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The Pacific Coast Collieries Company Will Shortly Instal Plant

Merritt Athletic Assn. Plans Big Celebration for May 24 and 25

Mine Directors Visit Their Property And Decide to Start Work at Once

Will Attempt Output of 500 Tons Per Day in Four Months' Time

The mining industry in this district promises to be revolutionized in the near future if present indications can be accepted as a criterion. Several properties now in the stages of development will secure plants and properties already operating plants will increase and expand.

The Pacific Coast Collieries Co. which has been conducting development work under the able direction of their engineer, W. E. Duncan, will install a plant and will give an output of 500 tons per day at the outset according to directors of the concern who visited the properties this week. J. S. Andrews a big milling man of Minneapolis, Minn., and a director of the Metropolitan National bank of that city, is president of the Pacific Coast Collieries and he with George H. Derry, President of the Northern Underwriters' Assn., of the same city, and a director of the company as well as two shareholders John R. Tomlin, of the Tomlin Grain Co., Kansas City, and C. N. Boynton of the VanDusen-Harrington Co., of Minneapolis, came into the valley Monday night and in company with Mr. Duncan and R. G. S. Anthony, looked over the local situation.

"We are highly pleased with the outlook and are convinced that there is a great future before this district" declared one of the visitors. "As far as the Pacific Coast Collieries are concerned you can take it from me that this property will be fully worked. We are more than pleased with the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Duncan."

"A plant will be installed and in operation within 120 days" was the encouraging announcement handed out. "We will put in the best plant we can get and will aim at an output of 500 tons daily from the start. That will mean 150 men. There is certainly an abundance of coal and of the best quality. We are firmly convinced as to the great possibilities."

The plant will likely be installed in No. 1 where a slope is

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Edwin Dalley Tells His Story

Well Known Pioneer Writes of Early Life in Nicola

Edwin Dalley is one of the real old timers of the Nicola valley. One of the first white men to enter the district he has seen its life from the new beginning and though now a resident of Victoria he takes a keen interest in everything appertaining to the welfare of the valley. Many are the thrilling incidents he can relate and his contribution in this issue from his own pen, replete as it is with facts and data, has a wonderful historical value. It is such stories as this that go to make up the history of any community. Mr. Dalley was known for his perseverance and pluck and evidence of this is found in the fact that in building his cabin he packed the lumber on his back across the Hope mountains.—Ed,

BY EDWIN DALLEY

The writer of these reminiscences was born in the south of England in 1838 and lived there until his fourteenth year, when I went to London and remained until 1862. In the spring of that year I happened to see an article in the newspaper describing the Cariboo gold mines in British Columbia and how easily fortunes were made.

Not blessed with too much of this world's goods, I did not intend to let such an opportunity pass but determined to have some of that gold or fail in the attempt. As there was no transcontinental railway at that time the nearest route to British Columbia was by way of Panama. I accordingly took passage on the 17th of April on the West India mail boat La Plata which went as far as the island of St. Thomas im the West Indies, from thence by another steam-boat to Aspinwall, across

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Phone Exchange For Merritt Soon

Governmeut Promises to Do the Work This Summer

A special despatch from Martin Burrell, M. P. at Ottawa, conveys the pleasing intelligence that the telephone exchange for Merritt will be installed this summer.

The wire states that the telegraph and telephone sections of the public works estimates were up before the house last Friday and the item for the Merritt exchange was duly passed. Mr. Pugsley assured Mr. Burrell that the work would be done this summer. An inspector has already been sent out from headquarters to look over the situation.

James Innes, formerly of Hedley, will shortly open up a livery stable in Merritt. He has already purchased a lot at the corner of Quilchena Ave. and Garcia street.

F. Evans of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, was in Merritt for a couple of days this week. He was accompauied by Mr. Nichols.

Committees Are Hard at Work Arranging for a Monster Affair

Subscription Lists Are Being Largely Signed---A New Record Anticipated

If present indications can be accepted as a criterion the annual celebration under the auspices of the Merritt Athletic Association to be held on May 24 and 25 will be the biggest and best ever. The plans are rapidly taking form and the programme promises to excel in interest and attractiveness.

The work was advanced a further stage at a meeting of the association in Hyland hall Tuesday evening. There was a large and representive attendance and lots of enthusiasm and interest manifest. Committees were named and preliminary steps taken to place the celebration on a sound financial footing. A finance committee comprising W. McInyre, Geo. Hygh, G. B. Armstrong and J. P. Boyd was given charge of the list and already a substantial sum has been subscribed.

G. B. Armstrong and Wm. McIntyre were appointed to interview J. A. Conklin with reference to securing the grounds. The horse race committee includes G. B. Armstrong. W. H. Richardson and Dr. T. V. Curtin, F. Steel, D. Munro, A. Coutlee and J. A. Conklin will make up the grounds committee. R. P. Baker, A. G. Little and J. Wilson will look after the dance while the reception committee will be made up off S. L. Smith, S. N. Dancey, Dr. G. H. Tutill, A. S. Bennett and A. Jackson.

An important innovation will be the placing of the ground booths under the control of the association and in this way a big revenue that otherwise goes to other organizations will be diverted to the coffer of the club. The commit-

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Valley Board Sends Sympathy

Expresses Appreciation of the Late Robert G. Tatlow

Unusully interesting was the meeting of the Nicola valley Board of Trade in the board room at Nicola last night. Questions of vital importane were discussed and the debates were full of enthusiasm, President Howse presided and the attendance was large.

A resolution of coudolence to the family of the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow, fittingly proposed by S. N. Dancey and H. H. Matthews and supported by several speakers received unanimous approval and will be forwarded.

The matter of securing a daily mail on the local branch was again urged and it was decided to enlist the assistance of Martin Burrell at Ottawa. The postmaster general will also be communicated with. The B. C. Horticultural Estates Ltd., who are opening up fruit lands at the head of Nicola Lake, will be approached with reference to securing boat service for the lake.

The publicity committee reported progress. The C. P. R. proffered space in the folders for Nicola Valley and Geo. Murray and S. N. Dancey were appointed to prepare the necessary literature. Communication from Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott were encouraging in the matter of securing one of the experimental fruit farms for this district.

The principal debate of the evening was occasioned by a resolution proposed by A. H. Owens and J. Q Leonard asking that the streets of Nicola be opened np. It transpired that fences blocked certain of the highways to the dissatisfation of interested parties.

President Howse opposed the resolution on the grounds that it was a personal matter and beyond the jurishiction of the board. He contended that the property in question was not in the townsite of Nicola. The C. P. R. were now considering the wisdom of cancelling Nicola townsite because the company as well as the speaker were paying heavy taxes on lots that were not saleable. The land would then be cut up into acre blocks and present holders would be protected.

G. R Bates strongly opposed such a move and in answer to a protest on legal grounds Mr. Howse told the meeting that he was acting on good legal advice.

Mr. Leonard: I think you will have to get the consent of the residents before you can do that.

Mr. Owens: I believe you will find that we are in the townsite.

A bit of humour was occasioned when certain members of the meeting learned that they were not in the townsite. An animated discussion followed and the matter was finally hoisted for two weeks to learn the judicial powers of the board.

News Contest Is in Full Swing

Twelve Young Ladies Are in Running for Prizes

The big fight is on. Lured on by three valuable prizes twelve young ladies from various parts of Yale constituency will compete in the popularity contest organized by the Nicola Valley News. The contest will run until July 1st when the winner will be determined. The first prize, a handsome $450 piano, is worthy of the best effort and the second and third prizes are equally inducing.

The conditions governing tne contest will be found on page 15 of this issue and the management of the paper has done everything to facilitate the running. Hundreds of friends of the young ladies will get out and work and already there is ample evidence of widespread interest and enthusiasm. The young lsdy securing the largest number of votes will win. The territory has been equally apportioned though any of the contestants can secure subscriptions where they please. From week to week the standing of the candidates will be published.

Following is a completed list of contestants:

Miss Hope Wardle, Hope.
Miss Sophie Revesbeck, Yale.
Miss A. Logie, North Bend.
Miss May McKay, Lytton.
Mrs. William Maxwell, Ashcroft.
Miss Ethel Woodward, Lower Nicola.
Miss Marjorie Seaton, Merritt.
Miss Helen Hyland, Merritt.
Miss Agnes Vair, Nicola.
Miss C. Murray, Nicola.
Miss F. Hunter, Aspen Grove.
Miss Ethel Thynne, Otter Flat.

The many friends of Mrs. Pete Marquet will be pleased to learn that she is making substantial progress towards recovery.

C. P. R. Starts in To Lower Grade

Will Undertake Extensive Work Around Lytton

The Canadian Pacific railway will spend thousands of dollars this year in lowering and improving its grade from Gladwin to Ruby Creek. In the vicinity of Lytton extensive work will be undertaken this year.

A new line has been surveyed through the town which will practically obliterate half of the business section. It pierces the very heart of the Globe hotel building with the result that the proprietor, A. Hautier, has completed plans for the construction of a new and larger hostelry.

The new building will be located across the street from the present one and will be fitted up in modern style. It will be 32 feet by 60 feet, two storeys in height and will cost $5000.

In connection with the plans of the C. P. R. a new steel bridge is being put over the Fraser river at Cisco. A crew of men in charge of Hugh Macdonald is now at work on the contract.

THE BLAIR TOWNSITE

It is now generally conceded that the Blair townsite which has just been subdivided will be sold to the Pacific Coast Collieries Co. The property has been subdivided into acre blocks making thirty-six in all and will go on the market next week. Directors and shareholders of the mining company who were here this week formally negotiated the deal through their agent, W. E. Duncan. The Blair house has already been purchased and will be occupied by Mr. Duncan. The plans of the company are to create a residental district in that vicinity. A large share of the property will be used as surface land by the collieries.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

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tee to take charge of the refreshments will be Dr. G. H. Tutill, S. N. Dancey, G. B. Armstrong and J. P. Boyd.

A tennis committee was named to comprise J. P. Boyd, J. Wilson and Dr. G. H. Tutill. Other committees named were Transportation, G. M. Thom and S. N. Dancey; repairing pavillion, G. B. Armstrong, W. McIntyre. J. P. Boyd and S. L. Smith.

Another meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday evening next.

FIRE ENGINE FOR MERRITT

A public meeting in Menzies' hall last evening called to further discuss the matter of fire protection for Merritt decided to purchase a chemical fire engine. The financial consideration will be $235 and the question of ways and means will be determined by the committee appointed at the Tuesday night meeting.

G. B. Armstrong presided at last night's meeting and there was splended unanimity. Roy Harris, representative ot the Ajax Chemical Engine Co. of New York addressed the meeting explaining the feature of the machine. The engine will throw a stream of water sixty feet high and eighty feet long which was considered adquate for local purposes,

ROAD GANG COMING

With the continued fine weather the government road gangs are getting busy with the season's work. A large crew of men in charge of Richard Hamilton and equipped with graders and other machinery reached Spences Bridge Tuesday and have started to reopen and repair the Spences Bridge-Nicola road.

This contract will occupy a couple of weeks and then the gang will undertake work on the Merritt-Nicola road as well as other roads in this vicinity. "It will be a general cleanup and then we start in on the Princeton road" remarked Superintendent Sutherland.

PACIFIC COAST COLLIERIES

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already being put in. In No. 2 mine a sixteen foot seam was discovered last Saturday at a level of 107 feet and it is probable that the plant will be so constructed as to cross cut this seam. A spur line will be built to connect with the C. P. R. and thus give transportation facilities. "The announcement that the C. P. R. will take all the coal they can get is certainly a great inducement," remarked one of the directors.

Interviewed this morning Mr. Duncan said that the company would proceed cautiously and economically but gave every assurance that the Pacific Coast Collieries would be thoroughly developed.

The visiting mining men expressed great confidence in the future of Merritt and Mr. Boynton is now negotiating for the purchase of a corner lot in the business section thus giving tangible evidence of his faith. They left for their homes this morning.

LOSS OF GREAT MAN

Captain Tatlow Succumbs to Injuries of Last Friday

Captain Robert G. Tatlow, former finance minister in the McBride government, and the man largely responsible for the healthy financial condition of the province, died in Victoria hospital Monday morning at 10 o'clock from injuries received in an accident the previous Friday afternoon when he was thrown from his trap while driving along Vancouver street in Victoria. The body was shipped to Vancouver where burial took place. His tragic death is widely mourned, for his friends were numbered in both parties.

Captain Tatlow entered the government in 1903, and initated the provincial fruit exhibits in the old country. He was an Irishman by birth, and 54 years of age.

The funeral was held from 1918 Haro street, Vancouver, Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Garnet Tatlow was born on Sept. 6, 1855, at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, the son of John Garnet Tatlow and Anne Tatlow, his wife, both of County Cavan, Ireland. He was educated at Cheltenham, England. He married in April, 1893, Miss E. M. Cambie, daughter of H. J. Cambie, C. E., of Vancouver.

He was formerly a captain in the First Prince of Wales' regiment, Montreal, and was attached for over a year to B. battery, R.C.A. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Vancouver to the legislature in 1894. He was elected to the legislature at the general elections in 1900, and re-elected in 1903. He was chairman of the Vancouver park board for eight years.

He was appointed minister of agriculture and finance in the McBride government in 1903, and retained it until his retirement in November of last year. In the former capacity he instituted the annual provincial exhibit of fruit in Great Britain.

LOCAL C.M.R. WELL FILLED UP

Squadron Has Full Complement of Men and Will Ask For More.

EDITOR NEWS: "D" squadron C. M. R. has now its full establishment, 74 all ranks. Application has been made to the D. O. C. for leave to recruit up to 116, it being found that there are plenty of recruits available. It is uncertain, whether or no, the squadron will join the regiment in camp at Jacko Lake on June 7th. There is uniforms to measure for, and the issue of the necessary equipment will take time as everything has to be issued by the ordnance officer at Ottawa.

As evidence of the widespread interest taken in the Nicola valley squadron, I may say that I have had letters from persons residing in Nanaimo, Victoria, Revelstoke, Calgary, Ashcroft and Prince Rupert requesting information concerning conditions governing enlistment and also asking for general information regarding the valley. All ranks are now keen to go ahead and I have taken care to emphasize that fact to the D. O. C. and am certain that he will do all in his power to hasten delivery of uniforms, rifles and general equipment.

The squadron officers will be gazetted at an early date in the "Canada Gazette." Should our equipment be incomplete by June 7th, application will be made for a squadron training camp to be held in the valley. Drills will take place as soon as the D. O. C. has notified me that the squadron establishment is satisfactory—probably commencing Wednesday evening next.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES FLICK.

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE

All mail for east and west points as well as for Spences Bridge and intermediate points leaves Nicola at 7.30 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Merritt at 8 a. m. the same days.

Mail from the east and west as well as from Spences Bridge and intermediate points reaches Merritt at 7.11 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and Nicola at 7.45 o'clock the same evening.

TELEPHONE HOURS

(Trunk Lines)

Week days—8 a.m, to 12 o'clock noon. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

Sundays—9 till 10:30 a.m.; 4 p. m. till 5 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are called for the construction of a presbyterian church at Merritt and they must be in by April 30th.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Nicola Valley Meat Market in Merritt in charge of I. Eastwood.

The Dominion Government has appropriated $50.000 to be used in promoting the experimental work in connection with the reduction of ziuc.

James W. Grier has started a newspaper in New Denver and it is known as "The Slocan". Mr. Grier is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the province.

Ernest Miller M.P.P. for Grand Forks was given a banquet by his home friends the other night. It was a non-political function.

There will be a poor cotton crop this year and the price is soaring as a result.

A heavy ice jam at Soda Creek caused a flood and the hull of the new B. C. Express Co's steamer was carried off the blocks. The new Clarke steamer met with the same fate.

Potatoes Wanted

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

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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 William E. Gree 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 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 commencemen and containing 640 acres, more o less.

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

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 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.
M. L. GRIMMETT.
A. B. Roberts, 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 AND KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Joseph Lhgan Thompson of Vancouvey, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 751, about two miles south of Mamette Lake, thence 40 chains North, shence 60 chains West, thence 60 chains South, thence 40 chains East, to the west line of Lot, 1488. G. 1. thence 20 chains North, thence 20 chains Eass, to point of commencement, and containg 320 acres more or less.

JOSEPH LOGAN THOMPSON.
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated March 16th, 1910.

M. L. GRIMMETT

Barrister and Solicitor
Notary Public

Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal

Nicola --- Merritt

At Merritt Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

In the Sporting World

BASEBALL TOURNEY

Under the auspices of the Merritt Athletic Association and in connection with the big annual celebration a baseball tournament will be held at Merritt on May 24 and 25. The association has appropriated one hundred dollars as a cash prize and in addition to that the beautiful Hudson's Bay cup, valued at fifty dollars, will be hung up.

The conditions on which the money prize is given is that there shall be at least two outside teams competing. Kamloops and Ashcroft are looked upon as probable contestants and an effort will be made to secure teams from these towns for the tourney. A well organized baseball tournament will, it is thought, be one of the best drawing cards of the celebration.

TENNIS MEETING CALLED

A meeting to organize a tennis club in Merritt has been called for Wednesday evening next, April 20th, at the Diamond Vale store.

The club will affiliate with the Merritt Athletic Association and the latter has undertaken to bear all legitimate expense incurred in preparing grounds. A splendid court has been laid on the Diamond Vale property near the old offices and games will soon be called. A good attendance of of players is asked for next Wednesday night so that the preliminary plans can be well laid. Games with Nicola, Middlesboro and other outside places will follow.

BASEBALL LOOKING UP

Two good workouts have been held for the baseball artists in and around Merritt. It is easily apparent that there is an abundance of good material and with a few more practices and lots of good coaching there is no reason why a winning team could not be developed. With the addition of the best from Nicola and Middlesboro the district will be able to put up a nine that will make the best of them go. Practices will be continued every week.

MIDDLESBORO ATHLETIC ASSN.

The reorganization of the Middlesboro Athletic Association took place this week under happy auspices. Gratifying reports and lots of enthusiasm were harbingers of an interesting season. James Gray was elected president, P Smith secretary-treasurer and J. Sharp, P. Reed and W. Williams committeemen. Over fifty members signed the roll.

BULMAN-VASEY CUP

The cup donated by officers of the Kamloops footboll club and known as the Bulman-Vasey cup will be sought by a football team from Nicola valley. Already Ashcroft and Kamloops are in the series and it is proposed to organize two groups, one east with Salmon Arm and Notch Hill as well as Revelstoke and the other west with Kamloops, Ashcroft and Nicola. The winner of one group will play off with the winner of the other. Plans to organize a football team under the auspices of the Merritt Athletic Association are already under way and it is thought that a winning eleven can be secured.

THE HORSE SHOW

The third annual horse show under the auspices of the Vancouver Horse Show Association which opens on Tuesday next and continues for five days will establish a continental record in point of entries. The list has closed with 1027 entries in the various classes and to this number will be added another 100 in the championship classes. Calgary went over the 900 mark last week, but this record has been shattered. In every department the show promises to be the finest on the continent. Great interest is manifested and many from this district will attend.

MINTO CUP GAMES

It begins to look as though the Montreal lacrosse team, challengers for Minto cup, doesn't know just exactly what it does want. Several changes in dates have already been granted and now the easterners want the fixtures further postponed until July. June 18 and 25 have already been set aside in the schedule of the B. C. Lacrosse Assn.

Both Jeffries and Johnston have gone into training quarters in preparation for the big fight on July 4th. The friends of Jeffries say that he is in old time form and that he will make an easy disposition of the black man. A former manager of Johnston comes forward with the statement that if Jeffries is in any kind of form at all he can beat Johnston.

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PROPRIETOR
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Early Days in Nicola Valley

BY GEORGE MURRAY, Nicola.

Gradually moving up the valley Mr. Murray in his reminiscent sketches has now reached the pioneer settlement that existed on the land now given over to Merritt townsite. Many well known names are cited and the story retains well the absorbing interest that it has held from the beginning.—Ed.

In the vicinity of the Forks, now known as Merritt, there is a large area of bottom and bench land where the following settlers were located: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Voght and family, Mr. William Charters and family, John Charters, Mr. Garcia and family, Patrick Ryan and Jack Wilson. In former years this would be considered not only a compact but large settlement. The land where the B. C. Southern Co. is now operating was then vacant, but was soon after pre-empted by Mr. Gilbert Blair who probably was not aware of the valuable piece of property which fell to his lot. Land in those days was chiefly valued for its timber, grazing or feed which it could be made to produce. Cattle were the only marketable product. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with their little daughter Minnie, now Mrs. Dan McInnes, occupied the ranch which he recently sold to Mr. John Collett. At that time their home like that of all the earliest settlers was a log cabin. It was however a cheerful home owing to the brightness and kindness and warmth of hospitality of the inmates.

There one felt that some part of Scotland had been translated to Nicola. To see women who had severed many of their dearest ties to settle in a far off and sparsely inhabited land cheerfully confronting the trials and privations inseparable from pioneer life, made one feel that men at least should be above complaining. Men had their burdens to bear, but their lot was not so hard as that of their wives.

May happiness and health mark the declining years of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman in their quiet home at Lower Nicola where they now reside.

In those days neither the Nicola or Coldwater rivers were bridged. During the high water crossing was dangerous and George Muir, a settler, was drowned near the new bridge across the Nicola in the attempt to ford the river. The melancholy event occured while he was on his way to meet his affiance in Victoria, who had come all the way from Scotland to be married. Through the kindness of two or three of the early settlers the remains were raised and interred in the Presbyterian church lot at Nicola.

The Chapmans were fortunate in having for their neighbor the genial and affable Mr. Voght, a man of singularly even temperament, always greeting those who visited him with a cordial welcome and sunny countenance. In the absence of a church his house had for quite a time been kindly placed at our disposal for divine services.

Kindership was characteristic of his home, and was evinced not only by himself but also by his family. For a period of 35 years he has been a steady supporter of the Presbyterian church and is today most active in the movement for church erection, tenders for which are now requested. Our fond hope is that in the near future the Presbyterian church which for nearly 35 years has maintained a mission in this field shall at an early date have a comfortable and suitable place of worship.

If those who were identified with that church in their former homes will claim and maintain their connection at Merritt and lend their influence and aid in forming a congregation and erecting a church, results potent for good can be speedily accomplished. If the desire is to see Merritt a healthy town to live in, one in which good influences will prevail, the churches must be sustained. One way of attracting residents is to have a community with a reputation for strict regard for moral principles. Surely parents are anxious that their children should be reared in a pure atmosphere. What Merritt of the future shall be is largely being determined by what it now is—by the aims and aspirations of the present.

(To be continued.)

Bobby Kerr and Eddie Cotter will go to England for the championship meet early in July.

LAND ACT NOTICE

KAMLOOPS DIVISION — NICOLA DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Edith Mabel Anthony of Canford, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile North of Lot 1639, thence running East 40 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence West 40 chains: thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

EDITH MABEL ANTHONY.
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent.
Dated April 9th, 1910. 9-17

MERRITT HOMESITES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

For weeks we have advocated a publicity campaign for Nicola Valley and at last our efforts have been rewarded. The Nicola Valley Board of Trade has inaugurated a progressive campaign and present indications point to a full measure of success.

Nicola Valley is one of the most productive districts in British Columbia. No district could provide more attractive or more convincing evidence of its resourcefulness and on the other hand there is no part of the province more inadequately advertised.

Now that the engines of publicity have been set in motion it devolves upon the good people of this valley to lend every sympathy and encouragement to the movement to advertise the resources of the district. Money is required to promote this campaign and we bespeak for the men who have consented to give their time and substance in this work every assistance in that important respect.

Advertising always pays. It matters not whether it is an ordinary business venture or whether it is a larger scheme. It is just as necessary to advertise a district as it is to advertise for a lost article. Strangers are coming to this land every day and they are generally guided by the volume of publicity. If we keep Nicola Valley well before the public, let this district be on the lips of every publicity agent throughout the land, and it will not be long before it will be as a magnet drawing new settlers from all parts of the world.

We need settlers and need them badly. It is true that the district has experienced substantial growth during the past two or three years but that development is by no means what it should be as a result of negligence in the matter of publicity.

Nicola Valley has the goods to deliver. There is no district more resourceful or better fitted to accomodate new settlers. We have our mines. We have our fertile lands. We have our live stock industry. We have the finest climate in the world and everything combines to give the dsstrict pre-eminence in every department. Once here settlers will be imbued with the wealth of the district and will permanently reside.

But the great problem is to get them here and it is towards that end that the board of trade has initiated the publicity campaign. Give the commissioners a whole hearted assistance. The movement is in the best interests of every business man and every farmer in the district. With increased settlement and larger business your property will be worth more money, the value of your business will be enhanced and in every department of industrial activity there will be a substantial appreciation.

THE COAL INDUSTRY

That the coal industry will be one of the most potent factors in the upbuilding of this community is becoming more and more apparent every day. The substantial progress that the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. has experienced only reveals the possibilities that surround the various properties in and around Middlesboro.

The Canadian Pacific railway has expressed tangible appreciation of those possibilties when they instal a permanent coal inspector here. The railroad has sent out a call for all the coal that the mines of this district can provide and what better inducement could any industry require.

The result is that the different companies have shown a new lease of life. The Pacific Coast Colleries have decided to instal a plant and to produce at least 500 tons per day at the cutset. The Coal Hill syndicate will become active in the provision of facilities. The Diamond Vale mines will pe reopened and on every hand there is gratifying evidence of renewed life.

The enlargement of plants and the installation of new ones means the employment of more men and we venture the prediction that within six months there will be at least over eight hundred men at work in the various mines at Middlesboro. Allowing the usual ratio for married men with families we believe that the population of Merritt and Middlesboro will be enhanced to the extent of over one thousand souls.

Every patriotic citizen of the valley should view these conditions with gratification because the growth of one industry but leads to the growth of the others and it is no idle boast to say that we as a people today stand on the threshhold of a wonderful era of development and expansion.

The death of Hon. Robert Tatlow under tragic circumstances will be universally mourned. Only absent from public life but a few brief months he was still a conspicuous figure in the life of the province and many of his nearest friends were satisfied that the local parliament would soon again have had the advantage of his wise counsel and efficient service. Capt. Tatlow, as he was familiarily known, was one of the safest men ever in the state service and his removal was generally regretted but that the province and country should be robbed of his future service in such a distressing pay is deplorable in the keenest sense. To the relatives and friends of the deceased will go out the warmest sympathy of a people who had learned to appreciate him at his true worth—a people whose highest respect and esteem was ever at his command.

The daily train service on the local branch has already met with appreciation at the hands of the travelling public. Greater convenience in every way has reulted and there is every indication that the improved service will be a magnet in drawing people to the district. It is regretable that the post office department cannot see its way clear, however. to give us the daily mail service. It is true that mail four days each week is an increace service but there is no reason why it should not de a daily service. There would be no more mail to handle though it would have to de hanbled oftiner. The paltry financial consideration should not in any way deter the department in providing for the people of Nicola valley the daily service because the circumstances demand it.

The decision of the department at Ottawa to instal the telephone exchange at Merritt this summer will be received with general satisfaction in this district. The importance of Merritt, conmercialy and industrially, certainly demands an adequate telephone service but this important utility has been neglected oor some time. Much of the credit for securing the early installation of the exchange is due Martin Burrell, the local representeve, for it is largely through his utiring effort that the concession has been granted.

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, 17th 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.
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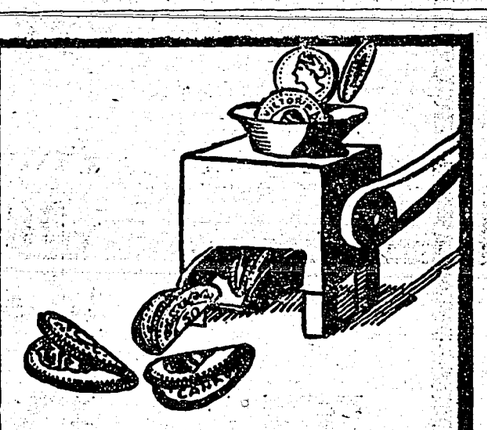

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MASONIC FUNCTION

Monday night was a gala night for the local masons. R. W. Bro. H. Rich, of Ladner, Worshipful Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. J. Burd, of Vancouver, Grand Senior Warden, made an official visit to Nicola lodge and the occasion was fittingly marked. Members of the craft were present from all parts of the valley.

Business over the visitors were guests of honor at a luncheon when songs and speeches combined to make up an unusually pleasant evening. Addresses by the visiting dignitaries as well as A. H. Skey, of Kamloops, D. D. G. M., and local masons were thoroughly enjoyed. It was the first time that Nicola lodge had been honored by a visit from grand lodge officers and the happy strain of the speeches gave fitting appreciation of the honor,

MINER BADLY HURT

James Williamson, an employee in the Middlesboro mines, met with a serious accident last Saturday. He is still in a critical condition and the doctors are somewhat dubious as to the outcome. Dr. Kendall, a specialist from Vancouver, attended the injured man Wednesday and will return.

Williamson was caught between a moving car and a heavy wall being badly crushed. He was internally injured and his weakened state precludes the possibility of an operation at present. He is resting easy today though there is little change.

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Local Representative: F. G. Moore, Lytton, B. C.

Mr. Moore will be in Nicola valley in a few days.

GOOD WEATHER COMING

Foster says that the weather indications for April appear to be quite favorable to all crops particularly to sowing of oats and spring wheat and the planting of corn and cotton. Dry weather will cause some unnecessary anxiety about winter wheat.

BIG MOGULS COMING

One of the big new engines which are being sent out for service on the Thompson and Cascade divisions of the C. P. R. has reached North Bend. It is No. 1190 and is a powerful monster of the Atlantic type. Nine more of these big iron horses will be brought out and the bridges are being strengthened to receive them.

OIL NEAR ASHCROFT

Oil in good quantities has been found about 40 miles west of Ashcroft along the Thompson river. It was found in shale and made a good test. The claims are owned by John McGillivary, George Chataway and A. M. Leitch.

COPPER OUTPUT

The returns of the British Columbia Copper company for January and February of this year indicate net profits of $72,500 for the two months. The copper output was 1,339,707 pounds, with 15,151 ounces of silver and 5,073 ounces of gold. After crediting these gold and silver values the company were able to lay copper down in New York refined at a cost of less than eight cents per pound.

BURNS AGAIN HIMSELF

In a go for the heavy weight championship of Australia Tommy Burns won from Bill Lang, the former champion, in twenty rounds.

INTER-PROVINCIAL ROAD

It is now definitely decided that the inter-provincial wagon road leading from the coast to Alberta will be undertaken by the government. The sum of $50,000 has been appropriated for this year's operations. Passing through Delta and Chilliwack the trunk road will primarily utilize the famous Westminster-Yale highway to Hope, thence across old Sappers' and Miners' road to the Hope mountains and after that the route will have to be arranged.

A company is being organized to construct dry docks and erect shipbuilding yards in Canada under the diretion of the state department at Ottawa.

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Edwin Dalley

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by rail to Panama, from thence by the steamer Orizaba to San Francisco and from there by steamer again to Victoria, B. C. arriving on June 2nd. On the way out I made the acquaintance of three other passengers from London bound for the same goal as myself and they thought it better to join forces and travel together rather than singly. After a stay of three days in Victoria we started for Cariboo by the way of Lillooet and from there on we had our baggage packed on horses to the Forks of Quesnel and travelled on foot ourselves. On the way up we daily met men returning with their blankets on their backs, disappointed and cursing the country. We had started with the intention of going to the mines so we determined to go through. Arriving at Antler Creek on the 12th of July, we did not make a long stay as our funds were getting low and the price of provisions was very high so we started on the return journey without the gold but with some dearly bought experience. The trip, both going and returning was very rough; something that will remain in the memory a long time. In August on the return journey we arrived at Venables Valley, a place on the old Cariboo trail about 12 miles above Spences Bridge and all travel by the Yale route to Cariboo passed that way before the wagon road. After the completion of the wagon road at a much lower level the old trail was abandoned. The wagon road was in course of construction at this time and we went to work on it. After working a week Mr. Venables held out inducement to me to stay the winter with him. This I did and remained about one year in the valley. In 1864 I pre-empted a claim on the Thompson river about thirteen miles above Spences Bridge and remained there until 1867 but as I could not always get sufficient water for irrigation I abandoned my claim. The winter of 1867-1868 I spent with my friend and shipmate, John Clapperton, at Spences Bridge and whilst there we heard that the Nicola valley was a fine ranching country so we went to spy out the land and found that it was all that it was represented to be. I then staked off claims for Mr. Clapperton and myself and had them recorded at Lytton as well as water for irrigation. The land was about one mile from the foot of Nicola Lake and close to what is now the village of Nicola. These were the first pre-emptions taken up in Nicola valley.

As Mr. Clapperton had other business to attend to he did not go to Nicola to reside at this time but sent Alexander Robb to represent him on his claim. Robb and myself arrived in Nicola on April 7th 1868. There was no other white man within thirty miles at that time.

We managed to put in twenty acres of crop and fenced it besides building a log house that year which kept us very busy. We also brought in a band of sheep which were the progenitors of a flock which Mr. Clapperton and I kept in partnership for many years.

Soon after our arrival William Charters came and located on the flat on which Merritt now stands. The other arrivals that year were Samuel and John P. Moore who located at the head of the lake. They brought a band of cattle with them and commenced ranching. Two other of the Moore brothers Joseph and Benjamin followed them three years later and they also located at the head of the lake. Two brothers, Florein and Wheeler Mickle with Alexander Robb pre-empted land at Quilchena.

The Indians were getting uneasy at seeing so much of the best land taken up by the whites, so to prevent trouble the Indian Commissioner, Mr. O'Reilly came up and appointed reserves at Shulus and on the creek about 12 miles above the foot of the lake, also a small one of 40 acses at the mouth of Quilchena creek, so as to give the Indians the right of fishing there. Mr. E. Mohun, C. E, of Victoria surveyed the reserves and they were supplemented ten years later. Two other men, Charles Dillon and Martin Heinick, better known as Fish and Snyder, came in the fall of this year and in 1869 pre-empted land near the Indian Reserve up the valley. Dillon died in 1873 and Heinick a few years later. The next arrival was George Clapperton who came ln Maach 1869 to represent his brother, John, in place of Alexander Robb who was on his own claim at Quilchena In 1870 George Clapperton pre-empted land on the south side of the river on what is now part of the Pooley ranch. George Muir, a native of Glasgow, came in this year and located on a claim now owned by Mr. Voght at the Forks. This poor fellow was drowned a few years later whilst crossing the Nicola river at high water in a leaky, home made boat.

Robert Charters, a brother of William also came in 1869 and in October of this year John Gilmore brought in his young wife and took up a claim on the south side of the lake about two miles above Nicola. Many who are now in the valley will remember his tragic death about sixteen years ago when he and three of his children were burned in a fire which consumed their home.

In 1870 A. W. Lundbom pre-empted land at the foot of the lake which is now a part of Mr. Broadbent's ranch. Henry Lindlay came in with him but did not remain though he returned a few years later and settled at Lower Nicola.

In 1871 Thomas Woodward and family came in and settled at Lower Nicola. Other arrivals about this time were Robert Lettice and Joseph Blackbourn with their families. Mr. Lettice bought M. Lundbom's pre-emption at the foot of lake where he lived until 1875 when he returned to Victoria and resides there now.

Jos. Blackbourn acquired land

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at Quilchena and built the first hotel there. He lived there a number of years but eventually returned to Victoria where he died three years ago. James Chapman came in ln 1871 and Mrs. Chapman followed shortly after. They are both still resident in the valley. In 1872 Mr. Voght came in and acquired land at the Forks which I believe is now part of the Merrittt ownsite.

About this time I do not remember the exact date, Jesus Garcia and Alex. Coutlee came with their families. Mr. Garcia located on land adjoining Mr. Voght. The whole of this flat at that time was called the Forks. Alex. Coutlee built a hotel and store at Coutlee and gave the place its name. John Clapperton took up his residence permanently at Nicola about this time and shortly after his arrival he was appointed Government Agent, a position which he held a number of years, In 1903 he leased his property in Nicola and has since resided ln the neighborhood of Victoria.

In 1873 Thomas Carrington brought in his family and took up land at Lower Nicola, remaining in the valley on this occasion until 1876 when he went to Victoria. He returned to the valley in 1886, however with an increased family and is now with his son, A. R. Carrington, proprietor of one of the stores at Nicola.

Some time in the early 70's John Charters, a brother of Robert and William Charters came in and took up land on the Nicola river near the Forks and he and Robert opened the first store there. The three brothers have all passed the great divide.

In 1874 a useful man came into the valley in the person of Geo. Fensom who built the first sawmill at the falls on the Nicola river near the foot of the lake. Prior to this all our buildings were made of logs with mud roofs, lumber for floors, doors, etc., whipsawn by hand, very laborious work. After the advent of the saw-mill frame houses commenced to build which gave the place a more civilized appearance. Mr. Fensom also added a grist mill. He remained 12 years in the valley and during his stay he built the Presbyterian church at Nicola.

In 1874 the Government surveyed the land through the valley which was a convience to those wishing to acquire holdings.

In 1874 or 75 Henry Woodward brough in his family and bought out Mr. Carrington at Lower Nicola.

In 1875 Paul I. Gillie came to the valley and purchased Mr. Lettice,s property at the foot of the lake, where he lived until the time of his death in 1897 His son I. D. Gillie then carried on the ranch until it was sold four or five years ago to Mr. Broadbent.

In the early days of the settlement our spiritual needs were looked after by the Rev. I. B. Good, church of England missionary appointed at Lytton and Rev. James Turner Methodist minisester who paid us accasional visits In 1875 Rev. Geo. Murray made his first appearence. He did not stay long at this time bnt returned with his family in 1888 and permanently resided at Nicola Between 1875 and 1880 Gilbert Blair and H. D. G. Armytage arrived. Mr. Blair pre-empted land on the west side of Coldwater river near what is now Middlesboro and Mr. Armytage acquired land on the Nicola river adjoining Mr. Garcias. They both now reside at Vancouver. Mr. Robert Johnson came in about this and Wm. Riley and family came in 1879 and after a time started a blacksmith shop at Nicola which he still carries on.

About this time A. E. Howse first came to the valley and is one of the well known residents of Nicola. In 1882 William Pooley came in and shortly after H. C. M. Ridley and W. H. Smith all through direct from England.

W. H. Smith purchased Geo Clapperton's farm and Smith, Pooley and Ridley carried on the ranch in pardnership for some time. Eventual Mr. Smith sold out to his pardners and he now lives in Victoria. Mr. Ridley later returned to England and left Mr. Pooley in sole charge. Since that time the place has been known as the Pooley ranch. Mr. Pooley died in 1903, his widow is still in possession of the property.

In 1883 the first school was opened in Nicola under the auspices of the church of England, this was a great boon to the children who were then to the settlement. this school was continued for two or three years until the Government installed public schools in Nicola, the Forks and Lower Nicola.

I have forgotten to mention one of the oldest settlers, Byron Earnshaw who in the early seventies settled at Lower Nicola and afterwards moved to Minnie Lake where I believe he now lives.

At this time there were several settlers at Douglas Lake. John Douglas, I think, was the first and he went there as early as 1875. The lake was called after him. Others were Donald McRae, Napoleon Tabin, Angustus Bersea, John English, C. M. Beak and Wm. Munro. The last named is still a resident of Nicola.

All the Douglas Lake properties were bought in 1883, or soon after by the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., and J. B. Greaves, one of the partners, came in that year and took the management of the business which he has conducted up to the present time.

In the foregoing sketch of the early settlers of Nicola valley I have so far, as my memory serves me, given the names and dates of the arrival of those who may be considered the pioneers. I trust I have said nothing that will offend any of them, their merit or demerit I leave for some other pen.

As to myself I lived at Nicola from 1868 to 1904, a period of 36 years. In 1904 I went to Victoria where I shall probably spend the remainder of my allotted time.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, black breaded game, $1.50 per setting of 15.

R. M. WOODWARD,
Lower Nicola, B. C.

COUNTY COURT

The sitting of the County Court of Yale which was scheduled for Nicola on April 14, has been deferred until April 26th.

W. N. ROLFE,
Registrar.

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 preemption 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.

Land Act Notice.

NICOLA DISTRICT, KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE.

Take notice that I Charles Leonard Flick, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted beside the Indian Reserve post which marks the limit of the eastern jog from the Northwest corner post of Naik Indian Reserve, thence North twenty chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES LEONARD FLICK.
Locator.

Dated April 6, 1910. 8-16

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.

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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, 1910. 4-8

What Our Correspondents Have to Say

SAVONAS

Mr. E. Cooney is a visitor at Glenbrook.

An entertainment by an outside company will be givenin the town hall on Friday night.

Mrs. Wade, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Leighton returned to Kamloops yesterday.

Capt. Oldham of Victoria, and D. W. Rowlands of Ashcroft were in town on business last week.

Mr. Dows has just returned from Alberta with a carload of stock for his ranch on Deadman's creek.

Lewis Harris was in town last week. So was Mr. Tom Moore. The latter expects to stay in Savonas for a few days.

Ed. Draney is now wine clerk at the Lake View Hotel. Mr. Draney is well known around Clinton and Spdnces Bridge and has already made a host of friend here.

Harry Ferguson has bought Thos. Smiths ranch, adjoining his own place on Three Mile creek. Mr. and Mrs. Smith intends removing to Savonas, Mr. Smith having secured an appointment on the C. P. R.

Col. Hudson, late of the Indian Army, has arrived at Pennies to take charge of the new hotel erected by the B.C. Horticultural Estates Company. This new hostelry, which is being equipped in the most modern manner, will be opened at an early date.

As anticipated the annual ball of the Savonas Sporting Club, on Friday evening last was a huge success, in fact it was voted the best ever held here.

There were over 30 couples present so that the town hall preented a gay and aminated appearance, many of the dancers, both ladies and gentlemen being in full evening costume. The hall too had been tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, bunting and greenery. There was a large contingent present from outside points including Ashcroft, Tranquille, Pennies and Three Mile Creek,

The musicians ordered from Kamloops, failed to turn up in spite of assurances that they would be on hand. This diffiiculty, however was speedily surmounted, the Misses K. and C. F. Brousseau and Mr. Charlie Ross kindly volunteering there services. An exellent orchestra, two violins and piano was thus available and for future dances Savonas will not have to depend on outside players for the music. Mrs. Al. Foucault of Ashcroft also kindly assisted at the piano. Mr. Jimmy Veasey, of Ashcroft, too disclosed talent with violin.

LYTTQN

There is much activity in railway circles in this district and it begins to look as though it would be a busy season.

Mrs. Dan Sutherland who has been in one of the Vancouver hospitals is canvalescing very nicely.

Miss. Mary McKay is the local canidate in the popularity contest in connection with the Nicola Valley News.

F. G. Moore, the local representative of the Fraser Valley Nerseries, leaves in few days for Nicola Valley where he will srend a few weeks.

Thomas Earle is back from a trip to the east. He visited New York and other places. On Monday he went to Kamloops to attend the meeting of the 'Fruit Growers' association.

There is no further clue in the Barrick murder. The two Indians held here and at Ashcroft are thought to be implicated. They both give very uusatisfactory accounts of their movements.

Three carloads of material for the Lilloett bridge havc reached here. There will be some difficulty in transporting it to Lilloett because of the length of some of the girders and the sharp turus in some parts of the road.

QUILCHENA

Jos. Guichon, is back from a trip to Kamloops. He brought back a fine new vehicle.

W. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer have moved into Kamloops. The Palmer ranch is being operated by J. Whitfield.

The road gang will reach here at the end of this week to start work on the Gilmore hill.

Frank Jackson was at Nicola yesterday where he purchased a couple of head of thoroughbred cattle.

It is understood that a through stage from Nicola to Kamloops will shortly be installed thus doing away with the day delay at Stump Lake.

John N. Moore and Mrs. Moore leave for the coast about the first of May.

It is reported in apparently well authorized circles that the Kettle Valley line will go via Quilchena and follow Quilchena Creek to Aspen Grove and thence across country to Penticton.

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Druggist

Agent for Mason & Risch Pianos

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Mrs. G. E. Hygh returned last evening from a few days' stay at the coast.

The triangular service afforded by the C. P. R. steamers on the coast is now in operation.

James Spratt of Kamloops, a brother of Pat Spratt of the Merritt hotel staff, is spending a few days in Merritt.

Joseph Collett with his wife left Tuesday morning for Kamloops where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. James Chapman of Lower Nicola was a visitor to Merritt this week and spent the time with her many friends.

This week The News issues twenty pages and thus furnished further evidence of the splended prosperity that is attending its career.

Next Thursday evening the local Orange lodge will give a shadow party and concert in Menzies' hall. A strong committee has the affair in hand and no stone will be left unturned to provide an evening of uninterrupted pleasure.

Mrs. A. E. Howse of Nicola visited with Merritt friends Wednesday afternoon.

D. D. Mann may purchase the Dunsmuir mansion in Victoria and wil ltake up his residence in that city.

Last week in the house at Ottawa the V. V. & E. and Alberta and British Columbia railway bills passed second reading.

J. S. H. Matson of Victoria who recently purchased the Vancouver News Advertiser proposes to effect a number of improvements in the paper. Hon. Carter Cotton will continue as editor-in-chief.

Road Superintendent Dan Sutherlend of Lytton came into the valley Wednesday night. He says that the road foreman for this district has not been selected and that he wants to secure a good man.

Thomas Leith, school inspector for this district, has been in the valley for the past few days on a tour of inspection. He found everthing in satisfactory shape. The establishment of a school at Canford is being considered and the wish of the residents of that community will likely be gratified Mr. Leith leaves on Tuesday next or Princeton and Hedley conducting an inspection of the school at Aspen Grove en route.

The dance in Menzies hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was highly successful. There was a good attendance and the Nicola Valley orchestra supplied the very best of music. Refreshments were served at midnight and ruring the recess brief addresses descriptive of the work of the order were delivered by G. B. Armstrong and Dr. G. H. Tutill.

The opening of the new Methodist church at Merritt next Sunday promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college at New Westminster, will be speaker of the day. On Monday evening following an entertainment in keeping with the occasion will be given when addresses will be delivered by pastors of sister churches as well as Dr. Shipprell and Rev. OM. Sanford, of Kamloops, a former local pastor.

M. L. Grimmett was in Ashcroft on business this week.

James Pooley went to Harriston Hot Springs last Saturday and will be away for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Cape Breton are visitlng with Mrs. Sherwood's sister, Mrs. Westwood.

A. F. Howse's new Russell motor car will be here early next week. It was shipped from Toronto several weeks ago.

J. K. Robinson for some time a resident of Merritt has removed to Savonas where he will work on the big irrigation ditch.

Howell John, for some time fire boss at No. 1 mine at Middlesboro, has been appointed foreman of the Pacific Coast Collieries.

Rod McKenzie has gone to Lillooet to reside having secured a good offer from one of the local mining companies.

The members of the train crew on the local branch have fully removed their household effects to Nicola. With the daily service it is necessary to transfer the terminal from Spences Bridge to the town at the foot of the lake.

A. L. Dingee returned to Merritt last night from Vancouver. He is seriously considering a permanent residence in the valley.

G. R. Bates is back from the coast and went out to Aspen Grove this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd who has been spending a few days at Nicola left this morning for a months stay at Kamloops.

Roy Harris of the Red Cross Sanitary Co., New Westminster, spent several days in this vicinity this week.

Owing to other attractions, the shadow party and concert under the auspices Merritt L. O. L. 1701 on April 21st is postponed until Tuesday May 17th.

Gilbert Blair, of Vancouver, has spent several days in and around Merritt this week. Mr. Blair is owner of the townsite that bears his name and his visit here is in connection with its sale to the Pacific Coast Collieries Co. He returns to Vancouver tommorrow.

ANGLICAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Thompson—Services for Sunday April 17th, Nicola 10 a. m. (Holy Communion) Merritt 3 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Hedley—Services for Sunday April 17th. Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbia College, New Westminster, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and with the pastor will address a Sunday School rally at 3 p. m. All young people are invited to be present.

On Monday evening at 8 p. m. a choice entertainment will be given in the church, consisting of addresses by Rev. W. J, Kidd, Rev. J. Thompson and Rev. O. M. Sanford and by Dr. Sipprell. Recitations by Mrs. Fred Howse. Special music and singing will also be provided.. The ladies are kindly requested to bring lunch baskets.

The offering at all the services will be in behalf of the building fund of ths church.

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

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To Alaska—Every Saturday 11 p.m.

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

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Provincial News

The Midway Coal company's tunnel is now in 250 feet.

Hon. F. J. Fulton has been appointed clerk of Kamloops city council.

Large land holdings in the Delta are being subdivided and put on tne market.

Kamloops city council has provided for an expenditure of $90,-109.73 this year.

Greenwood city council has appointed A. S. Black city solicitor at $40 a month.

Delta municipal council has instructed its clerk to advertise the sale of $125,000. waterworks debenture bonds.

Pentiction municipal council has granted the local board of trade $300 for the purpose of advertising the town.

C. De Pope is building a hotel at Lawn Hill, on Queen Charlotte island to accomodate the rush of settlers and prospectors expected there this spring.

W. T. Stein, of Vancouver, has been appointed auditor of Revelstoke city council at a remuneration of $350 a year. The audit will be made quarterly.

The C. P. R. intends to build fruit packing house at Vernon and Summerland, a frame freight shed at Kelowna, and concrete cold storage at Sicamous.

Ladysmith hospital committee has been promised a government grant of at least $6,000. and at a meeting last week it was decided to proceed with the building.

Last week the Hon. Price Ellison formally turned on the electric lights in municipality of Peachland, thus inauguration the new servic wnich the council has just installed.

The trade and commerce department has renewed the contract with the Union Steamship Company for the Australian-New Zealand service from Vancouver and Victoria for one year from June next, on the same terms as the existing contract.

A meeting was recently held at Hosmer to discuss the re-opening of the house of ill-fame. The Rev. W. Lee led the opposition and at the close, after many had left the hall, a vote was take, showing a slight mojority in favor of the reintroduction of the red light districtr

A reserve has been placed upon the entire watershed on both sides of Okanagan Lake, as well as on Mission, Penticton and other creeks flowing into it by the provincial government. It will be conserved fo domestic water supply and bona fide irrigation project.

A Liberal association has been formed at Ashcroft, with the following officers; President, L. McKay vice-president, Geo. Chataway; secretory-treasure, James Murphy. executive committee, Messrs. James Sutherland, J. D. Moore,, J. Graham, S. Ewart, and W. Higginbottom.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN TOWNS IN UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS.

Approved by Order of His Hononr the Lieutenant Governor in Council, datet the 16th day of March, 1910..

1. Every owrer, lessee, tenant and manager of any hotel, tenemenr houe, boarding-hnuse, or lodging-house shall canse every ropm thereof, in which any person may sleep, dwell or work, to be dequately lighted and ventilated, and kept in a cleanly and and wholesome condition.

2. Every person who is owrer, lessee, or keeper, or manager of any hotel, teoement-house, boarding-house or lodging-house shall orovide, or cause to be provided, water-closets where approved sewer system is available, or adequate privies, and same shall at all times be kept in a cleanly and wholesome coubition, and located to the satisfaction, of the Medical Health Officer, or the Heatlh Officer duly aopointed by toe Provincial Board of Health:

3. All privies are to be located, constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer, or Health Officer duly appointed by the Provincial Board of Health:

4. Privy-vaults or cesspools are forbidden:

3. Ir shall be the duty of every owner. tenant, lessee, occupant or person in coarge tf any house, building or place of business to proviee or cause to be provided, separate pecebtacler for receiving and holding, without leakage, garbage and liqtid refuse that may accumulate. The receptacles shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, and shall be provided with covers, and shall at all times be kept in such a condition as shall be satsfactory th the Health Officer:

6. The grounds under and around all buildingr shall be kept clean and free from all refuse os rubbish by rhe owner, tenant or occupier:

7. No pile or deposit of manure, dirt or garbage, or any accumulation of any offensive substance shall be made in any place without the consent of the Health Officer:

8. Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonmer.t, in the discretion of the convicting Court.

Re location, building and maintnance of privies.

1. All privies shall be placed on a reasonable dry site and no part of same to be underground:

2. The receptacle shall be made of wauer-tight material. A large galvanized iron bucket would be suitable:

3. All privies shall have a box seat in which dry earth or ashes are placed, with a small trowel so that users can sprinkle cpntents of bucket after stool:

4. The receptacle must always be free from objectionable odour and must never be allowed to become completely full, and in all cases must be cleaned out at least once every week.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D.,
Secretary, Provincial Bsard of Healty.

By Command :
HENRY ESSONYOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION OFFICE,
March 17th, 1910.

It !s hcreby notified that the Honourable the Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as a Board of Examiners, to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of Public School Teachers for 1910:

W. P. Argue, B.A.
Miss Jeanotte A. Cann, B.L.
John S. Gordon, B.A.
J. K. Henry, B.A.
Stanley W. Mathews, M. A.
E. B. Paul, M.A.
G. E. Robinson, B.A.
Ernest H. Russell, B. A.
S. J. Willis, A. A.
David Wilson, B. A.

And the following Public School Inspectors to be sub-dxaminers, to take charge of the various examination centres throughout the Province, and to mark candidates in Reading :

G. H. Deane.
J. D. Gillis,
Thomas Leith.
A. E. Miller,
Albert Sullivan.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Educbtion.

APPOINTMENTS

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

His Honour the Lieuteuant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Commissioners for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Electoral District in which they reside. Such appointements will expire on the 21st day of December, 1916.

1st March, 1910.
Yale Electoral District.

J. F. HYLAND, W. MCINTYRE, A. JACKSON, C C. MAIN, and S. HYLAND, rf Merrit; F. S. GAY and R. W. W. REID, of Middlesboro; W. MCNEIL, of Aspen Groue; A. GOODISON, of Coutlee; and J. C. LAYCOCK, of Mamette Lake.

23rd March, 1910.
S. N. DANCEY and T. V. CURTIN, of Merritt.

Notice is hereby given that the date for holding sittings of the Supreme Court at the Town of Clinton, as a Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, has been changed from the 26thof May to the 3rd day of May, 1910.

Bp Command.

H. E. YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th March, 1910.

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

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ees and the public. In fact, had he been on the bench he would probably have acquitted the human derelict who in despair had appropriated the prime necessary of life and sent the overfed, conscienceless coal baron to jail.

The hands of the large clock in the outer room pointed to 3. An active, dapper little man with glasses and with books under his arm passed hurriedly from another office into the directors' room.

"There goes Mr. Lane with the minutes. The meeting is called. Where's Mr. Ryder?" asked one of the directors.

There was a general move of the scattered groups of directors toward the committee room. The clock overhead began to strike. The last stroke had not quite died away when the big swinging doors from the street were thrown open and there entered a tall, thin man, gray headed and with a slight stoop, but keen eyed and alert. He was carefully dressed in a well fitting frock coat, white waistcoat, black tie and silk hat.

It was John Burkett Ryder, the Colossus.

CHAPTER II.

AT fifty-six John Burkett Ryder was surprisingly well preserved. With the exception of the slight stoop already noted and the rapidly thinning snow white hair, his step was as light and elastic and his brain as vigorous and alert as in a man of forty. Of old English stock, his physical makeup presented all those strongly marked characteristics of our race which sprung from Anglo-Saxon ancestry, but modified by nearly 300 years of different climate and customs has gradually produced the distinct and true American type, as easily recognizable among the family of nations as any other of the earth's children.

Tall and distinguished looking, Ryder would have attracted attention anywhere. Men who have accomplished much in life usually bear plainly upon their persons the indefinable stamp of achievement, whether of good or evil, which renders them conspicuous among their fellows. We turn after a man in the street and ask, Who is he? And nine times out of ten the object of our curiosity is a man who has made his mark—a successful soldier, a famous sailor, a celebrated author, a distinguished lawyer, or even a notorious crook.

There was certainly nothing in John Ryder's outward appearance to justify Lombroso's sensational description of him: "A social and physiological freak, a degenerate and a prodigy of turpitude who, in the pursuit of money, crushes with the insensibility of a steel machine every one who stands in his way." On the contrary, Ryder, outwardly at least, was a prepossessing looking man. His head was well shaped, and he had an intellectual brow, while power was expressed in every gesture of his hands and body. Every inch of him suggested strength and resourcefulness. His face, when in good humor, frequently expanded in a pleasant smile, and he had even been known to laugh boisterously, usually at his own stories, which he rightly considered very droll, and of which he possessed a goodly stock. But in repose his face grew stern and forbidding, and when his prognathous jaw, indicative of will power and bulldog tenacity, snapped to with a click-like sound, those who heard it knew that squalls were coming.

But it was John Ryder's eyes that were regarded as the most reliable barometer of his mental condition. Wonderful eyes they were, strangely eloquent and expressive, and their most singular feature was that they possessed the uncanny power of changing color like a cat's. When their owner was at peace with the world, and had temporarily shaken off the cares of business, his eyes were of the most restful, beautiful blue, like the sky after sunrise on a spring morning, and looking into their serene depths it seemed absurd to think that this man could ever harm a fly. His face, while under the spell of this kindly mood, was so benevolent and gentle, so frank and honest that you felt there was nothing in the world—purse, honor, wife, child—that, if needs be, you would not intrust to his keeping.

When the period of truce was ended, when the plutocrat was once more absorbed in controlling the political as well as the commercial machinery of the nation, then his eyes took on a snakish, greenish hue, and one could plainly read in them the cunning, the avariciousness, the meanness, the insatiable thirst for gain that had made this man the most unscrupulous money getter of his time, but his eyes had still another color, and when this last transformation took place those dependent upon him and even his friends quaked with fear, for they were his eyes of anger. On these dreaded occasions his eyes grew black as darkest night and flashed fire as lightning rends the thundercloud. Almost ungovernable fury was indeed the weakest spot in John Ryder's armor, for in these moments of appalling wrath he was reckless of what he said or did, friendship, self interest, prudence, all were sacrificed.

Such was the Colossus on whom all eyes were turned as he entered. Instantly the conversation stopped as by magic. The directors nudged each other and whispered. Instinctively Ryder singled out his crony, Senator Roberts, who advanced with effusive gesture.

"Hello, senator!"

"You're punctual, as usual, Mr. Ryder. I never knew you to be late."

Ryder passed on and into the directors' room, followed by Senator Roberts and the other directors, the procession being brought up by the dapper little secretary bearing the minutes.

With a nod here and there Ryder took his place in the chairman's seat and rapped for order. Then at a sign from the chair the dapper little secretary began in a monotonous voice to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Quickly they were approved, and the chairman proceeded as rapidly as possible with the regular business routine. That disposed of, the meeting was ready for the chief business of the day. Ryder then calmly proceeded to present the facts in the case.

Some years back the road had acquired as an investment some thousands of acres of land located in the outskirts of Auburndale, on the line of their road. The land was bought cheap, and there had been some talk of laying part of it out as a public park. This promise had been made at the time in good faith, but it was no condition of the sale. If afterward, owing to the rise in the value of real estate, the road found it impossible to carry out the original idea, surely they were masters of their own property. The people of Auburndale thought differently and, goaded on by the local newspapers, had begun action in the courts to restrain the road from diverting the land from its alleged original purpose. They had succeeded in getting the injunction, but the road had fought it tooth and nail and finally carried it to the supreme court, where Judge Rossmore after reserving his opinion had finally sustained the injunction and decided against the railroad. That was the situation.

Several directors spoke, the arguments of each one being merely a reiteration of those already heard. Ryder did not listen to what was being said. Why should he? Was he not familiar with every possible phase of the game? Better than these men who merely talked, he was planning how the railroad and all his other interests could get rid of the troublesome judge, Rossmore.

He who controlled legislatures and dictated to supreme court judges had found himself powerless when each turn of the legal machinery had brought him face to face with Judge Rossmore. Suit after suit had been decided against him and the interests he represented, and each time it was Judge Rossmore who had handed down the decision. So for years these two men had fought a silent but bitter duel in which principle on the one side and attempted corruption on the other were the gage of battle. Judge Rossmore fought with the weapons which his oath and the law directed him to use, Ryder with the only weapons he understood—bribery and trickery. And each time it had been Rossmore who had emerged triumphant. Despite every maneuver Ryder's experience could suggest, notwithstanding every card that could be played to undermine his credit and reputation, Judge Rossmore stood higher in the country's confidence than when he was first appointed.

So when Ryder found he could not corrupt this honest judge with gold he decided to destroy him with calumny. No scruples embarrassed Ryder in arriving at this determination. From his point of view he was fully justified. "Business is business. He hurts my interests; therefore I remove him." So he argued, and he considered it no more wrong to wreck the happiness of this honorable man than he would to have shot a burglar in self defense. So having thus tranquillized his conscience he had gone to work in his usually thorough manner, and his success had surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

This is what he had done.

Like many of our public servants whose labors are compensated only in niggardly fashion by an inconsiderate country, Judge Rossmore was a man of but moderate means. His income as justice of the supreme court was $12,000 a year, but for a man in his position, having a certain appearance to keep up, it little more than kept the wolf from the door. He lived quietly, but comfortably, in New York with his wife and his daughter Shirley, an attractive young woman who had graduated from Vassar and had shown a marked taste for literature. The daughter's education had cost a good deal of money, and this, together with life insurance and other incidentals of keeping house in New York, had about taken all he had. Yet he had managed to save a little, and those years when he could put by a fifth of his salary the judge considered himself lucky. Secretly he was proud of his comparative poverty. At least the world could never ask him "where he got it."

Ryder was well acquainted with Judge Rossmore's private means. The two men had met at a dinner, and, although Ryder had tried to cultivate the acquaintance, he never received much encouragement. Ryder's son Jefferson, too, had met Miss Shirley Rossmore and been much attracted to her, but the father having more ambitious plans for his heir quickly discouraged all attentions in that direction. He himself, however, continued to meet the judge casually, and one evening he contrived to broach the subject of profitable investments. The judge admitted that by careful hoarding and much stinting he had managed to save a few thousand dollars which he was anxious to invest in something good.

Quick as the keen eyed vulture swoops down on its prey the wily financier seized the opportunity thus presented. And he took so much trouble in answering the judge's inexperienced questions and generally made himself so agreeable that the judge found himself regretting that he and Ryder had by force of circumstances been opposed to each other in public life so long. Ryder strongly recommended the purchase of Alaskan Mining stock, a new and booming enterprise which had lately become very active in the market. Ryder said he had reasons to believe that the stock would soon advance, and now there was an opportunity to get it cheap.

A few days after he had made the investment the judge was surprised to receive certificates of stock for double the amount he had paid for. At the same time he received a letter from the secretary of the company explaining that the additional stock was pool stock and not to be marketed at the present time. It was in the nature of a bonus to which he was entitled as one of the early shareholders. The letter was full of verbiage and technical details of which the judge understood nothing, but he thought it very liberal of the company and, putting the stock away in his safe, soon forgot all about it. Had he been a business man he would have scented peril. He would have realized that he had now in his possession $50,000 worth of stock for which he had not paid a cent and furthermore had deposited it when a reorganization came.

But the judge was sincerely grateful for Ryder's apparently disinterested advice and wrote two letters to him, one in which he thanked him for the trouble he had taken and another in which he asked him if he was sure the company was financially sound, as the investment he contemplated making represented all his savings. He added in the second letter that he had received stock for double the amount of his investment and that, being a perfect child in business transactions, he had been unable to account for the extra $50,000 worth until the secretary of the company had written him assuring him that everything was in order. These letters Ryder kept.

From that time on the Alaskan Mining company underwent mysterious changes. New capitalists gained control and the name was altered to the Great Northwestern Mining company. Then it became involved in litigation, and one suit, the outcome of which meant millions to the company, was carried to the supreme court, where Judge Rossmore was sitting. The judge had by this time forgotten all about the company in which he owned stock. He did not even recall its name. He only knew vaguely that it was a mine and that it was situated in Alaska. Could he dream that the Great Northwestern Mining company and the company to which he had intrusted his few thousands were one and the same? In deciding on the merits of the case presented to him right seemed to him to be plainly with the Northwestern, and he rendered a decision to that effect. It was an important de-

(To be continued)

A GOOD THING

What promises to revolutionize the copper industry is a company of American capitalists which has just secured incorporation in Canada. The company will operate a cheap process of extraction of metal from gold and silver and from silver and copper ores. An enormous advance in the copper industry in Canada is predicted and ore bodies previously lying idle will be workable.

MINISTERS COMING

Hon. W. J. Bowser will shortly make a tour of the province with a view to studying conditions affecting the departments over which he presides. He will likely visit Nicola valley. Hon. Richard McBride and and Hon. Thomas Taylor will likely visit Yale riding about the end of April.

MERRITT FIRE CO. MEETS

There was a fairly good attenddance at the meeting of the Merritt Fire Co. in Hyland hall Saturday night last. The unanimous verdict was that some measure of fire protection should be provided for Merritt and toward this end a strong committee was named.

H. S. Cleasby was in the chair and there was an interesting discussion. The popular feeling was that the town was big enough to justify the purchase ot fire fighting appliances and the standing committee will arranged for the financial side of scheme. It is understood that a chemical engine capable of throwing a stream of water 80 feet can be secured for $210. The committee comprises W. E. Duncan, W. McIntyre and J. A. Menzie w ith H. S. Cleasby ex-officio.

A branch of the Bank of B. N A. has been opened at Fort George with L. G. McHaffie, formerly manager at Hedley, in charge.

A survey party to lay out a line for the British Columbia and Alaska railway north from Lytton is expected in Lytton at the end of the present month. The party is coming from Seattle. Connection between Lytton and Lilloett by rail will thus be established. Many are inclined to the theory that the Grand Trunk Pacific is be hind the projecd.

The N. L. U. has determined that Montreal can only play Minto cup games in July.

Kamloops is asking for a new post office as well as a market place.

Jack Gillis, the well known Vancouver policeman and the all-round champion of Canada will make a try for the world's championship at New York.

Peachland has an electric light system all its own and the lights were first turned on by the Hon. Price Ellison the other night.

Mount McKinley has been conquered at last by a party sent out from Fairbanks, Alaska. No trace of Dr. Cook's movements could be found.

EGGS FOR SETTING

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

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Notice to Stock Owners

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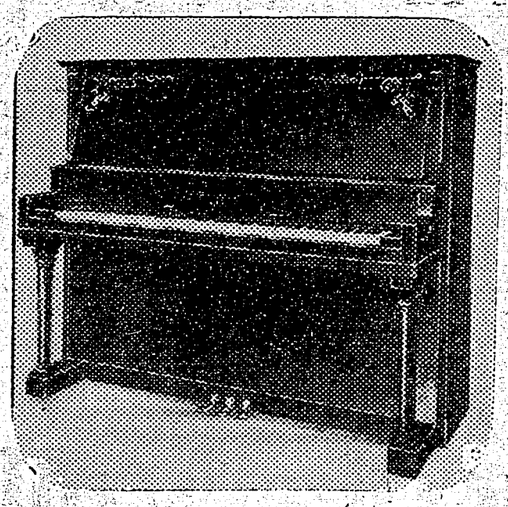

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Land Act Notice

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 t 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 described lands:—Commencing 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 cres more or less.

LAURA R. MARSHALL

J. S. MORGAN, Agent

Dated December 21st, 1909

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Flynn of Merritt, B.C., occupation farmer, intends 60 days after date 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: thence northerly 24 chains to the southwest corner of lot 122; thence east 12 chains to point of commencement, comprising 12 acres more or less.

THOMAS A. FLYNN

Dated April 4th, 1910. 8-16

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,

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BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

It is reported in railway circles that trains No. 1 and No. 2 will be put on the main line at the end of the present month to replace Nos. 13 and 14 between Vancouver and Revelstoke. The through trains, Nos. 96 and 97 are running in two sections the greater part of the time and the railway officials hope to relieve the situation by re-installing Nos. 1 and 2. In the event of the later the running time of the Nicola train will likely be changed.

LONGBOAT DOWN AND OUT

An eastern exchange says: In the passing of Tom Longboat, the athlete world loses the most marvelous long-distance runner that ever donned a spiked shoe, and incidentally the most eccentric. There is no doubt but that the Indian is done, but the fact remains that he has only himself to to blame, for there is no doubt that the exercise of a little common sense would have seen Longboat still the master of the world over the long routes. The Indian has proven his ability and has won some great honors, but it will ever a regrettable fact that he never succeeded in showing the best that was in him. He had that natural ability to establish records that would have stood for years, but an indifferent disposition, and a failure to realize his possibilities have made a great disappointment to those responsible for the increased popularity in the track athletics and long-distance running, and while he has never shown any old time form for the last year, this and his early success have made him the most popular of Canadian athletes. That he still retains a great deal of his drawing power was evidence when a good crowd attended the race with Acoose, even though the expected happened.

It begins to look as though the Vancouver baseball team under the management of Bob Brown is the best yet. In the preliminary games they have made a most gratifying showing and the Vancouver fans look forward to a successful season and feel confident that they will see the pennant flying from the local club house at the end of the season.

It is understood that the option on the Dunsmuir coal properties taken by the Canadian Northern railway have lapsed and will not be taken up.

There are really no new developements in the Lytton murder mystery. Two Indian suspects are still held, one at Lytton and the other at Ashcroft. They were arrested at Lillooet.

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SCHEDULE "A" SESSION 1909 (CHAPTER 13)

List of names objected to and will be removed from the Voters List of the Yale Electoral District on Monday the 2nd May, 1910.

No.	Christian and surname of Voter.	Address.	Prof. trade or calling.	Nature of objection.
2	Adams, John William	Spemces Bridge,	Fireman C. P. R.	Absent from District for 1 year.
8	Alliston, John	Spences Bridge	Prospector.	Absent from District for 1 year.
10	Allan, David K.	Nicola,	Clergyman.	Absent from District for 6 months.
14	Allen, Henry	Ashcroft,	Roadman	Absent from District for 1 year.
36	Baillie, Melville,	Lower Nicola,	Laborer.	Absent from District for 6 months.
45	Banford, Frederick	Merritt,	Laborer.	Absent from District for 6 months.
50	Barrick, John Boyes,	Thompson Siding,	Store Keeper.	That he is Dead.
55	Baty, Matthew	Ashcroft,	Rancher	Absent from District for 1 year.
77	Blott, Robert Orpwood	Lytton,	School Teacher	Absent from District for 1 year.
82	BoRers, Thomas	Ashcroft,	Rancher	Absent from District for 1 year.
83	Boyd, Robert	Merritt,	Miner.	Absent from District for 6 months.
90	Bristol, Jeremiah Gilbert	Hope,	Farmer.	That he is Dead.
91	Brooks, Thomas Charles	Merritt,	Carpenter.	Absent from District for 6 months.
102	Burwell, John	Ashcroft,	Stableman,	Absent from District for 6 months.
111	Campbell, Donald	Black Canyon, Ashcroft,	Laborer.	Absent from District for 1 year.
112	Campbell, James A.	North Bend,	Laborer	Absent from District for 1 year.
113	Campbell, Thomas Davench	North Bend,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
120	Carrington, John Beresford	Nicola Lake,	Clerk	Absent from District for 6 months.
122	Carter, William Thomas	Ashcroft,	Jeweller	Absent from District for 6 months.
134	Chetwynd, Arthur Henry T.	Ashcroft,	Rancher.	Absent from District for 6 months.
135	Chisholm, William,	Aspen Grove,	Miner	That he is Dead.
156	Colouquchoun, Allen	Black Canyon, Ashcroft;	C.P.R.	Absent from District for 1 year.
157	Cookson, William	Merritt,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months
177	Craighead, John Wilson	Ashcroft,	Bridgeman	Absent from District for 6 months.
181	Croft, William	Coutlie,	Laborer.	Absent from District for 6 months.
187	Curtin, Chas. John	Middlesboro,	Engineer	Absent from District for 6 months.
205	Dixon, George A,	Nicola,	Clerk	Absent from District for 6 months.
210	Dodds, William Alexander	Aspen Grove,	Rancher.	Absent from District for 6 months.
211	Dodge, James Pauline,	Ashcroft,	Bridge Carpenter.	Absent from District for 1 year.
215	Draney, Robert	Spences Bridge,	Bar Tender.	Absent from District for 1 year.
225	Dwyer, Thomas	Lytton,	Gentleman.	Absent from District for 1 year.
235	Elliott, Charles Arthur	Harrison Hot Springs,	Physician	That he is Dead.
238	Ender, Enrico,	Cisco,	Mason Foreman	That he is Dead.
249	Faulds, John Alexander Main.	Middlesboro, Coutlie,	Accountant.	Absent from District for 1 year.
250	Faulds, Alexander	Middlesboro, Coutlie,	Mine Supt.	Absent from District for 1 year.
253	Farquhar, James	Ashcroft,	Bridgeman	Absent from District for 1 year.
258	Ferguson, Archibald James	Pennieston,	Farmer	Absent from District for 1 year.
277	Frank, Emil	Ashcroft,	Bridgeman	Absent from District for 1 year.
280	Fraser, Richard A.	Nicola Lake,	Publisher	That he is Dead.
306	Gibson, Arthur Ernest,	Middlesboro,	Engineer	Absent from District for 6 months.
307	Gilbert, Merrick,	Cache Creek,	Farmer	Absent from District for 1 year.
322	Goss, James	Ashcroft,	Farmer.	That he is Dead.
329	Graves, Henry Ralph	Keefers,	Farmer	Absent from District for 1 year.
334	Grey, James	Merritt,	Miner	Duplicate of 333
345	Hagg, Eric,	Merritt,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
346	Haggblad, Nick,	Merritt,	Miner.	Absent from District for 6 months.
347	Haggblad, John	Merritt,	Miner.	Absent from District for 6 months.
348	Hagglund, Pete	Merritt,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
353	Halliman, John	Middlesboro,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
360	Hamilton, Guy	Ashcroft,	Stage Driver	Absent from District for 1 year.
366	Hardman, James	Middlesboro,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
373	Harvey, Oliver	Ashcroft	Merchant	Absent from District for 6 months.
392	Hill, Charles Edward	Nicola,	Hotel Manager.	Absent from District for 6 months.
413	Hunter, Henry	Huntersville,	Rancher	That he is Dead.
416	Hurley, Cornelius	Ashcroft,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
437	Johnson, Peter	North Bend,	C.P.R. Employee.	Absent from District for 6 months.
447	Johnston, Perry	Lower Nicola,	Laborer	Duplicate of 446
448	Jones, Thomas	Black Canon, Ash.	C.P.R. Employee.	Absent from District for 1 year.
456	Keeley, John Thomas	Spences Bridge,	Railway Conductor	Absent from District for 6 months.
457	Kenderick, John	Black Canyon,	Laborer,	Absent from District for 6 months.
471	Korne, William H.	North Bend,	Laborer	That he is Dead.
501	Lindsay, Alexander	Ashcroft,	Laborer	Absent from District for 1 year.
510	London, Michell	Merritt,	Miner.	Absent from District for 6 months.
534	Marchant, Isaac	Agassiz,	Farmer	Absent from District for 6 months.
538	Warshall, William	Merritt,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
546	Matthews, Thomas	Middlesboro,	Miner.	Absent from District for 6 months.
557	Milne, William Kerr	Ashcroft,	Stableman	Absent from District for 1 year.
568	Mooney, Hugh	North Bend,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
577	Morrison, Archie A.	Merritt,	Engineer	Absent from District for 6 months.
594	Murray, John W.	Coldwater,	Rancher	Absent from District for 6 months.
595	Murray, John William	Ashcroft,	Bridgeman	Absent from District for 1 year.
598	Macauley, Albert George	Ashcroft,	C.P.R. Employee	Absent from District for 1 year.
599	McBride, Malcolm	Lytton,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
607	McArdle, Maurice Mcardle	Merritt,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
609	McArthur, Neil M.	Quilchena,	Rancher	That he is Dead.
610	McClymont, William	Middlesboro,	Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
613	McCready, James	Merritt,	Bar Tender	Absent from District for 6 months.
617	McDoe, John	Lytton,	Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.

624	McDonald, John	Aspen Grove Prospector.	Absent from District for 6 months.
634	McGillivray, Duncan	Cache Creek, Hotel Keeper	Absent from District for 6 months.
637	McGrath, James	Spences Bridge, Fireman, C.P.R.	Absent from District for 6 months.
642	McIntosh, Ebenezer	Ashcroft, Trackman	Absent from District for 1 year.
648	McKay, John, jr.	Lytton, Farmer	That he is Dead.
654	McLaren, William	Black Canyon, Laborer	Absent from District for 1 year.
657	McLean, John Franklin	Thompson's Siding, Bridge Carpt.	Absent from District for 6 months.
665	McLeod, Samuel Nehrmiah	Ashcroft, Bridge Carpenter.	Absent from District for 6 months.
668	McMaster, Paul	Middlesboro, Carpenter	Absent from District for 1 year.
689	Nelson, Robert,	North Bend, Carpenter	Absent from District for 6 months.
691	Neratine, Beasillie	Black Canyon, Ash. C.P.R. Emp.	Absent from District for 6 months.
701	O'Brian, Charles	Mamett Lake, Farmer	That he is Dead.
704	Oppenheim, Philip	Aspen Grove, Rancher	Absent from District for 6 months.
706	O'Reilly, John	Ashcroft, Farmer.	Absent from District for 1 year.
709	Ovington, Matthew D.	Merritt, Miner	Duplicate of 711
710	Ovington, John	Middlesboro, Mine Foreman	Absent from District for 6 months.
715	Pallister, Matthew John	Ashcroft, Clerk	Absent from District for 6 months.
720	Patrick, William Hudson	Ashcroft, Stage Driver	Absent from District for 6 months.
738	Price, Horace Hyland	Aspen Grove, Rancher	Absent from District for 6 months.
759	Reid, John	Middlesboro, Carpenter	Absent from District for 6 months.
784	Robertson, George	Spatsum, Section Foreman	Absent from District for 6 months.
785	Robertson, Alexander,	Ashcroft, Rancher	Absent from District for 6 months.
790	Robson, Robert	Lower Nicola, Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
792	Rodger, Harry	Merritt, Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
793	Rogers, Fremont	Hat Creek, Hotel Keeper	Absent from District for 6 months.
819	Shea, Francis Herbert,	Ashcroft, Tinsmith	Absent from District for 6 months.
821	Shields, Fred	Middlesboro, Barber	Absent from District for 6 months.
825	Simpson, John	Ashcroft, Watchman C.P.R.	Absent from District for 1 year.
829	Skinner, John Alexander	Ashcroft, Freighter	Absent from District for 6 months.
832	Small, William	Nicola Lake, Stage Driver	Absent from District for 6 months.
851	Smith, Frederick	Black Canyon, C.P.R. Employee	Absent from District for 6 months.
861	Stephenson, Neil	Spences Bridge, Rancher	Absent from District for 6 months.
866	Stewart, Matthew Prust	Nicola Lake, Stage Proprietor	Absent from District for 6 months.
879	Stutch, Benjamin	Ashcroft, Carpenter	Absent from District for 6 months.
880	Sullivan, Jeremiah	Spences Bridge, Farmhand	Absent from District for 1 year.
898	Thomas, Sidney, W.	Merritt, Carpenter	Absent from District for 6 months.
916	Trotman, Venn,	Coutlie, Carpenter	Absent from District for 6 months.
924	Vance, Arthur,	Lower Nicola, Laborer	Absent from District for 6 months.
937	Wallace, Duncan,	Lower Nicola, Laborer	Absent from District for 1 year.
938	Waller, James	Camp 16 Ex. Foreman C.P.R.	Absent from District for 1 year.
947	Ward, William	Merritt, Miner	Absent from District for 6 months.
958	Watt, John	Yale, Dredgeman	Absent from District for 1 year.
996	Woodward, James Malcolm	Lower Nicola, Farmer	Absent from District for 6 months.
998	Woodward, Ernest Marshall	Nicola Lake, Farmer	Absent from District for 1 year.
1001	Woodward, Harvey Logan	Lower Nicola, Farmer	Absent from District for 1 year.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Ashcroft, 2nd April, 1910. Registrar of Votes, Yale Electoral District.

and 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

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 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

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 "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, intend to apply for permission to purchas the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mil West from the North-east corner pos f 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 or 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

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

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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 DISTRICT

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Dated 1st. December, 1909.

A. B. ROBERTS, 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 "G.R.B.' S.E. corner:" thence West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st. December, 1909.

G. R. BATES
Emmett Todd, Agent.

and Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that 1, 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.

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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.

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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 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th. December, 1909.

EMILY L. McVITTIE
E. Todd, Agent.

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