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PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION HURTS FARMERS IN LOWER NICOLA

Attorney-general Says Province is Powerless to Act

Water Records on Ten Mile Creek are Valueless to Their Holders.

The solution of one of the gravest problems that farmers in the Nicola Valley have ever been confronted with is thrown back on the landowners of Lower Nicola by the Provincial Government's conclusion that the rights of the Dominion Government, in respect of records filed upon streams having their source in the Railway Belt, are paramount. Unless the farmers incur the expense of litigation, either individually or co-operatively, seventy-five hundred acres of irrigated land, at present growing crops of various kinds and high marketable value, will be rendered utterly valueless for aught but grazing purposes this season—and forever afterwards. The necessity of having the government take action in respect of water records on Ten Mile Creek was realised by the Farmers' Institute, and at the last meeting of that body a petition was drafted and forwarded to the Hon. W. Ross, commissioner for lands, by the secretary.

Summarised, the position of the farmers of Lower Nicola, and in fact all along Ten Mile Creek, since Leighton Bros. and a syndicate secured the right, from the Dominion Government, to take water, for irrigation purposes in the vicinity of Savona, first from a stream having its source in the Railway Belt and its flow northward, and later from that part of Ten Mile Creek which lies within the same Dominion lands, is that the construction of the flume and ditches which tap Ten Mile Creek have already very appreciably diminished the supply which reaches the lands in the provincially owned area. The volume of water which reached irrigated lands in the provincial section last summer was barely sufficient for agricultural purposes. Now the people who have the right, from the Dominion Government, to tap Ten Mile Creek have announced their intention of increasing the capacity of their ditches, and will therefore take a greater amount of water, thus depriving the owners of the land outside the Railway Belt of the amount which last summer barely sufficed for their purposes. In other words, if they are permitted to take all the water they at present intend to the farmers of the Lower Nicola section will have practically to quit agriculture, and start raising cattle entirely.

Now, here is wherein the injustice—we might say outrage—to the farmers on Ten Mile Creek lies. The earliest active record granted in that section was granted by the Crown as far back as 1870, the next in 1872, and from that year, at various intervals, other records were granted, but all prior to the acquisition by the Savona syndicate of the record granted to them by the Ottawa administration. And now, by the decision of the Privy Council at Ottawa in the suit recently brought by the provincial government to determine the control of water rights in this province, the Leightons, and others, have the right to deprive the holders of the old records of their water. To those who might feel inclined to approve of the decision of the Privy Council the News says "it may be law, but it is not right"—we seriously doubt if the decision is even sound law! No one would for a moment suggest that the decision is inequitable if it applied only to streams, having their source either within or without the Railway Belt, as long as their confluence with a trunk stream lay within that belt of land. But in this instance a good stream having its source in the Dominion belt, and flowing for some miles through land useless for agricultural purposes, at present at least, in that belt, and watering the only fertile land it passes through outside of that reserved area, may be diverted and swung miles around in a downward curve, through a ditch, to reach land which Nature never intended it should fertilize.

The letters from the attorney-general and Alex. Lucas are self-explanatory. All the News wishes to add is that, from information received, we are able to state that litigation will prove rather expensive if undertaken by an individual, but co-operatively undertaken would not be a burden to anyone.

In acknowledging the receipt of a letter addressed to him on the subject by William Smith, of McKay, Smith, Blair & Co., of Vancouver, who is an interested property owner, Hon. W. J. Bowser goes on to say: "I regret that this is a matter in which we cannot interfere as a government so that you will be left to whatever legal rights you may have by enforcing them in the Courts, or, on the other hand, you may take the matter up with the Dominion government and see if they would in any way attempt to control the party about whom you complain as to the diversion of the water, as, no doubt, this party holds a Dominion record in the Railway belt. I may add further that this Government proposes to press upon the Dominion government that when they bring down their Water Act this Session that they will confirm all records heretofore issued by this Province in the Railway Belt."

Alex Lucas M. P. P., says: "The matter has been thoroughly explained to the department here (in Victoria) and both the attorney-general and the chief Commissioner of Lands are doing everything possible to protect the interests of the holders of water rights resident within the Provincial lands, but it would appear as if it were a difficult question as the Dominion government assert that they have the absolute right to administer the water arising, or having its source within the forty mile belt."

The reply of Hon. W. R. Ross is understood to be in the hands of the secretary of the Farmers' Institute, and therefore confidential until the next meeting of that body. It is safe to say, however, that the Chief Commissioner of Lands merely says the same thing as Mr. Bowser in different words.

Mr. William Smith has communicated with Sir Wifrid Laurier on the subject of water records, explaining the position to the Prime Minister very fully.

Major Flick, in the following letter, voices the sentiments of the farmers on the subject:

Lower Nicola, B. C.,
February 16th, 1911

EDITOR NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

SIR,—Recently a petition, praying to the Provincial Government to protect the rights of water records on streams having their source on Ten Mile Creek within the forty mile belt, was sent to Victoria, and was supplemented by complaints from owners living in Vancouver and elsewhere. Replies are now to hand from Victoria, in which the Attorney-General admits that the Provincial Government is powerless to protect water records granted before or after British Columbia entered Conferation.

He practically asserts that the recent Dominion Government water grants have priority over Provincial water grants of thirty or forty years ago, in ths Attorney-General's own words "So that you will be left to whatever legal rights you may have by enforcing them in the Courts."

Sir, it seems a very strange thing that either Provincial or Dominion Governments can override grants by the Crown made years ago, and it seems to me that it is up to the people of this valley and district to make the Governments of the day at Ottawa and Victoria distinctly understand that land and water rights of 1870 hold good in 1911.

Where, sir, are our land values if we have no water rights?

The secretary of our local Farmers' Institute recently had replies from Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., and the Hon. W. R. Ross. Both these gentlemen practically said: "Be good boys; the Provincial Government is IT, and will prevail." Now it appears that the Provincial Government has no jurisdiction, and never had any, and has for years and years been extracting $10.75 for each bogus water record.

Sir, the people of this valley know perfectly well that land without a "good" water record is only valuable as pasture. It is up to all interested to get out and rustle.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHARLES FLICK.

Mrs. Chapman Dies of Pneumonia

First White Woman in tne Valley Died at Lower Nicola on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Chapman, wife of James Chapman, of Lower Nicola, died from pneumonia at eight o'clock last Saturday morning. Her body was interred in the Lower Nicola cemetery shortly before o'clock last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chapman had been taken sick barely a week before her death. The intimate friend of herself and her husband, William Voght, had breathed his last two days before pneumonia took a grip on her. She herself was a pioneer immigrant into the valley—it is said that she was the first white woman to settle here—and she felt the loss of her dead friend very keenly. Before she had been ill two days her family hoped that she would be able to resist the onslaughts of the scourge which possessed her successfully. But a strange fatalism seemed to possess the old lady and she laid down to die.

"William Voght was not able to "come through" this alive, so there is no use for me to try." And she waited calmly for the end. By Tuesday her condition was such that her daughter and son-in-law Mrs. and Mr. Dan McInnes, of Victoria, were sent for. Each day she sank lower and lower. When the end came on Saturday morning a great soul had been gathered to the Creator, and more than the eyes of her immediate household were wet with tears.

Deceased and her husband came into the valley thirty eight years ago. What her life was like, and how she bore the hardships of the early settlers' lot are the best epitomized in the in the memorial address of Rev. George Murray, of Nicola, who came to the valley three years after Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and took up his first residence in their home."

"In the church she was a great assistance to me, and ever ready to offer her services where they might be needed. Hers was a great soul."

In his sermon, Mr. Murray took occasion to dwell at some length upon the necessity for making preparation for death. When the services in the church had been concluded, the coffin, covered with floral tributes, was brought up the hill to the grave prepared for it a long line of well over two hundred people following the pall bearers. It was a solemn procession. As they filed up the pathway, the sun came out for a brief minute, throwing into startling prominence the guilt letters on a grey marble headstone. Nearly all noticed the words graven in the stone—"Sacred to the memory of H. Woodward" — and the words "born in the year 1822."

One more pioneer of Nicola Valley had gone to meet the friend of early days.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. S. Cleasby, S. J. Solomon, A. Goonisson, James Pooley, Walter Clark and R. L. Clark.

BANK OF TORONTO

The local branch of the Bank of Toronto opened for business in the temporary quarters in the H. Murk building on Voght street last Wednesday morning. A. G. Rodgers is manager, and C. Parkinson teller. A youth by the name of Watt, who has lived in town for six months, has joined the staff as messenger.

Mrs. G. McGruther returned from the terminal city last Thursday evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Services, Sunday, February 19.
Merritt,
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday school 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Lower Nicola — 3. p. m.

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

Reverend Thomson, of Nicola was in town for a brief period during the early part of the week.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Services, February 19 in Menzies' hall.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer,
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
3.15 p.m.—Evening prayer.

REV. T. WALKER. L. Th.

The Lord Bishop of New Westminster intends to visit the valley at the end of the month, arriving at Canford on Friday evening the 24th.

Saturday the 25th his lordship will hold a Confirmation and celebrate Holy Communion at Canford; the service will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Bishop will come on to Merritt on Saturday evening; preach in Menzies' Hall on Sunday morning the 26th at 11 a. m; afterwards celebrate the Holy Communion.

On Sunday evening he will visit Nicola and preach in the church of St. John the Baptist.

It is to be hoped that the church people of Merritt and the surrounding districts will endeavour to give the Bishop a cordial welcome.

During his stay at the coast the Rev. T. Walker was the recipient of a pretty Chalice and Paten and a cut glass Cruet for use in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Mrs. Pentreath, wife of the Ven Archdeacon, procured the presents for the church at Merritt.

REAL ESTATE MOVES

Harold Greig reports the following sales: Lots 9 and 10 Blk. 9. cor. Voght and Mammette streets purchased by F. W. Smith; Lot 9 in Central View bought by H. W. Sutcliffe; Lot 4 Block 16 bought by F. W. Smith; Lot 22 in Central View, bought by R. M. Pidgeon, C/o Imperial Oil Co; Option on Lot 7 Block 22, trackage property, taken by the Imperial oil company; Lot 7. Block 15 purchased by Harold Greig. Lot 7. Blk. 15 on Granite Ave F. W. Smith.

TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

B. Browitt, superintendent of the Diamond Vale Collieries, and Charles Graham, superintendent of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company's mines, left this week for the coast, en route to Nanaimo where they attended the annual meeting of the B. C. Mining Institute.

A YIP ON EPISODE

The trial of those arrested in the police raid on a local pool room last week resulted in the fine of the keeper and the release of two players on suspended sentences, and the dismissal of the information against two others. For weak memories some of the witnesses, notably Chappelle, who took the stand on his own behalf, his being the test case, showed themselves to be equals of Yip On, of Chinese Royal Commission fame. Magistrate Tutill and Macdonald complimented Messrs. Clark and Grimmett on the manner in which they handled their respective sides of the case. No more cards in this town.

Inspector T. Morgan, who has been inspecting local coal mine properties for the past few days left this morning for the east.

Dr. Stewart is seriously ill with pneumonia at Lower Nicola. He attended Mrs. Chapman in her illness and cought a chill shortly after she passed away.

Mr. C. Betterton, of Victoria arrived in town during the week and is staying in the MacDonald block on Quilchena avenue. He is a part owner in the Fraser ranch at Aspen Grove.

An error was made in the advertisment of the Merritt Mercantile company, in this paper, last week. It should have read that this firm has the exclusive agency for Fit-Rite clothing.

Lumber and Oil Company May Erect Buildings

Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., and Imperial Oil Co. Take Options.

Two weeks ago the News announced that a warehouse was to be erected by the C. P. R., and that a spur was to be laid into it from the C. P. R. mainline. Nothing at that time was known as to the identity of the company or the purpose for which the warehouse was to be used, and this paper laid stress on the fact that at the time of publication the news was really no more than a rumor based upon conjectures following the visit to this office of officers of the company.

It now appears that the company in question is the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company, of Vancouver Island. Their agent has taken an option on Lot 8 in Block 15. This has three hundred and four feet of trackage frontage and lies just above the site of the present station. The company representative who took the option is now in Victoria, awaiting the arrival of the general manager of the company from the east, who will decide, from his report as to the prospects of Merritt, as to whether or not the option will be fulfilled and the plans in regard to this town carried out. If the general manager is satisfied with the report of his subordinate, a warehouse of the dimensions mentioned in our previous article, 240 x 100 feet will be erected. This warehouse is to be used for storing the finest grades of the four million feet of lumber which the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company will keep on hand all the time, ready for immediate delivery.

It is now further understood, from reliable sources, that the company will also maintain an office in the heart of the business section.

This week the News is in a position to make another announcement in respect of businesses which will be established here this coming summer.

The Imperial Oil Company, of Vancouver, has taken an option on Lot 7 in block 22, which has one hundred and thirty three feet of trackage frontage and is at present owned by Harold Greig. Mr. R. M. Pidgeon, of that company, recently purchased Lot 22 in Central View subdivision outright. The natural deduction from that is that the Imperial Oil company intend to close their option and build a warehouse for storing oil and its by-products.

If these deals are consummated more money will be brought into the town. Very few people are aware that even now the payrolls of the mines and on construction average over two hundred thousand dollars per month.

More people are branching out into business on a larger scale every month. The latest in town are George Riches, who is getting in a large stock of vehicles and farming machioery, and R. J. McGregor, who is stocking up with pianos and stationery as well as paint and oil.

L. C. Baker has gone on a trip to Revelstoke.

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Two Views on Reciprocity

The Summerland Review a Conservative paper published in the Okanagan valley, practically the only district in B. C. where peaches are grown commercially (and it is claimed that the proposed reciprocity aggreement would hurt this branch of the fruit industry more than any other) has the following to say on this question: "Perhaps nothing shows more conclusively the high estimate the statesmen of the United States place upon Canada and Canadian resources, than the terms of the recipracity agreement just made public between these two countries. In previous aggreements of this type Canada has been dealt with in the same spirit as the large brother with the big apple would deal with the small brother and the core. But in the aggreement now causing so much stir and such a divergence of opinion, it seems to us as though Canada as a whole gets the best of it, the States apparently recognizing that Canada is important enough to tie to. While at first sight it may appear that the fruit growers of British Columbia will suffer by the duty being removed from orchard products, still we must recognize that the markets of the States are open to us as our markets are open to them, and if, as we hold, and have good reason for it, that British Columbia fruit is so much superior to the fruit of other sections, the removal of the duty would be in favor, since it opens more—and nearer—markets to us. If we had the fruit our shippers could go into the middle and Western States and capture the business. We all know what the price is in the markets across the line for first class fruit. In fact the prices are better than those in our home markets, for the reason that the fruitgrowers are better organized and are better prepared to keep the home prices up. At the same time they have, under duty, shipped fruit into Canada and undercut what our growers have maintained was a fair price. We do not believe it so much a question of duty with our B. C. growers as it is one of quality and quantity. The total amount of the duty it is proposed to remit in the agreement, on fresh fruit, is $262,000."

"Every Canadian ought to resent the suggestion that his loyalty to the British Crown and the British Empire is dependent upon tariff schedules. During the last few years we have been told this every few months, and it is being repeated because of the reciprocity agreement. We are being told that reciprocal trade will lead to annexation. Reason seems to show that the freer access of Canada to the United States market the less cause there will be for Canadians to seek political union with that country, and this is what the history of Canada teaches.

In 1849, for the purpose of giving full effect to the doctrine of Free Trade, the British Navigation Laws were repealed. The effect of this in the shipping centres of British North America was felt very keenly, for by the repeal foreign ships were put upon precisely the same footing in British ports as Colonial ships. There arose a demand for annexation; manifestoes favoring it were prepared and somewhat freely signed, Colonial produce, as well as colonial ships, had no preference in the United Kingdom. The struggling colonies in the St. Lawrence Valley and on the Atlantic coast felt that the business outlook was very dark indeed. British statesmanship came to the rescue and the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 was negotiated. If the British Ministry could not give the British North American provinces any advantage in the markets of the United Kingdom, it could secure them a new market. It is a matter of history that a period of content was at once inaugurated, and the suggestion of annexation has never emanated from Canada from that day to this. — Victoria Colonist.

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And the good old man, who was loved by all,
Had obeyed the Master's call.

He'd passed the three score years and ten
And a noble life lived he,
When the Message came sudden, the Call came quick—
"Step over the Line to Me!"

Thus another link from the chain is gone.
From these men of true sterling worth,
Who blazed the trail through sunshine and rain
Before most of us yet had birth.

Yes, one by one they are slipping away,
But their memory for years will live,
And our hearts thrill with pride as we see on all sides
Their works, that speak louder than words.

But we'll long for the touch of his vanished hand,
For the sound of the voice that is still;
But he'll come no more, he has reached that far shore,
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WEATHER IN 1910

We are in receipt of the annual meteorological report from the Dominion government meteorologist, H. H. Mathews, of the Lake View Ranch, Nicola. The comparative table appers elsewhere in our columns and will justify a careful study by all of our readers.

In his letter to us, in which he enclosed the report, Mr. Mathews says: "you will notice that, as a whole, 1910, was slightly warmer than usual, the greatest positive differences occurring in the months of March, November and December; while the only extreme negative difference was in the months of February and June. The rainfall was practically normal, but the snowfall shows a decided negative departure of nearly seven and a half inches, the final precipitation being slightly in eqcess of normal. The only very unusual occurrence was the minimum temperature for the month of August, 27.5 degrees."

The total precipitation for 1910, as will be seen from the table, was slightly in excess of the average for the past fifteen years, 11.12 inches being the average for the previous period, while in 1910 11.26 inches were recorded. So although the amount of moisture precipitated in the form of snow was 7.42 inches less than usual this was more than offset by the rainfall.

The fact the weather in 1910 closely approached the previous average shows that possible immigrants into this valley may calculate to almost a mathematical certainty what climatic conditions to anticipate. And we may safely add that no other valley in the province can show so much consistency in the moods of the elements.

Mr. Matthews adds to his communication the following: "I quite agree with your editorial in last week's issue, in which you say that great care should be taken, in advertising the resources of the district, to see that the statements made can be readily substantiated by facts; this report, you can take my word, is as near correct as it is possible to get it."

We believe that Mr. Matthews is right in the matter of accuracy, and recommend that the Board of Trade file the report for future reference.

HEAR! HEAR!

"The process of sending editors to jail is attended by more or less difficulty, and, usually acts as a boomerang on the court. Up in Seattle a couple of newspaper men have been ordered to jail because they criticized a decision that was favourable to capital and adverse to the interests of the people. They did it nicely. It was not a "roast" like Fred Warren gives, but a nice respectable jab on the short ribs of the judge. It seems that the editors have more friends than the judge for the legislature is preparing to legislate the poor fellows out of jail. If the body could only legislate the judge into jail, it would be a happy omen of the future.

Frankly, however, the editor of this paper thinks the jails ought to be filled with editors. Not with editors who write or say things (good, bad or indifferent true or untrue) but, rather, those cowardly whelps that are afraid to say anything that counts. It is bad enough to abuse the freedom of the press by lying and catering to the vicious elements. To our mind, the worst yellow editor is better than the coward who lives off a comunity, but never raises his voice for its betterment. The last one usually hunts his hole whenever a local issue arrives. He filches his living from taxpayers by his political combinations. He adds to that injustice by obtaining money under false pretences from the people, by claiming to publish a newspaper and to be an editor when he is nothing but a dish rag. Telegram, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

In a recent issue John Bull, an irresponsible English weekly which published some reports on Canada compiled by someone with the "snakes" biting him very hard, reproduces editorially a leader of the Vancouver Daily Vrovince, written at the time of the departure of Joe Martin for London. The leader in question portrayed the "terror" with which the Lords awaited Joe's arrival in the Wet Country. John Bull publishes the leader verbatim—taking it seriously. When Horatio Bottomly, the editor of John Bull, becomes acquainted with "Our Joe" a little better he will realize that he who laughs best does so immediately after all others have ceased smiling. Meantime Bottomly will continue to think he owns a sense of humour.

We see that Finance Minister Ellison is talking about a reduction in taxation. We suggest that he make a commencement with the abolition of the Poll Tax. We were mulct in the sum of three dollaas by the provincial police the other day.

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Agent for Mason & Risch Piano. **MERRITT, B. C.**

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Jack Hays left for Hope last Tuesday.

Daniel Campbell spent Tuesday in Lower Nicola in company with S. Fessler.

James McGurk has gone to California, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Joseph Guichon, of Quilchena, was a visitor to Merritt during the early part of the week.

Mrs. G. A. McGruther, who left for Vancouver on a holiday trip last Friday, is having a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. James Chapman has gone to reside with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. McInnes, of Victoria.

Lieutenant R. Campbell, of the B. C. Horse, went to Walhachin on the second day of the week to attend a fancy "dress" ball.

M. L. Grimmett, accompanied by his wife, left on a business trip to the coast, last Tuesday morning. He expects to return by the end of the week.

R. T. Lowery, of Greenwood, says that John Jardine, the recent deserter to conservative ranks in the provincial parliament is not only a traitor, but also a sardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnes, of Victoria, who came up just in time to be witnesses of the death of Mrs. Chapman last Saturday, were in town last week-end.

An interesting account of an auto tour through the Nicola Valley, is by contributed to las' week's Saturday Sunset by Mrs. A. E. Howse of Nicola.

Joseph Graham, general manager of the Coal Hill Syndicate collieries, who was laid up last week by a severe attack of jaundice, is now completely recovered.

Mrs. Slaugh and her husband, who is manager of the Merritt Mercantile Company, are now installed in their new home in the Stephenson building on Quilchena avenue.

Good Living

means that the food you eat is of the very best that can be obtained in the local market. If you buy your meals at the

Merritt Restaurant

you're certain of the best.

E. E. Coley, one of the engineers employed on the location survey of the Kettle Valley lines, arrived in town last Tuesday morning to spend the day. He left for the works again on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates, of Aspen Grove, arrived in town last Monday evening. Jack Bates is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the good roads movement, as applied to the Aspen Grove section, in the province.

Fritz Paulson returned to his ranch near Princeton last Tuesday morning, after having spent a month in town recovering from a severe attack of stomach trouble. His dog "Bucks", for which Shorty Fessler offered him $25, he took with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McIntyre, who spent the last six weeks in town, at the Coldwater hotel, returned to Vancouver last Monday with their daughter. Murdoch managed the hotel while William was on a vacation trip to California.

Jim Kirk and Jack Ritchie arrived in town from the line of construction last Saturday. These two are undecided about their future plans, but they are thinking seriously of taking a contract for getting out ties along the Fraser for the Canadian Northern construction work.

Mr. Duncan and Isaac Eastwood left for a week at the Harrison Hot Springs by Tuesday's train. Mr. Eastwood goes to try and rid himself of a severe cold in the head. He is now quite a regular visitor to the springs, making the trip about every quarter.

Mr. Buxton, travelling representative of Leeson, Dickie & Gross, wholesale grocers of Vancouver, arrived in town last Saturday night from Ashcroft. He reports that business is quiet along the mainline. February appears to have a peculiar effect on business all through the province; probably because it is the "between season" period, when the public are undecided as to their needs.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Archie Jackson returned at the end of the week from a visit to the government at Victoria. He went as a special representative of the hospital committee to urge upon the minister for education and the Premier the importance of granting $10,000 for a hospital in Merritt. Dr. Young had demurred about approving the grant of money on the grounds that the size of Merritt did not warrant such a large hospital as it is proposed to erect here.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that the proposed hospital will be built not only for Merritt, but for the whole district. The need for such a place is evident when it is pointed out that the nearest one is located in Kamloops. The minister was convinced and told Mr. Jackson that the grant would be all right.

AN OPEN LETTER TO A. LUCAS, M. P. P.

That the local member in the provincial legislature is working night and day with his fellow members to secure appropriations for the valley, is the word brought back by Archie Jackson. Approximately one hundred and and twenty-five thousand dollars is understood to have been secured for road purposes by the member for Yale. That is good work. We trust that he will continue to work. Roads are needed everywhere. We have secured road money and hospital money is promised. Good!

Now, there is another matter to which we would draw the attention of Mr. Lucas. At present there are approximately one hundred and fifty children attending the local school, at which they assimilate the rudiments of education.

At the commencement of the new year it was found that quarters were becoming very cramped indeed, and that, if partial justice were to be done to all the children, it would be necessary to have more room, and so Hyland Hall was leased. The younger pupils were placed there. There are so many youngsters that the hall begins to resemble a sardine tin. All the young people who should attend school or would like to attend are not present. Those who aspire to more than the rudiments, and there are many in Merritt, Middlesbro and Nicola, are forced to travel a long distance, at great expense to their families.

Mr. Lucas, we need a high school. But not so much as we need more room for what pupils there are here now.

We trust that the enterprise you are showing in Victoria, in securing road appropriations and in urging the passage of a bill by which it will be possible for the government to loan money at low rates to farmers who wish to undertake improvements, but at present cannot, on account of high bank rates, may do so, will not disappear when the school question is mentioned. We know that you have brought the matter to the attention of the department of education.

Your constituents approve your work so far. Earn their continued approval.

By the way, the appropriation of $2500 for road work from Aspen Grove, which was made last year, is still standing, we hope? Aspen Grove residents state that more work was accomplished in that section last fall, for $493.40, than ever before for the like amount anywhere else. They fear that the appropriation may be withdrawn this year. Reassure them.

EDITOR NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

Fit-Reform Clothing

Spring is near at hand and now is the time to select your spring suit.

The makers of **Fit-Reform** are recognized as the orginators in Canada of the high grade Clothing for men, and if you are particular as to the style and fit of your clothing it will be to your advantage to inspect our stock and samples before placing your order.

Over Two Hundred Samples to Choose From.

Prices Range From

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The place where you get just what you want, and just the way you want it, at any time you want it. Have you tried the Star Yet ?

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Under new management and many improved facilities.
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THE FINEST HOSTELRY IN THE UPPER COUNTRY--JUST OPENED.
LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED WITH BEST CUISINE AND ACCOMMODATION.
FINEST BRANDS OF WINES AND LIQUORS

WM. McINTYRE, PROP. MERRITT, B. C.

Just Opened Up

Merritt Meat Market

You are invited to inspect the choicest of meats at this new market.

Drop in, we can satisfy you.

J. Castilliou - - - - Proprietor

The Spring is Almost Here?

Now is the time to get in before the Spring rush starts.
We have exclusive listings of the best ranch and town lots in the valley.

The John Hutchinson Co.

Old Coldwater Hotel Building, Merritt

J. Hutchinson, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Insurance of all kinds.

CANFORD NOTES

The logging camps under Mr. Power have been through the winter cutting and scaling over twenty two thousand feet of logs per diem. They have over a half a million feet cut and scaled to date. This contract is for two million feet.

Messrs Meeker & Power, returned from a business trip up the main line, this week end.

A car of machinery has arrived for the "White Pine Lumber Co," of Spius Creek.

Mr. H. Charles returned from Vancouver last Monday evening, and will reside for a time in Mr. E. H. Cooper's house.

Mr. H. C. Meeker is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy, presented to him on Sunday by Mrs. Meeker, who is doing well. Congratulations.

Mr. R. G. S. Anthony has returned from a trip to the coast.

I feel that a tribute is due to the memory of Mr. Wm. Voght, whose simple life shone out conspicuously in the yesterday, —so to speak—. His whole soul generosity and hospitality impressed stranger and friend alike. Affable and courteous always, a happy smile lighting up his honest face he stood for all that was best in manhood; in fact was one of Nature's gentlemen. He is not dead but "wafted to immortality." Good actions never die, and he reflected them. The material of him has gone, the ego is still with us, and may we deal as tenderly with our fellow man, as he who has passed over.

Genuine to the core, he had a heart of Oak:
That beats as true to day as yesterday,
And like some noble ship that on her last long voyage,
Battling with the fury of the elements; at last arrives in port,
So he has crossed the harbor bar, and made his home port, Rest. Valhalla.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL RETIRES

Lord Charles Beresford Reaches Age Limit for Service.

London.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was 65 years old yesterday, and by virtue of the age-limit clause is retired from the active list of the British Navy. He has held no appointment since he relinquished the command of the Channel Fleet March 24, 1909. His retirement is credited generally to friction with the Admiralty Board. He has been a severe critic of the management of the navy when he was serving in Parliament and after he was put at the head of the Channel Fleet in 1906. He is again in Parliament representing one of the divisions of Portsmouth.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Purchase of Land is Made for Railway Yards.

Penticton. B. C. —The Kettle Valley Railway Co. has arranged for the purchase of some 50 acres of meadow land in the south west portion of Penticton and near the Okanagan River divisional yard and station. It is understood there will be built there a spur line constructed from the yards to the lake where the new wharf will be built a distance about a mile. The site secured by the railway for its yards is about the best that could be procured in town. With a minimum of labor the land acquired can be made as level as a billiard table.

The president of the Kettle Valley railroad has under construction a large residence in Penticton and expects to spend a considerable part of his time here.

A PATRIOTIC TAXPAYER

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—One of the wealthiest land-owners in Australia has set a fine example of patriotism in connection with the land tax on unimproved values recently imposed by the Commonwealth parliament. This tax varies from a penny in the L. on values from 5,000L to 10,000L up to 6d. in the L. on values of 80,000L and above. An absentee landlord pays a penny extra in the L, in each class.

Sir Samuel McCoughey has promptly sent his cheque for the land tax to the Australian treasury, with the following communication:

"Please find enclosed cheque for 17,000L, which I have pleasure in sending you for the tax on my properties. I am glad to do that much for a country which has done so much for me."

Sir Samuel McCoughey, member of the Legislative Council, was born near Ballymena, Ireland, and arrived a young man in Australia in 1856. He devoted his life at the Antipodes to pastoral pursuits. He has done much for the irrigation and cultivation of his extensive properties.

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Cheap, durable, and are the best letters on the market.
BOTH GOLD AND SILVER

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Bring your Repairs to me and if you are in a hurry I will do them while you wait. Have a pair of our non-slipping **Cats-paw Rubber Heels** put on your shoes—both for ladies and gentlemen.

Best Material and Workmanship Guaranteed

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Near the Bank of Montreal

Trade **Asaya-Neurall** Mark
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion

The depression experienced by women during convalescence from childbirth is never forgotten. The sense of utter nerve fatigue blots out interest in everything. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is invaluable at such times. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, and soon buoyancy of spirits and the sense of nervous vitality returns. $1.50 a bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

GEO. M. GEMMILL,
Merritt, B. C.

Her Secret.

Why She Always Looked So Young

Everyone refers to her as one of the most attractive women in town. It wasn't her features, for while regular, they were not unusual. But the charm lay in the head of splendid, vigorous hair that made a veritable crown. It had that peculiar lustre and the sun gave it an added brilliance —you couldn't look at her without unconsciously commenting on the beauty of her hair.

When asked how she kept it so beautiful she replied that it was no secret, simply proper shampooing, regular combing and the conscientious use of Hirsutone. She admitted it had not always been in that condition, but that she found Hirsutone the best thing she ever got for the hair. It gave the scalp such a cool, refreshed feeling, and the hair was so much easier to dress after its use.

There are plenty of heads that would be just as attractive for Hirsutone soon brings the hair and scalp into good condition.

Your Nyal Drug Store will cheerfully guarantee Hirsutone to do all that is claimed for it, and every woman owes it to herself to try it.

Nyal's FAMILY REMEDIES
LOOK FOR THE DANDELION COLORED PACKAGE

One for each everyday ailment

Sold and Guaranteed by
Gemmill & Rankin, - Merritt.

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Meat Market

Dealer in

Prime Beef, Mutton Lamb Veal and Pork. Poultry, Ham and Bacon.

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Strictly High Grade Delicious

SAUSAGE

Fresh Fish always on hand. Orders receive prompt attention. Cattle bought and sold by the carload.

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If you need a watch that is thoroughly reliable, and you are not on our list of customers, write for our catalogue at once. We traffic in the highest grade American and Swiss watches. Our watch movements are tested, and proved, thus assuring reliability and satisfaction. We sell at right prices, and render careful service.
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Leading hostelry of the town. A popular resort for the summer months and comfortable home for the winter.

Best of accommodation and service in all departments.

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The choicest of Beef, utton, etc., always on hand.
Fresh Fish, Eggs and Vegetables.

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DAILY STAGE SERVICE

A stage will leave the Merritt livery stables every morning at 8 o'clock for the end of construction on the Kettle Valley up the Coldwater. Stage leaves the other end at the same hour daily. Baggage and express carried.

ALEX. COUTLEE Prop.

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.

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.

FOR THE INVESTOR FOR THE

$100 WILL PURCHASE A LOT ON GRANITE AVE.

or $300 will purchase three Lots. The first cash payment is $35.00, the balance equally divided in monthly payments.

I HAVE A LOT

adjoining the corner lot on Voght St. and Coutlee Ave., the latter of which is owned by the C. P. R. and who paid $1000 a year ago for the same, that I will sell on easy terms for . . . **$950**

$300.00 FIRST CASH PAYMENT

will secure half acre of land and two cottages with two rooms in each cottage, with coal shed and a good well, the purchase price is - - - - **$900** SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE

Just newly painted, with stable, chicken house, root house and well, and an acre and an eighth of splendid soil, will grow anything and all irrigated, beautifully situated and very central. This property is all high, dry and level, and has some very fine cotton wood trees surrounding house

THE FIRST CASH PAYMENT IS $150 the balance extending over 2 years **NO INTEREST**

The owner of a three roomed cottage and lot--not an acre and an eighth--about 75 ft. away from above property is advertising for sale for $1000 with an increase of 20 per cent. if not sold by Monday the 13th.

MY PRICE for above is $1850. WHICH IS THE BARGAIN.

100 FT. ON QUILCHENA AVE.

and buildings consisting of one large new structure suitable for Hotel or mercantile business, with two other buildings. Splendid business location.

INVESTIGATE.

TWO COTTAGES

with three rooms in each, and lot 50 x 120 on Quilchena Ave. opposite the Merritt Mercantile Co.

CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $1800.

HERE IS A SNAP--4 ROOMED HOUSE

Papered throughout, on Granite Ave. close to Coldwater hotel. First cash payment **$600** the balance in one payment in twelve months. Owner wants to go to Europe at once.

LOT ON QUILCHENA AVENUE

adjoining the Diamond Vale Supply Co. Splendid business location.

PRICE $1000. TERMS ARRANGED.

$215 WILL SECURE AN ACRE

and an eighth of land just of Voght St., the balance in six and twelve months and the PRICE IS ONLY $675. You can subdivide this property and make 100 per cent.

$625 WILL BUY LOT 7 GRANITE AVE.

adjoining the New Reid Block. A lot directly opposite above lot sold for $650 last fall. If not sold by the 25th of Feb. it will be **TAKEN OFF THE MARKET**

I handle Houses, Cottages, Residential LotS, Business Lots Half Acres Lots, Acre Lots and Subdivisions. Ranches from 160 acres up to large tracts of land, and I can supply your wants in any investments that you want to make, as I control more exclusive listings than any Real Estate operator in the Nicola valley.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKER.

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on

Feb. 25th

In Aid of the General Hospital Fund

Given by the Ladies of Middlesboro.

Dancing 7 p. m.

Admission 50 cents

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INCREASES HIS CHANCES

He has a Better Show

To Get Along in the World.

Let me fit you for a suit and you will be a better pleased man. Stock and prices are just right.

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One of the best appointed shops in the interior.

Razors Honed.

All classes of tonsorial work satisfactorily executed.

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Voght St. MERRITT, B.C

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One of the oldest and best hostelries in the district. Good accommodation in all departpartments.

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LYTTON, B. C.

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. . . DEALER IN . . .

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Cement, Hay, Grain and Feed

GEORGE RICHES

Rear Diamond Vale Store

Coutlee Ave. - Merritt

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1910.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATION, NICOLA, B.C.

Observer: H. H. MATTHEWS

	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Average Mean Temperature.	Average Mean Temperature for 15 years.	Difference from Average.	Rainfall in Inches.	Snowfall in Inches.
January -	45.0	—18.0	20.3	20.5	—0.2	0.28	0.70
February -	42.0	—25.5	17.3	23.1	—5.8	0.05	13.45
March - -	63.0	21.0	40.4	32.4	x8.0	0.95	1.50
April - -	84.5	22.0	45.7	44.1	x1.6	0.14	nil.
May - -	81.0	31.0	53.5	51.6	x1.9	1.21	nil.
June - -	83.0	37.0	54.0	57.2	—3.2	1.71	nil.
July - -	87.0	41.0	61.6	62.3	—0.7	0.28	nil.
August -	84.0	27.5	63.1	61.4	x1.7	0.92	nil.
September	77.0	24.0	52.4	52.3	x0.1	1.46	nil.
October -	65.0	20.0	46.1	45.2	x0.9	0.56	nil.
November	51.0	18.0	35.2	32.1	x3.1	1.14	3.00
December	43.0	15.0	32.3	26.7	x5.6	0.25	4.50

Average annual precipitation:
1.00 inches snow
0.10 inches rain

For past 15 years:
11.12 inches

1910 difference from average:
—0.14 inches.

Average annual rainfall for past fifteen years is 8.63 inches.

1910 difference from average:
x0.32 inches.

Average annual snowfall for past fifteen years is 30.57 inches.

1910 difference from average:
—7.42 inches.

Total Rainfall - - - - 8.95
Total Snowfall - - - - 23.15
Total Precipitation - - - 11.26

Terrific Storms in Australia

Ships Wrecked and Steamers Harbor-bound by Worst Storm of Years.

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—Phenomenal storms have occured around the coast of Australia during the past week. Much damage has been done to shipping and many thrilling stories of shipwreck are recorded. The Russian bark Glenband was loading copper at Roeburne when a "willy-willy" sprang up. The captain in hope of saving his vessel put to sea. Hardly had he cleared the harbor when the bark ran into the centre of the gale. Huge seas struck the craft which for twenty-four hours buffeted her way against them. Disaster followed soon. Struck by a terrific wave the vessel turned turtle. The crew were flung into the boiling sea, and with one exception all were drowned. One sailor grasped an oar in the water and fought his way for fifteen miles until he landed on the beach at Legendre Island. Here he remained for several days, half mad with thirst and slowly dying of starvation. A passing steamer rescued him, however, and he recovered to tell of the terrible experience he had gone through.

The captain of a barkentine who thought he was well out at sea had his vessel driven on the rocks at Apollo Bay, Victoria. The crew saved themselves by an ingenious method. They made a lasso of a heavy rope and threw the loop over a rock. Then holding on to the rope they dragged themselves through the surf to the rock. Man after man repeated the feat until they all reached the beach in safety. Large steamers are weatherbound in nearly all ports. Inland vast quantities of wheat in the fields are ruined. Bags of grain lying at the station yards have sprouted and farmers in some districts are in despair.

The aborigines in some parts of Australia are still dangerous. A native at Cooktown searching for a gin, threatened a boundary rider with his spear. The latter took away the spear and broke it in two pieces. Enraged, the native picked up the broken head of the spear and flung it at the boundary rider, striking him in the back and inflicting a serious wound. The native escaped.

The Federal Treasury is choked with cash consequent on the state note issue, instead of cash, going to the market. The state of Victoria has borrowed a million sterling from the federation. The other states are seeking loans altogether amounting to three millions.

BUYS AUTOMOBILE

Harold Greig has purchased a forty horsepower Pierce-Arrow motor car. It is the latest torpedo-body model turned out by the factory of the well-known auto manufacturers. It is to be shipped from the Canadian agents in Calgary today and should arrive about March 10th.

SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT

Victoria, Feb. 17.—Owing to the energetic action taken by the Provincial Board of Health the epidemic of smallpox has been stamped out and the quarantine has been lifted from Mission, Abbotsford and Cloverdale. There have been sixty-four cases throughout the province but no deaths.

[Note: Mission City was the only town on the Fraser quarantined. Ed.]

"J. F. S. G."

There are 1150 electric lights in Merritt. That city has also other lights, including Jack Gillum, the former Crown Prince of Greenwood.—Greenwood Ledge.

NEWS NOTES

George A. Kerr an old Hudson Bay trapper, also once an independent fur trader, who, with his brother Jack, was one of the first prisoners captured by Louis Riel in the rebellion of '85, is writing his reminiscences for the Inland Colonist, of Kitselas, where Kerr is now living. Kerr was a star witness in Riel's trial for treason.

Chief of police Wappenstein of Seattle is liable to come in for a hot old time, as a great private detective who unearthed graft in San Francisco has dug up evidence against him. But Seattle has the graft habit badly, so Wappy won't get hurt.

The trouble over wages, between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the employees. has been amicably settled by a conciliation board.

Crippen couldn't square himself with Le Neve. His will, in which he left his estate to her, has been declared invalid and the estate goes to the late lamented Mrs. Crippen's sister.

The L. O. L., which means the Local Option League, and not the Loyal Orange Lodges, is to hold a convention at which the fate of British Columbia will be decided.

A terrific battle was fought in South America last week. Five hundred men shot at one another for twenty hours. There were no casualities, beyond injured feelings. The Mexicans did better. They fought two days and killed forty men altogether.

King George and Queen Mary will tour Scotland and Ireland during next July, after the coronation. This will be the first visit to Ireland of His Majesty since he ascended the throne.

Prime Minister Asquith threatens to create 300 new peers if the Lords Veto bill which is to be introduced into Parliament next Monday is defeated.

Earl Dunraven, who first brought up the Devolution scheme for Ireland, now has the satisfaction of seeing his ideas partially approvedby the present government.

WANTED

Applications will be received at Miss Clermont's West End Hospital from bright girls wishing to train for nurses. Apply 1447 Barclay St., Vancouver, B. C.

Want a Partner?

Perhaps business is dragging for the want of a helping hand, or a little more capital. Men with money and men with brains read this paper. You can reach them through our Classified Want Ads.

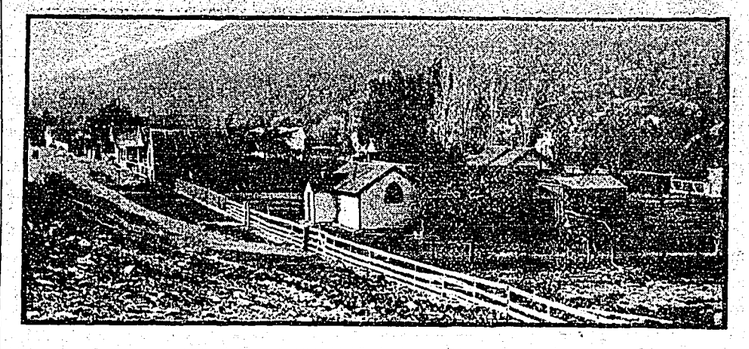
Trade **Asaya-Neurall** Mark

THE NEW REMEDY FOR

Nervous Exhaustion

Since the tissues receive their tone from the nerve centres, lustrous eyes, a clear complexion and symmetrical figure can only be preserved by maintaining full nerve vigor. When the mirror warns, "ASAYA-NEURALL" is required. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, and restores the sparkling radiance of full nerve vitality. $1.50 per bottle. Local agent.

GEO. M. GEMMILL,
Merritt, B. C.



LYTTON

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 Prices 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

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M. Burrell on Reciprocity

February 1, 1910.

Editor Nicola Valley News:

Dear Sir:—The abolition of the fruit duties comes to us all as the most startling and painful feature of the Reciprocity proposals recently laid before the house by Mr. Fielding.

I cannot believe that the government is unaware of the immense importance of this industry in Canada, or that the Ministers did not know that very serious injury must result by the removal of the duties on U. S. fruit, for these things have been pointed out to them on many occasions. I am therefore driven to the conclusion that free fruit was insisted on by President Taft at a quid pro quo for certain other concessions wanted by Canada. That such a step was absolutely unjustifiable goes without saying and the greatest indignation has been aroused through the large fruit-growing districts of Ontario where the blow will be a serious one.

It is possible that there may be an attempt to justify the step on the grounds that, while the industry in the far West is hurt, that of the Maritime province is greatly benefitted. Such however, is not the case. For early apples and berries Nova Scotia may obtain slightly better prices in the New England States but I have received a telegram this morning from an authoritative sourse stating that the abolition of the duties is a matter of indifference to the great apple industry of Nova Scotia as their markets are altogether in England. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the fruit industry tho' a growing one, is not so extensive. Quebec does not grow sufficiently to count in the export market. There remain Ontario and our Province, and in both cases, especially our own, the disastrous effect of the proposals is at once apparent. It is evident from the reference in President Taft's message that a free market in Canada was coveted by both the Southern and Pacific Coast States, and I cannot believe when the true facts are known that so grievous an injustice to a national industry will be allowed to disfigure our fiscal policy.

Ontario growers are organising a very large delegation to come to Ottawa and protest against the removal of the duties, and I have been asked to suggest to British Columbia the advisability of taking a similar course.

I might point out, however, that the Minister of Finance has explicitly stated that the scheme must go through in its entirety, and there is not the slightest probability of remedying the matter at the present stage. As far as the present Dominion Government is concerned, the proposals will undoubtedly be passed intact through this parliament. Some action, however, either by delegation or otherwise, which will show to the government the unanimous feeling of British Columbia fruit-growers as to this great injustice, is highly desirable.

It is not necessary for me to say that, having the honor to represent a constituency in which fruit-growing plays so enormously an important part, and also from the fact that all my personal interests are wrapped up in the fruit industry, I shall take every possible step to impress the House and the Government with the baneful and injurious effects which must necessarily flow from such a step as the one proposed.

It is not likely that the measure will pass through parliament for two or three weeks, and what action congress may take is a matter of guess work. Should the arrangement be ratified by congress and the U. S. Senate (which is extremely doubtful) it is open either to congress, or to our own parliament, to alter any specific feature of the proposals which may seem to work disastrously for either country. It is probable that some such feature will be amended by the Congress next year, and in any case the overwhelming representations of Canadian growers should make it obligatory on our own government to amend the evil in respect to our own industry.

I shall welcome any suggestions from the growers of Yale-Cariboo and British Columbia, and beg to assure my own constituents that I shall exert every effort on their behalf, both now and at all future times.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours very truly,
MARTIN BURRELL, M.P.

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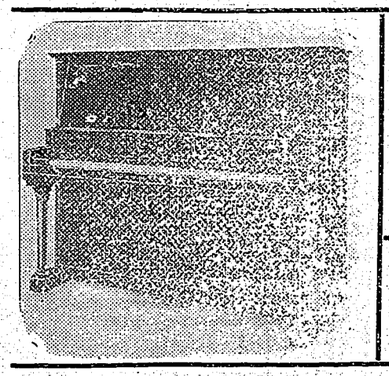

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Land Act

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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 northeast 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. abou4 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 chains, 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., accupation 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. cKay, 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. cKay. 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., occupation actuary, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on west fork of Otter Creek, at the head of first canyon and about one and one 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.

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, I910.

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.

Mineral Act

Certificate of Improvement.

Forest Rose minera laim, s uate in the Nicola GiningD ision of Yale distr . Wh re located: Ten mile reek Nc th 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

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

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 scres more or less.

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

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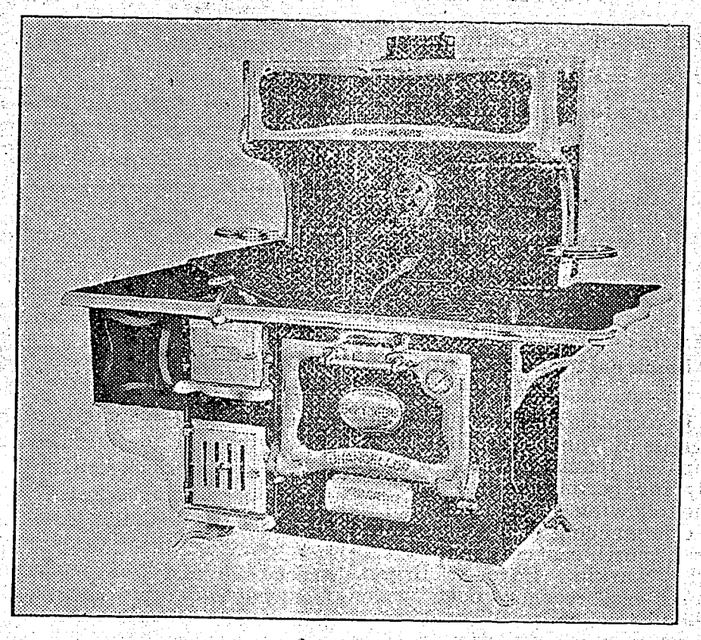

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