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ALDERMEN SWORN IN; FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

M. L. Grimmett, LL. B. Appointed City Solicitor

Mayor Eastwood Appointed Standing Committees.

The first meeting of the city council was held at nine o'clock last Wednesday evening in the court house. Mayor Eastwood occupied the chair for the evening; the aldermen present being Aldermen Boyd, Menzies, Jackson, Munro, McMillan and Reid. M. L. Grimmett, who has been acting for the incorporators of the city, acted as temporary city clerk, and will continue to do so until such time as the council make the final appointment.

As this was the first meeting of the council considerable interest was manifest in the appointment of committees, and it is believed that the ratepayers of the city will be well satisfied with the appointments Mayor Eastwood has made. There are three members of each committee, a list of which follows, the first name on each committee is that of the chairman of that committee.

Finance committee:—Aldermen Reid, Boyd and Menzies.
Water and Light:—Aldermen Boyd, Jackson and Munro.

Board of Works:—Aldermen Jackson, McMillan and Reid.
Education:—Aldermen Munro, Jackson and Reid.

Health Committee:—Aldermen McMillan, Menzies and Boyd.

Among the first applications received for any civic offices were those for the position as chief of police. The applicants were S. Gibson, Straiton, B. C., who forwarded a testimonial to character from the mayor of Ladysmith, Harry Gate, of this city, Joseph Food, also of this city, and H. W. Sutcliffe who has for some time past been a deputy provincial policeman.

No action was taken by the council in this matter, it being deemed advisable to let such appointments rest until a clerk of the council has been procured.

In regard to the position of city clerk the aldermen held a lengthy discussion as to the best policy to adopt in the choice of this officer. The mayor, when interrogated as to whether or not anyone had approached him on the matter, stated that he had had several conversations with Captain Foster, of Nicola, who was for some years city clerk of the city of Edmonton, Alta. This gentleman had stated that he was willing to undertake the position of clerk, assessor, tax-collector and police magistrate. The aldermen, however, felt that the police magistrate's office should be an independent one. In this Mr. Grimmett concurred, pointing out that the appointment of a magistrate was a matter which rested with the attorney-general's department exclusively, the council having no voice in the matter at all, save to accept the choice of the attorney-general. John Hutchison made application for the position, but nothing was done by the council, save to recommend that H. W. Sutcliffe be recommended to the Lieutenant-governor for appointment. But, as has been stated before, the appointment rests with the attorney-general.

The police commission is made up of three members, the mayor

of the city being an ex-officio chairman of that board and the License Commission, The mayor is one member, an alderman is another and the third is appointed by the provincial government. The council appointed alderman Reid as the council's representative. Then followed a discussion as to whom they would recommend to the government for the other appointment. Their choice lay between H. S. Cleasby and J. S. Morgan; on the final vote it was decided to recommend the former for the office. The vote was carried in his favour by a majority of four to two.

It is interesting to note, in connection with the finances of this board, that whatever expenditures they may decide to recommend to the city council for the maintenance of the efficiency of their department the council have no alternative but to pass on without discussion, or amendment.

The License Commission is also composed of three members, the mayor, an alderman and an outsider. For the council's representative Aldermen Boyd and McMillan were proposed, and on the vote the former was given the appointment. For the third member the names of F. S. Gay and G. B. Armstrong were proposed, and on the vote it was decided to recommend the latter.

A recommendation for the appointment of a magistrate then came up, and the aldermen expressed the opinion that the finances of the city are such that all fines imposed by the magistrate and turned into the city, as would be the case where the magistrate is appointed on a monthly salary, would be a material aid during this first year. If the magistrate is appointed on a fee basis the city will receive no returns from this department. The application of John Hutchison was read and filed. Mr. Grimmett stated that Dr. Tutill had signified his willingness to accept the position if it were offered to him. One of the aldermen then proposed the name of H. W. Sutcliffe for recommendation, and he was asked to state whether he would be willing to work on a salary of twenty-five dollars a month. He stated that he would, and it was decided to recommend him.

The appointment of a city banker was then brought up. Ald. Menzies moved that the Bank of Montreal be appointed bankers for the city. This was seconded by Ald. Jackson. Ald. Boyd then asked whether or not it would be advisable to first ascertain from both the Bank of Toronto and the Bank of Montreal what rate of interest they would charge for loans and overdrafts; there might be some difference, and it would be advisable to secure the best possible terms. In this all of the aldermen concurred, and it was decided to have the finance committee interview the local bankers on the matter.

Some of the aldermen appeared to have an impression that the city bankers would attend to the details of the issues of debentures. This, however, is not the case, the functions of the bank in connection with debenture loans

being merely to act as receivers of monies paid to the city by the successful tenderers for any issue. The only case in which the city bank may act is when such a bank has been made fiscal agent for the city, as well as banker. The duties of a fiscal agent are to arrange for the issue of bonds or stock, float them on the London, or any other, market at a reserve price to be decided in the tenders for the position as fiscal agents and loan the city money at a fixed rate of interest until such time as money is received from the sale of stock or bonds. The fiscal agents, say, bid 100 for the issue. If they receive in the market 101 the city gets the benefit of the extra one per cent. If they can only market the stock or bonds at 99 they still have to pay the city 100 for the issue. For this business they generally charge one quarter of one per cent, or, on a small loan, one half per cent. When a city issues debentures, the policy is to call for tenders for an issue. Debentures are generally for thousand dollar bonds. Where stock is issued on fifty and one hundred dollar certificates an opportunity is given the small investor, and the experiences of Vancouver and Winnipeg are that a better price is obtained for stock than for debentures.

The question of appointing a city solicitor was then taken into consideration, and there was a unanimous sentiment in favor of appointing Mr. Grimmett, who has worked so hard for the incorporation. He was appointed, and offered to do the work for \$50 a month for the first year.

The new council will get down to administrative business with the session on Monday evening next.

It was decided to advertise for applicants for the position of city clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

At a largely attended meeting in Reid Hall, on Granite avenue, last Sunday afternoon a number of local Knights of Pythias decided definitely upon the advisability of instituting a lodge in Merritt. On the 10th of next month in Kamloops the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held and the local members of the organization decided that it would be a good opportunity to secure the Grand Chancellor to install a lodge here. He will be asked to come to Merritt on the ninth and put on the degrees; then the local council may send a delegate to Kamloops. There should be a great deal of success attendant upon the efforts local knights to organize a chapter here.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED:—for dining room. Wages \$40.00 per month. Apply; Mrs. Boch, Elite Restaurant.

CATHOLICS WILL BUILD

Plans have been prepared and tenders are being called for the erection of a handsome church for the use of the Catholics of this city. The plans may be seen at Andrew McGoran's offices at any time. The local Catholics have subscribed very handsomely towards the enterprise and their efforts have been further extended by a grant towards the new church by the Right Rev. Archbishop McNeil, archbishop of

Vancouver. Rev. Fr. Wagner, O. M. I. stated when here last Sunday for the Easter Mass that he was particularly pleased with the enterprise shown by his parishioners.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society gave a dance in Menzies Hall last Monday evening. A large number of visitors from outside points crowded the floor and added to the number of local dancers. Archie Jackson acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and deserves great credit for his share in the success of the entertainment.

J. H. McMillan, on the violin, and J. Sherer, on the piano, provided the music for the evening. The proceeds netted about one hundred dollars to the Altar Society.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

A. S. Bennett has gone to the coast for a vacation.

Howard Lawes was in town during the week end.

Dick Boden was another visitor on business over the week end.

Rev. Wm. Murray, of Nicola, was in town on Thursday afternoon.

Robert Barclay arrived in town from a vacation journey last Thursday evening.

H. B. Armstrong, of Vancouver, has been in town the past week on business.

Bob Clark, of Nicola, was in town several times this week, as was also Alf Goodisson.

Ubique!

Canada bows her head in sorrow. Four members of the R. N. W. M. P. perished thirty-five miles from Fort Macpherson, in the Yukon, in the discharge of their duty. They perished miserably, starved to death, lost within reach of succor. They braved the Hell cold of the Yukon and the Yukon, relentless, claimed them for her own.

Six men fired a volley as their coffins were lowered into the frozen ground. A minister of God read the burial service of the Church of England. Saturnine Indians, expressionless Eskimos and a few whites heard the clods rattle on their coffins. Four names have been added to the long roll of honour of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory. Theirs was a simple code: they went where they were sent, counted no cost.

One word should suffice for their epitaph.

F. J. Fitzgerald, inspector; S. J. Carter, C. F. Kinney, Richard O'Hara Taylor, constables.

"Ubique!"

Lithuanians Convicted Without Being Tried

William Cooper has opened offices next door to the Bank of Toronto.

R. E. Shaw, reporter for Bradstreet's, the mercantile agency, arrived in town on Thursday evening to investigate the situation here.

Mr. Anthony, manager of the Willow Grange property, at Canford, was in town on business on Thursday afternoon.

When Walter Montgomery, the photographer, was going to Nicola to deliver photos last evening he left his seat in the car to get a drink of water; when he returned some photos had been stolen.

Mr. Netherton, a conductor on the K. V. R., has purchased an acre lot on the Diamond Vale subdivision and has planted it in fruit trees. He intends erecting a \$2000 house on it also. He has brought his family here from near Kamloops. At present they are staying at the Coldwater Hotel.

MINING TEST CASES

This morning, before J. P. Boyd J. P., three miners were convicted for infractions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act rules. Charles Graham was the prosecutor in the cases of Dan McLean and Andrew Galitzki, and Inspector John Newton, in the case of Stephen Davis. The former two for whom H. Colin Clarke appeared, pleaded guilty and were fined five dollars and costs, the latter was fined ten dollars and costs. The charge against the first two was having pipes in their possession inside the mines, and against the latter that he had neglected to see that a charge was properly set off. These are the first cases of the kind that have been tried in this city under the act and were brought more as test cases than anything else the bench recognizing that there had been no intention on the defendants part to break the law. The infractions were technical rather than moral. Mr. Grimmett, who conducted the prosecutions, stated that the object of the trials was to warn miners that they must be particularly careful in carrying out their duties in the manner prescribed by law.

ed to certain evidence being given and asked to have his objection noted if the bench were to hear the evidence about which he complained. He was told that if his objection was noted there would be no need of hearing evidence. As the bench wished to hear evidence they REFUSED TO NOTE ANY OBJECTION TO IT BY PRISONER'S COUNSEL!

A magistrate who will know evidence, restrain counsel and at the same time give counsel fair treatment, will fairly try cases, is an urgent necessity, if justice is to be administered in Merritt.

[We wish to be fair. We shall give the same publicity to any defence for the unprecedented incidents dealt with above as we have given to this criticism.—Ed]

High-handed Action of Local Bench Causes Speculation.

Last Tuesday was the day after Easter Monday: on the holiday a number of Lithuanians decided that they would celebrate. They did so; with the result that John Botch nursed two black eyes and a lamentably enlarged olfactory organ, his nose to wit. He swore out warrants for the arrest of J. Bascovitch, A. Mulganes, F. Mulganes, M. Bascovitch, C. Stye. These five were charged with assault. A. Mulganes was tried before Dr. Tutill, J.P. The trial was quite in accordance with legal procedure; evidence was taken for the prosecution and the defence, and A. Mulganes was found guilty. He was fined \$5, \$9.85 costs, and \$2 were added because he had not obeyed the constable's summons to jail.

This trial was quite regular in every respect. It is the first principle of British justice that the accused party in any case shall have the right to say whether he is guilty, or not, before evidence is heard and the verdict rendered. But it must be borne in mind that the only trial which had been held was that of Andrew Mulganes. There was not a shred of evidence against the others, adduced, for they had no trial. They were called in one after another, and FINED WITHOUT BEING GIVEN ANY OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHY! They were not tried, no evidence was brought against them, and only one man was asked whether he pleaded guilty or not. Even the complainant was fined, as the J.P. himself stated, "he was mixed up in the bunch!"

Is it any wonder that foreigners have but a vague understanding of the meaning of British Justice? Coming here from the States, as many of them do, is it any wonder that they say that the law is for the rich man alone here too? Whether any of these men were guilty of assault or not is neither here nor there. They were given no trial! It is high time that steps were taken to secure a magistrate who will see the principles of British fairplay upheld. The fines for which the foreigners were so innocently mulcted aggregate \$70.25.

The News is ever ready to fight for the maintenance of law and order. We have given every trial, where space permitted, due publicity. But the treatment accorded these foreigners is outrageous. Will it prove a deterrent to criminals, or otherwise?

Now we come to another phase of this case. After these men were fined they stated that as they were fined they would lay a complaint and charge a third man with a criminal offence. They did so. He engaged H. Colin Clarke to defend him. When the case came up for hearing on Wednesday afternoon the information had been amended, on account of objections taken by counsel for defence in the morning. Even then the new information was defective and the prisoner was discharged.

But the feature of the case to which we would call attention is the attitude of the bench towards counsel for defence. He object-

FACTS ON RECIPROCITY

The following article from World's Work, a leading American magazine, may be of considerable interest to those who favor reciprocity with the United States. The article appears under the caption of "Some Figures About Reciprocity" and may be an eye opener to those who hold the opinion that American manufacturers are not looking to the monopoly of our markets:

"In the little town of Welland, Ontario, are twenty manufacturing plants which have gone from the United States in the last ten years. These include branches of the Plymouth Cordage Company, of Deere & Company, plow makers from Iowa, of the Pittsburgh Tube Company, of the United Motors from Detroit, and sixteen others. The town has, in fact, been made by American manufacturing plants. Hamilton Ont, too, boasts of 36 American industries including branches of the American Can Company, the International Harvester company the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, and the like. And there are other Canadian towns that boast of a similar transplanting of American factories, for 755 companies from the United States have built factories in Canada since 1900. Many of these are larger than the original plants in the United States.

The tariff against Canada—which was necessarily met by a Canadian tariff against us—was of course, designed to protect our manufacturers; but the result has been to drive these 750 establishments out of the country in ten years. Most of them were built on the other side of the border to take care of the Canadian trade. Many, however, moved from the United States because they wished to take advantage either of the lower cost of living for their employees or of the more favorable tariff arrangements that Canada enjoys for

her products on European markets.

"Yet the reciprocity treaty is supposed, in codfish circles and some agricultural areas, to be a hindrance to American prosperity." Vernon News.

PLATINUM DREDGING

The Platinum Gold Fields, Limited, of Vancouver, which has some twenty miles of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers on lease from the government, after a very thorough test of the auriferous ground at the forks of the rivers, have ceased drilling and the machine has been stored until after high water.

It has now been thoroughly demonstrated that bedrock is deeper than supposed, probably averaging twelve feet. In any case the pay dirt will be found to be more extensive than suspected by old-time placer miners who had not the appliances for testing at depth.

A beginning has now been made in what is not unlikely to become a great industry. The area of dredgable ground in Princeton district can only be even approximately estimated, but lying within the river are several hundred acres. If the bottoms and benches are included many times more acres will be added, in all an area large enough for the founding of a permanent industry. There is also Granite creek and a number of other auriferous streams which could be worked.

In the early placer days the rivers and creeks were skimmed over in the rush for big pay. Platinum, or "white gold," was then a drug, it having been bought as low as 50c. and \$2 an ounce. Miners threw it away in their quest for the more valuable gold. Now, however, platinum is worth \$38 per oz., and there is no doubt it will be the chief value obtained by dredging on the Upper Tulameen and its tributaries.

Platinum in place has not been found in commercial quantities as yet, but the Dominion geologist is each summer trying to solve its hidden location, believing it to be in the vicinity of Champion, Slate, Eagle and Kelly creeks.—Slocan Record.

CHURCH MANAGEMENT

Last Wednesday evening Isaac Eastwood was elected manager for the year of the Presbyterian church. G. B. Armstrong was elected treasurer and Philip McLean, secretary. Other managers chosen were D. Munro, R. Ackman, R. Tait, L. Clark and A. Gordon.

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CITY OF MERRITT

Last Tuesday, at noon, the mayor and six aldermen were solemnly sworn in as officers of the first council of this city. In such towns as this, where the population is somewhat scattered the problems with which they will have to deal will, even when the aldermen are striving to do their best, as we trust will always be the case, be fecund in dissatisfactions. It is impossible for every property owner and house holder to be given what he may ask for when first the request is made. The citizens will do well to bear in mind that the wisest policy which the council can adopt is to "make haste slowly." The funds at the disposal of the aldermen during the first year, when they are unable to make a tax levy, are merely the monies turned over to them by the provincial government, being a share of the taxes collected for the year 1911. Hence it will be impossible to execute any, save the most imperative improvements, during this year.

McBRIDE DEPARTS

About the end of this month Premier McBride leaves Victoria for Ottawa, en route to London, where he will attend the coronation of King George V. When he arrives in the east he may feel nervous. Every politician, every parliamentary critic, every newspaperman of the effete east, will pour acid in his inkwell, sharpen his hatchet, or purchase a heavy hammer. For he will descend upon them heralded as a political prodigy. In the east they are looking for a Conservative who can lead his party to victory. They have heard of McBride as their Moses and now they will have an opportunity to "size him up." From Ottawa the premier goes to London; where they have also heard of him. The scrutiny to which he will be subjected will be somewhat more courteous and considerably more charitable than that to which he will be submitted in Ottawa. There he will be compared with premiers from Overseas. The premier may be nervous, with reason; but the people of British Columbia are confident.

The man whose magnanimity prompted him to entertain a great opponent, when other Conservative premiers of the Dominion were "unavoidably absent" when that opponent passed through their provinces, is not the man who will fail to justify the good opinions which his action earned.

When in London will he recall the sentiments he expressed at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last fall—"We are all good Canadians in British Columbia, but we are still more intense Britishers!"

"CLEAN JOURNALISM"

There is a sort of crusade in progress in the Eastern States in favor of what is called "clean journalism." We are not quite sure what is meant by it, but if what is aimed at is the purging of newspaper columns of what is known as "yellow" it ought to have the sympathy of all right-

minded people. If it means that the news features of crimes ought not to be made known by the press, we do not agree with it. We doubt if any harm is done by the publication of non-sensational accounts of crimes, but we are very strongly of the opinion that the idea, which seems very general, that crime is the chief source of news, and that if associated with it there is a certain amount of social scandal it is all the better news is wholly wrong. We seek to give effect to this view by the manner in which such matters are treated in the columns of this paper, and we think we can go so far as to say that the same rule is followed in British Columbia newspapers generally.—Colonist.

With our next issue we shall commence a series of biographical notices of the "Men who have made Merritt." Under this head we shall include all who, by their business acumen, have contributed to the upbuilding of what is, potentially, one of the best cities in the province.

Although, perhaps, our population is not quite as large, we may still boast that Merritt is ahead of Victoria. Two of our leading department stores have auto delivery wagons. There is only one in the capital city. Only four years old, Merritt's business men are surpassing the civilization of forty years.

Bob Lowery, in the Ledge, complains of the absence of the Harem skirt from the Greenwood landscape. Another evidence of the decadence of the copper metropolis! We will wager drinks around that the Greenwood of yesteryear would have seen an improvement on the Harem skirt. We have hobble skirts in this burgh.

"Too many people know the price of everything nowadays and the value of nothing?" There are more who know the value of things but haven't the price. A long beer on a hot day for example.

Joseph Martin is having trouble with patronage in his constituency. He says he cannot get any one but Tories appointed and he won't nominate such people. Mr. Martin must sigh for a return of the days when he used to walk out on the streets and pick up cabinet ministers.—Colonist.

NEWS AND VIEWS

The officers of the International Typographical Union announce the end of the war with the Butterick Publishing Co. The Buttericks, the largest pattern house on the continent, have fought the eight-hour day for years, but finally consented to employ all union labour. In this connection, it may be stated that the Werner Company, of Akron, Ohio, the largest individual printing concern in the world, went under sheriff's sale at about a quarter of a million dollars. A three million dollar investment was ruined in an endeavour to fight the union and oppose the eight-hour day.—Phoenix Pioneer

The Phoenix Pioneer reports a strike of rich ore on the Black Tail property of the Hope Mining Company, at Republic, Wash. The ledge is said to be six and a half feet wide, is galena silver ore, and assays \$80 to \$115 dollars.

Both Pioneer and Ledge are enthusiastic over a strike of high grade ore in the tunnel from Phoenix to Greenwood. The ore was struck 1800 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and 800 feet below the surface workings of the Defiance mine.

W. J. Budd, constructor of the B. C. Cement Works, arrived last

week and has a gang of skilled workmen employed. He expects to add more men to the force as the works progress. Mr. Budd is manager of the Blaimore cement works and is a thoroughly practical and capable manager. Similkameen Star.

JAPANESE INFLUX

Rep. Raker of California today introduced a resolution calling on the president for all correspondence in possession of the president or secretary of state and the secretary of war relating to Japanese immigration to the United States and its possessions.

The resolution also asks the president to inform congress what is being done by the executive department of the government to restrict further immigration into this country and its possessions of Japanese coolie labor. It provides that the president shall notify congress as to what he knows of Japanese immigration into Mexico and Canada, and thence into the United States.

Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are mentioned in the resolution as the possessions in regard to which specific information is desired. The president's correspondence with California and San Francisco authorities during the last five years is specifically called for.

HILL RESIGNS

After a brief conference between President Taft and Secretary Knox, the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, was announced at the White House.

The only intimation of the probable reason for the resignation came from Dr. Hill himself tonight when he pointed to the second part of his letter to President Taft, made public earlier in the day, which read that he had resigned "at that time," to take effect July 1, "in order that, if you desire to do so, you may be able to make another appointment to that post."

Dr. Hill was en route from New York to Washington when the announcement of his resignation was made at the White House and on his arrival tonight he was advised thae rumors were current that he had in view some high position in public life in the academic world in which he always has been interested.

"All that I am prepared to say at this time," he said, "is that I have no plans or engagements. As to the reasons of my resignation, they are to be found in the second paragraph of my letter to the president."

Dr. Hill said he intended to return to Berlin about May 1, to arrange his household effects for departure between then and July 1.

Following immediately on the announcement yesterday of the appointment of new ambassadors to both Turkey and Russia, official Washington scented an important diplomatic shake-up in prospect.

President Taft's comment to callers today was that Dr. Hill's period of service had been entirely satisfactory.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

S. N. Dancey paid the new city a flying visit during the week-end.

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Felix Graham left for Vancouver on business last Wednesday morning.

Amedee Privoust returned from the line of construction on Monday morning.

Major Charles, of Canford was in town on business last Thursday morning.

R. Whittaker and D. Dodding, of Lower Nicola, were in town on business last Wednesday.

Jesse Dobson, the well-known chauffeur, went down to Ashcroft on a visit last Monday morning.

Best Electric Massage always on tap at Brown & Durham's Barber shop. 25tf

William Cooper returned from Quilchena last Sunday evening. While there he erected two chimnies for Mr. Lauder.

Mrs. Pooley returned to Nicola last Tuesday evening. She recently made a hurried business trip to the coast.

Rev. Fr. Wagner who celebrated Easter Mass at the Garcia home on Sunday, left for Kamloops the following morning.

Miss M. Gate did not go to Hot Springs, as reported in our last issue, but on a vacation trip to her home in Coleman, Alta.

Last Friday afternoon Bert Goodisson acted as host to an auto party Nicola Lake, where mine Host Kirby was visited.

R. C. Lewis left for Edmonton, Alta., last Monday morning. He goes to take a position in the Bank of Montreal at the northern metropolis.

P. H. Kennedy, familiarly known as "P. H. of Kennedy mountain," arrived in town last Tuesday, and will be here some time on a visit.

Charles L. Betterton and Hugh McGuire arrived in town from Victoria on Tuesday evening. They left again for Aspen Grove the following morning.

Joseph Graham, general manager of the Coal Hill Syndicate Collieries, returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening. He went to the coast for his health.

L. Studebaker expects to have his 90 h.p. Chadwick ready for the road by the end of next week.

He is waiting for some parts from Vancouver.

James Murchison returned from Nicola last Tuesday morning. He is not enjoying his usual good health just now, and is eagerly looking forward to the full opening of spring.

Mrs. Stanley Kirby went down to the coast on a trip about a fortnight ago. While there she spent the time seeing the sights and renewing acquaintanceships with her many friends in the western metropolis.

L. Phillips, who replaces R. C. Lewis as Ledger-keeper of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in town on Friday evening and has taken up his duties.

G. Brookes returned from a fortnight's visit to his ranch on the Coldwater last Tuesday night. He expects his daughter from Bakerfield, California, in the course of a few days.

Harold Greig and a party of his friends went up in his auto to Mammette Lake last Sunday afternoon. The trip was made in the record time of one hour and a half. The return in a few minutes less than that.

M. Cruikshank, who has been engaged upon the construction of an irrigation scheme in the vicinity of Walhachin, arrived in town last Wednesday evening, after an absence of three months. He is staying with George McGruther.

Peter Marquette sold his hackney stallion Baron Moss to a Mr. Baynes, of Kamloops, and the animal was shipped out from Nicola on a special car last Saturday morning. The price paid by the purchaser is understood to have been two thousand dollars.

William McIntyre went down to Vancouver last Sunday morning, catching the regular "Sunday Special" to the Bridge. He will meet his wife and children at Bellingham, Wash., during the week and bring them back to town. They have spent the past winter travelling through Lower California.

W. J. Warren, president of the K. V. R. R., arrived in town on Tuesday evening, after making a tour of the right of way of the railroad. He stated that he did not expect that any more steel laying will be proceeded with until the first thirty mile grade is completed. This he expects will be done about the end of July.

Edgar Vachon, local chief of provincial police, acted as host to a party of four who went down to Kamloops on Wednesday morning. The four guests were appointed as government guests by Magistrate Tutill last Tuesday. Two of them were Indians who

had partaken not wisely but too well of the contents of a bottle of rum, which they had procured in the vicinity of Lytton.

H. Colin Clarke had his first taste of fishing in B. C. last week, when, at Canford, he hooked a thirteen pound salmon on a No. 5 hook. He played the finny bird for over half an hour, and finally the fish caught the line on a jagged rock and broke away. It was a big catch that might have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Ward, of Douglas Lake, passed through the city on Wednesday morning, en route to the coast. F. B. Ward is manager of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, which owns, or controls about one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of land around the Douglas Lake.

George and Mrs. McGruther were rivals at the opening of the fishing season. George caught the first fish. It was a speckled trout and weighed about an eighth of an ounce, length one inch. His wife has beaten him so far; she caught a grayling about fourteen inches long and about two pounds weight. Since it was caught George retails no more fish stories.

T. Morrin, formerly a farmer in New Zealand, arrived in the valley last Monday evening. He was the guest of Mr. Anthony at Canford for a few days, during which time he investigated the possibilities for going into farming in that section of the valley. He arrived in this city yesterday and has gone to Nicola. While he intends to farm here he is uncertain as to where he shall locate.

Max Burger, an oldtimer of Greenwood, was in town during the week renewing acquaintances with other veterans of the boom days in the copper metropolis.

Val H. Crockett contemplates the purchase of a motor cycle. This will come in very handy for transporting a passenger to Nicola or Princeton when it is inadvisable to utilise an auto. It is on record that a motor cycle has come through from Princeton to Merritt in two hours and a quarter.

An advertisement in the News will bring the business.



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. 54, 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.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.
March 7th, 1911.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to April 22nd, for the construction of church building 24x60. Plans and specifications can be seen at Merritt Lumber Yard. Catholic Church Building Committee.

Corporation of the City of Merritt

Applications for the combined offices of City Clerk, Assessor and Collector for the City of Merritt will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 24th inst. Applicant will please state salary required and qualifications.

ISAAC EASTWOOD,
Mayor.
Dated 20th April, 1911.

To Eradicate Tuberculosis

Good Work Being Done by the Provincial Department of Agriculture

An important circular notification to all agriculturists and dairymen, with respect to the necessity of exerting all possible endeavor to secure the stamping out of bovine tuberculosis, is being sent out by the live stock commissioner for the province, M. A. Jull.

In his communication to the directly interested parties, the live stock commissioner deals with the subject at length. He says in part:

"British Columbia has probably not had so much of the disease as other parts where the dairy industry has been highly developed, such as in some of the eastern states; however, we have enough to give us sufficient cause to take every precaution for its eradication. While there is yet little of it, we should see that it is entirely eradicated, in order that our dairymen may be in a position to breed healthy herds and produce wholesome milk.

"While there are many features concerned in the eradication of this disease, and while various methods have been adopted in other parts, it is to be seen that in British Columbia the work has been progressing favourably. One significant feature in our work is the co-operation on the part of the dairymen. Many of our dairymen are anxious to maintain herds free from the disease, and are having their herds officially tested and pre-

mises inspected by the provincial veterinary inspectors, of whom there are four in the province. On the other hand, many dairymen have little or no knowledge of the disease, and do not realize the importance of its eradication. This department has been carrying on educational work throughout the province, in an endeavor to show our dairymen the nature of the disease and why it should be eradicated from our herds.

"It is possible that the general public does not realize the material assistance the government is giving them by compensating them for all slaughtered animals which are affected by the disease. This is more than is being done in any other part, and the responsibility of completely eradicating the disease largely lies with the dairymen. Anyone wishing to have their herds tested and their dairy premises inspected should apply to Dr. A. Knight, chief veterinary inspector, Sardis, B. C., under whose charge the work is being carried on."

MEXICAN MATTERS

President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federals and insurrectos shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American non-combatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz and those of General Madero.

Future combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought out so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans.

Through the state department

the president tonight notified the Mexican government that it must see to it that hereafter no such unfortunate incidents as that of yesterday at Agua Prieta, when two Americans were killed and eleven wounded, be allowed to occur. Through the war department of justice, the president sent a similar warning to the insurrectos at Agua Prieta.

The view expressed at the White House tonight that these warnings will be observed to the letter, and that no more battles will be fought near the border. Neither the president nor any of his advisors whom he called into consultation tonight was inclined to regard the incident at Agua Prieta as a forerunner of anything more serious, but they concluded that it must not be repeated.

The president knows that battle grounds are not chosen like places for the holding of athletic contests, but at the same time he takes the position that preparations for battle must be made by the hostile forces with due consideration of the effect upon non-combatant Americans.

The president knows that some of the American spectators at the affair near Douglas were eager to see the fight and might have got too close to the engaged forces, but he has been informed also that warning was given to the insurrectos, at least, not to get too close to the United States.

Hereafter this government expects both insurrectos and the federal troops to erect trenches or make their lines of battle far enough away from American soil to make it certain that Americans engaged in occupations of peace will not be interrupted.

Mr. Taft feels that his order sending the troops to Texas has been entirely justified by the developments of the last few days. He is more certain than ever that conditions in the southern republic are alarming. He is hoping that there will be no need for any

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further movement to the south, but if there should be, he knows that 20,000 American troops are near the Rio Grande and that on the river and the Mexican border itself is already a force that is not insignificant.

The president's action followed a conference with Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary of War Dickinson and Acting Secretary of State Wilson.

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Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MERRITT SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Merritt School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame school with basement, etc., at Merritt, B. C., in the Yale Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of April, 1911, at the offices of H. S. Cleasby, Esq., Secretary to the School Board, Coutlee, B. C.; the Government Agent, Nicola; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$500 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering to decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd April, 1911;
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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I have received objections in writing to the retention of the following names on the Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral District on the grounds stated below.

And take notice that, at a Court of Revision to be held on the 1st day of May, 1911, at Ashcroft Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial voter on their behalf satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off the said Register.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Registrar of Voters.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1911.

The following persons are reported absent from the district :- 9-12

No.	NAME.	PLACE.
13	Allett, Albert Barnett	Middlesboro.
25	Anthier, George	Agassiz.
30	Armsstrong, C. & F.	Agassiz.
61	Bates, George Robert	Aspen Grove.
83	Bremann, William	Nicola.
136	Carter, George	Middlesboro.
145	Charlton, Carral	Nicola.
213	Dempsey, Otto	Merritt.
241	Duncan, James	Lytton.
263	English, Nelson	Agassiz.
272	Farr, Howard Elmer	Nicola.
276	Farr, Rutherford	Dot, Nicola.
295	Foster, Joseph W.	Merritt.
303	Fraser, Ernest	Merritt.
309	Frith, Arthur Gray	Nicola.
355	Gourlay, Austen Cyril Strong	Merritt.
361	Gray, David	Middlesboro.
362	Gray, James	Middlesboro.
369	Grote, August W.	Lower Nicola.
378	Hall, John	Agassiz.
385	Hammillion, Andrew	Agassiz.
386	Hamilton, Frederick Ord	Agassiz.
387	Hamilton, Lucius John	Agassiz.
388	Hamilton, James Wellesley	Agassiz.
509	Lee, Henry St. George	Nicola.
535	Longden, Alfred Edward	Merritt.
559	Main, Christian Chesley	Middlesboro.
560	Marshall, Frederick	Coutlee.
565	Martin, Joseph	Lytton.
569	Maul, Christian	22 Mile House.
602	Murray, John W.	Coldwater.
624	McArthur, Bert	Merritt.
661	McGuckie, Thomas	Middlesboro.
690	McMillan, Hugh	Agassiz.
730	Osen, Berger	Aspen Grove.
792	Revell, George William	Merritt.
801	Rice, William	Nicola.
817	Roberts, Jefferson Davis	Foster's Bar.
818	Roberts, Julius Caesar	Foster's Bar.
821	Robertson, Frank	Harrison Hot Springs.
849	Schwartz, Henry	Lytton.
915	St-phens, David	Lytton.
941	Tannahill, John Barbour	Hope.
945	Taylor, Peter	Lytton.
959	Thibodeau, Peter	Spences Bridge.
959	Thomas, Roland Francis	Harrison Hot Springs.
967	Thompson, Carlyle	Middlesboro.
968	Thompson, Thomas	Merritt.
1001	Wallace, William Henry	Agassiz.
1094	Wilson, William Duncan	Merritt.
1075	Woodward, Ernest Marshall	Nicola Lake.

The following are reported deceased :-

56	Barton, Charles	Merritt.
645	McDonald, Royal Edwin	Agassiz.
707	McTaggart, John	Cisco.
720	Noble, James	Lytton.
924	Stewart, Ronald D.	Merritt.
971	Titman, Peter	Ashcroft.
993	Voght, William	Coutlee.
1039	Whipple, Joseph B.	Merritt.
1063	Wilson, John	Petite Creek.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Merritt, B. C.
April 20th, 1911.

EDITOR NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

Dear Sir:—Will you be kind enough to allow me space to reply to the public accusation made against the Board of Trade by Dr. Tutill at the Citizens meeting April 10th and reported in your last issue, giving the impression that the Board of Trade had taken the matter of Public Health out of the hands of the local Health Officer.

Over 18 months ago a resolution was passed at a Board of Trade meeting to urge The Provincial Board of Health to take action to improve the sanitary condition of Merritt.

The following reply was received:—

October 1st, 1909.

A. C. Gowley, Esq.
Secy. Board of Trade,
Merritt.

Dear Sir:—I have the honour to acknowledge yours of the 20th.

Regarding the subject matter of your letter, I am writing to the Government Agent at Nicola to visit Merritt and look into the question complained of, and take such action as he may see to be necessary and submit report to this Board.

Your obedient servant,
C. J. Fagan.
Secy. Provincial Board of Health,
Victoria.

This letter, or the action of the Board of Trade did not alter the relation of the Local Health officer with his superiors in any shape or form.

The Board of Trade tried to better the condition of this town by invoking the aid of headquarters, but no authority was ever vested in them toward that end, and their action did not deprive Dr. Tutill of any power or authority he possessed.

Yours faithfully,
H. PRIEST.
Secy. Board of Trade.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Services, Sunday, April 23:—
Canford: 9 a. m., 10.30, 11 a. m.
Parish Hall: Sunday School,
2.30 p. m.

Lower Nicola: 4 p. m.
Parish Hall: Evening Prayer,
7.30 p. m.

Tuesday, 25th, St. Mark's Day,
Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

Wednesday, Evening Prayer
and choir practice, 7.30 p. m.

Friday, Boys' meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. T. WALKER, Vicar.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, April 23:
Lower Nicola, 3 p. m.
Merritt, 7.30 p. m.
Rev. W. J. KIDD, B.A., B.D.

Conservative Meeting

Saturday Evening

April 22

Important business.

Menzies' Hall
8 p. m.

OPPOSES RECIPROCIITY

SIR G. W. ROSS THINKS CANADA SHOULD NOT BE TIED UP.

Former Premier of Ontario In Historic Address Before the Toronto Board of Trade Gives His Reasons for Maintaining the Present Tariff—Phenomenal Growth of Industries Would End.

In a speech eloquent, logical and comprehensive, Sir Geo. W. Ross discussed the question of reciprocity before a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade in Toronto recently. "The negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States," he said, "has been a somewhat familiar subject to Canadians for two generations. Ever since the repeal of the treaty of 1854, over forty years ago, it has been frequently discussed on both sides of the line."

After discussing the political effect on Canada of reciprocity, Sir George took up the economic problem. He said:

A Poor Bargain.

"But, assuming that bona fide proposals for reciprocity are to be submitted, let me mention a few considerations that require the most careful attention.

(1) We must not forget that the mere exchange of certain articles may involve a great deal more than appears on the surface. For example—to abolish the duty on wheat on both sides of the line looks fair, but to accept an offer of that kind pure and simple would, in my opinion, be a poor bargain for Canada. I believe that the longer the American tariff of 25 cents a bushel on Canadian wheat is maintained the better for us. Canadian wheat has now a distinct place in the British market. If the market of the United States were freely opened it would be impossible to maintain its identity in passing through American elevators, and Canada would be the loser to the extent of any reduction in price.

"A similar observation will apply to flour. Manitoba flour usually



SIR GEORGE W. ROSS.

brings a higher price on Mark Lane than any American brand. Who could vouch for the genuineness of this brand if American wheat moved freely across the border? The poorer qualities on the south side of the line would be fortified by the products of Canadian mills, and the better qualities on the north side would be deteriorated by mixture from the south. Such an interchange would be throwing away all the advantages we possess from the great wheat belt of Manitoba and the west.

Canadian Cheese Pre-eminence.

"In the same way Canadian cheese, after years of experiment and large expenditure of money, has driven American cheese out of the British market. How could this pre-eminence be preserved if Canadian cheese passed through the hands of American shippers over the border? We have, therefore, to consider not the first profit, if profit there be, but the ultimate effect upon an industry which yields us annually about \$30,000,000. The advance of a few cents in price in exceptional conditions of the market should not dominate the general effect on the large aspect of the question and the business interests of all the cheese factories of Canada.

"The question of our lumbering industry has also its future aspect. No doubt the admission of lumber into the American market free of duty would enhance the value of lumber and probably the value of all standing marketable timber in Canada. But the personal interests of the lumbermen are not to be alone considered. One of the greatest questions now before the people of Canada is how to conserve their forests. Mr. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission of Natural Resources, speaking before the Empire Club on the 20th inst., said: "At the end of twenty years the United States would have no timber for sale in the ordinary way. In Canada the supply was large, but if the supply in the United States ran out, the supply in Canada would last the United States for only seven years. The time must come, however, when the people of Canada would demand legislation prohibiting the export of marketable timber." This is the national view, and the only view which will do justice to Canadian interests. Can this view be maintained under a treaty?

"In 1866, when the old treaty was repealed, we were poor in banking capital, in skilled labor, in agriculture and in manufactures. A treaty then would have afforded some relief. Today conditions are different—different because the repeal of the treaty removed every prop on which we had formerly leaned, and the true temper of the Anglo-Saxon spirit was roused to action. I think no country in the world affords a better illustration of public spirit than Canada

when the United States in 1866 flung our poverty in our faces and told us our only choice was starvation or annexation. It is said that the fabled wrestler Antaeus, whom Hercules sought to crush, sprang to his feet whenever his shoulders touched the earth. We touched the earth in 1866 but, like Antaeus, we sprang to our feet, and by our unaided strength we have made the name of Canada great among the nations of the world, and so Hercules now wonders if it would not be better for him to pour a libation at our feet than wrestle with us in the commercial amphitheatre of this country.

Growth of Manufactures.

"Nor does it appear to me to be necessary that we should worry ourselves much over reciprocity in manufactures. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association said that only three per cent of the imports of the United States from Canada consisted of manufactured goods. If the Americans want more of the excellent products of our factories let them reduce their tariff, and I have no doubt many of them will be glad to wear our cotton and our woollen goods. But even in spite of our exclusion from the United States our factories have prospered.

United States as a Market.

"But suppose the markets of the United States were thrown open to us, would that not greatly enhance our prosperity? The United States lie along our border for 4,000 miles, with a population of ninety millions. If you have anything to sell, there is an unlimited market for us—why not let us enjoy it? This is a fascinating picture, but there is another side to it. The boundary is just as long for the Americans as for the Canadians, and a reciprocity treaty that opened one side of the line would also open the other. While our seven millions were getting into the American markets with our merchandise, the American ninety millions were getting into Canada, and the home market always the best, where not cluttered with goods, would be rendered practically valueless. The fruit-grower would find American fruit in the market before him, and everywhere so abundant that his trade would be ruined. The flour merchant, the seed merchant, the dealer in provisions, such as bacon, butter and cheese, would be similarly situated, and any occasional sale that he could make in the United States would be poor compensation for the losses incurred on account of the surfeit of the home market by American goods.

"But in a still larger sense Canadians would stand to lose from the opening of the American markets, and that is very clearly put by Senator Beveridge in a speech recently delivered on reciprocity. He says: "There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbor. That policy already has driven American manufacturers across the Canadian border, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian workmen to supply trade. That capital should be kept at home to employ American workmen to supply Canadian demand."

"Here we have another statement, this time from a distinguished Senator, as to the effect of our present commercial relations with the United States which President Taft is so anxious to change. Senator Beveridge says: "The American tariff has driven American manufacturers across the Canadian border, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, and so on." Well, suppose it has, and we are told that American capital to the extent of \$225,000,000 has been invested in Canada, is that a condition that we should seek to change? If the Americans change it of their own motion we cannot help it, but surely we should not encourage negotiations which would prevent the investment of capital from any quarter in Canada. If there is anything we need it is capital for our industries, and farms and mines and factories. But notice another observation of the distinguished Senator. He says: "That capital should be kept at home to employ American workmen to supply Canadian demand." Well, let me tell Senator Beveridge that some time ago we allowed American workmen to supply Canadian demand, but if he ever hopes that this will happen again, then I very much mistake the Canadian sentiment of today. Americans now supply us with about \$80,000,000 of manufactured goods. Even that is too much, but to increase it as Senator Beveridge proposes would be treason to Canadian industries, the very thought of which makes one shrink from the consequences.

Relations With Mother Country.

"Next let us consider the effect which reciprocity might have upon our business relations with the mother country. I leave out of consideration the presumption of many Americans that better trade relations with the United States might lead to political union. If the United States supplied the only market available for Canadians a treaty might have some political effect. But we are not dependent upon the United States in any sense for our markets, and if we make a treaty it is to be assumed that we will give a quid pro quo for any favors we receive. Canadians surely would not be bribed by privileges for which they paid. But if trade and loyalty are to be considered together it is the mother country that has the first claim upon us. In the face of a duty of 25.7 per cent, on all the goods we sell to her she allows free access to her market, while the Americans exact a duty of forty-two per cent for a similar privilege. The British market is also a steady market and not subjected to the fluctuations of the Chicago Corn Exchange or to the manipulation of speculators. It is not liable to be closed against us by the expiration of any treaty or by the manipulation of any trust. So long as the British Empire endures we may expect the British market to be accessible to us. If we have any favors to bestow that is the market with the strongest claim, or if we

anticipate any favors, such as a preference over foreign traders, it is in the British market that these favors are most likely to be obtained; we certainly would not look for them in the markets at the United States. One thing is certain, we cannot have reciprocity in wheat and British preference at the same time.

What British Capital Is Doing.

"Then, again, the British market has always been our base of supplies for every large national and industrial undertaking. It was with British capital that we built our railways and dug our canals. Nearly every large municipal work in Canada was carried out by loans in London. British capital is now building two transcontinental railways. It lights our streets, lays down our sewers, builds our waterworks and carries us from continent to continent. In the last five years, according to The Monetary Times, the sum of \$605,453,856 has been invested in Canada, of which \$97,500,000 has been invested in enterprises for the development of the country. Mr. Parish, an eminent London authority on finance, says that Canada has absorbed £300,000,000 of British capital.

"In considering further investments would the capitalists be more likely to decide for Canada if our trade were directed to the United States? For that is what reciprocity means. Just now the current is with us. If we proceed with the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, and the Hudson Bay Railway and the enlargement of the Welland Canal, not to say a variety of smaller enterprises, we will need two or three hundred millions in the next few years. Where are they to come from? Certainly not from the United States. Capital is sensitive. Let us not give to it a job in this important stage of national development.

Effects on National Autonomy.

"Reciprocity would not help our national autonomy. A treaty means an obligation, and an obligation is subject to interpretation. The Washington Treaty contained several obligations. One was the free admission of fish into the United States. Interpreted, it still meant free fish, but not the packages in which they were put up. The Washington treaty allowed the use of certain American canals in exchange for the free use of Canadian canals. Interpreted it meant that the vessels of one party could pass only if they were unloaded when they entered American territory. Under a reciprocity treaty the two countries will, no doubt, undertake certain obligations which, possibly, when they come to be interpreted may not mean what either party understood them to mean. But the obligation will continue during the life of the treaty, to the annoyance of one or both parties.

"For my part I do not want to see any act of the Canadian people, subject to interpretation at Washington. Only once in 100 years did we get full justice in the interpretation of treaties affecting Canada, and that was before The Hague Tribunal a month ago. Our tariff act is now interpreted at Ottawa, and any complaint from the United States or anywhere else is settled by Canadian officers. Right or wrong we are our own masters. This would not be the case under a treaty. If we differed from the United States authorities what redress had we? Perhaps we could call out the Canadian navy. (Laughter.) We might withdraw from the treaty, but that would mean irritation and possibly international good-will. And now where does my argument lead? Evidently to this conclusion: that Canada does not stand in any great need of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Leave Well Alone.

"Let us not want to be better unless we are sure of the effects of the medicine. We are free from entanglements with the United States. We cannot be embarrassed by any amendments we make in our tariff, or if we are we can alter it ourselves. A treaty we cannot alter. We have taken the duty off binder twine and barbed wire and corn, and we have given the Americans a free list of goods under which they sold us last year \$79,471,000 worth of merchandise on which there was no duty. If they are anxious for better trade relations with Canada, let them negotiate through their own Congress at Washington, and reduce their tariff as they may suit them, and let us reciprocate if we deem it expedient, through the Parliament of Canada.

"This is the first move on the commercial chessboard. We have Great Britain a preference without any treaty or even negotiations; why should we treat the Americans with greater formality? At the same time, let us receive their representatives with the utmost courtesy. They have proposals to make, we want to know what they are. They should be made as openly as if they were submitted to Parliament. Public opinion should be heard upon them, and there the matter should rest until the United States Congress had given its sanction and approval to the action of its representatives. It would then be the last action of the public interest so to do—in this way we can preserve perfect freedom from the possible entanglements of a treaty which, no matter how carefully drafted, is liable to be misunderstood and misinterpreted.

"An adjustment of the trade relations between the two countries by the independent legislation of both rather than by treaty is the only safe course, as it affords publicity in the first instance and admits of perfect freedom of action thereafter. In the meantime let Canada continue to sell her merchandise wherever she finds a market, and trusting in that Providence which has always filled her barns with plenty and made her merchants princes in the land, let her not hazard her trade or her independence for expectations that may never be realized, nor place herself under obligations that might interfere with the fullest development of her industrial prosperity in the years to come."

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Sarah Hills of Toronto, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

SARAH HILLS.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Benjamin Hills, of Toronto, occupation traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and sixty chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

BENJAMIN HILLS.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

GRACE JOHNSTON.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

LACEY R. JOHNSTON.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

MARJORY EVANS.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Thomas Evans of Vancouver, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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

THOMAS EVANS.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

mile to point of commencement.
JULIA ORD.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 25th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

LEWIS ORD.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 25th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

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

R. ERNEST JOHNSTON.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 26th, 1911. 10-19

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

Commencing at a post planted near the southwest corner of Lot 1137, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement.

LEONARD EVANS.
Alonzo B. Roberts, Agent.
March 25th, 1911. 10-19

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.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Train Leaves Ten o'Clock Daily (except Sunday) for All Points East and West.

Tickets on sale to all points Canada and United States.

Accommodation reserved and complete passage booked to any part of Great Britain. Next Empress sails March 24th from St. John.

For further particulars call on
R. L. WHEELER
Agent - Merritt, B. C.
Or write to
H. W. BRODIE
General Passenger Agent
Vancouver, B. C.



NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second-class lands at \$10 and \$5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purposes under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS, Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911. 8-16



"Coal-Mines Regulation Act"

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Examinations will be held for First-, Second-, and Third-class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal-mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland, and Merritt, on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of May, 1911, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:—

- FIRST-CLASS CANDIDATES— Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work. Mine Machinery. Surveying.

- SECOND-CLASS CANDIDATES— Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work.

- THIRD-CLASS CANDIDATES— Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases and General Work.

Applications must be made to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, May 3rd, 1911, accompanied by the statutory fee as follows:—

- By an applicant for First-class Examination \$10.00
By an applicant for Second-class Examination 10.00
By an applicant for Third-class Examination 5.00

The applications must be accompanied by original testimonials and evidence stating that:—

(a) If a candidate for First-class, that he is a British Subject and has had at least five years' in or about the practical working of a coal-mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age;

(b) If a candidate for Second-class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal-mine;

(c) If a candidate for Third-class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal-mine;

(d) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss, or Shot-lighter shall forward a certificate from a medical practitioner, duly qualified to practice as such in the Province of British Columbia, showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal-mining operations.

By order of the Board. FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD, Secretary. Nanaimo, B. C., January 21st, 1911. 9-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Martin L. Grimmer, of Nicola, B. C., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1779, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to point of commencement.

MARTIN L. GRIMMETT, Archibald W. McVittie, Agent. March 12, 1911 8-17

FOR SALE

Three-roomed House and Lot on Quilchena Avenue. Price \$1600; \$600 cash, balance spread over 18 months at seven per cent.—Apply, J. CAIRNS, Merritt, B. C.



RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all vacant Crown lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre-emption.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911. 8-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale District. District of Nicola.

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 Missesula Lake and about one mile south of Pries 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 District. District of Nicola.

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 Missesula Lake and two miles south of Pries 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 District. District of Nicola.

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 Missesula Lake, and two miles south of Pries 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 23rd, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale District. District of Nicola.

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 Missesula Lake, and about two miles south of Pries Creek, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MUNRO, Per William Munro, Agent. Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale District. District of Nicola.

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 Sooleose Indian Reserve is intersected by the Mammell Lake wagon 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 District. District of Nicola.

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, thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains thence South 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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

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. 61-7

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 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 north west 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 three miles north and 30 chains west of the north west 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.

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 miles 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: Commencing 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

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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 Vancouver, 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. H. 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 20 chains, west 60 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 a 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. C., 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 80 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 post 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. WASEDEN, 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 80 chains south of southwest corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 240 acres of pasture land.

HATTIE M. WASEDEN, 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 northeast corner, 40 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 97, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 860 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 908, 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, Eliza C. Davey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described 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 District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Hank Gramme, 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 963, 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 GRAMME, 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 District. District of Nicola.

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.

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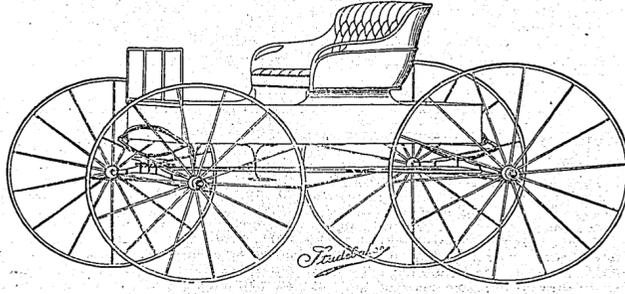
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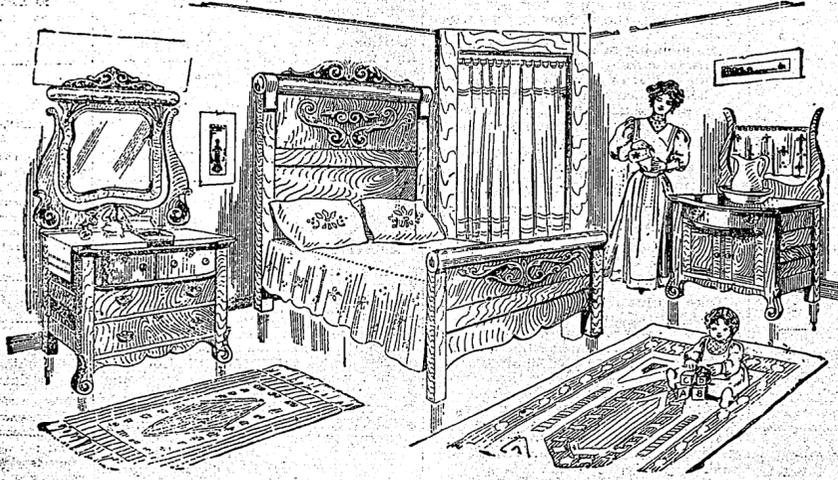
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