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Postoffice and Federal Buildings for Merritt Have Been Assured

Monster Conservative Meeting Has Been Called for Saturday Night

Ralph Smith Visited Merritt This Week And Merritt Will Profit by His Coming

Federal Agent Saw and Appreciates Need of Public Works Here.

Ralph Smith, federal member for the constituency of Nanaimo, recently appointed organizer for the Liberal party in British Columbia, and possibly one of the greatest forces of Liberalism in the west, visited Merritt over Wednesday night, returning to the mainline by yesterday morning's train. He came to learn the needs and requirements of Merritt and district so that he could present them intelligently to the government at Ottawa. His coming will have an influence for good and will likely result in the location in Merritt of government buildings and other public works.

"I like the looks of Merritt," declared the visitor. "It is some time since I was here and the growth of the town is simply astonishing. The mines are busy and there seems to be a great development in the country surrounding the town. Everything points to progress and expansion and Merritt will certainly be one of the big centres of the upper country.

"The train last night astonished me and then to see the big train of coal going out this morning pleases me all the more. With such producing agencies as you have there is nothing to it but you will have to have railroad communication with the coast more direct than you have. You will have to have a road over the Hope mountains and I propose to fight good and hard to obtain it for you."

And Mr. Smith means every word he says. His visit to Merritt means that Merritt will have another friend in the house at Ottawa and an influential one too. The climate locally impressed him as much as anything. "Isn't it great," he remarked as he drew a big, deep breath of the invigorating ozone of which Nicola valley is so proud. "I am coming back here and will bring my family as well as other friends. I will not tire in telling the outside world of the wonderful valley you have and if ever I can do anything to induce settlement gladly will I do it." And the ring of sincerity in his voice was convincing of his earnestness.

A Liberal caucus was held in Menzies' hall Wednesday night when the local leaders were present to meet Mr. Smith. Provincial politics were not discussed because it was generally accepted that as there would be no contest it was not necessary to treat the matter of candidate. Public works for Merritt formed the chief topic of consideration.

The government telephone system was hauled over the coals and the determined criticism which was advanced by the local men told Mr. Smith in unmistakable language of the dissatisfaction with which the local service is regarded. As a result of the treatise the federal agent will take immediate measures to have the system thoroughly reorganized and placed on a good sound footing. Amongst other things it is likely that night operators will be maintained so as to add to the convenience of the public. The present service is wholly inadequate and no one appreciated it more than Ralph Smith when he was made familiar with the situation.

But this is the least important of the improvements that the local public will in all probability receive. The erection of a federal building for housing the postoffice and other federal departments are amongst the projects in contemplation. Mr. Smith was impressed with the local needs in the matter of postoffice service and informed the meeting that a separate building was necessary and that he would endeavor to secure it for the town. The building as proposed would cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

"There should certainly be a customs house in Merritt. The importance of the town as well as the amount of business that passes through that department from a local source demands it," stated Mr. Smith when told that it was necessary to go to Kamloops to clear bonded goods. "The government will likely put the customs department under the same roof as the postoffice. There is little doubt but that you will get both and that they will be located in the heart of the town." This reassuring statement on the part of Mr. Smith was well received.

The matter of an armoury was discussed and Mr. Smith was of the opinion that one should be built in Merritt though there is little assurance that it will come right away. The federal building will be erected early next year and the construction of the armoury will follow as soon as possible.

Nicola valley is deserving of better consideration in the matter of Indian affairs and Mr. Smith was asked to use his influence in securing a local agency so that these matters could be dealt with at home. The committee received every encouragement.

"And I tell you another thing. It is more than probable that Nicala valley will receive one of the government experimental farms and I will do my best for you in this regard."

"I am simply going through the province to find out just what the people really need. In the past the government has not been in a position to fully understand the situation in the various outlying communities in this province and when I go back to Ottawa I will tell them just what is wanted in the different places. You can rest assured that Nicola valley will get the best that is going if I have my way. The federal building is an assured thing." And Ralph Smith has gone away with a full knowledge of what Merritt and Nicola valley need most and those who know him are confident that he will use his best endeavor to satisfy local requirements.

"If anything will hasten these public works it is incorporation, so get busy and incorporate," he said as he stepped on the outbound train.

BOARD OF TRADE

There was no meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade last night it being impossible to gather a quorum. Notices have been sent out for a meeting next Thursday night in the offices of the Nicola Valley Investment and Land Co. and the importance of the matters to be discussed demands a good attendance. The scheme of incorporation will be the principal topic.

Miss Marriott went down to Vancouver on a business trip this week.

A VIEW OF NICOLA VALLEY FARM LANDS NEAR NICOLA

Laurier Suffered Crushing Defeat

Conservative Elected in Quebec in Bye-Election Yesterday. Other Dispatches.

Montreal, Nov. 4—It was a crushing defeat for Laurier's party in the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election yesterday. Gilbert, Nationalist, was elected and Perrault, Liberal, defeated. It is the opinion that Laurier is unable to regain his political power in the province of Quebec.

YALE WINS PRIZES

Vancouver, Nov. 4—In the apple show the latest awards include Coldstream Estate, R. S. Fortune, Kelowna; C. J. Thompson, Summerland; F. R. Desart, Kelowna; Mrs. Smith, Spences Bridge; J. Spiers, West Kootenay; John Collins, Kelowna; Thos. Earle, Lytton.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS

New York. Nov. 4—There is a revolt in Honduras. United States gunboat ready to bombard Amalpa. Consular agent was insulted.

FLOOD AT NOME

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 4—A terriffic surf of unknown origin inundated the city last night. Houses were flooded, schooners wrecked and lives lost.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT

Capetown, S. A., Nov. 4—The new parliament of the union of South Africa was opened by the Duke of Connaught today. There were unexampled rejoicings.

SPAIN MAY REVOLT

Madrid, Nov. 4—Widespread strikes are believed to be preliminary to revolution have been declared throughout Spain.

McBRIDE AT RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Nov. 4—Speaking here at a political gathering last night Premier McBride declared that the province would yet get her rights under the financial arrangement with the Dominion. He criticized Laurier's breach of faith with respect to the Oriental question. It was a great reception.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

London, Nov. 4—In today's cabinet changes Lord Morley becomes President of the Council, Earl of Crewes is Indian secretary, Lewis Harcourt, Colonial secretary and Earl of Beauchamp the first Commissioner of Public Works.

A FINE RESIDENCE

Hyland & McLean have the contract for building the fine new residence of M. L. Grimmett. The house will be of a beautiful design and the equipment will be modern in every repect. When completed it will cost over $5000. Hyland & McLean are unusually busy this season and have more work than they can comfortably handle. Mr. McLean is again in harness having recovered from the effects of his accident.

Merritt L.O.L. No. 1710 meets in regular session tomorrow (Saturday) evening in Menzies' hall. Business of importance will be taken up and a full attendance of members is requested.

Local Man Will Be Named To Try For Yale Nomination

From All Over Valley They Will Come to Merritt Saturday Night.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Nicola valley has been called for Saturday night at Menzies' hall when a man will be selected to be sent to the nominating convention at Spences Bridge on November 11 to make a try for the candidature of the party in Yale riding in the forthcoming bye-election.

Two names have been suggested, those of H. H. Matthews of Nicola and S. N. Dancey of Merritt and though there has been considerable rivalry it is of the friendliest nature and the party locally will certainly unite on the choice of Saturday night's meeting. Mr. Dancey has strong backing along the main line.

The joint committees met in Nicola Tuesday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for the big meeting. Those attending will have to sign a pledge to support the party and the nominee of the meeting. There promises to be a monster attendance.

LOCAL EXHIBIT GOOD

Nicola Valley Apples Show to Good Advantage at Apple Show.

That Nicola valley apples are showing up well at the apple show in Vancouver is the opinion of those who have seen the exhibit amongst the others. The Board of Trade is to be congratulated on its enterprise in sending an exhibit. "It has awakened the outside world to the possibilities of this district in the matter of growing apples," declared one man who visited the show.

"I tell you our exhibit certainly did look fine," stated Dr. G. H. Tutill who returned from Vancouver last night. "It is a credit to the valley and in fact to the province. Everything is apple in Vancouver this week."

The editor of The News is in receipt of a letter from C. S. Hubbs and he is enthusiastic as to the Nicola valley exhibit at the show. "The Nicola valley apples are showing up O. K.," was the brief text of his letter. Taken all in all the Nicola valley is the richer today for having sent the exhibit.

Al Carrington is back from a trip to the coast, returning by last night's train.

A CONSERVATIVE'S DUTY

Every Conservative voter in Nicola valley should attend the joint meeting in Menzies' hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening when a candidate will be selected to represent the valley in the try for the nomination in the Yale constituency in the approaching bye-election. Nicola valley has nineteen delegates while the mainline has thirty and it behooves the local party to send a man to the convention who can get sufficient support along the mainline to ensure him the nomination. It requires a little consideration and prejudice should be set aside in solving the problem.

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT

There will be no Liberal candidate to contest Yale riding in the ensuing bye-election occasioned by the retirement of Hon. Richard McBride. The News has received this intelligence from the authoritative sources of the Liberal party and it is confirmed by no less an authority than Ralph Smith, M. P. The visit to Merritt of Mr. Smith was purely of an organizing character. He came to see and learn the needs of the community so that he could present them intelligently at Ottawa. The man who wins the Conservative nomination at Spences Bridge on November 11 will be the next sitting member for this riding. That is a positive certainty.

Hospital Project Well Launched

Big Public Meeting Endorses Action of Committees.

The hospital project has been formally floated. At the public meeting in Menzies' hall last Friday evening the citizens of Merritt and Middlesboro as well as a few from Nicola and other points in the valley were unanimous in their endorsation of the scheme. A strong committee, fully representative of all local interests, was organized and will promote the detail work. Lists will b circulated and an effort made to raise an amount in the valley equal to that already subscribed by the miners.

Dr. C. S. Williams was voted to the chair but was called away on professional duties, his office being filled acceptably by H. H. Matthews of Nicola. Felix Graham performed the duties of secretary in his usual efficient manner.

The report of the committee on sites was presented by John Hutchison. As announced in last week's News this report recommended the adoption of the Balir site adjoining the Voght bridge over the Coldwater river. The formal resolution authorizing the general hospital was introduced by S. N. Dancey and seconded by J. S. Morgan, Fred Gay, G. F. Ransom, A. S. Bennet and others. An animated discussion followed in which the various phases of the project were treated in an interesting but thorough manner and the resolution passed the meeting unanimously.

The site question occasioned a little controversy, but it was finally agreed that if the Blair site was acceptable to the government that it be accepted. The secretary was instructed to draft a letter of thanks to Mr. Blair for his generous offer and to endeavor if possible to secure additional land.

The matter of organization was next taken up. Mr. Gay though that there should be three committees, one to canvass for funds, another to wait upon the government in quest of a grant and a third to promote the necessary detail work. Other suggestions were offered and it was finally resolved that a general committee be appointed and the subcommittees could be named by the larger committee. Upwards of forty names were presented and accepted.

THAT TURKEY DINNER

To feed nearly three hundred hungry men, women and children, and then to have ample for a second dinner was the experience of the ladies who promoted the turkey dinner in Menzies hall on the evening of Thanksgiving day. It was really the first enterprise undertaken by the recently organized Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian church and incidentally it was one of the greatest affairs of its kind ever given in Merritt. The coffers of the society are richer today by nearly $200 and surely that should be gratifying to the most fasticious.

The tables were spread on the big stage floor and were filled time and again. There was turkey and chicken and duck and goose and cakes and pies and jellies and salads and in fact almost anything that would tickle the palate. It would be unfair to mention any one name in connection with the preparation of the dinner and the carrying out of the evening's programme for all the ladies worked indefatigably together and the splendid results that followed came as a well earned reward.

After the dinner George F. Ransom auctioned off some of the good things that were left and in some instances received handsome prices. Mr. Ransom was a great success with the hammer and earned an additional $18 for the good ladies. Dancing was indulged for several hours the big company entering enthusiastically into the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Dr. Tutill and Mr. McMillian furnished the music for the dancing. "It was one of those good old fashioned Thanksgiving dinners," remarked one enthusiastic lady and the manner in which everyone joined in the spirit of the occasion seemed to confirm her theory.

ASHCROFT POULTRY SHOW

The management of the Ashcroft Pet Stock and Poultry show is busy these days completing plans for the big event. The prize list has been thoroughly revised and several hnndred of dollars will be given in prize money as well as a number of specials including a medal by The Nicola Valley News. It is expected that there will be several hundred entries and the dates have been fixed for December 28, 29 and 30. Nicola valley will likely send an exhibit.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 20 by Major Flick commanding "D" Squadron B. C. Horse.

Merritt, Nov. 4, 1910.

DRILL DISMOUNTED: Nicola, Wednesday 8 p. m.; Merritt, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., until further orders.

All drills at Lower Nicola are discontinued until further orders. All ranks will parade in uniform at above drills.

DISCHARGE: The following men are struck off strength for non-attendance at drill: Trooper I. Lindley, Trooper D. Lindley.

CHARLES FLICK, Major,
O. C. "D" B, C. Horse.

Provincial News

The coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno and the islands of Ischia and Procida have been devastated by a peculiar combination of elements, comprising tornado, tidal wave and volcanic eruption, according to a dispatch from Naples. The loss of lives will reach over 250.

Dr. Fagan states that the recent health conference at Ottawa will mean for the better safeguarding of the public health. A central laboratory for Canada is projected.

Great Britain is lending its active support to the new Portuguese republic.

H. T. Lockyear, for years manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. stores at Vancouver has been appointed to the office of superintendent of the stores in British Columbia.

Hon. Richard McBride will go north next week on an official visit to Prince Rupert and Stewart.

In a motor car race at New York Barney Oldfield proved to the world that Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight pugilistic champion, did not excel in his department for he defeated him by a big margin in a rather sensational race. The fighter was of the opinion that he could beat Oldfield in his new racing car but he couldn't deliver the goods.

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a. The name, address and occupation of the applicant Charles M. Winny, Middlesboro, Engineer.
b. The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is] Jesse Creek.
c. The point of diversion about the centre of Lot 1900.
d. The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second.] One.
e. The character of the proposed works. Ditch or flume.
f. The premises on which the water is to be used [describe some.] My pre-emption No. 921 and Lot 1900.
g. The purposes for which the water is to be used. Irrigation and domestic.
h. If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage. Part of pre-emption No. 921 and part of Lot 1900, about 80 acres.
j. Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.
k. This notice was posted on the 7th day of October, 191-, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 7th day of November, 1910.
l. Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

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The News feels that its wonderful success durlng the past year demands some recognition at its hands and no effort will be spared to make the Christmas number a distinct credit to the publishers and to the town and district in which the paper has its life and being.

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In its completed form the plant will be one of the best of its kind in the upper country and the company will ship at least 1000 tons per day when in full operation. There is every reason to believe that Granite Creek will be one of the most important coal producing districts in the province.

SMITH & CLARKE DOING WELL

The bakery and chocolate factory of Smith & Clarke is now in full swing and the splendid patronage they are receiving is evidence of the justification of their faith in the future of the town and district.

Henry Marriftt, the well known Kamloops baker, was in charge of the bakery for several days. Mr. Marriott has been associated in an indirect way with the firm for some time and the excellent quality of his product is largely responsible for the big patronage he enjoys in the neighboring town.

The firm is now baking over two hundred loaves of bread every day and their supply is not yet equal to the demand. An experienced baker has been secured and is already in harness. The bakery is situated in a new building at the rear of the Eastwood block. The candy factory is working overtime to keep up with the orders. Miss Smith is in charge.

THE WONDERS AT HOME

How little British Columbians know of Britiah Columbia, is a remark often heard. Take the people of Victoria or Vancouver; half of them have not travelled more than a few miles beyond the confines of those cities unless it is along the C.P.R. main line to or from the East. British Columbia has more to offer than any other province in Canada from a scenic point of view. There is more of interest to see here than anywhere else in Canada, and yet half the province has not yet been explored. Even Vancouver is largely a terra incognita. A few surveyors prospectors, land hunters and others are now pushing their way into the more remote regions, but we take little interest in their stories. We are so used to hearing of wonders beyond and of undiscovered lands that we do not care any more.

The contention that Deadman's Island is a part of Stanley Park during low tide has been defeated by the high court and the city of Vancover will carry an appeal to the privy council.

In the Sporting World

Areoplanes have been recommended for service in the United States army.

Barry, the Chicago featherweight lost to Flynn in Boston the other night in a short go.

The ring where the famous battle between Johnson and Jeffries was fought is being torn down and removed. It has been the subject of litigation for weeks but everything has been satisfactorily settled.

Zbysko, the Polish wrestler, is after Gotch for a match, but Gotch has turned him down and has announced his permanent retirement from the game. During his career as a wrestler Gotch won no less than 331 matches.

Hawley and Post, the aeronauts with the racing balloon America 11, for whom diligent search has been made through the wilds of northern Ontario, landed safely in Chicoutimi county, Quebec. They made a world' record for the longest sustained flight.

For the first time in its history the Hamilton Herald race of nineteen miles. 168 yards was won two years in succession by the same man. Jimmie George, the Indian from Beaverton, who won the Ward marathon at Toronto this fall. was the victor, his time being 1 hour, 50 mins, 52 secs., a little behind the record of 1.48.43, established in 1904 by Sammy Meller, of Yonkers.

Battling Nelson was lucky to get a draw with LaGrove at San Francisco. The Dane did not show that he had come back very much.

Norman Pike, captain of the Whitworth college football team at Tacoma, was almost fatally hurt in a game last Saturday and the college authorities may hereafter prohibit rugby as a result.

Jack Johnson says that he wants no more of the motor car racing. At last he has shown his yellow streak.

Cameron Smith, the young Bowen Island rancher, won the Gold Seal race at Vancouver and hung up a new provincial record, going the 11 1-5 miles in 1 hour, 4 minutes and 3 seconds. He beat the classiest field that ever started in a race at Vancouver.

THE CURLERS ORGANIZE

There was all kinds of enthusiasm at the meeting of the curlers in the Coldwater hotel Saturday night. And it was easily apparent that this enthusiasm would not wane during the winter months for the men who like to throw the stones along the ice were full of anticipation and hope of what the season held for them. It was decided to construct a rink and towards this end a strong committee was organized to take the list around and secure the necessary financial support. The first few days' canvass has been productive of most gratifying results for close onto $400 has already been assured. And just as soon as possible arrangements will be made to build the rink and then when the season opens there will be no delay.

ASHCROFT

Improvements are being effected in Cottonwood canyon that will largely improve navigation. The federal government has set aside $7000 for the purpose.

Henry Johnston was arrested at 150 Mile House on a charge of steling $600 from a teamster, Jim Johnston. The money was found in the toes of his boots.

There has been considerable snow up through the Barkerville district.

Hilaire Melour, an old Cariboo miner, died at the provincial home in Kamloops at the mature age of 73 years.

Charles Millar of the B. C. Express Co. was here on a trip of inspection.

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RALPH SMITH'S VISIT

Merritt has every reason to feel satisfied with the visit of Ralph Smith. Nominally the leader of the Liberal forces in the province and a man who has the ear of the government and who has always exercised a wide influence at Ottawa his assurances are worthy of more than ordinary notice.

For fourteen years Mr. Smith has been in politics in British Columbia and it redounds to his credit that in that time he has never suffered defeat but has continuously held the confidence and good will of his constituents. And now he has assumed the office of Liberal organizer for British Columbia and in that capacity he is carrying much weight.

That Merritt requires a federal building cannot be denied and it is pleasing to know that the agent of the Ottawa government can appreciate the situation and is willing to lend his ability and effort in securing this institution for the town. The time has come when the volume of business associated with the local postoffice has grown to such an extent that a separate building is necessary.

Then, too, we should have a customs house because after all it is unfair to ask the local public to submit to the inconvenionce and worry of transacting their business in Kamloops or in any other centre. Merritt is growing and growing fast and commercially and industrially it is destined to become one of the most important centers in the interior of British Columbia.

The matter of an armoury is not so important but it is essential that an armoury should be built in this vicinity before many months. It would serve to stimulate an interest in matters military and would be a splendid aid to the local squadron of the British Columbia Horse.

Mr. Smith struck the right note when he said that an improvement was necessary in the government telephone service in this district. It is true that we have the advantage of a local exchange in Merritt but the hours of service are so brief and the system is lacking in so many other facilities that it is working a hardship on the general public.

Taken all in all in all it is a good thing that Mr. Smith came to Merritt for we are the better acquainted for his coming. And incidentally Merritt will have another new friend at Ottawa, one with power and influence, and the natural sequence is that we will profit through his presence there much more largely than we have through the past.

THAT BYE ELECTION

Yale will be in the throes of a bye-election before many days have passed. The convention to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the government has been called for Spences Bridge on November 11.

Whether or not there will be a contest is a matter of speculation. The leading Liberals are opposed to the idea of a fight because they feel that there would be nothing to gain. Ralph Smith, the recently appointed organizer of the Liberal party, has been up and down through the riding but he has yet to announce his finding.

It matters not whether the Liberals contest the riding or not it is generally conceded that the government candidate will win. The problem before the Conservative party is to select the man who can arry the riding.

The Conservatives of Nicola valley are of the opinion that they should furnish the candidate to represent the government and a laudable ambition it is. But they must move cautiously. The mainline has thirty delegates to Nicola valley's nineteen and what the local Conservatives should do would be to send a man to the convention who can carry sufficient support on the mainline to win the nomination. It is not the man who may be the choice of some of the older local Conservatives but it should be the man who can carry the convention. It is a serious problem to solve, but we feel confident that the local leaders of the party as well as the members are fully capable of finding the proper solution.

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

The farmers of Nicola valley in common with the farmers throughout the province have an opportunity that they should prize and improve. There is not one foot of land in this district that will not grow hay and in spite of this fact there are thousands of acres lying idle.

The significance of this is found in the announcement that five hundred tons of hay are being imported from old Quebec for use in the lumber camps of British Columbia. There is no reason why British Columbia should not grow enough hay to supply its own market as well as the markets of the east. We have the soil and climate and we have every other facility.

The price of hay will be unusually high this year. At present it is in the neighborhood of $30 per ton and is still soaring. If farmers in Quebec can grow hay and pay the transportation charges across a continent and then sell with a profit it must surely follow that the farmers of this province are seriously neglecting a golden opportunity.

The little town of Hope is attracting a lot of attention these days and rightly so. For years the life of the commity has been confined to a few scattered homes and occasional business house but the order of things is undergoing a rapid change. New business interests are seeking out the town and new citizens are claiming it as their home. The one hotel, a a fine big hostelry that it is, well conducted and well patronized, will soon have a competitor but it all furnishes evidence of growth and expansion. The country around Hope is unusually rich and will some day, in the not far distant future, be given over to wonderful productiveness thus enhancing the business interests of the town itself. It is true that the gold find in Steamboat mountain has occassioned lots of excitment but we feel confident that when conditions have reached their normal level that Hope will be the centre of an active mining district. Its mininig and agricultural resources cannot be ignored and sooner or later will place the pretty little town in its proper position, that of a prosperous and enterprising centre from which will radiate railroads and other carrier agencies and from which will go out hundreds of tons of ores every year as well as a large supply of farm produce and other products that come from the soil and factory.

ARMY AEROPLANES

Aeroplanes have been recommended for service in the army of the neighboring republic. That they will be adopted is a foregone conclusion for evolutionary development demands them as a necessity.

The adoption of the aeroplane for military service marks an important epoch in the progress of the age. Of course Germany has been using them for some time, and with success, too, but the very fact that the United States has found them essential raises a very interesting point.

It was not very many years ago that the balloon, as it was then known, was regarded more as an experiment. In fact it is still in its experimental stages. We have gone from the balloon to the airship, then to the aeroplane and now we have many and varied types of air navigating machines, not forgetting the biplanes, monoplanes ond others.

Whether or not the airship will become a permanent and effective force in modern warfare is a speculation and time alone will tell. But the very best authorities tell us that they will be used to great advantage in the next war, should one occur. The development in the method of air navigation confirms the contention of these scientists for even now we have airships operating on a commercial basis and carrying passengers through the air from one point to another.

Whatever the ultimate result is it is assured that the airship will be given a fair trial in military service and if it proves the success that its friends claim for it the whole system of modern warfare promises to be revolutionized.

THE APPLE SHOW

The apple has been king in Vancouver this week and justly so. That British Columbia could gather together so formidable a display as it has, should serve to remove any skepticism as to the fruit possibilities of this province. Over one million specimens are on exhibition and they represent no less than 194 varieties. There are 3,424 exhibits and the number of exhibitors is 287.

We could not do better than quote the words of Maxwell Smith, the man who is largely responsible for the show, when he said that it was "the greatest apple show in the greatest city in the greatest Dominion of the greatest empire in the history of the world."

The show is undoubtedly the best of its kind ever given to the world. It represented an immense amount of labor for it brought exhibits from all parts of the land. British Columbia fruit won the distinction and in so doing won for the industry in this province greater recognition As we have contended time and again British Columbia is destined to become the orchard of the nation and we are confident that in the development of the industry Nicola valley will have an important part and this district, endowed so bountifully as it is by nature, will be one of the most important producers.

Fifty cars of hay of one hundred tons each are bieng brought from old Quebec for service in the lumber camps of British Columbia.

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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 is Frank Maitland Kilner, rancher, Quilchena, B. C.

b. The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is] a creek running into the east end of Fish Lake (Lauder's Fish Lake.

c. The point of diversion is about 10 chains from the point where the creek enters the said lake.

d. The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second.] is three cubic feet per second.

e. The character of the proposed works. Ditch running on my preemption.

f. The premises on which the water is to be used [describe some.] My preemption on the northwest side of Fish Lake.

g. The purposes for which the water is to be used. Irrigation.

h. If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage. From a stake locating my preemption commencing at the east end of the lake, thence 80 chains south along the shore of the lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

j. Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

k. This notice was posted on the 3rd day of November, 191·, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 3rd day of December, 1910.

l. Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Mrs. R. Winny is seriously ill at her home near Nicola.

Dr. D. Macphail went down to Vancouver Monday morning to attend the apple show.

Mrs. G. E. Hygh came up from Nanaimo Tuesday night and spent a few days with friends.

Miss Isabel Ross left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver and other coast points to visit with friends.

A number from the valley took advantage of the cheap rates to Vancouver and went down to attend the apple show.

Constable Walter Clark went down to New Westminster with a prisoner last Saturday. He returned Monday night.

Jack Thynne has secured a contract for supplying hay and grain to the Columbia Coal and Coke Co. at Granite Creek.

Mrs. M. L. Grimmett with her two children went down to Vancouver last Saturday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. J. Barwick went down to Vancouver Wednesday morning on a business trip. She was accompanied by her two children.

Dr. C. S. Williams has called a meeting for his Middlesboro office on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to dicuss the matter of organizing an ambulance corps.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly. Many attended the turkey shoots at Lower Nicola and in some instances competitors carried off good sized bags of game.

Mrs. A. E. Howse with Mrs. Meickle, of Nicola, were registered at the St. Francis hotel in Vancouver for several days this week. They went down last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thom will leave in a few days for the east on a visit to Mr. Thom's old home near Meaford, Ont. During his absence Mr. Comer is acting as station agent.

The members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's church met at Coutlee on Wednesday afternoon when several interesting matters were discussed. The ladies propose to organize another enterprise in the near future.

Mrs. Forster went down to Vancouver the other day and returned with her mother who will stay with her in Nicola until Mr. Forster returns from his trip to the old country. Mr. Forster will leave in a few days.

Chas. B. Foster, for some time asssistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., goes to Winnipeg in charge of the western passenger service. Mr. Foster is one of the most popular and capable officials in the service and his promotion is well timed.

Plans are complete for a turkey shoot at Coutlee early next month. The birds have already been purchased.

Alexander Lucas, of Agassiz, was in the valley for a couple of days this week. Mr. Lucas is one of the prospective candidates for Yale riding in the ensuing bye-election. He is well known to many of the old timers locally and made many new friends during his stay.

There is method in man's madness and that is the reason so many men get mad when they cannot get a good cigar. The Seal of B. C. or Daily Service always makes a man feel good and better than all these cigars are home production. Ask for them wherever you go.

Frank Ward, manger of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., is away on a three weeks' vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ward and they will visit coast points as well as friends in Alberta and Manitoba. During Mr. Ward's absence the Douglas lake properties are again in charge of J. B. Greaves. "It feels fine to be in harness again," laughingly remarked the genial former proprietor and manager and the employees of the company are glad to have him back for a time.

The Canadian Northern railway's annual pamphlet just issued contains enough material of a kind to inspire the belief that the future of the C. N. R. will not be unlike that of the C. P. R. when that road was in a corresponding state of development. In eight years $93,442,859 was expended on the road and equipment; $130,491,391 was the increase in the total assets in the same period. The net earnings now are $4,344,390 compared with $860, 285 in 1903. The gross earnings increased over last year 30.7 per cent., the net increase being 21.82 per cent.

Amongst the visitors in the valley were Mr. and Mrs. John Clapperton who came up from Victoria ty attend the sick bed of Mrs. Clapperton's neice, Mrs. R. H. Winny. Mr. Clapperton was one of the pioneers of Nicola valley and he it was who constructed the little log building in Nicola that was later used as the first postoffice in the valley. "Wonderful are the changes," remarked the well known pioneer as he looked over Merritt. "I am justly proud of the town and I believe that it will become one of the greatest centres in the upper country." Mrs. Clapperton was equally as enthusiastic. The many warm friends of this venerable old couple were glad to have them back in their midst. Mr. and Mrs. Clapperton now live on the Colquitz road outside of Victoria.

St. Michael's church, Merritt, Sunday, November 6: 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Menzies' hall.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. Michael's church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lidstone, Granite Avenue, ou Saturday afternoon, November 12th at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Lidstone is president of the guild and Miss Beattie is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Pomfray is able to leave Kamloops hospital having pretty well recovered from the effects of her illness. She will visit with friends in Kamloops before returning home.

Gen. Otis and Mr. Chandler of the Los Angeles Times were arrested and charged with criminal libel. They will come up for trial on Nov. 11. The charge is in connection with the publication of statements affecting the unions.

I. Eastwood has been down at Harrison Hot Springs for several days and has gone on to the coast.

Eric Munro son of Mr. and Mrs William Munro, Nicola, has joined the mechanical staff of the Nicola Valley News.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken dinner in Menzies' hall on the evening of November 17. A strong committee has been organized and no stone will be left unturned to provide an evening of solid enjoyment.

Two hundred head of cattle were brought down from the McCulloch ranch in the Aspen Grove district yesterday and taken to Coutlee. Jack Murray was in charge of the drove.

Jack Murray of Mammet Lake was down in the valley for a couple of days this week and visited Merritt agmonst other places.

Potatoes will be pretty scarce commodity this winter and prices promise to soar. Some of the local farmers have a pretty good supply on hand but they are holding them until well into the winter. Harold H. Matthews shippid a car to Calagry the other day. Tne ruling price seems to be about $23 per ton in carload lots.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 6: Merritt 3 p. m., Nicola 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Murray, the pioneer Presbyterian minister of Nicola, will conduct both services.

REV. J. W. KIDD.

SHORT ROAD TO KAMLOOPS

James Bamfield and Mrs. Bamfield were down from Mammette Lake yesterday, going back this morning. Mr. Bamfield says that the road through to Fish Lake is completed as far as Beaton's meadows. It is proposed to carry it through from that point to a point five miles from Fish Lake along the main road to Kamloops. This will make the distance from Merritt to Kamloops via Mammette Lake about fifty miles. From Beaton's meadows to Fish Lake there is already a good wagon road thus giving the people of Nicola valley access to a popular summer resort and fishing ground.

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A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY

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If there is one coal mining company in the valley that is making good substantial progress it is the Coal Hill Syndicate. Under the able management of Joseph Graham the property is being developed most satisfactorily and the installation of a plant is only a matter of a few weeks.

A staff of fifteen men is employed continuously and the company is shipping at least one car of coal every day. But not until the plant is installed will the mine assume its proper place on the shipping list. The problem of transportation has been solved and the company is planning to operate on an extensive scale.

Buildings are now in course of erection that will house the men and they include a commodious boarding house that will furnish accommodation for at least forty men. But the matter of accommodation can be readily adjusted just as soon as the spur from the Kettle Valley railway is built and better transportation facilities provided.

The personnel of the company includes some of the most progressive men in the city of Vancouver and with a man of such splendid ability and force as Mr. Graham at the helm the Coal Hill Syndicate is destined to become an important factor in the coal industry of the province. The product of the mines is regarded as being amongst the best in British Columbia and with the necessary facilities the march of progress will continue. In Andrew Brydon, superintendent of the mines, Mr. Graham has a most able assistant and together they make an unusually strong team.

LOCAL REPRESENTATION

The argument is advanced on behalf of Prince Edward Island that it was always understood that that Province entered the union on an agreement, such as British Columbia had, that its representation should never be less than six. There is no such understanding embodied in the constitutional legislation in regard to Prince Edward Island. The entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion was brought about under circumstances entirely diffierent from those which had to do with the other Provinces. The fathers of Confederation had many difficulties to content with, and none greater than in regard to the then Crown Colony of BritishColumbia. Without going into the history of the mstter, it is to be noted that the granting to British Columbia of sxi members in the Dominiou Honse was an arrangmant whlch the growth of the Province was expected to dispose of, as it has disposed of it. British Columdia came to be entitled to more than six members, on the basis of its population, and stands now on precisely the same footing as any other province.—Manitoba Free Press.

LYTTON TO THE FORE

Lytton is fast becoming the home of the prize winning dogs of the province. One of the most enthusiastic fanciers is Constable Gerald Fitzerald and more than one trophy has he carried away from some of the biggest shows. At the dog show in Vancouver this week Mr. Fitzgeral won first in the "smooth young puppy dog" class with his terrier, "Dandy" Msss. L. Blatchford's "Lady "Mab also of Lytton took first money in the smooth young puppy bitches class and Archdeacon Pugh won second with his "Rattler" and second in the limit class with the same dog.

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IRRIGATED LAND FOR SETTLERS

Government of the State of Victoria Offers Enticing Inducements to Farmers to Go to Australia.

A delegation was recently sent by the government of Victoria to make a tour of the British Isles, Europe and the United States in the persons of Hon. Hugh McKenzie: M. L. A., of Victoria and minister of lands, and Dr. Elwood Mead. chairman of the state rivers and water supply commission.

The tour of half the world which has just been concluded by these two gentlemen in the interests of and to exploit the irrigation works of the Victorian government, has been most successful. Included in the purposes of the tour was a general idea that the two members of the delegation should, so far as possible induce immigration, and far that purpose the Victorian government holds out very strong inducements. It is the great desire of the officials to get the lands more closely settled. For the general welfare of the country $16,000,000 has been spent in irrigation works alone. The idea of passing through the United States was to get hold of a hundred farmers who had been working on irrigated land and who were fully cognizant of that description of agriculture. Information which has reached the delegation since its arrival in Vancouver goes to show that success has also been met with along this line. With the intention of furnishing information and getting settlers, agencies have been established in Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The whole tour took up a full six months and carried the delegates as far as the Cavour canal in Italy. So far as the latter country was concerned, however, not much assistance or encouragement was given by the government.

The Australian land which is offered to the settlers is very similar to that in Canada and grows very much the same class of crops, including fruits and alfalfa, of which the settlers get about five crops a year. When offered for sale it is already developed and is divided into tracts of ten to two hundred acres. The purchaser is given thirty-one and one-half years in which to pay for it. The government will also build a house for him, to pay for which he has fifteen years. Passage money for himself and family is paid to the extent of four-fifths of the full amount. The land has been actually grazed or cultivated for a period of not less than forty years. The greatest industry will be dairying, and there are already many creameries established.

The whole scheme involves 1,500,000 acres, of which 250,000 are already under the irrigation system. There is only one small part of this where cement pipes have to be used, and this is at Mildura, which is a fruit colony. The whole system, with the exception of this, is watered by gravitation from the Golburn river.

It was the intention to get 1,000 people to go to Victoria before the first of next March, but since it is only possible to get one hundred berths, this is impossible.

Dr. Elwood Merd is chairman of the state rivers and water supply commission and is an American citizen. He has said that Australia is a country of about the same size as the United States, and there are only about 4,000,000 people there as yet. They are, per capita, by far the richest people in the world and the greatest buyers of commodities. The difference between that country and Canada is that the seasons do not compete, but supplement each other. The one thing lacking between the two countries is shipping facilities, such as those between Australia and England.

AUTO LINE TO COAST

The interprovincial road can be in operation for the summer traffic of 1912. It would thus put to shame the snail like Jim Hill now crawling up the Tulameen valley with the V. V. & E. on his shoulders, seemingly too much for him to pack. With the building of the interprovincial road to the coast an auto service will be regularly installed which will reduce the time now required by the railroad from three days to one to Vancouver. May the work of "Good Roads" Taylor never slacken is the prayer of the Simikameen.—Princeton Star.

The federal government of Australia intends to bring railway employees under commonwealth control. As the states still retain the railways themselves this means that the union will fix the rate of wages while the states will pay. The federal government's action is regarded as a short cut to unification and the obliteration of the states which, however, promise to make strenuous opposition to effacement.

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ELECTORIAL RIDING OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE

That I will hold a court of revision in the court house at

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on Monday, November 7, 1910

to hear and determine all objections to names on the voters list for the electoral riding of Yale. The list of objections is published elsewhere in this issue.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Registrar of Voters,
Yale Electoral Riding.
Ashcroft, B. C.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1910.

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TAX SALE NOTICE

Sale of Mineral Claims for Unpaid Taxes, Nicola Assessment District Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Monday, November 7th, A. D. 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nicola, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for the taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1910, and for costs and expenses of sale, if the total amouut is not sooner paid.

List Above Mentioned

Name of Person Assessed	Name of Claim	Lot No.	Taxes Due	Costs	Total Amt.
Deeks, W. E.	King Solomon	1010	$38.00	$2.00	$40.00
Deeks, W. E.	Midnight	1011	51.00	2.00	53.00
Portland	Covington	1123	13.00	2.00	15.00
Mining Co.	Portland	1124	11.00	2.00	13.50
"	Vicksburg	1125	13.00	2.00	15.00
"	Quebec	1126	13.00	2.00	15.00
Philp, G. R.	Highland	1409	11.25	2.00	13.25
Murray, Wm.	Trapper	1516	13.00	2.00	15.00
Murray, Wm.	Catamount Fraction	1524	.50	2.00	2.50
Murray, Wm.	Lacombe	1515	12.50	2.00	14.50

Dated at Nicola, B. C., this 5th day of Oct., 1910.

W. N. ROLFE,
Deputy Assessor Nicola Assessment District.

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Margaret M. Grimmett of Nicola, married woman, intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1779, Pike mountain, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile.

MARGARET M. GRIMMETT
Per Archibald W. McVittie
August 5, 1910 39 Agent

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Martin L. Grimmett of Nicola, Barrister, intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following kescribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1779, Pike mountain, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile.

MARTIN L. GRIMMETT
Per Archibald W. McVittie
August 5, 1910. 39 Agent.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that William Thompson of Dupuyer, Montana, U.S.A., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner thereof and about one mile south of Lot 713, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to initial post.

WILLIAM THOMPSON
Peter Marquart, Agent.
September 9, 1910. 31-40

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that Matthew Marquart of South Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner thereof, said post being at the S. W. corner of Lot 714, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to initial post.

MATTHEW MARQUART.
Peter Marquart, Agent
September 9, 1910. 31-40

Land Act

Nicola Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Robert Frank Morrison of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of lot 1154 thence east forty-three (43) chains and seventy (70) links to the west boundary of the land applied for by Louis Holman, thence north sixty-six (66) chains and fifty-five (55) links to the north west corner of Frederic Armstrong's land, thence west forty-three (43) chains and (70) links, thence south sixth-six (66) chains and fifty-five (55) links to the point of commencement and containing two hundred and ninety (290) acres more or less.

ROBERT FRANK MORRISON
June 13, 1910.

Land Act

Nicola—Kamloops Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Edith Bateman Morgan, of the town of Merritt, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of said lands, thence following the right bank of the Nicola river, 30 chains to the North west corner of Lot 170, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, thence Southerly 5 chains to point of commencement, containing 5 acres more or less.

EDITH BATEMAN MORGAN.
J. S. Morgan, Agent.
August 30th, 1910 29-38.

Land Act

Nicola Land District,
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Henry Standly Cleasby of Coutlee, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 537, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to Indian Reserve line, thence easterly along line of Naik Indian Reserve to Nicola River, thence southerly along said river to northwest corner of Lot 534, thence south 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

HENRY STANDLY CLEASBY.
August 5, 1910. 28-37

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that H. W. E. Canavan of Victoria, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following descibed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner Lot 354, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 20 chains to point of beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

HAROLD W. EBBS CANAVAN.
August 5, 1910. 29-39.

Land Act

District of Nicola.
Kamloops Division of Yale Land District.

Take notice that Charles James Winney of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 1900, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains.

CHARLES JAMES WINNY'
R. H. Winny, Agent.
August 24, 1910. 28-37

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that sixty days after date, I Sarah Winny, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1894, 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. i nny, Agent.
Nicola, Sept. 23, 1910. 33-42

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Lillian J. Clark, of Victoria, B. C., occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 353; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence East 20 chains, to initial post, containing 80 acres. more or less.

LILLIAN J. CLARK.
H. B. Hicks, Agent.
Date September 8th, 1910. 34-43

Water Notice.

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

[a] The name, address and occupation of the applicant Mrs. Jane Christina Poole.

[b] The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is[Little Lumbum Lake, Lumbum Lake, Gravel Lake, 1st Marquart Lake, all lakes or swamps east of Gravel Lake.

c. The point of diversion Lumbum Lake Dam.

d. The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second] fifteen.

e. The character of the proposed works, dam and ditch or flume.

[f. The premises on which the water is to be used—describe same—Hamilton Ranch,

g. The purposes for which the water is to be used, irrigation and domestic.

h. If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, Hamilton Ranch, about 1200 acres.

j. Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.

k This notice was posted on the 26th day of Sept. 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 26th day of October, 1910.

l. Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands arr like y to be affected by the proposed works, either ebolor below the out let, none.

MRS. JANE CHRISTINA POOLEY
Nicola, B. C.

Water Notice

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

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant Stanley Kirby, Nicola, B. C., Hotel keeper.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) small creek to the north of my preemption No. 888.

(c) The point of diversion about quarter mile above where creek joins Mill Creek.

(d) The quantity of Water applied for [in cubic feet per second] one cubic foot.

[e] The character of the proposed work. Dam and ditch or flume.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] my preemption No. 888.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used. Irrigation.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage. 60 acres of my pre-emption on the west side of Mill Creek.

[j[Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

[k] This notice was posted on the 25th day of September, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 26th day of October, 1910.

[l] Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or lieensees who or whose lands are likely to be affeeted by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

STANLEY KIRBY
Nicola, B. C.

Land Act Notice.

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Alexander Strickland of Nicola, occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of S. Kirby's Preemption No. 888, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER . ST RICKLAND.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Septrmber 9, 1910. 33-42

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 354; thence running northerly 40 chains; thence Westerly 20 chains; thence Southerly 40 chains; thence Easterly 20 chains, to initial post, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HAROLD W. EBBS CANAVAN,
Per H. B. Hicks, Agent.
Date September 8th. 1910. 34-43

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Laura McDonald, of Merritt, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about 3 miles north and about 1 mile west of northwest corner of Lot 1775 thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming 640 acres pasture land more or less.

LAURA A. MCDONALD.
Date Sept, 30, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land Dis trict. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry Buell Hicks, of Nicola, B. C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 16 chains West of the S. W. corner of Lot 353, thence Southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 25 chains. then Northerly 40 chains, thence Easterly 25 chains to point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

HENRY BUELL HICKS.
Date September 8th, 1610. 34-43.

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I. Harry Whaley, of Spokane, Washington, occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner adjoining Edward S. Shelton's N.E. corner of even date, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land more or less.

HARRY WHALEY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Notice

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I. John Murphy, of Spokane, Washington, occupation hotel clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner adjoining Edward S. Shelton's N.E. corner of even date, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming 640 acres more or less of pasture land.

JOHN MURPHY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
47-46.

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, William McGuire, of Peterborough, Ontario, occupation farmer, intends to to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner adjoining the northwest corner of Lot 1758, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to northwest corner of Lot 1758, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming about 480 acres pasture land more or less.

WILLIAM MCGUIRE,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Bridgie McGuire, of Peterborough, Ontario, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence running north 80 chains, thence east about 20 chains to the west boundary of Harriett Magiere McCullough, thence south about 30 chains to the southwest corner of Harriet Magiere McCullough's applicaion, thence east 20 chains, thence north about 30 chains, thence east about 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post, claiming about 580 acres more or less.

BRIDGIE MCGUIRE,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Clarence Morgan, occupation timberman, Fernie, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner adjoining the northwest corner of Lot 910, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east about 20 chains to west boundary line of Harriet Magiere McCullough, application applied for, thence north about 40 chains to northwest corner of Harriet Magiere McCullough, thente east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east about 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, to northwest corner of land applied for by Emily McCullough, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to initial post, claiming about 420 acres.

CLARENCE MORGAN,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Patrick H. Kennedy, of Princeton, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner adjoining Edward S. Shelton's northeast corner post of even date thence running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post place of beginning, claiming 640 acres more or less.

PATRICK H. KENNEDY.
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46.

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Edward S. Shelton of Spokane, Wash., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner, about two and a half miles west of the north west corner of Lot 902, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less of pasture land.

EDWARD S. SHELTON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 29th, 1910. 37-46

Provincial Elections Act

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Take notice that I have received objections in writing to the retention of the following names on the Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral District on the grounds stated below.

And take notice that at a Court of Revision to be held on the 7th day of November, 1910, at the Court House Ashcroft, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial vater on their behalf satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off said Register.

The following persons are reported absent from the District:

No.	NAME	PLACE
1	Abley, Henry V.	Yale
8	Ahearn, Michael Francis	Rocky Point, Savonas
10	Anderson, Peter	Ruby Creek
28	Applebee, Harry Pendred	Merritt
31	Armstrong, C. N. F.	Agassiz
47	Bain, James Gibson	Ashcroft
54	Barlow, Louis Ernest	Merritt
65	Bell, William	Spatsum
90	Brophy, Michael Edward	Black Canyon, Ashcroft
107	Burk, Thomas	do do
117	Cameron, John Angns	Agassiz
196	Davidson, Jas. McMaster	Basque Siding
223	Dumond, Mark	Ashcroft
227	Dunn, Ernest Arthur	Spences Bridge
229	Dunnan, David	North Bend
250	Evans, Isaac	Middlesboro
261	Farzer, Grove R.	North Bend
263	Fenn, Richard Playford	Ashcroft
290	Frisken, William	Spences Bridge
301	Gavlin, Eric	Merritt
303	Glvan, John A.	North Bend
318	Gillespie, Hugh	Middlesboro
357	Halpin, Edward	Agassiz
358	Hann, Edmund	Nicola
370	Harris, William	Agassiz
374	Harvey, William Smith	North Bend
382	Hensen, Thomas	do
393	Hilderbrand, Wm. John	do
394	Hilton, Ronald	Ashcroft
400	Homan, Miles Leslie	Cache Creek
426	Inches, David	North Bend
427	Inglis, Daniel	Merritt
438	Jardine, William Douglas	Ashcroft
439	Jarvis, Lewis Wyndham	Hope
456	Kallin, Andrew	Merritt
464	King, George Lewis	Ashcroft
473	Knight, William	Highland Valley
481	Langley, Walter	Basque Ranche
482	Langley, Charles	Yale
485	Lawson, Charles Henry	Merritt
494	Leham, Albert Edward	Ashcroft
508	loyd, Richard Godfrey W.	Middlesboro
515	Logan, Henry Haslett	Agassiz
540	Marchant, Mike	Spatsum
556	Merten, Gerald Raphael	Agassiz
557	Metcalf, George	North Bend
559	Meyers, John William	Spence's Bridge
571	Moncriff, Henry	Yale
575	Moore, Frederick George	Ashcroft
579	Morgan, John Rhys	Ashcroft
595	Murphy, Denis	Ashcroft
606	MacDonald, Daniel	North Bend
614	McCormick, Pius	Black Canyon
616	McCullock, Eneas	Thompson Siding
630	McDonald, Lachlan	Agassiz
650	McKay. John	Agassiz
670	McMillan, Frank	Agassiz
671	McMillan, Hugh	Agassiz
684	McRae, Alexander D.	Agassiz
687	McTaggart, William Ewen D.	North Bend
690	Niven, Thomas	Middlesboro
742	Proteau, Joseph	Mammett Lake
749	Raab, Albert Edward	Hope
763	Reid, James	North Bend
765	Rennie, Charles	Agassiz
772	Rice, William	Nicola
819	Senior, Adam	Merritt
828	Shepherd, William	Ashcroft
883	St. John, George	Agassiz
884	Stone, James Y.	Yale
897	Tanahill, John Barbour	Hope
924	Thomson, Walter Halton	Agassiz
929	Toseland, Arthur	Merritt
932	Treavor, Henry	Ashcroft
939	Tyrer, James	Agassiz
968	Warden, Bruce R.	Middlesboro
971	Watson, Aaron	Agassiz
975	Watt, John	Yale
976	Wawn, Frederick William	Hat Creek
996	Whitten, William	Yale
997	Wilkie, Thomas McKinley	Spence's Bridge
1001	Wliams, Frederick	Ashcroft
1005	Wiilliams, Herbert E.	Agassiz
1009	Williamson, Walter	Yale
228	Dunn, James	Yale
284	Fraser, Duncan	Merritt
337	Gray, Fred	North Bend
424	Hygh, George E.	Merritt
483	Lapworth, Joseph Thos.	Hope Station
522	Lorenzetti, Andrew J.	St. Elmo
792	Robinson, George	Yale
870	Steffens, Ciaus Powel H.	Lytton
919	Thomdson, John S.	North Bend
947	Voght, Tim J.	Coutlee

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Registrar of Voters.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, James A. Anderson of Victoria, B. C., occupation government accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted, northeast corner, this post lies about one mile west and one mile north from south east corner of Clarence J. Farrell's application to purchase of August 29, and is supposed to join on west boundry of Clarence J. Farrell's application, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, claiming all vacant grouud within its boundries. Recognizing previous locations if legal.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 29, 1910. 37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District or Yale.

Take notice that Bella R. McDonald, of Merritt, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner adjoining Laura A. McDonald's northwest corner post of even date, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming 640 acres more or less.

BELLA R. MCDONALD,
Date Sept. 30, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act Notice

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, John Grasser of Peck, Idaho, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted southwest corner adjoining Laura McDonald's N. W. corner of even date, running thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres pasture land more or less.

JOHN GRASSER, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30th, 1910. 37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Rannel J. McDonald of Winnipeg, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner adjoining Laura McDonald's northwest corner of even date running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres of pasture land more or less.

Rannel J. McDonald, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30, 1910. 37-46

Hon. Richard McBride has gone north to Prince Rupert, but even when away from home the premier appreciates a good meal and when he comes to Merritt he will eat at the Star Restaurant---The best meal in the city.

FRANK STEEL, Prop.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church desire to thank Messrs. Maloney & Darrah for their kindness in baking c kes and preparing the fowl for the recent Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. G.E. Hygh went back to Nanaimo this morning. In a few days she willl leave with a party for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

The ladies are requested to bring baskets to the shadow party in Menzies' hall next Tuesday evening. The officers of Merritt L. O. L. No. 1701 are sparing no effort to make this one of the best events of the season.

Henry Murk of Pentiction has been in Merritt for severald days. Mr. Murk owns the big double lot at the corner of Voght street and Quilchena Ave. Negotiations are now in progress for the erection of a big business block on the property. If Mr. Murk does not build it is likely that the land will be leased to a man who will build.

S. L. Smith will leave on Monday for Vancouver to take over his new duties as manager of the Westminster Ave. brnch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Smith will be tendered a farewell banquet at the Coldwater hotel this evening.

F. W. Green, late of Calgary, the recently appointed roadmaster for this division of the C. P. R., came up over the branch on his first trip of inspection last night. He was accompanied by Mr. Munro.

John Clapperton and Mrs. Clapperton left by this morning's train for their home in Victoria. Mrs. Clapperton's niece, Mrs. R. H. Winny, is very low. That she will recover and secure complete restoration to health and vigor is the earnest hope and prayer of Mrs. Winny's host of warm friends.

Fred. A. Reid will open up his grocery business about the middle of next month. Good progress is being made with the building and most of the stock is already on order.

LOST. — Brown suitcase on Nov. 2, about three miles up the Coldwater road. Name of owner Mrs. W. J. Holly on outside of grip. A reward of five dollars will be paid for its return to this office.

Conservative Meeting

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 8 P. M.

A meeting of the Middlesboro and District Conservative Association will be held in Menzies' hall on Monday evening, Nov. 7, at 8 p. m. Business to elect delegates to the nominating convention of Yale riding to be held at Spences Bridge on Nov. 11, and other business.

H. S. CLESBY, President.
S. J. SOLOMON, Secretary.

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