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Daily Train Service on Local C.P.R. Branch Starts April 1 or 4

Nicola Valley Will Have an Agricultural Exhibition This Fall

Improved Transportation Facilities Granted the People of Nicola Valley

Daily Train Service Will Give an Immense Advantage Locally

"We are going to give Nicola Valley a daily train service. We will start it April 1st all being well though it is just possible that it might be delayed until Monday, April 4th. We will use the present schedule until they change on the mainline and then the local train will be put back to the old schedule leaving Spences Bridge at 8.30 southbound and Merritt at 10 o'clock northbound. The switching engine for the mines will be up on Monday" — Supt. G. E. Graham at Merritt.

The Nicola branch of the Canadian Pacific railway will have a daily train service commencing April 1. This is the pleasing news that reached local railroad circles this week and is confirmed in a letter from F. F. Busteed, general superintendent.

The absence of sufficient motive power has been responsible for the delay in providing this daily service, and an engine is now being prepared in the shops at Vancouver which will be available for the local line about the end of the present month.

There will only be one train crew on the branch and they will have headquarters at Spences Bridge. The switching engine for the mines has been in service on the mainline and will be up

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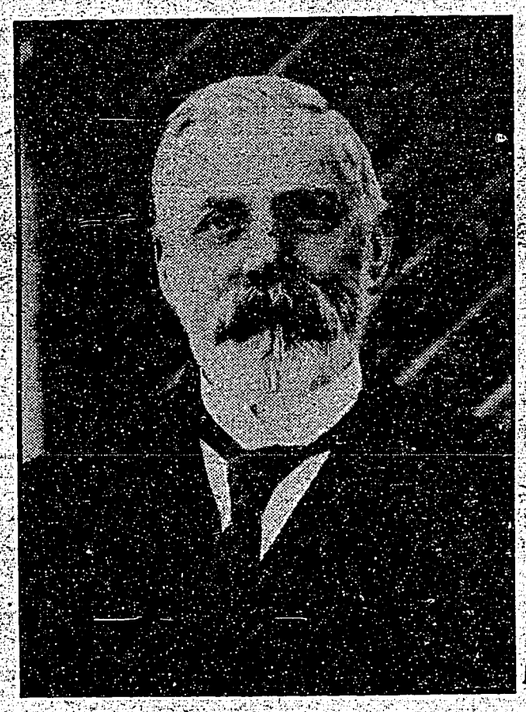
THOMAS CARRINGTON

Well Known Nicola Merchant Has Interesting Past

"I spent my first night in America in the old log house in Germantown seven miles outside Philadelphia where the English forces were besieged by the Americans. There was lots of the romantic about the place, and I certainly enjoyed my first night's sleep amidst such pleasant circumstances."

This is but one of the romantic incidents surrounding the career of Thomaa Carrington, one of the



pioneers of Nicola valley and few there are throughout this district who are not acquainted with him. His first coming to the district dated back to 1872, and while he did not remain here permanently at the time, still he returned and has resided here continuously since '86.

Many are the stirring incidents of early days that he can tell, and his retentive memory enables him to clothe the tales with

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Frank Herbert the man arrested at Merritt as a suspect in connection with the Barrack murder at Lytton has been released. Constable Clark communicated with Constable Fitzgerald at Lytton and after due investigation the latter wired back that the man was not wanted and to release him.

Farmers' Institute Initiates Work For Fall Fair on Sept. 13 and 14

Rev. T. Walker Comes to Merritt

Will be Rector of New Anglican Church

The construction of the proposed new Anglican church at Merritt will be proceeded with at once. Rev. Thomas Walker, of Lincolnshire, Eng., has been appointed to the rectorship and will be here during the late summer to take charge. Mr. Walker is a comparatively young man being 30 years of age and unmarried. His appointment was announced by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath during his visit to Merritt early this week. Rev. James Thompson will be retained at Nicola.

The new church will cost in the neighborhood of $1200 and will be built at the corner of Granite Ave. and Chapman St. It will be known as St. Michael's church and Dr. G. H. Tutill and H. S. Cleasby have been appointed as wardens.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath is arranging for two men to take charge of the work at Shulus in succession to Dr. Hone who will leave at the end of the month. One will be a medical missionary and the other a clergyman.

Through an error on the part of the one of the officials of the association the officers elected by the Yale Central Conservative association at Spences Bridge last week were incorrectly published. H. S. Cleasby is the new president but J. H. Anthony of Lytton is First Vice President with D. W. Rowlands of Ashcroft as Second Vice President. Dr. T. V. Curtin is secretary and H. H. Matthews treasurer

Organization of Show Association Scheduled for April 5th

Nicola valley will have an agricultural exhibition this coming autumn and the dates have been fixed for September 13 and 14. A society to direct the destiny of this new institution will be launched in the course of a couple of weeks. The preliminary plans have been left in the hands of a strong provisionary board of trustees comprising H. S. Cleasby, president of the Nicola Farmers' Institute, W. E. Duncan and S. N. Dancey of Merritt; H. H. Matthews of Nicola Lake, and R. M. Woodward of Lower Nicola.

This decision was reached at a general meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Hyland's hall, Merritt, Tuesday evening. The meeting was fairly well representative of all parts of the valley. There was little discussion in the matter, the resolution authorizing the organization which was proposed by S. N. Dancey and seconded by A. W.

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MASONIC DIGNITARIES COMING

R. W. Bro. H. T. Rich, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Free Masonry, and R. W. Bro. F. J. Burd, Senior Grand Waaden, will make an official visit to Nicola Lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M. on Monday evening, April 11th. This is the first visit of a Grand Master to the Nicola district and the event will de fittingly marked by the local craft.

Thomas Carrington

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a plethora of facts that lend additional color and value. Farming for the greater part of his time in this valley, it was not until 1892 that he joined his sons in business and thus set aside the more active life that he had followed on the farm. Respected and esteemed by all who know him Mr. Carrington is regarded as one of the landmarks of Nicola valley and earns a large place in the sphere alotted to those who gave of their time and substance to lay the foundation of this thriving community and struggled in the midst of many trial vicissitudes to accomplish the end which today stands as a monument to their zeal and integrity.

Born at Nottingham, Eng., in 1838, Mr. Carrington was brought to America by his parents when a lad of ten summers. Three years later he lost his father and returned with his mother to England and remaining there for five years.

On the return of the family to New York it was agreed amongst themselves to go to London, Ontario, where they had a number of relatives and friends. Going up the Hudson river as far as Albany they there secured railroad transportation and crossing the old suspension bridge at Niagara Falls were soon on Canadian soil and amongst their kinsmen in the city along the Thames.

Following wagon making for a time as a member of the factory staff of the late Plummer & Pacey, Mr. Carrington soon contracted the western fever and early in 1862 set out to exploit the vast unknown waste beyond the Great Lakes. He came as far as Victoria via the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. It was in the month of April that he landed from a sailing vessel on the old Hudson Bay wharf at Victoria. With but twenty five cents in his pockets, the appeasement of his hunger liquidated his last resources and he was left penniless to fight the battle of life in a new land and in the midst of strangers.

But warm acquaintances were soon to fall to his lot, and it was in Victoria that he met the Woodward family since amongst the pioneers of Nicola valley, and he also became a friend of Joseph Blackbourne who for many years conducted the old hotel at Quilchena. It was through these families that he came to Nicola Valley in 1872, coming over the Nicomen trail with his wife and three children, and accompanied by a very dear friend, Andrew Shaw.

He came as far as Lower Nicola and had his first meal in Henry Lindley's home. He ranched for a time there finally selling out to the late Henry Woodward and in '75 moved to the foot of Nicola Lake where he took charge of the Broadbent ranch then owned by Robert Lettic.

One year later he returned with his family to Victoria, and for ten years conducted what was known as the London Bazaar. Returning to Nicola in '86 he took up the land now known as the Robert Clark and J. Corbett ranches and continued in farming until '92 when he joined his sons in the well known business firm of A. R. Carrington & Co., at Nicola Lake—a business that has attained wide proportions and is regarded as one of the oldest in the district.

GENERAL NEWS

The Dominion hotel at Kamloops has changed hands and is now owned by the Kamloops Hotel Co. under the management of William Dyson who for fifteen years was chief steward of the C. P. R. coast service.

The creditors of the Pioneer Poultry ranch outside of Kamloops have taken over the property and will arrange for its disposition.

Walter O. Miller, formerly divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. and who has been wintering in Honolulu has been appointed to the superintendency of the Crows Nest division with headquarters at Nelson. Mr. Miller is one of the most popular as well as one of the most capable officials on the road and the best of good wishes will follow him to his new field. His sojourn in Honolulu has materially improved his health.

W. W. Gibson, of Victoria, has invented a new flying machine and will give a test in a few days. The machine will fly in a gale, cannot collapse, can be built to carry fifty men and will fly 100 miles an hour.

A money order office will be established at Fort George.

The former members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto will hold a reunion in the Queen city in June.

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In the Sporting World

DORANDO BEAT ST. YVES

In the big Marathon race at Vancouver last Friday night Dorando won from St. Yves, the world's champion. It was one of the biggest cards of its kind ever hung up at the coast. The distance was 15 miles and the little Italian 1.27 2.5, just 75 yards ahead of the Frenchman. John D. Marsh was forced to quit at nine miles.

START TRAINING

The Vancouver ball team will start training today preparatory to the opening of the season. Manager Brown has gathered together the strongest team that ever represented the Terminal city. Amongst them is Silent Pat Flanagan, once the heavy sticker of the Beavers.

The financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the New Westminster lacrosse club showed receipts for last year amounting to $18,878.90, and an expenditure of $18,241.08. The receipts from the Regina games were $8,578.90, and from the Tecumseh games they were $6.454.55.

The personnel of the Vancouver lacrosse team for this season smacks very strongly of eastern stars. It includes Griffiths, Pickering, Godfrey, Clarkson, Murray, DeGray, Bones Allen, Spike Hennessy, Adamson, Ravey, Lalonde and West.

Jim Flynn proved easy pickings for Sam Langford in the big mill at Los Angeles last week. It was one of the most vicious fights ever seen in the southern city.

NORTHERN C. P. R. LINE

A despatch from Winnipeg tells of the purchase by the Canadian Pacific railway of the interests of the Alberta Central railway. The report further states that the C. P. R. will build a line to some point on the south side of the North Thompson river and thence through the Yellowhead Pass to Red Deer and Saskatoon.

THOSE MODEL ORCHARDS

The provincial government is organizing a system of experimental fruit farms and the first three of these will be located in the Okanagan district at Summerland, Vernon and Kelowna. The Thompson valley will likely get an orchard later on. The overnment has appropriated ten thousand dollars for these farms and each will comprise ten acres with typical soil and conditions.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON

There is lots of trouble in the House of Representatives at Washington these days. A general revolt against Speaker Cannon has ensued and the other day the house over ruled his decision and decided to reorganize tne committee on rules with the elimination of the Speaker.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, black breaded game, $1.50 per setting of 15.
R. M. WOODWARD,
Lower Nicola, B. C.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS YALE LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Henry Standly Cleasby of Coutlee, farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North east corner of Lot 537 thence West 60 chains thence North 20 chains, to the South line of Naik Indian Reserve thence Easterly along Reserve line to Nicola river, thence Southerly following Nicola river to Northwest corner of Lot 534, thence South three cnains to point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.
Dated February 21st. 1910.
Henry Standly Cleasby

Land Act Notiec

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE
Nicola District

Take notice that Emily L. Mc Vittie, wife of A. W. McVittie, o Victoria, B.C., intends to apply t the Chief Commissioner of Lands fo permission to purcahse the followin described lands:—Commencing at post planted on Bates Creek, an about 200 yards West from the Nicola-Princeton wagon road; thenc running 80 chains South, thence 8 chains West, thence 80 chains North thence 80 chains East to point o commencement, and containing 64 acres, more or less.
Dated December 7th. 1909.
EMILY L. McVITTIE
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 1. Commencing at a pos planted about 1½ miles from Otte Creek, in a Northerly direction of Lot 903, being "M.L.G., N.E. corner post"; thence West 80 chains South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st. December, 1909.
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Land Act Notice

YALE DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, T. V. Curtin, of Merritt, B. C., physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a Northerly direction from the North-west corner post of Lot 306; thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated December 22nd. 1909.
THOMAS VANSTON CURTIN

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EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARDS

The provincial government is establishing experimental fruit orchards throughout the province. Three of them have already been located at Vernon, Summerland and Kelowna in the Okanagan district and it is understood that two more will be placed at Kamloops and Pennys.

The value of these experimental orchards to the fruit growing industry in this province cannot be overestimated. It will give to the industry that which it has long required—a good agency to promote the experimental stages of fruit growing. In the past the financial responsibility associated with this experimental work has been largely borne by the individual fruit growers and has proved very harassing in many instances.

The Nicola Valley Farmer's Institute is well within its jurisdiction when it asks the government to place one or more of these orchards in this district.

The importance of the district as well as its resourcefulness of soil and climatic conditions would fully sustain any argument that might be advanced by this well known institution.

The institute has gone a little further in the matter and has agreed to provide the land and other facilities and we understand that they will not have the least difficulty in securing this land.

The government owes it to the fruit industry as well as to this district to locate one or more of these orchards here and we trust that the officials at Victoria will do their duty in this important matter.

STANLEY PARK

Those who know Stanley park in Vancouver, know its scenic beauty and its wealth of nature, will fully appreciate the justice of the fight that the press of that city are waging against the park commissioners in an effort to stay their hand and prevent the further distruction of some of the monarchs of the forest that have stood out as huge sentinels for centuries in that garden of natural splendor.

It must have been in a moment of temporary irresponsibility that the park commissioners evolved a policy that has since led to the elimination of several of the largest and most attractive of the massive trees that have so long been the idol of those who seek the beauty and attractiveness of Stanley park. They claim that the widening of one of the driveways involved the removal of these big trees but far rather that Stanley park be without a driveway than that these fine big trees be sacrificed.

It is understood that 68 trees ranging from 18 to 30 inches in diameter, two big firs 50 inches in diameter and one massive cedar 29 inches in diameter have fallen by the woodman's axe at the instance of the park commissioners.

It is not alone the people of Vancouver who take a pride in Stanley park for this pride is shared by the people of British Columbia. Stanley park has a world wide reputation. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful parks in the world, and it is deplorable that a body of irresponsible men would so far forget themselves as to attempt to rob it of its beauty and resources.

F. C. Wade is perfectly within his jurisdiction when he asks that the park commissioners resign and submit the issue to the people—in fact the park commissioners should be fair enough to follow this course. It is not idle prediction to say that if they did resign and appeal to the electorate on this issue that there would be an entirely new board of park commissioners. All power to the local press and to the hand of F. C. Wade in their endeavor to stay this wanton destruction.

THE FALL FAIR

It is now definitely decided that Nicola Valley will have a fall fair and the dates have been fixed for September 13 and 14. The Farmers' Institute is deserving of the warmest commendation for the splendid spirit of enterprise that it has displayed in connection with this important enterprise.

Few can fully appreciate the excellent educational features of a well organized and properly conducted exhibition. In agriculture, horticulture, mining, live stock and mechanical and household arts there is ever a splendid field for development and this development is best gained through a system of education such as is represented in a fall fair where the products of every branch of social and industrial activity are placed for public inspection and the experiences of one communicated to another.

Now that the enterprise has been undertaken we sincerely hope that the good people of Nicola valley will give it their best support. No district in British Columbia can offer greater opportunities for a show of this character and the tremendous amount of organization and clerical work involved in the establishment and conduct of the institution makes it imperative that the directors receive every sympathy and encouragement at the hands of the general public.

NOW FOR A DAILY MAIL

For weeks we have urged the importance of a daily train service on the local branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. We have even pressed the matter personally before some of the officials of the road. The boards of trade at Nicola and Merritt have both been active in the matter and the result of it all is that the Nicola branch will have the daily service commencing on April 1st.

They tell us it is idle to kick against a stone wall and some were prone to think that nothing could be accomplished by urging the matter with the C. P. R. But the old law of agitation and its good results has served us in good stead and we will soon have what we have sought so long and which is so essential to the developement of this district.

The post office authorities promised to give us a daily mail as soon as the daily train was installed so it devolves upon the department to have this daily mail service ready for installation simultaneously with the daily train service.

The daily train service will mean more for Nicola Valley than many of us anticipate. It will mean the advent into this district of many people who otherwise could not come because of the loss of time occasioned by the inadequate train service. It will be an encouragement to investors to come and look over the local situation and in every department it will mean a splendid stimulus to industrial, commercial and social activity.

We understand that the material for the building of the Kettle Valley line from Merritt will be brought up over the local branch in the course of a few weeks and taken altogether the outlook is for a season of unprecedented activity in railroad circles—and what more hopeful sign would any community require.

NICOLA TENNIS CLUB

At a meeting in Nicola Wednesday evening the Nicola Tennis club was formed. Plans for a progressive season were discussed. The court will be put into shape and training started. An adjourned meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in M. L. Grimmett's office.

The officers elected for the year are as follows :

Hon. Pres.--A. W. Strickland
President--M. L. Grimmett
Vice-Pres.--E. Lunn
Sec.-Treas.--Rev. J. Thompson
Committee--G. Brash, A. Carrington, C. P. Charlton and Rev. W. J. Kidd.

Rt. Rev. N. McNeill, D. D., bishop of St. George's West, Newfoundlane, has been created Archbishop of Vancouver.

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Fall Exhibition Will be Held

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Strickland, receiving unanimous endorsation.

The provisionary committee is already at work with the preliminary details and they will have their report ready for presentation at a special meeting of the Institute in Hyland's hall Tuesday evening, April 5th. The officers of the new society will then be elected and constitution and bylaws may also be drafted at the time.

The question of securing one or two of the experimental fruit orchards which are being established by the government was before the meeting and it was decided to petition the government as well as use every influence to secure the same. Land and other facilities will be placed at the disposal of the government and a committee comprising H. S. Cleasby, H. H. Matthews and W. E. Duncan was appointed to make a selection of the land. All farmers in the district will be given an opportunity to contribute. This committee will also report at the meeting of April 5th.

WRECK IN CROWS NEST

A disastrous wreck occurred in the Crows Nest division of the C. P. R. at McNeille siding. The engine with tender plunged down a 150 foot embankment carrying Engineer Carson and Fireman Ford with Head Brakemen Campbell with it. The two latter were killed outright and Carson was fatally injured.

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District of Yale.

Tak notice fhat I, Mary Ethel Thynne, of Otter Valley, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following descrided lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 68; thence north 40 chains; thence west five chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east five chains to point of commencement.

MARY ETHEL THYNE
Dated 22nd November, 1909.

Land Act Notice

District of Nicola.

Tahe notice that I, Fred Raspberry of Nicola, farmer, intend to appl for permission to purchase the fol lowing described lands:—Commenc ing about one mile Easterly of th South-east corner of Lot 1,484, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 10th. December, 1909.
FRED RASPBERRY.
W. E. Green, Agent.

Land Act Notice

Notice is hereby given that I in tend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following describe lands:—

No.1. Commencing at a point on mile West of M.L. Grimmett's No. 1 location post, being "G.R.B., N.E corner"; thence West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of com mencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.
G. R. BATES.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Constance Hutchison, wife of John Hutchison, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencin at a post planted one mile North from the South-west corner of Margaret Leslie's application to pur chase; thence running East 80 chains thence North 80 chains; thence Wes 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 30th. December, 1909.
CONSTANCE HUTCHISON
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Mildred Green, wife of William E. Green, of Vancouver, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile South from the North-east corner post o Ethel M. King's application to purchase; thence running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Early Days in Nicola Valley

BY GEORGE MURRAY, Nicola.

We herewith publish the second installment of Mr. George Murray's reminiscent sketches. Last week Mr. Murray told of the circumstances surrounding his advent to Nicola valley in '75 and cited many incidents of intense interest to those who are familiar with the pioneer days in this district. We feel assured that these articles will give the best of satisfaction to our readers.—Ed.

(Continued from last week)

In the vicinity of the Byron ranch, including both sides of the river, there appeared to be one thousand acres or more of land suitable for cultivation which inspired the hope that fairer fields would yet be seen—a hope that was not disappointed. A distance of about two miles brought us to the home and the splendid ranch of Mr. Harvey Woodward, who recently sold out to Mr. Greaner of Douglas Lake. A cordial welcome was given to the visitors by both Mr. and Mrs. Woodward. The writer was delighted to meet Mrs. Woodward who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he had taken his university course, and from which city he came to British Columbia. We were both quite familiar with certain parts of the city—some of the churches and preachers—so there was something in common to talk about. Mr. Woodward was an intelligent farmer. His experience in Ontario and California enabled him to appreciate the opportunities which soil and climate offered in British Columbia. While having to bear the disadvantages of early settlement, the outlook to him was full of promise. His forecast of British Columbia's future was bright. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, who were then both young, have brought up a large family comprising five sons and six daughters. Mrs. Woodward's demise took place nearly eight years ago, leaving husband and family to mourn the loss of their nearest and deaest, and a whole community to lament the passing from their midst of one of the earliest settlers, who was a general favorite and greatly esteemed.

Mr. Woodward with several of his family, after disposing of his property about a year ago, removed to California, bought a home there where his younger children will have excellent educational facilities. Mr. Woodward was a close observer and was probably the best versed man in horticulture of any resident of the valley. His zeal in supporting everything which he believed would tend to man's chief good was commendable. He was zealous in the interests of temperance and religion.

Not without regret can the removal of Nicola's first residents to other parts be viewed, and especially those who reared families amid her valley, and were regarded as the stable portion of her population. Conditions change, and those who have toiled for many years amid the isolation and privations of new and remote situations are not unlikely, if circumstances permit, to betake themselves where advantages long denied can be enjoyed. The change does not always work for the best. It is, however, easy to understand the causes that impel in that direction.

Mr. Woodward and his family carry with them the best wishes for their comfort and happiness in their new home. The Woodward settlement is one of considerable extent and may afford matter for another communication.

(To be continued)

BOUQUET FOR MR. GRAY

The annual report of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. which came to hand a few days ago contains some warm words of appreciation for James Gray the well known superintendent at Middlesboro mines. Here is what the report says and it speaks for itself: "Mr. Gray, our superintendent, has the company's interests fully at heart and has succeeded in steadily reducing our costs. Our tonnage has increased steadily during the last few months and the shipments for February to date average 519 tons per working day. The increased tonnage of which we have promise in the year on which we have entered should so reduce our general charges in proportion as to making our mining with continued good management, profitable."

NICKLE PLATE DIVIDEND

The Nickle Plate mine at Hedley has declared a good dividend last week. The property was taken over by the Hedley Gold Mining Co., last August and the announcement of the dividend comes from the head offices in New York. This splendid showing is in the face of many difficulties such as inadequate equipment.

Leland Hotel

Kamloops

Under new management this popular hostelry is now in a better position than ever to cater to the wants and requirements of the travelling public.

One of the best equipped and most modern hotel buildings in the Interior.

E. GESNER, Manager, Kamloops, B.C.

J. B. HADDAD

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I carry a stock of jewellery valued at $15,000 and can satisfy you in any line. Every article guaranteed.

Let me do your repair work and it will be done right.

Special treatment for the eyes.

In the optical line I make a specialty of treating the eyes and fitting them perfectly.

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Splendid accomodation for tourists and travellers
Excellent Cuisine Hot and Cold Water Baths
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Guides always at hand

Stanley Kirby, Proprietor

Nicola Lake .:. British Columbia

Mining and Farming LANDS

If you are looking for a good piece of land to settle on, or if you want a profitable mining claim.

Don't overlook the Aspen Grove District.

I am in a position to give you a good deal in lands or mines.

G. R. BATES

Aspen Grove .:. Vancouver, B.C.

START WORK APRIL 1

Minister of Public Works Forecasts Busy Season

Victoria March 25—It is to be a phenomenally busy spring throughout British Columbia. Not only will railway preparations and construction engage the services of all the white men available—on the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Great Northern's V. V. & E. and Penticton lines, the Canadian Northern (on both mainland and Vancouver Island), the Canadian Pacific's main line improvements and Alberni extension, and the Kettle River Valley railway, to say nothing of the many smaller roads that have this year secured incorporation—but the initiation of the comprehensive public works programme for which the legislature this month appropriated several million dollars is to be delayed no longer than weather conditions necessitate.

It has been a complaint in the past that the public works are not taken in hand early enough in this province. This year there can be no complaint on that score as the order has already gone forth from the public works department, on the authority of the minister, Hon. Thomss Taylor, that public works throughout British Columbia will be begun on April 1, or within a month of the appropriations being made available. Not only will this mean a general stimulation of business by the distribution of very large sums in payrolls and for supplies, materials, etc., but it will enable much more to be done in the season than formerly toward the completion of the works projected.

STRUCK COPPER

A valuable strike of a large body of low grade copper ore is reported from Highland valley, just one mile southeast of Fish Lake. An assay shows ore running at four per cent, $1.50 in gold and over ten dollars to the ton. The incorporation of the Ashcroft Copper Co., will be a stimulus to this well known camp.

Cougars and lynx are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Savonas according to the trappers.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that William A. Ward of Vancouver, commission agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following describe lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile South from the North-east corner post of Mildred Green's pplication to purchase, thence running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.
WILLIAM A. WARD.
E. Todd, Agent

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Kate Morgan, wife of James C. Morgan, of Toronto, Ontario, inspector of schools, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the North bank of Tulie Lake, and being about 80 chains East of the One-mile Trail from Aspen Grove to Princeton; thence running 80 chains East, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 30th. December, 1909.
KATE MORGAN
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE
Nicola District

Take notice that Hilda M. King, spinster of Montreal, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase th following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted one mile South of Leroy S. Cokely's location post, on the Nicola Princeton Road, thence South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, and Eas 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 7th. 1909.
HILDA M. KING.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, James Stewart, of Vancouver, gentleman, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following des cribed lands:—Commencing at a pos planted about 20 chains North o the South-east corner of Pre. 776; thence running 60 chains East thence 60 chains North, thence 60 chains West, thence 60 chains South to point of commencement, and con taining 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 21st. 1909.
JAMES STEWART.
J. S. Morgan, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Margaret Leslie of Prescott, Ontario, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Com mencing at a post planted one mile North from the South-west corne of Gladys Morgan's application to purchase, thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 30th. December, 1909.
MARGARET LESLIE.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Sarah E. Roberts, of Nicola, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile South from the North-east corner post o William E. Green's application t purchase, thence running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more o less.

Dated 28th. December 1909.
SARAH E. ROBERTS.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Gladys Morgan, of Toronto, Ontario, spinster, intends to apply for permission t purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post plant ed one mile North from the South west corner post of Edward Morgan's application to purchase, thence running East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chain thence South 80 chains to point o commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 30th. December, 1909.
GLADYS MORGAN.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that William E. Gree of Vancouver, contractor, intends t apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile South from the North-east corne post of Hilda M. King's applicatio to purchase; thence running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more o less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.
WILLIAM E. GREEN.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Ethel M. King, of Montreal, Quebec, spinster, in tends to apply for permission to purchase the following describe lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile West from the North-east corner post of Hilda M. King' application to purchase, thence run ning South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point o commencement, and containing 64 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.
ETHEL M. KING.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that James C. Morgan, of Toronto, Ontario, inspector of schools, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Ethel M. King's application to purchase, thence running West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains. thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.
JAMES C. MORGAN
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE.
Nicola District.

Take notice that Leroy S. Cokely, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, surveyor's apprentice, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile South of EmilyL. McVittie's location post on Nicola-Princeton road; thence running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to point of commence ment, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 7th. 1909.
LEROY S. COKELY.
E. Todd, Agent

LandAct Notice

Take notice that I, J. S. Morgan, of Merritt, engineer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner, known as Lot 151; thence running 40 chains East, thence 40 chains South, thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated January 12th. 1910.
J. S. MORGAN.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

Take notice that Leroy S. Cokely, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, surveyor's apprentice, intends to apply for per mission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted one mile South from the North-east corner post of Emily L. McVittie's application to pur chase; thence running 80 chains, South, thence 80 chains West, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.
LEROY S. COKELY.
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum o and under the following described lands:—

No. 3. Commencing at a point two miles North of E. Todd's No. 3 location post, being "G.R.B., N.W. corner"; thence South 80 chains. East 80 chains, North 80 chains, West 80 chains to the point of commence ment.

Dated 1st December. 1909.
G. R. BATES.
E. Todd, Agent.

What Our Correspondents Have to Say

ASHCROFT

Dr. Scholz returned from Cariboo and left for Montreal on Wednesday night's train.

Mr. C. McKeen of the McKeen Shoe Co., Quebec, was in town and left for Nicola on Wednesday's train.

The football match for Good Friday promises to be an interesting one. Hurrah for Ashcroft.

Dr. Sanson left for Clinton on business.

A drunken row occurred in front of the Ashcroft hotel on Tuesday night. One man sustained a broken wrist and the other several fractured ribs. They concluded that the air was too dry for fighting and bought tickets for Vancouver,

We learn with regret that R. A. Gooding of the C. P. R. commercial office is about to leave town. He has secured a job on the railroad.

COUTLEE

The Nicola Valley meat market is now using the slaughter house and cold storage plant just recently built here.

L. Quinnville of Mammet Lake was a Coutlee visitor this week.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath held service here Sunday night. There was a good attendance and the address of this well known divine was thoroughly appreciated. He also visited Lower Nicola and Canford.

Road Superintendent Dan Sutherland returned to Lytton last Saturday.

S. J. Solomon is carrying out a number of extensive improvements and changes in the kitchen of his hotel. Gus Grote is again in charge.

Spring work is being undertaken in this district the land being pretty well dried up. Seeding operations started this week.

NORTH BEND

A successful dance was held in the Fraser Canyon hotel on St. Patricks night. Another hop is scheduled for this evening.

F. J. Pelkey and Mrs. Pelkey have gone to Spences Bridge. Mrs. Pelkey will be much missed in local social circles.

The local yards are full of freight and the trainmen are having an unusually busy time of it. There are reported to be 500 loaded cars between Kamloops and Vancouver.

It is reported here that the through double service will go on May 1st. The triple service will start June 15th.

A number of important changes and improvements will be effected in the Mountain hotel. Under the able management of John Abrey, the new proprietor, an improved service is being given in every department.

SPENCES BRIDGE

Engine 149 for service at the Middlesboro mines reached here the other day. It was pressed into service on tne mainline but will be sent up to the mines tommorrow.

Prior to their departure for Winnipeg Wednesday night W. E. McTaggart and Mrs. McTaggart were made the recipients of gifts at the hands of friends at Spences Bridge and along the Nicola line. Geo. Strivens, conductor on the Nicola branch, assisted by Walter Betts and Fireman Roy Hunter, made the presentation of a beautiful travelling bag to Mr. McTaggart and a purse of money to his estimable wife. Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart who were intensely popular here will be much missed.

The C. P. R. has placed a day operator at Spences Bridge to assist the agent, Mr. Pelkey. The growing business at this point made the appointment imperative.

There is much interest locally over the proposed daily service on the Nicola branch. It is likely that the branch train will be put back to the old time leaving Spences Bridge at 8.30 o'clock and leaving Nicola at 9.30 a. m. and Merritt at 10 o'clock.

LYTTON

The Lytton Conservatives held their annual meeting the other night and the reports presented were of a most encouraging character. J. H. Anthony was reelected as President with W. S. Keeble as secretary, vice James Dodge, resigned.

The first of the trains for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway passed through Lytton last week for Prince Rupert. It comprised two engines of the standard type caboose and several flat cars. They were hauled by a C. P. R. engine.

The big cable for the Lilloett suspensiou bridge has arrived and will be hauled to Lilloett just as soon as the roads are in shape for heavy hauling.

Dan Sutherland, road superintendent, returned last Saturday from Merritt. He has not yet received advices from Victoria as to how the appropriation is to be spent.

Dances are the order of the day in Lytton and many pleasant evenings are spent by the local young folk.

Bigger and Better Than Ever Before

Athletic Assn. Lays Plans for Monster Victoria Day Celebration.

Bigger and better than ever will be the Victoria Day celebration under the auspices of the Merritt Athletic Associaiion. Two solid days of good wholesome enjoyment represent the ideal of the committee in charge of the preliminary plans. A strong finance committee has been named and with an energetic publicity committee there is no reason why there should not be a record attendance at this year's big event. The celebration will be held on May 24 and 25.

At a meeting of the association in the Diamond Vale stores Tuesday evening the necessary preliminary details were successfully disposed of and the work of organization undertaken. The finance committee comprises S. L. Smith, G. B. Armstrong, Geo. Ransom, W. McIntyre, S. N. Dancey, G. E. Hygh, A. S. Bennett, A. Jackson, Frank Steele and H. E. Sutcliffe. The publicity work was left in the hands of A. S. Bennett and S. N. Dancey.

There was considerable discussion as to the plans, and it was agreed that the celebration should be representative of all branches of recreative and athletic sport and entertainment as well as combine the essential educational features. Baseball, football, field sports, horse races and other cards will go to make up the attractions.

The committee in charge of the minstrel show reported a surplus of one hundred dollars and a vote of thanks was passed to the members of the committee as well as to Dr. Tutill and Mrs. Tutill.

Another payment on the lot was authorized and it was the feeling of the members that the new club house should be proceeded with as expeditiouly as possible. It was thought advisable to make an effort to secure that portion of the river bed and the small island just north of the bridge and to convert them into a recreation ground. Messrs. Bennett and Cooper were appointed a committee to look into the matter and the secretary was instructed to write to to the department at Ottawa as well as Martin Burrell, M. P., in reference to that end of it. Now that the course of the river is being diverted the river bed would make an excellent ground, and it is understood that there will be no difficulty in securing it.

A number of these holding accounts against the association generously agreed to wipe them off and in this way the indebtedness of the association is fast becoming a thing of the past. Amongst the recent benefactors are A. Jackson, Merritt Herald, A. S. Bennett and Frank Steel. A balance of $155.65 was reported from the bank.

INSURGENTS SCORED

The insurgents in the Alberta legislature scored a temporary victory when they succeeded in forcing Premier Rutherford to consent to an adjournment of the house until the report of the commission on the Great Waterways deal was ready. The work will also be deferred until that time. Afeer cleaning up the necessary work the house will adjourn until May 26.

All well informed men read

Magazines

and nearly all who read magazines are well informed.

You may procure the following at the Drug Store.

Red Book, Smiths, All Story, Peoples, Everybody's, American, Munsey, Pearsons, Saturday Post, Popular, Cosmopolitan, Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Blue Book, McClures, Royal, London, English Pearsons, Strand, Windsor, Pall Mall, Cassell, Wide World, Burr McIntosh, Everybody's Story Magazine

We get 90 copies of these each month. We can procure any magazine you wish.

G. M. Gemmill

Druggist

Agent for Mason & Risch Pianos

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Mrs. George Bonna has gone to Seattle and will spend a month at the parental home.

A dance will be given in the dining hall of the boarding house at Middlesboro Saturday evening, April 2.

The mines are working full time again. The blockade in the Selkirks has been lifted and there is an abundance of empty cars. Nearly three hundred men are employed.

William G. Murray and Thomas Niven left on Tuesday morning's stage for Princeton on business associated with their real estate concern.

A. E. Howse left yesterday morning for the coast. He was accompanied by Charles Howse. They will be away several days.

Miss Marjorie Seaton went down to Lower Nicola on Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Dan. Mckay the well known rancher left yesterday morning for Berlin, Ont., where he will visit his old home. It is many years since Mr. McKay left the east and now that he has disposed of his ranch and is free from the worries of active life he will seek a quiet rest. He is expected back in the course of three months.

T. J. Smith was in Merritt for two days this week returning to Vancouver yesterday morning. He was on his way back from the Okanagan.

Ground has been broken for the new Orange hall in the rear of the old Coldwater hotel. The building which will be an imposing one will be started immediately as soon as the excavation work is finished.

G. M. Gemmill, the Merrritt druggist, has a complete supply of formaline for treating seed grain.

Mrs. Jos. Cleasby of Petit Creek, has been seriously ill this past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reid left Tuesday morning en route east. They will visit at Mr. Reid's home at Albert, N. B., going by way of New York and Boston. It will be six weeks before they return and their many friends trust that they will have a safe journey as well as a pleasant visit.

Frank Bailey left Tuesday morning for Ashcroft and Kamloops on business.

Mrs. George Bennett came back from Vancouver and Victoria on Monday night's train.

Today is Good Friday and is observed as a public holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada. Easter Monday will be bank holiday.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath officiated at the services of St. Michael's church last Sunday afternoon. There was a good congregation. In the morning he preached at Middlesboro when a special collection was taken up.

A general meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade will be held at the Coldwater hotel on Thursday evening, April 7th.

Many from Merritt and other outside points will attend the social and dance at Nicola on Easter Monday evening.

A meeting of the Merritt Fire company has been called for Menzies' hall for Thursday evening, March 31. The question of fire protection for Merritt will be fully discussed

W. H. Armstrong, general manager of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. with Divisional Superintendent Graham of the C. P. R. came in on the coal train last night and returued today noon. They made an official visit to the mines at Middlesboro.

John McNeill and George McGruther, former well known residents of Merritt came back for a short visit last Saturday. They have spent the past few weeks in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr. McGruther was unfortunately stricken down with illness Sunday and has since been confined to the house. He was threatened with typhoid fever but has enjoyed a rapid recovery from his illness.

R. P. Baker of the Bank of Montreal staff at Merritt went down to Vancouver yesterday morning to spend Eastertide with his parents.

F. W. Crowder and wife of Aspen Grove are spending a couple of days in Merritt guests at the Merritt hotel.

Robert Tate and his bride have returned from the east and havd taken up their residence in Merritt.

A number of new miners for the Middlesboro colleries came in on last night's special.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Kidd, pastor. Special musical eervice at Merritt Easter Sunday evening. Male quartette from Middlesboro and other talent. Subject of sermon, "The Ressurrection."

ANGLICAN CHURCH—Rev. Jas. Thompson. Easter Day: Nicola 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Merritt 11 a. m.

BORN

PRIEST—At Merritt on March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Priest, a son.

LONG—At Merritt on March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Long, a son.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At a meeting of the board of the Presbyterian church Wednesday night it was decided to rush the construction of the new church building at Merritt. A site has been procured just east of the school and a building costing $14,000 will be erected, tenders for which will be called April 1. The board comprises Wm. Voght, I. Eastwood, G. B. Armstrong, A. Gordon and P McLean.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
B. C. COAST S S. SAILINGS FROM VANCOUVER

To Seattle—Daily at 11 p. m. direct and 10 a.m. via Victoria.

To Victoria—Daily at 10 a.m. and 1 p. m.

To Alaska—Every Saturday 11 p.m.

To Prince Rupert—Every Saturday at 11 p.m.

To Queen Charlotte Island—2nd and 16th. of each month.

To Nanaimo-Union Comox—Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Saturday at 8 p.m.

To Nanaimo—Daily at 2 p.m.

Geo. Thom, Agent Merritt; C. B. Foster, A. G. P.A. Vancouver.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE

Nicola Branch

Southbound

Lv. Spences Bridge	16.45	Lv. Coyle	18.50
Clapperton	17.25	Coutlee	19.05
Dot	18.05	Arr. Merritt	19.11
Canford	18.35	Nicola	19.45

Northbound

Lv. Nicola	7.30	Lv. Canford	8.31
Merritt	8.00	Dot	9.10
Coutlee	8.03	Clapperton	9.55
Coyle	8.16	Arr. Spences Bdge	10.30

Mainline

Leave Spences Bridge

Going West: No. 13 (Vancouver Local) 11.02 arriving Vancouver 18.55 o'clock; No. 97 at 4.50 o'clock reach Vancouver 12.20 o'clock.

Going East: No. 14 (Revelstoke Local) 16.25 o'clock reach Kamloops 19.20 and Revelstoke 1.20 No. 96 at 23.13 o'clock leaving Vancouver 8.25 and 15;15 respectively.

The telegraph will reach your man quickly. If you are sure just where he is the telephone will do it quicker. But if it is good help you want and do not know just where to find it, our Want Ads. are quicker than either.

$600 IN PRIZES

First Prize:

Henry Herbert Piano, valued at $450

Second Prize:

Lady's Gold Watch and Chain, valued at $100

Third Prize:

Camera, valued at $50.00.

The Nicola Valley News is prepared to give these valuable prizes away in order to determine who is the most popular young lady in West Yale. We have purchased from the Mason & Risch Piano Co., a new Henry Herbert, which represents about the best of the skill and workmanship of this well known firm. The second and third prizes are equally as attractive.

Contest Will Last Three Months

The territory will extend throughout the electoral constituency of West Yale and the city of Kamloops will also be included. You will be at liberty to take subscriptions anywhere, however, for in that respect you are not limited.

Conditions:

Each paid up yearly subscription to The Nicola Valley News will represent 1000 votes for your candidate, but you can subscribe for a longer time that if you desire. A six months' subscription will get you 500 votes. The young lady who gets the largest number of votes wins. So Get Your Friends Busy. [Any young lady is eligible.

Subscription Price is $2.00 Per Year, or $1.00 for Six Months.

Nominations Close on Friday, April 1st at 6 p. m.

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate.....of.....as one of the candidates in connection with the Popularity Contest of the Nicola Valley News.

Fill up this blank and mail it to the

Popularity Contest Editor,
NICOLA VALLEY NEWS, Merritt, B. C.

C. N. R. SURVEYS COMPLETED

Construction Work Will be Rushed Immediately—Mann Coming West

The route of the Canadian Northern Railway from Yellowhead Pass to the Pacific coast has now been entirely located by the company's surveyors. The last link in this important work was completed recently by Mr. Garnet Hughes, a Canadian Northern surveyor who has been working west from Edmonton to Yellowhead, joining his survey with that of Mr. C. G. Hannington's party, which has been working between Tete Jaune Cache and Yellowhead, the latter distance being placed at fifty miles. According to the survey of Mr. Hughes, the distance between Yellowhead and Edmonton is 200 miles. Mr. Hughes and his party are now travelling back to Edmonton.

Within the next six weeks it is expected that tenders will be let for building the portion of the line between New Westminster and Hope on the south bank of the Fraser. Construction is also likely to be carried on this summer at points between Kamloops and Hope. When the British Columbia line is completed the Canadian Northern will have an uninterrupted stretch of line from the Pacific Coast to Port Arthur. Their operations however, extend at intervals from the latter point as far east as Cape Breton.

Mr. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, is now on his way to the coast to make arrangemenrs for the immediate inauguration of operations on both mainland and island sections of the road.

FISHER FOR THE SENATE

An Ottawa despatch has the following: It is now considered certain that the Hon. Sydney Fisher will shortly resign his seat in the commons for the county of Brome, and go to the senate as the senator for the division lately held by the late Mr. Baker. Mr. Fisher would take with him the portfolio of agriculture, and thus give to the upper house the cabinet minister for which it has been calling.

In the event of Mr. Fisher going to the leadership of the upper house, which is practically assured, Mr. R. C. Smith. K. C., of the Montreal bar, who was a candidate against Mr. H. B. Ames in St. Antoine in 1908, and who is the counsel for the transcontinental commission in the Lumsden inquiry, will run for Brome in the Liberal interests.

200 MILES AN HOUR

A despatch from London, Eng., states that Louis Brennan gave a practical demonstration of his gyroscope train last week in the presence of scientists and railroad experts. Prof. Sir William Crooks travelled on the nonorail for its first trip and the experiment was a wonderful success. Brennan promises to reach the speed capacity of 200 miles an hour. Carrying upwards of fifty passengers the train last week exceeded the speed of the fastest express train so that the prediction of Brennan is accepted in the best scientific circles. Even the heavest load could not disturb the equlibrium of the train.

The C. P. R. will build two new boats for service on the Okanagan lake this summer.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT

District of Yale.

Take notice that Charles C. McVittie, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Emily L. McVittie's application to purchase; thence running West 80 chain thence North 80 chains, thence Eas 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date: December 28th. 1909.

CHARLES C. McVITTIE
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

District of Nicola.

Take notice that George E. Hygh of Merritt, hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands—Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of the staking which lies about 3 chains East of the Otter Valley School-house; thence running 40 chains East, thence running 40 chains South, thence running 40 chains West, thence running 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE EDWARD HYGH

Dated January 25th. 1910.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that Edward Morgan, of Toronto, Ontario, doctor of medicine, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile North from the South-west corner post of Kate Morgan's application to purchase, thence running 80 chains East, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 30th. December, 1909.

EDWARD MORGAN
E. Todd, Agent.

Everybody is anxious to see

HALLEY'S COMET

and the best place to see this wonderful phenomena is at

H. E. FORSYTH'S

General Store

Middlesboro

Not only do you get the finest view of the comet but you also see some good values for your money.

Sure thing this is the place to buy.

Come over anyway if its just to see the comet. Maybe around the store you will find things and prices that are just as interesting.

Spend your summer vacation at

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along the shores of Kamloops Lake. Splendid fishing and hunting. Pleasure spot for sportsmen

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Provides for your every want while you are enjoying the beauty of this popular resort.

Adam Ferguson, Propriator

Nicola Valley

Meat Market

Dealers in Prime Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork and Sausage, Poultry, Ham and Bacon. Fresh Fish always on hand. Orders receive prompt attention. Cattle bought and sold by the carload.

I. Eastwood

Manager

MOUNTAIN HOTEL

NORTH BEND

Headquarters of the railroad boys on the Thompson and Cascade divisions of the C. P. R.

We have a good lunch counter as well as dining room and our service always pleases. Our rooms are warm and comfortable.

JOHN ABREY, Proprietor

Daily Service Starts April 1

(Continued from page one)

tomorrow to start work at Middlesboro. A crew will also be installed with the switching engine. The handling of the coal trains will in this way be very much facilitated and will not in future hamper the passenger service.

The Revelstoke local will be taken off the mainline at the end of April and Nos. 1 and 2 will be substituted. This will provide a through double service.

The triple service wlll go on on about June 15 with the addition of trains Nos. 5 and 6 between Vancouver and St. Paul.

"The greatest problem we have to combat is that of motive power" declared one official, "and the shops are now working overtime to turn out enough engines to meet the growing demands of the system. A number of new locomotives are expected for the divisions between Kamloops and Vancouver very shortly."

Just when the local branch trains will reach Merritt and Nicola under the daily service is now determined as the schedule will not have to be altered until the new change of schedule goes into effect on the mainline. Following is the letter received by H. H. Matthews, secretary of the Nicola Valley Board of Trade, from General Superinrendent F. F. Busteed and which speaks for itself.

"Referring to your letter of the 18th inst., we expect in the course of a week or two to place a daily service on the Nicola branch.

"On account of a shortage of power we have been unable to dn so before, but expect that an engine will be out of the shops shortly which will be available for the service."

Yours sincerely,
F. F. BUSTEED.
At Revelstoke.

Potatoes Wanted

Potatoes wanted for shipment in carload lots, must be of good quality and reasonable in price. Apply

NEWS OFFICE, Merritt, B. C.

EGGS FOR SETTING

From prize winning Black Langshans. Winners last year at Tacoma, Wash., and Ashcroft B. C. Price $3.00 per 15.

Orders filled with despatch. Address, Wm. Maxwell, Ashcroft

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the transaction of the business of Courts of Assize add Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Vancouver, 2nd May, 1910. Criminal.
City of Nelson, 3rd May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Victoria, 10th May, 1910. Criminal.
City of Kamloops, 10th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Greenwood, 12th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 17th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 17th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Fernie, 17tb May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 25th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 26th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.

And that notice be given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only will be held in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Rossland, 10th May, 1910.
City of Cranbrook, 14th May, 1910.

By Command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd March, 1910.

If You want to Have a Real Good Time be Sure and Attend

Social Evening

by the Ladies of St. John's Church Guild

Pooley's Hall Nicola

Easter Monday Eve. March 28th

You cannot afford to miss it.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All changes for advertisements appearing in the Nicola Valley News, must be in the hands of the printers no later than Wednesday night No guarantee can otherwise be given that the changes will be made.

Special Sale

We are offering the public special prices on goods recently purchased at a reduction on cost. In this line we have something to suit everyone and we are adding all our winter underwear. Each and every garment we will sell at 33 1-3 per cent off the regular mark for two weeks to clear. This is a genuine reduction sale. Call and get a bargain and be convinced at the old stand.

G. B. Armstrong, MERRITT, B. C.

Days are Lengthening

You need an alarm clock that you may not waste the morning hours. We have opened up a complete line of the best in alarms. Call and see our line of mantle and wall clocks. When you come bring that watch. Repairs executed in a workmanlike manner. The price will suit your pocket.

English Levers a Specialty Special attention to Mail Orders

James Simpson
Merritt, B.C.

Ashcroft Hotel

Home of the travelling public

Good comfortable rooms and excellent dining service. Rates are reasonable. Just give us a call. Representative meets all trains.

McGillivary & Veasey, Pr prietors
Ashc ft, B. C.

Gateway to the Cariboo . . .

Those who go up into the Cariboo country generally have several hours to spend in Ashcroft and they always get the best of accomodation at the

Grand Central Hotel

Our rates fit every pocket and our service pleases all.

George Ward, Proprietor
Ashcroft, B. C.

May Rebuild Old Yale Road

Proposed Improvements Between Yale and Spences

A proposal that was aired in the Conservative convention at Spences Bridge last week and which has since found sympathy in all circles was to approach the government with a view to securing the rebuilding of the old Yale road from Yale to Spences Bridge. From Vancouver to Yale there already is a good road and from Spences Bridge the road leading into Nicola as well as east and west is in fairly good repair.

It has been announced from Victoria that the government intends to complete a wagon road from Vancouver to Revelstoke and through the mountains to Calgary and this would be but part of the bigger scheme. The Canadian Pacific railway will also be asked to assist in this movement in view of the fact that this company was largely responsible for the destruction of the old road in many places.

If this work were undertaken it would mean the provision of an excellent automobile road for tourists and others and would largely promote the attractiveness of the Thompson and subsidiary valleys to tourists. Once at Spences Bridge it is possible to reach almost any point in the upper country—it is the gateway to the great hinterland.

Nicola Farmers' Institute

will hold a meeting at

HYLAND'S HALL

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 5

at 7.30 o'clock

To receive the reports of committees on forming an Agricultural Association and secnring land for experimental orchards and to frame constitution and bylaws for the Agricultural Association.

H.S. CLEASBY-R. WHITAKER

President Secretary

May Carry Local Branch Line North

Will the Canadian Pacific railway extend its present Nicola branch line from the terminus at Nicola Lake through to Kamloops, using the charter of the old Columbia and Western railway? This is the question that is at present agitating the minds of the people of Nicola valley and suggestion of which is contained in a despatch from Vancouver.

It is reported in well authorized circles that this policy may be put in operation by the big corporation. From Kamloops the line would follow through the Yellowhead Pass and connect up with the Alberta Central lines which the C. P. R. have only recently acquired.

This course is almost imperative according to a well known authority in C. P. R. circles. The grain carrying capacity of the C. P. R. has always been taxed to utmost and with the completion of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific it will be absolutely necessary for the C. P. R. to have another outlet other than the main line west from Calgary if they hope to compete on a fair basis with the new roads. This proposed new line would tap the prairies in their more northerly latitudes—in the heart of the wheat belt.

Definite announcement along this line is expected from Winnipeg almost any day, for it is reported that this line is on the programme laid down by the C. P. R. for British Columbia this year.

C.M.R. Will be Its Full Strength

Enrollment is Successful---Sid Howse for Sgt.-Major

"I fully expect that the local squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be full strength" declared Major Flick, commanding officer, yesterday. "Ten men signed on at Lower Nicola, twenty-six at Merritt and upwards of twenty at Nicola. Others will join later as it is impossible to get them all at once."

Sid Howse of Merritt has been appointed to the office of Sergeant-Major and there is good material available for the other commissions. The maximum strength of the squadron will be 116 men. A troop is limited to 33 men.

It is not unlikely that a training camp for the Vernon, Kamloops and Nicola valley squadrons will be located in the vicinity of Quilchena, this being regarded as one of the most central points. The district is well adapted to a training camp of that character. The District Officer Commanding at Victoria is now considering plans for such a camp. The location of this camp would mean considerable to Nicola valley and would be a splendid stimulus to the new squadron.

James Simpson, the well known Merritt jeweller, has just installed a new and complete stock of jewelry. Rings, watches, fobs, necklaces, novelties and others form part of the splendid display which he is now making.

Over One Hundred Years on the Market
Testimonials Reach the Million Mark

What Better do You Want

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A NEW STORE

I have opened a store in the Roberts' Store Building, Front St., Nicola, B.C. Groceries, Confectionary, Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, Jewelery and Notions always in stock. I have also a stock of Men's Overalls, Smocks, Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Ties, Belts, Etc., also Graniteware, Glassware, Chinaware and Tinware, that I will dispose of at a very low figure. The best of goods. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Call and be convinced.

A. L. LEONARD, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

At a meeting of the Nicola Farmers' Institute held at Merritt on Tuesday evening, March 22, it was decided to press on the Minister of Agriculture the necessity and just claims of this district for the location in it of at least one of the demonstration fruit farms provided for in the estimates.

All land owners who are desirous of advancing the fruit growing interests of Nicola valley are invited to offer land not less than ten acres in extent for the purpose of these demonstrations fruit farms.

Offers with full details covering location, water rights and class of land, whether bench or bottom, virgin or under cultivation, should be mailed on or before April 3rd to

H. S. Cleasby, Coutlee.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE
LAND DISTRICT
District of Nicola

Take notice that I, William Ogilvie of Vancouver, solicitor, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 776; thence running South 40 chains thence 40 chains East, thence 40 chains North, thence 40 chains West to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated December 21st. 1909.
WILLIAM OGILVIE
J. S. Morgan, Agent

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE
LAND DISTRICT
NICOLA DISTRICT

Take notice that I, Adolphus Fyall, of Merritt. B. C., occupation salesman, intend 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work for permission to purchase the following descril e l lands:—Commencng at a post planted at the north-eas corner of Lot 537, thence running west 60 chains, thence north 12 chains to southern boundary of Indian Reserve, thence east along boundary of Indian Reserve to the Nicola River, thence following the Nicola River in a southery direction to the north-west corner of Lot 534, thence south three chains to point of commencement containing 75 pacres more or less and described as Lo 177.

Kamloops Division of Yale, Nicola
ADOLPHUS FYALL
Dated February 7th, 1910.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
(District of Yale)

Take notice that I, Emmet Todd, of Tulameen, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 3-4 mile above Rabbet's lower ranch, on the west bank of Tulameen River, thence 60 chains north, 20 chains west, 60 chains south 20 chains east to commencement.

EMMETT TODD
Dated Jan. 26, 1910

Land Act Notice

District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, R.C. Lowry, of Vancouver, engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing about two miles Easterly of Lot 1,484; thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 10th. December, 1909.
R. C. LOWRY
W. E. Green, Agent

Land Act Notice

Take notice that I, Laura R. Marshak, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile southwest of Lot 776; thence running 40 chains south thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 160 crès more or less.

LAURA R. MARSHALL
J. S. MORGAN, Agent
Dated December 21st, 1909

Land Act Notice

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Flynn of Merritt, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at the post at the south east corner of lot 122, thence south 24 chains to the Coldwater river, thence north 24 chains to the southwest corner of lot 122. thence east 24 chains to point of commencement, comprising 12 acres more or less.

THOMAS A. FLYNN
Dated Feb. 4th, 1910.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 2. Commencing at a point two miles West of E. Todd's No. 2 location post being "M.L.G., N.E. corner"; thence West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.
M. L. GRIMMETT.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 3. Commencing at a point two miles West of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "E. T., S.W. corner", thence East 80 chains, North 80 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.
EMMETT TODD, Locator.

TAX NOTICE

Nicola Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that ProvincialRevenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and Income Tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments thereto, are due and payable for the year 1910.

All taxes collectable for the Nicol Assessment District are due and payable at the Covernment Office at Nicola. This notice in terms of Law, is equivalent to a personal by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

W. N. ROLFE
Deputy Assessor and Collector

Dated at Nicola. B.C. this 7th day of January, A.D. 1910.

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND NICOLA MINING DIVISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legrlly held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Nicola Mining Divisions are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1909, until the 1st day of May, 1910.

E. T. W. PEARSE,
Kamloops, B. C. Gold Commissioner
January 17th, 2910.

Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co'y, Ltd.

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The Grand Pacific Hotel

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Good Meals, Good Comfortable Beds and Best Service. Rates Reasonable.

Walter C. Keeble

Proprietor,

LYTTON, B.C.

NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license te sell spirituous aud fermented liquons on the premises known as the Fraser Canyon House situated at North Bend, in the Yale Electoral District.

J. C. CLARANCE.

Dated 5th March, 191:. 4-3

COUNTY COURT

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Counuy Court of Yale will be held in the Court House, Nicola, on the 14th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m..

Dated this 8th day March, 1910.

W. N. ROLFE,
Registrar.

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TAKE NOTICE that Euphemia Rabbit, of Tulameen River, B. C., farmer's wife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, known as Lot 1,867, Yale Division of Yale district, containing some 27 acres and bounded on the xest aud south by the Tulameen River, and on the north by Lot 152, and bounded partially on the east by Lot 1,865.

Dated January 29th, 1910.

EUPHEMIA RABBITT,
Thomas Rabbitt, Agent.

Land Act Notice

Take notice that I, Edgar Newton Brown, of Vancouver, lawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about haif a mile south-west of Newkirk's Pre-emption No. 776; thence running 40 chains east, 160 chains south, 40 chains west, 160 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR NEWTON BROWN
J. S. MORGAN, Agent

Dated 9th November, 1910.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALI DISTRICT

District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Edgar Newton Brown, of Vancouver, lawyer, intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and one half mile distance in a southerly direction of pre-emption 776, in Newkirks Vought Valley; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 ecres, more or less.

EDGAR NEWTON BROWN
WM. F. GIBSON, Agent

Dated December 21th, 1909.

When in North Bend stop at

C.P.R. Hotel

You can get the best satisfaction for your money. Local trains stop thirty minutes for lunch. We have the name of keeping one of the best hostelries along the line.

C. J. Clarence

Manager

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 1. Commencing at a point about one mile South of G.R. Bates' No. 1 location post, being "E. T., N.E. corner"; thence West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

EMMETT TODD, Locator.

Land Act Notice

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Dated 1st December, 1909.

EMMETT TODD, Locator.

Land Act Notice

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No. 2. Commencing at a point two miles West of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "A.B.R., N.W. corner"; thence East 80 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, Locator.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

District of Nicola.

Take notice that Hilda M. King, of Montreal, Quebec, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mil West from the North-east corner post of Emily L. McVittie's application to purchase, thence running 80 chains South, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence Eas 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 28th. 1909.

HILDA M. KING.
E. Todd, Agent

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence t prospect for coal and petroleum o and under the following describe lands:—

No. 3. Commencing at a point tw miles North of E. Todd's No. 3 location post, being "A.B.R., N.E. corner"; thence South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, Locator.
A.B. Roberts, Agent.

Land Act Notice

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Dated 1st. December, 1909.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

Land Act Notice

Take notict that Emily L. McVittie wife of A. W. McVittie, of Victoria B. C., land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commenc- at a post planted on the South bank of Bates Creek, 40 chains from the Nicola-Princeton Waggon Road thence running South 80 chains thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 cha ns to point of commencement, and contain ing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.

EMILY L. McVITTIE
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

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Dated 1st. December, 1909.

G. R. BATES
Emmett Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that I, Stanley Kirby, of Nicola, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at the South-east corner of Lot 1,484; thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 10th. December, 1909.

STANLEY KIRBY
W. E. Green, Agent.

Land Act Notice

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A. B. ROBERTS, Locator

Land Act Notice

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District of Nicola

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Kamloops Division of Yale, Nicola
ADOLPHUS FYALL
Dated February 7th, 1910.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale.

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Dated 10th. December, 1909.
R. C. LOWRY
W. E. Green, Agent

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LAURA R. MARSHALL
J. S. Morgan, Agent
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THOMAS A. FLYNN
Dated Feb. 4th, 1910.

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No. 3. Commencing at a point two miles West of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "E. T., S.W. corner", thence East 80 chains, North 80 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.
EMMETT TODD, Locator.

TAX NOTICE

Nicola Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that ProvincialRevenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and Income Tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments thereto, are due and payable for the year 1910.

All taxes collectable for the Nicol Assessment District are due and payable at the Covernment Office at Nicola. This notice in terms of Law, is equivalent to a personal by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

W. N. ROLFE
Deputy Assessor and Collector

Dated at Nicola. B.C. this 7th day of January, A.D. 1910.

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND NICOLA MINING DIVISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legrlly held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Nicola Mining Divisions are laid over from the 1st day of November, 1909, until the 1st day of May, 1910.

E. T. W. PEARSE,
Kamloops, B. C. Gold Commissioner
January 17th, 2910.

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NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license te sell spirituous aud fermented liquons on the premises known as the Fraser Canyon House situated at North Bend, in the Yale Electoral District.

J. C. CLARANCE.

Dated 5th March, 191:. 4-3

COUNTY COURT

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Counuy Court of Yale will be held in the Court House, Nicola, on the 14th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m..

Dated this 8th day March, 1910.

W. N. ROLFE,
Registrar.

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TAKE NOTICE that Euphemia Rabbit, of Tulameen River, B. C., farmer's wife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, known as Lot 1,867, Yale Division of Yale district, containing some 27 acres and bounded on the xest aud south by the Tulameen River, and on the north by Lot 152, and bounded partially on the east by Lot 1,865.

Dated January 29th, 1910.

EUPHEMIA RABBITT,
Thomas Rabbitt, Agent.

Land Act Notice

Take notice that I, Edgar Newton Brown, of Vancouver, lawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about haif a mile south-west of Newkirk's Pre-emption No. 776; thence running 40 chains east, 160 chains south, 40 chains west, 160 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR NEWTON BROWN
J. S. MORGAN, Agent

Dated 9th November, 1910.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALI DISTRICT

District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Edgar Newton Brown, of Vancouver, lawyer, intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and one half mile distance in a southerly direction of pre-emption 776, in Newkirks Vought Valley; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR NEWTON BROWN
WM. F. GIBSON, Agent

Dated December 21th, 1909.

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C. J. Clarence

Manager

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 1. Commencing at a point about one mile South of G.R. Bates' No. 1 location post, being "E. T., N.E. corner"; thence West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

EMMETT TODD, Locator.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

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No. 2. Commencing at a point one mile West of G. R. Bates' No. 1 location post, being "E.T., N.E. corner; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st December, 1909.

EMMETT TODD, Locator.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

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No. 2. Commencing at a point two miles West of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "A.B.R., N.W. corner"; thence East 80 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, Locator.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

District of Nicola.

Take notice that Hilda M. King, of Montreal, Quebec, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mil West from the North-east corner post of Emily L. McVittie's application to purchase, thence running 80 chains South, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence Eas 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 28th. 1909.

HILDA M. KING.
E. Todd, Agent

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence t prospect for coal and petroleum oı and under the following describe lands:—

No. 3. Commencing at a point tw miles North of E. Todd's No. 3 location post, being "A.B.R., N.E. corner"; thence South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, Locator.
A.B. Roberts, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

No. 3. Commencing at a point two miles North of E. Todd's No. 3 location post, being "M.L.G., S.W. corner"; thence East 80 chains, North 80 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

Land Act Notice

Take notict that Emily L. McVittie wife oi A. W. McVittie, of Victoria B C., land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commenc- at a post planted on the South bank of Bates Creek, 40 chains from the Nicola-Princeton Waggon Road thence running South 80 chains thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 cha ns to point of commencement, and contain ing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.

EMILY L. McVITTIE
E. Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

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Dated 1st. December, 1909.

G. R. BATES
Emmett Todd, Agent.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that I, Stanley Kirby, of Nicola, hotel-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at the South-east corner of Lot 1,484; thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 10th. December, 1909.

STANLEY KIRBY
W. E. Green, Agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA DISTRICT

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Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, Locator

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