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WATCH OUR SMOKE

SAY THE NEWLY ELECTED FIRE WARDENS

Protection of Merritt From Fire Will Be the Incentive of the Three Wardens in Performance of Their Duties

The election of the three fire wardens attracted unexpected attention, a large poll resulting. No less than eleven candidates were in the field, and the result of the poll stood as follows:

McLean	16
Peterson	28
Eastwood	15
J. Marshall	17
Hyland	12
Clark	32
Menzies	12
Hoggan	10
W. Marshall	11
Steel	19
Fraser	8

The elected ones, fherefore, are: Clark, Peterson and Steel.

The duties devolvent upon the fire wardens are simply to inspect any premises and order improvements made which will tend for precaution against fire.

Subscribers are kindly requested to hand in their respective amounts not later than the 23rd of March.

March Home Journal.

The HOME JOURNAL for March contains a most startling article on the "White Slave Traffic," by Hon. E. T. Sims of Chicago, in which the inner working of this nefarious trade in young girls is laid bare. "Western Women and the Dower" is the subject of a most interesting discussion by Lillian K. Beynon of Winnipeg, and this with a quaint description of the Life of a Prairie Settler by an Englishman, gives an insight into conditions in the Great West. The March number is of course Irish in tone and contains in addition to two of Thomas Moore's Irish melodies, an historical reference to St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. There is the usual amount of story matter with interesting departments on Fashions, Fancy Work, Sick Room, Women's Institutes, Household, etc. For the boys some interesting coin tricks are explained. An increase in size and an advance in subscription price is announced for June 1st, but in the meantime subscriptions are being taken at the old rate of 50 cents. The HOME JOURNAL has developed wonderfully and is a credit to Canadian journalism.—The HOME JOURNAL and NICOLA HERALD can be obtained for $2.25 per annum to new subscribers at this office.

Jos. Marshall and P. Thibadeau are engaged on Alex. Coutlee's timber cutting contract for the Middlesboro collieries.

Rockefeller Escapes Fine

Believing it impossible to obtain a conviction of the Standard Oil Company under the rulings of Judge Anderson, the attorneys for the government announced on Wednesday the abandonment of their case against the oil company on thirty-six charges of accepting rebates from the Chicago ffi Alton Ry.

The verdict wipes out completely the famous $29,000,000 fine imposed on the Standard by Judge Landis and also lets the Standard Oil Company of Indiana get off scot free. It is probable that all the other indictments against the Standard Oil Company in this jurisdiction will be quashed.

A cougar, measuring seven feet, six inches from tip to tip was traced up and shot while lying on the limb of a tree a mile and a half the other side of Middlesboro by William Voght, jr. on Thursday of last week. Mr. Voght landed a bullet in his left side which proved sufficient for the beast. The hide was brought to the Coutlee store and placed on the counter for exhibition. A year ago Mr. Voght shot a cougar measuring nine feet from tip to tip. The bounty on these beasts is $15.

Firemen's ball, March 17.

Department of Mines.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Coutlee, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of April, 1909, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:—

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

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday, March 27th, 1909, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination.....$10 00
By an applicant for Second Class Examination..... 10 00
By an applicant for Third Class Examination..... 5 00

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

(A.) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age:

(B.) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(C.) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(D.) A candidate for a certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C., December 18th, 1908.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

OF LOCAL IMPORT

THE LOCAL MINING SITUATION IS NEARING SETTLEMENT

Harry Dupray is Sentenced to Two Years and Three Months For Horse Stealing.—Hockey Is On the Wane

A crowded meeting of the Middlesboro miners, was held on Thursday, being addressed by their district representative T. C. Brooke's until a very late hour.

Through special arrangments the mine was laid off for the afternoon shift, enabling everyone employed at the collieries to attend the meeting.

The final demands of the men were gone through and settled to their satisfaction.

Jas. Gray, who was delegated by the company to confer with the head officials in Vancouver, returned Wednesday with result that the demands of the men for contract work were refused. Consequently the men laid off Friday but returned to work next day under former conditions, pending arrangement which will probably be concluded on Sunday evening.

Hockey

Merritt won the hockey match at Middlesboro on Sunday morning last by a score of three to one. The game was particularly fast and clean. Unless the weather tightens up considerably, the final game for the Haddad trophy will not be pulled off this season. At present Merritt and Nicola are a tie so far as points are concerned. Middlesboro has been unlucky in not making a win, so has decided to drop out of the running. Consequently Merritt and Nicola will mix it in the deciding game, providing the weather man is willing to put his freezer in operation for a day or two. Dr. Curtin, of Nicola, was the referee.

The Merritt junior hockey team was defeated at Nicola on Saturday morning by a score of three to two. The boys put up a good exhibition and the locals were royally treated by the lads of the lake.

Horse Thief Gets His

Harry Dupray, who was arrested by constable Clark for stealing a horse and other articles from Siwashes at Hot Creek, was given two years and three months at New Westminster this week. The prisoner was arrested half a mile from Merritt on the Nicola road. He was first taken to Ashcroft from where he was sent up for trial by Magistrate Webb and electing for speedy trial, and practically admitting his guilt, his case was speedily despatched by Judge Calder.

Fatal Explosion

NELSON, March 9.—The boiler of C. P.R. Engine, No. 1381 exploded shortly after midnight at Farron, a station on the summit above the Columbia river, going into the Boundary section. Donald McQuarrie, brakeman, was dreadfully scalded. He was brought here, and died at the hospital. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife.

Francis Glover, aged 24, single, a fireman of Trail, was blown six car lengths, and fatally hurt. He is in the hospital here, and his death is expected.

P. J. McCormick, of Nelson, engineer, escaped. He had left the engine and gone up the line a moment before the explosion. The engine, attached to a freight train, was at a tank taking water at the time of the accident.

LOCAL NEWS.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Bills.

Mr. Taylor and family have taken up their residence in Merritt.

Father Rohr, of Mission City is visiting in the valley.

Just arrived, men's and boys' suits at Menzies' general store.

Mrs. Williams of Canford is visiting at Mrs. Jos. Marshall.

Geo. Guthrie, of Aspen Grove, was a visitor to the coal metropolis this week.

Fred Shields returned on Friday from a few weeks' visit to the coast.

J. Hawkins, of Quilchena, visited Nicola and Merritt this week.

Go to Menzies' General Store for fresh bananas and oranges.

A. E. Howse and wife, who have spent the past nine months in Great Britain and the continent, returned to their Nicola home Monday.

Owing to the fact that the ladies of St. Michael's Guild are very busy preparing for the annual bazaar which takes place on Easter Monday, no meeting of the guild will be held on Wednesday, the 17th.

Frank Bailey, M. E., returned on Wednesday from a flying trip to Vancouver. He was greatly struck with the growth on the city, it being ten years since he last visited Vancouver. Frank states the citizens are all excited over the real estate boom which still continues at high prices. These real estate kings know nothing of the rich virgin mineral and coal fields lying domnant at Vancouver's back door for the lack of capital for development. The mineral resources of the interior are practically an unknown quantity in Vancouver. We hope the B.C. mineral exhibit at the World's Fair this summer in Seattle will educate the coast cities of the enormous possibilities of legitamate mining in Yale District of British Columbia.

INITIAL WEDDING

FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED THIS WEEK

Lewis E. Barlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Gronow Participate in Merritt's First Matrimonal Knot-Tying Celebration

With Lewis E. Barlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Gronow (late of Nelson) rests the distinction of being the contracting parties in the first wedding celebrated in Merritt.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bills on Wednesday the 10th inst., Rev. D. K. Allan officiating.

The bride looked handsome in a beautiful gray suit, and was assisted by Kathleen Bills, who made a dainty little bridesmaid. The bridegroom's brother, Ben. Barlow, acted as best man.

Immediately after the marriage, the whole company was photographed at H. Priest's studio. This ought to be an historical picture, being that of this rising town's first wedding. This feature concluded, the company returned to partake of a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The dance held in the evening proved wholly enjoyable and Mr. and Mrs. Barlow received the heartiest of best wishes for a long and prosperous life of nuptial felicity. They have taken up their residence in Merritt.

Church Services.

Anglican Church:

Vicar Jas. Thompson will hold services next Sunday as follows:
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.
March 14th—Nicola, 11 a.m.
March 21st—Merritt, 3 p.m.
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.
March 28th—Nicola, 11 a.m.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach Sunday next as follows:
Merritt, 3 p. m.
Middlesboro, 7 p. m.

Methodist Church:

Rev. O. M. Sanford will conduct services next Sunday as follows:
Nicola, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Lower Nicola, 3 and 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, who has been quite ill the past few days, is now much improved.

LAND ACT.

Take notice, that I, Mary T. Hardiman, of Canford, B.C. intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the north of the Nicola river, and adjoining lot 137, commencing at a post placed at N. W. corner, thence east ten chains; south, forty chains; west, ten chains; thence forty chains to point of commencement.

MARY T. HARDIMAN.

March 8th, 1909. 9-8

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In New York financial circles a big advance in the price of copper is anticipated very shortly, in consequence of large foreign orders. It is to be hoped that this expectation may be fulfilled, as a higher price for this metal will have a very stimulating effect on mining in this province.

A pugilistic champion, even if he be a trifle shady, commands even more newspaper attention than a high diplomatic dignitary. The Vancouver World of Thursday devotes over a page of solid matter to John Arthur Jonnson, the colored heavyweight punchologist.

As nearly as can be learned up to time of going to press, the settlement of the wage dispute between the miners and the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company rests in abeyance. It is hoped, however, that an amicable adjustment will be arrived at shortly.

Ralph Smith may be appointed chairman of the standing committee of the House of Commons on mines aad minerals. As Mr. Smith was once a practical miner himself and has graduated from the ranks, there would be a species of fitness in his appointment.

The provincial government is being prevailed upon to continue the good work which was started some time ago to promote the industry of fruit-growing, both by publicity and experiment.

The American invasion continues! On Wednesday of this week seventy-eight settlers with nine cars of stock left the State of Michigan for Canada.

Merritt has proved the exception to the rule, as applied to new towns, by having its first wedding last of the three.

Boost for Nicola valley --- the home of health and happiness.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

This first day of March, 1909, the firm of Shivel & Grote, general merchants of Lower Nicola, B.C., have dissolved by mutual consent and have been absorbed by S. J. Solomon & Co., of Coutlee, B.C. (General Merchants).

All accounts owing the firm of Shivel & Grote are now due and payable at S. J. Solomon & Co.'s store at Coutlee, B.C.

Signed, A. W. Grote.
J. E. Shivel.

The Nicola Herald, Two Dollars

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that Dell King of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described Lands: Commencing at a post planted at S.E. corner of Lot 704, thence south 20 chains, west 80 chains, north 20 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. DELL KING
28th December, 1908 9

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles M. Newkirk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Charles Mortimer Newkirk, who died on the 20th September, 1908, at Merritt, B. C., are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for H. S. Cleasby and Sophia M. Newkirk, the executor and executrix of the will of the deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st March 1909 the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 15th January, 1909.

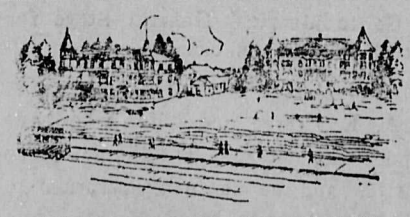
M. L. Grimmett.
Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for the executors.

NICOLA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, are now due and payable for the year 1909. All taxes collectible for the Nicola Assessment district, are due and payable at my office, situated at Nicola. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nicola, January 2nd, 1909.

GEO. MURRAY,
Assessor and Collector, Nicola Assessment District.
Nicola Post Office.



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Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business at Coutlee, British Columbia, under the firm name of the Diamond Vale Supply Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned T. J. Smith will pay all debts owing by the said partnership and all accounts owing to the same must be paid to him.

Dated this first day of February, 1909.

Witness:
M. L Grimmett. Joseph Collett.
T. J. Smith.

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Fear of the Law

Montreal Star: "A lawyer in the Ontario legislature says that he could never understand why cases should be carried from one appellate court to another. What is needed, in his opinion, is 'more sittings of the trial court and sne appeal.' This is a professional opinion which coincides with lay feeling and the desire of the litigants. Justice should be made cheap, and the popular dread of the expensiveness of a law suit banished. It is possible for a community to suffer because of too little litigation quite as severely as from too much. A fear of 'going to law' leads to oppression of the timid and the poor by the rich and the strong, and then, on occasion, to revolutionary appeals to some phase of 'the unwritten law.'"

An Editor as He Was, Not as He Is

An editor iz a male being whose bizziness it iz to navigate a nuzepaper. He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deths and weddings, sorts out maneskrips, keeps a waste basket, blows the devil, steals matter, fites other people's battles and sells hiz paper for two dollars a year, takes white beans and aple sass for pay when he can get it, raises a large family, works nineteen hours out of every twenty-four hours, knows no Sunday, gets dammed by everybody and once in a while whipt by somebody, lives poor, dise middle aged and often broken-hearted, leaves no money, iz rewarded for a life of toil with a short free obituary puff in the nuzepapers. Exchanges please copy.—Josh Billings.

Have You Seen 'Em?

"Life" says the following people are usually in evidence when a motor car breaks down.

One of noxious onlooker offering officious observations.

Two troublesome tourists tampering with the tank.

Three thick-headed thinkers thundering out theories.

Four fat fussy females finding fault.

Five foolish fops flinging fun.

Six saucy soubrettes slinging slang.

Seven solemn sages shifting the self-starter.

Eight experts eagerly examining everything.

Nine nimble noodles nudging their neighbors.

Ten tinkers trying to tend to the tires.

Eleven eloquent electricians elucidating elusive elements.

Twelve toddling taddered tots timidly talking twaddle.

Firemen's ball, March 17.

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s 15.00	.....Merritt.....	s 10.56
s 15.06	.....Coutlee.....	s 10.50
s 15.16	.....Coyle.....	s 10.3
s 15.31	..... Canford.....	s 10.20
15.43	.....Water Tank...W	10.08
s 16.10	.....Dot.....	s 9.50
16.35	.....Water Tank...W	9.30
f 16.55	.....Clapperton.....	f 9.10
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LOCAL NOTES

J. G. Thynne was in the valley this week from the banana belt.

Remember the grand Firemen's ball next Wednesday night in Menzies' hall.

Jos. Collett and J. B. Greaves returned Monday from a business trip to the coast.

Wm. Cooper and Jack Johnston are busy erecting a chimney on Captain Flick's new house, which is nearing completion.

G. Robert Bates, the general merchant of Aspen Grove, spent a couple of days in Merritt this week. Mr. Bates was greatly taken up with the advancement of sport in the valley as has been recently demonstrated and subscribed $25 towards the fund for Merritt's Victoria day celebration.

The following registered at:

HOTEL MERRITT, MERRITT.

Friday, March 5th.
W. H. Benoit, Vancouver.
G. W. Acton, Vancouver.
D. Nicholson, Vancouver.
Saturday, March 6th.
G. Robert Bates, Aspen Grove.
Monday, March 8th.
Ironclad Morrison, Victoria.
S. King, Vancouver.
G. Robert Bates, Aspen Grove.
Wednesday, March 10th.
T. Parnell, Vancouver.
Joseph Foster, Vancouver.
Richard Douglas, Vancouver.

DRIARD HOTEL, NICOLA.

Friday, March 5th.
D. Nicholson, Vancouver.
G. W. Acton, Vancouver.
M. D. Morrison. Victoria.
M. Chasey, Victoria.
V. Symonds, Vancouver.
E. W. D. Pugh, Lytton.
Saturday, March 6th.
H. Sutcliffe, Merritt.
Fred. Pyle, "
J. Hoggan, "
Eric Bralin, "
Gus Bralin, "
Fred. Nash, "
Abbie Nash, "
R. Robinson, "
Sunday, March 7th.
G. Robert Bates, Aspen Grove.
M. D. Morrison, Victoria
W. E. Fisher, Quebec, Quebec.
Monday, March 8th.
C. M. Snowden, Princeton.
S. Robinson, Vancouver.
I. Barrett, Vancouver.
J. Lipsett, Calgary.
J. C. Thynne, Banana Belt.
F. E. Camp, Revelstoke.
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"VILLAGES FIRE PROTECTION ACT."

ELECTION OF WARDENS.

A MEETING of the inhabitants of the Town of Merritt will be convened in Hyland Hall on March 13th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three fire wardens.

Nominations shall be made between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and the poll, if any, shall be taken between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Nicola, B. C., 3rd March, 1909.

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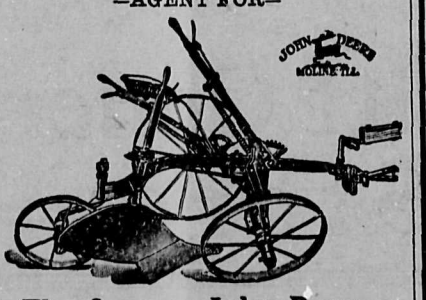

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F. W. GILCHRIST,
Aspen Grove, B. C.

February 11th, 1909.