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Did Their Work And Did it Well.

Electors of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay Return Conservative Members.

Martin Burrell and A. S. Goodeve returned by Good Majorities.—Duncan Ross Goes Down by over One Thousand against Mr. Burrell The West keeps up its Record.

Martin Burrell, the conservative candidate is elected by about one thousand of a majority over Duncan Ross, the late member. Notwithstanding that the election was postponed, giving the government considerable the prestige of having his party in power. The electors of Yale-Cariboo came to the polls and voted for a square deal for British Columbia and a man that will represent the district with honor to himself and to the province. All over the district the vote was in favor of Mr. Burrell and Nicola Valley which always gave a liberal majority this election gives the conservatives in the neighborhood of forty to the good. Below will be found the votes in this section and in the next issue will be given the full returns.

	Burrell	Ross	Bunting
Coutlee	7	6	3
Nicola	28	10	..
Merritt	20	14	5
Dot	3	9	1
Lower Nicola	21	5	1
Middlesboro	14	9	1
Spence's Bridge	25	7	..
Aspen Grove	6	17	..
Petit Creek	5	4	..
Mamette	5	6	..
Tulameen	1	19	..
Princeton	51	31	10

LOCAL NOTES

G. A. Kerr and Joseph Collett left on Thursday for Victoria.

Miss E. Lauder and Miss M. Moore of Kamloops were visiting at Nicola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frisken of Spence's Bridge returned this week from a short holiday to the eastern states.

BORN.

STEWART.—At Merritt, B.C., on Thursday, November 12th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, a son.

Mr. Duncan, superintendent of the Diamond Vale Coal Company, and Mrs. Duncan were visitors to Nicola Monday.

R. G. White of Vancouver arrived last week at Coutlee and is connected with the Diamond Vale Supply Company.

Church Services.

Methodist Church:

Rev. O. M. Sanford will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Dot, 10.30 a. m.
Merritt, 3. p. m.
Middlesboro, 7 p. m.
Lower Nicola, 7. 30 p.m.

S. N. Dancy, of the Kamloops Standard, was in Merritt on Thursday.

The turkey and trap shooting under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club held at Nicola Saturday and Monday was a success and augurs well for the initial efforts of the newly formed club.

The paper chase held under the auspices of the Nicola Athletic Association at Nicola on Thanksgiving Day was the most successful in the annals of the N. A. A. About forty ladies and gentlemen taking part, and from start to finish was a good run. The start was made from the Association grounds and ended at the Bank of Montreal. Thomas Heslop and Fred D. Lauder as the hares gave the riders a lively chase over a distance of six miles. The winners being Miss Z. Palmer and E. J. Riley, Miss E. Thynne and Dr. Curtin.

In the evening the annual dance of the Association was held in Pooley's Hall, which was largely attended and where the President of the Association, A. W. Strickland, presented the prizes to the winners of the chase.

Another feature was the handing over of the Cripps-Tyson Trophy to the N. A. A. by Mr. Gibson of the Middlesboro Athletic Association, the Nicola Association being winners of the tennis tournament this season.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THANKSGIVING DAY PAPER CHASE A SUCCESS.

Serious Electric Railway Accident Near Vancouver.—Settle Montana Coal Strike.—Turkey Shoot.

Through an unexplainable error on the part of a switchman in giving instructions to a motorman, caused one of the worst electric railway accidents which has ever occured on the lower mainland when two cars met in a head-on collision on the Vancouver-New Westminster interurban line last Saturday evening in a dense fog. The motorman of the Vancouver car was killed instantly, the motorman of the New Westminster car died the next morning. There were nineteen injured.

Twelve miles of the International Boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia were surveyed during the past season.

J. Anderson, who has been standing trial at the Fall Assizes at Vernon on a charge of murder, was convicted by the jury of manslaughter. The case was one for shooting, the result of a dispute over the use of water for irrigating purposes, in which a man by the name of Layton was shot and killed.

Settle Montana Coal Strike.

All troubles in Montana coal mines were disposed of Saturday when the executive board of the Montana Coal Shippers' association and the United Mineworkers district No. 16 decided on the tonnage scale at the mines of the Spring Creek Coal company, near Lewiston. The men asked for $1.30 a ton and the company offered $1.25. A compromise was made on the basis of $1.28 a ton.

Lord Douglas in Trouble.

It is reportrd in Cranbrook that Lord Sholto Douglas, who has a residence near Creston, is under arrest at that place for shooting and severely injuring a man with a shotgun. It is said that Lord Sholto unexpectedly returned to his house, and finding the man there, ordered him out. As he refused to go, and being a man of much greater physique than Douglas, the latter caught up the gun and shot him in the back of the neck.

It now begins to look as though Michelle Lakemp, the Indian who disappeared from the Kamloops reserve on October 21st, has been the victim of foul play.

A report brought into Shuswap by Indian couriers last week, was to the effect that his body had been found in the Thompson River, and that a bullet wound was found through the heart.

On the night of Lakemp's disappearance there was a drunken brawl amongst the Indians and the missing man was himself the worse of liquor.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Two Chinese Boys Meet Mysterious End.

A mystery surrounds the death of two boys, aged four and six years, sons of a Chinese resident of Merritt. The boys with their mother went to Ashcroft last Saturday, and Sunday afternoon both were taken sick and died soon after.

The remains were brought to Merritt, and Thursday afternoon a post mortem examination of one of the bodies was held by Dr. Tutill and Dr. Curtin; it was discovered that one of the lungs were affected and a quantity of poison, presumably Chinese, was found in the stomach, which was removed and sent to the coast to an analyst, who will make a thorough analysation of the poison. The double funeral took place Friday afternoon.

A fearful wreck occurred on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock on No. 8 mine tracks of the big coal tipple at Michel, resulting in the serious injury of Chas. Coutious, a young Hungarian motor driver, who is now lying at the hospital in a precarious condition.

Penticton had its first fire on Sunday last. It originated in the dwelling rooms above Pomeroy's confectionery store and extended to Kent & Sons' harness shop and McMullin's bakery, all of which were completely destroyed, though considerable of the contents were saved. The loss will aggregate about $4000.

"Paddy" Rodgers, the last member of a notorious gang of desperadoes that terrorized Butte and vicinity for years and who killed three of his victims during his career, figured in scores of daring holdups and escaped from jail three times, is in jail at Butte, Montana, after one of the fiercest battles he ever fought with his victims.

Chinese Head Tax.

A question as to whether Chinese wives of white men are liable to the $500 head tax on landing in Canada has been raised by the arrival on board the steamer Empress of India of two British engineers who have been working on the Canton Kowloon railroad bringing Chinese wives. They told that their wives should be considered as taking the husband's nationality and consequently not be amenable to the tax. The question has been referred to Ottawa.

SURVEY FINISHED

C.P.R. RUNS PRELIMINARY FROM NICOLA, EAST.

The Line Traverses One Hundred and Sixty Miles between Nicola and Penticton.—Work started last April.

The C. P. R. has just completed a preliminary survey of the route which the extension of the Spence's Bridge-Nicola line may take from Nicola to Penticton. Ultimately the line will be continued from Penticton to Midway, where it will link up with the Columbia & Western railway, finally furnishing a C. P. R. line from Vancouver to the Boundary country.

Whether the C. P. R. or the Great Northern will be the first to connect the Boundary with the coast is a matter of considerable speculation. The roads have started construction from opposite ends, the C.P.R. from Spence's Bridge and the Great Northern from Keremeos and both are surveying and building a little more road all the time.

The survey just completed by the C. P. R. was carried out by Mr. H. E. Carry of the Company's engineering staff. He started the work in April and has just returned to Vancouver. The line traverses one hundred and sixty miles in running between Nicola and Penticton and it is learned that excellent grades have been secured.

The route, while not given exactly for publication, lies through the Similkameen valley and into the Okanagan, where it skirts the town of Summerland en route to Penticton. The C. P. R. already has a number of preliminary surveys of possible routes from Penticton to Midway.

It is not presumed that any immediate results will follow the completion of the survey carried out by Mr. Carry, but reports and Field notes are now being compiled for transmission to headquarters, and it is possible another step toward the construction of the line may be taken next summer.

Newfoundland Returns.

Returns from Newfoundland give the Government 17 seats and the Opposition 18. St. Barbe has yet to be heard from. At the last election it gave the Bond candidate 300 of a majority and will likely go Government again. This will make the parties tie, 18 to 18, in the Legislature.

No confirmation can be had here of reports from the Pacific coast that W. W. B. McInnes, the defeated Liberal candidate in Vancouver, will be taken into the cabinet. It is said that Hon. Mr. Templeman will not be dropped if it is possible to provide a seat for him.

Mr. Wm. Sloan, the member for Comox-Atlin, it is said, would not retire in favor of McInnes, as he is credited with ambitions of his own. It is possible that he might be induced to stand aside for Mr. Templeman, although this is by no means certain.

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MERRITT, B.C., NOVEMBER 13, 1908.

What is really public opinion in Great Britain with regard to the important question commonly covered by the general term tariff reform? Lord Milner, a self-confessed imperialist and tariff reformer, has told Canadians that every other issue eliminated, tariff reform would be endorsed at the next general elections in the old country. He claimed in his Toronto speeches that the change in fiscal conditions in England would take the form of imperial mutual imperial preference. A very different opinion is held by Francis W. Hirst, the editor of the London Economist, a paper which is regarded as being one of the best informed of London financial journals. Mr. Hirst is at present visiting Toronto, and in the course of an interview pointed out that not only is one of the two great political parties in Great Britain pledged to absolute free trade, but Mr. Balfour and the Conservative party generally intend evidently to appeal to the country on other issues than fiscal reform. As an individual Mr. Hirst does not occupy such a large place in the public eye as Lord Milner, but his position is such that he comes very closely into touch with public opinion, and therefore his views are not merely interesting but important.

The rapidity with which England builds her warships is shown in the remarkable short time occupied in the construction of each of the six "Dreadnoughts," which she will have afloat by next month. The average time of construction, from the time of laying the keel to the launch, was seven and one-third months. With this rate of building and the large number of government and private dockyards at her disposal, she could pretty well replace the wastage of war, as it occured, with new ships, if she should ever be forced to a protracted struggle.

More than six hundred houses have been started in Fernie since the big fire. Some of them are finished and occupied, and some are well under way, while others have only been started. This is a remarkable record for less than three months.

The deferred election trick has been tried once too often in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay, Burrell and Goodeve winning and by handsome majority.

When you tell a business story with cold type, see that the work is done in an artistic way, so that it will attract attention and be convincing.

The Grand Trunk Railway and the Provincial Government have come to an agreement in respect of the holding of the first sale of lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert next spring and it has been determined to auction a large number of blocks in the central part of the town. The sale will take place during the early part of May.

The population of Prince Rupert is estimated at 500, not including the men working in the railway camps.

Six hundred and sixty-seven Chinese left Victoria the first of the month for the approaching New Year.

Twenty-four Japanese have applied to become British subjects at Prince Rupert.

NOTICE.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Nov. 4th, 1908.

WHEREAS the Council of Public Instruction is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act," to create school districts in addition to those already in existence, and to define boundaries therefor, also from time to time to alter and re-define the boundaries of existing districts and to prescribe limits for Assisted Schools, it is hereby notified that the Hon. the Council has been pleased to create the Merritt School District, and to define its boundaries as follows:—

MERRITT.—Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 1, Township 91, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence due north six miles to the northern boundary of said Township 91; thence due west five miles to the north-west corner of said Township; thence due south six miles to the south-west corner of said Township, and thence due east five miles to the point of commencement. 44-9

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will, after 60 days from this date, submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal under the "Rivers and Streams Act" and "Rivers and Streams Act Amendment Act, 1907," for clearing and removing obstructions from the Coldwater River in the District of Yale, and for damming and otherwise making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said river, and for attaching booms to the shore of the said river for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are:—

1. Indian Reserve No. 1, about five or six miles south of Merritt Station, on the Nicola, Kamloops Coal and Railway Company's line.
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3. Lot 166 in Kamloops Division of Yale District.

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A year ago Longboat was offered $2,000 by the propritor of the Montreal "Star" if he would remain amateur for five years.

Heroism Unnoticed.

Extreme disappointment will be caused in Pacific coast shipping circles by the decision of the Carnegie hero fund commission in refusing a medal to Mrs. Minnie A. Paterson, whose brave act saved the lives of the crew of the barque Coloma wrecked off Vancouver Island in December, 1906 Marine men familiar with the details of the case believe that no more heroic act was ever performed on this coast. Mrs. Paterson's deed was exploited far and wide at the time, and it was believed the Carnegie commission would recognize her.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the superintendent of police, Victoria, B. C. for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Hotel Merritt, Merritt, B. C.

GEORGE E. HYGH.

Merritt, B. C., October 26th. 42

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of the provincial police at Victoria, B. C. for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Coldwater Hotel at Merritt, B. C.

WM. MCINTYRE.

Merritt, B. C., October 26th. 42

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent provincial police, Victoria, B. C. for a renewal of retail liquor license, for the "Driard" Hotel, Nicola, B. C.

STANLEY KIRBY.

Nicola, B. C., October 26th. 42

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JOSEPH GUICHON.

Quilchena, B. C., October 26th. 42

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G. H. Tutill, M. D. 37
Merritt, B. C.

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S. J. SOLOMON.

Coutlee, B. C., October 26th. 42

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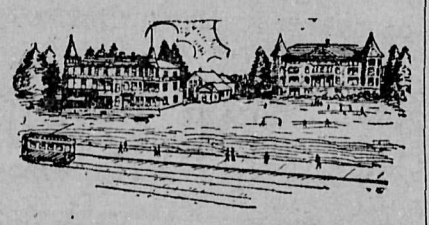

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The sitting of the above court has been postponed until Thursday, November 19th, 1908, at 10 a. m.

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J. G. Thynne.

Otter Valley, October 14th, 1908. 41

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GEO. WARD, - PROP.

LOCAL NOTES

All the latest novels at Leonard's.

G. E. Hygh returned from the coast on Monday's train.

F. W. Ziegler of Victoria is visiting in the Valley.

A. Jackson returned from a pleasure trip to Kamloops on Monday.

W. Frisken is back on the Nicola branch after a short holiday.

Archibald Dick, mine inspector, of Nanaimo, was in Merritt the past week.

J. B. Haddad, the Nicola jeweller, was a Merritt visitor Wednesday.

J. G. Thynne and Miss Ethel Thynne of Otter Valley are visitors to Nicola.

Wm. Voght is subdividing his property on the Middlesboro road into acre lots.

Eleven cars of cattle and one car of hogs were shipped from Nicola this week.

Two cars of coal were shipped Tuesday from the Diamond Vale Company's new mine No. 3.

Mr. P. Johnson representing F. R. Stewart of Vancouver is in the valley on business.

The Coutlee Hotel is being given a coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

Mrs. James Corbett returned to Aspon Grove on Friday from a five month's visit to Glasgow.

J. McNeil, F. Shields and Mr. Queen left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip to Mammette Lake.

James B. Leighton of Savonas drove into Merritt last week and left for Stump Lake on Tuesday.

H. W. Fessler and Steve Edwards left on Sunday for Stump Lake where they will spend the winter prospecting.

Mrs. King Dodd of Spence's Bridge and Miss Chrissie Woodward of Lower Nicola were visitors to Nicola Monday.

D. Nicholson and M. D. Morrison representing W. H. Malkin of Vancouver, and J. Piercy & Co. of Victoria spent a few days in the Valley this week.

Dr. J. J. Sparrow and Mr. Thos. A. Bryden of Victoria addressed a meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Hyland Hall, Tuesday evening. Dr. Sparrow spoke on stock, and Mr. Bryden on fruit.

N. J. Barwick of Nicola is just in receipt of a fine new Mendelssohn piano for which firm he has recently been appointed local representative. These instruments are made by the Mendelssohn Piano Co. of Toronto which firm has been engaged in the manufacture of pianos for the past quarter of a century and this is an excellent guarantee of the durability of their instruments. Mr. Barwick will receive further shipments of goods within the near future and invites anyone who is contemplaling a piano purchase to inspect his stock and be convinced that he can give excellent value and at the right price. 38tf

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