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Liberals Will Not Contest Yale Party Being Divided on Candidate

Merritt Will Have Electric Lighting System Before End of the Year

Stuart Henderson Refused Wouldn't Accept Nomination

Told the Convention That He Would Not be Football

As stated in the columns of The News two weeks ago there will be no contest in Yale riding as the Liberals will not have a man in the field. T. E. Julien, the Independent candidate, will likely withdraw as it would be impossible for him to save his deposit. Nomination has been fixed for Saturday, November 26, and the election two days later on Monday, November 28.

ALiberal convention was called for Spences Bridge last Tuesday evening, but though the various parts of the riding were well represented no nomination was made. Ashcroft stood out for Henderson and would take no other. Nicola and other parts wanted Honest John Oliver. Merritt strongly opposed a contest. Henderson refused to be a candidate unless he could secure united support. Mr. Oliver would not tamper with it as long as Mr. Henderson was in that mood and thus it ended. The riding will go by default and Mr. Lucas will be elected by acclamation.

The correspondent of The News at Spences Bridge sends the following story of the convention:

Nicola sent down three delegates to support Oliver's nomination. The meeting had hardly convened when one of these delegates proposed Mr. Oliver and the discussion that followed was interesting.

Stuart Henderson refused to run against his former leader. Speaking of the Nicola proposal he said in part: "You will live up there in the back woods and learn nothing."

Carrington, of Nicola, on behalf of the "backwoods"—"Henderson should have kept us posted."

It was moved that John Oliver be elected unanimously. No seconder materialized.

Leitch of Ashcroft—"It's a fine thing that no Liberal candidate would accept the nomination for Yale and this riding has always returned Liberals. Henderson will run if unanimously elected. Oliver will not stand."

Lyons, on behalf of the Yale end—"Henderson is the man."

Secretary Richardson urged that Henderson be chosen. "Henderson was defeated but would run right now."

Carrington—"I. Henderson is the right man we are willing to abide by him. Nicola is not going to rush the meeting or cause a split."

Leitch—"I suggest that Nicola retire and consider Henderson's nomination."

Henderson — "I definitely refuse to stand against opposition."

Popperwell—"In the east part of the rididg John Oliver was never mentioned. If you can't get Henderson stay at home.

Leitch — "What support can Nicola guarantee for Henderson?"

Carrington — "Cannot guarantee the whole of Liberals for Henderson but some Conservatives for Oliver."

Leitch proposed one ballot for John Oliver.

Jackman, of Spences Bridge—"Henderson or no contest."

George Ward seconded but no vote was taken.

Nicola complained that it had not been properly notified and Popperwell wanted to know why this was so.

Henderson—"Letters and telegrams were sent to all parts of the riding."

Carrington—'The only message received was to elect delegates to the convention. There was no mention of candidates."

Popperwell — "Nicola has already told us that they will be content to abide by the unanimous decision of the convention. Have they any doubt as to the wish of the majority?"

Henderson—"I repeat that I will not stand against opposition."

Mr. Leitch read a letter from Mammet Lake to the effect that the letters and telegrams had been received. "Why did not Nicola receive theirs?"

Carrington—"I am willing to withdraw my motion. We understood that Murphy was to be the opponent,"

Popperwell — "Do we understand you to support Henderson?"

Henderson—"I have been in politics for six years. I have no desire to get up a bye-election unless I am uuanimously supported. I will not be 'mealy-mouthed'. I feel hostile at the personality of the delegation sent to oppose me. I have never had proper support from the constituency and have carried it as much by my own personality as by Liberal support. Certain men at Nicola would nominate Oliver who would laugh at them and then they would turn and ask me to swallow such a position. I do not intend to be such a football. No thank you, gentlemen. I refuse."

Mr. Leitch moved an adjournment and affairs were left at a standstill.

Jack Horne Met a Terrible Death

Dragged for Over Twelve Miles Beneath Wheels of Train

Jack Horne, an Indian living on the Shulus reservation, met a terrible death along the local branch line of the C. P. R. Tuesday evening, his mangled body being dragged beneath the wheels for upwards of twelve miles. When the train stopped at Merritt station the gruesome find was made.

Horne boarded the train at Spences Bridge and was riding on an empty flat car. Just how he fell under the wheels is not known but it is surmised that he either fell while trying to get off the car near the Petit reserve or he was thrown off by the action of the train. A corner's jury was empanelled and after hearing all evidence on Wednesday night a verdict was returned exonerating the train crew from all responsibility and fixing the death as accidental, due to misadventure.

When the body was found near the east swith in the local yards it was terribly mangled. The head was almost severed from the body and a portion of the skull was missing as well as parts of the man's feet. The mutilation almost precluded recognition and it was some time before his name could be ascertained.

Other parts of the body were found near the mill switch below Canford and it was evident that the man after being caught in in the wheel was dragged for over twelve miles. The remains have been placed in charge of friends.

A MILITARY SMOKER

Members of the B. C. Horse Scored Notable Success.

When the members of D Squadron, British Columbia Horse undertake anything they usually make a success of it and the smoker of last Saturday evening in the Middlesboro club rooms was no exception to this well defined rule. The corps was fully represented and there were many citizens in attendance as well.

The hours were whiled away in pleasure and interest and the function was voted to be one of the best of the season. Major Chas. Flick was in the chair and there was an abundance of good talent available, so much so that there was not a dull moment in the whole evening.

Addresses were delivered by Major Flick, G. B. Armstrong and others. Songs were furnished by Corpl. Ed. Pierce, Lou Pierce, Trooper Smith, Sgt. John Smith, Sgt. Tom Smith, Capt. Nash, H. Gillespie, Trooper Winny, Jas. Fairfalls, R. Baxter, N. Beavis and others. Robert Brown delighted the company with a number of violin selections and C. M. Daniells officiated at the piano in his usual pleasing style. Refreshments were served during the evening, the caterers being Smith & Clark assisted by members of the corps.

VANCOUVER'S NEW Y. M. C. A.

Vancouver knows how to raise funds for a new Y. M. C. A. Campaign committees were organized and they created a record by securing the necessary half million dollars in a very few days. It is a tribute to the benificence and broadmindedness of the Vancouver people.

CHURCH SERVICES

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

J. R. Saunders is in Merritt from Greenwood arranging for a branch of the Hunter-Kendrick Co.

George McGregor, the Moore light man, was in town this week.

Dr. T. V. Curtin has been indisposed fer several days.

Ven. Archheacon Pugh, of Lytton, was in the valley yestday.

The creditors of the old Midway and Vernon railway are being paid off these days. The arbitration board has finished its work.

There were a large number of realty sales during the week. An important purchase was that of A. B. Kennedy of the double lots on Voght street belonging to Alex. McIntyre.

BORN.

Wilkinson -- At Beaver ranch on October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, a daughter.

BUSY AT MIDWAY END

Says the Greenwood Ledge in its last issue: "By the middle of December there will be 15 miles of steel laid on the Kettle Valley out of Midway. The construction camp has been moved from Midway to the other side of Rock Creek."

NICOLA TO PRINCETON

At the last meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade a resolution was passed asking for the appropriation of money by the government to complete the One mile road and thus give direct communication with Nicola, effecting a saving of fifteen miles in travel. The building of the remaining link to connect the Okanagan with the Similkameen via the Fivemile road will also be asked. The co-operation of the Okanagan Board of Trade as well as that of Nicola has been asked.

McBride Coming Early Next Week

Will Address Public Meetings in Nicola Valley.

Merritt and Nicola will be honored by a visit from Hon. Richard McBride. Accompanied by Hon. Thomas Taylor and other prominent members of the government the Premier will come into the valley on Monday or Tuesday evening next and before returning will address two public meetings. The ministers are at present in attendance at the annual provincial convention in Nelson.

It is some time since Mr. McBride visited Nicola valley and his welcome will doubtless be a happy one. Popular with all classes and numbering friends in both ranks his coming will be the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. Alex. Lucas, Conservative nominee and Yale's next member in succession to the Premier, will accompany the first minister as the proposed meetings are given in his behalf.

As Mr. McBride desires to be back in Victoria Friday night and as there is considerable ground to cover, the meetings in Merritt and Nicola have been set for the same night and the speakers will be carried back and forth in motor cars. The Merritt meeting has been called for eight o'clock Tuesday evening, but an effort is being made to have it for Monday. The Nicola meeting will then be held on Tuesday night With a plentitude of speakers it will be possible to make a success of both meetings.

New Buildings Up Like Mushrooms

Building Operations in Merritt Are Very Active.

The ring of the hammer is an integral part of the life of the town of Merritt. It lulls one to sleep at night and it awakens you early in the morning. It is impossible to properly estimate the number of tradesmen and artisans engaged in building at the present moment but it is a pretty strong army.

The big new departmental store of G. B. Armstrong presents a busy scene and if the present pace is maintained it will be ready for occupation before the snow flies. Angus Macdonald's fine new business block is beginning to look like a building and early next week will see the completion of the frame and the men will go to work on the interior.

Jos. Collett's big business block on Quilchena Ave. west is pretty well advanced. Mr. Collett has leased the entire building to A. E. Howse Co. who will open up a general store. The lease extends over a period of three years.

The foundation for the new steam laundry building has been laid and the frame is being rushed up. This building is situated on Voght street near the C. P. R. taacks. Adjoining this is the new building that will house the shoe business of George MacDonald. The new two storey building for Jos. Castillou is well in hand and Mr. Castillou will have his butcher shop in operation by the middle of next month.

Work on J. S Morgan's new building is progressing and the front is being installed. Fred. A. Reid will have his grocery store ready by the end of the year, and N. J. Barwick has completed his latest structure. There are scores of new houses in course of erection and the lumber yards are doing a land office business. The contractors are working overtime. Particularly is this true of Whipple & Fleming and Hyland & McLean.

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Light Directors Getting Busy Have Already Ordered Plant

Plant Will Provide for 1000 Light Capacity

Merritt will have electric lights before the end of the year. The directors of the Merritt Light and Power Co., met on Tuesday afternoon and outlined a progressive programme.

Orders are being filed for a modern steam plant to develop energy and the plan is to make provision for at least 1000 lights at once. It will tak some little time to ship the machinery and instal it, but the directors are confident that the plant will be ready for operation by December 31. The cost of the plant has not yet been definitely fixed but it will likely be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 22 by Major Flick, commanding "D" Squadron B. C. Horse.

Merritt, Nov. 18, 1910.

Dismounted Drill.— Nicola, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Merritt, Tuesday. 7:30 p. m. Middlesboro—after the 22nd inst. the Merritt and Middlesboro troops will parade in the Middlesboro Society's hall at 7:30 p. m.

Recreation. — There will be a meeting of the squadron recreation committee in Hyland's hall, Tuesday, Nov. 22, after drill. All officers are ex-officio members of the committee and are expected to attend.

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

LIBERALS OPPOSED FIGHT

At a meeting of the Liberals of Merritt and district on Monday night a resolution was passed setting forth the inadvisability of contesting Yale riding at the present time. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the convention at Spences Bridge on Tuesday. Other matters discussed at the meeting affected amongst other things the securing of a federal building and armory for Merritt. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the federal government in this respect. A committee comprising G. B. Armstrong, J. W. Ellis and Jos. Graham, was appointed to investigate the abuses surrounding the present telephone service and to report to the department at Ottawa. Another committee was appointed to urge the location in this district of one of the government's experimental farms.

The tour of the Westminster lacrosse team through Australia has been temporarily abandoned. The season is not regarded as opportune.

Victoria will defend the Cooper-Keith cup against California University, victors over Stanford. The Victorias vanquished the Vancouvers last Saturday in the test match.

Thomas McCoy, right wing of the Bethany college football team at Wheeling, W. Va., is charged with murder as a result of the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia team caused by injuries received in a game.

W. H. Lucas has received permission to organize the new Union baseball league to comprise Salt Lake City, Ogden, Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula.

Lucas Was Nominee of the Party Will Contest Yale in Bye-Election

Spences Bridge Convention Greatest in the History of Conservatism.—Mr. Lucas Old Stager in the Game.

Alexander Lucas has been named to contest Yale riding in the bye-election occasioned by the retirement of Hon. Richard McBride. The selectiou was made at the nominating convention in Spences Bridge last Friday night.

In point of numbers and enthusiasm the convention was the greatest of its kind in the history of old Yale. From Agassiz on the west, and from Pennies on the east and from Cache Creek to Aspen Grove they came. There were in all the full complement, forty-nine delegates and proxies, but two of these were disallowed thus reducing the voting strength to forty-seven.

It required two ballots to determine the winner, the final count giving Mr. Lucas a clear majority of seven. Three names went before the convention, those of Alexander Lucas, of Agassiz; H. H. Matthews, of Nicola; and S. N. Dancey, of Merritt. There was a dispute over the legality of certain credeutials and proxies. The result was that Mr. Dancey was deprived of six votes whereupon he virtually withdrew from the contest though his mover and seconder would not allow him to withdraw his name. He went down on the first ballot, however, leaving the final test to Messrs. Lucas and Matthews. The count as it stood at the last was Lucas 27, Matthews 20.

The old war horse, the hero of a score of political conflicts, Hon. Charles Semlin, was voted to the chair. Never has he appeared in better form for years than he did Friday night and his brief speech in reply to a resolution of thanks at the close of the convention was a vigorous and eloquent effort and went to show that the veteran had lost none of his brilliancy. Dr. T. V. Curtin was selected as secretary.

The appointment of the credential committee was the first order of business. Acting upou the suggestion of the chair the committeee was confined to five and the appointees comprised G. F. Ransom, Merritt; John McRae, Agassiz; John Abray, North Bend; H. S. Cleasby, Coutlee; D. W. Rowlands, Ashcroft. The convention was adjourned for two hours awaiting the report of the credential committee. A discussion followed the introduction of the report but balloting was soon proceeded with, scrutineers being appointed in the persons of A. Stevenson and D. W. Rowlands.

Following the announcement of the winner brief speeches were delivered by the successful candidate as well as H.H. Matthews, S. N. Dancey, A. L. Belyea and John Jackson, M.L.A., of Midway. It was evident from the tone of the speeches that though there had been a strenuous fight for the nomination that the result was accepted in a spirit of splendid unanimity and that the Conservative party throughout the riding would be fully united to secure the election of Mr. Lucas should a contest ensue.

Mr. Lucas is something of an old stager in the political game, if experience counts for anything. Of late he registers from Agassiz, where he has a big farm and is growing everything from pumpkins to prize heifers. Back in Ontario he started a public career in the town of Alvinston, where he was mayor and for five years member of the county council He was a candidate for East Lambton for the Federal House and then came West to Calgary in 1885. There he was editor and proprieter of the Herald newspaper for five years. During this period he appears to have been fairly active in other lines besides his newspaper, for he was mayor for two years, president of the Board of Trade, chairman of the School Boad and president of the Conservative Association for Alberta. In the early nineties he caught the British Columbia fever, came to Kaslo, was police magistrate and resigned to be provincial organizer for the Conservative party, a position he held for three years, during which time he gained a tremendous acquaintance with the people and affairs of British Columbia. Resigning from this position he was appointed mining recorder and registrar of the Supreme Court at Kaslo, resigned again to be travelling assessor for the government and resigned again to go back to the farm. Incidentally he became possessed of two sons who are bright young lawyers of Vancouver, but they are not yet in politics. Mr. Lucas is not nearly as old-looking as his experience would indicate.

The announcement of his resignation of the seat was made by Hon. Mr. McBride in a circuiar letter directly addressed to the electors of Yale, which reads as follows:

Gentlemen:—

In announcing to you my intention of resigning the position of Member for Yale in the Provincial Legislature, I desire to express my hearty thanks for the honor you conferred on me at the general election in November, 1909, by returning me as your representative, and for the courtesy and good-will that has ever since characterized your relations with me.

In deciding to retain my seat for the Victoria City Electoral District, I wish to assure you that I shall always retain the keenest interest in the welfare of Yale constituency and do my utmost to second the efforts of the member you select to succeed me in whatever will make for the benefit of your district.

Owing to the general elections last year coming so close to the opening of the session of the legislature, I deemed it in your best interests, conversant as I was with the needs of Yale, to postpone the time for my resignation, and I trust and believe you will agree with me that the constituency has not suffered from that cause.

In the past year I have endeavored to the best of my ability to look after your interests; and I would respectfully ask that you show your confidence in myself and my colleagues by electing as my successor a supporter of the present government.

The policy of the government of which I have the honor to be the leader is well known to you. With respect to rural constituencies we have endeavored to meet the wants of the people and encourage more settlement by generous and judicious expenditures on schools, roads, bridges an other public works, commensurate with the means at our disposal.

We intend to pursue the same course in the future—the ever expanding revenue of the province enabling us each year more fully to carry out these desirable ends which are doing so much to assist in the development of the province.

It is perhaps hardly necessary for me to recall to you the various roads that have been completed and grades improved in Yale Riding during the year; but I might refer to the fact that among the other important works provided for, there is the sum of $15,000 reserved for the purpose of the early construction in Yale of a portion of the great trunk road which will run from the coast to connect with the province of Alberta. A surveyor has been in the field since last August engaged in selecting the best route with the most favorable grade. It is expected that work will be proceeded with at a very early date.

The highly successful arrangements which have brought about the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway and the Kettle Valley Railway have gained for the present provincial government the commendation of the people; and the benefits which Yale Riding will undoubtedly receive from these great additions to the railway communication in the province is an additional reason for my confident expectation that you will again return as your member, at the coming election, a supporter of the government.

Again thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in myself and my administration.

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What Our Correspondents Have to Say

SPENCES BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clemes returned from the coast on Sunday last, where they attended the apple show. Mrs. Clemes looks exceedingly well after her well earned holiday.

Mrs. Pomfray, who has been in the Kamloops hospital for some time past, stayed at the Bridge a few hours on her way home. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her recovery.

A. L. Leitch, of Ashcroft, was in town a few days on business.

The Misses Negrem are expected back soon after being at the coast for some months.

Joseph Food has returned home after spending a few days at Victoria.

Hughie McMillan came down from Merritt last week and spent a day renewing old acquaintances.

A stranger on Tuesday afternoon met with a serious accident a train running over his leg. Medical assistance was there in about an hour, the leg being taken off at the knee. He was removed to Kamloops hospital.

SAVONA

Two cars of cattle were shipped from here to New Westminster last Tuesday week and a couple of cars left here on Monday for the coast. A big shipment of cattle from Mammette Lake will be made on Dec. 6.

J. C. Shields is back from a business trip to the Northwest.

Judges Leighton and McCartney had a busy day on Saturday last, three cases coming up before them. Jimmy Antoine, a Deadman's Creek Indian, charged with being drunk and escaping from arrest, sentenced to two weeks in gaol and ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs. A drunken man who had been put off a westbound train was allowed to go as he had money in his possession and was on his way to a job. The judges strongly expressed the opinion that the C. P. R. train crew had no right to put the man off. In another case of disorderly conduct the accused was discharged on payment of costs. Provincial Constable Lee, who has just been stationed here, acted as prosecutor.

A C. N. R. survey party numbering some 14 or 15 members reached here on Saturday. They are now working in a westerly direction.

H. L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, is expected here shortly on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. M. Marpole.

J. Chartrand was in town from Mamette Lake last week. Tom Moore was also a visitor to Savona a few days ago.

Fred Wallace of Three Mile Creek was in Kamloops last week.

PRINCETON

The matter of incorporation is becoming a live issue locally and active steps may soon be taken.

Frank Bailey came over from Merritt last week and will spend two or three months in this district. He went on to Hedley.

Work on the properties of the Columbia Coal and Coke Co. is progressing well. A tunnel is being driven and buildings erected and the diamond drill is working all the time. The plant is nearly all on the ground and will soon be placed.

The tunnel on the V. V. & E. railway on the west boundary of the town has been completed. There is no information to hand as to bridge building or track laying. The grade is finished to Cardiff.

The government will be asked to build a trail from the head of Roche river to Steamboat mountain, the latest gold craze district. There is already a road from Princeton to Roche river.

ASHCROFT

The house famine in Ashcroft is to be appeased. Lots are being placed on the market that will precipitate active building operations.

Potatoes are being shipped into the Quesnel and Barkerville districts to such an extent that the local farmers have decided to plant more of them next year.

The wagon road from Blackwater to Barkerville has been completed. It is a fine thoroughfare.

There has been good sleighing in the Barkerville district.

Preparations are well under way for the big annual poultry show to be held on December 28-29-30.

HOPE PROPERTIES GOOD

Steamboat Mountain is Developing into an Important Gold Field.

Although the Steamboat Mountain district is the youngest gold field in British Columbia, it is already attaining stable conditions. Preparations are being made for the prosecution of development work on the Pacific property situated four miles south of the town of Hope and two and one-half miles from Steamboat Landing. The owner, James Livingston, has just returned from the property. He has many other interests in the valley, every part of which he has visited, but it is of the Pacific he has the highest hopes. He says:

"We have an ore exposure on the surface 500 feet in length, varying in its width from six to eighteen inches, carrying values, all in gold, that range from $30 to $120 to the ton. In the hanging wall of a fifty-foot vein of beautiful ledge matter the ore resembles that of the famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley. We have crosscut the ore body at a depth of seventy feet and found the values increasing. It is one of the most persistent veins ever discovered in British Columbia, and will undoubtedly make a mine."

Mr. Livingston is arranging for the winter's work on the property, which will consist of driving another crosscut to tap the ore again at a further depth of 120 feet.

Provincial News

A despatch states that Count Leo Tolstoi will come to Canada to join the Doukhobor colony. He is now in seclusion in one of the severest convents in Russia and refuses messengers from the outside world.

The Conservatives of Vancouver will erect a magnificent club house at a cost of half a million dollars.

It is reported on good authority that Sir Hugh Graham will succeed Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner of Canada.

The federal house met in regular session this Thursday. Hal B. McGivern, English speaking representative for Ottawa, will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne and Ernest LaPoint, member for Kamouraska, will second it in French.

A dual tragedy was enacted at Fort McCauley near Victoria, when Gunner Ratcliff shot and killed Corporal Bowlan, and after standing at bay before an armed detachment from the Work Point garrison, sent to effect his arrest, turned the rifle upon himself and committed suicide. Both men belonged to No. 5 Company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Dr. H. S. Ford, one of the popular and best known young physicians of Vancouver, was found dead on the shores of Jervis Inlet. He was a member of a hunting party and was returning to camp alone. The cause of death was given as exposure.

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THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

The victory of the Democratic party in the United States elections last week is not without significance. It is nearly thirty years since they were in power and if they succeed in giving the people good, stable government they may stay for some little time.

There are many reasons that contributed to the Democratic success. The Republican camp has been a scene of unrest ever since Roosevelt returned from the jungles of Africa. The party has been rent in sunder and there have been two distinct factions, one, the Insurgents, led by Roosevelt in person.

It cannot be denied but that the disgruntled members of the Republican party gave support to the Democrats and then, too, the Aldrich tariff, the child of the Republican administration, and which has aroused such widespread dissatisfaction, contributed to the result. The defeat of Roosevelt's candidate in the state of New York was a crushing blow to the prestige and power of the former president and many believe that the verdict of the electors as a whole is specially directed as a rebuke to him.

Taken all in all the Democratic success will furnish food for thought. It means that the Republican party is disintegrated and that the people are far from pleased with the interference of Roosevelt or it means that it was time for a change and the Democrats are now face to face with an opportunity which, if they improve it, will give them new life as a party and may provide for them a lease of official life much greater than some anticipate at the present moment.

YALE BYE-ELECTION

The bye-election in Yale constituency has been fixed for November 28 and nomination will take place two days previous. Alexander Lucas has been selected as the candidate for the Conservative party and we cannot but congratulate the party upon the choice.

The retirement of Hon. Richard McBride is a matter of regret but after all it was the only course that the premier could follow. His home and interests are in Victoria and his official duties as head of the provincial government demand his presence in the capital.

But Yale has reaped well from hie representation and we know and feel that the same kindly interest in the welfare of the constituency will be continued. The circular letter which was sent to the various electors briefly stated his position and we can but concur in the text and purport of the letter.

Mr. Lucas has had a large experience in public life and his splendid fitness for the office as well as his familiarity with the requiremeuts of the riding will combine to give efficiency to his services. He lives at one end of the riding, it is true, but we know that Nicola valley will see as much, and possibly more, of him than Agassiz. He is one of those men who, as representative, keeps well in touch with his constituents and after all it is the only reasonable method through which a member can present the needs of his people intelligently to the powers at Victoria.

Mr. Lucas will travel considerably through the riding and will be in constant communion with his electors and it will not be long before Yale will realize that in him it will have a representative who will be useful in the deepest and broadest sense of the word.

We do not anticipate a contest. In fact it begins to look as though Mr. Lucas would be elected by acclamation. But while not courting a fight we do not fear it because we know that the good people of Yale are more than satisfied with the record of the present government and that they realize that it is imperative that a government representative be sent to Victoria in succession to Hon. Richard McBride. It is safe to greet Mr. Lucas as the next member for Yale. We wish him success in his labors and we hope and trust that the electors will ever be in sympathy with his efforts because they assuredly will be directed to the best interests and welfare of the constituency that he will have the honor to represent.

LIGHTING SYSTEM

The announcement that the installation of a lighting system in Merritt will be proceeded with immediately makes good reading for the citizens of this enterprising town.

Merritt wants electric light and wants it badly. The company that has the pro ect in hand numbers some of Merritt's most enterprising and progressive citizens and we feel perfectly assured in leaving the matter to them.

When the lighting system is installed the next problem will be that of water and sewerage. The sanitary conditions of the town are anything but satisfactory and while a better enforcement of the health laws would effect an improvement satisfaction will not be gained permanently until a proper system of sewage disposal is available. But we must be content with one thing at a time and just now it is the question of lighting the town.

The fatal accident in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station Tuesday night emphasizes the need of better restriction with reference to children playing in that neighborhood. Little children hardly out of the cradle are allowed to run at will along the tracks and through the yards and an accident seems almost inevitable unless this practice is stopped. Parents are responsible and they should see to it that they keep their children away from the tracks. Engines are shunting back and forth all day long and it requires a diligent watch on the part of the train crews to avert accidents. In their search for pleasure the little ones clamber over the cars and it is just as probable as not that one of these days one of Merritt's home will be mourning the loss of a loved one but the responsibility will have to be fixed on the parents themselves.

AN EXPLANATION

To the Electors of Nicola Valley,

Sirs: In view of the fact that many throughout the district are holding me personally responsible for the defeat of the ambition of Nicola valley to have its own candidate in the ensuing bye-election in Yale, I believe that it is only right and just that I should state my position clearly and fully so as to allay any misapprehension which I know exists at the present moment.

I entered the field as a candidate for the nomination only at the solicitation of some of my best friends, though previously I was strongly opposed to participation in the fight. I have fought on a good honest basis, fairly and squarely, and I challenge any man to show me to the contrary. I lost out, but I have accepted the reverse in the best of spirit and the Conservative party and its candidate will find me amongst the most enthusiastic workers should a contest ensue.

As to Mr. Matthews I have naught but the very highest regard and the kindliest feelings for him. As I told him at the close of the convention "if they were all as square and honest as he, things would certainly be different." He fights a good clean fight and in all his dealings is honest and above board.

At the last meeting of the Merritt, Middlesboro and District Conservative Association the delegates were appointed to attend the nominating convention. I was fortunate in securing a majority of those delegates by fair and legal means. The appointments were in line with the appointments of previous years and legal in every respect. We even followed out the suggestion of the chairman to appoint local men as far as we possibly could.

But the work of this meeting was almost completely undone by parties who resorted to tactice that were questionable to say the least. Delegates were given credentials that never came through the channel of an organized meeting. Others received privileges from a source that could not be accepted as legal and taken altogether I was deprived of at least six delegates who by every right of law and constitution belonged to me. Mr. Matthews personally opposed the tactics of these over zealous workers in more than one instance, but to no avail. It is not necessary for me to discuss here the circumstances and details surrounding the efforts of these tacticians but suffice to say that in one polling place alone they opposed the appointment of a delegate in spite of the fact that the Conservatives of that division were fully represented at the district meeting. They appointed another delegate but later accepted the proxy of the delegate named at the district meeting in their own behalf. This is but one evidence of their inconsistency.

I was asked to support Mr. Matthews on the second ballot and assured my friends that if they dealt fairly with me that I would be only too glad to do so. Eight delegates from mainline points came instructed to support me. This with eleven from the valley would have given me nineteen votes on the first ballot. When the report of the credential committee was presented to the convention it was then I knew that I had lost at least seven votes, the Yale proxy having been cancelled as well.

It was my purpose to withdraw there and then but my mover and seconder refused. I then asked those from mainline points to support their second choice as I was completely out of it. Mr. Flann, of Camp 16, advised me that their second choice was Mr. Lucas. My nomination was to have been moved by Mr. Parnaby of Hope, but under the circumstances I released him from that duty.

I stated my position to the convention at the time, but the late hour precluded discussion. I left the convention after depositing my proxy with one of my supporters fully knowing that I would have very few votes and still anxious to withdraw from the contest. With nineteen votes on the first ballot I looked to further valley support on the second ballot and this would have given me the nomination and the valley a candidate.

That Mr. Matthews would have received the nomination had some of my supporters voted for him on the second ballot cannot be gainsaid, but I left the matter entirely to their own judgment and it was generally known that they were laboring under a resentment occasioned by the unfair treatment that had been meted out to me. They refused to forego that resentment.

Some go as far as to say that I was not true to the valley, but that is a little unfair. I take second place to no man in enthusiasm and zeal in promoting the interests of Nicola valley.

The situation only emphasizes the necessity of sending a man to the convention with the solid backing of the valley behind him. To split up the vote is suicidal. I asked some of Mr. Matthews' supporters if they would vote for me on the second ballot and they were rather indifferent though assuring me that they would consider the matter. But they were anxious that they would secure my support for him on the second ballot. An unfortunate feature of the whole affair was the refusal of the president of the Merritt, Middlesboro and District Conservative Association to stand by the constitution of the association of which he is the head.

Personally I would liked to have seen a valley man secure

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Bert Wiley went down to the coast yesterday morning. While away he will receive treatment for his injured hand.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald has gone down to the coast and will move her household goods up to Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thom have gone east. They spent a few days at the coast before leaving on the longer journey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meiville went over to Walhachin on Wedensday morning 's train and spent a couple of days with friends.

Miss Jessie Cottingham has gone down to the coast for a brief visit. She came over from H-dley on last Thursday's stage.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd with little Miss Muriel was down from Nicola on Monday to spend the day with Merritt friends. She returned home the same night,

W. E. Green, roadmaster for this district, was up over the branch Monday night. He found everything in good shape.

B. Gessner with T. Clark came over from Kamloops on Monday night by car. Mr. Gessner officiated at the piano during the preformance of the Jeanne Russel Stock company at Menzies' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre with little Jennie will leave in the course of a couple of weeks for Butte,, Mon., where Mrs. McIntyre will visit at her old home. From there she will go to California. Mr. McIntyre will return almost immediately from Butte.

Mrs. Pomfray returned Tuesday night from Kamloops where ahe was a patient in the Royal Inland hospital, suffering from appendicits. Her host of friends will be glad to know that she has almost fully recovered though her strength is not fully restored

Alex. McDonald, of the contracting firm of Lungo & McDonald, returned Monday night from a trip to Butte, Mont., and other points across the border. Mr. McDonald's family is now living in the company's camp up the Coldwater river about 26 miles from town.

The motor plonghs from Beaver ranch are working on R. H. Winney's land near Nicola. It is possible for these machines to plough from five to seven acres of land every day and they effect a wonderful saving in time for the farmer. Mr. Meiville proposes to undertake contract work with them next season.

There was no quorum for the Board of Trade meeting last week with the result that a special meeting will be called in the course of a few days. The matter of incorporation will be formally discussed as it is understood that the lists will be freely signed and that the scheme is assured of success.

George Bent went down to the coast last week to look up old friends. He is back at Nicola and says there is no place like home.

William Riley is temporarily indisposed through an attack of la grippe. He has sufficiently recovered to again be at his anvil.

St. Michael's Guild will hold a sale of work and entertaiment on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 14. Come and have a good time.

Rev. W. J. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd have taken up their residence in Merritt. They are living in the vicinity of the new Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kidd is pastor.

Frank P. Ptolemy and Miss Jean McMillan will be married in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Kidd will officiate. Following the ceremony a supper and dance will be given in Menzies' hall.

Dr. Duncan Macphail is back from Vancouver where he spent ten days in a much needed rest. He attended the apple show and is loud in his praises of the splendid character of the Nicola valley exhibit.

The Fraser ranch, formerly the property of George and William McCulloch and located in the Otter valley, will be under the management of Dan McKay, the appointment having been made last week.

Jos. Food who recently made application for a wholesale liquor license for Merritt has withdrawn the application and will advertise in a different form at the end of the present month. It is generally conceded that Merritt will shortly have a wholesale liquor house.

A new bell has been installed in the belfry of the Methodist church and will in future summon the worshippers to prayer. "It seems more like a church when you listen to that bell," declared one member of congregation and after all he is right.

The sub-committees appointed in connection with the general hospital project are getting to work. The site committee is grappling with the question of site but it is not unlikely that the Blair offer will be accepted. The financial side of the project will be kept well in hand but the government delegation may not go to Victoria until the legislature meets in January.

John Davis, who was suspected of supplying the liquor to the Indian, Billy Squalkum in connection with the recent shooting in self defence by James Sneddon, has been committed for trial on a perjury count. He is now in Kamloops gaol. Davis was a witness in the inquest over the death of Squalkum and the police claim that he deliberately perjured himself when questioned as to supplying the liquor with which the dead Indian became intoxicated.

The new Macdonald building on Quilchena Ave. opposite Coutlee's livery stable is rapidly assuming form. The frame is almost completed and an army of carpenters and plasterers will rush the work on the interior of the building.

A small cottage belonging to John Lawson was burned to the ground with its contents on Wednesday afternoon. The building was located at the rear of the residences in Middlesboro and the fire was well under way before it was discovered. Mr. Lawson is out of town.

The members of the Jeanne Russell company left by Wednesday morning's train for Chilliwack where they will play for three nights. While the attendance at their local performance was not as large as it should have been Mr. Brandon is well satisfied and looks to Merritt as a good show town in the not far distant future.

A distinguished hunting party invaded the Minnie lake district a few days ago amd returned with a good bag of game. It comprised Sir Edward Chitcherston and C. S. Fielden of London, Eng., both directors of the Nicola Land Co., H. Meiville and Jos. A. Guichon. Mr. Meiville was in charge of the party.

The work crews of the C. P. R. are having a busy time of it. The big steam shovel is digging earth out of the big cut on the road between Merritt and Coutlee, it being hauled up along the line and is used for grading. The opening of the crossing at the end of Quilchena Ave. is under way and much of the earth is necessary for building up the crossing.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, returned to Penticton by Tuesday morning's train after spending several days in this district. Mr. Warren is well satisfied with the progress of the work on this end of the construction. "They are doing better all the time," he told The News. "Most of the difficulties have been removed and it should be clear sailing from now on."

John Hutchison is a versatile man. He plays real estate and insurance and almost everything that produces the sustenance of life. But his latest role is that of counsel for the defence in a hearing at the local police court the other day. A Swede was charged with indecent exposure and he employed the services of "Hutch." The court handed down a convicton but the opinion of the defence was that the fine was not very exorbitant.

When Conductor Charles Sasseville left the local branch he was succeeded by Conductor Thomas Coughlin who has been running on Nos. 96 and 97 on the mainline. Mr. Strevens was to have come to the branch but the relieving of Conductor George Hatch on a three months' vacation will keep him on the mainline. Mr. Coughlin is well known to many of the local travelling public and will be well liked because of his congeniality and attractive personality.

THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

T. E. Julien, of Vancouver, the Independent candidate in the ensuing bye-election in Yale, was in Merritt over the week end and addressed a meeting in Hyland's hall Monday evening. Mr. Julien is conscientious in his criticism of the government policy but he cannot succeed in destroying the fact that the government policy is sound and businesslike and holds the favor of the great bulk of the electors not alone in Yale but throughout British Columbia.

JEANNE RUSSELL CO.

That the Jeanne Russell company is one of the most popular theatrical organizations on the road has been demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the local public. Coming to Merritt for three nights the engagement was enlarged so as to keep them here over Tuesday night. Every member of the cast is a star and in the various productions the best of satisfaction was given and should the company desire to revisit Merritt they will be assured of a large patronage. The repertoire comprises some of the best plays on the stage today and the ability and efficiency with which they are produced by the Jeanne Russell company awakens a deep appreciation for the players and the play.

NEW SHOEMAKER

George McDonald has come to Merritt from Ashcroft and wlll open up a shoe repair shop. A small building is bieng erected on Voght street near the C.P.R tracks. Mr. McDonald is no stranger to the people of Merritt bieng well known to many of them. He lived for years in Kamloops previous to going to Ashcroft. He is a good man at his trade and wherever he has gone has always given satisfaction. Speaking of his departure from Ashcroft, The Journal says: "Everyone in Ashcroft will regret to hear of the departure of shoemaker, George McDonald, who left town today for Merritt where he will continue his trade. He has been well liked by his many patrons and has attended most faithfully and well to his business."

TONIGHT'S DANCE

A real, genuine treat is in store for the dance loving people of Merritt this evening when the Peerless Orchertra, outlaws from the Jeanne Russell Co., will give a dance in Menzies' hall. Little Beth Crall, who has already won favor with the local public, will sing one or two solos. For a child of her tender years little Beth is a marvel and some of her character sketches would do credit to an artist of many years' experience. Mr. and Mrs. Crall can furnish the music that charms and those who attend this evening will enjoy a dance as they never enjoyed one before.

NEW MEMBER HERE

Alex. Lucas, Conservative candidate in the ensuing bye-election and next member for Yale, came up to Merritt on Tuesday night's train. He was accompanied by his son, E. G. Lucas. Preliminary organization was discussed with the leading Conservatives and it was fully evident that should a fight ensue Nicola valley would give Mr. Lucas almost united support. It is Mr. Lucas' plan to visit various parts of his constituency from time to time and Merritt and Nicola as well as other parts of the valley will see much of him.

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UP AT THE LOOP

Mike Lungo, of the firm of Lungo & Macdonald, who have the contract for the rock work and grading on the Kettle Valley at the end of the thirty mile section, has come to town. He says that work at his end is well advanced. "We have the heavy end of it, all right, but we are making good progress. Grading has been completed here and there and we will have everything in readiness for the rails early in the new year."

AN EXPLANATION

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the nomination and though I had aspirations I was content to leave the matter to Mr. Matthews in the event of my failure. Mr. Matthews is immune from all wrong, but I do say that some of his lieutenants resorted to tactics that were wholly illegal and unfair in their effort to undermine me.

I know that the good people of Nicola valley are fair minded and generous in thought and that they will consider this matter in its broadest sense and satisfied that they will, I know that they will exonerate me from any responsibility because I was actuated by only the purest and best motives.

That Mr. Lucas will make a good representative I have no doubt and we should unite in giving him our most enthusiastic support. He has influence at court and I know that he will use it in securing for the Nicola valley that to which it is entitled in the matter of public works and government support.

Faithfully yours,
S. N. DANCEY.

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.

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(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) little Lumbum Lake, Lumbum Lake, Gravel Lake, 1st Marquart Lake, and all 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 work. Dam, flume and ditchs.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] Hamilton Ranche.

[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 Ranche, about 1200 acres.

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

[k] This notice was posted on the 16th day of November, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 16th day of December, 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.

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THE FRUIT INDUSTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

By Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, in the Fruit Magazine.

"The First Canadian National Apple Show at Vancouver came at an opportune time, when the fruit industry of British Columbia was receiving such widespread attention.

While all the fruit districts of Canada have made encouraging growth in the last decade, none has made so substantial and rapid a progress as those of British Columbia. While the census of 1901 shows that all the fruit in British Columbia was then grown on about 6,000 acres of land, of which the apple occupied two-thirds, the total area devoted to fruit is today probably in the neighborhood of 100,000 acres, though accurate figures are not yet to hand. This industry has created large and prosperous communities throughout the Province, and the great success which has attended the exhibits of fruit in the Prairie Provinces, the East, and the Old Country proves the magnificent quality of the orchard products of British Columbia. Many parts, as in the Okanagan, which were only a few years ago devoted to cattle ranges, and in the Kootenay country, where the land at one time was only thought so be fit for mining, have been devoted to fruit culture with splendid success.

The shipments of fruit for this year will total fully three times those of any previous year.

As an outlet for our fruit the Prairie Provinces furnish a ready market, which can absorb many times the present supply of fruit. I believe that whereas the value of the fruit was in 1902 not quite $400,000, this year it is estimated it will amount to the splendid sum of about $2,000,000, an eloquent proof of the growth of the industry.

The work of those engaged in the industry has received the careful assistance of the Provincial Government, with a view of encouraging it, as far as possible along right lines. Not only has there been a large expenditure on roads and other transportation facilities, but the Water Act, its enforcement for the protection of rights of water users in irrigation districts, and the creation and development of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture for the technical assistance of fruit growers in the study of their business, have done much towards advancing the orchard industry.

The Government has seen the need for giving information on all features of this work, and through the Department of Agriculture is giving technical instruction in tree-planting, pruning, spraying, irrigation, fruit thinning, picking and packing, so that the settler may procure all available information on fruit suited to his particular district. This work will be extended, as the results so far have proven exceedingly beneficial.

Another feature that the Government is inaugurating is that of establishing demonstration orchards throughout the province for the purpose of instruction in the best commercial methods of fruit growing as suited to each particular district.

One most satisfactory feature has been the work of the Board of Horticulture, dealing principally with the inspection of nursery stock and fruit coming into the Province. The magnitude of this work may be noted from the fact that this year some four millions of trees and shrubs will be inspected.

Another feature is the assistance given to our fruit growers by the requirement of nurserymen doing business in the Province to guarantee that the stock supplied is true to name. I think it cannot be questioned that the publicity work of the Government, done through the Department of Agriculture, has achieved remarkable results, which may be noted from the success attending the exhibition of fruit, in Great Britain especially, where we have won at the great shows there the highest awards for excellence. This, in addition to the lectures by men experienced in the business, who are able to give exact information, has made a name for British Columbia fruit in the Old Country.

The very satisfactory results so far attained prove conclusively the magnificent future in store for this exceedingly productive branch of industry in British Columbia.

In closing, let me express my congratulations that there is published today so creditable a publication as The Fruit Magazine, exclusively devoted to the fruit industry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Editor Nicola Valley News.

Sir: My attention has been drawn to an article headed "The B. C. Horse," published in your issue of Nov. 11.

The general trend of your article would lead the most casual reader to believe that the officers had used their influence, as soldiers, for political purposes. There never has been and never will be any manipulation of the B. C. Horse for political purposes while I have the honor to command "D" Squadron. You imply that the article was based upon information received. Will you convey to your informant my explicit statement that, so far as I am aware, his information was deliberately false. You will confer a favor upon the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "D" Squadron by giving this communication the same prominence given the article in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES FLICK, Major,
O.C. "D" B.C. Horse.

ED.—We are pleased to know that Major Flick is in a position to give us this explanation because the editorial of last week had special reference to him. Our informant may have been in error and in this event we take pleasure in publishing the statement of Major Flick. He must recognize with us the evil influences that would follow the introduction of political questions into the life of a military organization. We have always cherished the highest respect for the members of this corps and as we stated last week, "we have always shared the sympathies of the organization."

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

To the Editor News,

Sir: Through the columns of your valuable paper I would like to draw the attention of the public to the dangerous practice of children playing around the trains in the C. P. R. yards.

They are constantly in and out around the cars and the fact that shunting is continually in progress renders this dangerous. I would like to call the attention of parents to this condition and warn them to keep their children away from the station. An accident will surely follow if they do not desist.

Thanking you for the space, I am,
Sincerely yours,
ANXIOUS CITIZEN.

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Robert J Mancantelli, of Merritt, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 4 chains south of S. A. Brooks southeast corner of P. R. 457 on bank of west fork of Otter Creek, B. C., thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT J. MANCANTELLI,
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Mary Warren, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on west fork of Otter Creek, at the head of first canyon about 1 1-2 miles from Lot 1775, the east line intersecting Station K1806, Kettle Valley R. R. survey, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

MARY WARREN,
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date October 15, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Walter Warren, of Toronto, Ont., occupation actuary, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on west fork of Otter Creek, at the head of first canyon and about one and one-half miles from Lot 1775, intersecting Station K 1806, Kettle Valley R. R. survey, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WALTER WARREN,
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date October 15, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Sarah Roberts, of Nicola, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains.

SARAH ROBERTS,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Mildred Green, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence a mile north, thence a mile west, thence a mile south, thence a mile east.

MILDRED GREEN,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that William E. Green, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile.

WILLIAM E. GREEN,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

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It will be the finest publication ever issued in the upper country. Profuse in illustration, replete in fact and story, it will depict the life and industry of the people of Merritt and the Nicola valley as a whole. It will be valuable as a historical number, entertaining to the reader and an accurate mirror of the future.

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.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY

Issue Goes to Press December 16th.

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. GRI ETT
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.

ARTIN L GRI ETT
Per Archibald W. cVittie
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 purcbase 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 587, 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 nt the N. W. Corner Lot 354, thenee 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

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 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.

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

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 about 2 1-2 miles east of the nortwest corner of Lot 902, 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.

JOHN MURPHY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
47-48.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of 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 about 2 1-2 miles east of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, thence, east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

PATRICK H. KENNEDY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48.

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 about 2 1-2 miles east of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY WHALEY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

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 about 3 miles north and 1 mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

BELLA R. MCDONALD,
Date Sept. 30, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

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. 37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Bridgie McGuire, of Petersborough, 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 applicacion, 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.
37-48

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.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, William McGuire, of Petersborough, Ontario, occupation farmer, 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 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.
37-48

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 about 1 mile north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement ment and claiming all vacant ground, 640 acres.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 29, 1910. 37-48

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 about 3 miles north and 1 mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN GRASSER, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30th, 1910. 37-48

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 about 3 miles north and 1 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Rannel J. McDonald, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30, 1910. 37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Ernest Edmund Coley, of Nelson, B.C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about two miles west and oue-half mile south of the southwest corner of Lot 902 and marked "E. E. Coley's southwest corner," thence north sixty (60) chains, thence east thirty (30) chains, thence south sixty (60) chains, thence west thirty (30) chains to place of commencement and containing one hundred and eighty and five-tenths (110.5] acres more or less.

ERNENT EDMUND COLEY.
Dated October 14, 1910. 39-48

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 iutended 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, 1918, 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.

F. M. KILNER,
Quilchena, C

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