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FARMERS HEAR SOME SOUND ADVICE FROM DEPUTY MINISTER

W. E. Scott Guest at Farmer's Institute Banquet

First Annual Banquet Was Interesting Gathering.

"A pronounced success!"—is the verdict to apply to the first annual banquet of the Nicola Farmers' Institute, held in Armstrong's hall last Tuesday evening, when sixty representatives of the agricultural and business industries of the valley sat down.

Hon. W. E. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture, was the speaker of the evening and the guest of honour. He spoke for nearly half an hour, dilating at some length upon the necessity for adoption of scientific methods of agriculture and horticulture, and arousing the enthusiasm of his auditors when he dwelt upon the assistance which the provincial government is giving himself and his confreres in their efforts to improve the farming work throughout the province.

The feature of the whole evening was perhaps the revelation of the attraction which the reciprocity question has for every citizen in the Dominion, the first speaker of the evening to deal with the matter being, curiously enough, the Rev. A. de Pencier, Anglican Bishop of New Westminster, who, by his profession, would be entirely unsuspected of having any interest in the matt r.

An elaborate menu, prepared by Secretary Whitaker, was partaken of, after which the chairman, H. S. Cleasby, presented the apology of Alexander Lucas, M. P. P., who was unavoidably absent in Nelson on private business.

He then proposed the health of the King, who was enthusiastically honoured. The "Governor General" was next honoured; then came the toast "Canada and the Empire," coupled with the names of John Hutchison and Rev. A. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster.

In proposing the toast "Hutch" aroused the enthusiasm of his auditors by designating the Nicola Valley as the brightest jewel in the Canadian diadem. All were proud of being in and of Canada, Canadians, and he himself was one of those "unfortunate Englishmen who happen to be in it; "unfortunate" by the designation of Canadians." He had arrived in January '85 and worked gradually westward. Hence he was in a position to speak authoritatively when he said that of all Canada this valley is the brightest gem.

The Rev. A. de Pencier was moved in the discovery that his name was coupled with this toast he said for many reasons. First, he was of the farmers one, a farmer's son; secondly, a Canadian he was born, and also his father before him. When one who was born and who had lived all his days in Canada was asked to respond to this toast, however unprepared he might be, it was his duty to reply. In Canada there are men from many lands. There are the ubiquitous Englishmen, quite a number of canny Scots "who keep the Sabbath and everything else they can get their hands on," and also the Irishmen, who come to see that the law works out right and to assist the Canadians in carrying out that great work. (Laughter.) In Canada there is room for every one who is willing to do a days' work. He felt that in dealing with the subject he was like the fat man in the story of Philpot Curran. Curran challenged a fat opponent to a duel. When it came time to shoot the latter objected, as he presented too large a target. "Well," said Curran, "I'll chalk my size upon you, and any shots that go outside the mark will not count!" If the speaker failed to touch the vital spots he asked indulgence. Briefly, he took his hearers on a verbal tour of the Dominion from the east, where they grow Gravensteins "second to none" and sell them for 75 cents per barrel, to the Pacific, where the resources are not ended, for Canadians take toll even from the sea. Since he had been elevated to the bishopric he has spent all his time travelling throughout the province; in fact, he was almost a commercial traveller. In this connection he was reminded of a most amusing incident. He was travelling down the lake district in a train. Beside him was a traveller. He had his coat collar turned up, so the latter did not see his Roman collar. The latter asked him "what line he travelled for." "Spiritual," he answered. "Well," said the drummer, "I guess that's a line there is some money in, spirits." He travelled for the spiritual wants of his customers. He made an eloquent appeal to all assembled for their aid in the development of the spiritual, as well as the mental and physical attributes of the rising generation. It is only by this that the real, strong Canadian type may be developed. Then, apologising for intruding political matters into such an assembly, he closed with a passionate plea for the rejection of this proposed agreement with the nation to the south of the boundary. The enthusiasm with which his plea was received left no room for doubt as to the approval of the members present.

The chairman then proposed "The Dominion Parliament,"

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TROOPS AT CHURCH

Next Sunday morning, being Easter Sunday, D Squadron, according to orders of Major Flick, will attend service in full uniform. They will form up at half past ten o'clock and parade to St. Patrick's. Their scarlet tunics should prove a pleasing spectacle.

HOSPITAL SECRETARY

T. Priest has been appointed secretary of the Nicola Valley General Hospital.

PARISH HALL OPENED

The Bishop of New Westminster visited the city last Tuesday, for the purpose of opening the parish hall in connection with St. Michael's Church. He expressed great satisfaction with the progress which has been made in connection with the work since his last visit to this city. When all subscriptions are paid in there will remain only the furniture to pay for. Rev. T. Walker thanks the ladies and gentlemen of the city who have contributed their assistance in the erection of the hall. which is located at the corner of Granite Avenue and Chapman Street.

NEW C. P. R. AGENT

Roy Wheeler, who has been local agent for the C. P. R. for the past three months, has been transferred again and Percival Puff, formerly sub-agent at the New Westminster office, has been appointed local agent.

J. H. Lidstone, formerly connected with G. B. Armstrong, left for Hope this morning. It is stated that he intends to go into the drapery business either in the latter town or on the coast.

Fritz Polson, well known to many here, is seriously ill in the hospital at Princeton.

Officers of Yale D. C. A.

Resolutions Passed at Annual Meeting of District Assoc.

As briefly announced in last week's issue the Yale Central Conservative association held its annual meeting in Spence's Bridge last Tuesday week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Presidents (honorary): M. Burrell M.P. A. Lucas M.P.P- Hon. C.A.Semlin. President: J. H. Anthony. 1st. vice-president J. H. McGillivray. 2nd. vice-president A. Agassiz. Treasurer H. H. Mathews. Secretary T. V. Curtin M. D.

The executive committee is made up of one member for each polling division throughout the riding. William McNeil was chosen to represent Aspen Grove.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

"We members of the Yale Riding Central Conservative Association in meeting assembled desire to Record our strong and unsolicited opposition to the proposed Reciprocity Agreement between the U. S. and Canada.

Firstly: Because the voice of the people has not been obtained for such a radical reversal of policy.

Secondly: Because in our opinion it is likely to weaken the British sentiment throughout Canada.

Thirdly: Because it will injuriously effect the fruit and vegetable industry throughout B. C.

Fourthly: Because it will lead to the draining of the natural resources of Canada to the U. S. to be manufactured there instead of in Canada.

Fifthly: Because it will tend to minimise and discourage interprovincial trade."

"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting, the Dominion Gov't of Canada should in their ammendment of the Water Act relating to the Water Rights within the Railway Belt in the Province of B. C. should insert a clause specifically protecting the rights of those who obtained records of water under the Province of B. C. prior to the recent decision of the Privy Council."

"Resolved that this meeting deisres to go on record as giving its unqualified support to our member Mr. Lucas in any steps he may take to persuade the Government at the next session of the Provincial House to pass Legislation which will be in the best interests of public conservation and distribution of water in Districts of the Province requiring irrigation."

"Moved that in the opinion of this meeting that the Provincial Gov't should commence negotiations with Dom. Gov't with a view to have them relinquish their title to lands known as the Railway Belt in B. C."

"Moved a vote of confidence in the McBride Gov't for their progressive management of affairs of the province."

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

William McIntyre returned to town from the coast last evening. His brief holiday has done him good. Among the exiles from this town whom he saw while there were S. L. Smith, J. Sneyd and G. Grote. The members of the Athletic Association will learn with regret that he will be unable to accept the presidency, as in all probability he will not be here for the whole season.

Walter Montgomery, the well known photographer, who travels all over the country taking feature" pictures of various sections, has again arrived in town. During the past winter he was one hundred miles north of Chase, photographing timber limits.

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held next Thursday evening. The hospital directors held a brief business meeting, last evening, but no business of importance was transacted. They meet again tonight.

H. Gate, of Coleman, Alta., arrived in town on Wednesday evening on a visit to his daughter who was formerly the local telephone operator.

Harold Greig has been in telegraph communication with the Shawinigan Lake Lumber company and states that they are to ship in lumber immediately as many people are waiting for their lumber from that company.

R. Snyder, representing the B.C. Life Assurance company, which is the first absolutely western insurance company in the Dominion, has been in town for the past few days selling stock in the company. This stock is the kind you can lock up and forget about for twenty years.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 2.
Nicola, 11 a. m.
Merritt, Evening Service at 7.30. p. m.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Services, Sunday, April 2:—
Merritt. — Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School 2. 30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Lower Nicola—Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Church Service, 3 p. m.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

9 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and Litany.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer.
The above services will be held in the Parish Hall.

Rev. T. Walker
Vicar.

Option on Tamerton Ranch Has Been Closed

A. W. McVittie Makes First Payment on Ranch.

The Tamerton Ranch, comprising approximately twenty-three hundred acres, the property of Mrs. William Pooley, has been sold to Archibald McVittie. The first payment was made last week. Since that time Mrs. Pooley has been negotiating for the sale of seven hundred head of cattle, which comprise the greater part of the stock on the ranch at present.

Speculation as to the amount paid by Archibald McVittie must at present be useless, as Mrs. Pooley does not wish to disclose the amount. It may stated, though, that it was approximately $125,000.

As to whom Mr. McVittie is acting for in closing the option nothing is definitely known; but during the latter part of the week the rumour became current that the Douglas Lake Cattle Company are the real purchasers.

We have been asked to make public the news that the department of agriculture has required that all cattle east of Kamloops be dipped for "itch." The cattle so far infected are those which were brought into eastern country from the prairie provinces last summer.

B. C. HORSE

Squadron Orders No. 9 by major Flick commanding "D" B. C. Horse.

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DISMOUNTED DRILL.

Nicola, every Friday 7. 30 p. m.
Merritt, every Tuesday 7.30 p. m.
Lower Nicola, every Saturday 7.30 p. m. until further notice.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

Quartermaster-Seargt. G. Osmond will represent "D" Squadron B. C. Horse at the coronation of His Majesty King George V.

APPOINTMENT

During the absense of Q.M.S. Osmond in England, Sergeant Tom Smith will take over the Q. M.S. duties and will report to the Quartermaster Lieut R. Campbell.

Corpl. E. Pearce will take over the duties of Troop Sergeant No. 3 troop with temporary rank of Sergeant.

Trooper L. Pearce to be Corpl. for duty with No. 3 Troop. Trooper J. Arthur to be acting Corporal No. 3 Troop.

CHURCH PARADE

The squadron will attend divine service at the Presbyterian Church, Merritt, on Sunday April 16 at 11. a. m. Fall in 10.30 a. m. at Headquarters. Dress: N. P. Caps, red tunics, breeches or blue pantaloons — brown boots with breeches and black boots with pantaloons. — Side arms will be worn.

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

Mrs. W. E. Duncan left town this morning, on a trip.

Sheriff Wood, of Kamloops, arrived in town on Wednesday evening and left again for Kamloops this morning.

WANTED.—Two waitresses to wait on table at the Elite restaurant. Wages $40 per month. Apply at the Elite Restaurant.

ITALIAN DIES

Last Thursday morning an Italian laborer was found dead in his bed at Holley & Owens' camp 1, on K. V. construction. The evening before he had played cards with his brother until ten o'clock. When he failed to turn out yesterday morning his brother went to awaken him, and discovered that he had died during the night. The body was brought down to N. J. Barwick's store last evening, and will be interred in the cemetery tomorrow afternoon by Rev. T. Walker. Death was due to heart disease.

A Present for King George

All the Georges in Canada Will Contribute.

Below follows a copy of a letter which has been forwarded to William Rolfe, government agent at Nicola. It is self-explanatory, in brief it is a proposal which has already been commented upon by the press of the Dominion; and the project is one which should commend itself to all. All the "Georges" of the valley should contribute to the laudable scheme and forward their subscriptions to W. N. Rolfe, the government agent at Nicola.

Provincial Secretary's Office
Victoria. B. C. March 22, 1911.

Sir,—The Government is in receipt of a communication from His Excellency the Governor—General of Canada, in which it is announced that a movement has been set on foot with the object of enabling all the "Georges" of the Empire to present a Coronation gift to the King.

His Excellency expresses the desire that such steps may be taken as seem best for the purpose of enabling the "Georges" in this Province to have an opportunity of joining in the gift.

It is proposed that subscriptions shall be accepted from 5c. upwards to $5.00. A list of the names of all the donors, but not the amount given by each, will be presented to the King.

The government would esteem it a favour if you will kindly receive subscriptions in your vicinity, transmitting same in time to reach this Department on orabout the 15th. of May, togetner with list of names of subscribers.

It is suggested that every publicity be given to this matter through the press. Letters are being sent to the Mayors of the various cities, Reeves of municipalities, Government Agents in unorganized districts, and Canadian Clubs throughout the province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) H. E. YOUNG,
Prov: Secy.

To the Government agent,
Nicola, B. C.

T. J. Smith arrived in town tonight.

Charles L. Betterton of Victoria was in town the latter part of last week. He is now in Aspen Grove.

NEWS AND VIEWS

The dry farming congress at Adelaide, Australia, decided to adopt the system followed in Wyoming, which some Australian experts recently studied on the spot. The results of the experiment will be tabulated for the purpose of comparison.

The Hindus employed in the big mill at Fraser Mills are hankering for the sight of a newspaper published in their own language and several of the more enterprising among their number have decided to establish a weekly sheet. The paper will be published in Hindustani and also partly in English the idea being to give the Hindus a drilling in the language of their adopted country. Urah Singh is the name of the editor and he has been so fortunate as to get all the capital necessary for the venture subscribed and paid up. "The Beacon of Light" is to be the name of the journal.

"Thos. Crothers, member of the Dominion Parliament for West Elgin, recently inserted in the newspapers circulating in his constituency an advertisement asking the electors to send him an expression of their views regarding the Reciprocity Agreement, He received a large number of replies, and, according to an Ottawa press correspondent, he declares that some of these answers have made him prouder than ever of his birthright of Canadian citizenship. A majority of the men answering the advertisment were opposed the pact but that was not the feature of the hundreds of letters that poured in that brought him most pleasure. What makes Mr. Crothers proud is the fact that many poor men in his riding, struggling for the necessities of life, wrote long letters denouncing the bargain because it was a step backward in the race of nationhood, that it would interfere with interprovincial trade, and do much to destroy the effects of the policy under which the Dominion had been riveted together. It comes as a breath of fresh air in this fetid atmosphere of reciprocity talk, he says, to find that struggling laborers, working for their pittance of $1.50 a day are interested in such things as interprovincial trade, and the future of the long lateral lines of east and west railways. When men who are wondering where the next pair of boots for little Johnnie is to come from, can discuss and consider intelligently such questions as these, it will be a long time ere the Stars and Stripes fly "from the frozen fastnesses of the Artic north to the sandy plains of the Popocatapetl."" Vernon News.

A CLOSE CALL

Prince Rupert.—W. J. Weeks, a telegraph operator at the second cabin, about fifty miles north of Hazleton, accidentally shot himself below the heart while on the trail. He communicated with Hazleton himsel, and said he was very weak and thought it was all off with him, but he would try to reach an Indian camp about a quarter of a mile distant. A doctor started from Hazleton, but it took two days to reach him.

Weeks was out on the line five miles from his cabin when the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet missing his heart by three-quarters of an inch and grazing his lung, coming out under the shoulder blade.

After walking two miles to a test pole he cut in and informed the Hazleton office of his mishap. Continuing on he came to within sight of his cabin late Saturday evening, when he dropped from from sheer exhaustion and loss of blood. It was three o'clock next morning when he regained consciousness. In the meantime aid was hastening to him from Hazleton, but it was Tuesday before a doctor reached. After all the poor fellow went through it seems almost incredible that he should recover, but the doctor says his chances are very good.

OVER A CENTURY OLD

Sinking beneath the weight of more than a hundred years, John Strange Waller Reeves, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest living locomotive engineer in the United States, died Saturday at his home in Tacoma, Wash. Despite his great age he still had considerable strength and was conscious to the last. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Reeves was born in Pennsylvania on October 18, 1810, to parents named Waller. They died when he was an infant and he was adopted by a family named Reeves, whose name he took. In the early 'fifties he settled in Minnesota, where he became a locomotive engineer. His wife died fifteen years ago, at the age of seventy-eight. Sixteen children were born to them, of whom four survive. Deceased has been living in Tacoma twenty-one years.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT

All arrangements for the transportation of the contingent of Canadian soldiers who will represent the Dominion at the coronation of King George, on June 22, have been completed. The Pacific coast representatives will mobilize at Winnipeg, and those from Ontario at Toronto, from where they will proceed with all others from Quebec and the maritime provinces to Point Levis. After ten days of drill there the contingent will embark on June 1 on the Empress of Ireland, which sails the next day.

The return trip will be made on the Empress of Britain, which will sail on July 2, being held over two days. On the trips across the Atlantic, the officers will travel first cabin, the non-commissioned officers second, and the privates third. The contingent will carry on their regular drills during the trip over, and military discipline will be maintained until they arrive home.

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Beautiful Black Patent, one strap pump, low cut vamp, high Cuban heel, arch instep, hand turned soles. A perfect fitting pump, does not gap at the instep. Price $3.50.

Ladies Kid Brown Blucher

For summer wear this boot will please the most fastidious. It is a fine vici kid upper and military heel A new model made over an easy fitting last. Combining style, comfort and wear. Price $4.25.

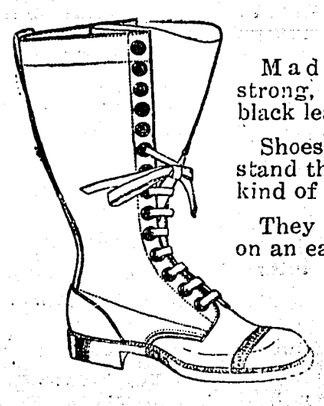
Ladies Patent Leather Blucher

Dainty and practical applies to this particular shoe. It is made on the ever popular Broadway last. High Cuban heel and instep, low vamp and welt soles, and comes in black leather with black cloth tops. Price $4.25,

Ladies' Five Strap Pumps

This is a very dainty pump, low vamp, hand turned soles, high heel, easy fitting and comfortable, made in vici kid. Price $3.00.

Men's Working Boots



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Men's Black Patent Oxfords

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Boys' School Boots

Good calf stock, heavy slugged soles, good wearers. Prices $2 and $2.25.

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Advice From Deputy Minister

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coupling with it the names of A. Carrington and A. E. Howse.

Although not a farmer himself, said Mr. Carrington in proposing the toast, he was connected with almost all other enterprises but that of the cultivation of the soil, he took pleasure in proposing the toast. He had been twenty-four years in the valley, and was pleased, as a native son of British Columbia, to testify to the growth of appreciation of the sterling quality of old country people. He thought, however, that it was not always the Englishman who had had a hard time in this country. Once, when he was a young man in Victoria, Mr. Buscombe, now an ex-Mayor of Vancouver, had come into his father's hotel and asked for a room, saying that "he could not stay at the other place, as they did not want any beastly Canadians there." He referred with pride to the nativity of Premier McBride. As for reciprocity, he felt that it would be beneficial; but when there was to be any choice of a Canada—independent as a nation, dependent as a part of the Empire, or swallowed as part of the United States—he preferred dependence as a part of the Empire.

A. E. Howse said he was pleased to respond to the toast and acknowledge the speeches which had been made. As to the reciprocity question, he thought that not more than one-third of the farmers of the valley were there that night, and he did not feel that it was right to discuss the reciprocity question. The day has passed when the farmer was looked upon as a clodhopper, and he is now regarded as a scientific cultivator of the soil. Merchants can learn a good deal from his methods. He wished the latter were able to raise prices as farmers can. He was surprised to hear that a man had ordered hay in Victoria recently to be shipped into the valley at thirty dollars a ton. This showed that local farmers were holding their crops at a higher price than might be consistent with good business policy. It was a good chance for the merchant to get back at them (laughter). Clifford Sifton should not be taken too seriously on the reciprocity question, as he had never yet gone to his constituents for their approval of his attitude. He contended that the tariff was not sufficiently reduced. He thought that the manufacturers should have been more severely affected than they are today by the two per cent. reduction as proposed in the present reciprocity agreement.

Louis Lobsinger then proposed "The Provincial Parliament."

In responding to this toast, H. H. Matthews took occasion to show how far the present government of the province have advanced the work of the department of agriculture since they came into office. The present appropriation was one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars, and there is a prospect that next year it will be even greater, as the effects of the work of the department are demonstrated. He touched upon the idea of having power vested in municipalities to issue bonds for the construction of irrigation ditches. He also pointed out the necessity for having the government advance money to settlers, so that they could clear their land. This is done in Australia and New Zealand. He urged that every farmer in the valley should co-operate much more than at present and insist on the approval of anything they ask for. If the farmers co-operate more and consistently and strongly advocate what they believe their necessities demand, they will finally force the government to heed

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INCORPORATION OF CITY OF MERRITT

THOS. W. PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor

CANADA
Province of British Columbia

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a City Municipality any locality in the Province under the conditions therein specified:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by a majority of the owners, as shown by the Register of Absolute Fees in the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops, of more than one-half in value of the land hereinafter described, praying that such land may be incorporated as a City Municipality:

And whereas the conditions laid down in said section 3 have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece of land described as follows, that is to say:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot One Hundred and seventy-four (174), in group One (1), in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, thence up the centre of the Nicola River to its junction with the Coldwater River, thence up the centre of the Coldwater River and following traverse of same in a south-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Lot One hundred and twenty-two (122), thence along the boundary line of said Lot One hundred and twenty-two (122), fifteen chains east, twenty-four degrees south to the south-east corner of said Lot One hundred and twenty-two (122); thence eighty-five chains north, twenty-four degrees east to the north-east corner of said Lot One hundred and twenty-two (122); thence two chains west, twenty-four degrees north to the west line of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Ninety-one (91); thence due north one hundred and three (103) chains to a point situated twenty (20) chains south of the north-east corner of Section Twenty-two (22) in said Township Ninety-one (91); thence eighty chains due west to the east boundary of Lot One hundred and eighty (180); thence twenty chains due south to the south-west corner of lot One Hundred and eighty-one (181); thence westerly fifteen (15) chains, more or less, following the north boundary of Lot One hundred and twenty-four (124); to the north-east corner of said Lot One hundred and seventy-four (174); thence sixty-four (64) chains due west to the north-westcorner of said lot One Hundred and seventy-four (174), being the point of commencement, and containing an area of One thousand six hundred and fifteen acres (1,615), more or less—shall, from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1911, be incorporated as a City Municipality under the said Act and amendments thereby, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1911, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act" and amendments thereto, and under and subject to the provisions of all other statutes relating to municipalities, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of the "Corporation of the City of Merritt."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that locality hereinbefore described.

The council shall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election and the poll (if any) shall take place at the school-house, Merritt.

The nomination for the first election of Mayor and Alderman shall take place on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1911, between 12 o'clock noon and 2 P.M., and the polling (if any) shall be on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1911, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and Mr. Harry Priest, of Merritt aforesaid, shall be the Returning Officer thereat, who shall have the power to appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers as shall be necessary to hold said election.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such Municipality at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, who are assessed upon the last revised assessment roll for the Nicola Assessment District as the owners of land (in the area hereby constituted as the Municipality of the City of Merritt) of the value of one thousand dollars, and who are otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Aldermen of such Municipality at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, who are assessed upon the last revised assessment roll of the Nicola Assessment District as the owners of land (in the area hereby constituted as the Municipality of the City of Merritt) of the value of five hundred dollars, and who are otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

The persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall be all such persons as are British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, who are freeholders, homesteaders, or pre-emptors within the boundaries of the Municipality, who have resided within the boundaries of the Municipality for three months immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent, and who shall, before the day of such election, have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

The Mayor and Aldermen elected at such first election shall hold office until his successor, or a Majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses, and occupations of all persons, qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him, as aforesaid, to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such election.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, setting forth his name, address, occupation, and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 45 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p.m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the places at which the poll shall be so opened, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held, the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Aldermen respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. In the event of the number of votes being found to be equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall, by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said Municipality.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting of votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Mayor or Alderman, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Monday after the day of election, at the Court-house, Merritt, at 12 o'clock noon.

Until provision be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, His Honor THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of April 1911, at 5 p.m., for the Purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot No. 541, Group One, New Westminster District, situated in the City of Vancouver, and being the site of the old Provincial Court House. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for Old Vancouver Court House Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in instalments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such instalments to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the first instalment within thirty days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his ten per cent deposit forfeited. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderors will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commission of any kind will be allowed.

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Department of Lands,
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MR. SCOTT'S OPINION

There appears to have been a misunderstanding by many of the expressions of W. E. Scott in regard to the fruit-growing possibilities of the valley. Although, perhaps, there was a slightly pessimistic note in his remarks, it must be emphasized that he did not say that fruit could not be grown here at all profitably. What he said was: "I do not advise extensive culture of many of the varieties of apples. The hardier apples should do well here — I think there are six varieties which I can recommend for this valley. Of course, you will understand that this is not a final opinion—I am open to conuiction—but from what I have seen of the valley and from what I am able to learn of climatic conditions here, I would not advise that you try more than the hardier varieties." Then he gave advice, which, coming from an expert, should carry a great deal of weight. Mr. Scott urged that dairy-farming—mixed farming—be the principal project of farmers. In this, he said, there is an opportunity to try fruit cultivation as well.

In conversation with the News on Thursday morning, after having spent a day in driving through this section of the valley, Mr. Scott was enthusiastic on the potentialities of mixed farming. "You can grow anything here if only you have water on the land." He still adhered to the opinion he had expressed in regard to apples, but was more convinced that the hardier varieties were the best adapted to this climate: these are the Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, the McIntosh, Jonathan and, particularly, the Wealthy. Now, in regard to the less hardy varieties.

Mr. Scott had with him samples of trees of these varieties, taken from trees one, two and three years old. The trees were grown on the Woodward place at Lower Nicola. Each of the samples showed "black heart." The hardier varieties were all right. though Mr. Scott had no samples.

He again emphasized the possibilities for the "mixed" farmer, pointing out the market that lies right at our door. In this connection it must be berne in mind that the quality of agricultural products from this valley is greatly superior to the products of any other part of the province —and the Dominion.

We believe that there is more in Mr. Scott's advice than is at first apparent. Certainly mixed farming involves more care of his work on the part of the farmer; but then, where a farmer raises various crops he is reaping an immediate annual benefit; while at the same time he is able, if he chooses, to cultivate fruit, for the crop from which, however, he must wait five years.

GRAHAM RESIGNS

At a meeting of the Miner's Hospital Committee, held at Middlesboro on Friday last, Felix Graham tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was unanimously carried, expressing the deep regret of the committee at losing the services of one who has entered heart and soul into the hospital scheme from its commencement. Since the first hospital meeting held at Middlesboro in September last, when Mr. Graham occupied the chair, he has spared neither time nor labor in furthering the interests of the movement.

George Pryde was elected secretary, and the funds collected, amounting to $1576, were transferred to the committee, pending the incorporation of the hospital.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Bob Clark was down from Nicola on business during the week.

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J. Thompson and wife went down to Princeton last Wednesday morning.

Tommy Williams and Francois Rey were in town on Thursday morning.

Leroy S. Cokely went down to the mainline on business last Wednesday morning.

Last Tuesday Arthur Ash and William Hunter, of Nicola, went up to Quilchena on a holiday trip.

Rev. Thomson, of Nicola, passed through town on Wednesday morning en route to Spence's Bridge.

Jack McNeil has left the Merritt Hotel and gone to work for the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company.

James Bamfield, who owns a ranch up at Mammette Lake, arrived here on business Thursday morning.

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J. B. Dorais, of Steel & Falconer's, was a visitor to Quilchena last Sunday afternoon. He drove up with a party of friends.

L. Studebaker returned from the coast on Monday evening. He went down to get some appliances for some of his autos.

The Star restaurant has been completely renovated by Barnes and Tweed. It has also been lighted with electric lights. The lower sides are covered with dark red burlap and the upper with washable wallpaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, from the Beaver Ranch, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guichon, senr., at their home last Sunday afternoon.

Steel & Falconer are to be congratulated upon the excellent menu they prepared for the first annual banquet of the Nicola Farmers' Institute.

D. Dodding, of Lower Nicola, entertained W. E. Scott, deputy minister for agriculture, at his home last Tuesday evening. He also showed him around the district the following day.

T. Heslop, H. H. Matthews, A. Carrington, Bob Clark, were among those who came down from Nicola for the banquet last Tuesday evening.

William Cooper returned from Quilchena last Tuesday evening and left again for Nicola the same night. He has been for some time past engaged on the renovation of the home of Joseph Guichon Sr.

Howard Lawes, representative of Kelly, Douglas & Co, of Vancouver, was in town during the week on one of his bi-weekly trips. Mr. McSwain, representative of Gault Bros arrived and departed with him.

Robert MacDonald has been re-appointed superintendent of all carpentry work at the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company's mines. He held the appointment all last summer, and is considered to have been the best man who has ever held the position.

Robert Barclay returned from Vancouver last Monday night. He says that Gus Grote is doing a splendid business in the coast city, and that if he enlarges his premises he will do even better. At present his cafe is taxed to its utmost capacity.

James Murchison has gone to Nicola, where he will be engaged with Tom Hunter on the construction of a large carriage shed for Peter Marquette. William Cooper will have charge of the construction of the foundations for the shed. which is to be fifty by sixty feet in area.

Walter and John Clark and Fred Riley went up from Nicola to Quilchena on a visit last Monday morning.

Miss Doole is opening up a new dressmaking and ladies' outfitting establishment over Merritt Mercantile Company's store, and is holding her opening on Wednesday afternoon next.

J. S. Morgan has had the suite of rooms above his place of business renovated and fixed up as offices. These rooms should prove admirable for a doctor. He has also had effected an enlargement of his display windows. The rapid growth of his business has made it necessary for him to carry a larger stock than heretofor.

Joseph Food has resigned his position at the Coldwater Hotel, and has taken up an agency for an eastern tailoring firm. He drove up the line of construction on Wednesday, and will return again next Sunday. While wishing him success in his new field, his friends will miss him at his old desk.

Joseph Guichon, senr., received a shipment of sixteen blooded bulls last Monday. This stock has been specially imported from Wetaskiwin, Sask., at great expense by the veteran stock-raiser and will be a valuable addition to the live stock industry throughout the valley. The mob came under the care of J. Kelly, representing the sellers.

Messrs. Cleasby, Matthews, Curtin and Jackson, of the Nicola Valley, and Mr. Fred Parnaby of Hope, came in last Tuesday night from Spences Bridge where they had been attending the Annual General Meeting of the Yale Central Conservative Association. They returned to their respective homes on Wednesday afternoon's Pacific Express.—Ashcroft Journal.

Harold Greig returned from Kamloops last Saturday evening. He brought his new motor car, a Case 40, with him. Besides the representative of the Case company who delivered the car here, he had as a companion on the road from Kamloops a Mr. Weir. Good time was made all along the line on an average of about fifteen miles per hour. In some parts, according to Mr. Greig, the roads are as yet a little too soppy and slushy for autos to make any considerable amount of speed.

Roy Wheeler, who has been for the past three months acting local agent for the C. P. R., left last Wednesday morning for Spence's Bridge, where he will relieve for one week. He has left this town, as far as can be ascertained, permanently, and will for the next few months be engaged on relief work along the mainline. It is expected that his next permanent position will be at Ashcroft. His numerous friends regret that the "powers that be" in Vancouver have in their wisdom seen fit to remove him from the local station. His unfailing courtesy and tact made him popular with everyone who transacted business with him.

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Advice From Deputy Minister

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them. The applause which greeted his remarks left no uncertainty but that the members present were in accord with hlm.

Ronald Campbell was then called upon to propose the toast of the Army and Navy, coupled with the names of J. B. Radcliffe and Major Flick. Neither of the latter were present to respond.

Secretary Whittaker then proposed "The Department of Agriculture."

In rising to respond, Hon. W. E. Scott took occasion to point out that he is not a stranger in the valley at all, having punched cattle through here twenty years ago. Since then he has noticed many changes.

In order to get the best results, he said, the farmers must cooperate with the department of agriculture in the work they are carrying out. He had been head of the department for eighteen months, having received the appointment when he was away in the old country conducting publicity work for the province. Having farmed in Australia and New Zealand and in this country practically his entire lifetime he thought that he was entitled to be regarded as a practical farmer, and that he could speak from experience on the questions with which he dealt in the course of his departmental labours. It was a good day for him when he came to the province from New Zealand some twenty years ago. It has been said by Mr. Hutchison that this valley was the greatest gem in the Canadian diadem. He was afraid that he might commit himself, and was in an uncertain state on that matter, inasmuch as he had already gone into seven valleys which claimed to be the brightest gems in the diadem. (Laughter.) Mr. Matthews had referred to the pecuniary assistance the government gave his department. He wished to state that this year the estimates provided for the sum of $157,000 for his work. The year before last, in the regime of the late Captain Tatlow, the first real assistance was given to his department when $45,000 was granted for the work. Last year $117,000 was granted, and this year the above amount. It was expended for different purposes, but directly on outside work, the salaries for his department coming from a separate fund altogether. In the days of J. R. Anderson the department of agriculture consisted of the deputy minister, the head clerk and a stenographer. There is now a staff of nineteen men in department. Under Mr. Winslow, a very capable young man, in the horticultural department, there are four experts, whose duties are confined to separate parts of the province, thus ensuring adequate supervision of the various industries. Their districts are the Yale, Kamloops, Kootenay and Boundary, the Okanagan and the Similkameen. This year another district is being added to the Boundary district. The live stock commissioner has four experienced veterinary surgeons under him. Their efforts in the past have been mainly confined to stamping out tuberculosis in the cattle of the country. When he first came into his office he found bovine tuberculosis rampant. In a herd of ten cows they might find that as many as eight or nine were infected with the disease. The provincial government gives compensation to those whose cattle have to be destroyed; but at present the compensation given was, in his opinion, hardly adequate. There was a case near Vancouver, in which a herd of forty-five dairy cattle were examined. When the government vets. examined these cattle all but seven were found to be infected and had to be destroyed. This was a case in which the compensation allowed was inadequate. It is only a question of time now when bovine tuberculosis will be entirely stamped out of the province. The department's poultry inspector, Mr. Terry, was about the best poultry expert in the Dominion. Mr. Sharp has retired from the position as superintendent of the demonstration farm at Agassiz, and Mr. Moore has been appointed in his place. As to the work of his office staff, he said that the four stenographers employed there are kept busy all the time replying to communications and that sometimes they run behind.

He congratulated the farmers of the valley on the work they are doing in their institute, and and was pleased to learn that they are increasing their membership all the time. He could not understand why it is that some farmers refuse to join in such important work. He would point out a few of the advantages to members of institutes. The department is constantly issuing bulletins, which are compilations of the very latest scientific and practical information obtainable on the subjects with which they deal. The department's experts constantly endeavour to keep their publications right down to date in every respect. The information contained in the bulletins cannot be obtained by the ordinary farmer. When the names of members on institutes are sent into the department a bulletin is sent to every member as soon as it comes off the press. Now these bulletins are costly to produce, yet the members get them all for their fifty cent membership fee. Taking the last poultry bulletin as an example, that cost the government fifty cents per copy to print and secure information alone. And that is only one of many. Its value to the poultry farmer was at least ten or twelve dollars. Seven thousand members of institutes received copies of every bulletin issued. Another advantage which the department had gained for the farmer was in stumping powder. This can be bought as first-class freight f.o.b. Victoria for $5 per box. It would cost a private farmer, who is not a member of an institute, at least $7.50 per box, and even then he could only ship it as second-class freight.

"If there is one thing I would urge upon the farmers of the province," he said, "to be a cardinal principle of their business, it would be Co-operation; and Co-operation, Co-operation Co-operation and still Co-operation! For with that you can get anything from the government that you want!"

In regard to the incident which A. E. Howse had related he told one which "put the shoe on the other foot."

The importance of the annual convention of Farmers' Institutes delegates was a matter on which too high a value could not be placed. At the recent convention in Victoria matters of interest to farmers had been brought up and the experts of the government given an opportunity to get into touch with the farmers. The results were apparent in what his department had been able to secure from the government.

In regard to the proposed experimental orchard which is to be established here, he was surprised to see that so little interest had been manifested by local farmers. As to fruit growing he hesitated about this valley as a great fruit garden. He thought that only the hardier varieties could be grown successfully commercially, but he did not say that finally, the experimental farm would prove that true or otherwise, but from what he had observed the winter here would be too severe for ordinary varieties.

In regard to reciprocity he produced figures to show that with free trade in fruit Canadian fruit growers are at a disadvantage. In regard to dairy products $15,000,000 is imported into the province annually. Three quarters of that comes from eastern provinces. With reciprocity that three quarters would be diverted to the south and the money would leave the Dominion. "I fail to see how the farmers of this province are going to benefit." For the future of the Nicola valley he predicted a wonderful success. Mixed farming he recommended.

Archie Jackson proposed "Dairying."

In responding D. Dodding, of Lower Nicola, gave a brief review of the experiences he has had in dairy farming in the valley. He has not found it necessary to use ensilage here at all. When he first came in he put up a silo, but he found that he could get two crops of red clover a year and did not believe that putting in silos under these conditions as it is only a waste of time and money. Any man, he said, who pins his faith on red clover in this valley will make a success of dairy farming.

Mr. Bullman was called upon to propose the toast "Pure-bred Stock Raising," and Captain Charles to respond, but both had left.

J. P. Boyd then proposed "Coal-mining." W. E. Duncan was not present to reply.

J. A. Menzies then proposed "Banking." A. W. Strickland replied. He briefly rehearsed the history of the banking industry during the past five years and showed how the banking business and incidentally the wealth of the valley had increased during that time.

Fred Reid proposed "Law and Medicine," which were briefly responded to by H. Colin Clarke and Dr. Stewart.

The press was honoured and responded to by Messrs. Meikle-john, Dancey and Coffee. "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Burgess and responded to by Mr. Laycock.

During the evening a letter was received by H. S. Cleasby in which the minister for finance apologised for his inability to be present.

A vote of thanks was tendered R. Whitaker for the work in connection with organizing the banquet and the banquetted departed homewards at two o'clock in the morning. It was a most successful affair and is worthy of repetition every year.

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HISTORIC EVENT RECALLED

With reference to the death of Mr. Alex James which occurred recently in Queenstown, the Weekly Freeman records that he was the last survivor of a body of young Queenstown men, who in 1849 stopped the brig "Westmoreland," which was laden with potatoes and about to proceed to the British Channel with her cargo, which she had taken on board at Middleton. Hunger was rampant at the time in Cove — as Queenstown was then named— and a body of young Cove boys volunteered to board the "Westmoreland," which was lying in the Whitegate roads, as it was a cruel thing to see food being taken out of the port when it was so much needed at home. The young men got on board the brig and brought her to Fitzgerald's quay, now the C. B. & P. railway depot, at Queenstown, where they uncovered the hatches and called on all people who were in want to supply themselves free with the brig's cargo. A huge crowd assembled round the vessel and carried away with them as much as they could take of the potatoes. The small force of police then at Cove were unable to cope with the matter, and the military at Spirit Island were sent for, and having arrived, the officer in charge, on seeing the pitiful condition of the people, declined to use the force at his disposal in combating the people, and unbuckling his sword, tendered it to the magistrate present, viz., W. B. Vering. The justice also declined to interfere, and the people thus having free access, the cargo of potatoes was quickly unloaded.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE

Paris, March 25. — Wilbur Wrigt was a witness yesterday, before the civil tribunal of the Seine at its hearing in a suit brought by the French owners of the Wright brothers' aeroplane patents against Farman, Bleriot and others for infringements. The American inventor had been especially summoned to relate the history of the inventions of his brother Orville and himself, with a particular reference to the warping wing principle, which, it is claimed, has been illegally adopted by French constructors. Wilbur Wright traced the efforts of the brothers first with kites and then with planes until finally they invented the mobile vertical tail and rudder, by which, said Mr. Wright, the problem of equilibrium was solved and the epoch of human flight arrived.

These principles, the witness said, were patented in 1903, and were not divulged as the defence contends, before the patents were granted. The case was adjourned until March 30, when argument will begin.

SHOT SHERIFF

Dr. H. B. Kelly of Council Bluffs, while being taken to the inebriate asylum at Knoxville, whipped a revolver from his pocket and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman, also of Council Bluffs, while the latter was taking him from the Rock Island station to the Union depot in Des Moines.

Edward Stursing, a bartender hearing the shots, ran to the officer's assistance and was fatally injured. Kelly is under arrest.

DEATH OF RESPECTED PIONEER

The death occurred in Quesnel last Sunday night of Mrs. S. H. Bohanon who for the past thirty years has been a resident of Cariboo. The deceased lady who was a highly respected member of the community, was stricken with acute bronchitis a fortnight ago and on account of her seventy-seven years had not the necessary strength to throw off the attack. The remains were brought down from Cariboo by Mr. S. L. Hilborn who will accompany them to Minneapolis where interment will take place.

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Edward John Rhodes, of Nicola, occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner about two miles east of Missezula Lake and about one mile south of Price's Creek, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

EDWARD JOHN RHODES,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Allister Black Fletcher, of Merritt, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake and two miles south of Prices Creek, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

ALLISTER BLACK FLETCHER,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that DONALD MACPHAIL, of Middlesboro, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and two miles from Prices Creek, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

DONALD MACPHAIL,
Per William Munro, Agent
Date January 23d. 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and about two miles south of Priees Creek, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MUNRO.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Belle Macphail, occupation married woman, intends applying for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and about two miles south of Prices Creek, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

BELLE MACPHAIL,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that ANNE GJELLSTAD, of Valva' N.D., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile east from the Point where the north line of the Sooloose Indian Reserve is intersected by the Mammett Lake road, and on the north boundary of said reserve, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

ANNE GJELLSTAD,
By her Agent, Hans Peter Gjelstad.
Date 18th January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Marie Gjellstad, of Valva, N.D., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile east from the point where the north line of the Sooloose Indian Reserve is intersected by the Mammell Lake waggon road and on the north boundary of said reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres in all.

MARIE GJELLSTAD,
By her Agent, Hans Peter Gjellstad.
Date January 18th. 1911. 1-9

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, containi g 40 acres, more or less.

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

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that 60 days after date Alexander Beath of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the N.E. corner of Lot 1776, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated January 28, 1911. 51-7

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Effie J. Edwards, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner about one and one half miles in a south east direction from the south east corner of Lot 784, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

EFFIE J. EDWARDS
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that James Edwards of Vancouver, occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one mile and one half in an southeasterly direction from the south east corner of Lot 784, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

JAMES EDWARDS
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that Grace E. Spankie, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner four miles north and one mile west of northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

GRACE E. SPANKIE
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I Charles Davey of Vancouver, occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about three miles north and 30 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, West 80 chains to place of beginning. Claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

CHARLES DAVEY
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Mary E. Adair, of Revelstoke, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about one and one half miles in a south east direction from south east corner of Lot 784, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

MARY E. ADAIR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry H. Jones of Victoria, occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about four miles north and one and a half mile west of the north west corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

HENRY H. JONES
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Eva J. Lynch, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Comencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 20 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

EVA J. LYNCH
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

and Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, James E. Spankie, of Vancouver, occupation physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about four miles north and one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land:

JAMES E. SPANKIE
Hugh McGuire, Agent
February 2, 1911. 3-12.

and Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Guy H. Mulligan, of Vanouver, occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, three miles north and 30 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

GUY H. MULLIGAN,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Alick McPherson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation R. R. contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about four miles north and one half mile west from the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

ALICK MCPHERSON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Clara W. Abbutt, of Seattle, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about four and one half miles west and 30 chains south of northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

CLARA W. ABBUTT.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 7, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that John Lynch, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 120 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence west 20 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 60 chains, south 20 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 400 acres of pasture land.

JOHN LYNCH.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that William Abbutt, of Seattle, Washington, occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about four and one half miles west and 30 chains south of north west corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM ABBUTT.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 7, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Charles L. Betterton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, one mile west and one and a half miles north of S.W. corner of Lot 902, thence west 60 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains to south boundary line of Jack McDonald's application to purchase, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

CHARLES L. BETTERTON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, one mile west and one and ½ half miles north of S. W. corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

MAUD C. BETTERTON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Paul Engen, of Otter Valley, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, 20 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

PAUL ENGEN.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ernest Adair, of Revelstoke, B. C., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about one and one half miles in a southeast direction from southeast corner of Lot 784, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

ERNEST ADAIR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that Louis York, of Victoria, B. B., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about one mile south and twenty chains west of the southeast corner of lot 903, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

LOUIS YORK, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that Richard Hall, of Victoria, B.C., occupation finance agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about one mile south and 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 520 acres of pasture land.

RICHARD HALL, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Colly M. Wasden, of Victoria, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a point planted at the northwest corner, about two and one half miles west of southwest corner of Lot 902, thence east 80 chains, south 50 chains, west 80 chains, north 50 chains to place of beginning, claiming four hundred acres of pasture land.

COLLY M. WASDEN, Applicant,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that Hattie M Wasden, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about two and one half miles west and 30 chains south of southwest corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains to place of beginning, claiming 240 acres of pasture land.

HATTIE M. WASDEN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Tom Pichard, of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about 100 chains west and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 97, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

TOM PICHARD, Applicant,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 18th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Henry B. Madden, of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, 40 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 97, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

HENRY B. MADDEN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that William Edwards, of Spokane, Wash., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about 80 chains south and 20 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 903, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, William Gordon, of Spokane, Wash., occupation commission agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about 80 chains south and 20 chains east of southeast corner of Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM GORDON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District or Yale.

Take notice that I, Elsa C. Davey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following decribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about 60 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, claiming 320 acres of pasture land.

ELSA C. DAVEY, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Hank Grame, of Spokane Wash., occupation hotel clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about one and one half miles west of the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

HANK GRAME, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry Maden, Jr., of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, 40 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 97, thence south 60 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

HENRY MADEN, JR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 18th, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale.
Nicola Land District.

Take notice that Nellie Farnell, of Victoria, B. C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 100 chains west and 20 chains south of southwest corner of Lot 97, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 320 acres of pasture land.

NELLIE FARNELL.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 18th, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Frank G. Gowan, of Victoria, B. C., occupation commercial agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

FRANK G. GOWAN,
Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Chrise Chisholm, of Cobalt, Ontario, occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

CHRISE CHISHOLM,
Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lena Workman, of Vietoria B. C., occupation sales lady, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

LENA WORKMAN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Gus Hollay, of Spokane, Wash., occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

GUS HOLLAY, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

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

EUPHEMIA BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated January 28, 1911. 51-7

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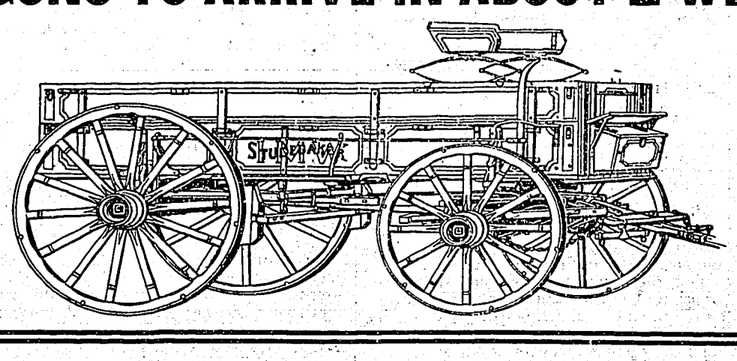
DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE A CAR OF THESE FAMOUS

WAGONS TO ARRIVE IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS



We have just received a beautiful line of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats...

Real Parisian models --something unique-- no two alike---most perfect so far shown in Merritt.

We have a car of

Studebaker Wagons

direct from South Bend. Ind., to arrive shortly. They comprise a full range from the farm truck to the latest styles of high grade buggies

OUR FURNITURE DEPT.

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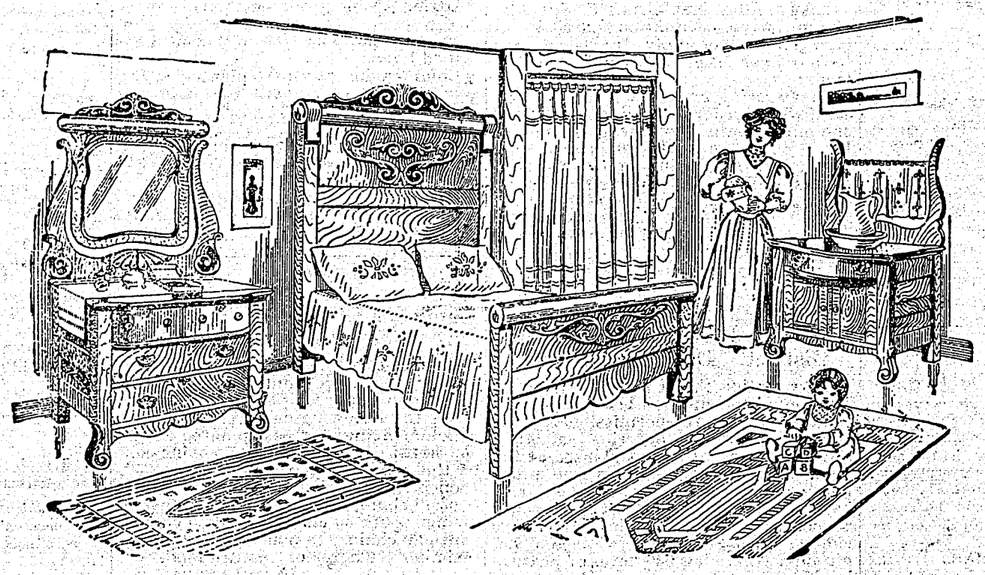

Here are some of our latest additions

Straight Car of Furniture

Iron Bedsteads, Wire and all grades of Wool Mattresses.

We are headquarters for

Cement and ...Plaster

A Car of

BRICK

will arrive on Saturday. Our stock is most complete

A car of the

Choicest Ashcroft Potatoes

They are selling fast. Get your seed order in now.

We are Sole Agents for the best and cheapest Wire Fence.

The choicest lot of
TIES
SHIRTS
SUMMER VESTS
HOSIERY
and GLOVES.

We lead the fashions.

They are selling fast. Come and inspect our styles --they lead.

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Groceries

we carry the choicest lines in greatest variety at prices made to please the most careful buyer.

Buy your goods from the

OGILVIE'S Royal Household Flour

For BREAD

For PASTRY

always gives satisfaction

More loaves to the barrell. Highest grade made in the ritish Empire.

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DEPARTMENTAL STORE. THE ONE PRICE STORE.