DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION AT NICOLA

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NICOLA JULY FIRST

BIG TIME DUE AT FOOT OF LAKE DOMINION DAY

Complete Program of Horse Racing and Athletic Events are Given Below —Committee Has Completed Arrangements

The complete program for the Dominion Day celebration at Nicola will be found below.

In view of the fact that subscriptions are still coming in, the committee expect to further enhance the prize list and materially increase the value of the prizes. The race track has been gotten into splendid condition and it is no disparagement to earlier celebrations, when it is stated that there never has been a better race track in the Nicola valley than the one on which the races will be run on Dominion day.

From outside points there are numerous enquiries as to the races and conditions of entry and as will be noted below, all entries should be handed in to the secretary, G. M. Brash, Nicola on or before June 30th.

The events are varied and numerous and visitors can be certain of a most enjoyable day's entertainment.

ATHLETIC SPORTS START 9.30 A.M.

25 yards race—Girls five years and under, special prizes.
25 yards race—Boys five years and under, special prizes.
50 yards race—Girls eight years and under, $1, 50c, 25c.
50 yards race—Boys eight years and under, $1, 50c, 25c.
75 yards race—Girls twelve years and under, 1.50, 75c, 50c.
75 yards race—Boys twelve years and under, 1.50, 75c, 50c.
100 yards race—Boys sixteen years and under, special prize, $1, 75c.
50 yards sack race—Boys sixteen and under, $1, 50c, 25.
50 yards 3-legged race—Boys sixteen and under, 1.50, $1, 50c.
Potato race—Open, twelve years and under, 1.50, 75c, 50c.
100 yards race—Men (entrance fee, 50c), $5, 2.50.
100 yards race—Indians, $3, 1.50.
75 yards race—Ladies 2.50, 1.50.
220 yards race---Men (entree fee, 50c), $5, 2.50.
75 yards race---Klootchmen, $2, $1.
30 yards Menagerie race, 1.50, 75c.
Half-mile race---Open (entrance fee, 50c.) $6, $3.
Running broad jump, $4, $2.
Pole Vault (entrance fee, 50c), $5, 2.50.
Putting 16-lb. shot, seven foot run, no follow, $4, $2.
100 yards sack race, open (entrance fee, 50c.) $5, 2.50.
Running hop, step and jump, $4, $2.
Potato race, open, $4, $2.
Three to compete in each event or no race.

The committee reserves the right to substitute special prizes to the amount of the values given above, in which cases, the substitution will be announced prior to the race.

HORSE RACES START 2 P.M.

One mile open, "The Nicola Derby," $100, $25. (Winner barred from other events except Nicola Cup and Sweepstakes).
Half-mile open race, $50, $15.
Half-mile pony race. (For ponies 14.2 and under). $20, $10.
One and a half mile hurdle race, $25, $10. (Minimum weight 150 lbs.)
Quarter-mile open race, $10, $5.
One and an eighth mile open race, (Minimum weight 130 lbs.), Nicola cup and sweepstakes with purse added, (Cup presented by G. H. Lodwick, to be held for one year.)
Klootchmen's race.
Indian race.
Cowboy race.
Trotting race.
Consolation race, (time permitting).
Entries ten per cent. of first prize.
All entries must be made to the secretary on or before June 30th.
The committee reserve the right to alter or rearrange any or all of the races.
Starters: Messrs. L. Guichon and T. Heslop.
Judges: Messrs. G. B. Armstrong, F. W. Jackson and J. Payne.
A dance will be held in the evening in Pooley's Hall.

NICOLA NOTES

R. H. Lyon of Vancouver, was in town this week buying cattle for the coast markets.

Carroll Charlton returned Monday after a ten days' visit to Vancouver and the Seattle fair.

The tennis club has erected a small shed on their property which will be used for club purposes.

Wm. Everson who has been working at the Triangle ranch, Quilchena, left on Tuesday's train for Port Hammond.

Mrs. McGregor of Merritt is spending a few days in town where her husband is engaged painting the Driard Hotel annex.

R. Trodden who has spent some time at Walchassen superintending the construction of flumes returned to Nicola on Monday.

The program for the races on July 1st are out. The committee have received word that a number of outside horses will be in attendance.

The government road gang did some needed work on the main highway the past week and also made repairs to the road between Nicola and Merritt.

A. P. Cummins, formerly government agent for East Kootenay spent several days at Nicola this week. He had been engaged doing some survey work in the district.

Jos. Payne who has been employed at the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.'s ranch for some time left this week for Kamloops where he will engage in the ranching business.

Rev. and Mrs. Hedley arrived in Nicola Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carrington. Rev. Hedley will have charge of the Methodist church work in Nicola valley.

Miss C. Murray, daughter of George Murray, government agent, who has been seriously ill at New Westminster for some weeks is now convalescent. Her mother has been in attendance for the past few weeks.

NOTICE.

If you intend building be sure and see J. P. Boyd at the Diamond Vale Supply Company's store before placing your order for lumber.

If you want to possess a King in the mowing machine world write M. Dumond, Ashcroft, and he will give you all the particulars about the "McCormick," the peerless grass cutter.

RAILWAY TO BUILD

THIS YEAR IS THE ENCOURAGING NEWS HANDED OUT

It Is Also Stated that the Station Will Be Built Before Snow Flies—Party of Engineers Visit the Valley

You never can tell anything absolutely definite with regard to railway construction until the rails are actually being laid. However, there seems to be very good grounds for believing that the C. P. R. is to build from Merritt into the Similkameen this year.

The Coldwater route has been decided upon, and the plans, profiles, etc., are now at the head office in Montreal.

The Herald has learned from the best of authority that the contractors, Macdonald & Czowski, will be in Merritt with their construction equipment as soon as they have completed their engagement at Field.

It is also learned that the new station will be built this year. It is not the intention of the C. P. R. to deprive the traveling public of station accommodtaion over another winter.

C. Cartwright of Vancouver, chief engineer of the C. P. R.; F. P. Wilson of Vancouver, resident engineer of the C. P. R.; G. B. Gamble of Victoria, government engineer, and Geo. Munroe, C.P.R. roadmaster, were in Merritt and Nicola this week in connection with railroad matters.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade will be held in Menzies' hall on Monday evening of next week at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Church Services.

Anglican Church:

Rev. J. Thompson will conduct services next Sunday as follows:
Merritt, 11 a.m.
Middlesboro, 3 p.m.
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Church:

Rev. J. W. Hedley will conduct services next Sunday as follows:
Merritt, 3 p.m.
Lower Nicola, 7 p.m.

For The Minto Cup

Devotees of lacrosse, the great Canadian national game, will be looking with intense interest for the result of the big match tomorrow (Saturday), when the Tecumsehs of Toronto will mix it with the New Westminster champions in their first game for the Minto cup, which the Royal city lads brought from the east last year. Following are some interesting facts about the Minto cup matches:

Challengers — Tecumsehs of Toronto, champions of N. L. U.
Defenders—Westminster, champions of the World.
Dates—Saturday, June 26th and Tuesday, June 29th.
Place—Queen's Park, New Westminster.

MINTO CUP HONOR ROLL.

1901—Capitals beat Cornwall.
1901—Shamrocks, champions, beat Vancouver Y.M.C.A.
1902—Shamrocks beat New Westminster.
1903—Shamrocks beat Brantford.
1904—Shamrocks beat Capitals.
1905—Shamrocks beat St. Catharines.
1906—Shamrocks beat Souris.
1906—Cup given to Capitals, N. L. U. champions.
1907—Shamrocks won N. L. U. championship and cup.
1908—New Westminster beat Shamrocks.
1909—Westminster beat Regina Capitals.

Train Plunges Into Fraser

The Great Northern Seattle express met with a fatal accident on the New Westminster bridge at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, when the engine and tender plunged over the bridge into 90 feet of water, carrying Engineer Zigweid and Fireman George Snyder down with it to their death. The train arrived at the south end of the Fraser River bridge on time and proceeded to cross at the usual reduced rate of speed. At the city end of the structure the bridge approaches form a "Y," the west branch leading to New Westminster and the east branch being the regular G. N. Railway track for Vancouver. As the train reached this point the engine was seen to take the wrong track, and a second later the huge 90-ton locomotive went over the bridge between the two tracks, the tender following. As the moster engine fell the tender appeared to fall over on top of it and both went into the swirling waters of the Fraser.

B. P. Little arrived from the coast this week.

A. Wilson is building a house on Granite avenue.

T. J. Smith, of the Diamond Vale Co., arrived from Vancouver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder bave returned to Nicola from a visit to the Seattle Fair.

H. E. Imerson of Calgary, representing the Joon Deere Plow Co., paid a business trip to Nicola valley this week.

Mrs. T. C. Brooke and son Melville, accompanied by her sister, Miss M. Catlin, who left recently on a trip to England, have arrived safely at Bedford, their destination.

Mammet lake is becoming quite a resort for those wishing to enjoy a pleasant outing these summer days. Among those to visit Mammet during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Winegard, Miss Castilou, J. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Eddie Jones, Helen Hyland, Mrs. Fisher, Wm. McIntyre, Wm. MacEwan, A. C. Gourlay, W. C. Wilson, E. Fraser, A. S. Bennett, Alex. Gordon and Geo. Irvine.

HIGHLAND VALLEY

SOMETHING DOING IN THE MINING CIRCLES THERE

Several Copper Claims Appear to Be the Real Thing—The Outlook Is Encouraging to Those Interested in the Camp

There is much stir and activity in Highland Valley mining circles just now. There are several prospectors looking, not for the yellow metal, but for the rich copper ledges that are proven to exist in that neighborhood, the air resounds with the blasting of shots as though a battle were in progress and much assessment work on the various claims is being done.

Charley Day is opening up a promising claim called the "Twenty-four Hours" which adjoins the "Topnotch" on the South. He is crosscutting the ledge and has opened up some 400 feet in white mica gangue, rich in copper pyrites and bornite.

Messrs. Henderson, Ward and Couvrette, the owners of the "Ball" group of claims have an experienced man looking over their properties with a view of determining on the season's operations and the best place to commenee work.

George Chataway brought some lovely rock from his "Topnotch." This splendid claim looks most promising with six feet of rich copper ore taken from an eighteen foot winze, the tunnel has been driven in over two hundred feet, the ledge is one of the richest yet discovered in this province.

Messrs. Cowan and Leitch are working on the "Tamarac" group, the property of Dr. Sanson, and much work is being done stripping the surface of the "I. X. L." and the "Shamrock" belong to the Taramac group and Jack Cowan who has the development of the Shamrock in hand and has tunnelled in over a hundred feet is now crosscutting for the ledge and expects to connect with it in short order.

Altogether the outlook is most encouraging and when this camp, which will shortly be visited by interested parties from Butte, Mont. and New York, gets into full swing we confidently predict a surprise party for the doubters.

The miners' strike on the Crows Nest Pass has been settled and work will be resumed next week. T. C. Brooke has returned from the Crow, where he was engaged in strike settlement work. He denies the report current here to the effect that the local strikers would be requested by the International to abandon the camp here to engage in work on the Crows Nest. On Monday the tradesmen who have been supplying the strikers with goods will have a payday.

The Lower Nicola picnic this year proved to be a grand success in every way. The various athletic events were pulled off satisfactorily and the visitors who took in Saturday's sport and pastime were treated in the best of fashion by those in charge of the day's program. An enjoyable dance was held in the evening.

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MERRITT, B. C., JUNE 25, 1909.

Many wise political heads are figuring on a provincial election in British Columbia before snow flies again.

Martin Burrell, M.P., for Yale-Cariboo, and Mrs. Burrell returned to Grand Forks from Ottawa last week.

A house constructed of 5,000 beer bottles is a novelty described in the July Popular Mechanics. It is located in Nevada.

The remainder of the Buffalo herd which the Canadian government purchased last year in Montana, has been shipped to the park east of Edmonton.

If your advertisement does not appear in The Herald it should---that is if you want to reach the people with whom you want to do business. The Herald has a very large circulation among the settlements of Nicola valley.

Political papers are busy selecting new jobs for Wm. Sloan, ex-M.P. for Comox-Atlin. Mr. Sloan is slated with being a probable successor to the present lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, while it is also stated that he will become leader of the Liberal party in the approaching provincial campaign.

A second party of Doukhobors, numbering 472, largely women and children, arrived at Broadview, Man., in prairie schooners, to entrain for Waterloo, B.C., to join their friends who have preceeded them. The party evoked favorable comment for their intelligent appearance and cleanliness, and for the system and order apparent in the transaction of their business.

Lord Kitchener, whose period of office as Commander in Chief of the forces in India soon expires, is to make a tour of Canada during the coming summer. According to present arrangements he will visit China and Japan in August, and will then be commissioned by the War Office to come to Canada in order to examine the defensive forces of the Dominion and report on their organization and administration, and how best their training can be co-ordinated.

France spends about five times as much on her army as she does on the intellectual training of her children. Germany gives to educational purposes one-third of the amount she devotes to military purposes. In Austria and Russia, the proportion between school and caserne expenditure is as two to nine. Italy spends upon her army nine times as much as she devotes to public education. Belgium is exemplary in that her military and education budget stands as eight to four. The only exception to this rule of priority in military expenditure is Switzerland, which devotes twice as much to the education of her children as she lays out on the purchase of powder and shot, and the pay of her defenders.

NOTICE.

A steer wintered by J. H. Collett will be sold, or claimed for expenses on Saturday, July 10th. No visible brand. Notch out of top and bottom of right ear. Owner requested to prove property. If any brand can be noticed there will be no charges for this advertisement.

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Dated this 22nd day of May, 1909.

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant
Canadian Pacific Railway Company

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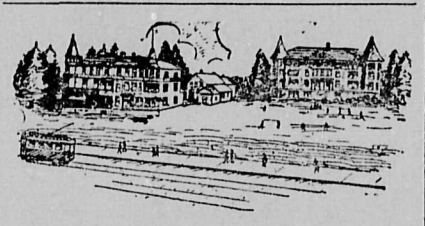

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

A Line-up on What is Doing in Near-by Districts and Throughout British Columbia Generally

There are hundreds of idle men in Dawson this summer.

Seattle is to be the head western office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway system.

Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestling physician of Seattle, defeated Yusiff, the "Terrible Turk," in two straight falls last Friday night.

The Rossland Miner is authority for the statement that a Rossland local syndicate is negotiating for a lease of the Le Roi mines.

White fishermen for the Pacific coast canneries are becoming scarcer every year. The work is now principally done by Chinese and Hindoos.

Owing to the unusual scarcity of rain water at this season of the year the milk dealers of New Westminster have decided to boost their prices.

Vancouver is rapidly taking on metropolitan airs. The latest innovation is an excellent roof garden at Spencer's big departmental store.

The B. C. Gazette contains the appointment of Hugh Hunter, Government agent at Princeton, as Gold Commissioner in place of G. C. Tunstall.

The Vancouver "Beavers" have crawled up to third place in the Northwestern baseball league, and are giving Spokane a close run for second in the standing.

James Morton, for many years a leading member of the News-Advertiser staff in Vancouver, has left that city to assume charge of the Mail-Herald in Revelstoke.

J. S. Macdonald, superintendent of Dominion telegraphs, has arrived at Nelson to inquire into advisability of establishing Dominion rural telephones in that district.

The monster C.P.R. bridge at Lethbridge, on which work has been going on for two years and a half, will shortly be completed. The bridge is one of the largest in the world and is being erected at a cost of $1,500,000.

Geo. Millan is a thief who believes in cleanliness. He stole 16 cakes of soap from the Bank of Commerce in New Westminster, and was given six months in gaol to reflect on the relative merits of cleanliness and godliness.

The logging camps of British Columbia are all active, a sign of the boom of prosperity that has struck the last west province. Not only is this true of the interior but the coast papers announce a similar condition of affairs along the coast line.

"Rev." Dr. Day, who collected a large sum of money in New Westminster district a few years ago, while masquerading as an Armenian priest, is now Turkish consul in Persia. The authorities at Ottawa are taking steps for his arrest and return to this country to stand trial.

Frank Aiken has provisioned for mining on Summit creek. He will begin at once and endeavor to locate the rich gold lead, supposedly upon the "Old Mike," owned by Silver King Mike of Nelson. A tremendous boulder of ledge matter, carrying high values, has been found below the property.

Frank Sherman, president District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., who has repeatedly, in the last two months, been compelled to take to a sick bed during the negotiations between the striking miners and the operators, is so seriously ill that his life is despaired of. He is suffering from appendicities and is in too weak a condition to be operated on.

His throat horribly cut from ear to ear, after a fiendish murderous attack on him last Friday night by Black Hand desperadoes, Fred Orsatti, an Italian resident of Revelstoke, died early Saturday morning of his wounds, and the two Italians deemed responsible for his death are still at large. Orsatti was murdered because he ignored Black Hand letters demanding the payment of a large sum of money. He was a C. P. R. employee.

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LOCAL NOTES

Ric. A. Fraser was a visitor from Nicola Thursday.

T. Aikman, the photographer, is spending a fortnight at Nicola.

Board of Trade meeting in Menzies' hall on Monday evening next.

M. L. Grimmett, of Nicola, spent Thursday in the coal metropolis.

Geo. McGruthcrs is circulating among friends in Kamloops for a few days.

C. C. Main has secured the contract of painting the new school building.

The public schools will close next Wednesday for the midsummer holidays.

Regular meeting of the Merritt Athletic club in Herald hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and Miss Thompson were visitors from Nicola yesterday.

Dr. T. V. Curtin has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' trip to the World's fair at Seattle.

C. T. Brooke, district representative of the U. M. W. of A., returned from the Crows Nest Wednesday.

LOST—Gold watch and chain, between Coutlee and Joe Graham's coal mine. Reward on returning to The Herald office.

Wm. Cooper and his assistant, Wm. Seward, left Thursday for the Triangle ranch, Quilchena, where they will be engaged for a few days in plastering a spacious bunk house.

W. H. Armstrong, general manager of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co., returned to Vancouver Tuesday after attending the court cases in which the company was interested.

For the convenience of the general public there have been installed in the new post-office building some 32 private key boxes. These are not all taken up as yet. The price of one of the boxes is $3.00 per annum. By being a box subscriber mail may be obtained up to 10 o'clock p.m.

Notice is hereby given that after June 30th, 1909, any person wishing to have mail delivered in mail boxes between Nicola and Princeton, will be charged a fee of fifty cents per month, payable in advance. All boxes must be placed in a convenient place along the wagon road. PETER MARQUART, Nicola-Princeton Stage Line.

Justices of the Peace Geo. Murray and H. H. Matthews of Nicola, and G. R. Bates of Aspen Grove, heard a number of cases preferred against miners by the coal operators on Monday and Tuesday in the new court hall. The case against Chas. Butts, being common assault preferred by one William Clark, was proven and the defendant was fined $20 and costs. Two other assault cases and thirteen trespass cases were withdrawn on suggestion of M. L. Grimmett, the legal representative for the coal company. The intimidation charge against Jas. Thompson was dismissed with costs. The miners were represented by Dennis Murphy of Ashcroft.

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Dated at Nicola this fifteenth day of June, 1909.
2 R. H. WINNY

Coyote, Big-Horned Owl and Golden Eagle Bounty Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of three dollars ($3) will be paid on every coyote killed within the Province, on a certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him. The Government Agent, or other official paying the bounty, shall punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

That from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of two dollars ($2) will be paid tor the destruction of each big-horned owl, and of three dollars ($3) for the destruction of each golden eagle within the Counties of Cariboo, Yale and Kootenay.

Both legs of each golden eagle, upon which bounty is claimed, must be produced intact to the Provincial Game Warden, Mr. A. Bryan Williams, J. P., of Vacouver, by the person claiming the bounty.

Every person applying for bounty shall furnish the Provincial Game Warden with an affidavit to the effect that the bird upon which bounty is claimed was killed within either of the aforesaid Counties.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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