or 50 cents for three. A prize of the value of $5 will be given for the best competing line for each limerick. All limericks accompanied by the entrance fee to be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Limerick Competition" to H. S. Cleasby, before noon on April 20th. Results of the competion will be given at the close of the evening program of the sale of work.

Conservative Delegates.

At a meeting of the Nicola Valley Conservative Association on Friday afternoon, the following were elected delegates to attend the Yale-Cariboo convention to be held at Vernon on April 23rd: A. Jackson, F. Gosby, R. L. Clark, D. McInnes, S. J. Solomon, J. Mecredy, H. S. Cleasby, G. A. Ker, Ric. A. Fraser, and Capt. Flick.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. H. Owen of Nicola, was in Merritt this week.

The tourist season opens up at Merritt this month.

Rod. McKenzie returned this week from Spences Bridge.

F. Allen, of Mamette Lake section, was in Merritt this week.

E. P. Lowe and J. E. Bate of Aspen Grove were in Merritt this week.

Fred McKitrick of Lower Nicola left this week for the hospital at Kamloops.

G. B. Armstrong received a carload of sash, doors and lath by Wednesday's train.

Rev. James Thompson left on Thursday train for New Westminster for a few days visit.

L. D. Chesman, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Merritt and will remain here for several days.

M. P. Stewart, proprietor of the Princeton stage line, was in the camp this week on business.

J. Creen arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday and is engaged with the Diamond Vale Coal company.

Chief Constable J. W. Burr of Ashcroft was at Coutlee in connection with the Indian doctor case. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burr.

Mrs. F. Rosenberg, of Ashcroft, arrived on Wednesday's train and will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. M. P. Stewart at Nicola.

The Merritt races on May 25th promises to be a grand success. The committee have been notified from different quarters that horses will be brought that day to compete for the races.

The season for game birds is closed. Frequently the report of shot gun and rifle is heard in this vicinity. We feel it our duty to call the attention of all lovers of true sport to do their utmost in preventing game being killed.

Will Permit Dancing.

The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church had an important session Tuesday at which several matters of moment to the church were debated and acted upon. One subject that created much comment was the resolution advising the general conference that paragraph 248 of the church discipline which advises against dancing, card playing and theatre-going be eliminated was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. To the general surprise there was no debate on this important question. It was simply taken up, and a vote called found only seven delegates had recorded their votes against the resolution.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

HERBERT ASQUITH NOW PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Federal Elections May Be Postponed Until After Another Session of Parliament.—Immigrants for B. C.

The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill health, was filled Wednesday morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience between King Edward and Herbert Asquith.

Mr. Asquith first tendered to His Majesty his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and immediately thereafter he kissed the hand of the King on his appointment to the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

The steamer Kensington landed a party of 1083 Salvation Army immigrants at Halifax this week.

The newcomers are all young people, and the majority intend to take up farming.

About two hundred of the immigrants are for points in the Northwest, and a hundred and fifty for British Columbia sections.

The second contingent of the Salvation Army emigrants will reach Vancouver by special train on April 12th.

NO REDUCTION.

According to an official explanation given out in Winnipeg by the C. P. R. authorities at that point, and communicated by wire to the general superintendent of the Pacific division.

It is not the intention of the company to reduce the maximum rate of wages paid any of the shopmen at points west of Fort William.

May Be Another Session.

Senator Lougheed, who returned to Calgary recently from Ottawa, stated that it looked like an election this year until the report of the civil service commission, but now there is some doubt, and it is regarded as probable that there will be another session.

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MERRITT, B. C., APRIL 9, 1908.

Conventions for the nomination of candidates for Yale-Cariboo will be held at Vernon this month. The nominee of the Conservative party will in all probability be Martin Burrel; Duncan Ross the Liberal.

Our Peterboro correspondent in his letter this week has some remarks to make on the value to the retailer of local advertising that are sound and to the point, says the Canadian Grocer. We would like to see more attention given to this phase of the grocery business, and to that end invite our friends to give us their experience and suggestions. Given two grocers in a small town—one of them a regular advertiser in the local paper, and the other advertising spasmodically or not at all---and it is not a difficult matter to pick the winner with precision. To the retailer who is just starting in business, this method of announcing himself a candidate for trade is the surest, safest, and in fact the only way which can be relied upon to attract to himself the attention of the people he most desires to reach. The initial expense to which he will put is merely nominal compared with the amount of money he would waste by sitting down and waiting for business to come to him. Let him at the outset engage a small space in his paper and fill it with new copy every day or week, as he can afford. Nothing so surely illustrates the progressiveness of a man as the amount of advertising he is able to do.

WATER RECORDS.

The battle between the province and the dominion as to which has the jurisdiction to grant water records on streams within the railway belt has already occupied five days in the hearing of evidence and promises to last two more.

The evidence appears to be as much in conflict as the contentions of the parties, the dominion government on one side and the province and Burrard Power company on the other, the federal authorities disputing the right of the province to grant the company's application for a record of 25,000 inches on the Lillooet river. Upon the report which Justice Martin will make the exchequer court at Ottawa will render a decision which will no doubt be carried to the privy council.

Messrs. Beaudette & Conklin have opened a livery, feed and sales stable, on Nicola avenue, and are prepared to attend to any business in their line. A number of new livery rigs will be on hand in a few days and several first class horses will be added to the barn. If you want a livery rig Beaudette & Conklin can supply same.

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T. HESLOP, - - PROP

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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.
Nicola Post Office.

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.

UNDERTAKING

Caskets and Coffins of all Sizes on Hand.

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A. O. F.

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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.

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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Strayed to my place, one brown horse branded OL on left shoulder and Y on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses within thirty days.

If not called for in thirty days horse will be sold to pay expenses.

WM. KETCHAM.

Aspen Grove, Feb. 14, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, A. W. Grote of Lower Nicola, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence for the Rosedale Hotel, located at Lower Nicola, B. C. A. W. GROTE.

Lower Nicola, B. C., March 18, 1908.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that, on Monday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Ashcroft, I shall hold a court of revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral district.

Dated at Ashcroft, B. C,, this 1st day of March, 1908. H. P. CHRISTIE.

Registrar of Voters for the Yale Electoral district.

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.

JANET MENZIES.
J. A. MENZIES, Agent.

Dated March 18. 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District,
District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, 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 March 18, 1907.

NOTICE

Thirtv 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 S. E. corner of lot 1227, Nicola district, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated 18th day of March, 1908.

JOS. GRAHAM.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Yale-Cariboo Electoral District.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at

ELLISON HALL, VERNON

Thursday, April 23rd

1908

for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party. Local associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the convention will be by delegacions from the provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the convention, but only accredited delegases will be allowed to vote.

PRICE ELLISON,
Pres. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.
J. A. McKELVIE,
Sec. Yale-Cariboo Conserqative Assn.

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Warehouse—Canford, Nicola Valle B. C.

Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Diaision 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.

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 Feb. 18th, 1908.

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.

F. CHIPMAN.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

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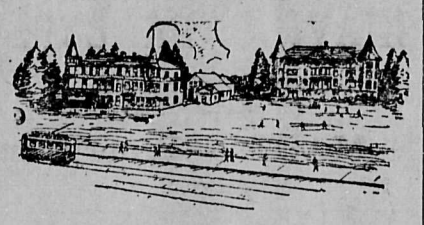

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. D. McInnes of Lower Nicola was visiting at Merritt on Tuesday.

U. S. Thomas has moved into his new residence on Granite creek this week.

H. W. Nash and family arrived on Monday from Vancouver and will locate here.

C. M. Newkirk commenced the erection of a residence on Nicola ayenue this week.

A. J. Hygh arrived from Nanaimo last week and will remain sometime at Merritt.

Mrs. James Chapman of St. Monance Cottage, Lower Nicola, is spending a few days in Merritt.

F. G. Paige has been busily engaged this week installing his stock and tools in his new blacksmith establishment.

S. J. Solomon of the Diamond Vale Supply company, Coutlee, returned Wednesday from Douglas lake, where he had been purchasing horses.

Work on the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co's drill is progressing. They are busy driving 7-inch casing and expect to strike bed rock shortly.

Archibald Dick, provincial mine inspector was on an official visit to the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company, and the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Mines, properties this week

Wm. Murray has disposed of his ranch near Canford to Mr. Fisher, late of California. Mr. Murray is now at the coast receiving medical treatment for his eye, which was injured a couple of weeks ago by a drill splint.

The Anglo-American Fire Insurance company through its local agent, G. B. Armstrong, paid the sum of $700 to M. G. Schmidt as the insurance on the residence on Coldwater which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Joe. Armstrong, who has been under the weather for some time, is again able to be around, and on Monday was in town on business. Joe has a large sheep ranch and reports splendid luck with his flock this spring.—Keremeos Trumpet.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach at Lower Nicola 11 a.m.; Hyland Hall, Merritt 3 p.m.; there will be special music and Mrs. Tutill will sing a solo; Middlesboro 7 p.m.

Methodist Church:

The Rev. George Murray will conduct the Methodist Church service on Sunday morning at Nicola for Rev. T. H. Wright. There will be no evening service.

Sports will be held at Nicola on Dominion day. The ladies of St. John's Guild will furnish refreshments.

This week I received a large shipment of souvenir spoons and silverware, also a special line of watches which I can guarantee to purchasers for five years. A lot of high grade solid gold rings brooches, lockets, etc. All these goods will be sold at low prices. Buy your Easter presents while the sale is on.
J. B. Haddad, Nicola, B. C.

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of April, 1908, at the office of the government agent, Vernon, and at the lands and works department, Victoria, B. C.

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. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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