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ACTION FOR LIBEL

ART. CLEMES OF SPENCES BRIDGE THINKS HE HAS A GRIEVANCE

Takes Offence at an Article in The Nicola Herald of December 14th, in Reference to Affairs at Spences Bridge

Ashcroft, B.C, 18th December, 1905.
Richard Fraser, Esq., Nicola.

My Dear Sir: Mr. Art. Clemes has asked me to bring action against you for libel and to look into the criminal responsibility for the article appearing in your newspaper of date, Dec. 14, 1905, being the second editorial on page 2.

Mr. Clemes was granted his licence and feels much aggrieved that a man who knows nothing about his place or the difficulties of running it should make such uncalled for remarks in an editorial
Yours truly STUART HENDERSON.

The receipt of the above letter has not changed the opinion of The Nicola Herald as to the conditions existing at Spences Bridge, and if the cap fits by all means wear it.

The Nicola Herald in a spirit of "live and let live" made the item referred to as moderate as possible and many a traveler could tell of his sad experience at Spences Bridge as to hotel accommodation and other vices going on.

The main object of the hotels are centered in the bar room where drinking is going day and night every day of the week. The poor unfortunates from along the grade joining in the saturnalia of debaucheries and the few dollars they possessed was greedily taken by the pickpocket, strong arm man or gambler.

Who was to blame? John Barleycorn was no doudt responsible for more than one robbery or shooting.

In the latter part of Mr. Henderson's letter it says "Mr. Clemes was granted his licence and feels much aggrieved," etc. The sentence should stop at aggrieved and the word relieved placed in its stead.

The letter also states "that a man who knows nothing about his place or the difficulties of running it should make such uncalled for remarks." The writer of the remarks has been acquainted with Spences Bridge for over twenty years and during the past season it was his misfortune to be in the place several times and those visits did not tend to elevate it in his estimation.

The difficulties of running a saloon in a place like Spences Bridge is to have enough whisky on hand; hire a man to dish it out and keep taking the money out of the cash box when not watching the booster of the house cleaning out the "broke" men.

Now that the licences have been granted it would be as well for the licence holders to thank their luck and not have too much publicity given to what is called first class accommodation and attention.

The following paragraph is very appropriate at time although happening some time ago:

A member of the Clemes family in describing Spences Bridge, pointed across to Mr. Murray's place, said: "That is heaven," and meaning their hotel said, "This is hell."

THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

President Hendry's Announcement of Where It Will Go.

A New Westminster despatch states that President Hendry of the Vancouver Victoria and Eastern railway, has announced that the new road will cross the Hope mountains near Hope, B. C., following the Fraser river down to Sumas, where an important railway center will be established, then along the line of the old Yale road. The new line will go to Cloverdale and connect with the Great Northern railway. It has long been the hope of the people of Vancouver that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern would cross the Fraser near Hope and connect with the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon at the north end of the Squamish, but the present announcement downs all such hopes.

British Politics.

Speaking in London on Friday night, Premier Bannerman said he favored home rule but he considered the fiscal problem the prime issue of the campaign He announced that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until the question of immigration can be decided by a South African parliament elected by popular vote.

Vancouver Poisoning Case.

The police on Friday afternoon arrested Mrs. Jackson, widow of the man poisoned a short time ago. They also took in charge Mrs. Jones, mother-in-law and mother of Fisher who is held at Blaine. Perjury is the charge in all three cases.

Terrible Doings in Russia.

The general strike is in full force. Workmen in all the cities have gone out by hundreds. Moscow is already cut off from communication with St. Petersburg. The Baltic provinces are drenched in blood.

The death occurred early on Tuesday morning last of Mrs. Cridge, wife of the aged bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Victoria. The late Mrs. Cridge was born in 1827. Paralysis was the cause of death.

DIAMOND DRILLS

NICOLA COAL AND COKE COMPANY TO START WORK.

George A Begy Says Work Will Commence Shortly and Have Coal Ready to Ship by the Railway.

Two diamond drills will be immediately started on the work of prospecting the large coal areas of the Nicola Coal and Company at the Forks of the Coldwater, and it is the intention of the company to develop the property into a producer as rapidly as possible.

This annonncement was made by Geo. A. Begy and H. E. Larkin of St. Cath arines, Ont. Mr. Larkin is president of the coal company. Messrs. Begy and Larkin, while in the district last week said that arrangements were being made for the start of diamond drilling. The drills will be supplied by the Diamond Drill Contract Company of Spokane. One of the drills is now at Princeton and the other is at Hedley. Both drills will be moved to Nicola coal measures within a few weeks.

The Nicola Coal and Coke company owns over five square miles of coal measures on the Coldwater near the line of railway and also claim to still have an option on the Wm. Charters ranch which was given about two years ago.

The Nicola Coal and Coke Company is a subsidiary corporation to the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, and it is the charter of this latter company which is being used on the construction of the railway from Spences Bridge. The C. P. R. now controls this charter, but the coal company is not a subsidiary concern of the C. P. R.

Mr. Begy stated that he expected that work trains on the railway would be running into the coal properties by May next

The opening up of the Nicola Coal properties is to be pushed so that shipping may be commenced as soon as possible after the railway is opened for traffic.

LOCAL NOTES.

Geo. Murray, jr., is confined to the house with a severe cold.

W. A. Dodd of Aspen Grove was visiting in Nicola this week.

Miss Weismueller who is in charge of the Coldwater school spent Christmas in Nicola.

R. J. Armstrong came in from Aspen Grove this week to receive medical attendance for an injured knee.

Sidney Smith returned last evening from Vancouver where he had been spending Christmas with relatives.

Alec D. Macintyre judge of the court of revision of appeal under the assess act was hearing appeals today at the court house.

A family gathering took place at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott's home at Rockford on Christmas Day. The members of the family from outside places were Mrs. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Aird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. W R. Hume and Miss V. Scott; and W. M. Lauder of Springbank ranch.

HILL AFTER COAL.

To Supply the Oriental Liners and the Western Division.

A Seattle despatch says it is believed by the officers of the Great Northern that the principal object of the appointment of Louis S. Noble as geologist for the road is for the creation of a department to examine and report on the coal fields and ore deposits in the Nicola and Similkameen districts and Boundary country in British Columbia, where the Great Northern has a road under construction.

When the proposed Similkameen extension was first announced, it was given out that the object of the line was to open the immense coal fields of that section and furnish a source of supply for the Great Northern Oriental liners and he use of the road on this side of the mountains. The tests that have been made of the coal have pronounced the coal to be hard and of excellent quality, and it is said there is practically no limit to the supply.

J. B. Greaves of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., was in Nicola today.

Mrs. James Woodward of Lower Nicola is visiting with friends in Nicola.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Mickle were visitors in Nicola this week from Coutlee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. A. A. will be he held on Saturday evening at G. A. Lafferty's residence at 8:30 o'clock.

Jack Horn an Indian, charged with appropriating a bundle of furs from a Coldwater Indian, was today sent up for trial at Kamloops.

The supposition of the death of the white man who was found at Spences Bridge last week points to murder. The body was found about sixty feet down the bank east of Clemes' Hotel. The man was intoxicated when last seen alive.

John McDonald of Otter Valley, who has been employed at Cook's construction near Lower Nicola, had an accident that laid him off for short time. While at work some rocks rolled down the embankment striking him in the head causing a bad scalp wound.

The carol singing on Christmas eve was a great success and proved a pleasant innovation for the inhabitants of Nicola The waifs were royally welcomed and entertained by many of the residents on their route. Owing to many being unaware of the treat in store for them, a few residents had retired for the night, but these on hearing the singing, opened their windows to thank the singers for their splendid efforts. Special thanks are due to the ladies who so kindly accompanied the party and did so much to make the efforts of the first carol singers in the Nicola Valley a huge success.

"If this building saves one boy," said Horace Man when dedicating a school for boys in New England, "it would be worth all it cost,"

How much did it cost?" asked a friend.

"Forty thousand dollars."

"Isn't that rather extravagant—$40,000 for one boy?"

"Not if it were my boy."

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This Year Will Be The Banner Year For Nicola Valley.—Boost, Don't Knock.—Keep Nicola Valley to the Front.

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Therefore let everyone, old and young, put their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to advertise the vast mineral and agricultural resources of the valley of the Nicola.

We have copper, platinum, gold and coal yet we lack that which will bring these minerals to the surface—capital.

Yet capital will sit astride the cowcatcher of the first locomotive that enters our valley ready to exploit the realms of Pluto.

Every local man, woman and child knows that throughout the district there are thousands of acres of land well adapted for agriculture which are now primeval forest—yet let it be the aim of each and everyone to spread the news to our kin in the east and over sea.

Tell the world of our wonderful climate with its bracing health giving ozone. If they come they will see, and Nicola will conquer.

Let none measure his crops by the experience of by gone years for with the railroad will come an influx that will tax our resources to the utmost as surely as night follows day.

Don't push your own enterprise solely and only—tell the truth and shame the devil and you'll rake in dollars and happiness at the same time.

Come one, come all to Nicola Valley.

James Nesbitt a young man about 30 years of age was killed last week on the construction work about ten miles from Spences Bridge. He was employed on the bridge work and was some distance from where the blast took place a rock from which struck him in the side. The body was taken to Vancouver, the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union having charge of the funeral.

Word was received last night of the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine which occurred at Paris on Christmas day, Mr. Prefontaine visited British Columbia this year and was highly thought of.

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GOOD INTENTIONS.

The old year wanes apace, for Monday next will be the first day of anno domini 1906.

Many well meaning men and women, upon each succeeding New Year's day, proclaim from the house tops their intent to commence life anew—dating their intentions from the birth of the new year.

Alas for the failty of human nature very few of these good intentions bear the test of time or are strong enough to break the habit of a lifetime.

Some forswear whisky and all other alcoholic drinks, yet succumb to the first offer of liquid refreshment made when good company is around—are in fact, laughed out of their good intentions. Others cast aside the fragrant weed, burn pipes and all other appliances connected with the worship of My Lady Nicotine, only to be come a more ardent votary than before—adding thereby one more stone towards paving the streets of Hades.

Upon New Year's eve the lazy man announces to all and sundry that he will eschew all vices and work early and late during the years that remain to him—only to jump at the first soft snap that is offered to him—salary fifteen dollars a month.

The politician promises a not too wakeful conscience that he will use his best endeavors to forward the interests of the province only to forswear himself when he finds such a course detrimental to his income.

Yes, good intentions like the measles are the lot of everyone. Yet measles are as a rule the scourge of innocent childhood, while good intentions are prolific crop annually 'twixt Christmas and New Year.

Start the New Year by promising little to yourself or others, do your best under all circumstances, above all, do unto others as you would have others do unto you

An exchange says: Learn this one thing; learn it early in life and learn it well, that a man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is not proof positive that you are right and that he is wrong, nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is insincere. If this were not true, then all smart men would belong to one party and one church. And if all belonged to one party and one church they would break up both party and church.

Christmas Shopping By Mail

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REV. JOHN PYE,
Methodist Pastor.

Methodist Church, Lower Nicola: Divine service every Lord's Day at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

JOHN PYE,
Methodist Minister.

GEORGE MASON,
Presbyterian Minister.

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B H. TRUMBULL. Locator.
R. F. Argust, Agent.

Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 3 1905.

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To Hunters

Notice is hereby given that hunting or shooting on the property of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company is forbidden. Any person or persons hunting or shooting on the above property will be prosecuted under the sections of the Game Act.

J. B. GREAVES.

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE AND SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen Mining Divisions will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing to the 1st day of May, 1906.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kamloops, October 16th, 1905.

KAMLOOPS, NICOLA AND PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1903", for the Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton Assessment Districts, will be held at—

The Court House, Kamloops, Monday, Dec. 18th 1905, at 11 a.m.

The Court House, Nicola, Wednesday, Dec. 27th 1905 at 11 a. m.

The Court House, Princeton, Saturday, Dec., 30th at 11 a. m.

Dated at Kamloops, Nov: 15th, A. D. 1905.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
Judge of said Court.

NOTICE.

Official Administrator's Act

In re Estate of

ANTOINE GODEY,

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Cattle, Horses and other personal property, and the real estate of the late Antoine Godey. Terms cash.

Particulars thereof may be obtained from Peter Marquart, Nicola, B. C.

ALEC D. MACINTYRE,
Offical Administrator, County of Yale,
Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Koo enay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company; the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the acts of incorporation of the said companies; with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of anyother Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or any other securities of the company to be incorporated, for the shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the companies assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any company or companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertakings.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway company has to complete its line of Railway, and empowering the said Railway company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated one mile and one half N of the Lower Nicola post office.

Commencing at a post marked C.F. thence W forty chains, thence South forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence North to point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

Dated at Lower Nicola this 21st day of September, 1905.

C. FLICK.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at post No. 1, M. E. Thynne's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains. The land is situated in Otter Valley and adjoins E. Dodd's pre-emption. 19th Oct. 1905. M. E. THYNNE.

A. O. F

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake at the S W corner of the land; running thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, to the point of commencement.

Geo. Bent.

September, 22, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake at the N.W. corner of Indian Reserve on Quilchena Creek, running thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement.

T. H. JONES.

September, 30th, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows, commencing at a stake 10 chains W. of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100: running thence E. 50 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E bank of Stump Lake 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also; commencing at S. E corner of L. 999 G. I. thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

J. A. PALMER.

September, 30th, 1905.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Akehurst of Kamloops Writes on the Subject.

The following appears in the Kamloops Standard of recent date: Dear Sir,—There have been sent to me forms of petitions to the senate and commons of Canada seeking the enactment of legislation on Sunday observance May I be permitted space in your paper to explain why I am unable to sign these or canvas for signatures. These petitions must be taken in connection with the enacting clauses of the law which the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is strenuously advocating. These petitions, besides making illegal the Sunday indulgence in many innocent recreations, will deprive many working people of the only opportunity they now enjoy of spending a few hours in the healthful open air of the country, and so escaping for a brief spell the soul deadening surroundings of their daily life. This act will not prevent the rich from using their own carriages, boats and any other conveyances, or from employing their domestic servants on the Lord's Day, but the poor who cannot afford such possessions, and have few, if any opportunities other than Sunday of using public conveyances for pleasure will be debarred from doing so on that day. Must we conclude that hired service is for the rich a necessity, but for the poor a desecration of the Sabbath. Is it just to refuse a public concession of those kinds of recreation to the poor which the rich have long taken without hesitation Above all is it wise to multiply restrictions and requirements beyond what is essential, when we know that men so hemmed in break the artificial barriers, and in doing so with a sense of guilt become hardened and prepared to transgress commandments of divine and eternal obligation. Let us in all lawful and expedient ways try to ensure to every man his weekly day of rest, though that may not in all cases or on all occasions coincide with the Sunday. By all means lawful let us try to lead men to what we believe a right observance of that day. But as Christians we have no right to go further than St. Paul did when "one man esteemed one day above another," while "another esteemed every day alike," the apostle only said, "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."

Much of the work of the L. D A. is commendable, but their proposed law in its present form seems neither advisable nor just, and to sign their petition, though very general in form, would signify approval of the law.

Thanking you for your courtesy, yours truly, H. S. AKEHURST.

Lots of Fun.

It's great fun to run a newspaper—you will never know how much, until you try it yourself says an editor. So just take our word for it as to the real sport and amusement connected therewith. Sometimes, too, there is some money, but that is the last thing a newspaper man takes into consideration. Primarily, a newspaper is never started with that object in view. Editors and newspapermen are usually wealthy and are always philanthropists. The paper is published purely and simply to boost their friends, the town in which it is published, the community it represents, and gives the editor an opportunity to "shoot off his mouth" on important subjects on which he otherwise might have no opportunity. An editor's mind is free from care or trouble, since his own station in life is irrevocably and forever made and established. Having obtained the goal of his ambitions, it remains for him to boost the town, its enterprises, its public institutions, people and private citizens. However when the people don't know what they want—or, rather when they are divided among themselves, then this boosting becomes a delicate matter. The booster is liable to get boosted—hell is turned loose, it ceases to be fun to run a newspaper, and one leans to the conclusion that he might as well be doing business for filthy lucre.

You need visiting cards. Get your supply at the Nicola Herald office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted in my name without a written order signed by myself.

F. G. PAIGE.

Nicola, 18th Dec. 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post on the north side of Nicola lake about one mile from the shore and nearly opposite Sullivan creek and thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. BURNS.

Dec. 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post on the north side of Nicola lake about one mile from the shore and nearly opposite Quilchena creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. B. MURPHY.

Dec 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

50 HEAD COWS & HEIFERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 7th, for the disposal of 50 head of breeding cows and heifers. Sale reserved. R. H. WINNY.

Nicola, Dec. 7th.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land described as follows, starting from the northwest corner of Lot 67 G I, in Otter Valley and running east 40 chains to the northeast corner of Lot 67, G. I, thence north 10 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 10 chains to post of commencement.

J. G. THYNNE.

Dated 9th Dec. 1905.

CHRIS. OUTHETT

A. R. C. Sc. London.

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LOCAL NEWS

A Happy New Year.

D, M. French left on Friday morning for Princeion.

Thomas Hunter left for Princeton on Tuesday morning.

Jos. Grahame of Forksdale was a visitor to Nicola this week.

R. Trodden foreman on railway bridges spent Christmas in Nicola with relatives.

N. J. Barwick has his skate sharpening machine in running shape and no one need now use blunt skates.

G. A. Lafferty accountant in the Bank of Montreal, and Dr. Sergeant, left for Vancouver this morning an a short visit.

Mayor Stevens of Kamloops has announced his intention to stand for election again. His opponent will be M. P Gordon.

On Friday evening a large number attended the skating rink when a very enjoyable evening was spent skating. Refreshments were served.

R. A. Bainbridge, C.E., was at Coutlee last week looking over the construction work, he having taken charge during the absence of Mr. Cambie.

George B. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Bonthrone of Vancouver were visitors to Nicola on Monday.

Frank Lambert had the misfortune on Saturday to cut his foot while chopping wood While not very serious he is not able to get around very frisky.

Ven Archdeacon Small of Lytton will conduct morning praver and the celbration of Holy Communion in the Church of England on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

John C. Adair, M. E., has returned from the coast and will remain in Nicola for some time awaiting the arrival of eastern parties who he will show over coal lands.

The children of the Coldwater school held a Christmas tree in the school house on Friday evening, when a goodly number of presents were distributed to a happy people.

Mayor Bigger of Hamilton, Ont., has again been re-elected mayor of that city by acclamation. Mayor Bigger is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Howse of Nicola and Geo. B. Armstrong of Lower Nicola.

The Christmas tree entertainment in Pooley's hall on Friday evening was well attended by old and young, and after a well rendered program by the children Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the presents from the tree and gladdened the hearts of the young ones

On Christmas afternoon a very interesting hockey game was played on the rink between members of the club. A large number of spectators were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the match We understand another game will be played on New Year's day.

Barclay Bonthrone and Mrs. Bonthrone of Vancouvrr spent several days at Lower Nicola recently and are much impressed with this section of the province and may probably take up their residence the coming season in the valley. Mr. Bonthrone who is interested in mining properties was called to Mexico to inspect properties there but will return to Nicola in a short time again to look over properties.

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