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OF LOCAL IMPORT

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LOCAL READER.

Freight Rate on Cattle Reduced $8.00 Per Car.—The Theft of a Case of Booze.—New School Ma'am at the Helm.

The cattle raisers of Nicola valley will welcome the news that the protest made by the Farmers' Institute at its recent meeting against the excessive freight charges on cattle shipped from Nicola station to the coast, has been listened to by the C. P. R. company, with the result that the Nicola branch now enjoys the same rate as Kamloops on the main line.

The rate, which was formerly 32c per cwt., has been reduced to 28c per cwt. This amounts to a reduction of $8 per carload, and, with the large number of cattle shipped from Nicola each month, means that the ranchers of the valley will be thousands of dollars in pocket at the end of a year.

Daylight Robbery.

Some time Tuesday morning before nine o'clock a case of brandy billed to W. McIntyre was stolen from the rattle-trap box car that does duty as a C. P. R. freight shed. Mr. McIntyre's freight, with the rest that arrived on Monday evening's train, was placed in the car. The cases of brandy were at the bottom of the car, with a lot of heavy stuff piled over them, and, as the lock on the car was not tampered with, it is fairly certain that the missing case was not taken until the removal of a quantity of freight on Tuesday morning. Yesterday the empty box which had contained the booze was fonnd at Garcia's corral. It is evidently a clear case of bold, daylight robbery, and the C. P. R. should make every effort to detect the guilty person or persons.

School Opening.

The Merritt school re-opened after the midsummer holidays on Tuesday morning, with Miss McKay, late of Eburne, B. C., who arrived on Monday evening's train, in charge. The new free books, which arrived from Victoria some time ago, were distributed. The opening attendance was very small, notwithstanding the fact that there are several new names entered on the roll for this term. Parents should see that their children attend school regularly and avoid a visit from the truant officer.

Merritt's Donation.

The following letter was received on Monday from the Fernie relief committee:

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 21th, 1908.

Wm. McIntyre, Esq.,
Merritt, B. C.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of draft for $66 from Bank of Montreal, Nicola, B. C., who have advised us that this covers money subscribed by the citizens of Merritt towards our relief fuud. We would thank you as chairman of the Merritt committee, if you would kindly express to the subscribers our hearty appreciation for the extremely generous manner in which they have responded to our appeal for aid. We can assure you that your kindness is most heartily appreciated. Again thanking you, we are,

Yours respectfully,
Fernie District Fire Relief Committee,
per H. G. LOCKHART, Sec'y.

A. E. Gibson, master mechanic at Middlesboro collieries, gave a most enjoyable reception in his rooms the other evening, the guests of honor being W. Chapman, of Bristol, Eng., and S. McColl, of New Westminster.

BIG DEAL MAY BE PENDING

Dame Rumor Says C. P. R. May Purchase Coal Mines.

A rumor has gained circulation to the effect that negotiations are on between the C. P. R. and the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co., whereby the latter's mines at Middlesboro may be taken over by the railway corporation. We are not prepared to vouch for the truth of the rumor, but it is understood that a meeting was recently held in Vancouver between officials of the coal company and officials of the C. P. R. That the C. P. R. has been on the lookout for more coal property for some time past is generally accepted as a fact. Color is also lent to Dame Rumor's statement from the fact that a special train arrived at the mines on Monday morning bearing W. H. Armstrong, general manager of the Nicola Valley company, accompanied by J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, and other officials of the railway company.

Fishing Competition.

On Sunday next the members of the Middlesboro Athletic Association who are ardent disciples of Ike Walton will sally forth with rod, fly and tackle to the seductive waters of Nicola lake, where they will enter into a fishing competition that promises to be one of the most notable sporting events of the season. Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest single trout, heaviest catch, greatest number of catch, greatest liar in the bunch, etc., etc. The sturdy anglers of the collieries are all in deadly earnest over the affair, and some new stunts in dropping lines to fishes will doubtless be performed that would turn Brother Walton green with envy.

Box Social at Nicola.

The latest sensation at Nicola is a "box social" to be held in Pooley's hall on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 2nd, under the auspices of the ladies guild of St. John the Baptist church. It only costs four bits to break into the game and the boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. You have the unalloyed bliss of conducting to supper the fair lady who prepared the box you buy in, so there should be some exciting bidding on the part of the bald-headed men and bachelors. After supper the mazy dance will be indulged in, and there can be on mistake about the good time that is on the cards.

New Bridge Completed.

Foreman Fitzgerald and his crew have packed their grips and left after doing considerable government bridge building in the valley. They finished up the bridge over the Nicola at Chas. Collett's ranch last week. The new bridge is a King truss structure with a 65-foot span aud 75 feet of approach. It takes the place of the old Lindley creek bridge which stood the test of time and tide for twenty-five years.

J. J. Smith, of Vancouver, visited the Diamond Vale property this week, returning on Thursday's train.

W. Hill, manager of the Quilchena hotel, and Mrs. Hill were Merritt visitors last Friday.

Constable Clark went to Kamloops on this (Thursday) morning's train in charge of another Siwash who has gone wrong through the booze route.

D. G. Sutherland, of Lytton, bridge superintendent for Yale district, acompanied by Mrs. Sutherland, spent last week camping near Merritt.

SOMETHING DOING

AT THE CITY BY THE LAKE ON LABOR DAY

A Jolly Time and a Jolly Crowd Will Make the Races and Dance a Big Success at Quilchena on the 7th of September.

Unless all signs read wrongly, there will be a very warm day of sport at the pretty little city of Quilchena on Labor Day. People all over the valley are talking about the "doings" and waiting with pleasurable anticipation for the eventful day to roll around.

There will be a number of fine horses entered in the racing events, and the sport will be all that can be desired.

The management of Guichon's palace-like hotel is making big preparations for the reception of the visitors, and the dance in the evening will be one of events of the season.

Following is a list of the races:

1st—Quarter mile dash; 1, $50; 2, $15.
2nd—Quarter mile cowboy; 1, $15; 2, $5.
3rd—Half mile dash; 1, $75; 2, $25.
4th—Half mile klootchman's race; 1, $15; 2, $5.
5th—Half mile dash for Indians; 1, $20; 2, $5.
6th—Quilchena Stakes—One mile open; 1, $100; 2, $35.
7th—Hurdle race, two miles over six flights of hurdles; $2.50 sweepstakes, with $50 added,
8th—Consolation race; one mile, open to non-winners; 1, $40; 2, $10.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of stakes. All entries except 2, 4 and 5, to be made with L. P. Guichon on or before Sept. 3rd at 12 p. m.

Dance in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets $1.00; ladies free.

Mrs. Val. Crockett is visiting with Lower Nicola friends.

Mrs. George Addy spent yesterday with Lower Nicola friends.

J. E. Bate was in town from Aspen Grove a few days this week.

John McNeil, who has been in Hedley the past few months, is back in the valley again, and is at present a guest of the Hotel Merritt.

P. McLean is finishing up his new cottage on Granite avenue, which will be occupied by John Stewart and family. Mr. Stewart's family will arrive from Spences Bridge next week.

The Diamond Vale Collieries have all the men back at work on the Garcia property prospect and intend adding materially to this force very shortly, besides pushing forward other work.

F. W. Frederick, who was a guest at the Coldwater for a few days, left for Phoenix by trail on Saturday, taking with him a fine team of carriage horses for Murdock McIntyre's livery stable in the ozone city.

Dick Hazelhurst was down from Nicola Tuesday with the famous Ginger and a couple of other wind-splitters that will be backed to copper the big, iron dollars at the Quilchena races on Labor Day.

Anglican church services were conducted last Sunday by Archdeacon Small owing to the illness of Pastor Thompson. We are pleased to report that Mr. Thompson is able to be about again.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Careless Shooting Might Have Killed a Little Tot.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan had a narrow escape this morning from serious injury—if not sudden death—through some unknown person firing off a shotgun with no apparent heed as to how or where the leaden missles took effect. The little girl was about to enter Mr. Campbell's shack at the rear of her home when the shot was fired apparently little more than a hundred yards away. A number of the dangerous pellets came within an inch or two of the child's head and were imbedded in the boards of the shack, in which Mr. Campbell was seated.

Although Merritt is not incorporated, it should be remembered that it is unlawful to discharge firearms where there is the slightset danger of harm resulting. But were it not unlawful, common sense should teach a person not to shoot permiscuously in the vicinity of dwellings, where children are generally playing about.

Nicola's Helping Hand.

Below is a list of the contributors to Nicola's donation towards the relief of the distressed fire sufferers of the Crows Nest Pass:

A. R. Carrington	$ 5 00
M. L. Grimmett	2 50
A. W. Strickland	2 50
R. Pollard	5 00
N. J. Barwick	2 00
R. L. Clark	2 00
Dr. T. V. Curtin	2 00
J. Q. Leonnrd	2 00
S. Kirby	2 50
H. Goodisson	2 00
A. Ash	2 00
R. S. Smith	2 00
H. H. Matthews	2 00
Walter Clark	2 00
A Sholto McColl	1 00
Geo. Murray	2 50
E. McLellan	2 00
W. E. Potter	2 50
E. B. Newcombe	2 00
A. H. Carrington	2 00
C. P. Charlton	2 50
L. Chaplin	1 00
T. Heslop	2 50
Rev. Mathewson	1 00
Mrs. Pooley	5 00
Chinese residents	9 75
F. A. Howse	2 00
R. H. Winny	2 50
Geo. Irvine	1 00
M. P. Stewart	2 00
Rev. Thompson	1 00
Rev. Fakeley	1 00
F. Fraser	2 00
W. M. Lauder	2 50
J. B. Greaves	100 00
Mrs. Austin	10 00
L. Gelsthrope	2 50
W. H. Neill	1 00
A. Bonique	1 00
Johnnie Hunter	1 00
J. N. Moore	2 50
F. W. Jackson	3 00
Jos. Collett	1 25
A. Smith	5 00
F. J. O'Keefe	2 50
John Camnine	1 00
John Adams	1 00
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Ah Jim	2 00
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H. Mashell	1 00
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Jno. Collins	1 00
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D. O. Baxter	1 00
Wm. Bieman	2 00
R. W. Richards	1 00
Jack Schmaker	3 00
G. R. Judson	1 00
Louis Brodeur	1 00
C. O'Brien	1 00
H. Brown	1 00
Ah Lay	1 00
Ah Kee	1 00
Charles Marran	1 00
Jack Clark	5 00
A Subject	1 00
D. Fountain	1 00
Billy Fountain	1 00
Total	$250 00

The above sum was wired to Mayor Tuttle of Fernie on the 19th inst.

Miss C. T. Murray returned to Nicola on Friday after a few weeks' vacation at Victoria, and resumed her duties at the school there.

START NEW TIPPLE

WORK WAS COMMENCED ON NEW TIPPLE LAST WEEK

The Coal Company Loses No Time in Repairing Damage Done by Fire. New Tipple Will be Larger Than Old One

Work on a new No. 1 tipple at Middlesboro collieries is rapidly being pushed ahead to replace the one destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The work was commenced the day following the fire, and the company counts on having the new structure ready for full operation by the middle of next month.

The new tipple will be made one-fourth larger than the old one, with a capacity of 500 tons. A new screening plant and other up-to-date machinery will be installed.

Despite the set-back naturally caused by the fire, shipping is still going on—ten cars going out so far this week. The shipments are being made from No. 2 mine, where an extra force of men are engaged. As there is no screening plant at No. 2 tipple, shipments of domestic coal will necessarily be retarded until the new No. 1 is completed.

Work is steadily going on at the new prospects up on the hill, which show every indication of panning out rich. A blacksmith shop has been built and improvements made to the shute, and the extensive seams in Nos. 4 and 5 will be worked on a large scale.

Masonic Lodge Instituted.

There is now a charter of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Nicola. The lodge was instituted Wednesday night by A. H. Skeye of Kamloops, the D. D. G. M. Quite a number of members of the order were present from Merritt and other places in the valley. After the lodge room ceremonies were concluded the brethren adjourned to mine host Kirby's up-to-date hotel, where a banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the noble order.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. C. K. Mathewson will conduct services on the 30th inst. as follows: Merritt, 3 p. m.; Middlesboro, 7 p. m.

Anglican Church:

Sunday, Sept. 30th, at St. John the Baptist church, Nicola: Holy eucharist, 9.30 a.m,; evensong and sermon, 7.45 p.m.

Methodist Church:

Services on Sunday next as follows: Nicola, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Lower Nicola, 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. E. C. Fakeley, pastor.

New Speed Record.

A new speed record for the distance from Kamloops to Revelstoke, 130 miles, was established by an engine, whose driver, Dan Murray, was hurrying to the bedside of his dying daughter. The girl had been burned, and the officials of the Canadian Pacific road cleared the track of other traffic to allow Murray to make a fast trip. He did the distance at better than a mile a minute. His daughter was dead when he arrived.

Squires Knocked Out.

Champion Tommy Burns and Bill Squires fought a hard pugilistic battle at Sydney, Australia, last Monday. Squires was knocked out in the thirteenth round.

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MERRITT, B.C., AUGUST 27, 1908.

A Merritt citizen who has a habit of looking a situation squarely in the face, remarked the other evening: "This camp is bound to be a winner, and I do not think it will be many months before the number of men employed at the mines will be greatly increased. At any rate this section of the country is far too rich and promising to be allowed to drift along for any great length of time. I expect to see Merritt one of the best towns in the interior of British Columbia." The gentleman who uttered these words is no idle dreamer, and has struck a key-note with a very harmonious ring. There has been no boom here, which is a very good thing, if we glance at the experiences of many boom towns throughout the country; but there has been a steady, though seemingly slow, growth since the inception of the camp a little over a year ago. There has also been a steadily increasing confidence manifested in the resources of the camp by capitalists and others in outside places—and that is what counts. Some people become impatient when things do not go ahead by leaps and bounds from the very first. Such people are to be found in Merritt, as well as in every other new town—whether it be a mining community, a manufacturing town or an agricultural centre. They lose sight of the fact that the main thing to look at in the upbuilding of a new town is the foundation that is to insure its future—its source of permanency. They also fail to take cognizance of the difficulties which are bound to arise from one cause or another, and which must be overcome from time to time. Of the resources which will eventually boost Merritt into an enviable position in the commercial world, it is scarcely necessary to say anything. The abundant richness of our coal areas have long been established by practical mining and practical tests. Noted experts have declared that the coal deposits of this section more than double discount those of the Crow's Nest Pass country. Be this as it may, and although development is practically in its infancy, there need be no equivocation whatever in respect to the mineral richness that is the backbone of this camp. But while we are assured on these points, we must not be discouraged if things do not move as swiftly as we think they should from the start. Great bodies move slowly, and a great mining centre cannot be built up in a day. There are many commercial intricacies that have to be dealt with intelligently, even though there may be considerable "red tape" attached to them. Facilities which we probably need will all come round in due course. Gold dollars do not grow on trees and paper certificates are not printed for free distribution, but the capital which will be needed in large clusters to bring this camp to its destined position is gradually snd surely turning its face in our direction. Each week brings fresh evidence of the value of our resources, and we have every reason to gaze upon our future with the eyes of the optimist. For the present we can serve our own best interests by making the best possible use of our business accumen, by speaking of our community with the loyalty of confidence and by boosting the coming city of Merritt at every opportunity. The future will take care of itself.

With Macpherson a dead letter by being shelved to the postmastership, there is considerable speculation as to who will be the Liberal candidate to contest the Vancouver seat at the coming federal elections. Senkler's name was very prominent for a time, but now it looks from a distance as if J.W. De B. Farris is the favorite. However, the still small, voice of Wandering Willie B. McInnes, which has been swelling into a shout the past few days, has to be reckoned with. It would have been ridiculous to suppose that W. W. B. would not bob into the limelight again. If the ex-Yukon governor could forget politics and Bob Kelly for a while and devote himself to something at which he would be useful there would be few tears shed. After his fizzle of things at the last provincial elections it would scarcely appear that Mr. McInnes is very badly wanted by the Vancouver Grits. But wanted or not this tenacious politician is always "there" like the cake of Old Brown Windsor in the boarding house soap-dish.

A question which keeps coming up with constantly recurring insistence is: "What about Merritt's railway station?" A temporary station, with an agent in charge, was promised to be established at at the Y by the first of August. Nothing has been done as yet, however, and the old platform in the open still does service as waiting room, with no ticket office or other accommodation, while an old boxcar on the siding answers for a freight storage room which is unsafe and most inconvenient. There is more business done at this point than at any other point on the branch and just what the C. P. R. means by refusing to grant even the slightest accommodations is not very clear. The need for an adequate station building, with ticket and telegraph office and commodious freight sheds, is very great, and as the winter months approach the need will be felt more and more keenly. The railway officials must be well aware of the justice of our contention, and we trust they will make a move very shortly along the lines referred to.

A venturesome writer of Toronto says that Canada wants a king who is really and truly her own, while a mut, who says he is the leader of the new Royalist party in America, is in England at tne present time trying to convince European imperialists that "Queen Helen of New York will be sitting on the throne of the United States inside of three years." We now have only to sit tight and await the formal announcement of the engagement between Uncle Sam's Queen Helen and Canada's King Apollo. Thus will the life-long dream of Goldwin Smith be more than realized.

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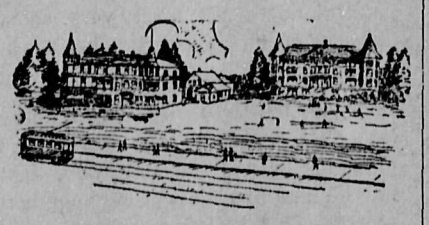

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

Kamloops fall fair will be held on September 23, 24 and 25.

Wm. Herron, an Okanagan old-timer, died last week at Vernon.

Vancouver is still the big noise in the Northwestern baseball league.

Nearly two hundred buildings have been erected at Fernie since the fire.

Penticton is still on the map. A minstrel show will hit that town next week.

Revelstoke is making big preparations for her fall fair on September 7, 8 and 9.

Grand Forks is becoming good. Three liquor licenses have been clipped off the list there.

The natives of Salmon Arm are swelled up over the prospect of shortly having a waterworks system installed.

The high-altitude baseball artists of Phoenix strayed into Greenwood's ballyard last week and won the drinks by a modest score of 25 to 13.

The prevailing peacefulness of Revelstoke has been disturbed by an invasion of rats, believed to have been brought in by C. P. R. freight trains.

Ann Swalwell, an Indian woman who had been imbibing too freely of square-face gin, was struck by a freight train near Vernon last week and killed.

The song, "I Want a Little Loving," is said to be very popular among the office girls of Kamloops. If they are not all old maids they must have funny bosses.

Harry Brown, chief operator at the B. C. Electric power works at Lake Buntzen, was found dead on Saturday night from a gunshot wound. Foul play is feared.

The eight-year-old daughter of a prominent Vancouver resident, was assaulted and left for dead by a fiend in human form at Stanley park last Friday afternoon.

Canada will be ably represented at the National Apple Show at Spokane. B. C. districts will send exhibits from Kelowna, Nelson and Revelstoke, with other sections unheard from as yet.

The jovial hold-up man is treating the Boundary country to a diversion of excitement these days. That's what comes from Bob Lowery deserting the Greenwood Ledge and trekking eastward.

Vancouver and Victoria public school officials say the Canadian ensign is good enough for them and refuse to comply with the order demanding that the Union Jack be flown from all schools in the province.

Pat Kennedy of Hedley will commune with solitude at Kamloops gaol for the next six months, as the result of running amuck with a butcher knife and doing other "nutty" stunts while primed with brain-storm booze.

Mrs. James Dimmick lies in the hospital at Greenwood with both her legs broken and her young daughter is dead, the result of a rock from a blast at the Mother Lode striking the roof of their cottage and crashing into the room where Mrs. Dimmick was sitting with the child, Eunice, on her knee.

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GEO. WARD, - PROP.

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A close season has also been declared for PRAIRIE CHICKEN throughout the Province of British Columbia until the 31st day of August, 1909, inclusive.

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Where located: About one mile east of Aspen Grove Post Office.

Take notice that I, William Murray, Free Miner's Certificate No. B19423, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908. 30

CATAMOUNT FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: About a mile east of Aspen Grove Post Office.

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A PROCLAMATIOM.

W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General.

Whereas by section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by section 19 of the "Game Protection Act Amendment Act, 1905,"it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare season for the birds mentioned in Schedule B to the "Game Protection Act, 1898," or any amendment thereof, and also geese, in any portion of the Province, and for any period of time; and

Whereas Our Administrator, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season on Vaucouver Island and the Islands adjacent thereto for duck of all kinds, and geese, between the 31st day of August, 1898, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive.

Now Know Ye, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim a close season on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent thereto for ducks of all kinds, grouse of all kinds, and geese, between the 31st day of August,1898, and the 30th day of September, 1908,inclusive.

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 the Honourable Gordon Hunter Administrator of Our said Porvince of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 23rd day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Otter Valley, Yale District: Commencing at a post marked P. R., S. E., planted 10 chains more or less west of north east corner of Lot 225, thence north 30 chains more or less to boundary line of H. E. Hall's pre-emption, thence west 10 chains more or less, thence south 30 chains, thence east to point of commencement, containing 30 acres more or less.

Perley Russell.
G. P. Myren, Agent.
Otter Valley, June 23rd, 1908. 28

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.

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands: Starting at a post placed at the S. E. corner of lot 1227, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908.
30 JOSEPH GRAHAM, Locator.

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.

Located this the 5th day of July, 1908.
F. W. GILCHRIST,
29 Aspen Grove, B. C.

LOCAL NOTES

J. Q. Leonard has a new delivery outfit in commission.

Three cars of cattle were shipped from Nicola Tuesday.

Jas. Corbett was in town from Courtney Lake on Saturday.

G. B. Armstrong returned Monday evening from a visit to the coast.

Ed. Riley of Nicola drove a fine-stepping trotter into Merritt on Saturday.

S. C. Smith, was in Merritt this week from his mineral claims at Aspen Grove.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and Mrs. H. Priest, visited friends at Lower Nicola Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warden of Middlesboro, have indefinitely postponed their trip to the old country.

Contractor Morrison is rapidly rushing ahead the work on Alex. Hoggan's fine new hotel building on Nicola avenue.

E.Tingley, government road foreman for Otter valley section, was a visitor to the coal metropolis for a couple of days last week.

The twenty-four hours' rain which visited this locality the first of the week and the chilly atmosphere of Monday and Tuesday, were a decided change from the long spell of dry weather.

A paper chase on horse back, under the auspices of the Nicola Athletic Association will be held at Nicola on Saturday, September 30th. An enjoyable and exciting time is looked for and all members are requested to be on hand to participate.

Robert Seeley of New Westminster arrived in the valley last week and is at present working with Wm. Cooper at Lower Nicola. Mr. Seeley, who was formerly in the hotel business at Westminster, and is well known in coast sporting circles, is taken with the valley and may make his home here.

In view of the hold-ups and robberies in different parts of the interior, police officers and citizens should be on their guard. At present the country is being overrun by men out of employment, many of whom are of a lower type, without money, and who will take dire chances with the hope of but even little booty.

Wm. Murray, of Princeton, is in the valley looking after his mining interests up the Coldwater, and was a Merritt visitor on Tuesday. While riding near Nicola on Monday evening, Mr. Murray's horse shied and gave him a heavy fall. Happily, he escaped with only a severe shaking up, but is still looking for the horse, which took "to the woods."

Some sportsmen have gained the impression that the government proclamation against shooting ducks and geese in September applies to the upper country, whereas it only applies to Vancouver and adjacent islands. The only prohibition against game in the upper country is prairie chicken for the whole season and willow grouse until October 1st.

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