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Census Shows That Merritt's Population is Well Over 1000 Mark

King Manuel and Queen Mother Under Protection of British Flag

There Are 285 Males Eligible For Voting in Local Elections

Census in Connection With Incorporation Scheme---Building is Active

That Merritt's population is well over the one thousand mark and is rapidly increasing is the testimony of G. N. Brash who has just completed a census for the Board of Trade in connection with the scheme to incorporate the town.

Mr. Brash found that there were 285 male citizens, British subjects, and of the full age of twenty-one years who would be eligible to vote at the municipal elections. This does not include Middlesboro which is beyond the boundaries prescribed by the Board of Trade.

Nor does it provide for any of the temporary citizens such as the officers of the Kettle Valley Railway or Macdonnell, Gzowski & Co. though it is known that these men will be here for two or three years.

"It means that Merritt's population is growing fast and that it is already in the neighborhood of 1200 souls," declared one officer of the Board of Trade. "Allowing for women and children the population is easily 1200 and that is going some for two years."

And Merritt continues to grow. The daily train tells in language stronger than words of the influx of new citizens for the traffic is heavy and most of them have come to stay. The railroad construction brings in a large number, it is true, but aside from these imports there are scores of new permanent settlers coming into the district every week.

Evidence of that is found in the development of the business interests. No less than six new business houses will open up here in the course of the next month, amongst them being hardware, furniture, plumbing and tinsmithing, grain and feed, butcher and general merchant.

Then, too, there is a well founded report to the effect that Merritt will soon have another fine big hotel, the present hostelries finding it impossible to cope with the business. The project is now being considered seriously by a local promoter and contractors are figuring on it. Another problem is the house famine which has become very acute.

Another reflector of growth is in the volume of building. There is unusual activity in this department and so far this year nearly one hundred new buildings have been erected or are in the course of construction. Two big lumber yards cannot secure supply for their yards, the lumber being carted from the cars to the contractors. One of these firms is bringing in a car of lumber per day, an average of 26,000 feet.

And many other big building contracts are pending, for the contractors say that next year will be a record breaker in the building line. And the march of progress continues in every department of the industrial and commercial life of the community "It is no mere boom but a substantial movement," declared one man in pretty close touch with conditions. "It will continue, you can rest assured of that, for Merritt has come to stay and I look for a population of at least 5,000 people in two years' time. We have the goods to make a town."

MAY GET HARDWARE STORE

J. R. Saunders, of Greenwood, representing the Hunter, Kendrick Co., was in Merritt this week looking over the situation with a view to installing a hardware business. The company is one of the largest and strongest in the province and their coming to Merritt would mark an important epoch in the life of the young town. In business at Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland and other boundary points the company is vacating that district and is looking for new sites. It is understood that Merritt is regarded as a most promising field for the operations of this well known mercantile outfit and a fully equipped business will likely be located here under the direction of Mr. Saunders. There is certainly an opening for a hardware house in Merritt and whoever gets in on the ground floor will reap a bountiful harvest.

WORK CREWS ARE BUSY

George Wharton is in charge of the work crew now engaged in carrying out a number of improvements along the C. P. R. right of way in this district. He has ninety men. Over twelve miles of tracks will be lifted between Coyle and Nicola and not only will the roadbed be reenforced but some of the bad curves will be straightened. Two or three additional sidings will be installed at different points. The steam shovel will work on the big cut between Coutlee and Merritt. The crews expect to be busy in this district for some time.

HOGGAN REACHING OUT

Andrew Hoggan is erecting a fine big building on the east side of his restaurant building on Quilchena avenue. The growth of business has demanded a larger dining room as well as kitchen for the restaurant and Mr. Hoggan is putting up the new structure to meet the requirements. It will be two stories in height with the ground floor devoted to dining room and the upper part set aside for rooms. The old building will be used solely as a kitchen.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL QUARTERS

Miss Ethel Whitmore has been placed in charge of a part of the first primer class of the local public school and Hyland's hall has been converted into a temporary class room. The attendance at the school has grown largely during the past few weeks and now aggregates about 125 pupils. The trustees are considering an addition to the school building.

YALE BYE-ELECTION

A dispatch published in one of the coast papers this week was to the effect that the bye-election in Yale would be held during the first week in December and that Hon. Carter Cotton would be the Conservative candidate. While it is generally known that the contest to fill the vacancy will be held about that time it is not generally credited locally that Mr. Cotton will be the government nominee.

NATIONALS BEATEN AGAIN

The Vancouver lacrosse team ran away from the Montreal Nationals in an exhibition game at the New Westminster fair on Tuesday, the score being 7 to 4. An all star team made up of Vancouver and National players will hook up with the champion New Westminsters tomorrow afternoon.

THE LIGHTING SYSTEM

Arrangements Under Way For Securing Power Supply

The directors of the Merritt Light and Power Co. furthered the project to provide an electric lighting system for Merritt at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was impossible to secure the power from the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. and negotiations were opened with the Pacific Coast Collieries Co. The latter company has stated its willingness to instal a plant.

Mrs. William Muggeridge with her child was down from Nicola yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Collett is expected back from the east early next week. She has been visiting with friends in Walkerton Ont

Coldwater River South Boundary

Lands South of River Exclnded From New Municipality

The boundaries of the proposed municipality of Merritt will be rearranged so as to exclude the properties of Gilbert Blair and the Pacific Coast Collieries Co. The boundary line will run along the centre of the Coldwater river thus leaving the town wholly to lhe north of the river. In this way the municipality would be asked to pay only half of the cost of maintenance of the bridges.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade the project was substantially advanced. Only those whose deeds are registered will be eligible to sign the petition.

Those land owners living outside of town will be asked to sign a proxy giving Mr. Grimmett power of attorney in signing the petition. Euerything is well in hand and the organization will be completed in good time for the elections early in January.

Five new members joined the board. They were J. B. Whipple, John Fleming, George lickes, Robert Seely and S. L. Smith. A more central place to meet was suggested and the matter was left with the secretary. Separate freight and passenger services on the local branch were urged and the question is now being discussed with the C.P.R. A letter from J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley Railway was read asking the board to defer its celebration until the completion of work and giving assurance that the road would do everything it could to assist the town.

Smith & Clarke will instal a candy making plant and will likely erect a building. T. E. Clarke will come to Merritt to reside.

KETTLE VALLEY CONSTRUCTION

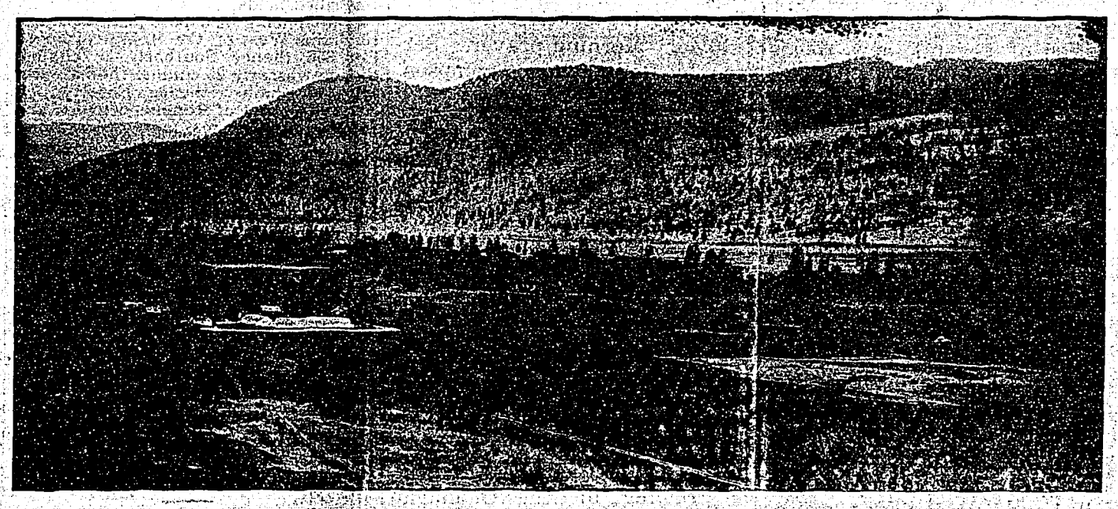
Work Progressing Well---Bright and Macdonald Start Naxt Week.

Work on the construction of the Kettle Valley Railway at this end is progressing most satisfactorily. The clearing is ptactically completed and grading operations are well under way. All day long and through the night as well blasting can be heard quite distinctly for they are tearing away the rock of ages to make room for the new engine of civilization. "You can hear the railroad coming," remarked one citizen as the report of a blast rent the air.

Bright and Macdonald who have the contract for three miles will start operations next week. Their contract is mostly rock work and will require a pretty big staff of men. L. Macdonald, one of the firm, is in Merritt today. He says that the necessary equipment will be up any night and that the men will be brought in early next week. In reply to a question as to how many men he would employ Mr. Macdonald said that they would have about 200 at work in a few days.

Altogether there are now about 700 men working on local construction and this number is gradually increasing as the contractors find the work becoming more cumbersome.

Ten miles of rail will be laid by the first of the year. The contract calls for that and unless some unforeseen obstacle arises the contract will be filled to the letter. At the Midway end work started last Tuesday and construction is now in full swing from end to end.



POOLEY RANCH NEAR NICOLA, RECENTLY SOLD FOR $125,000.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Christmas number of the Nicola Valley News promises to be one of the finest of its kind ever issued in the upper country. It will be devoted to the life and resources of Merritt and Nicola Valley, a reflector of the past year's progress, a commentary on present conditions and a peep behind the curtain of the future.

The illustative features will be especially fine and in its complete form the publication will be a distinct credit not alone to the publishers but to the district as well.

We have not overlooked the true spirit of Chrlstmas in the preparation of this number. We feel that those business men who have supported the paper during the year just drawing to a close are entitled to some consideration and for that reason the advertising space will be set aside for the regular advertisers without additional charge. The policy of farming out the number to an advertising engineer is plausible in a commercial sense but in our opinion it obscures the spirit that should anamate the work, a spirit that is productive of the joyousness and blessing of the festive season.—Ed.

Hospital Project Will be Rushed

Dr. Tutill's Buildings May be Secured for Public Enterprise

A proposal to secure the hospital property of Dr. G. H. Tutill will form an important feature of the scheme to provide a general hospital for Nicola Valley.

The Merritt Board of Trade last night appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from the Nicola Valley Board of Trade when the project will be formally discussed and overtures will be made to Dr. Tutill. The latter was present at last night's meeting and made the statement that he would be willing to entertain a proposition.

The members of the board were of one accord in the matter of a hospital. Its urgent necessity was emphasized by more speakers than one, but it was generally felt that in securing the present property of Dr. Tutill that the scheme would be considerably expedited. The government will assist the enterprise.

GEORGE MUNROE RETIRES

As announced in the News some time ago George Munroe is retiring from the office of C, P. R. roadmaster for this district and he lays down his burden of duties at the end of the present month when he will go to Vancouver to live. His sucessor has not yet been named but it is under stood that the assistant Charles Fawcett, will get the appointment. Mr. Munroe is one of the ablest men ever associated with the C. P. R. service and his retirement leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

George M. Gemmill returned last night from a week's sojourn at the coast.

Dethroned Portugese Ruler Safe Under Britain's Wing

Little Nation on Verge of a Civil War---May Lead to International Strife

Gibraltar, Oct. 7.—King Manel boarded royal yacht here and in company with the queen mother was accorded protection under the Brtish flag.

Reports from Lisbon are to the effect that the revolutionaries are still in charge though Portugal is threatened with a civil war which may develop any moment. Spain is on the verge of revolution and the nations of Europe are standing back watching the drama with the possibility of universal trouble if one nation seeks to interfere.

C. N. R. PLANS

Victoria, Oct. 7.—An application was made by the Canadian Northern railway to the government to extend the Portland Canal line from Stewart to the border of Alberta.

WILL PAY PENALTY

Victoria, Oct. 7.—Gunner Allen was found guilty of the murder af Capt. Ellison and sentenced to hang on December 2nd.

AID TO THE SUFFERERS

Victoria, Oct. 7.—The government has made a gront of $2500 of the Cambelton relief fund.

BACK TO PROVINCE

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—A deputation waited on Sir Wilfred Laurier with reference to the title to Indian lands in British Columdia and was referred back to tne provincial government.

G. T. P. IS WORKING

Winnipeg, Oct- 7.—The first shipment of freight over the national transconiinental consisted of four carloads sent out tonight. Four hundred British immigrants reached here last night and 150 of them are for Vancouver.

COKE OVENS BURN

Fernie, Oct. 7.—A fire at the coke ovens of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., did damage to the extent of $15,000 and one fireman was hnrt.

TRIED TO KILL PRINCE

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—A Chinese revolutionary named Fong was arrested here last night by secret service men as he was about to draw a revolver on Prince Tsai Houn, uncle of the emperor of China. The assailant coufessed to the attempted assination.

LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—Two men are under arrest as suspects in connection with the dynamite outrage. Police are confident that they aae oc the track of the perpetrators.

THE DOUGLAS LAKE DEAL

It is reported on good authority that the deal for the sale of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.'s property which was reported in last week's issue of The News will go through successfully. The representatives of the meat trust returned Monday morning from Douglas lake and went down to Victoria where it is understood they will conclude negotiations for the transfer of the big property. At Nicola on their return from Douglas Lake they expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the holdings of the company. J. W. Furran of San Francisco and W. H. ahd J. W. Clough of Winnipeg were the prominent members of the party.

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MERRITT HOTEL SOLD

Well known Hostelry Has Passed into Hands of local Syndicate.

The Merritt Hotel has changed hands. Under the proprietorship of George McGruther this popular hostelry will continue business. Mrs. Hygh disposed of her interests to a local syndicate, of which Mr. McGruther is the managing director. The deal was put through last Friday.

The new proprietor is by no means a stranger in Merritt. He is widely known throughout the district and everywhere is he well liked. The policy of the house will be a progressive one designed to meet the ever increasing demands of the public and to provide a service that will be satisfying to all.

Several extensive improvements have recently been installed, principal amongst which is an annex that will house a large share of the patrons of the hostelry. During the past few weeks business has grown to such an extent that the accommodation of the house was very much overtaxed, but with the addition of several new rooms Manager McGruther will be in a position to meet the best wishes of the pbblic.

MAY HAVE THROUGH WIRE

It is reported in apparently well authorized circles that the Canadian Pacific railway will shortly undertake the construction of a new wire from Spence's Bridge to Nicola making it a continuation of the present No. 2 wire along the mainline. This will give through communication between points in the Nicola Valley and Vancouver as well as the east. Most of the disatisfaction surrounding the present telegraph service is caused by the relay system at Spences Bridge. It is antiquated, exasperating and almost criminal in its working and it is mature time that an improvement was effected. With a permanent operator at Merritt and with a through wire the local public would soon come into its own in the matter of telegraph service. Men are now engaged in stringing a copper wire from Laggan to the coast, thus alleviating the pressure of business along the line on the two present wires.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

One of the most atrocious crimes in the history of the United States occurred at Los Angeles last Saturday night when the fine big building of the Los Angeles Times was dynamited and a score of lives were blotted out as well as injuries inflicted on many others and thousands of dollars in property destroyed. It is impossible to place the responsibility, but it is known that The Times has waged a bitter war against the labor unions for twenty years and in its initial number after the disaster printed on the auxiliary plant the crime was placed at the door of the unions.

WELL EQUIPPED HOSPITAL

The new hospital which has been built and equipped by Dr. G. H. Tutill is almost ready for service. Provision has been made for twenty patients and the building has been equipped with all the latest conveniences and facilities, including hot and cold water. Bright and cheery are the rooms and the whole environment is a happy one. Dr. Tutill is to be commended in the splendid spirit of enterprise that he has exhibited in connection with this undertaking.

Okanagan Centre has declared for public ownership in connection with the big irrigation scheme now in hand.

KELOWNA TO VERNON

Engineers of the Kettle Valley railway are now engaged in running a line between Kelowna and Vernon. It is understood that the congestion of traffic on the lake as well as the ever increasing trade demands a railroad between these two points and it begins to look as though the Kettle Valley would change its route and go that way.

COPPER LOOKS GOOD

The copper market is becoming more and more steady and reports from the New York stock market tell of a substantial movement. The metal cannot be bought under 12 3-4 cents at present and given promise of being much higher. An increase in the price of copper would mean much to the copper deposits of this district amongst others.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, October 9th, Hyland's hall, Merritt, B. C., Harvest Thanksgiving services.

10.45. Morning prayer. Sermon by Rev. James Thompson.

11.30. Holy communion.

7.30. Evening prayer. Sermon by Rev. Thos.. Walker. Collections in aid of the rectory building fund.

REV. THOS. WALKER.

Provincial News

The Summerland Review has just installed a Unitype typesetting machine. The fruit industry is not the only thing that is growing in the Okanagan town.

The Ross rifle is not giving the satisfaction that it should. It will likely be abandoned by the Queen's Own Rifles. Even in Nicola valley there have been several instances of the defectiveness of this new government arm.

The Nickel Plate gold mine at Hedley has just paid a dividend of three per cent. This is the fourth dividend the company has paid since taking the property over in August of last year. The total disbursements in dividends are $143,760.

This years' Kamloops fair was the biggest and best ever. The association seems to have found new life and a sounder footing and this popular fair promises to become one of the more conspicious institutions of the upper country.

The heavy reward hung up for the men who murdered Frank Julien at Revelstoke has so far had no sucess in locating the fugitives. The Black Hand has wrought too much mischief in British Columbia and once detected the perpetrators should be punished to the limit of the law.

Last Tuesday Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, better known as "Father" Clinton, celebrated fifty years of service in the city of Vancouver. His life story is the story of the growth and development of Vancouver. Mr. Clinton, who is well known through this district, is vicar of St. James church, Vancouver.

BOARD AND ROOM

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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

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 of Yale Land District. 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.

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I. Eastwood
Manager

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ASHCROFT

Advices from Walhachin are to the effect that the tobacco crop is in excellent condition this year and there is a big yield.

The Clinton fall assizes were in progress this week. H. MacLean, K. C., former Attorney General, prosecuted forthe crown.

Mrs. H. P. Christie and Miss Phyliss have returned from a visit to the old country.

Jack McGillivary shipped a carload of horses down to the coast the other day.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell died in Vancouver the other day. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their hosts of friends.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE
"D" Squadron

Squadron orders No. 16 by Major Flick, commanding "D" Squadron B. C. Horse.

Merritt, B. C., Oct. 7, 1910.

No. 1. Annual inspection arms, etc., 1910, will be carried out by D. O. C. 11th M. D. who will arrive in Kamloops Oct. 11, 1910. All arms and equipment will be returned to store at once.

No. 2. Dismounted drill at Nicola every Wednesday; Merritt every Tuesday, until further notice.

No. 3. Dress. The wearing of white cap covers with new pattern forage caps will be discontinued by all ranks of the active militia (D. O. No. 32, M. D. No. 11, 29-9-10).

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

A CENTENARY JUBILEE

Tomorrow members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the order. The mother lodge was founded in Manchester, England, on October 8, 1810. There are a number of Oddfellows in Merritt and vicinity and while there will be no local celebration the local members will share the spirit of the unique occasion.

ADVERTISING THE VALLEY

The special publicity board recently appointed by the Nicola Valley Board of Trade has prepared matter for a booklet that will be issued in the course of a couple or weeks. The publications will be in the form of publicity matter from the valley and will be profuse in illustration. It is the aim of the board to have it ready for distribution at the apple show in Vancouver at the end of the present month. The board comprises George Murray, M. L. Grimmett, S. N. Dancey, A. W. Strickland and W. E. Duncan.

HELP THE BAND

The News is opening up a department through which subscriptions to assist the Merritt band can be sent in. The band is one of the most deserving institutions locally and it is thought that many who live out of town would lend assistance if the opportunity was presented. Uniforms and new instruments are necessary and other improvements have become imperative, but funds are required. The splendid success that has so far been achieved, emphasizes the great possibilities that lie before. Merritt needs a band and needs it badly, but the citizens must do their share. Look over the list of those who have subscribed and if your name is not there send in your money at once.

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G. F. Harrison	5.00
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B. Osen	1.00
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W. Voght	10.00
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J. P. Boyd	5.00
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Nicola Valley Meat Market	10.00
A. L. Hogan	2.00
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Howell John	1.00
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R. T. Buxton	1.00
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"Two of the animals were sold to city park associations at different times, and in each instance the moose finally died. They seemed willing enough to remain in the parks, but conditions were not such as they were used to, and from the first it was to be seen that they were failing in health. A moose can stand all sorts of hardships in the woods, but when he is in captivity lack of exercise or lack of proper food or lack of something else puts him on the down grade, and as a rule he passes in his checks in a few weeks or a few months at the outside.

"One of the animals my father owned was a handsome bull, and he was trained to harness. The animal could pull a good sized load and travel through the woods with a sleigh behind him at a very lively clip. This third moose was one day shot by a hunter near the house. So all three animals met with an untimely fate, which goes to prove, I suppose, that man should not monkey with the plans of nature."—Duluth Herald.

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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.

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THE HIGH PRICES

James J. Hill, the railway builder, is a keen student of national economic problems and his address at the opening of the Portland fair the ohher day was well worthy of serious thought. "Back to the farm" was the keynote of his appeal to the young men of the great west and with facts and figures he told convincingly of the neglect of the live stock industry and attributed the present high prices to the decrease in the production of cattle and hogs.

And there is much in what Mr. Hill says. The production of cattle and hogs has not been proportionate with the growth of other industries and the result has been that the prices of these products of the live stock industry have increased and have had a large influence in promoting prices of other products.

Agriculture is a profitable pursuit and it is lamentable that more young men are not turning their attention to it. It has been said, and rightly so, that agriculture is the basic industry of Canada. It governs prices in almost every class of product, be it from the soil or factory. It is an independent life designed to increase the happiness and comfort of mankind.

And if there is one branch of agriculture that is more profitable than any other it is the breeding of live stock. The supply has not been proportionate with the demand. Hogs and cattle are at a premium today and the burden resting on the consumer is becoming heavier to bear.

Young men have gone out from the farm into other walks of life and have only met with a fair measure of success. Had they remained on the farm they would have been happier and more contented, with greater affluence and in a position to cater to the world more effectively.

We do not want to encourage agriculture to the detriment of other industries, but we are in accord with Mr. Hill when he says that the farm has been neglected and seriously so and that it is mature time that more of the young men were turning their attention to agriculture and live stock. The country demands it and never will there be a more reasonable plane in prices until the production is largely increased.

Some men are perpetually of a vindictive spirit and it begins to look as though Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper belonged to that class. It is commonly known that Mr. Tupper has no love for Hon. Richard McBride and he never forgets to let the world know. At Ottawa the other day he told the press that there was danger lurking in Mr. McBride's railway policy and that many of the older Conservatives of this province were in accord with his attitude on the question. Mr. Tupper forgets that this same railway policy secured the endorsation of over ninety-five per cent of the people of British Columbia, that the policy is now in operation and that splendid results are following its introduction. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and for that reason the opinion of a disgruntled politician cannot and will not carry much weight.

It is lamentable that the good old game of lacrosse should be disgraced by tactics such as characterized last Saturday's game in Vancouver between the Nationals and New Westminster. Lacrosse is one of those games that can be played clean or can be replete in rough house work. If the latter feature is to prevail, it is mature time that the game was weeded out of the provincial category of sports. The authorities cannot be too severe in dealing with those who will indulge in brutal tactics in playing the national game. Too often we find that the real perpetrator escapes the eye of the referee and because a man retaliates he pays the penalty for both. But some system will have to be devised to permanently eliminate all unseemly features and to maintain the game on the proper standard.

The terrible tragedy in Los Angeles has awakened public sympathy throughout the civilized world and it is the earnest hope and prayer of every law loving citizen of the land that the murderers are brought to justice. The indictment of the editor of the Los Angeles Times against the labor unions seems to be a little unreasonable. It is almost impossible to expect that a body of men comprising the select of the most respected trades would be guilty of such a terrible crime even though the destroyed Times newspaper was a bitter enemy of unionism and fought it for twenty years. We are content to let matters take their course and to withhold a verdict until the evidence has been fully adduced.

The suggestion of the trustees' association that in providing free text books for the schools of the province the government make provision for new books for each pupil is a commendable one and we have no doubt but that it will be adopted by the government. The free text book system is a blessing to the province and a tribute to the progressiveness of the educational department at Victoria. We cannot hope to get everything we want at once but at the same time the government is big enough and strong enough financially to provide books all round. As it is a book is passed from one pupil to another and this is surely unsanitary because of the wide variance in homes and children.

The announcement that Ralph Smith may resign his federal membership and become provincial leader of the now disorganized Liberals is not accepted very seriously. That Mr. Smith should sacrifice a good comfortable berth and accept a rather unpromising and somewhat discouraging billet does not seem reasonable. Mr. Smith is not unlike other politicians for he generally looks after his own interests first before giving serious consideration to other matters.

The matter of a night policeman for Merritt still hangs in the balance and in the meantime the safety of the public as well as property is seriously menaced. The attonery general's department has been promising consideration for some months but that is about as far as it has got. The need of a night officer will be emphased in a more sensational way one of these nights and then possibly the authorities will waken to a sence of duty and do something.

There is something plausible in the proposal to provide compulsory insurance for all classes of workers in Australia. It might go a long ways towards relieving the distress and suffering that so often follows in the wake of accidents in mines or factories or on the railroad.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

A number from this district have gone down to attend the fair at New Westminster. Tuesday was opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman went back to Lower Nicola Wednesday morning after a brief visit with William Voght.

William Schmock will leave in the course of a few days for California where he will spend a few weeks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Smock.

Methodist church—Nicola, 11 a. m. Lower Nicola, 3 p. m. Merritt, 7 p. m. Subject: The Value of an Unrealized Ideal. John W. Hedley, M. A., Pastor.

Tuesday night's train was three hours late, having been detained at Spences Bridge because of the lateness of No. 1 passenger train from the east.

Mrs. Kerr with Miss Marjorie Seaton and Messrs. John Chapman and Archie Seaton returned Monday night from the coast where they spent a week's vacation.

The lumber for the new departmental store building of G. B. Armstrong is now on the ground and an army of workmen will rush the contract. When completed the building will be one of the finest in the district.

Arthur Subject, for some months with H. H. Matthews on the latter's ranch just outside Nicola, has joined the staff of the Nicola Valley livery stables and will drive the Princeton stage for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lunn left yesterday on a vacation trip to Ashcroft and Walhachin. Mr. Lunn has well earned a rest from his arduous duties in the government office and their many friends wish for them a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green went back to their home in Vancouver by last Monday morning's train after spending a couple of weeks in the valley. Master Rodger Green remains at Nicola with Mrs. Roberts and will attend school.

Fred McCarthy has purchased the billiard and pool business of William Schmock. He was at the coast this week buying a number of improvements and when completed the parlors will be much more attractive in design and appearance.

W. E. Johnston, late of Trail, has opened up a barber shop in the new building recently occupied by W. E. Brown. The latter has entered into partnership with Edward Durham and they will occupy a new building just to the south of the billiard and pool room.

The hotels of Merritt are still overtaxed and travellers and strangers coming into town find it almost impossible to secure beds. "Merritt is certainly booming; you can see it everywhere," declared one man who was obliged to sleep on the floor of one of the hotel parlors.

One of the most enthusiastic anglers in Nicola, possibly with the exception of Robert Pollard, is W. N. Rolfe, the popular government agent. Mr. Rolfe spends most of his leisure moments on the beautiful waters of Nicola lake and has returned some of the finest catches of the finned game that have been recorded this season.

A. W. Lucas was a visitor to Merritt over Tuesday night. Mr. Lucas owns and operates a big ranch in the vicinity of Agassiz. He will be better remembered by the old timers because of his prominence as a Conservative organizer in the early days. Speaking of Merritt Mr. Lucas was very optimistic as to the future. "Your mines here will make a town, but in addition to them you have an excellent country. You are getting the railroads now and that is just what you need. I have no doubt but that Merritt will have a population of five or six thousand people in two years' time.

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JOSEPH FOOD
Proprietor.

Jos. Collette went down to the fair at New Westminster yesterday and will be back in a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Phillips, who have been living in Merritt for but a few weeks, leave shortly for South Africa and will take up their residence in Johannesburg.

Mrs. Cleary left by yesterday's train for Seattle on a visit to friends. She was accompanied by Miss Storey who has been stopping with Mrs. Jones for the past few months.

Arthur Thynn and W. P. Powell of Vancouver, who with Jack Thynn have been out through the Minnie Lake district for the past few days returned Wednesday night bringing with them two big bags of ducks and geese. The former two went back to the coast by yesterday's train.

T. Clark of Smith & Clark came over from Kamloops Wednesday night and goes back tomorrow. While here he made arrangements for the installation of the oven and other departments of the bakery which the firm hopes to have in operation in the course of a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McConnell left by Tuesday morning's stage for Princeton and will go around by way of Keremeos and Penticton to the Okanagan country. They have had a pleasant stay in the valley and their many friends were glad to have them. Before returning to Vancouver about the end of the month Editor McConnell and his wife will visit Calgary.

Mrs. G. E. Hygh with Miss Mildred Hygh leave early next week for Nanaimo where they will take up their temporary residence. Mrs. Hygh is contemplating a trip to California for the winter months but will not leave until after Christmas. On their journey to Nanaimo they will be accompanied by William Hygh, father of the late George E. Hygh. who has been assisting in the winding up of affairs locally.

The home of Dr. Tutill and Mrs. Tutill was the scene of one of the happiest social functions of the season on Monday night when friends from far and near gathered by way of a surprise to enjoy the hospitality of this generous home. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. John P. McConnell and gathered around them were others from Nicola and Merritt. The evening was given over largely to music and dancing, the splendid floor of the new hospital main ward being utilized with good results. Mrs. Tutill, Mrs. McConnell and Miss Vair assisted at the piano while Mr. W. McMillan provided violin. It was one of those pleasant evenings into the spirit of which everyone enters so enthusiastically and the cup of enjoyment was filled to its full. At midnight luncheon was served, Mrs. Tutill being assisted by Mrs. Pooley, and shortly after 2 o'clock the happy company broke up, all warm in their praise of the kindly and generous hospitality of the popular host and hostess.

Tommy Burns will go into the show business and will tour Canada.

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Messrs. Whipple and Fleming, builders and cuntractors, have decided to permanently locate in Merritt. These Vancouver contractors came here a few weeks ago to undertake the building of the fine big residence of the Bank of Montreal. They have since secured the contract for G. B. Armstrong's new departmental store building and the outlook generally is pretty bright.

"I like the looks of this town and I have sent for my effects and will live here," declared J. B. Whipple. "We have eight coast men working for us at present and they will stay with us so that we can increase the population of Merritt by upwards of twelve."

"Merritt is one of the most promising looking towns in the province. There is going to be a lot of building here and I feel that we will get our share of it. As the town grows, and there is no doubt but that it will, there will be a splendid field for builders and contractors. At present we have more than we can really handle and it is impossible for any of the local contracting firms to keep apace with their orders."

The coming of this well known contracting firm to Merritt is welcomed on all hands. There is room for all and under present conditions the demand for workers is greater than the supply. The lumber famine is a thing of the past and with two well stocked lumber yards and the assurance of a big lumber mill early next spring there is every reason to believe that the ensuing year will be a record breaker in the matter of building. The closing year has certainly been a heavy one, close onto one hundred buildings having been erected, and this is in face of the lumber and labor famine that the town passed through for several weeks.

THE DEATH OF R. D. STEWART

Rod. D. Stewart, for some time C. P. R. section boss at Merritt, but who latterly was employed as an extra gang foreman on the mainline working west out of Kanloops, died in the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops, on Sunday from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Stewart had been ill but a few days and his death came as a painful surprise to his many friends at Merritt. The remains were taken to Prince Edward Island for burial the members of the Tatnai lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanying the body to the station. Deceased is survived by a wife to whom will go out the sincere sympathy of the general public.

NEW BRANCH ORDER

W. McCaull, an engineer in the employ of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissoners, came up over the local branch line Tuesday night on an official trip. The result is that in the future the engine will be allowed a maximum of 450 tons from Spences Bridge to Merritt. In the past the excessive tonnage has been responsible for much of the delay and the new order will doubtless do away with this difficulty. Another order that has just gone into effect on the branch is to the effect that the train crew must report all the delays along the line, report time of arrival and departure at each station.

T. O. Townley has resigned the office of registrar of titles at Vancouver and is succeeded by Arthur G. Smith of the firm of Smith & Woodworth.

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In the Sportng World

Saturday's game at Vancouver between New Westminster and the Nationals of Montreal was nothing more or less than a free fight. Three men were sent to the fence for the rest of the game after the second quarter. The Westminsters emerged from the fray victorious in a score of 6 to 2, but reports are to the effect that the Frenchmen were equally as aggressive, but had hard luck in shooting. Referee Matt Barr ruled with an iron hand, but he was powerless at times and the police were called in. Tom Gifford assaulted Laviolette, but the latter worsted him before they were separated. Then Gifford abused the referee and he was given a permanent rest. The list of penalties handed out totalled two hours and ten minutes and the game throughout was disgraceful.

The Vancouver Athletic club's team went down to defeat at Toronto last Saturday in a try for the Mann cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of Canada in the amateur ranks. They were worsted by the Young Torontos, who got the big end of an 8 to 6 score. In the other division of the series the Maitlands trimmed Cornwall to the tune of 14 to 6.

The Ottawas are already getting busy for the hockey season and word from the capital is to the effect thet all the old boys will be back. Renfrew is mustering a pretty strong band and things certainly look promising for the national winter game in the east this season.

Con Jones who guided the destinies of the Vancouver lacrosse club this season is loser to the extent of $764. In all the sum of $11,356 was paid to the 33 players and this constitutes a record for the game in Canada.

The fall meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club will not open untill tommorrow having been postponed for one week. There are a large number of entries and track records hang in the balance.

Lou Nordyke leads the Northwestern league in batting this year, his average for the season being .288. Charlie Swain has the largest number of home runs chalked up to his credit.

J. P. Shaw, M. L. A. for Kamloops, has donated a beautiful cup to be used as a trophy of competition between the lacrosse teams of this district.

In the race for the Vanderbilt cup at Long Island motor course five or six lives were lost in accidents. The toll is the heaviest yet.

P. D. Ross, for many years one of the trustees of the Minto cup and one of the most honored sportsmen in Canada, has sent in his resignation.

Nine aviators have entered in the Chicago to New York race which takes place tomorrow. The purse is $30,000.

The world's baseball series will not be pulled off until the 17th inst but critics say that it will be the best yet.

Provincial News

The new line of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. between New Westminster and Chilliwack was formally opened on Monday. The last spike was driven by Hon. Richard McBride.

The provincial government will assist the Salvation Army in bringing out domestics to British Columbia from the old country.

Earl Grey and party will tour the West Indies this coming winter and the vice-regal visit is said to have something to do with trade relations.

Bank notes and bullion to the value of several thousands were stolen from the mail room of the steamer City of Seattle as she was approaching Seattle from Skagway. Two men are now under arrest.

The Northwestern, the last boat for the Behring sea sailed from Seattle this week carrying seventy-five passengers.

An engine drawing a passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande railway blew up while climbing a grade near Leadville, Col., killing the engineer and fireman.

In Seattle during the month of September no less than 109 divorces were granted.

It may be that the race for the Grand Prix billed for New Cork will be prohibited by the authorities because of the terrible fatalities attended upon the Vanderbilt cup races.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A WORTHY CAUSE

Merritt, B.C., Sept. 23.

To the Editor of The Nicola Valley News: While the leading men of Merritt are exercising their minds in reference to the sanitary arrangements of the town, to such questians as electric lighting, telephone, and water supply, would it not be well for these to consider the important question of making some provision in the way of healthy organized recreation for the physicial and moral benefit of the many young men in the place?

It is pitiable to see the many fine young men hanging around the buildings, presumably with little to occupy their attention, except possibly to visit too frequently the public bars.

At the present time one of the most popular forms of pleasure is found in paying visits to a house of which every respectable inhabitant of Merritt ought to be heartily ashamed in having in their midst.

Could not something be done in the way of providing a library and reading room, or by organizing some form of sport which would appeal to the men?

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Yours Truly,
Rev. Thomas Walker

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TAX SALE

Sale of Land for Unpaid Taxes in the Nicola Assessment District Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 12th day of October, A. D., 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nicola, I shall sell by public auction the lands of the persons hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons, on 31st December, 1909, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising the said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

NAME	Description	Taxes	School Rate	Interest	Statutory Costs	Total
Bates, Geo. R.	Lot 720. 320 acres	$ 12.00		.50	2.00	14.50
Bates, Geo. R.	Lot 905. 320 acres	7.70		.35	2.00	10.05
Bates, Geo. R.	Lot 907. 320 acres	7.70		.35	2.00	10.05
Bates, Geo. B.	Lot 1559. 160 acres	3.80		.20	2.00	6.00
Dodds, M.	Lot 1558. 160 acres	3.85		.20	2.00	6.05
Armytage, H. D. G.	Lot 122. 308 acres					
Armytage, H. D. G.	Lot 167. 116 acres	143.90		6.40	4.00	154.30

Nicola, B. C., 15th day of September, 1910.

W. N. ROLFE,
Deputy Assessor and Collector.

Order in Council.

AT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER
Victoria, Tuesday,
the 23rd day of August, 1910.
Present:
HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General and under the provisions of 61 Victoria, chapter 54, 1898, the "Game Protection Act" and Amendment Acts.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That the regulation under the said Act made by Order in Council No. 654, dated August 3rd, 1910, provided that the "disabilities as to the shooting of the Columbia Sharptailed Grouse, commonly known as 'Prairie Chicken', shall be removed throughout the Province from the 1st day of October, 1910, to the 31st day 31st day of October 1910, both days inclusive," be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Province", therein, the words "except in the Yale, Kamloops, and Okanagan Electoral Districts."

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Clerk, Executive Council

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

Kamloops Division of Yale District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ethel W. Sawyer, of 26 Lancaster Gate Terrace, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a poft planted at the South West corner of Lot 714, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence Soutff 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ETHEL W. SAWYER.
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 11, 1910. 25-34

Land Act.

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that George W. Sawyer of Southsea, England, occupation British Army Officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 714, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE W. SAWYER, Col.
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
July 11, 1910

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 District.
Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Charles c-Vittie, barristers clerk of Renfrew, Ont., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chaihs, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains.

CHARLES MCVITTE
Per Archibald W. cVittie
July 17, 1910. 27-36.

Land Act Notice

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: Commnecing at a post planted about one mile South of pre-emption 757 Upper Coldwater, thence running South 40 chaihs, 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

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 Notice

Nicola District. Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Fanny Mitchell Adams of Southsea, England, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of lot 1761 near Aspen Grove, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile.

FANNY MITCHELL ADAMS.
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale. District of Nicola

Take notice that sixty days after date I, W. B. Bailey, of California, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Situated one mile from Del King's ranch, and commencing at a post 10 chains east of S. N. Dancey's southwest corner, thence 30 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 10 chains east to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

W. B. BAILEY, locator.
Frank Bailey, agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Frank Bailey, mining engineer, of Merritt, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at the northwest corner of Olson's ranch, thenee 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, and thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY, locator.
Dated August 1st, 1910. 27-36

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 District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Gladys Morgan of Toronto, Ont., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile.

GLADYS MORGAN
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1010. 27-36

Land Act

Nicola District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Kate Morgan of Toronto, Ontario, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post one mile north of the northwest corner of lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

KATE MORGAN
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36

Land Act Notice

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.
Mayth, 191 0.

Coal Notice.

Thirty days after date I intend to make application for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land; commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 669, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains thence North 10 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence East 20 chains, more or less to the West line of Lot 1304, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to psint of commencement, containing 160 acres more or iess.

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

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I Sophia Steffens of Mamette Lake Road, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Pre-emption record 565, thence 40 chains East, thence 40 chains South, thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North to commencement of initial post.

SOPHIA STEFFENS.
C. P. H. Steffens, Agent.
June 30, 1910. 22-31

Land Act

Kamloops division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Thomas Henry Dancey, of Picton, Ont., Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Frank Bailey's application, thence 40 chains north, thence forty chains west, thence 40 chains south and thence 40 chains east to point commencement and comprising 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS HENRY DANCEY, Applicant
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale. District of Nicola

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Stanley Nelson Dancey, Publisher, of Merritt, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands —

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 301, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north and 20 chains east to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres more or less.

S. N. DANCEY, Applicant.
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910

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Ashcroft, B. C.

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 120 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 are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, 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 "Water 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 pre-emption 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 pre-emption 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 licensees 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

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. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, Sept. 23, 1910. 33-42

Land Act Notice.

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Alexander W. 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 Pre-emption 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 W. STRICKLAND.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Septrmber 9, 1910. 33-42

Land Act

Nicola Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Frederic Armstrong of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the land applied for by Lewis Holman, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

FREDERIC ARMSTRONG.
June 13, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District.
Distoict of Yale.

Take notice that Frederic George Davis of Kelowna, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 1154, thence South 40 chains, thence East 47 decimal 66 chains to the West boundary of the land applied for by H. J. J. Tillbrook, thence Norrh 15 decimal 38 chains, thence East 16 chains to the Southwest corner of P. Du-Moulin's land, thence North nine decimal one six (9.16) chains, thence West three decimal seven nought (3.70) chains to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and thirty-seven decimal four four 137.44 acres, more or less.

FREDERIC GEORGE DAVIS.
Date June 13, 1910. 32

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Nicol Morrison of Kelowna, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains East of the Northwest corner of the land applied for by Frederic Armstrong, thence West 13 chains, 70 links to the Northwest corner of the land applied for by R. F. Morrison, thence North 40 chains, thence East 63 chains 70 links, thence South 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 254 acres more or less.

THOMAS NICOL MORRISON.
Date June 13, 1910.

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

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 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

QUILCHENA AVE. CROSSING

The work of carrying Quilchena Avenue across the C. P. R. tracks by means of a suitable crossing has already peen undertaken. The C. P. R. has put a crew of men to work and the steam shovel will be here in a few days to assist in the grading. With the crossing Quilchena Avenue will then continue across the Diamond Vale townsite into the Charters property and will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the city. Much of the credit for securing this work is due to George F. Ransom who has spared no effort to induce the C. P. R. to proceed with the work.

ANOTHER BIG BLOCK

Work will start early next week on a big business block to be erected by Angus Macdonald on his lots on Quilchena avenue opposite Coutlee's livery stable. The building will be similar to the Eastwood block in design, being 60 feet deep with a frontage of 45 feet. The ground floor will be devoted to stores while the upper floor will be set out in rooms.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP

Joseph Castillou will shortly onen up a butcher shop in Merritt. Work men are now excavating for a building on Voght street just south of the barber shop of Brown and Durham. Mr. Castillou proposes to launch into business on an elaborate scale and it is planned to have the building completed by the end of October.

LOST FOR A DAY

To be hemmed in by fallen timber which in some places was piled fifteen feet high and to be forced to a couch in a foot of snow with nothing but a camp fire to keep him from freezing was the experience of Fred A. Howse of Nicola. Early Sunday morning he went several miles back into the Schuter Creek country with an Indian in search of game and when the Indian returned that night without tidings of his companion there was considerable uneasiness. Searching parties were organized the following morning but the missing man returned to Nicola Tuesday afternoon none the worse for his experience. "The night was intensely dark and I couldn't make any headway in the fallen timber so I just had to stay," was his explanation.

MAY GET A BRICK YARD

There is a strong possibility that Merritt will have a brick yard in the course of a very few weeks. Robert Seely has the project in hand and it is understood that he has interested the necessary capital. There is an abundance of clay in the vicinity which would be utilized in the manufactue of the brick.

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