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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ASK SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ATTEND MEETING.

Meetings of Ambulance Society Well Attended and Instructive Lectures Given.—McLean Captured Near Boundary.

School Meeting.

The school meeting held in Hyland Hall, Thursday evening was well attended. John Collett occupying the chair, with H. S. Cleasby as secretary. After preliminary matters had been attended to, the question of the school site came up, and after considerable desultory talk, most of it without due reasoning, the question was shelved for the time being, and the secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of education, asking him to come to Merritt and investigate the whole question. The meeting adjourned for ten days.

Ambulance Society.

The third meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Society was held at Middlesboro on Sunday, Nov. 29th and a very interesting and instructive lecture was given by Dr. Tutill.

The class is increasing its numbers at every meeting and the lecturer reports very attentive meetings. The members seeming very desirous of acquiring knowledge so often useful in cases of accident and first aid to the injured, which this society educates its members.

Anyone desirous of joining this season's class should apply at once in order to receive the required number of lectures. An education from this society will benefit one in any walk of life, and now is an opportune time to take advantage of instruction.

McLlean Captured.

Constable J. Bunbury arrived at Fairview last Tuesday with J. McLlean, wanted in connection with the disappearance of Michel Lakemp, and F. Canning, charged with horsestealing. The two men were capturd on the other side of the boundary near Riverside, Washington.

SALE OF WORK
WILL BE HELD IN
Pooley's Hall, Nicola, B. C.
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th
Under the Auspices of
the Anglican Church.

Sale of work commences 1:30 p.m. In the evening a social dance will be given. Admission, $1.00.

DECEMBER 8th
Concert and Social
HYLAND HALL.
Harry Lauder's Latest Solos, Duets, Quartettes, and Instrumentals.
ADMISSION: 50cts.
CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Blackwell, of Nicola, was at Lower Nicola this week.

A turkey shoot has been arranged to take place at Quilchena on Tuesday December 8th.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath of Vancouver and Rev. E. W. W. Pugh of Lytton were in the valley this week.

Fifty-two cars of coal have been shipped from the Nicoa Valley Coal & Coke Co's mines since last Saturday.

The party who removed the satin dress from room 14 of the Driard hotel at Nicola last week would confer a favor by returning same.

Arrangements are about completed for the concert to be held on Tuesday evening in Hyland hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

William Cooper left for Nicola this week where he will be engaged plastering the annex of the Driard hotel which is under construction.

C. S. Stevens, superintendent of the government telephone lines, was at Coutlee this week. He was very reticent about the Merritt exchange.

J. W. Flanigan, of the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co., returned Wednesday from a trip north and is looking over the company's property here. He will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican church will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Tutill, on Wednesday afternoon. Meetings will be postponed until further notice.

D. McInnes, proprietor of the B. C. Beef Market, this week disposed of the business to H. S. Cleasby, who took charge the first of the month. Mr. McInnes will devote his time to his stock and ranch.

The third child, a boy a few years old of Chinaman Sing, who conducts a laundry near the railway bridge, died on November 22nd. The child had been sick several days. This is the third child dying in the past month and Sing feels keenly his loss.

S. J. Solomon who has been for some years connected with Blair & Co's general store and latterly the Diamond Vale Supply Company at Coutlee, has severed his connection with the company. Mr. Solomon will remain at Coutlee in connection with his varied interests. His many friends wish him every success for the future.

TURKEY SHOOT
WILL BE HELD AT
Quilchena, B.C.
on Tuesday, December 8th

Don't miss this; come and get a turkey.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

MENZIES PLANING MILL BURNED THIS MORNING.

Fire Starts From Spark From Engine and Gains Headway.—No Wind Blowing Otherwise Considerable Damage Would Have Resulted.

Fire destroyed the planing mill of J. A. Menzies at Merritt this morning. About 6:30 o'clock, shortly after steam had been started up, fire was discovered under the floor of the mill, having presumably started from a spark from the engine. The crew with the assistance of neighbors worked hard to quench the fire but without avail, the shavings and dry material being immune from water.

About fifteen thousand feet of lumber piled near the mill was destroyed and several piles were thrown out of danger by the fire-fighters. The planer and edgers are practically destroyed but the engine which was just outside the building can be put in commission again with some repairs. A large quantity of belting, dies, etc., just received and stored in the mill also went up in the flames.

The building was built and the plant installed this summer and Mr. Menzie was just getting things in good working shape, and besides his loss of keeping the mill working, the damage by fire will not come under $3,000, with no insurance. At present the demand for lumber is greater than at any other time and consider able inconvenience to the public will be the result of the destruction of this plant. When the fire started and during its progress there was no wind, which accounts for not greater loss to adjoining houses.

Mr. Menzie will set about at once to replace his plant and expects in a few weeks time to again be turning out dressed lumber. A new location is being arranged for the mill.

Reject Bill.

The House of Lords created an interesting political situation last week by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 272 against 96.

Dorando Beats Hayes.

Dorando Pietri, of Italy, defeated John J. Hayes, of New York, in the renewal of the Marathon Race at Madison Square Garden, Thursday at New York. The distance was 26 miles and 385 yards, the same as at the Olympic Marathon, which Hayes won by decision at London last summer. Dorando in that race fell from exhaustion and was helped across the line, but was disqualified.

He proved to be Hayes' master, as he held the lead almost from start to finish, finally winning by about sixty yards.

Hayes was in the lead five times during the race, but only for a few seconds each time. Dorando's time was 2.44.20 2-5, and Hayes' 2.45.05 1-5.

Lumber Convention.

A monster convention of all the lumbermen of the West, between Winnipeg and Vancouver, to be held at Calgary in February, 1909, is the suggestion of P. Lund, president of the Mountain Lumberman's Association. Mr. Lund believes that the convention should be attended by coast and mountain mill owners, wholesalers, brokers and retailers from the prairie provinces, contractors and consumers, in fact everybody interested in and connected with the lumber industry and trade in the west. Mr. Lund expects that over 100 delegates would be present. The object is to have a heart talk over trade conditions and business generally.

B. C. Fruit.

At the colonial fruit exhibition, which was opened in London last Thursday by Lord Strathcona, British Columbia had a grand show, carrying off the gold madal and ten subsidiary medals.

The following were prize winners in this part of the province:

Silver knightian medal—Yale district; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Spences Bridge.

Silver and gilt knightian medal—Kamloops district; Thomas Earl, Lytton.

A meeting of these interested in organizing a hockey club will be held in The Nicola Herald building on Thursday evening.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Fyall in the death of their infant child, which passed away a few hours after its birth, at Coutlee on Thursday afternoon.

Just a Few Words

To advise the people of Nicola valley that having completed important changes in the business and thoroughly revised our prices we are prepared to sell our goods at prices lower than any in the valley.

We will also endeavor to uphold our reputation of being able to supply our customer's every want, and with that end in view, we are greatly increasing our present stock with the choicest goods obtainable.

We are now preparing a special line of "Money Savers," watch for our ad. next week and be wise.

The Diamond Vale Supply Co., Ltd.
The Pioneer Store.

HINDOO TRAITORS

STARTLING CAMPAIGN IS FOUND BY OFFICERS.

Secret Service Men Working For British Government Among Sikhs on Pacific Coast Unearth Details of Uprising.

Startling details of the huge plot to overthrow the British rule in India and place a Sikh as a ruler of the country which is now seething with sedition have fallen into the hads of secret service officers working for the British government on the Pacific Coast. The date of the great uprising and the plan of the campaign which was to have been followed out are also known to the authorities.

It has long been suspected by the Indian Office in London that the scheme to throw off the British yoke, of which the outrages that are daily taking place in disturbed India are part, was being worked from America, and for the last three months native spies under two white officers have been quietly gathering information. From Oakland, on the south, to Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, on the north, these secret service officers have probed every Hindoo circle with the startling result that it was found the headquarters of the revolutionery party was located on the coast. Directions were sent to the minor leaders in India by an apparently harmless code through a white man in California to a well-known native firm in Calcutta.

Japanese Want Agreement Destroyed.

The Japanese of Vancouver, sincere in their belief that the Liberal party is more friendly to the interests of their race than to those of the white people of Canada, now that the elections are over, are urging Japan to repudiate the limitation of emigration to 400 coolies per annum, as called for by the terms of the Lemieux agreement. The Japanese paper published in Vancouver is leading the movement, and is calling upon the Japanese government to tear up its agreement with Canada regarding emigration. The question of any moral obligation on the part of Japan to observe its undertaking does not apparently enter into the consideration of the case by the Japanese.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:
Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct services next Sunday as follows:
Lower Nicola, 11 a. m.
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.

Anglican Church:
Rev. J. Thompson will conduct services next Sunday as follows:
Nicola, 3 p. m.

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MERRITT, B.C., DECEMBER 4, 1908.

Merritt school district has had an abundance of school meetings and it seems almost impossible to come to any definite decision on school matters. The last two meetings were more of a belligerant nature, and some individuals, forgetting the responsibility that is upon them as being the fathers of children, take up any suggestion made as detrimental to their personal interests and as a result oppose matters from a prejudicial point of view. Let the parents and qualified voters of the district meet with the object of having a good educational institution where their children can have the benefit of an education. The parents are now beyond school age, so it seems the best possible plan would be to drop private matters and look toward the future of the rising generation, and give the young ones a chance, which probably they did not get themselves, The children growing up will have to take the places occupied by prominent men of today, so is a short-sighted policy to retard their education on matters of today which should be settled amicably and in a very short time. What this section needs is a graded school and by pulling together, it can be accomplished.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jimmie Smith is back at the old stand —Lower Nicola blacksmith shop—and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing, wagon and machinery repairing, general blacksmithing and wheelwrighting. Will be pleased to serve all old customers and the public promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. 34tf

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ASPEN GROVE, B.C.

From and after November 20th the above house will be open for the accommodation of travellers.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed one mile south of Lot 2547 and near Coldwater River and marked D. G. W. S. E. corner
thence North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
to point of commencement.
DAVID G. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E corner of D. G. W. and coal location and marked F. L. M's. S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
FRANK L. MURDOFF.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of D. A. W's coal location and marked R. M's N. E. corner
thence South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
to point of commencement.
RUSSEL MUNRO.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

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thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
WILLIAM H. BENTLY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

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thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
J. FRED. MORLEY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

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thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
GEORGE J. WONDER.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

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thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
WALTER J. VANHOUTEN.
Nov. 25 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE

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thence South 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" North 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
GEORGE R. RILLEY.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of Lot 2547 and marked R. T. W's S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
RICHARD T. WILSON.
Nov. 25th, 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described area commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of R. T W's coal location and marked S. G., S. W. corner
thence North 80 chains
" East 80 chains
" South 80 chains
" West 80 chains
to point of commencement.
SILAS GIBSON.
Nov. 25th 1908. J. F. Murray, Agent.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner up to the eighteenth of December, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Three Cell Lock-up, Office, etc. at Merritt.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the eighteenth day of November, 1908, at the Office of the Government Agent, Nicola.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th November, 1908.

ASSESSMENT ACT 1903.
COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL.
COUNTY OF YALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the year 1908 will be held as follows:

For the Kamloops Assessment District, at the Courthouse, Kamloops, B. C. on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1908, at 11 a.m.

For the Nicola Assessment District, at the Courthouse, B. C. on Monday, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1908 at 2 p.m.

For the Princeton Assessment District, at the Courthouse, Princeton, B.C. on Thursday, the 17th day of December, A.D. 1908, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, B. C. this 20th day of November, A. D. 1908.

ALEX. D. MACINTYRE,
Judge of the said Courts of Revision and Appeal. 46-3

KAMLOOPS, ASHCROFT, YALE, NICOLA AND SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all placer claims, legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Divisions of Yale District will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing until the 1st day of May, 1909.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 31st, 1908.
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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.
2. Lot 122 in Kamloops Division of Yale District.
3. Lot 166 in Kamloops Division of Yale District.

Dated the 29th day of September, '08.

THE DIAMOND VALE COAL & IRON MINES, LIMITED.
44-9

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres mountain pasture land.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of my pre-emption on the Pot Hole Creek in the Nicola district, running 80 chains west, 40 chains horth, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east then 80 chains south to place of beginning, making 480 acres more or less.

F. W. GILCHRIST,
Aspen Grove, B. C.
November 19th, 1908.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following land for pastural purposes, situated about six miles west of Nicola, adjoining Shivel's pre-emption. Commencing at a point marked R.H. W's, S. W. corner thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

R. H. WINNY.
Nicola, B. C., October 26th. 42

NOTICE.

Any person found in pursuit of game on any part of my lands without permission of the undersigned will be prosecuted.

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

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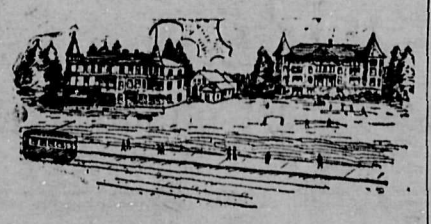

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NOTICE.

The sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held on

Thursday, October 22, 1908

At ten a.m. in the Court House, Nicola B. C.,

GEO. MURRAY,
C. C. Registrar

Sitting of the County Court of Yale to be held at Nicola is postponed until

Tues., December 15, 1908

at ten a.m.

GEO. MURRAY,
County Court Registrar.

A. O. F.

COURT NICOLA, No. 8931, A. O. F., meets second and 4th Thursday in each month at 8 p. m., in Pooley's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A. H. CARRINGTON, C. R.
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MARSHALL.—At Merritt, B. C., on Friday, November 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Marshall, a daughter.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hygh were visitors to Nicola Wednesday.

Finley Fraser and A. Foot left for the coast this week on a short holiday.

The Coutlee Hotel will serve a Christmas dinner from 12 to 2 December 25th.

G. R. Bates and W. A. Dodds of Aspen Grove were in Nicola Wednesday on business.

M. L. Grimmett has moved into his fine new residence at Nicola recently completely.

A. G. Collett of Lower Nicola shipped on Tuesday's train a carload of cattle from Nicola.

J. A. Tomlinsou of Vancouver arrived at Nicola Wednesday evening and will look over the district.

Are you acquainted with the boys? they are good company; will arrive at the Coutlee Hotel Christmas morning.

Mrs. Palmer returned to Nicola from the coast on Wednesday, and left next day for her ranch at the head of Nicola Lake.

J. W. Grahame, provincial constable at Nicola, has removed from the Broadbent ranch and has taken rooms over Barwick's store

Miss Chute and the scholars of the Aspen Grove school held an afternoon tea and a program of sports at the school house, Aspen Grove, on Thursday afternoon.

"The People's Store," A. R. Carrington, proprietor, at Nicola, is having a clearance sale of goods, before stocktaking. This is a chance to get bargains for Christmas.

T. J. Smith's horse, "Summerland," the crack hurdle jumper has been brought to Merritt, where he will be wintered on Mr. Smith's ranch. His record is 7 feet 2 inches.

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EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emporor of India

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER. Attorney-General

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday the 21st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of Our Reign,

By Command,

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
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