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NAK WASSMAN GOT THE WORST END OF IT

Too Much Christmas Leads to Very Much Trouble.

Unwise overindulgence in alcoholic stimulants lead to extreme mental exhilaration in the case of Nak Wassman early in the week. When Nak took his first drink he decided that one good turn deserved another, and another, and another, and another, and— but why go on with this attempt. If it were kept up long enough the reader would be seeing as "double" as Nak. Anyhow after Nak had had some and then several more he began to sing that well-know song:

"Ay yoost come
From South Dakota!
Ay ban thar
To see the fair!"

His song was interrupted and Nak became indignant. The more he thought about it the madder he got. Finally he started to look for revenge, and that meant trouble.

He raged like a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour.

Then the Provincial Police sought him and was more successful in the search than Nak.

The cold grey dawn of the morning after put a new complexion on everything and Nak was face to face with the charge "Drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest."

Dr. Tutill, J. P., put on his magisterial frown and hearkened to the recital which came from the strong arm of the law. As he listened his frowm disappeared and in its place came an expression which was as inexorable as fate itself. Nack furtively survey him, looking for some sign of pity. He saw none and felt as cold as a stone monument at 45 below zero.

Then came his fate: "Thirty days and $5 and cost; in default of payment of the latter 30 days addition.

Thus did too great exhilaration produce incarceration.

The case of John Spy was different. John was jaunty, so he was only soaked five plunks—with what it cost to bring there added.

Many Sales in Real Estate

Local Operator Reports Exceptionally Busy in Real Estate Field.

Mr. Harold Greig, the well known real estate operator of Merritt, when interviewed by a representative of The News on Thursday afternoon, expressed himself as highly pleased with the rapid sale of lots in Central View subdivision, which he first placed on the market last week.

The following are the gentlemen who have purchased homesites in that section of the city. Messrs. J. Morgan, A. Gavelin, A. McKendrick, S. E. Durham, John McKendrick, Frank Bailey, James McGrath, Charles McKendrick, J. Food and John Malleck.

Mr. Greig states that if the present rate of sales is to continue every lot will be sold within thirty days time. When he had hardly hoped before he placed the subdivision on the market to have it sold off in double that time. There is evidently a movement of home-buyers towards that section of Merritt. He has now moved into the offices in the Morgan building and in about ten days time will have all his office fixtures installed.

In providing the best and most up to date fixtures the market affords Mr. Greig has spared no expense. Believing "There is nothing too good for the Scotch." He has also made a careful study of the art of window display and says that he will have one that will stop every passer-by.

Another announcement of interest to all will be published in The News next week.

Road Work Suspended

Work on New Connection of Aspen Grove to Princeton Road Ends for Winter.

William McNeil returned from Aspen Grove yesterday evening, with the announcement that all work on the government road which is to connect Aspen Grove with the Princton has been suspended for the winter, on account of the snow.

With operations were suspended four or five miles of the right of way had been brushed out and several culverts built. The grade is level all the way through to Princeton road and when construction is started in the spring it is expected that the completion can be accomplished in a few months.

With the construction of this road a chain of splendid fishing lakes is rendered easy of access to the sportsman. According to Mr. McNeil these lakes are fairly swarming with trout and when spring opens up a rush of the disciples of Izaak Walton may be anticipated. The scenery all through is very attractive.

In addition to the new fishing grounds opened up, which are merely incidental to the purpose for which the road is being constructed, some splendid farming land is made available to the settlers. The particular route which the road follows, by the consent of the goqernment, was left to the people who have holdings in that section of the couhtry. This means assures efficient transportation to the present settlers alang the route and to the strangers, who, according to Mr. McNeil, have been flocking in there in consideracle numbers since road building commenced.

Asked when he intended to resume operations Mr. McNeil stated that he did not think that it would be possible to do anything in that section untill May est, but once started the work will be rushed through.

The local band did excellent service in dispelling gloom on Monday.

CONTRACTOR HERE.

Among the overnight visitors to Merritt, on Wednesday evening, was Mr. James Macdonell, senior member of the firm of Macdonell & Czowski, contractors for the first 26 miles of the extension of the Kettle River Valley Railway to connect Merritt with Midway.

Mr. Macdonell came up in order to ascertain how much progress has been made since active railaying was commenced last month.

The steel now reaches five and a half miles up the Coldwater and daily slips quietly forward. It is expected that twelve miles will be laid before the rail-laying machine stops for a time. Grading the roadbed progresses rapidly, camps being changed with increasing frequency.

Mr Macdonell expressed himself as pleased with the progress made and departed for the coast on Thursday morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 1; by Major Flick, commanding "D" Sduadron.

Merritt, January 2nd, 1911.

DRILL SCHEDULE
(January to May, 1911)

January—Sections 32 to 37; cavalry training.

February—Sections 48, 49, 50, 53, 49, 60, (Musketry regulations.)

March—Sections 38 to 46 (Cavalry Training.)

April—Sections 98 to 106 (Cavalry Training.)

May—Sections 181 to 185 (Cavalry Training.)

Officers are requested to give their special attention to Sections 66, 67, 79. 88 to 91, 107 to 114, 115 to 12s, 170 to 176, 181 to 185, and definitions and terms of formation (vide Cavalry Training.)

DRILL—Nicola every Friday 7.30 p. m. Middlesboro and Merritt every Tuesday 7.30 p. m.

DUTY—Captain Nash will arrange an Officer's Duty Roster for Nicola. Lieut. R. Campbell will arrange a N. C. O's Roster for Middlesboro and Merritt.

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

Moore on Munro's Grey Polo Pony

Excitement Furnished on Monday was Worth While.

Last Monday promised to be a dull one for a great many, but in the afternoon the funeral quiet was dispelled by the raucous shouts of an enthusiastic audience at a bronco busting exhibition. It is probable that there has never before in the history of this lusty infant called Merritt been such a crowd gathered together.

In front of the Coldwater hotel was tied a blue-grey broncho, evidently with a strain of Percheron in its veins. The crowd around it, though they all kept at a respectful distance, was composed of men who all wished to talk at once, most of them of course telling how they used to bust bronchoes, either in their younger days or when there was not so much snow on the ground. Only one volunteered to climb across the back of the grey and he was Jack Moore.

John was surrounded by an enthusiastic and admiring concourse as soon as he announced his intension of mounting the animal. He started for the horse to tighten the cinches, but an excited friend hauled him back and insisted on purchasing some slight refreshment for him.

That of course delayed the game. But finally he dragged himself away and proceeded to haul on the leather. The horse turned its head, as much to say "What the---deuce---does this mean?" Then he lifted his off hind leg tentatively to measure the distance between himself and Jacky Moore. Thinking he had the range down fine he shot out the same leg viciously and------missed! John M. was watching.

Scotty Angus came forward and volunteered to hold the horse's head while Moore mounted, but Mr. McCutcheon, the recent arrival in our midst, took care of that part of the entertainment in order to see that none of the onlookers became tangled up with the now flying pedal extremities of the animal.

It took Moore some time to mount and he finally got there by taking a flying jump to the saddle. As soon as he landed he brought his quirt down. The horse started skywards and came down about four feet further down the street and close to the sidewalk in front of the Nicola Valley Meat Market. Then the crowd ducked. The assembled gentlemen had business down Voght street and lost all interest in the busting for a second or two. When they looked again Moore and his four-footed friend were engaged in wrestling their way across lots and back yards indiscriminately. It kept the crowd busy trying to figure out into whose back yard they would be meandering next time. Finally the horse got desperate and sat down. Moore waited for it to get up and came up with it. Then the pony threw in the towel and the entertainment was over. It was worth the price of admission.

MRS. H. WINNY IS DEAD.

At half past one on Friday morning, December 30, Mrs. Harry Winny died at her home in Nicola. Deceased had been ailing for many months and death came as a merciful release.

The news of her death though not unexpected, came as a shock to her many friends in the valley where she has been so well-known for years and so universally popular. The parents of deceased, who are residents of Kamloops, were notified of her demise by wire and will probably arrive in town this evening.

Mrs. Winny leaves a husband and three young children,

The funeral will be held from the English church at Nicola next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be interred in Nicola cemetry. Rev. J. Thompson will officiate.

SCHOOL!

Xmas vacation is over and next Tuesday the youngsters must again begin the merry grind. Tobogganing will never be as nice as next Tuesday morning and afternoon!

On account of New Year's Day falling on a Sunday an order-in-council has been gazetted proclaiming Monday, January 2, a public holiday.

Frank Richter, an old time and fruit grower of Keremeos, died suddenly of apoplexy while in Victoria this week. He was a millionaire and 75 years old.

POWER HOUSE IS ALMOST COMPLETELY FINISHED

Light Will be Furnished in Merritt by January 11.

By the time this is before the public the last nail will have been driven, the last screw tightened and the power house of the Merritt Water, Light and Power company will be complete. The machinery, which arrived during the early part of last week, an eleven hundred volt Houston dynamo and an "Ideal" steam engine, are bolted down on their beds.

The boiler is complete and it needs now only steam pipe connections to the engine and power will be electrically developed for the first time in Merritt. The machinery will probably be turned over for a trial early next week.

While crews have been busily at work rushing the power plant to completion, since last Tuesday morning gangs have been at work erecting the poles for the transmission wires. These will all be in place by Saturday evening. Then will come the work of hanging the transformers and stringing the wires. Some buildings have already been wired by the owners and the wiring of other buildings will probably be rushed as rapidly as possible.

There was a meeting of the directors in the office of Mr. John Hutchinson on Thursday afternoon, but it is understood that the directors failed to take up the matter of date of active operations.

The Hinton company, of Vancouver, who have the contract for the supply and installation of the power plant will have their work finished well within contract time.

It may be regarded as a certainty that the electric illumination will be switched on by January 11th.

In the business of supplying electric light and heating to Merritt our local business men are showing an enterprise which would be a source of pride to many larger municipalities. When incorporation comes Merritt will have every mark of a potentially important city of the Inland Empire of British Columbia.

L. O. L. OFFICERS.

L. O. L. No. 1701, elected the following officers for 1911:

W. M., Bert Robinson; D. G. M. R. H. Tate; Rec. Sec., R. J. McGregor; Treas., Tom Smith; Fin. Sec., Jas. Sclater; Chap., P. McLean: Lecturer, J. Wilcox; Dir. of Cer., S. Hyland; First Com., J. Redpath.

THOM RETIRES

Mr. George Thom's many friends will regret to hear that he has definitely decided to retire from the service of the C. P. R. and has handed in his resignation. He intends to go into business in Merritt. Mr. Thom's unfailing courtesy has made him an invaluable asset to the C. P. R. As an agent he is one of the most capable in the big company's service and leaves the service with the best wishes of his co-workers. The station has been bulletined and an appointment may be expected soon.

NEW 'PHONES

Local subscribers to the government telephone system may add the following names to their lists:

H. Greig, real estate operator, No. 38.

F. Bailey, mining engineer, No. 39.

Middlesboro Boarding House, No. 5.

The telephones were installed during the last week since publication.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Arrangements are being made which will mean a change in the management of the Middlesboro boarding house. On Jannary 1, Mrs. Robert Ross, the present manageress, will transfer the business to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who recently arrived here from Cobalt, Ont.

R. G. Waugh, of North Bend, it is understood will succeed F. Wager as local telegraph operator. Mr. Wager expects to leave about January 17.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, January 1, 1911:

Nicola 11 a. m.

Middlesboro 11 a. m.

Lower Nicola 3 p. m.

Merritt: Sunday school at 2 p. m., and evening service at 7 p. m. Social music will be provided at the evening service, the features being a male quartette and a solo by Mr. Gaeter.

J. W. HEDLEY, M. A.,
Pastor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Services, Sunday, January 1, 1911:

11 a. m., Morning prayer. Preacher, Rev. J. Thompson.

11.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

3.15 p. m. Evening prayer.

Confirmation classes: Mondays 7 p. m. Tuesdays 3 p. m.

REV. T. WALKER.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

New Year's service:

Merritt 7 p. m. Sunday school will be held for the first time in the new church at 2 p. m.

REV. W. J. KIDD, B. A., B. D.
Pastor.

SALES BELOW COST

The following, clipped from the Retail Grocers' Review, the official organ of the Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, will be of particular interest to all Merritt business men.

"The fellow who is always having below-cost-cut-rate-sales never seems to have the best store. The fellow who enjoys the respect of the community, who marks his goods in plain figures, who sells goods that pay him a profit, somehow or other seems to get the business. Cut-rate sales—below cost sales have their place, but. when overdone, cheapen the whole store that conducts them.

A large percentage of the general public soon lose faith in the store that is always giving away goods. Come to think of it, there doesn't seem to be any reason why they should not. To pay rent goods must be sold at a profit. It does not require a mathematician to figure that out.

EVERYBODY IS SAYING

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HAROLD GREIG

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B. C. Horse Ball at Nicola

Warriors Entertain Most Enjoyably Many Guests at Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the officers and men of "D" Squadron of the British Columbia Horse, which was held in the Nicola Hotel at Nicola on Friday evening last, was conspicuously successful; the many ladies and gentlemen who journyed from outside points and the local residents being rewarded with a delightful evening's entertainment.

The ballroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion, as was the diningroom, in which a dainty supper had been spread for the midnight intermission.

"The lights shone on fair women and brave men. Two hundred hearts beat happily, and when music arose with its voluptuous swell, eyes looked love to eyes which spake again."

The ladies, as usual, were tastefully gowned, the uniforms of the officers and men lending an added brilliancy to the scene.

Messrs. R. Brown, P. Smith and W. B. Simmons furnished the music for the evening. Several times during the evening Mrs. Tutill rendered selections on the piano.

The wee sma' hours passed unnoted in the general enjoyment and it was nearly six o'clock when the last waltz music died away and the tired and happy revellers slipped into the arms of Morpheus.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Tutill, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Munroe, Misses L. and O. Rickuer, Ross, Smith, Palmer, Beatty, M. Gate, Vair, Hamilton, Bradley; Messrs. Macauley, A. Jackson, A. Collett, R. L. Thomas, A. Carrindton, J. Carrington, R. Hazlehurst. J. Smith, L. Pierce, Golden, D. McPhail, Capt. J. T. F. Nash, G. and J. Murray, E. Riley, W. Hunter, F. Weir, W. Seal, J. Hawkins, W. Douglas, J. Grahame, Morris, T. Hyslop, A. Ash, F. Brash, J, Royle and E. Fyle.

J. J. Marks M. J. Gallo

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Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that George H. King of Chipman, New Brunswick, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked George H. King's southeast corner post, and on Main Dry Creek about four miles from its junction with Five Mile Creek and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE H. KING.
Alex, McKay, Agent.
Date November 29, 1910.

Take Notice that Addington P. Long, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked Addington P. Long's southeast corner post, and about four miles from the mouth of Dry Creek and one-half mile west of the said Creek, and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ADDINGTON P. LONG.
Alex. McKay, Agent.
Dated November 29, 1910.

Take notice that Fred E. King of Vancouver, B. C., occupation dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked Fred E. King's southeast corner post and on the west fork of Dry Creek about four miles from the mouth of Main Dry Creek and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FRED E. KING.
Alex. McKay, Agent.
Date November 29, 1910. 46-55

Take notice that Laura King, of Chipman, New Brunswick, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked Laura King's sonthwest corner post and about five miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the northwest corner of lot 939 and at the head of a small stream which empties into Siwash Creek, about four miles north from its junction with Five-mile creek; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LAURA KING.
46-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.

Take notice that Grace F. King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner and marked "Grace F. King's south-west corner post," and about two and one half miles westerly from Siwash creek and about three and ond half miles northwesterly from Lot 939, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GRACE F. KING.
46-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked "Mary King's north-west corner post," and on Dry Creek and about two and one half miles from its mouth, thence 40 chains south, thence east 20 chaihs, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.

MARY KING.
46-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.

Take notice that John McKay of Penticton, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner and marked "John McKay's south-east corner post" and on west of Dry Creek and about four and one half miles from main Dry Creek; thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

JOHN MCKAY.
46-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked "Janet McKay's north-east corner post," and on Siwash Creek and in a northerly direction about two miles from north-west corner of Lot 939, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thince north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JANET MCKAY.
49-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.

Take notice that Edwin Millar of Eureka, California, occupation butcher. intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner and marked "Edwin Millar's south-west corner post" and about two miles north-westerly from Lot 939 and about two miles west from Siwssh Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence uorth 40 chains, thence west 80 thains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, contsining 320 acres more or less.

EDWIN MILLAR.
46-55 ALEX. M'KAY, Agent.

Take notice that Larkin Burpee Briggs of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked "Larkin Burpee Briggs' north-east corner post," and about five miles distant in a north-westerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 939 and at the head of a small stream which empties into Siwash Creek about four miles north from its junction with Five-mile creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LARKIN BURPEE BRIGGS.
46-55 Alex. McKay, Agent.
Dated November 28th, 1910.

Take notice that Elizabeth Scott of Vancouver, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and morked "Elixabeth Scott's north east corner post," and on Dry Creek about three and one half miles from its mouth, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ELIZABETH SCOTT.
46-55 Alex. McKay. Agent.
Dated November 29th, 1910.

Take notice that Alexander McKay of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked "Alexander McKay's north-west corner post," and on Dry Creek about three miles from its mouth, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

46-55 ALEXANDER MCKAY.
Dated November 28th, 1910.

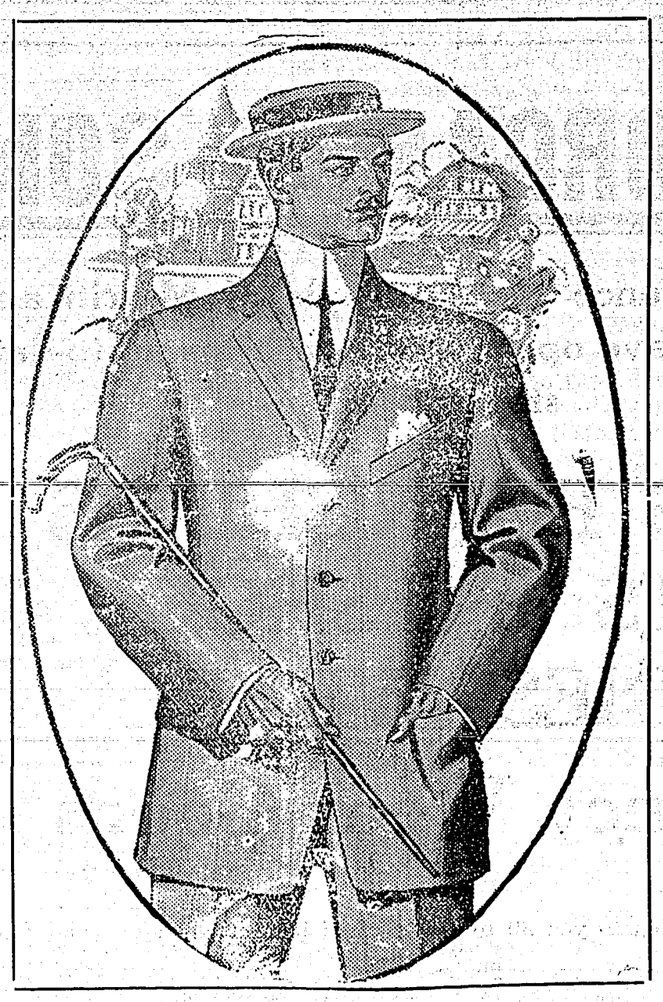
Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notices that I, Walter Warren, of Toronto, Ont., accupation 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 nalf miles from Lot 1775, intersecting Station K 1806, Rettle 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.
46-55 R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date, October 15th, 1910.



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A SUGGESTION

On looking over our exchanges for the past week we have noted that the editors of the dry belt are keenly alive to the fact that the proposal to have the provincial government authorise farmers institutes to issue bonds in order to raise the capital necessary to instal local irrigation systems means another way of hurrying forward the development of the country which is at present entirely dependent upon the operations of large irrigation corporations. When acting minister for agriculture, Hon. W. Bowser promised that the provincial government would take steps to assist the further development of public lands and the suggestion of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute is right up to time. We suggest that the local Farmers' Institute take steps to confer with our new member at an early date on this subject.

THE SIMS INCIDENT

According to London newspapers at a banquet tendered the officers of the visiting United States fleet Commander William S. Sims of the U. S. S. Minnesota, in replying to the welcoming speech of the lord mayor of London, said that personally he felt that if ever the time came when the British Empire was seriously menaced by a foreign power they could count on every man, every gun, every ship, every dollar and every drop of blood from their kindred across the sea: meaning thereby the United States.

By his remarks Commander Sims talked his name into the pages of history. He also talked himself into serious difficulty with his own war department; for it is one of the most serious faux pas which a naval officer can take, to speak in a manner calculated to be construed by the powers of the world as a definite pronouncement of the attitude of his own country towards another power. It is understood that Secretary of the Navy Meyer is investigating the alleged utterances of the commander with a view to reporting the matter to President Taft. Admiral Murdock, commander of the Third Divison of the Atlantic fleet, to which the Minnesota was attached, has cabled the substance of Commander Sims' remarks to Washington.

The consternation which must now prevail in German naval circles is only paralelled by the excitement created by the historic "I undt Gott" incident in New York six years ago, when at a banquet of newspapermen, publicists, naval and military officers and other public men, an American naval officer recited a poem of his own composition. The poem was written in a regular Hoch der Kaiser vein and was supposed to be the declaration of the German Emperor that he ruled by divine right; every verse until the last ended with the words "I undt Gott." The last line read "Gott undt I."

The American Atlantic fleet has been paying a flying visit to Great Britain and France. The longer visit was to the former country; when the officers and men of the visiting fleet were officially and privately entertained in the most enthusiastic manner. Hardly less enthusiastically were the visitors received by the second party to the Entente Cordiale. The Americans, though their fleet passed within four hours steam of Wilhelmshafen, the new German naval base, did not call there at all. This insult, for it could be construed by the Germans in no other light, was a clear expression of the attitude of the Washington government towards Germany and in our opinion marked the collapse of the efforts of the German emperor to establish an entente with the Americans.

Coming on top of the directly official resusal to admit friendly relations with the German Empire the Sims incident cannot be regarded in any other light than further confirmation of the Washington attitude. Commander Sims, in order to reach his present position on the navy list must have learned by long experience the significance attached to the remarks of a officer of his rank at any function of international importance. It will be noted, however, that Commander Sims was careful to premise his remarks with the intimation that what he was to say must be regarded as merely his personal opinion. Even so, when the ignoring of the German nation is taken into consideration, it would appear that his premise was merely a sop to international etiquette.

We confidently look forward to a further paralelling of the New York incident in the reprimand, reduction in rating and subsequent double promotion of Commander Sims.

MEXICO

A letter published in the correspondence columns of the Vancouver World on Christmas Eve from a doctor in Guadalajara, Mexico, would seem to verify the reports which have recently reached the outside world, to the effect that the uprising in the quasi-modern "republic" north of the isthmus of Panama has been unduly exaggerated by excited correspondents. While that may be so insofar as the active revolutionary movement is concerned, we are inclined to believe that the dissatisfaction of the masses with the present system of government has reached that point at which it would require a modicum of success to rest with the insurgents to start a blaze that would soon grow beyond the capacity of the autocracy of mexico City to control. Of course it may be that we are misinformed as to the anachronistic conditions which prevail throughout those provinces in which the Anglo-Saxon commercial invader has penetrated in small numbers, but it is hardly probable that we should find men writing in the magazines of two contiuents revelations of iniquities which make the blood boil. Possibly the authors of those articles are liars, but they have a strange ring of truth in their pens.

"Bruce" of the Saturday Sunset is still doing business at the same old stand. Seven writs failed to appease him and now he is after the scalp of another alleged-to-be-honourable English weekly yclept "Canada", which, for a slight financial consideration, has undertaken to announce to an unsuspecting British public that South Fort George is on the map to stay for all time and that all other townsite propositions are fakes, wild cats and will-o'-the-wisps and entirely ephemeral and merely platted for the purpose of extracting the tin from adolescent investors of the Dominion. We don't for a moment suggest that the Nick Clark townsite is a wildcat. Oh, non monsieur. If we did we would undoubtedly be slapped across the eye with a blue paper. But what we want to p'int out, stranger, is that Jay Pay persists in delivering the goods.

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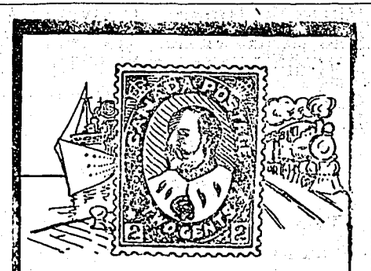
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Alf. Carrington, of Nicola, spent Christmas Eve in Merritt.

James Corbitt was in town last Wednesday morning to obtain supplies.

Louis Halls, a land man of Quesnel is in town looking for some profitable speculation.

Mrs. Young of Middlesboro, is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, which is confining her to her home.

C. W. Tahany of Seattle was a Merritt visitor this week. He has been inspecting the surrounding country with a view to locating.

James Murchison suffered a slight relapse during the past week and was confined to his bed during Christmas Day and the day following.

Ed. Waton of Dot spent the week end in Merritt. He says it will keep him studyihg for some time to unravel the secret of Merritt's rapid growth.

W. E. Duncan and J. H, Collett of Collettsville, expect shortly to have installed private telephones. The poles are being erected for that purpose during the week.

M. Henry, nurseryman of Vancouver, was in town a couple of days last week. He believes the Nicola Valley has a great future before it as a fruit growing district.

M. Bell Irving, of Vancouver, who has made a deal of money out of Terminal City real estate, was in town a couple of days during the past week and made some investments.

J. C. Bell and wife of that great silver camp, Cobalt, have been in town the past couple of weeks. Mr. Bell has great faith in our mineral belt and is making some investments in the district.

A. E. Irwin of Princeton, formerly of Merritt in his infancy days, returned to town last week and was quite surprised at the marvellous growth of the metropolis of the Nicola. Art may make his permanent residence here shortly.

Hugh McGuire, of Aspen Grove spent the Xmas season in Merritt. Mr. McGuire looked as well as ever and reported that everything was prosperous to the south.

J. L. Busk, of Spokane, locating in Merritt and will shortly have his family here. He has purchased some property on the Conklin estate and intends running an up-to-date chicken ranch. Mr. Busk does not lack for experience and should do well.

Dolph Fyall is slowly recovering from the severe sprain which he suffered two weeks ago and is now able to leave his bed. It ls expected that he will shortly be able to resume his duties with the Diamond Vale Supply Company.

W. McIntyre, proprietor of the Coldwater hotel, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday afternoon and forced to take to his bed. Dr. Williams was summoned at once and pronounced him to be suffering from stomach trouble. There is no danger apprehended for the patient.

G. M. Gemmill, the druggist was the first person to purchase a suit of clothes from the new firm of Bennett & Reid, who are opening up in McDonald block. Mr. Gemmill was so struck with the goods this firm is to carry that he insisted upon one of the crates being opened before the store was ready.

C. W. Tahany, special demonstrator for the Gurney Foundry Company, has been in town during the past few days and at the Merritt Mercantile Company's store has been giving public demonstrations of what can be accomplished and saved by the use of the celebrated Gurney-Oxford ranges. Quite a number of local housewives have been interested spectators of his work.

Robert Watson, who has for the past year acted in the capacity of ledger keeper at the local branch of the bank of Montreal left on Wednesday morning to take a similar position at Hosmer in the Crows Nest. A number of his friends tendered him a banquet at Steel & Falconers restaurant on Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Watson has made many friends in Merritt all of whom will be pleased to learn of his further promotion. while regretting his departure from our midst.

Mr. G. S. Walters and G. T. Murray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Bailey and Miss Lincoln on Christmas evening. Mr. Murray was particularly fortunate in securing both the ring and half-sovereign from the Christmas pudding. As he is a confirmed bachelor his good fortune in "making the double" was a source of much amusement.

Word has been received to the efiect that T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale Collieries, who was attacked by typhoid fever early in the month, while still very weak, is on on the road to a complete recovery. Mr. Smith returned from the old country last November and was to have been in Merritt by the middle of the month. He may be expected here by the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGruther were host and hostess to about a dozen guests on Christmas evening. An elaborate menu was for the occasion. To the guests assembled from the far corners of the earth and united in the common bond of mutual understanding of the meaning of the annual festival it was a singularly enjoyable repast, and there could be no doubt of the sincerity with which all concurred in wishing the host and hostess a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year. Among those present were Messrs Tait, Campbell, W. McNeil, R. Thomas, Cooper, Coffee, Adams, Dr. T. V. Cnrtin, J. Smallett.

S. N. Dancey, editor of the Merritt Herald, returned from Vancouver on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dancey went to the coast in order to supervise the publication of the special Christmas number issued by our contemporary. The special issue, the first to be issued by a local newspaper, was produced in the News-Advertiser and Saturday Sunset offices. Brother Dancey reports that the metropolis is as busy as ever, the members of the Fourth Estate being happy in being allowed to work their heads off over the enthusiastic scramble for the mayoralty which is being conducted there. The dear public like to sit back in their chairs of a morning or an evening and read accounts of how Mayor Taylor demolishes the arguments of his opponent, or vice-versa, depending entirely on what report you happen to be reading; but the same members of that institution, the Dear Pnblic, the editor of this paper rises to remark, would perhaps be surprised if they were informed that the cold black letters which they peruse so comfortably are the product of outrageous hours kept by some homeless scribe.

XMAS GIFTS

Following the conclusion of the morning service at St. Michael's Church on Christmas Day the members of the Sunday School class were presented with books.

The presentation was made by Dr. Tutill. The thanks of the young people are due to Mr. Gemmill and Dr. Rankin for their kindly thoughtfulness at Christmastide.

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A GREAT INVENTION

G. S. Walters is in receipt of a letter from A. H. Worth, of Holbeach Hurn, Lincolnshire, one of the foremost agriculturalists in the old country, in which the latter conveys the information that he has succeeded in perfecting an apparatus for dry-spraying potato fungicide. Formerly, all fungicide spraying has been done with the fungicide in solution, which meant that there was a constant element of danger to the operator, especially when the solutions contained strong acids. It is safe to say that Mr. Worth's invention, which has been pronounced practicable by the best potato farmers of Great Britain, and which is already in great demand, means the departure of fungicide for potatoes in a solution. Many years and much money has been spent in the search for a practicable dry sprayer. By it there is less danger of the plant itself being injured than there ever was before, even from the weakest solutions-

HAZELHURST--RICKIER

Ths marriage of Richard Hazelhurst and Miss Lily Rickner was solemnized in the Anglican church at Nicola on Wednesday by the Rev. J. Thompson. The edifice was suitably decorated for the occasion and packed by the many friends of the happy couple, from Nicola and the neighboring towns.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bride and groom, nervous but radiantly happy, proceeded to the hotel, where they heard the felicitations of their many friends at a wedding breakfast. The usual toasts were honored, after which the happy pair departed for their new home.

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Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land Division. District of Yale.

Take noiice that Andrew Ross of Calgary, Alta., occupation R. R. man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, containing 640 acres.

Commencing at a post planted about two miles of S. A. Brooks pre-emption No. 457, on the west branch of Otter Creek, B. C., thence north 80 chains and intersecting station K 1748 of the Kettle Valley railway survey; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

ENDREW ROSS,
By R. R. Chandlea, Agent
November 15th, 1910.

COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL

"Assessment Act 1903"

Notice is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment of 1903" for the County of Yale will be held as follows:

At the Court House, Nicola, Saturday, December 17, 1910, at 10 a. m.

At the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at 11 a. m.

At the Court House, Kamloops, Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 11 a. m.

Dated at Kamloops, November 25th, 1910.

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Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lacey R. Johnston, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 3 miles east and 60 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile.

LACEY R. JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Leonie Ruth Brotherton, of Teddington, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east and 60 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

LEONIE RUTH BROTHERTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie. Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Marjory Evans, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east and 20 chains south of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west.

MARJORY EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, R. Ernest Johnston, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence one mile south, thence one mile west, thence one mile north, thence one mile east.

R. ERNEST JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 42-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Leonard Evans, of Vancouver, occupation piano tuner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile. thence east one mile.

LEONARD EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Thomas Evans, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 80 chains.

THOMAS EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lewis Ord, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile.

LEWIS ORD,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Julia Ord, of Montreal, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence south one mile, thonce east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile.

JULIA ORD,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Grace Johnston, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

GRACE JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Maxwell Adams, of South Sea, England, occupation barrister, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about threemiles east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west.

MAXWELL ADAMS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

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 chaihs, 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

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

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. oley'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

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 Notice.

Nicola Land District
Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I Perley Russell of Princeton, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at post planted 20 chains West of the North East corner Post of G. P. Myren's Pre-emption, Otter Valley; thencs East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thenct West 20 chains thence South 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

PERLEY RUSSELL,
G. P. MYREN AGEnt.
Date 23rd. November, 1910.

COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL

"Assessment Act, 1903."

The sittings of this Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll will be held at the Court House, Nicola, on Friday, January 6th, 1911, at 10 a. m.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
45-48 Judge of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE

Tuesdays and Fridays of each week there will be way cars placed for loading way freight for all points on tho branch and main line.

G. M. THOM, Agent C.P.R.

All changes for advertisements appearing in the Nicola Valley News, must be in the hands of the printers no later than Wednesday night No guarantee can otherwise be given that the changes will be made.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that 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 351; 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 at the southwest eorne, about 2 1-2 miless west 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 at the northwest corner, about 2 1-2 miles west 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 at the southeast eorner, about 2 1-2 miles west 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 Peterborough. Ontario, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence running north 80 chains, thence east about 20 chains to the west boundary of Harriett Magiere McCullough, thence south about 30 chains to the southwest corner of Harriet Magiere McCullough's 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

Coal Act

Kamloops Division of Yale District.
Division of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Ernest Edmund Coley, of Nelson, B. C., by occupation a civil engineer, intend, after thirty days posting of this notice and within sixty days after its first publication in the British Columbia Gazette, to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked "E. E. Coley's S E. Cor.", and which is about two miles west and three-quarters of a mile south of the southwest corner of G. McCulloch's Lot 902 and also about two miles north of the Forks of Otter Creek near what is known as Mackays' ranch, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.
ERNEST E. COLEY, Applicant.

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 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 ictoria, B. C., occupation government accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west 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

Mineral Act

Certificate of Improvement.

Forest Rose mineral claim, situate in the Nicola iningDivision of Yale distri t. Where located: Ten mile creek North Nicola.

Take Notice that I John Clapperton, Free Miners Certificate No. 34765 B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th. day of November A. D. 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that James J. Warren of Vancouver, B. C., occupation R. R. man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, contaiuing 640 acres.

Commencing at a poat planted at the north east corner of S. A. Brooks pre-emptiou No. 457 near the west branch of Otter Creek B. C., thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. J. WARREN,
By R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Dovember 15th' 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notise that Chaales B. Gordon of Vancouver, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a bost planted about 100 chains east of Stephen A. Brooks pre-emption No. 457 on wost branch of Otter Creek, B. C., thence south 40 chains and intersecting station K 1540 of the Kettle Valley railway survey, thence east 20 chains. thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 cooins to place of commencement and containing 80 acres of land.

CHARLES B. GORDON
By R. Z. Cnandler. Agent.
November 15th, 1910.

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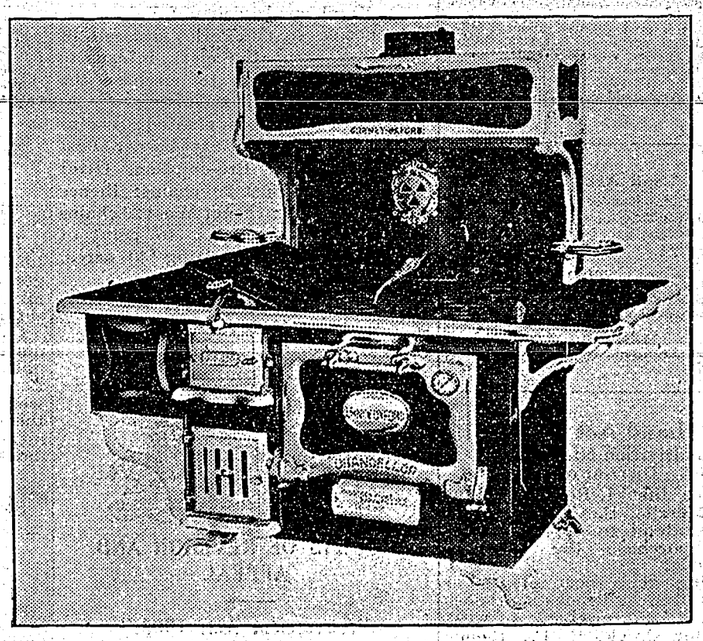

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