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Big Public Meeting Called for August 2nd to Discuss Incorporation

C. P. R. Will Build Cattle Corrals at Merritt for Local Shippers

Board of Trade Revives Question of Incorporation

Six Months' Time Limit Has Expired and Citizens Are Getting Busy

A meeting to discuss the matter of incorporation has been called for Menzies' hall on the evening of Tuesday, August 2nd. At last night's meeting of the board of trade the question was revived and the public meeting authorized.

It is the popular feeling amongst the business men and citizens in general that Merritt should be incorporated. Several months ago the project was formally launcned at a public meeting but it was then thought best to hoist it for six months so as to secure the fullest measure of government assistance this year.

The six months' limit has now expired and it is opportune that the question again be considered. The population of Merritt is growing fast and it will soon be impossible to successfully grapple with local conditions unless the town is incorporated. The questions of fire protection, electric lighting and water works as well as sidewalks and other local improvements must sooner or later become pressing and once incorporated the town can meet these exigencies in a systematic way. With incorporation practically completed this fall it will be possible to hold the civic elections next winter and thus formally launch the new municipality.

THE RECEPTION TO SIR WILFRID

No Pains Will Be Spared to Make It a Memorable Affair

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has received formal notification, through Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, will accept the reception preferred by the provincial government in behalf of the people of British Columbia, and this picturesque and to-be-historic function, which it is intended shall be made one of the most enjoyable and complete events of the kind in Canadian history, is set for the evening of the 17th of August. The parliament buildings on this occasion will be a blaze of electrical illumination unprecedented in their extent and effectiveness; the best band available will discourse music on the ample lawns; interiorally the public offices will be a wonderful study in floral decorative art, orchestral music will be provided, a buffet supper will be served, and nothing that good taste or experience can suggest will be left undone to convince Sir Wilfrid of British Columbia's and its Conservative Government's recognition of him as a great Canadian. At this reception, it is understood, the intention of Premier McBride is to invite foremost provincial Liberals to occupy the places of special honor.

LUMBER IS HERE

The first consignment of lumber for the lumber yard of George Riches reached Merritt Wednesday night and is being placed in the temporary yards to the rear of the new Coldwater hotel. Four cars in all have arrived bringing a complete stock of the better grades of building lumber. It is Mr. Riches' intention to construct a modern livery stable and he will conduct it in connection with his lumber yard and general provision business.

NEW RECTOR COMING

Rev. Thomas Walker who will take charge of the new Anglican parish at Merritt, will be here by the end of the month. He reached Vancouver from his home in England last Tuesday night and after receiving the ordination service will come to Merritt. At last Sunday afternoon's congregational meeting it was decided to look for a site to construct a rectory for the new rector. The work of building the church will be rushed and in the meantime the congregation will worship in Hyland's hall.

Will Do Honor To J. J. Warren

Head of Kettle Valley Will be Banquetted in Merritt

That Merritt will fittingly mark the inauguration of construction work on the Kettle Valley railway and will make President J. J. Warren the guest of honor at a public function on the occasion of his next visit to Merritt was the text of a resolution passed by the Merritt Board of Trade last night.

The matter was mooted by S. N. Dancey and found enthusiastic support amongst the members. The importance of the railroad to the town and district was briefly outlined and the wisdom of commemorating this important epoch in the history of the town fully confirmed.

Mr. Warren is now in the east but in a letter to the editor of the News he intimated that he would return to the west very shortly. Merritt will be visited amongst the first places and the secretary of the board has been instructed to communicate with Mr. Warren and learn the date of his next visit so that arrangements can be made to banquet him as the representative and head of the Kettle Valley Railway Co.

PLANT IS HERE

The plant for the Coal Hill Syndicate mines arrived Wednesday night and is now being installed. The machinery came already set up and it was necessary to take it apart to haul it to the mines and then set it up again. Manager Graham says that it will now be possible to promote development work on a larger scale. "Coal Hill will soon be amongst the shippers" he remarked.

GOVERNMENT SALE IN QUESNEL

Although comparatively little has as yet been published regarding the auction sale of 150 lots in the government townsite of Quesnel, to be held on August 1, great interest is nevertheless evinced in the best informed investment and realty circles with respect to the opportunities in connection with the sale.

ANOTHER LUMBER YARD

Andrew McGoran is establishing a lumber yard on Voght St. just across from the C. P. R. station where he will carry a full line of all classes of building material incuding lumber, shingles, laths, lime and cement. Two cars of material will be here tonight and Mr. McGoran will erect offices on the ground and mmediately launch into business.

G. T. P. GETTING BUSY

Will Run Line Through Lillooett to Vancouver

Next week two Grand Trunk Pacific parties will take the field to locate the route of the branch of that railway to Vancouver. It is learned that one party will work westward from Tete Jaune Cache, a point on the main line of the railway about fifty miles west of the Yellowhead Pass. The other party will start at the town of Lillooet and will push northward and eastward to meet the men working west from Tete Jaune Cache.

Secrecy is preserved concerning the probable route of the railway into Vancouver from Lillooet. There are three routes possible, it is declared, but which one will be followed will not be made known for some months. One way Vancouver may be reached is via Howe Sound, another is by way of Harrison Lake and there is a possibility that a pass through the hills may be found at some point lying between the two routes mentioned.

The route to be followed from Tete Janue Cache will be practically that taken by the survey which the C. P. R. ran in the early days when it was a toss-up whether that railway would not enter British Columbia by way af the Yellowhead Pass.

The route from Tete Jaune Cache will lie up the McClarman River to the divide at the head of Canoe River to a low summit; over the divide to Cranberry Lake and then down the North Thompson River to the junction of that stream with the Clearwater. The course will then be up the Clearwater and over the divide at a suitable point to the Bonapart and along the course of this river to Lilloet.

The survey parties starting out next week are fully equipped for a long stay in the field. The one which will work west from Tete Jaune Cache will proceed to that point by way of Ashcroft.

At Middlesboro on Monday evening Rev. W. J. Kidd baptized Ellen Nevins Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke, and on Wednesday evening at Nicola the same clergyman baptized Thelma Ada, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. William Muggeridge.

COAL SHIPMENTS

Coal shipments from the mines of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. continue to increase. A staff of nearly 350 men is working steady and good progress is reported in all branches of the mines. For the first fourteen days of the month exclusive of three holidays the total shipments reached 6000 tons or an average of 545 tons per day.

While working on a small building to the rear of the Coldwater hotel Sam Hyland met with an accident that has since confined him to his room. He was chiselling a piece of wood when the chisel slipped and entered his right leg just above the knee inflicting an ugly wound. It was fortunately in a fleshy part and in that way the bone escaped.

New Conveniences Locally For the Shipping of Cattle

Railroad Accedes to Request of Stockmen---Board of Trade Has Meeting

The Canadian Pacific railway will construct cattle corrals at Merritt in the rear of the present C.P.R. station. Official intimation of this was handed out at last night's meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade by Geo. F. Ransom, chairman of the committee appointed to take up the matter with the railway company. The local cattle men will place scales in the corrals and every convenience for shippers will be provided. This will mean a big saving for shippers of cattle and horses for in the past they have been obliged to take their shipments through Merritt to Nicola. The railway company promises to make an early completion of the fence along the right-of-way between Merritt and Coutlee. Quilchena Ave. will also be provided with a crossing.

S. N. Dancey gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the board that he would move to have the board co-operate with local Liberals in securing for Merritt a federal building for the housing of the various governmental services. The matter is now being pressed before the federal government. The suggestion met with hearty approval at the hands of the board.

A separate building for the new telephone exchange was the text of another resolution and an announcement was handed out during the discussion that the exchange would be placed in a separate building at the rear of the present postoffice and that an operator would be kept at the board continuously. The question of sidewalks came up again and it was pointed out that the government would give dollar for dollar and money subscribed would be used in building walks on the street where subscription was obtained. Construction would start in the course of a few days on Voght St. and Quilchena Ave. It was decided to place an advertisement in the fall fair prize list setting forth the advantages of the district.

CANFORD'S NEW MILL

As announced in The News some time ago the mill of the Nicola Valley Lumber Co. at Canford which was destroyed by fire two years ago will be replaced by a much larger mill. The project is in the hands of Vermont capitalists and the chief promoter will be here in a few days. The mill will have a large capacity and will employ many men.

The output of the Dunsmuir mines now owned by the Canadian Collieries Co., will be doubled and inside of two years the daily output will reach 10,000 tons according to the manager. It will mean the employment of many hundreds of additional men.

Merritt Looks Real Good to Him

Victoria Legislator Predicts a Great Future Here

Henry F. W. Behnsen, member of the legislature for Victoria, was a visitor to Merritt on Wednesday. He has gone on to the Okanagan but will return in a few days.

"It is the first time that I have ever been in Merritt and I tell you I am more than surprised to find such a good looking town." Thus he spoke in discussing his visit. "I have heard a lot about the Nicola valley and particularly Merritt during the past few weeks for they are very much before the public eye."

"Yes, there will be a great future before the town for you have everything here to make a big town. With railroad construction under way you will see a still greater development. The government is doing its best to aid the development work through these districts and you will find that Nicola valley will share largely in this respect."

When Mr. Behnsen returns to Merritt he will likely invest in local realty and thus furnish tangible evidence of his faith in the future of the community.

Contract for First Ten Miles of Kettle Valley Sublet and Work Has Started

Organization plans preliminary to construction on the Kettle Valley railway out of Merritt have been completed and actual work is already under way on a small basis.

A. V. McDonald to whom the contract for the first ten miles was sublet is now on a tour of the country buying horses to be used in the work. A small camp is now located about one mile from the town in charge of Pat Gorman, who is foreman for Mr. McDonald.

The survey crews who are in charge of Chief Engineer A. McCulloch are rushing their end of the work and are now a considerable distance from town. Mr. McCulloch is expected back in Merritt tomorrow evening. In the meantime the office staff is arriving and will be completed by the first of next week.

When the work is in full swing there will be several hundred men on the contract because the contractors have decided that the line must be rushed. The fact that the route has been changed and the river will be bridged three miles out and thus put the line on the west side of the river will facilitate matters in that it will provide an easier gradient.

Contractor Macdonnell says that while the contract has been sublet for the first ten miles that the other sections are still under his jurisdiction but will likely be farmed out. Work will start at Penticton in a few days and is already under way at Midway so that the contention of the contractors that the entire line will be completed within two years seems quite feasible.

While only a portion of the outfits have arrived the rest will be here in a few days and by the end of next week everything will be in full swing.

"We intend to rush the work to an early completion. We mean business and the Kettle Valley should be running inside of two years. We want all the men we can get and should have at least one thousand on the construction of that portion of the line leading out of Merritt. The contract for the first ten miles of the line on this end has been awarded to A. V. McDonald." This was the interesting announcement of James Macdonnell, head of the firm of Macdonnell & Gzowski who have the contract for the entire line. "We will have more to say later as developments occur but in the meantime we will get real busy." Mr. Macdonnell went down to Vancouver on Wednesday but will be back in a few days.

A part of the outfits to be used in construction have already arrived and others will follow. In a few days there will be a number of steam shovels at work as well as an army of men. A. V. McDonald is out through the country purchasing horses and just as soon as the necessary organization work is completed camps will be located and actual construction instituted.

It is now determined that the line will cross the river about three miles from Merritt and follow the west bank. Engineer McCulloch says that a much better grade can be found on that side and the cost of building the bridge will be more than offset by the many advantages that will follow the change in the route.

The theory that the Kettle Valley railway will go over the Hope mountains into Vancouver and thus provide a shorter line

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Early Days in Nicola Valley

By George Murray, Nicola.

The two eldest sons Samuel and John P. Moore had the spirit of adventure and were pioneers of a sturdy and determined type. Scarcely had they attained to manhood before the spell of the west overcame them, and they resolved to exploit the vast and little known region which lay between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains and over which the Hudson's Bay Co. held sway. It was at that time famous only as the haunts of the buffalo and an extensive fur-bearing region whose products were designed to fill the coffers of the aforesaid company. It was to their interest not to diffuse information respecting the wonderful resources and enormous possibilities of the prodigious territory from which they drew their wealth. Probably they did not realize that they held sway over one of the greatest, if not the greatest wheat producing belt on the globe, and that many millions would find happy homes, where the Indian hunter and buffalo once roamed at will. Self preservation one of the prevailing instincts of our nature would induce the Hudson Bay Co. to maintain a discreet silence. Their success however would tempt others and bring rivals into the field. Then too the explorer yearning to glean and scatter knowledge respecting the attractions and resources of untrodden fields, could not resist the call of the west. Gradually it is learned that an inheritance of gigantic resources remains to be possessed and subdued.

The two Moore brothers set out from their home in Durham intent on seeing what the Red river had to offer and with Fort Garry as their objective point. This gained they made their home their for the winter. While most favorably impressed with the agricultural possibilities of the Red river, railroad work was not even a dream at that time. To locate there, whatever the inducements, these could not compensate for the disadvantages. With the opening of spring they determined to push westward. The long and tedious journey from Winnipeg was undertaken and successfully accomplished. When the wonderful Winnipeg of today was but a Hudson Bay trading post, Mr. Samuel Moore predicted a great future for the obscure village, and expressed the opinion that it would become a second Chicago, a forecast then extravagant, but now verified. He was enamoured of Bow River country, the splendid district now known as "Sunny Alberta." But to locate East of the Rocky Mountains looked like choosing perpetual isolation. As the prospect of railway seemed a wild hope, the trend must be still Westward. Fabulus tales were told of the golden stores awaiting the search of the diligent on the banks of the Fraser and in natures vaults amid the gulches of Cariboo. Those auriferous fields with their rich rewards must be reached and exploited. Prolonged toil and earnest search failed to reveal the precious metal. If the Moore brothers did not win gold from earth's secret chambers, they were resourceful and sought success in another direction. The demand for supplies in the gold-camps was such as to give remunerative employment to all who would engage in the transportation of goods. They ran a pack-train for a time. Tidings of rich gold deposits in the Peace River induced them to woo fortune in a more Northerly clime. Another venture with its fatigue and privations was undertaken. The coveted prize eluded their quest. But the experience gained through repeated failure was fitting them for triumph in another direction. They had learned to toil and wait and endure. The quieter pursuit of husbandy and ranching offered a surer way to a competency. A locality favorable for such and industry was sought and found at the head of Nicola Lake where in a few years they became owners of a large extent of excellent agricultural and grazing land, and a big band of cattle.

Provincial News

Nelson has organized a harriers' club.

Dog poisoners are active at Cranbrook.

Creston is now shipping cut flowers to Calgary.

The population of Fort George now exceeds five hundred.

Experienced miners are in great demand in the Boundary camp.

The telegraph line to Stewart will probably branch off from the Government's Yukon line at the Fifth Cabin.

It is expected that Prince Rupert's licensed hotels will come into existence as from the 15th instant.

Eholt, for its size, is rated the most prosperous town in the Boundary district.

In order to cope successfully with the demand for ore trains the C.P.R. is building new roadway from Eholt to Phoenix.

At Armstrong recently a single coyote killed no fewer than twenty turkeys belonging to Mrs. B. F. Young, and in a single day.

A mountain of copper ore is reported to have been discovered on Porcher Island by Henry Foote and Edward Parsons.

The box factory of the Arrow Lake Lumber Co. is working night and day to keep pace with the demand for fruit boxes.

The Dominion meteorological station heretofore maintained at Port Simpson has been transferred to Prince Pupert.

The "Penticton Herald" is the latest addition to the journals of British Columbia. H. M. Blake is managing editor, and the paper "looks well and reads well."

John Wootton, the forger wanted in Nelson who fell into the toils of the law at Detroit, Mich., has been in that American city sentenced to a variable term of from four to six years.

The Prince Rupert Typographical Uuion has elected for its first officers the following well known members of the craft: President S. D. Macdonald; vice-president, Frank Cullin; sergeant-at-arms, G. Griffin; executive committee—R. Todd, M. L. Hicks and W. G. Dennis.

Clad in aboriginal finery the native chiefs of British Columbia headed by Chief Matthias of the Squamish tribe are preparing to extend to extend a special welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

New Westminster citizens have been alternately annoyed and amused at the graft charges against members of the city council preferred by the Vancouver Sunday Mail.

Eliza Anne Gwynn, a wealthy spinster of Toronto, died last week. Her father was one of the first settlers in what is now known as Parkdale.

Unskilled labor is in active demand in the north—both for the canneries and by the railway contractors.

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THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH

The Glorious Twelfth was celebrated in royal style at Kamloops on Tuesday. Lodges were in attendance from all parts of the district and the day's programme was well carried out. A special train carried the members of the Merritt lodge and their friends leaving Nicola at 4 a. m. and Merritt thirty minutes later. Kamloops was reached at 9.30 o'clock. Through a misunderstanding a large number of the excursionists were forced to remain at Kamloops over night. Several of the bills printed the leaving hour as 9 o'clock but the train pulled out at 8 o'clock with the result that many were left.

THE GAME LAWS

Prairie chickens for the first time may lawfully be shot in any part of the province during October. Quail shooting becomes permissible in Cowichan, Esquimalt, Saanich and the island districts from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, and duck, snipe and geese on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent from Sept. 5 to Feb. 28, and on the provincial mainland from Sept. 1 to Sept. 28. The sale of these birds will only be allowed hereafter, however, during October and November, market hunting having during late years visibly reduced the flocks of these migratory waterfowl.

Deer shooting on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands opens Sept. 5, continuing until Dec. 15, but no sale being allowed. Elsewhere throughout the province, excepting in the Queen Charlottes, the open season for deer is from Sept. 1 to to Dec. 15, the sale of venison on the mainland being allowed as from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 only. Kaien Island and the game preserves of Lillooet and East Kootenay are specially and specifically exempted from the provisions of this minute of council.

It has been decided to open pheasant shooting in Cowichan district, where most of the shooting is by owners' permission or invitation and subject also to certain municipal regulations, on October 1, the season extending to December 31. In the electoral district of the islands, excluding North Saanich, pheasants will be legitimate spoil of the fowler during October only. No pheasant shooting is to be permitted on the mainland, in Esquimalt or in North Saanich, as it is the intention of the government to put out during August in these sections some 1500 chicks of an imported American larger and stronger breed, for the improvement of the strain of the Vancouver Island birds, which latterly have showed deterioration from inbreeding.

Grouse shooting is to be allowed on Vancouver Island and in the constituency of the islands from September 15 to December 31, the season thus being advanced a fortnight in order to meet the general desire for uniformity in the shooting season. The opening of the grouse season on the Island on September 15 is general, but for the fact that diminishing willow grouse may not this season be shot in Cowichan. On the lower mainland both from October 15 to December 31, while the sportsmen of Fernie and Cranbrook districts may also enjoy for the first time an open season for grouse during October only. For all the rest of the mainland the open season for grouse shooting extends from September 1 to December 31.

PENTICTON A DIVISIONAL POINT

The Summerland Review says: At Penticton last week, the president and chief engineer of the Kettle Valley Railway Company met the council, and had a friendly chat.

President Warren stated that the company desired rights to cross certain streets and a flat rate of taxation for twenty years, along with a grant of foreshore from Winnipeg Street to Penticton Creek. In exchange for this the Company would make Penticton a divisional point. He fully expected that he would reside in Penticton, and the head office would be there. Fifteen acres would be purchased for machine shops and roundhouses. The engineer. Mr. McCullough, submitted plans which showed the tracks of the railway, the main line would follow the lake, and come to Trout Creek, wher probably a spur would be run to the lake at that point. From there the line would begin to climb westward.

The council decided to grant a flat rate of taxation of $250 per year on all the railway property of Pentiction.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 10 by Major Flick commanding "D" squadron British Columbia Horse.

Merritt July 15th 1910.

Troop Drill, mounted.

Nicola every Wednesday 7.30 p. m. until further orders.

Lower Nicola every Saturday 7.30 p. m. until further orders. Squad drill dismounted.

Merritt every Tuesday 7.20 p. m. until further orders.

Promotion—Corporal F. A. Howse to be Sergeant No. 3 troop vice Collins transferred.

Removal from appointment (para. 283 K. R. & O.) Sergeant J. Collins reverts to the ranks for non-attendance at drill.

CHARLES FLICK major.
O. C. "D" B. C. H.

Greenwood townsite lots are being sold in Chicago by Chicago methods.

Grand Prairie's gypsum deposits are attracting English capital.

The C.P.R. has re-christened New Michel "Natal."

The Nugget Gold Mine has produced its twenty-fifth gold brick.

The salmon run in the Fraser is improving.

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June 30, 1910. 22-31

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W. G. MURRAY,
June 15, 1910 22-27 Locator.

MERRITT'S NEW

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FOR FRUIT FARMS

The announcement that the provincial government will place at least two of the experimental fruit farms in the Yale district should hold much significance for the fruit growers of Nicola valley.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that one of these farms will be located along the mainline possibly at Pennys and it naturally follows that the other should come to Nicola valley, the other great wing of the riding of West Yale.

The fruit industry in Nicola valley is but in its incipient stages. There is much to be done in development and experimental work and the presence of an experimental station would have a wonderful influence for good. The possibilities are here and they should be realized. The soil is well adapted to fruit growing and climate conditions are almost perfect. Many farmers would undertake fruit growing if they but better understood some of the primary features of the work. The government would confer a benefit not alone on the fruit growers of the district but on the promoters of the industry throughout the province by locating one of its experimental stations in the Nicola valley.

Public spiritedness in the fullest and deepest sense is represented in the project to build sidewalks in Merritt. The provincial government has generously donated a sum equivalent to the amount raised by local public subscription and in that way half of the cost is defrayed. Every citizen of Merritt should aid in the movement to secure sidewalks. Some have refused to sign the lists but their reason cannot be a sound one. Everyone will share the same advantages and should share proportionally the financial burden involved in securing these walks. Merritt is attracting wide attentention these days and the character of a people is largely reflected in the appearance of the town. With sidewalks and other public conveniences no man could doubt the enterprise or zeal of the local public and while the town is not incorporated there is no reason why the citizens should not unite in meeting some of the common obligations that devolve upon them.

In spite of the fact that the present administration at Victoria has granted greater concessions to the temperance people than they have ever enjoyed in this province under any previous government, Rev. Dr. Spencer, leader of the local option movement, sees fit to shower abuse on the head of Premier McBride and his government in all their works. It only goes to show that there are some people who could never be satisfied and it matters not how generously you deal with them they are still discontented. The best course to pursue with this class is to treat them with silent contempt. The leaders of the local option movement should be more reasonable in their attitude.

Hon. Richard McBride has set a splendid example to other party leaders in the character of the reception that he proposes to extend to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the people of British Columbia. The capital will be thrown wide open on the occasion of the federal leader's visit and the reception promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the province. The leaders of the Liberal host will be invited to take the seats of honor at the banquet board and not effort is being spared to provide for the best of mutual good will. It will be purely non-political and furnishes a pleasing spectacle of a Conservative premier entertaining a Liberal premier admidst conditions that smack of real freedom and fellowship.

Incorporation should be the question of supreme importance to the good people of Merritt at this moment. We have reached a stage in our progress that it is almost imperative that we should become an organized municipality. Now that the government has pledged itself to undertake half of the financial responsibility involved in the construction of sidewalks we have received a splendid impetus. But other problems are arising that the people must solve and the only solution can come through incorporation. We want water and light, we need sewerage, we need fire protection and many other things but we can only gain them through organization.

The retirement of Hon. Carter Cotton from the editorial chair of the Vancouver News Advertiser marks the removal from active journalism of one of the brightest writers in the province. For years Mr. Cotton has presided over the destinies of the News Advertiser and as an editorial writer has won widespread respect and appreciation. He was not a man of superfluous verbiage but the wealth of his writings lay in the fact and reason that he always nurtured. Ever convincing in his arguments it was that simple, terse style of his that earned for him the position he held so long.

The result of the general elections throughout Manitoba was not unexpected. The Roblin administration has given splendid satisfaction in every department and though the fight waged by the opposition party was a bitter one still was it evident that the government had the confidence of the people and that the electors were not content to drop the substance for the shadow. Mr. Roblin is one of the great men of the west and the service he is rendering to his chosen province is one that reverts to the good of the entire west.

Prize fighting has seen its last if present indications can be accepted as a criterion. Everywhere is there the same popular feeling of animosity towards the game and in most of the states of the union a ban has been placed on the fight pictures.

The Liberals of Merritt are to be commended on the splendid spirit of progressiveness that they have exhibited in their effort to secure a post-office building as well as an armoury for the town. Their hands should be strengthened in every way and every assistance given them so as to secure these two necessary institutions. It will be almost one year before definite action could be taken towards construction of buildings and if the present movement is sustained Merritt will then have a population of upwards of 3000. One of the best advertisements any town can have is a good healthy looking government institution and no effort should be spared to secure one or more of them for Merritt.

If a provincial press association is to be organized it is mature time that some preliminary organization steps were taken. The good that will follow the birth on institution of this character cannot be denied but it requires a leader and the sooner something definite is accomplished the sooner will the new organization be assured.

The Kettle Valley Railway

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to the coast seems to find general favor with the press of the province. The News has always supported this theory and now the New Westminster Columbian lends additional color in the following statement:

Jim Hill, Great Northern Railway builder, must look to his laurels. The application of the Kettle Valley Railway Company for approval of the plans of a proposed route from the Coldwater river in the Similkameen, at a point where the Midway-Penticton-Merritt section turns north to follow the Coldwater river to the Nicola valley, connection being made at Merritt with the Nicola branch of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge, is a pretty plain indication that the new sorthern interior railroad proposes to cross the Hope Mountains, run down the Coquahalla to the Fraser river and join the mainline of the C. P. R. at Hope, or as the route map shows, Ruby Creek. This proposed location of a route revives the hope that the Kettle River Valley Railway will include in its plans a direct connection from the interior Boundary country to the coast, the necessary link in a second transcontinental by way of the Crow's Nest Pass line to the Pacific tidewater. What gives a color of possibility to the project is the increased traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway's mountain section. The Crow's Nest section, giving connection with the coast by the Kettle River Valley line and especially by the proposed route over the Hope Mountain pass would relieve traffic on the more northerly line and bring the wheat of the Prairies and Southern Alberta to the Pacific seaports over easier gradients."

The destruction of the house fly is a public duty. Almost every American State Board of Health is carrying on a crusade against him.

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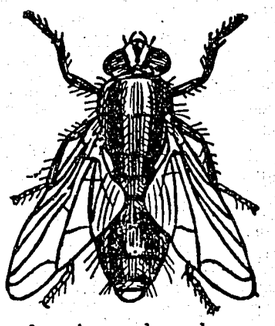

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Albert Wilson is home from a trip to the coast.

Robert Clark went down to Vancouver on Wednesday.

R. H. Winny returned Wednesday night from Vancouver and Victoria.

H. G. Statham went to Kamloops by Monday morning's train returning Wednesday night.

B. P. Little left by Monday morning's train for the coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Little.

Mrs. H. Priest returned Tuesday evening from a sojourn of several weeks at her old home in England.

ANGLICAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Thompson—Services Sunday July 17th. Merritt 11 a. m. Nicola 8. m.

Mrs. Jos. Collett has gone through to Fernie to visit with friends, stopping at Kamloops for a few days on the way.

Mrs. G. E. Hygh is going down to the coast for a short visit tommow morning. She will be away for a couple of weeks.

Merritt is becoming a real live city. Every train is bringing newcomers to town and the population is growing at a pretty fast clip.

Dallas Johnston who accompanied C. R. Thomas from Kamloops bringing in one of the Ford cars returned by Monday morning's train.

The Nicola troop of the B.C. Horse held drill Saturday evening last and came down as far as Merritt. They made a most favorable showing.

Jos. Graham, manager of the Coal Hill Syndicate mines, has occupied his room in the Jackson block. The room will be used as a business office for the mines.

Jas. Macdonnell, head of the contracting firm of Macdonnell & Czowski, went down to the coast on Wednesday morning's train. He will be back in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Plommer who has been a guest at the Merritt hotel with her little daughter for the past six weeks leaves tommorrow evening for her home in Vancouver.

J. B. Greaves and George Bent drove down from Nicola on Sunday to visit their old friend William Voght. The former left by Monday morning's train for the coast.

Walter Clark, provincial constable, left by Monday morning's train for Kamloops with two prisoners. During his absence H. W. Sutcliffe fulfilled the duties of guardian of the peace.

William Brown went over to Kamloops by Monday morning's train and will be back tomorrow evening. Mr. Brown intends to bring in an assistant barber for his tonsorial parlors.

G. MacCaul who for some time was engaged with Pete Marquet in the Nicola livery stables, has gone to Vancouver to live leaving here Wednesday morning. The best of good wishes will follow him.

Mrs. James Chapman was up from her Lower Nicola home visiting friends at Merritt this week.

J. A. Carrington, representing the Chicago Portrait Co. was in Merritt during the week end delivering a number of orders. He left by Tuesday morning's train for Kamloops.

The weather of the past few days has been very warm in striking contrast to the cool of the past few weeks. Summer is here in earnest and while it may be a bit discomforting still everyone is pleased.

William White, road superintendent of Kamloops district came in on Monday night's train and went through to Quilchena where he personally superintended the resumption of work on the new road around the foot of Gilmore hill.

C. R. Thomas of the Vancouver Auto & Cycle Co. who brought Dr. Tutill's new Ford runnabout in from Kamloops last week went back in the Inland capital on Monday. After a couple of days there he went through to Vernon.

The members of Merritt L. O. L. attended divine service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Hedley preached an inspiring sermon touching largely the missionary side of the church work.

Miss E. Smith left by Monday morning's train for Summerland to visit friends. She was accompanied by T. J. Smith's children Annie and Winston. R. B. Smith remains in Merritt to superintend the cutting of the hay crop on the Diamond Vale ranch.

Tramping on foot through five continents with his son, Christo, is the experience of Elia M. Nikiloff, a Bulgarian professor of geograghy, who has just landed at Victoria. They have now been travelling for ten and a half years.

McVittie and Cokely will make a survey of the proposed road up Gody creek and will have a report for the government very shortly. Work on the new road leading out of Nicola and up the Hamilton hill is well in hand under Foreman John Dundass and will soon be nearing completion.

Merritt will soon be known as the tented city. Everywhere are there scores of tents. The dearth of lumber retarding building operations has created a house famine and in order to house the many new comers it has been found necessary to use tents. The warm weather makes llfe in the tents very comfortable.

The train on the local branch did not reach Merritt until midnight on Monday being held at Spences Bridge several hours for the belated express from the east. The tire on one of the small wheels of the engine came off throwing the front trucks off the rails. Engineer Hosker succeeded in stopping the train in good time and serious accident thus averted. Another engine had to take the train.

Smith & Clarke have installed a soda fountain in their store and will now be able to provide a better service to their patrons.

By a vote of 299 to 190 the British House of Commons passed the second reading of the bill to give women votes.

BAD FIRE AT KAMLOOPS

Kamloops was visited by a disastrous fire Monday night last resulting in a loss of upwards of fifty thousand dollars. Five warehouses, eight box cars loaded with merchandise, a general store and four houses were completely wiped out leaving only smouldering ruins. The wind veered just in time to save almost the whole of Lorne street as well as the C.P.R. property from destruction. Two firemen were seriously hurt and are still in the hospital. It was one of the worst conflagrations in the history of the Inland capital. The origin of the fire is not definitely known but it is believed that a box car came into the yards on fire and was left with the others near the warehouses. Of the entire loss $20,000 belongs to the C.P.R. The falling of Brooks' store and thus checking the rush of fire assisted the firemen in saving other buildings on the street.

SIDEWALKS NEXT WEEK

The construction of sidewalks in Merritt will likely be undertaken next week under the supervision of Road Superintendent D. G. Sutherland.

The walks on Voght street and Quilchena Ave. will be built first as the necessary money has already been subscribed. The government has officially announced that it will grant dollar for dollar to assist in the work and the money subscribed by residents on one street will be used for the construction of the walk on that street alone.

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Statham—At Kamloops on July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Statham, a son.

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GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

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Merritt may soon have a postoffice building all its own. And it is not unlikely that an armoury may also be placed here.

At a meeting of the Merritt liberals on Monday night these matters with others were formally discussed and it was decided to place them before the government immediately.

The growth of the postoffice makes it imperative that in the course of the next few months a separate building will be fully justified. The erection of an armoury would be well timed now that the British Columbia Horse has found a squadron in the valley.

Another matter that engaged the attention of the association was that of the experimental farms that the federal government proposes to place through the dry belt of British Columbia. A determined effort will be made to secure one of these for this district and towards that end a memorialization has already been sent to the government by the local Liberals.

MANITOBA STILL SAFE

The general elections through Manitoba on Monday resulted in the return of Premier Roblin and his govnrnment by the same majority as they held in the last house. It was one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the province and the opposition party was never more confident. All of the ministers were returned and there was little change in any of the ridings.

CAMPBELLTON WIPED OUT

The fire which destroyed the town of Campbellton, N. B. the largest cedar shingle centre in Eastern America, burned 1000 buildings, made 6000 persons homeless and caused a financial loss of nearly $3,000,000. Of the entire town only seven houses are standing. These were located on the outskirts. There seems to have been no loss of life.

In the Sporting World

TOMORROW NIGHT'S MILL

Under the auspices of the Middlesboro society a five round mill will be given in Carrington's hall, Middlesboro, tomorrow evening. It will be the first of a series of smokers planned for the season and the boxing match will be one of the principal cards. Deep interest centres in the event and there should be a big attendance. The programme commences at 8 o'clock, Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Many of the states of the union have placed the ban on the Johnston--Jeffries fight pictures and the men who paid so much money for the rights are face to face with a big loss. The latest debar comes from Ontario where the provincial government has made it a criminal offence to exhibit the pictures.

The Montrealers have reached Vancouver and tommorrow the first of a series of games for the Minto cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world will be played in Queen's park. President Findlay of the challengers is confident that his team can lift the cup.

Vancouver has a fairly good hold on the top position in the Northwestern league. They dropped two games to Tacoma this week but will fully redeem themselves. Spokane is running a close second and Tacoma third.

Shrubb, the English sprinter, has been trying to arrange a series of matches with Longboat through Canada and the United States but the manager of the Indian says that he has twelve races booked and that will keep them busy.

The Kolapore cup, one of the big trophies at the Bisley meet, was captured by the mother country this year. Last year it was won by the Canadian team. The Canadians won the McKinnon cup this year.

Chicago is leading in the National league with New York second and Pittsburg third. In the American Philadelphia has a good healthy lead and New York is second and Boston third.

The actual returns showing just what each of the fighters made in the recent big fight give Jeffries $192,066 and Johnston $145,600. There is some talk that Jefiries may challenge again.

Revelstoke gave Kamloops a bad drubbing in the baseball fixture at Kamloops on Tuesday. The score was 19 to 5 and the game throughout was rather one sided.

Victoria's senior amateur lacrosse team is no longer an unbeaten one for the Vancouver amateur team took its measure last Saturday to the tune of 6 to 2.

Hon. C. S. Rolls, pioneer of motoring and aviating, met a tragic death at Bournemouth, Eng., on Tuesday. His machine collapsed and he was hurled to the ground a distance of 100 feet being almost instantly killed. He was one of the most daring aviators known to modern times.

There is some talk of another fight between Jeffries and Johnston the latter of whom wants to fight on Labor day. The friends of Jeffries claim that he was a mental wreck at Reno and have every confidence that he can defeat the black man in another match.

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"You *cannot possibly see him now,*" he said. "Sergeant Ellison of the secret service is in there with him and your father told me not to disturb him on any account. He has another appointment at 3 o'clock with some woman who writes books."

Seeing that the fellow was in earnest, Jefferson did not resist. He could see his father a little later or send him a message through his mother. Proceeding upstairs, he found Mrs. Ryder in her room, and in a few energetic words he explained the situation to his mother. They had gone too far with this matchmaking business, he said; his father was trying to interfere with his personal liberty, and he was going to put a stop to it. He would leave at once for Europe. Mrs. Ryder had already heard of the projected trip abroad, so the news of this sudden departure was not the shock it might otherwise have been.

As Jefferson went downstairs something white on the carpet attracted his attention. He stooped and picked it up. It was a letter. It was in Bagley's handwriting and had evidently been dropped by the man to whom the secretary had given it to post. But what interested Jefferson more than anything else was that it was addressed to Miss Kate Roberts. Under ordinary circumstances a king's ransom would not have tempted the young man to read a letter addressed to another, but he was convinced that his father's secretary was an adventurer, and if he were carrying on an intrigue in this manner it could have only one meaning. It was his duty to unveil a rascal who was using the Ryder roof and name to further his own ends an victimize a girl who, although sophisticated enough to know better, was too silly to realize the risk she ran at the hands of an unscrupulous man. Hesitating no longer, Jefferson tore open the envelope and read:

My Dearest Wife That Is to Be—I have arranged everything. Next Wednesday—just a week from today—we will go to the house of a discreet friend of mine where a *minister will marry us.* Then we will go to city hall and get through the legal part of it. Afterward we can catch the 1 o'clock train for Buffalo. Meet me in the ladies' room at the Holland House Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. I will come there with a closed cab. Your devoted FITZ.

"Phew!" Jefferson whistled. A close shave this for Senator Roberts, he thought. His first impulse was to go upstairs again to his mother and put the matter in her hands. She would immediately inform his father, who would make short work of Mr. Bagley. But, thought Jefferson, why should he spoil a good thing? He could afford to wait a day or two. There was no hurry. He could allow Bagley to think all was going swimmingly and then uncover the plot at the eleventh hour. He would even let this letter go to Kate. There was no difficulty in procuring another envelope and imitating the handwriting, and when Bagley

"Say, Bagley, what does this mean?"

was just preparing to go to the rendezvous he would spring the trap. Such a cad deserved no mercy. The scandal would be a knockout blow, his father would discharge him on the spot, and that would be the last they would see of the aristocratic English secretary. Jefferson put the letter in his pocket and left the house rejoicing.

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While the foregoing incidents were happening John Burkett Ryder was secluded in his library. The great man had come home earlier than usual, for he had two important callers to see by appointment that afternoon. One was Sergeant Ellison, who had to report on his mission to Massapequa; the other was Miss Shirley Green, the author of "The American Octopus," who had at last deigned to honor him with a visit. Pending the arrival of these visitors the financier was busy with his secretary trying to get rid as rapidly as possible of what business and correspondence there was on hand.

The plutocrat was sitting at his desk poring over a mass of papers. Between his teeth was the inevitable long black cigar, and when he raised his eyes to the light a close observer might have remarked that they were sea green, a color they assumed when the man of millions was absorbed in scheming new business deals. Every now and then he stopped reading the papers to make quick calculations on scraps of paper. Then if the result pleased him a smile overspread his saturnine features. He rose from his chair and nervously paced the floor as he always did when thinking deeply.

"Five millions," he muttered, "not a cent more. If they won't sell we'll crush them"—

Mr. Bagley entered. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly.

"Well, Bagley?" he said interrogatively. "Has Sergeant Ellison come?"

"Yes, sir. But Mr. Herts is downstairs. He insists on seeing you about the Philadelphia gas deal. He says it is a matter of life and death."

"To him—yes," answered the financier dryly. "Let him come up. We might as well have it out now."

Mr. Bagley went out and returned almost immediately, followed by a short, fat man, rather loudly dressed and apoplectic in appearance. He looked like a prosperous brewer, while, as a matter of fact, he was president of a gas company, one of the shrewdest promoters in the country, and a big man in Wall street. There was only one bigger man and that was John Ryder. But, today, Mr. Herts was not in good condition. His face was pale and his manner flustered and nervous. He was plainly worried.

"Mr. Ryder," he began with excited gesture, "the terms you offer are preposterous. It would mean disaster to the stockholders. Our gas properties are worth six times that amount. We will sell out for $20,000,000, not a cent less."

Ryder shrugged his shoulders.

"Mr. Herts," he replied coolly, "I am busy today and in no mood for arguing. We'll either buy you out or force you out. Choose. You have our offer. Five millions for your gas property. Will you take it?"

"We'll see you in tophet first!" cried his visitor, exasperated.

"Very well," replied Ryder, still unruffled, "all negotiations are off. You leave me free to act. We have an offer to buy cheap the old Germantown Gas company, which has charter rights to go into any of the streets of Philadelphia. We shall purchase that company, we will put $10,000,000 new capital into it and reduce the price of gas in Philadelphia to 60 cents a thousand. Where will you be then?"

The face of the Colossus as he uttered this stand and deliver speech was calm and inscrutable. Conscious of the resistless power of his untold millions, he felt no more compunction in mercilessly crushing this business rival than he would in trampling out the life of a worm. The little man facing him looked haggard and distressed. He knew well that this was no idle threat. He was well aware that Ryder and his associates by the sheer weight of the enormous wealth they controlled could sell out or destroy any industrial corporation in the land. It was plainly illegal, but it was done every day, and his company was not the first victim nor the last. Desperate, he appealed humbly to the tyrannical money power:

"Don't drive us to the wall, Mr. Ryder. This forced sale will mean disaster to us all. Put yourself in our place; think what it means to scores of families whose only support is the income from their investment in our company."

"Mr. Herts," replied Ryder unmoved, "I never allow sentiment to interfere with business. You have heard my terms. I refuse to argue the matter further. What is it to be? Five millions or competition? Decide now or this interview must end!"

He took out his watch and with his *other hand touched a bell.* Beads of perspiration stood on his visitor's forehead. In a voice broken with suppressed emotion he said hoarsely:

"You're a hard, pitiless man, John Ryder! So be it—five millions. I don't know what they'll say. I don't dare return to them."

"Those are my terms," said Ryder coldly. "The papers," he added, "will be ready for your signature tomorrow at this time, and I'll have a check ready for the entire amount. Good day."

Mr. Bagley entered. Ryder bowed to Herts, who slowly retired. When the door had closed on him, Ryder went back to his desk, a smile of triumph on his face. Then he turned to his secretary.

"Let Sergeant Ellison come up," he said.

A moment later the door opened, and Sergeant Ellison entered, followed by the secretary, who almost immediately withdrew.

"Well, sergeant," said Mr. Ryder cordially, "what have you to tell me? I can give you only a few minutes. I expect a lady friend of yours."

The plutocrat sometimes condescended to be jocular with his subordinates.

"A lady friend of mine, sir?" echoed the man, puzzled.

"Yes—Miss Shirley Green, the author," replied the financier, enjoying the detective's embarrassment. "That suggestion of yours worked out all right. She's coming here today."

"I'm glad you've found her, sir."

"It was a tough job," answered Ryder, with a grimace. "We wrote her half a dozen times before she was satisfied with the wording of the invitation, but finally we landed her, and I expect her at 3 o'clock. Now, what about that Rossmore girl? Did you go down to Massapequa?"

"Yes, sir, I have been there half a dozen times. In fact, I've just come from there. Judge Rossmore is there, all right, but his daughter has left for parts unknown."

"Gone away! Where?" exclaimed the financier.

This was what he dreaded. As long as he could keep his eye on the girl there was little danger of Jefferson making a fool of himself; with her disappeared everything was possible.

"I could not find out, sir. Their neighbors don't know much about them. They say they're haughty and stuck up. The only one I could get anything out of was a parson named Deetle. He said it was a sad case, that they had reverses and a daughter who was in Paris"—

"Yes, yes," said Ryder impatiently, "we know all that. But where's the daughter now?"

"Search me, sir. I even tried to pump the slavey. Gee, what a vixen! She almost flew at me. She said she didn't know and didn't care."

Ryder brought his fist down with force on his desk, a trick he had when he wished to emphasize a point.

"Sergeant, I don't like the mysterious disappearance of that girl. You must find her, do you hear? You must find her if it takes all the sleuths in the country. Had my son been seen there?"

"The parson said he saw a young fellow answering his description sitting on the porch of the Rossmore cottage the evening before the girl disappeared, but he didn't know who he was and hasn't seen him since."

"That was my son, I'll wager. He knows where the girl is. Perhaps he's with her now. Maybe he's going to marry her. That must be prevented at any cost. Sergeant, find that Rossmore girl and I'll give you $1,000."

The detective's face flushed with pleasure at the prospect of so liberal a reward. Rising, he said:

"I'll find her, sir. I'll find her."

Mr. Bagley entered, wearing the solemn, important air he always affected

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

when he had to announce a visitor of consequence. But before he could open his mouth Mr. Ryder said:

"Bagley, when did you see my son Jefferson last?"

"Today, sir. He wanted to see you to say goodby. He said he would be back."

Ryder gave a sigh of relief and addressing the detective said:

"It's not so bad as I thought." Then turning again to his secretary he asked:

"Well, Bagley, what is it?"

"There's a lady downstairs, sir—Miss Shirley Green."

The financier half sprang from his seat.

"Oh, yes. Show her up at once. Goodby, sergeant, goodby. Find the Rossmore woman and the $1,000 is yours."

The detective went out, and moments later Mr. Bagley reappeared ushering in Shirley.

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. RYDER remained at his desk and did not even look up when his visitor entered. He pretended to be busily preoccupied with his papers which was a favorite pose of his when receiving strangers. This frigid reception invariably served its purpose for it led visitors not to expect more than they got, which usually was little enough. For several minutes the girl stood still, not knowing whether to advance or to take a seat. She gave a little conventional cough, and Ryder looked up. What he saw so astonished him that he at once took from his mouth the cigar he was smoking and rose from his seat. He had expected a great deal, but not this. Here was a stylish, good looking young woman who could not possibly be over twenty-five. There was surely some mistake. This slip of a girl could not have written "The American Octopus." He advanced to greet Shirley.

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked courteously. There were time when even John Burkett Ryder could be polite.

"Yes," replied Shirley, her voice trembling a little in spite of her effort to keep cool. "I am here by appointment. Three o'clock, Mrs. Ryder's note said. I am Miss Green."

"You—Miss Green?" echoed the financier dubiously.

"Yes, I am Miss Green—Shirley Green, author of 'The American Octopus.' You asked me to call. Here I am."

For the first time in his life John Ryder was nonplused. He coughed and stammered and looked round for a place where he could throw his cigar. Shirley, who enjoyed his embarrassment, put him at his ease.

"Oh, please go on smoking," she said. "I don't mind it in the least."

Ryder threw the cigar into a receptacle and looked closely at his visitor.

"So you are Shirley Green."

"That is my nom de plume," replied the girl nervously, already wishing herself back at Massapequa. The financier eyed her for a moment in silence as if trying to gauge the strength of the personality of this audacious young woman, who had dared to criticise his business methods in public print; then, waving her to a seat near his desk, he said:

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Manager

Land Act Notice.

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Maxwell Adams, of 12 South Parade, Southsea, England, occupation Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the North side of the Quilchena river, about 4 miles East of Lot 696, thence North 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 40 chains.

MAXWELL ADAMS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6th, 1910. 21-30

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Leonie R. Brotherton, of Broom Road, Teddington, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted in the middle of the West boundary of Maxwell Adam's application of even date, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

LEONIE R. BROTHERTON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6, 1910. 21-30

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Lacey R. Johnson, Railway Engineer, of Montreal, Quebec, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Leonie R. Brotherton's application of equal date, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

LACEY R. JOHNSON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6th, 1910. 21-30.

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Julia Ord, of Montreal, Quebec, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains North of the Southwest corner of Leonie R. Brotherton's application of June 6, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

JULIA ORD.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30.

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Grace Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile South of the Southeast corner of Julia Ord's application of equal date, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

GRACE JOHNSON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that R. Ernest Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec, Railway Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Grace Johnson's application of even date, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

R. ERNEST JOHNSON.
Archiaald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Leonard Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., Piano Tuner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 1137, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains.

LEONARD EVANS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 8, 1910. 21-23.

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lewis Ord's application, which is equivalent to the Northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

THOMAS EVANS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 8, 191•. 21-30

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Marjory Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the Northeast corner of R. Ernest Johnson's application of equal date, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains.

MARJORY EVANS.
Aachibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-23

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Lewis Ord, of Montreal, Quebec, Mechanical Engineer, intedds to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted in the middle of the West boundary of Grace Johnson's application of even date, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains.

LEWIS ORD.
Archibald W. McVitte, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 71-30

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

TAKE notice that Solomon Shrimpton of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 691 thence 60 chains North, thence 60 chains West, thence 60 chains South, thence 60 chains East to point of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.

SOLOMON SHRIMPTON
Per RICHARD HAZLEHURST, Agent
Dated June 17th 1910. 21-30

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Catherine R. Winny, of Middlesboro, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot 977, running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CATHERINE R. WINNY
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 18, 1910.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act 1909," to obtain a license in the Kamloops Division of Yale District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: John C. Laycock, rancher, Mammette Lake.
(b) The name of the lake. Lake about three miles east of Mammette Lake.
(d) The quantity of water—All the lake contains.
(e) The character of proposed works—dam, ditch and flume.
(f) The premises on which water is to be used—Lot 1324.
(g) The purpose for which water is to be used—Irrigation.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—About 30 acres.
(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—50 square yards.
[k] This notice was posted on the 24th day of June 1910 and application will be made to the commissioners on the 25th day of July 1910.

JOHN C. LAYCOCK.
Mammette Lake.

Land Act

Nicola Division of Kamloops Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Philip DuMoulin of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Bank Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Chain lake, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east to the shore of Chain lake, thence easterly along the north shore of Chain lake to point of commencement and containing eighty acres.

PHILIP DUMOULIN,
David Barnes, Agent.
May 9th, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Ashcroft.

Takt notice that Wallace R. Parker of Vancouver, B. C., occupption carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles South of Pre-emption No. 757 (Upper Coldwater) thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, tandcontaining 160 acres more or less.

WALLACE R. PARKER.
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent.
Date May 17th. 1910. 19-28

Land Act

Nicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Yale.

TAKE notice that I, Maxwell Jenkins, of Kelowna, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of land applied for by F. W. Fraser, thence north twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

MAXWELL S. JENKINS.
June 13, 1910.

Land Act

TAKE notice that sixty days after date I, Charles Montague Winny, of Middlesboro, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Pre-emption No. 235, and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES MONTAGUE WINNY,
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 17th, 1910. 19-28

Land Act

TAKE notice that sixty days after date I, Sarah Winny, of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 6987, and running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

SARAH WINNY.
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 17, 1910. 19-28

LAND ACT

TAKE NOTICE, that David Beath, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for pemission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains East of the N. E. Corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, running North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

DAVID BEATH, Applicant
Per E. B. TINGLEY, Agent
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

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.

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Thomas Henry Jones of Douglas Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of the Fish Lake Indian Reserve, thence North 50 chains, thence West 7 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence West 73 chains, thence South 72 chains, thence East 64 chains, thence South 8 chains, thence East 16 chains to point of commencement. Containing 560 acres more or less.

THOMAS HENRY JONES
Dated May 17th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that James Chopin Morgan of Toronto, occupation educationist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains South of the Northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains East to point of commencement.

JAMES CHOPIN MORGAN
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 29th, 1910.

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Margaret Leslie of Prescott, Ont., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains East of the North East corner of Lot 1752, thence North one mile, thence East half a mile, thence South one mile, thence West half a mile to point of commencement.

MARGARET LESLIE
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent
Dated April 25th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Hilda King of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point in the East boundary of Lot 1763, directly West of the north boundary of Lot 842, thence North one mile, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile to point of commencement.

HILD KING
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 24th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ethel M. King of Montreal, occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the South boundary of Lot 1765 with the East boundary of Lot 1310, thence South 30 chains more or less to the South East corner of Lot 1310, thence West 20 chains to the North East corner of Lot 841, thence South 40 chains to the South East corner of Lot 841, thence West 40 chains more or less to the East boundary of Lot 915, thence South 10 chains more or less to the North boundary of Lot 1752, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains more or less to the South boundary of Lot 1795, thence West 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

ETHEL M. KING
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 24th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Constance Hutchison of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 1752, thence South one mile, thence East half a mile, thence North one mile, thence West half a mile to point of commencement.

CONSTANCE HUTCHISON
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent
Dated April 25th, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Donald Macphail of Nicola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

DONALD MACPHAIL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Duncan Macphail of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four and a half miles due east of the east shore of Missezoula Lake at about half a miie from the South end, thence North one mile, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile to point of commencement.

DUNCAN MACPHAIL
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that William Munro of Nicola, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MUNRO
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

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Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Mary V. Munro of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the application of Donald Macphail of the same date, thence North one mile, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile to point of commencement.

MARY V. MUNRO
Per William Munro, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Belle Macphail of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Donald Macphail's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

BELLE MACPHAIL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Allister Black Fletcher of Nicola. occupation law student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence North one mile, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile to point of commencement.

ALLISTER BLACK FLETCHER
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent.
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that David P. Terrill of Middlesboro, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of William Munro's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

DAVID P. TERRILL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Charles James Stewart of Vancouver, occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of pre-emption 757 Upper Coldwater, thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES JAMES STEWART
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent
Date May 17, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Laura R. Marshall of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles due west of the south west corner post of Lot 1484, thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

LAURA R. MARSHALL
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent
Date May 21, 1910.

LAND CT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Flora M. Evans of Vancouver, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east and a half mile north of the north-east corner of Lot 1,484; thence one mile east, half mile south, half a mile west, half a mile south, half a mile west and one mile north to place of beginning.

FLORA M. EVANS.
Per A. W. McVittie.
April 21st, 1910 14-22 Agent

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Katherine Kirby of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 1484; thence north one mile, east one mile, south half a mile, west half a mile, south half a mile and west half a mile to place of beginning.

KATHERINE KIRBY
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Stanley Kirby of Nicola, occupation Hotel Keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence one mile west, one mile south, one mile east, one mile north to place of beginning.

STANLEY KIRBY,
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel L. Boyd of Prescott, Ont., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 140 chains south of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence north one mile, east one mile, south one mile, and west one mile to place of beginning.

SAMUEL L. BOYD,
Per A. W. Mc ittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Nancy Hutchinson of Prescott, Ont., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post pianted 180 chains west and 140 chains south of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence south one mile, east one miie, north one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.

NANCY HUTCHINSON
Per A. W. Mcittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Charlotte Boyd of Prescott, Ont., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 220 chains south of the north west corner of lot 1484; thence west one mile, south one mile, east one mile and north one mile to place of beginning.

CHARLOTTE BOYD,
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND CT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Morgan of Toronto, occupation Doctor of Medicine intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 1192; thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 1778; thence north 60 chains, more less to the north west corner of Lot 1778; thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of beginning.

EDWARD MORGAN
Per A. W. McVittie,
Agent.
April 28th, 1910. 14-22

TAKE NOTICE, that E. B. Tingley, Otter Valley, occupation road foreman, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1776, Otter Valley, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

EDGAR BLISS TINGLEY, locator.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 17-25

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Niven, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1776, Otter Valley, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 cnains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

THOMAS NIVEN, Applicant.
Per E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 17-25

TAKE Notice, that R. Lennox Clark, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 1776, Otter Valley, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

ROBERT LENNOX CLARK, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 17-25

TAKE Notice, that John Ronald, of Vancouver, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north of the N. E. corner of Lot 1776, Otter Valley, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

JOHN RONALD, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated April 29th, 1910. 17-25

TAKE Notice, that Joan Grahan, of Greenwood, occupation wife of Angus Graham, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 1776, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Consaining 640 acres.

JOAN GRAHAM, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 17-25

Land Act Notice

Take Notice that Daniel Murray of Oakland, California, occupation Honse-builder, intends to make application to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 1346, thenee running 80 chains East, thence 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 19th, 1910.
Daniel Murray, applicant
J. F. Murray agent.

Land Act Notice

Take notice that Angus Graham of Greenwood, occupation Rancher, intends to make applieation to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains East of the N. E. Corner of Lot 1346, thence running East 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thenco South 40 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 560 acres.

Dated April 19th, 1910.
Angus Graham applicant,
J. F. Murray agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA AND KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 751, about two miles south of Zamette Lake, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains East, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

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

Land Act Notice

NICOLA-KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
Yale District.

Take notice that I, A. W. Strickland, of Nicola, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 573, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south and thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

A. W. STRICKLAND, Applicant.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Dated April 11th, 1910. 10-18

Land Act Notice

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale, B. C.

Take notice that Frances Ebbs Canavan of Victoria, B. C., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 689 near Beaver or Moore Creek, thence running Westerly 20 chains, thence Northerly 80 chains, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANCES EBBS CANAVAN.
Dated April 14th, 1910. 14-22

Land Act Notice

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale, B. C.

Take notice that Harold W. Ebbs Canavan of Victoria, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of lot 354 of the Moore estate situate in the Nicola Land District, Kamloops Division of Yale, B. C., and running Westerly 20 chains, thence Northerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains to point of beginning, contnining 40 acres more or less.

HAROLD W. EBBS CANAVAN.
Dated April 14th, 1910 14-22

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

Land Act

Nicola Division of Kamloops Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Frank William Fraser of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Chain lake and running north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west five chains more or less to the shore of Chain lake, thence westerly along the north shore of Chain lake eighty chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK WILLIAM FRASER.
May th, 1910.

What Our Correspondents Have to Say

SAVONA

Several big cattle shipments were made during the past week. On Monday the Mammette Lake ranchers shipped to P. Burns & Co. and on Wednesday four cars of cattle were shipped to the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company at Vancouver. On the 18th another shipment is to be made to P. Burns & Co.

The Monarch Lumber Co's mill started operations for the season last Monday. In order to assist in getting down its logs the company has chartered the steamer, Florence Carlin.

The Kamloops Knights of Pythias held a successful excursion to Savona on Wednesday last on the steamer Andover. The excursionists were accompanied by the Kamloops band.

Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and family left on Saturday for Harriston Hot Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Sanson of Clinton is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Leighton at Glenbrook.

Mrs. C. Marpole and Mrs. D. P. Marpole and children have returned to Vancouver. They expect to stay at the coast till October.

E. J. McFeeley, of McLennan & McFeeley. Vancouver, spent a few days in Savona last week. He may bring his family here for the summer.

R. C. Barker, chief train despatcher of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, is holidaying at Savona and has had some sport on Kamloops Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Cooney gave a dance at their residenee on Saturday night which was largely attended and with such capable hosts it is needless to say a good time was spent.

Miss Frances Ferguson has returned to Savona to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker and Miss May Elwyn leave next week on a trip to Europe.

LOWER NICOLA

Haying has commenced in this district and there promises to be a good crop.

W. B. Jackson has a contract for supplying poles for the government telephone lines and is now engaged in hauling.

Mrs. Chapman went up to Merritt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyall was a visitor to Merritt on Thursday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. H. Owens, better known as "Dad" Owens and one of the most familiar figures about Nicola, has gone to Iowa to visit with his sister. He will be away for six months.

Mrs. Schmock and Miss Beaton will open a restaurant in a few days in the north portion of the old Leonard building. They will serve meals at all hours with special provision for regular boarders.

George Bonna met with a rather painful accident Wednesday evening while driving a team of horses belonging to J. A. Menzies. The horese bolted and Mr. Bonna climbed in over the back of the wagon only to find that the reins were trailing on the ground. Climbing out on the pole in an effort to get them he was thrown down between the horses and sustained injuries to his side and back with the result that he was incapacitated for a day or so.

A weekly stage from Coutlee to Mammette Lake has been instituted by S. J. Solomon.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for the construction of a livery stable 28 feet by 50 feet at Merritt, labor only. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence on Granite Ave. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE RICHES, Merritt, B. C.

Land Notice.

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that 60 days after date Charles Beath of Vancouver, occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; commencing at a post planted 80 chains North of the N. E. corner of Lot 1776, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated June 14, 1910. 22-31

Land Notice

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that 60 days after date Euphemia Beath of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 1776, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EUPHEMIA BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated June 14, 1910. 22-31

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