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Price 5 Cents

Modern Development Plant for the Coal Fields at Granite Creek

Cowboy Attempted to Murder Indian and Then Took His Own Life

Columbia Coal and Coke Co. Plan Operations on Big Scale

Will Drive 800 Yard Tunnel for Taking Out Coal

Granite Creek is to have a real live coal mining camp. The Columbia Coal and Coke company have filed orders for a steam plant costing \$3000 to be used in driving an 800-yard tunnel for taking out the coal.

The company has a whole mountain of coal at its disposal and the quality is very high some running as good as 65 per cent in carbon. The property was formerly controlled by the Earl Syndicate, a company of English capitalists, and they spent nearly \$100,000 in development work. The property was fully proved at that time.

The original plan was to take the coal out through Collin's gulch, but this has been abandoned, and the outlet will now be at a point two miles this side of Granite Creek. A townsite to be known as Cardiff is being organized and the development work now undertaken by the company will mean the employment of a pretty good force of men.

The coal deposit extends from Granite Creek to Tulameen and experts say that there are millions of tons available. The coal is of an exceptionally good quality for coking and valuable for black-smithing purposes. G. F. Fraser, manager of the company, with Engineer Jacobs and W. L. Parrish, came in from Granite Creek Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning for the coast. They will be back in a few days. They were accompanied by their wives and daughters who have been spending the summer at Tulameen.

Now that transportation facilities are assured the company has no hesitation in organizing on an elaborate basis and it is anticipated that the mines will be on the shipping list in a few months' time.

SIR WILFRID WELCOMED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier must have been deeply moved by the splendid character of the reception accorded to him at Vancouver on Tuesday. The citizens of the Terminal City as a whole joined in the welcome and it was one spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm for Canada's leading citizen. Addresses of welcome, entertainment of various kinds and a bumper public meeting in the evening comprised the program. In the afternoon the premier formally opened Vancouver's first exhibition.

LEAVING THE VALLEY

George Robert Bates has moved to Comox. He has taken all his household effects and farm outfits with him, including ten head of horses. Mr. Bates has purchased a ranch in the vicinity of Comox and will follow the simple farm life. He will retain his pre-emption at Aspen Grove for the time being. Mr. Bates made many friends in Nicola and his departure will occasion much regret.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Prior to his departure for Clayburn the officers and members of the Middlesboro Society honored R. W. W. Reid in the presentation of a purse of gold. Mr. Reid has been the indefatigable secretary-treasurer of the

society for some time past and it was largely through his agency that the new club house scheme was conceived and brought to such a happy issue. George Muir and Edward Pearse made the presentation.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The general conference in session at Victoria this week is the greatest gathering in the history of the Methodist church. Dignitaries from the east as well as a large representation from the west combined to give to the convention deep interest and much enthusiasm. Matters of great moment to the denomination were under discussion.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

G. B. Armstrong left yesterday morning for the coast. He will secure the plans for his new departmental store building while at Vancouver.

The property of the Bank of Montreal on the Conklin estate is now being fenced. The erection of the magnificent residence will be undertaken in the course of a few days, there being some difficulty in the award of the contract.

James Macdonnell came up from the coast by Wednesday night's train and went up the Coldwater to the construction camps the following day.

The Middlesboro Society will give a social dance in their new club house on Tuesday evening next, August 23. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

Philip McLean had the misfortune to cut his left ankle with an adz while working on one of the buildings in the city. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Tutill and Mr. McLean will be able to be around again in a few days.

DIED—At Merritt on Wednesday, August 10, Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat, aged 13 months. Funeral in charge of Rev. Thomas Walker.

Edward Palmer, an employee at the Middlesboro mines, met with a rather painful accident on Tuesday when he wrenched the elbow of his left arm. He was loading coal when a shunted car struck him, causing the injury.

William Norton is back at Quilchena after three months absence through California and Arizona. His many friends were glad to welcome him home.

Miss Rhodes went down on today's train to her cottage at Lytton where she will spend the winter.

Miss Sophie Steffens went over to Kamloops this morning and will accompany the remains of her father back to Merritt.

Mrs. H. H. Matthews is away on a brief visit.

John Edwards, inspector of fisheries, came over from Kamloops last night and is busy investigating certain irregularities in this district.

ANGELICAN CHURCH—Sunday services, August 21, Hyland's

hall, Merritt: Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. William McIntyre will be taken down to Vancouver tomorrow morning to undergo treatment by specialists. Mrs. McIntyre has been seriously ill for some time past and it is the sincere hope of her many friends that she will come home from the coast fully restored to health and vigor.

A. W. McVittie came up from the coast last night and will remain in the valley for several days.

Thos. Heslop returned last night from Vancouver where he attended the grand lodge C. O. F. The next grand lodge will be held in Kamloops.

George Murray is back from a visit with friends at the coast.

A. Irwin, Indian agent, of Kamloops, is in the valley on official business.

William Crowder, of Paton, Iowa, is here on a visit to his son, F. W. Crowder, of Aspen Grove. Mr. Crowder says that Merritt is the best looking town for its age that he has seen.

A. E. Howse with Mrs. Howse and Miss Ruby Howse are back from their tour through the Okanagan and Similkameen. They travelled by auto in charge of Chas. Howse and went around by Kamloops, Vernon, Penticton, Princeton and Aspen Grove.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services Sunday, August 21: Nicola, 11 a. m.; Lower Nicola 3 p. m.; Nicola, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Kidd, Pastor.

VALLEY BOARD OF TRADE

A general meeting of the Nicola Valley Board of Trade will be held in the board room at Nicola on the evening of Friday, August 26, at 8 o'clock. Business important.

First Thirty Miles to be in Operation Before the Snow Flies Next Year

Construction Work on the Kettle Valley Will be Carried on During Winter Months—Track Laying Soon

Outfits are being rushed in for construction work on the Kettle Valley. There are now five camps strung along the banks of the Coldwater river leading out of Merritt and the clearing of the right-of-way is completed for almost twelve miles.

James Macdonnell, head of the contracting firm, came into the valley Wednesday night and has been looking over the ground. Seen by The News Mr. Macdonnell had little to give out. "You can tell the public that we are rushing in our outfits and when they are all here in a few days we will have enough to complete the whole contract."

The dinky engines are on their way from the east and will likely be here some time next week. That will complete the outfits and then the dirt will fly in earnest.

Track laying will start in two months' time, according to Mr. Macdonnell. The right-of-way will be cleared for the first thirty miles in a few weeks and then grading operations will start and as soon as the grading is fairly well advanced the rails will be put down, starting from this end. All rails will be laid by hand.

The thirty-mile section will take the line up into Railway Pass. "How are you going to do about the next thirty miles?" was asked. "We will go ahead with that just as soon as the first section is completed. That will likely be some time next year,

SIDEWALKS AT LAST

Material Has Arrived and Work of Laying Starts

At last the material for the sidewalks has arrived and Merritt citizens will soon abandon the road as a pedestrian's path. Two carloads of lumber arrived Tuesday night and were unloaded the following day. The planks are all cut up into six feet lengths and there are ample stringers. The work of laying the walks is being undertaken at once. Both sides of Quilchena avenue, as well as Voght street as far as the station, will be provided with walks.

HENRY STEFFENS DEAD

Henry H. Steffens, the well known rancher of Eight-Mile creek, died at the Inland hospital, Kamloops, yesterday morning. Deceased had suffered for some time from a serious ailment and he was taken to the hospital only last Friday.

He was 56 years of age and a native of Hamburg, Germany. For some time after coming to this country he farmed in the vicinity of Lytton, coming to this district about five years ago.

A widow and a family of eleven survive. Mrs. Fred. Baker of Ashcroft and Mrs. Melville Bailey of Otter valley are daughters. Miss Sophie Steffens, another daughter, has been at Coutlee for some time and formerly lived in Merritt. There are in all three daughters and eight sons.

CHANCE TO WORK

Now that the material for the sidewalks is here there is an excellent opportunity for the more energetic of the citizens to donate a little time and effort towards the laying of the walks. One hour each evening would go a long way towards completing

Sensational Tragedy Was Product of Drunken Brawl

the work and William McIntyre, the popular proprietor of the Coldwater hotel, who by the way has been working untiringly in this matter, says that he will gladly open up a keg of nails for anyone inclined to work.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS

No less than 694 head of cattle have been shipped by the Douglas Lake Cattle company during the past few days consigned to P. Burns & Co. at Vancouver. The first installment of 301 head was sent down on Saturday and they averaged 1275 pounds. The second shipment of 303 head was sent out on Tuesday and they averaged 1300 pounds.

Will Extend Road Past King's Ranch

Ranchers of the Upper Coldwater Will Have Highway

The road leading past Del King's ranch, about twenty miles up the Coldwater, will be extended. Foreman Fred Seward, with a government road gang, will undertake the work at once. The crew is now camped just southeast of Olson's ranch, seventeen miles out, and is busy completing different repairs to the main road. The grades will be reduced in places and little difficulties removed.

The ranchers living up the Coldwater are fully assured of a road, because if the government gang does not reach it this year the railroad construction crews will be forced to build. The present road terminates about one mile above King's place. Extensive repair work will be undertaken in Voght valley as well and it is understood that a through road from Voght valley to Aspen Grove is under consideration.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 13 by Major Flick commanding "D" Squadron B. C. Horse.

Merritt Aug. 19, 1910.

SQUADRON MOUNTED DRILL
At Merritt, Saturday, August 20, 6:30 p. m. Rifles and practice ammunition will be issued at this parade.

PROMOTION
The following extract from District Order No. 25 is published for information: British Columbia Horse ("D") independent squadron. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary) on organization: Fred Armstrong Howse, 1st April, 1910.

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

W. A. Moir, the man who killed Sergeant Carruthers in Wolseley barracks, London, two years ago, and Robert F. McTaggart, the Toronto wife murderer, have escaped from the asylum at Hamilton and are still at large. They are both insane and desperate men.

Thomas Morgan, inspector of mines, returned to Nanaimo, today.

Robert Patton Stabbed Shap- pion and Shot Himself

Robert Patton, one of the best known cowboys in the district, is dead, and Shappion, an Indian, is dying, as the result of a tragedy in the vicinity of the Indian reservation at Quilchena Wednesday night.

Patton attempted to kill Shappion, badly lacerating him about the abdomen with a knife, and was afterwards found dead with several bullet wounds in his head and body. The general theory is that Patton killed himself apparently under the impression that his quarry was dead, but the police believe that he may have been shot by another party who sought to exact the penalty for the awful crime he had undertaken.

An investigation is now being conducted and two men, George Castillion and Robert Reid, are in gaol under close guard at Nicola as suspects in connection with the death of Patton. Under the presidency of Duncan Macphail an inquest was opened at the reservation this morning and its result is awaited with interest.

Patton and Shappion had been drinking hard and became engaged in a drunken melee. Shappion, who was known as a general bad man, must have provoked Patton to do the cutting, though it may never be known, there being no eye witnesses of the tragedy. Shappion was cut about the abdomen as well as the leg and is in bad shape. The doctors say that he is still in a critical condition.

There are many conflicting theories but the police suspect that Patton was killed by one of Shappion's friends after the latter had been wounded, but nothing definite will be known until the investigation has been completed. A rifle was used in the killing.

Patton was for some time in the employ of the Douglas Lake Cattle company. He was a quarter breed and lived on the reservation.

MAY BUILD SAWMILL

Charles Walker, head of the American Timber Holding company, owning the bulk of the timber up the Coldwater river, will be in Merritt tonight and will look over the holdings of the company. He will be accompanied by J. W. Aldrich, in charge of the timber of the Canadian Pacific railway.

It is the general opinion of the officers and promoters of the American Timber Holding company that it will be necessary to place a mill up the Coldwater in order to profitably operate the limits. Plans are now completed for the installation of a large modern mill though nothing of material importance will be undertaken until the conditions have been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF V. V. & E.

The proposed route of the V. V. & E. railway as published in The News two weeks ago will be formally adopted, according to one of the best authorities.

This route provided that the line come along the Tulameen and Otter rivers from Princeton, through Railway Pass, up the Coldwater to July creek, along July creek to Boston Bar creek and down to the Colquhalla, 14 miles from Hope. A crew of engineers started this route only two days ago and is now working along Boston Bar creek. Another crew will work from this end.

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Just to help the things along?
'Cause if things should stop a-goin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
And just keep that horn a-blowin'—
Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin'
For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a-goin to knock it
Just because it ain't your shout,
But you're goin' to boost a little
'Cause he's got the best thing out.

Do you know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in every town,
Growin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow an' boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', booster.
Don't hold back and see
If some other feller's willin',
Sail right in. This country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it.
It's just yours as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters
You get in the boostin' biz.
—Agricultural Southwest.

TO BUILD HOSPITAL

The fine farm home of M. Olson, situated about seventeen miles up the Coldwater, has been secured by Dr. Kerr, in charge of medical work for Macdonnell & Gzowski, and will be used as a residence during construction. A frame building will be constructed alongside and will be used as a hospital for the treatment of cases brought in from the construction camps. A nurse will be in charge. Dr. Kerr is now on Vancouver Island completing certain work and will be back here the first of next month. He is well known through the Nicola valley, having been medical superintendent during the construction of the present branch of the C. P. R.

ANOTHER TRAIL BLAZER GONE

Angus Lamont, a pioneer of the Similkameen, died at his home in Ashnola last Thursday night from Bright's disease and was buried at Princeton on Saturday. The deceased came to the Similkameen during the year of the Granite creek excitement, and when the camp slumped took up a ranch at Ashnola. A few years ago he sold the ranch for \$12,000, but later on leased it, and was living on the place at the time of his death. The late Mr. Lamont was a Scotch-Canadian by birth and about 70 years of age. He was an early pioneer of British Columbia, being among the first to make the rush into Cariboo in '59-60. He was known to the few remaining old trail blazers around Merritt, who will be sorry to hear of his demise.

BEST OF GRUB

The best of grub is served in the construction camps of Macdonnell & Gzowski, up the Coldwater, and the men are more than pleased. The editor of The News was a guest in the Baker camp, about twelve miles out, over Sunday last and he was most favorably impressed with the comforts and conveniences that are provided for the men. Under the able supervision of Louis Busby, who is recognized as one of the best chefs in the land, the meals that are served are the superior of those served in the majority of hotels. Variety and quality are combined and there is every reason for satisfaction. And the Baker camp is typical of the others.

THE FALL FAIRS

The dates of the fall fairs through the upper country and coast have been announced as follows:

NICOLA VALLEY, Sept. 14.
Kamloops, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Vernon, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.
Armstrong, Sept. 22 and 23.
Kelowna, Sept. 20 and 21.
Salmon Arm, Sept. 23 and 24.
Vancouver, Aug. 15 to 20 inclusive.
Victoria, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.
New Westminster, Oct. 4 to 8 inclusive.

THE GILMORE ROAD

The new road around the foot of Gilmore hill will be finished about the end of the month. Foreman Macdonald and his crew are rushing the work as expeditiously as possible. The new road will be twelve feet in width and will completely do away with the big grade over Gilmore hill.

DEAL DID GO THROUGH

J. B. Greaves returned last Saturday night from Victoria and on his arrival at Merritt announced the transfer of his interests, as well as those of Wm. Thompson of Victoria, in the Douglas Lake Cattle company. John Ward, father of Francis Ward, one of the present managers, has purchased the property outright and the son will continue as manager. Mr. Greaves will superintend the hay making, after which he will retire.

NOT COMING YET

J. J. Warren will not visit Merritt for some little time. The president of the Kettle Valley railway had completed plans for coming here last Friday night but unforeseen things have arisen with the result that he was forced to a postponement. Chief Engineer A. McCulloch, who went down to the coast to meet Mr. Warren, has returned.

M. A. A. WILL MEET

A general meeting of the Merritt Athletic Association has been called for the Coldwater hotel for the evening of Tuesday, August 23rd. A good attendance is necessary as matters of importance are to be considered.

NEW SCHOOL STAFF

Malcolm McKenzie of New Westminster has been appointed to the position of principal of Merritt public school to succeed Ernest Fraser. He will have for his assistant Miss Mabel V. Beattie of Kamloops. Both teachers come very highly recommended.

REVIVING THE DROWNED

New and Easy Plan Advocated by Life Saving Society

The Royal Life Saving Society has circulated particulars of the new Schafer method for resuscitating the apparently drowned, and charts showing this and other methods are being displayed at lock-houses and other places where boating men can best study them, says The London Times.

The old way of resuscitating apparently drowned was to lay the patient upon his back with a hard roll of clothing under the shoulder, and, having fastened the tongue to prevent suffocation, to induce respiration by raising and lowering his arms and pressing the chest at frequent intervals. The Schafer method is quite different. It is a method which can easily be remembered and put into operation by one person. The same rules apply equally whether the subject has been drowned or is suffering from an electric shock, save that in the latter case it is necessary to find a dry surface on which to lay him.

The patient must be laid face downwards on the ground, and it is well not to delay applying the method even for the purpose of removing or loosening the clothing. The operator puts himself astride or one side of the patient, and places his hands on the small of the other's back. In this way his two thumbs meet in the centre of the back and his fingers are extended so as to cover the ribs. The instructions continue:

"Then lean forward, and, keeping the arms straight,

steadily allow the weight of your body to fall over upon them, and so produce a firm downward pressure, which must not be violent. Remember that your object is to press downward toward the ground, in order to decrease the size of the chest cavity.

"By this means the air (and water, if there be any), is driven out of the patient's lungs. Immediately thereafter swing backward, rapidly releasing the pressure, but without lifting the hands from the patient's body. As all the muscles are in a limp or relieved condition, the tongue has a tendency to fall back and block the air-passages.

"Further, in cases of drowning, there is an enormous congestion and swelling of the liver, combined with and caused by a great distension of the heart, especially at the right side. This congested state of the liver renders the Howard method rather dangerous, since forcible pressure upon the lower chest is apt to cause its rupture.

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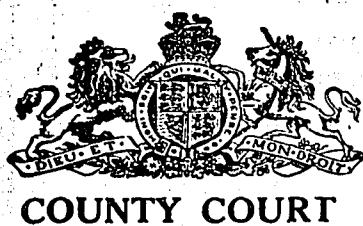
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COUNTY COURT

The next sitting of the County Court for the district of Yale will be held at the Court House, Nicola, on Thursday, September 22nd at 10 o'clock in the morning.

W. N. ROLFE,
Registrar County Court,

Nicola, August 8, 1910.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership existing between William E. Brown and William Schmock has been mutually dissolved and the undersigned will continue the business and assume all the firm's accounts up to the night of August 8th.

WILLIAM SCHMOCK

FOR SALE

One registered Jersey Bull "Merry Maidens Duke II", born February 10th, 1906; sire, "Merry Maidens Duke"; grand sires, "Merry Maidens Third Son," which took first prize at St. Louis fair and "Gerties Stoke Pogis." Dam, "Gerties Lily" with a record of 7114 pounds of milk in 12 months at 2 years old; Grand dams, "Prize Mays Duchess II," with a record of 7274 pounds of milk in 150 days and "Diplomas Lily" with a record of 6641 pounds of milk in 10 months.

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Provincial News

Nanaimo will hold an athletic meet on Labor day.

The C. P. R. have made improvements to the depot at Ashcroft.

The Masset Review suggests the formation of a publicity club for Masset.

Another sawmill is being installed at Fort George. It will have a daily capacity of 10,000 feet.

Medical Health Officer Kingston calls attention to the need for an isolation hospital at Grand Forks.

The whaling boat William Grant caught ten whales in five days at Rose harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands.

The building boom continues at Fort George, business premises and residences being erected as fast as materials can be procured.

C. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., announces that trains will not be reduced. Other lines are cutting down their schedules.

The new liquor license law is already having its effect in Kamloops where a hotelkeeper was fined \$100 and costs for giving liquor to a man apparently under the influence.

Thousands of people are homeless in the city of Tokio, capital of Japan, as a result of floods. The overflowing of the river Sumida was responsible. The waters are still rising.

Premier McBride leaves Ashcroft by auto special next Tuesday for Fort George and the northern country. If time permits he will visit Tete Jaun Cache and go through the Yellowhead Pass.

A concrete beacon is being erected on Bamfield reef, an island between Porcher island and the mouth of the Skeena. This is one of a chain of 200 beacons, which it is proposed to erect at various points along the northern coast.

Cunningham Morris, editor of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald, is at the coast looking for a suitable airship which he will purchase. Some editors fly high, but the majority are glad of the privilege of walking along the public highway.

The Boundary Creek Times says: "Alex. Robinson of Smelter Lake, Grand Forks, has contracted to deliver one million feet of lumber to the Kettle Valley railway construction camp at Midway. This looks like something doing in the Hot Air train line."

The arrest at Calgary of a man named Crowe, who has travelled under a dozen aliases, marks the capture of one of the most dangerous bank swindlers in the country. He has operated in every city of importance and the Pinkertons have been on his trail for several months.

Angus McGillivray, fire ranger for the Ashcroft district, has published a warning to those who use the weed, and especially to the boys who smoke the deadly cigarette, to be careful not to throw a burning cigar or burning ashes from a pipe into timber or bush. The residents of Nicola valley would do well to follow the same restrictions.

The Greenwood Ledge has the following: "The ups and downs of mining districts are plainly seen in the history of the Slocan. Just thirteen years ago the business done at the mining recorder's office in New Denver was thirty-two times greater than it is at the present time. Still, there is yet concealed within the steep mountains of the silvery Slocan vast stores of mineral wealth, awaiting the day when man will force it into the markets of the world."

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J. B. GREAVES RETIRES

The removal from the control of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., of J. B. Greaves marks the passing from active life of one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the live stock industry in the upper country. It is pleasing to know that Mr. Greaves has decided to remain in Nicola amongst his old friends and amidst the scenes of his years of activities.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. is one of the largest institutions of its kind in Canada. Even Pat Burns with his affluence of wealth and live stock is but a worthy rival. Years ago when Mr. Greaves first came to the country he organized the nucleus of this splendid concern, and though two others have been associated with him in later years still it is largely through the splendid ability and tact of Mr. Greaves that the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. occupies the high position that it does today.

This same institution has done more towards the upbuilding of the live stock industry than any other agency. Through it the breeding of horses has been revolutionized until today Nicola valley horses represent the highest type, the inferior qualities having been eliminated. Then too, in the cattle industry there has been a wonderful development and improvement, thanks

largely to the efforts of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Nicola beef is a prize on the Vancouver market today and commands a better price than any other.

Mr. Greaves represents a fine type of man—with a high sense of duty and integrity of purpose, ever zealous and devoted to his task and with a wealth of energy that would do credit to a man many years his junior, he has found it possible through the blessing of good health to give all his faculties to the promotion of the enterprise that was so near to his heart. He has met with trials and difficulties but ever full of optimism these served as but a stimulant to urge him on to the accomplishment of greater things.

And now that he has sought the quiet of private life and will lay down the burden of activities it is the sincere general wish of his thousands of friends throughout the province, who have learned to love and honor him, that in his autumnal days he will be blessed with a full measure of the comforts of life and that happiness and contentment will be his in the broadest and deepest sense.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

The passing of Florence Nightingale at the age of ninety years marks the removal of one of the most picturesque figures of the early part of the nineteenth century. She it was who founded the nursing profession and gave to it that womanly grace and that heroism that has placed it amongst the noblest of vocations.

During the dark hours of the Crimean war when wounded and dying men were rescued from the battlefield only to be subjected to hospital conditions that were robbed of every vestige of humanitarianism Florence Nightingale proffered her services and organizing a corps of

thirty-eight nurses went out to the battlefield and took charge of the hospital work. The effect was wonderful. Conditions improved under the direction of her wonderful generalship and for the first time in the history of strife the military authorities were brought to a proper appreciation of the important place of hospital work on a battlefield.

Unselfishly devoted to her task, with a wealth of kindness and womanly grace, she toiled long hours through the night to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded soldiers in her charge. Her sweet ministrations of love and care was but the product of a genius for helpfulness and a consecration to humanity.

Her presence spread sunshine through the hospital wards at Scutari and through her noble efforts and those of her corps the ghastly mortality was reduced to a minimum. She was known as the "Angel of Crimea," the noble leader of a little army of peace, and her kindness, wisdom, sweetness, energy, influence and inspiration seemed undying.

She has given to the nursing profession that what it has today. She lived that others might profit by her works. She has gone down to the grave honored and loved, and out of the millions of humanity who know the story of her heroic life work there is none but who will drop a tear for the grand old woman who devoted her life and all to the cause of man.

THE WAY FREIGHT

There is only one solution to the problem of way freight distribution on the local branch line and that is to provide separate cars for the Nicola and Merritt shipments. This suggestion has been laid before the C. P. R. freight department several times but has been ignored. The empty cars could both be shipped back

full of coal, and as it is many cars are now being brought in light.

The local train crew has now received instructions to unload the way freight at Merritt on the way up. This means that on some nights the train will reach Nicola shortly before midnight thus seriously interfering with the mail and passenger service. We know for a fact that the way freight for Merritt often runs as high as eight and nine tons and this would require several hours in unloading. Then too the train crew would have to appropriate so much time at Merritt for dinner.

But on the other hand it is necessary that the way freight for Merritt be left here when it is first brought in instead of being taken through to Nicola and returned.

If separate cars were provided it would obviate the difficulty. The latest instructions will meet with strenuous protest at the hands of the business men and citizens of Nicola.

NIGHT CONSTABLE

Merritt wants a night constable and it is pretty nearly time that such an officer was provided. Constable Walter Clark is a good man, one of the best in the service, but it is unfair to expect that he can be on duty night and day.

There is hardly a night passes but the peace of the town is disturbed by some rowdy hoodlums who have about as much sense as a jackal. They roam through the streets shouting and singing and in some instances using language that is positively distasteful to any self respecting man, much less to the women who happen to live in Merritt.

The cause of this misconduct is often a glass of beer or whiskey—at least a quantity that

would only be relishing to an ordinary man. Constable Clarke has been drawn from his peaceful slumbers during the middle of the night on more occasions than one and if examples could be made of some of these hoodlums it might establish a good precedent.

The Attorney General's department at Victoria has long been considering the appointment of an additional constable. The very fact that we have construction days with us with the attendant flotsam and jetsam of disreputable characters should be sufficient incentive to increase the local force.

We hear so much nowadays about the independent in politics and many of the eastern papers are holding up Col. G. T. Denison as the great disciple of independence. We admire the man of independent thought and action, the man who can take his party to task when he knows it is in the wrong, but we cannot condone the man who wants to organize an independent party.

Independence is a useful force, it is nothing more or less than

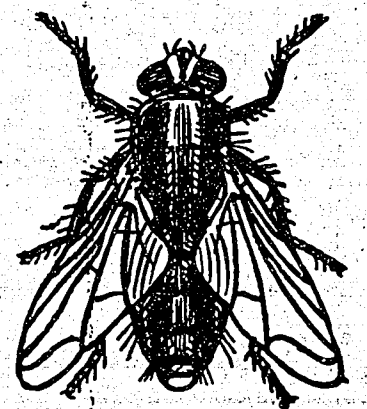
resourcefulness judiciously handled. But it should be operative within the party ranks for there it can accomplish the most good. There is no room in Canada for a third party. The two great political factions are ample, but what we do want is the exercise of a greater spirit of independence within the party because that alone can accomplish a remedy for many of the wrongs that today beset the two great forces.

John P. McConnell, editor of the Saturday Sunset, is rendering a good service to the province of British Columbia, in his descriptive sketches of different parts of the country. It is good publicity matter and is spread over a big field. Bright and interesting are the stories and with a wealth of geographical knowledge they should make good reading not alone for the people of this province but for the outside world, for after all the whole world is interested in some way or other in British Columbia.

General Baden-Powell has been feted at the coast this week. He inspected local corps of the Boy Scouts of which he was the founder.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Pat Spratt spent Sunday at Kamloops, going over Saturday night.

R. W. W. Reid with Mrs. Reid and family left by Tuesday morning's train for their new home in Clayburn.

Many of the wells in Merritt are dry at the present time and there is considerable difficulty with the water supply.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd with the baby and Miss Ethel Woodward have gone into the hills back of Lower Nicola for a couple of weeks' rest.

J. F. Kennedy of San Francisco has been in the valley for several days looking over the situation. He is contemplating investments.

Mrs. M. L. Grimmett and family returned Monday night from the coast where they have spent the past few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Krum of Seattle, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cleary, for several weeks past, will return to her home about the end of the month.

Rev. J. W. Hedley went down to Victoria on Tuesday to be present at the general conference of the Methodist church. He will be back tomorrow night.

The Belgium exposition was ravaged by fire to the extent of two million francs. The Canadian buildings were saved as well as the priceless art works exhibit.

Mrs. Charles Sasseville and family have returned to Kamloops after a pleasant stay of several days at Nicola, where they were guests at the Nicola hotel.

W. H. Richardson and H. M. Frame, late of The News staff, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where they will reside. The best of good wishes will follow them to their new home.

One of the biggest trains that has gone out of Merritt for some time was taken out on Tuesday morning. It comprised thirty-three cars in all, fifteen cars of cattle and eighteen cars of coal.

Robert Lyons of P. Burns & Co. left the valley Tuesday morning after spending several days at the Douglas Lake Cattle company's ranch. He made two shipments of cattle during his stay.

While shunting cars onto the spur back of the station building Tuesday night the big bumper was carried away and one of the cars was left with only one set of trucks on the track. The trouble was easily adjusted.

William Muggeridge, brakeman on the local branch, left on Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. He went to Salt Spring Island where he joined Mrs. Muggeridge, and together they are visiting friends in different places.

George E. Hygh, the popular proprietor of the Merritt hotel, is building a large addition to the building adjoining the hotel and will convert it into an annex. The bar will be moved over from the main building and other im-

provements effected. Business is good with this well known hostelry, the accommodation being taxed almost daily.

BORN—At Dot on Monday, August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, a son.

Robert Seeley left yesterday for New Westminster in response to a message telling him that Mrs. Seeley was seriously ill. He will be back within a week.

H. L. Morley of Kamloops has been appointed to the office of deputy land registrar for the district of Kamloops and Yale during the absence of the registrar.

William E. Brown opened out his new tontorial parlors to the public this week. The equipment and furnishings are all new and the shop presents a most favorable appearance.

J. Angus Macdonald, who has been looking over the valley for a suitable business location, was forced to return to Seattle owing to the serious illness of his wife. He will be back in Merritt in the course of a few days.

The cattle corrals at Nicola will very shortly be enlarged, the lumber being on the ground. The installation of corrals at Merritt has not yet been undertaken, the section crews awaiting instructions from headquarters.

J. A. Hutchinson of Victoria, better known as "Hutch the booster," arrived in Merritt on Wednesday night. Mr. Hutchinson is a former newspaperman, but has been engaged in the realty business of late. He has interests in the valley.

J. P. Boyd went up the Coldwater valley on Wednesday to look over some land. He was accompanied by Nelson Welsh, and they went several miles above Del King's ranch. On Monday Mr. Boyd will go down to Vancouver on a business trip.

Dan McKay returned Monday night from Berlin, Ontario, where he has spent the past six months at his old home. Mr. McKay says that he enjoyed his visit for it was thirty-five years since he had left the old home. "But I am glad to get back. I tell you there is no place like Nicola." Mr. McKay's many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Roy L. Thomas, who for the past few weeks has been in the employ of J. Q. Leonard, Nicola, prior to which he was a member of the staff of G. B. Armstrong, left by Thursday morning's train for Kelowna where he will enter the employ of Biggin & Poole, general merchants. His many friends through Nicola valley will wish him the best of good luck in the Okanagan town.

"Big Sioux" Schmidt has been down from Aspen Grove for several days and will leave shortly for the coast going on down to California. He has completed work on his mineral claims at Aspen Grove for this year at least, but will be back early in the spring. Mr. Schmidt says that the Aspen Grove district will beat them all out as soon as the railroad gets through and those who know the district are of the same opinion.

The offices of the Nicola Valley Investment and Land Company, Limited, will be transferred from the Jackson block to the McIntyre building across from the post-office. Mr. McIntyre is making extensive improvements in the building which, when completed, will provide most comfortable and attractive offices.

Miss Agnes Vair has resigned her position as stenographer in the offices of the Nicola Valley Investment and Land Company, Limited, and will devote her time largely to music. Miss Vair is a brilliant musician and has acquired such a large class of pupils that she has found it necessary to give more time to class work.

As announced in The News several weeks ago William Hargraves will locate a hardware store in Merritt. Mr. Hargraves was in town the other day and is now completing plans for the inauguration of the business. He expects to start up very shortly on an elaborate scale carrying all lines of hardware and agricultural machinery.

Arthur Johnston, manager of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald, reached Merritt Tuesday night and returned yesterday with his wife who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cleary. Mr. Johnston is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the west. He has seen many towns grow up, but he says that Merritt has them all beaten. He is particularly impressed with the fine business blocks and excellent hotels.

A. Sims Bennett, editor of The Herald, is bemoaning the loss of several pieces of clothing that were sent to him from the ninth concession of Bruce county. On Tuesday afternoon a bold, bad thief entered his apartments and appropriated the best that the thought moulder had on tap. The News devil says that he would like to know how it is that an editor ever became the proud possessor of so much wardrobe.

NOBLE WOMAN GONE

Florence Nightingale, the hero of Crimea, died at her London home last Saturday at the mature age of 90 years. She was the only woman to receive the Order of Merit and was one of the noblest specimens of her sex ever given to the service of humanity. During the dark hours of the Crimean war she led a company of nurses on to the battlefield and many a wounded or dying soldier knew full well the gracious blessing of her presence and her kindly and sweet ministrations of love and care. She was the only surviving figure of the early part of the nineteenth century.

NICOLA CATTLE BEST

"Nicola beef is in great demand at the coast. The butchers are all clamoring for it and will even pay more for it." Robert G. Lyons, chief buyer for P. Burns & Co., made this interesting statement to The News on Tuesday.

"The steers that we are shipping today average 1400 pounds and that is exceptionally good. Of course the cows bring the average down to 1300 pounds, but even at that it is hard to beat."

The Douglas Lake Cattle company has a contract for shipping 300 head of cattle every Tuesday for at least three months and they are all going to P. Burns & Co. at Vancouver.

GOOD PIECE OF WORK

To George B. Armstrong the citizens of Merritt will be indebted for the removal of one of the bad holes along Quilchena avenue, near Alex. Coutlee's livery stables. The earth that is taken from the excavation for Mr. Armstrong's new building

is being dumped into the hole and the roadway will thus be levelled up. Mr. Coutlee has kindly volunteered to assist Mr. Armstrong in the undertaking and has donated a team and a man. Pat Cantlon has the contract for excavating.

MINING EXAMS.

The yearly mining examinations were held at the Merritt public school this week under the supervision of Thomas Morgan, inspector of mines, and B. Browitt, superintendent of the Diamond Vale Collieries, who holds the appointment of examiner for this district. Twelve candidates wrote, four in first class, seven in the second class and one in the third. Certificates are graded, a manager holding first class, an overman second class and fire boss a third.

RUSHING INCORPORATION

The matter of securing incorporation is well advanced. Frank Bailey is completing the survey and the list of property owners within the restricted area will be obtained at the government offices in Nicola and Kamloops in the course of a few days. M. L. Grimmett will draw up the necessary papers and the petition will then be submitted to the property owners for their names.

THE CRIPPEN CASE

The death of the coroner who was sitting on the enquiry into the finding of the body, supposed to be that of Belle Ellmore, in the basement of the Crippen home, has necessitated a fresh start and all the evidence is being recited again. Crippen and the LeNeve girl will be back in England in about two weeks and then the enquiry will assume a more interesting stage.

HOLDING HANEY IN GAOL

A novel method has been adopted to ensure the custody of William Haney, the notorious train robber, bandit and murderer, in the county gaol at Dillon, Montana. The police believe that Haney had confederates working on the outside to effect his escape and evidence of this was found in different tools found outside Haney's cell.

But Haney will not escape, for the police have had the steel bars of the cell windows, as well as the bars of the door, charged with 2000 volts of electricity, which means death for the man who will touch it. The Canadian officers are now on their way to bring Haney back. He will face the charge of murdering Constable Isaac Decker at Ashcroft as well as the charge of holding up the C. P. R. express at Ducks.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Seldom it is that one gets a real good joke on a Scotchman, but here's a good one:

This particular Scotchman visited one of the residents living away back on the Diamond Vale townsite the other night at an hour when most people are in bed.

The object of his visit had been effecting certain improvements about the place principal amongst was the provision of a well, the excavation having been left exposed with no means of warning.

The housewife heard a rather unusual disturbance outside but did not attach any anxiety to it. Just then there was a vigorous knocking at the door.

"Who's there?" called the housewife.

"It's I, Jock—," was the response. "I hae a parcel for your guid mon."

"Look out for the well," were the cautioning words of the woman of the house.

"Hoot, lassie, I be' in the waul," retorted the visitor, and when the door was opened to receive the stranger he certainly looked the part.

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Continued from last week.

The following morning she received a letter from Stott. He was delighted to hear the good news regarding her important discovery, and he urged her to lose no time in securing the letters and forwarding them to Massapequa, when he would immediately go to Washington and lay them before the senate. Documentary evidence of that conclusive nature, he went on to say, would prove of the very highest value in clearing her father's name. He added that the judge and her mother were as well as circumstances would permit and that they were not in the least worried about her protracted absence. Her Aunt Milly had already returned to Europe, and Eudoxia was still threatening to leave daily.

Shirley needed no urging. She quite realized the importance of acting quickly, but it was not easy to get at the letters. The library was usually kept locked when the great man was away, and on the few occasions when access to it was possible the lynx-eyed Mr. Bagley was always on guard. Short as had been her stay in the Ryder household Shirley already shared Jefferson's antipathy to the English secretary, whose manner grew more supercilious and overbearing as he drew nearer the date when he expected to run off with one of the richest catches of the season. He had not sought the acquaintance of his employer's biographer since her arrival and, with the exception of a rude stare, had not deigned to notice her, which attitude of haughty indifference was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Hon. Fitzroy usually left nothing untended to cultivate a flirtatious intimacy with every attractive female he met. The truth was that what with Mr. Ryder's demands upon his services and his own preparations for his coming matrimonial venture, it, which he had so much at stake, he had neither time nor inclination to indulge his customary amorous diversions.

Miss Roberts had called at the house several times, ostensibly to see Mrs. Ryder, and when introduced to Shirley she had condescended to give the latter a supercilious nod. Her conversation was generally of the silly, vacuous sort, concerning chiefly new dresses or bonnets, and Shirley at once read her character—frivolous, amusement-loving, empty headed, irresponsible—just the kind of girl to do something foolish without weighing the consequences. After chatting a few moments with Mrs. Ryder she would usually vanish, and one day after one of these mysterious disappearances Shirley happened to pass the library and caught sight of her and Mr. Bagley conversing in subdued and eager tones. It was very evident that the elopement scheme was fast maturing. If the scandal was to be prevented, Jefferson ought to see his father and acquaint him with the facts without delay. It was probable that at the same time he would make an effort to secure the letters. Meantime she must be patient. Too much hurry might spoil everything.

So the days passed, Shirley devoting almost all her time to the history she had undertaken. She saw nothing of Ryder senior, but a good deal of his wife, to whom she soon became much attached. She found her an amiable, good natured woman, entirely free from that offensive arrogance and patronizing condescension which usually mark the parvenu as distinct from the thoroughbred. Mrs. Ryder had no claims to distinguished lineage; on the contrary, she was the daughter of a country grocer when the then rising oil man married her, and of educational advantages she had had little or none. It was purely by accident that she was the wife of the richest man in the world, and, while she enjoyed the prestige her husband's prominence gave her, she never allowed it to turn her head. She gave away large sums for charitable purposes and, strange to say, when the gift came direct from her the money was never returned on the plea that it was "tainted." She shared her husband's dislike for entertaining and led practically the life of a recluse. The advent of Shirley, therefore, into her quiet and uneventful existence was as welcome as sunshine when it breaks through the clouds after days of gloom. Quite a friendship sprang up between the two women, and when tired of writing Shirley would go into Mrs. Ryder's room and chat until the financier's wife began to look forward to these little impromptu visits, so much she enjoyed them.

Nothing more had been said concerning Jefferson and Miss Roberts. The young man had not yet seen his father, but his mother knew he was only waiting an opportunity to demand an explanation of the engagement announcements. Her husband, on the other hand, desired the match more than ever, owing to the continued importunities of Senator Roberts. As usual, Mrs. Ryder confided these little domestic troubles to Shirley.

"Jefferson," she said, "is very angry. He is determined not to marry the girl, and when he and his father do meet there'll be another scene."

"What objection has your son to

Miss Roberts?" inquired Shirley innocently.

"Oh, the usual reason," sighed the mother, "and I've no doubt he knows best. He's in love with another girl—a Miss Rossmore."

"Oh, yes," answered Shirley simply. "Mr. Ryder spoke of her."

Mrs. Ryder was silent, and presently she left the girl alone with her work.

The next afternoon Shirley was in her room busy writing when there came a tap at her door. Thinking it was another visit from Mrs. Ryder, she did not look up, but cried out pleasantly:

"Come in!"

John Ryder entered. He smiled cordially and, as if apologizing for the intrusion, said amiably:

"I thought I'd run up to see how you were getting along."

His coming was so unexpected that for a moment Shirley was startled, but she quickly regained her composure and asked him to take a seat. He seemed pleased to find her making such good progress, and he stopped to answer a number of questions she put to him. Shirley tried to be cordial, but when she looked well at him and noted the keen, hawk-like eyes, the cruel, vindictive lines about the mouth, the square set, relentless jaw—Wall street had gone wrong with the Colossus that day, and he was still wearing his war paint—she recalled the wrong this man had done her father, and she felt how bitterly she hated him. The more her mind dwelt upon it the more exasperated she was to think she should be there, a guest under his roof, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that she remained civil.

"What is the moral of your life?" she demanded bluntly.

He was quick to note the contemptuous tone in her voice, and he gave her a keen, searching look as if he were trying to read her thoughts and fathom the reason for her very evident hostility toward him.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean what can you show as your life work? Most men whose lives are big enough to call for biographies have done something useful. They have been famous statesmen, eminent scientists, celebrated authors, great inventors. What have you done?"

The question appeared to stagger him. The audacity of any one putting such a question to a man in his own house was incredible. He squared his jaws, and his clenched fist descended heavily on the table.

"What have I done?" he cried. "I have built up the greatest fortune ever accumulated by one man. My fabulous wealth has caused my name to spread to the four corners of the earth. Is that not an achievement to relate to future generations?"

Shirley gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Future generations will take no interest in you or your millions," she said calmly. "Our civilization will have made such progress by that time that people will merely wonder why

we, in our day, tolerated men of your class so long. Now it is different. The world is money mad. You are a person of importance in the eyes of the unthinking multitude, but it only envies you your fortune; it does not admire you personally. When you die, people will count your millions, not your good deeds."

He laughed cynically and drew up a chair near her desk. As a general thing, John Ryder never wasted words on women. He had but a poor opinion of their mentality and considered it beneath the dignity of any man to enter into serious argument with a woman. In fact, it was seldom he condescended to argue with any one. He gave orders and talked to people; he had no patience to be talked to. Yet he found himself listening with interest to this young woman who expressed herself so frankly. It was a decided novelty for him to hear the truth.

"What do I care what the world says when I'm dead?" he asked with a forced laugh.

"You do care," replied Shirley gravely. "You pay school yourself to believe that you are indifferent to the good opinion of your fellow man, but right down in your heart you do care—every man does, whether he be multi-millionaire or a sneak thief."

"You class the two together. I notice," he said bitterly.

"It is often a distinction without a difference," she rejoined promptly.

He remained silent for a moment or two, toying nervously with a paper knife. Then, arrogantly, and as if anxious to impress her with his importance, he said:

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Land ActNicola Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Robert Frank Morrison of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of lot 1154 thence east forty-three (43) chains and seventy (70) links to the west boundary of the land applied for by Louis Holman, thence north sixty-six (66) chains and fifty-five (55) links to the north west corner of Frederic Armstrong's land, thence west forty-three (43) chains and (70) links, thence south sixty-six (66) chains and fifty-five (55) links to the point of commencement and containing two hundred and ninety (290) acres more or less.

ROBERT FRANK MORRISON
June 13, 1910.

Land ActNicola Land District
District of Yale

Take notice that Frederic Armstrong of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the land applied for by Lewis Holman, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

FREDERIC ARMSTRONG.
June 13, 1910.

LAND ACT.Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Frederic George Davis of Kelowna, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 1154, thence South 40 chains, thence East 47 decimal 66 chains to the West boundary of the land applied for by H. J. J. Tillbrook, thence North 15 decimal 38 chains, thence East 16 chains to the Southwest corner of P. DuMoulin's land, thence North nine decimal one six (9.16) chains, thence West three decimal seven nought (3.70) chains to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and thirty-seven decimal four four 137.44 acres, more or less.

FREDERIC GEORGE DAVIS.
Date June 13, 1910. 32.

LAND ACT.Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Nicol Morrison of Kelowna, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains East of the Northwest corner of the land applied for by Frederic Armstrong, thence West 33 chains, 70 links to the North east corner of the land applied for by R. F. Morrison, thence North 40 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 264 acres more or less.

THOMAS NICOL MORRISON.
Date June 13, 1910.

Land NoticeNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

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

EUPHEMIA BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated June 14, 1910. 22-31

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

Take notice that 60 days after date Charles Beath of Vancouver, occupation Student, 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, and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated June 14, 1910. 22-31

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that I Sophia Steffens of Mamette Lake Road, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Pre-emption record 565, thence 40 chains East, thence 40 chains South, thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North to commencement of initial post.

SOPHIA STEFFENS.
C. P. H. Steffens, Agent.
June 30, 1910. 22-31

Coal Notice.

Thirty days after date I intend to make application for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land: commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 663, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains thence North 10 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence East 20 chains, more or less to the West line of Lot 1304, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. G. MURRAY,
June 15, 1910 22-27 Locator.

Land Act NoticeNICOLA-KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
Yale District.

Take notice that I. A. W. Strickland, of Nicola, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 573, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south and thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

A. W. STRICKLAND, Applicant.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Dated April 11th, 1910. 16-18

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

Take notice that Maxwell Adams, of 12 South Parade, Southsea, England, occupation Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the North side of the Quilchena river, about 4 miles East of Lot 696, thence North 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 40 chains.

MAXWELL ADAMS
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6th, 1910. 21-30

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Leonie R. Brotherton, of Broom Road, Teddington, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted in the middle of the West boundary of Maxwell Adam's application of even date, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

LEONIE R. BROTHERTON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6, 1910. 21-30

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Lacey R. Johnson, Railway Engineer, of Montreal, Quebec, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Leonie R. Brotherton's application of equal date, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

LACEY R. JOHNSON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 6th, 1910. 21-30.

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains North of the Southwest corner of Leonie R. Brotherton's application of June 6, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

JULIA ORD.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30.

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Grace Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile South of the Southeast corner of Julia Ord's application of equal date, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

GRACE JOHNSON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that R. Ernest Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec, Railway Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Grace Johnson's application of even date, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

R. ERNEST JOHNSON.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-30

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Leonard Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., Piano Tuner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 1137, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains.

LEONARD EVANS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 8, 1910. 21-23.

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lewis Ord's application, which is equivalent to the Northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains.

THOMAS EVANS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 8, 1910. 21-30

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

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

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the Northeast corner of R. Ernest Johnson's application of equal date, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains.

MARJORY EVANS.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 21-23

Land ActNicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Lewis Ord, of Montreal, Quebec, Mechanical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted in the middle of the West boundary of Grace Johnson's application of even date, thence West 80 chains, thence South

80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains.

LEWIS ORD.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
June 7, 1910. 71-80

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

TAKE notice that Solomon Shrimpton of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of Lot 691 thence 60 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 60 chains South, thence 60 chains East to point of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.

SOLOMON SHRIMPSTON
Per RICHARD HAZLEHURST, Agent
Dated June 17th 1910. 21-30

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Catherine R. Winny, of Middlesboro, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot 977, running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CATHERINE R. WINNY
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 18, 1910.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the Water Act 1909, to obtain a license in the Kamloops Division of Yale District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: John C. Laycock, rancher, Mamette Lake.
(b) The name of the lake. Lake about three miles east of Mamette Lake.
(c) The quantity of water—All the lake contains.
(d) The character of proposed works—dam, ditch and levee.
(e) The premises on which water is to be used—Lot 1324.

(f) The purpose for which water is to be used—Irrigation.
(g) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—About 30 acres.
(h) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—50 square yards.

(i) This notice was posted on the 24th day of June 1910 and application will be made to the commissioners on the 25th day of July 1910.
JOHN C. LAYCOCK.
Mamette Lake.

Land ActNicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Philip DuMoulin of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Bank Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Chain lake, thence north twenty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east to the shore of Chain lake, thence easterly along the north shore of Chain lake to point of commencement and containing eighty acres.

PHILIP DUMOULIN,
David Barnes, Agent.
May 9th, 1910.

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Wallace R. Parker of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles South of Pre-emption No. 757 (Upper Coldwater) thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALLACE R. PARKER.
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent.
Date May 17th. 1910. 19-23

Land ActNicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Yale.

TAKE notice that I, Maxwell Jenkins, of Kelowna, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of land applied for by F. W. Fraser, thence north twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

MAXWELL S. JENKINS.
June 13, 1910.

Land ActNicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Nicola.

TAKE notice that sixty days after date I, Charles Montague Winny, of Middlesboro, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Pre-emption No. 235, and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES MONTAGUE WINNY.
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 17th, 1910. 19-23

Land ActNicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Nicola.

TAKE notice that sixty days after date I, Sarah Winny, of Nicola, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 6387, and running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

SARAH WINNY.
R. H. Winny, Agent.
Nicola, June 17, 1910. 19-23

LAND ACTNICOLA-KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE, that David Beath, of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains East of the N. E. Corner of Lot 1776, Otter Valley, running North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

DAVID BEATH, Applicant
Per E. B. Tingley, Agent
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

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

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

Take notice that George W. Sawyer of Southsea, England, occupation British Army Officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 714, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE W. SAWYER, Col.
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
July 11, 1910.

Land ActKamloops division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Thomas Henry Dancy, of Pictou, Ont., Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Frank Bailey's application, thence 40 chains north, thence forty chains west, thence 40 chains south and thence 40 chains east to point of commencement and comprising 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS HENRY DANCEY, Applicant
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale. District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, Stanley Nelson Dancy, Publisher, of Merritt, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 301, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north and 20 chains east to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres more or less.

S. N. DANCEY, Applicant.
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ethel W. Sawyer, of 26 Lancaster Gate Terrace, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 714, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ETHEL W. SAWYER.
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 11, 1910. 25-34

Land Act NoticeNICOLA AND KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Joseph Logan Thompson of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 751, about two miles south of Mamette Lake, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains East, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

JOSEPH LOGAN THOMPSON.
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated March 16th. 1910.

Land ActNicola Division of Kamloops Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Frank William Fraser of Kelowna, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Chain lake and running north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west five chains more or less to the shore of Chain lake, thence westerly along the north shore of Chain lake eighty chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK WILLIAM FRASER.
Mayth, 19 10.

Land ActKamloops Division of Yale Land District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Charles James Stewart of Vancouver, occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of pre-emption 757 Upper Coldwater, thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES JAMES STEWART
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent
Date May 17, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1910

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the property described as Lot 8, Block 17, C.P.R. townsite survey in the Town of Merritt.

JOSEPH FOOD,
Applicant.
Dated this 11th day of Aug., '10

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What Our Correspondents Have to Say

ASHCROFT

There is a dearth of houses in Ashcroft.

A creamery will be established at 150-Mile House.

Mrs. Martley, the founder of the Grange ranch at Marble Canyon, is dead.

Large shipments are coming through Quesnel for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

At Barkerville bread is selling for 25 cents per loaf and eggs are one dollar per dozen.

Rev. Magnus Henderson has been taken to the sanatorium at Kamloops in a condition of poor health.

Traffic through "the gateway" is still heavy, there being a large influx into the northern country.

James Reid, Limited, Quesnel, are offering their business for sale. This will mark the removal of one of the oldest business houses in this district.

SAVONA

George C. Cowan, the well known explorer, has returned from his fifth annual trip to Nechaco and the country north of Fort George. Mr. Cowan, who was again accompanied by Mr. Penrose, staked a large amount of timber and agricultural land.

Thomas Houston returned to Savona from Kamloops and left for the west.

Mrs. Mark McAbee has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Cooney, for the past few days.

The many friends of Leslie Cameron, manager of the Mon-

arch Lumber company, will be glad to learn that, while not out of danger, he is holding his own against that dread disease, typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds and family are camping on the shores of Kamloops lake at Savona.

The Dominion government survey party, which is classifying the land along Three-Mile creek and from there across the range to Peterson creek in the Mamette lake district, has completed the work in this section.

A. H. Cotton left on Saturday on a trip to the coast. While away he will take in the big fair at Vancouver.

The Canadian Northern survey party, under Engineer Hannington, after being camped for some time near the Savona bridge, has moved east. Last Wednesday the boys gave a dance in honor of the Savona people, with whom they made many friends.

The recent heavy rains did considerable damage to the road up Deadman's creek and hauling of lumber to the B. C. D. A. camps had to be suspended for a few days.

An enjoyable dance was held last Friday night in the town hall. The last few dances have been so well attended that it is the intention to hold one weekly despite the hot weather.

The school trustees are now arranging for a new teacher, Miss Bajus, who taught school here for the past six months, having resigned.

Mrs. Mortimer is visiting in Kamloops.

Mrs. C. E. Leighton has gone to Kamloops on a visit.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

In last Saturday's lacrosse in the east the Tecumsehs took the measure of the Montrealers to the tune of 8 to 5. Shamrocks beat the Ottawas by the same score, while the Nationals trimmed the Ottawas.

Vancouver Athletic club has clinched the amateur lacrosse championship.

Jack Gillis, the lanky Vancouver policeman, took second place in the all-round athletic championship trials at Chicago last Saturday. He was just 82 points behind F. C. Thompson of Occidental college, Los Angeles, who scored first place with a total of 6991 points. Gillis had 6909 points. Gillis took second in putting 16 pound shot, first in high jump, first in 16 pound hammer throw, second in 56 pound weight throw, third in 120 yard hurdles.

At the courts of the Nicola Tennis club tomorrow afternoon teams from Merritt and Nicola will try conclusions for the big silver mug that has annually been the object of contest. There will be three doubles and two singles and there promises to be some real genuine sport. The Nicola club have made arrangements to provide an afternoon of good enjoyment.

For the second time this season Vancouver vanquished the Minto cup holders of New Westminster in the professional lacrosse series. The game was played in Vancouver on Saturday and was one of the fastest and most sensational of the season. The score was 2 to 1.

Vancouver will have another race meet, opening September 3rd and ending the following Saturday.

BOARD AND ROOM

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WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1906," to obtain a licence in the Yale Division of Nicola District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: C. A. SEATON, Merritt, B. C. mine surveyor.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source: Mid-day Valley Creek.

(c) The point of diversion: Where creek meets my eastern line.

(d) The quantity of water—One cubic foot.

(e) The character of proposed works—Ditch.

(f) The premises on which water is to be used—My pre-emption No. 307.

(g) The purpose for which water is to be used—Irrigation and domestic.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—My pre-emption of 100 acres more or less.

(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—None.

(j) This notice was posted on the 19th day of August, 1910, and application will be made to the commissioners on the 19th day of September, 1910.

(k) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet.—None.

C. A. SEATON,
Merritt, B. C.

Land Act Notice

Nicola District. Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Fanny Mitchell Adams of Southsea, England, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of lot 1761 near Aspen Grove, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile.

FANNY MITCHELL ADAMS.
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Nicola District.

Kamloops Division of Yale. Take notice that Gladys Morgan of Toronto, Ont., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile.

GLADYS MORGAN
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Nicola District.

Kamloops Division of Yale. Take notice that Kate Morgan of Toronto, Ontario, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post one mile north of the northwest corner of lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

KATE MORGAN
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Nicola District.

Kamloops Division of Yale. Take notice that Charles McVittie, barristers clerk of Renfrew, Ont., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 1761, near Aspen Grove, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains.

CHARLES MCVITTIE
Per Archibald W. McVittie.
July 17, 1910. 27-36.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale. District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I. W. B. Bailey, of California, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situated one mile from Del King's ranch, and commencing at a post 10 chains east of S. N. Dancy's southwest corner, thence 30 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 10 chains east to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

W. B. BAILEY, locator.
Frank Bailey, agent.
Dated August 1st, 1910. 27-36

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District—District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I. Frank Bailey, mining engineer, of Merritt, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at the northwest corner of Olson's ranch, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, and thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY, locator.
Dated August 1st, 1910. 27-36

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