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MEN GET CHECKS

BUT MANAGER DECLARES MINE IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Men Get Their Pay Thursday—Want Satisfactory Explanation for the Closing of Mine—Diamond Drill Suspended

Local business men were busy cashing slips of blue Thursday, when the miners of Diamond Vale collieries received their pay in full by Bank of Montreal checks.

Last Monday morning the men demanded their wages for the outstanding two months, and as it was not forthcoming they walked out. Operations at the mine were, of course, closed down and work on the diamond drill was also suspended. On Wednesday Manager Browitt told the men to come to the company's office the following morning and receive their checks. Needless to say the men were not slow in doing as requested.

It was expected that as soon as the pay was made the mine would continue on as before. Manager Browitt, however, informed Frank Steel, president of the union, that he had received orders by telegraph to keep the mine closed.

Many of the men are of the opinion that this is only a bluff and that the true object of having the mine closed down is in order that discrimination may be practiced. There are a number of married men at the Vale upon whom a hardship would be worked if the mine was kept closed and they were discriminated against at other mines.

The union is determined that they shall not allow operations on the diamond drill to be proceeded with until they are assurred that the reasons for the closing down of the mine are geniune and satisfactory.

Further developments are expected shortly and st is to be hoped that these will be of a mutually beneficial nature.

Talk About Weather!

Some sections of the interior boast of their banana belts when they couldn't grow a crabapple. We believe the term "banana belt" was first applied to East Kootenay by "Old Man" Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald. East Kootenay is a nice section of the country and so is the Okanagan, but when it comes to a case of weather void of reproach and genuinely health-giving climate, the Nicola valley has them all looking like a duece in the hole to aces in sight. The past ten days were all same Indian summer. At the baseball game on Sunday many of the ladies brought along their fans, and on Tuesday the office devil reported that he was challenged for a 200-yard sprint by an old gent of 60, who came here last fall with the rheumatics. Talk about weather!

Clean Up!

The citizens of Merritt are right up with the season in cleaning up the unsightly and unhealthy garbage of the winter's accumulation. A good many of them have been hard at work in this line all week, and the appearance of their properties have been greatly enhanced. It is to be hoped that all will get in and drill on this good work and make the town look more dignified and respectable. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Clean up!

Boost for the Victoria day celebration. Two days of it—Monday and Tuesday, May 24th and 25th.

Those Cattle Guards

A horse belonging to a Siwash was killed Wednesday, being struck by a C.P.R. engine just after it had crossed a cattle guard.

Complaints have repeatedly been made as to ineffectiveness of these most inferior guards, and it should be up to the railway commission to see that some decent sort of protection is afforded for horses and cattle.

Of course the C. P. R. don't care a continental, and the Farmers' Institute should register an extra strenuous kick as to the injustice being done the valley.

LOCAL NEWS

A. Jackson circulated among old tillicums at Nicola Thursday.

Mrs. Mickle and Mrs. Pooley visited Willowdale last week end.

The ladies of St. Michael's Guild are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Sidney Howes next Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Steel has been doing good work with scraper and harrows on the football and baseball grounds. Frank has not forgotten his farming days.

The ladies of St. Michael's Guild will hold their annual bazaar on Easter Monday, April 12th, at 2.30 p.m. in Menzies' hall. In the evening a dance will be given.

J. Bean, the hide and fur buyer, who has been on the road for several weeks, returned Wednesday and reports business fine. While away he visited several of the coast cities.

A meeting of the Merritt Volunteer Fire brigade will be held in Hyland hall on Monday evening, April 5th, at 7.30. Important business is to be transacted and every member of the brigade should feel it his duty to turn out.

D. G. Sutherland, government bridge superintendent, arrived in town on Monday with his crew, and is engaged in extensive improvements on the Coldwater river at the Chapman bridge. Mr. Sutherland was accompanied by his wife.

H. Priest moves this week to his new shack on his property over the Voght railway crossing. In a few weeks Mr. Priest, who is impressed with the prospects of the valley, will start the erection of a neat, roomy cottage.

Mrs. McDonald, sister of Mrs. Geo. Murray, Nicola, arrived from Nova Scotia on Monday's train, and is visiting for a few days. She intends making her home with her daughter in Nanaimo, Miss Blanche McDonald.

Fire broke out in Mr. Thomas' laundry at Middlesboro on Sunday morning, but was extinguished before any damage to speak of was done. Although their services were not necessary, the fire brigade of the collieries turned out in double-quick time.

A game of football was played Monday between teams from Diamond Vale and the Grand hotel, resulting in a victory for the former eleven by 2-0. This was the first game of the season and the initial try-out augurs well for a most successful season. Grounds are being put in shape and the two balls recently ordered have arrived to the delight of the kickers.

AN A-Y-P EXHIBIT

SHOULD BE SENT FROM THE RICH NICOLA DISTRICT

Frank Bailey Wants to Know if Nicola Valley Is to Be Represented at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair This Summer

Merritt, B. C., March 24, 1909.

Editor Nicola Herald, Merritt:

Dear Sir,—If you take up any newspaper these days, especially those published in mining camps, one cannot fail to notice the great interest taken in exhibiting the resources both arable and mineral of the different districts throughout Canada, and Yale District of B.C. in particular.

The Boundary has raised large sums by public subscription and has a capable staff employed collecting and packing mineral specimens for this exposition.

The Okanagan and Similkameen districts beat the Boundary and out-class the older districts in both arable and mineral resources. First prizes have already been awarded Similkameen fruits and minerals wherever they have been displayed.

The Nicola valley is known and talked about by mining engineers of repute to contain both mineral and arable land in commercial quality and quantity, besides large semi-bituminous coal areas. These undeveloped natural resources certainly ought to be represented at Seattle.

The eyes of the financial world will be turned on the Pacific coast this summer, and the panorama of these natural resources will be represented by the exhibits of minerals, timbers, fruits, etc. from the different districts, and there is no reason why Nicola valley should not take a great many first prizes, besides attracting the eyes of capital by a good mineral and arable exhibit. Everyone interested in the future welfare and progress of the valley should co-operate in the work of getting together a good collection of ores and minerals from the adjacent mining camps.

Some splendid specimens of copper ores could be obtained from Aspen Grove copper camp to the south and Ten-mile creek to the north, which would certainly attract considerable attention from mining circles. The Ten-mile copper camp consists of approximetely 35 claims. The two most important groups are the Aberdeen and I.X.L. Ore exposed on the Aberdeen occurs in a fissure vein in old granites, pay streak being about four feet wide, from which a two-ton sample sent to Tacoma smelter in 1903 gave 59 p.c. copper as highest and 9 p.c. lowest, with 30 ozs. silver to ton. Two years ago 20 tons shipped gave average of 11.8 p.c. copper. I.X.L. group is about one mile north of Aberdeen, the mineralized zone being exposed to the surface for over 100 feet by open cuts and test pits. A shaft to the 100-ft. level encountered high-grade bornite. A cross-cut tunnel also showed bornite. These and other properties have the ear-marks of producers.

A exhibit at this World's Fair would be a profitable advertisement for the valley and all interested. We should all meet together at once to appoint a suitable committee to obtain public subscriptions in order to collect ores, minerals, etc., to send to Seattle. I would suggest next Monday night, and my office is at disposal. I shall be pleased to receive and tabulate any mineral specimens, which should be about one cubic foot in size or larger. If we are not to be left out in cold we must act at once.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK BAILEY.

Athletic Club Meets

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Merritt Athletic club was held in the Herald, hall, the president, G. B. Armstrong, in the chair. The attendance was excellent.

The principal business of the evening was to receive the constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee consisting of Messrs. Steel, Priest and Thomas. These were gone over carefully clause by clause and finally accepted. The committee was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The president reported 62 members now on the roll, with many more to come. The club is in a most healthy condition and the success of the Victoria day celebration is assured.

The colors of the club were changed from black and white to black, white and red.

Next Tuesday evening another important meeting will be held at which a full attendance is requested.

Church Services.

Anglican Church:

Vicar Jas. Thompson will hold services next Sunday as follows:

March 28th—Nicola, 11 a.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.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach Sunday next as follows:

Lower Nicola, 11 a.m.
Merritt, 3 p. m.
Middlesboro, 7 p. m.

Farmers' Institute

C. M. McCrae, Farmers' Institute lecturer, arrived in the valley Wednesday. He spoke at Nicola the same evening and at Lower Nicola the evening following, and delivered very interesting and instructive addresses. Press of time prevented Mr. McCrae from lecturing at Merritt this trip.

Concert for Shulus Mission

The second concert and dance in aid of the Indian Mission at Shulus will take place on Friday, April 16th, in Menzies' hall. A good program of vocal and instrumental music is in store. Refreshments will be served and a very enjoyable time is expected, as on the former occasion. Dr. Tutill has again kindly consented to act as secretary for the occasion, and Mrs. Tutill is arranging the program. Mrs. Hyland has consented to take charge of the refreshments, which means that this important part of the program will be well attended to.

The new baseball equipment arrived Wednesday, and is perfectly satisfactory in every way—all league goods.

Merritt's first christening was celebrated last Sunday, the principal being the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howes, who will bear the pretty name of Alice Constance. Vicar J. Thompson, of St. John the Baptist church, Nicola, performed the ceremony.

Victoria Day

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FIRST BALL GAME

OF THE SEASON PLAYED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Probably First Game Held in British Columbia This Season—A Large Number of Fans and Lots of Amusement

Probably the first ball game to be held in the province this season was played on the new grounds on the Conklin estate last Sunday afternoon. Vancouver's first practice game was on Monday and we have seen no account in our exchanges of any other games. This speaks well for the "valley of sunshine."

The day was ideal, with a bright, warm sun and scarcely a breeze. Many people were attired in summer apparel and by 2.30 a large crowd was gathered. Sides were chosen up, and soon the McIntyre team and the Bennett team were slugging and sliding on the newly staked off diamond.

The game could not be said to possess any league qualifications, as it was only a practice match, and, of course, the first of the season. However, the spectators were furnished good amusement particularly when a green hand would attempt to play a star stunt.

Richardson, Brennan, Wilson and Thom were the only ones who had played of recent years. "Rich" put some surprisingly good ones over the platter and Brennan sure made good at backstop, with neither mask nor chest protector. When his side slid to the cellar position, Armstrong took off his coat and went after it in earnest.

Several tally sticks were whittled up and as no accountant was at hand, to work it out by square root, the game was conceded to the Bennett faction by a score of 3-2.

Withall, the five innings on Sunday showed that there are the brightest of prospects for bringing out a winning nine this season.

Another practice game will be held on Sunday afternoon, as the baseball outfit arrived Wednesday, and a much better exhibition is sure to result.

A carload of fine dairy cows was unloaded at Coutlee on Wednesday for Charles and John Collett, who are going into the dairying business quite extensively.

Mrs. Bills gave a farewell dance in Menzies' hall on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, of Vancouver. Quite a number of invited guests greatly enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Mrs. Armstrong departed for her home Thursday afternoon.

The Nicola Valley Meat Market building will be moved next week to the lot nearly opposite the Coldwater hotel, where a substantial concrete foundation has been put in place. This will be the first building of any size to be moved in Merritt. The contract will be let on Saturday.

Quite a number of Siwashes were in town this week inspecting the progress being made on the new skookum-house. They seemed thoroughly satisfied with the architecture but thought a few more rooms with the pretty iron doors might have been in order, as it will take so long for them all to be accommodated.

Boost for Victoria day.

Football practice game on Sunday.

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MERRITT, B. C., MARCH 26, 1909.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In every new camp situated such as Merritt, and particularly at this time of the year, there is grave danger of a typhoid epidemic breaking out. Every precaution should be taken to avoid such an occurrence. Closets are the great menace. Where holes are dug for closets, the typhoid germ will percolate, through conditions geotic, for a distance of fifty yards or even more. The germ will, of course, seek a repository in water wells, etc. These known scientific facts give the matter a serious aspect, situated such as we are on a flat, and with so many closets where wells are in close proximity. Where holes are used it would be highly advisable to have them filled up and removable boxes substituted. Chloride of lime is an efficient germ destroyer and should be freely used in all closets. All water for drinking purposes should be boiled. We trust our citizens will take a broad-minded view of this matter of health-preservation. When we look at the experiences of Greenwood, Fernie, Keremeos and numerous other towns of the interior, we surely cannot go on as complacently as we have been doing. The expense incidental to effecting these precautions is nothing compared to the chances we are taking. It is wise, you know, to lock the stable before the cayuse has vamoosed.

We note that many of the rising young towns of the interior are profiting by the experience of their neighbors and are rapidly forming boards of trades. A couple of weeks ago the Herald advocated the forming of such an institution in Merritt. Nothing has been done so far however. The boards of trade of Vernon, Kamloops and Revelstoke were instrumental in bringing many industries to those towns and greatly advancing their internal interests. Towns like Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Princeton, Summerland, etc., are now all in line and already are seeing the results of energetic action for the betterment of local conditions. In Merritt a board of trade would practically take the place of a town council. Now is the time to get the matter going. It is up to every business man and property owner to boost for a board of trade.

A timely letter, advocating that a collection from the natural resources of Nicola valley be exhibited at the A.-Y-P. exposited in Seattle this summer,, appears on the front page of this issue, Frank Batley, the writer, is one of the best boosters in the camp, and we trust that his suggestions will arouse enthusiasm in all who have the interests of the valley at heart. We are sure that co-operation would be entended from all parts of the valley, and would like to see the citizens of Merritt take the initiative at once.

Interest in Merritt's two-day celebration this year is gaining apace throughout the valley, and the whole bunch will be here to get as big a slice of the good time as they can grab. The sports of all kinds will be well taken care of and there will be more than "five loaves and two fishes" in the lunch bucket.

A man who seeks to malign the character of any respectable young lady is a coyote, and a bounty should be placed on his pelt. It is regrettable that an instance of this kind has occurred in the vicinity of Merritt.

It will be news to the general public to learn that Bill Miner has not been seen in any of the camps of the interior during the past week.

It is reported that the price of coal oil will not go up until John D. Rockefeller makes another big "charitable" donation.

Merritt's Victoria day celebration should be a genuine "Boosterfest."

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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. MineMachinery. 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.

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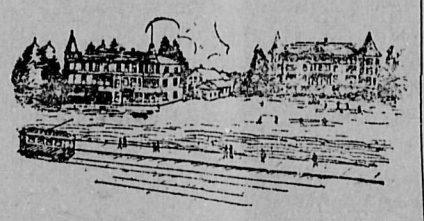

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

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

Moyie expects a building boom.

Vancouver's debt is $10,524,504.04.

The new bridge at Vancouver is to cost $750,000.

Armstrong is the latest town to have a curfew by-law.

Penticton and Kelowna have organized football clubs.

Summerland has a Boy's Brigade doing a worthy work.

The old Cariboo road will be lively with travel this summer.

The Princeton Board of Trade want to abolish the duty on coal.

It is proposed to amend the mine signal code in this province.

Nelson will next week be in the midst of an evangelistic campaign.

The post offices at East Robson and Lancaster will open up on April 1st.

The Central Fruit & Produce Exchange in the Okanagan has gone into liquidation.

It is rumored that a wood alcohol distillery may be opened at Revelstoke.

Victoria is to have an evening Conservative paper, edited by W. Blakemore.

Coal harbor, Vancouver, will be the site of great grain elevators in the near future.

Revelstoke is following the lead of Kamloops and is staging a big real estate boom.

E. Harrington has taken an option on the convent block at Kamloops at a price of $14,000.

Creston will have a brickmaking plant this summer—but not for the benefit of the local editor.

Vernon Fall Fair will be held September 16th, 17th and 18th. Revelstoke on the 13th and 14th.

The champion Beavers of Vancouver opened the spring training on Monday with a bunch of 22 artists.

The Brooklyn Hotel in Phoenix has just had $1200 worth of carpets laid. And the lid is on in that city, too.

McClug & Goodeve, of Greenwood, are offering a prize of $25 for the best essay upon the resources of the district.

A good strike has been made on the Bruce near Midway, the ore being encountered in the tunnel now being driven.

Cranbrook is going to tax its dogs. Hope they get a special tag for the sneak who robbed the one-armed "brakey."

The Mail-Herald of Revelstoke complains of Chinese worming their way into the central business portion of the town.

The Kamloops Standard says there has been a wholesale slaughter of deer in the Notch Hill district. Police are investigating.

It is now believed that trains will be running into Hedley over the V. V. & E. in 1944, and to the coast in 1967.—Greenwood Ledge.

Mayor Douglas of Vancouver, did a manly act in Ottawa this week, when he married Mrs. Elizabeth Manley after a courtship of only two weeks.

Hardy & Co.'s general store at Midway was destroyed by fire last Thursday, together with all contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss, $11,000; insurance, $8000.

A benefit ball was given at Cranbrook recently to aid a crippled brakeman. Next morning the beneficiary awoke to find that he had been "touched" for the cash and a gold watch. He doubtless appreciates the joke.

Fort Langley, where the licensed bar has been a feature of the town since the fur-trading days of the Hudson's Bay company, has decided in favor of temperance, and the town will become dry after July 1st next.

Pat Welch was in Vancouver the other day. The clerk handed him a lettor containing cheques amounting to $250,000. He shoved them into his vest pocket and treated the crowd to the cigars. Pat would be a long time in Ireland before he would get a letter as fat as that.—Ledge.

A Seattle Y.W.C.A. young lady, Miss Walker, has been made a salaried member of the police force of the Sound city. She will require a private patrol wagon to accommodate all the young chaps who will now seek arrest.

Robert Stevenson, of the Similkameen district, the last surviving member of the famous Collins expedition which blazed the trail over the Cascade mountains to the gold camps on the Similkameen river, is a guest at the Butler, having delayed in Seattle to renew acquaintance among the mining fraternity and especially among those identified with the early history of the northwest, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TENDERS

Will be received up to noon on the 27th inst for removal of buildings.

Particulars on application at Nicola Valley Meat Market. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Jesse Coutlie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Jesse Coutlie, who died on the 14th day of January, 1909, at Merritt, B. C., are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for I. Eastwood and A. Fyall, executors 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 May, 1909, the said executors 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 22nd March, 1909.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for the executors.

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.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, Victoria, B.C., for a retail liquor license for the Commercial hotel at Nicola, B.C.

CHARLES A. LEONARD.

Nicola, B.C., March 5th, 1909.

NOTICE

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.

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

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BORN.

MACPHAIL.—At Nicola, B.C., on Tuesday, March 23rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPhail, a son.

LOCAL NOTES

Clean up!

Boost for Victoria day.

Don't forget the baseball practice on Sunday afternoon.

The lumber industry at Bunyan City is reported booming.

M. L. Grimmett was a Merritt visitor Monday from Nicola.

Two babies were given a weigh at Menzies' store on Sunday.

Alf. Collett will move into his new home at Merritt on April 1st.

J. Garcia is now out and is looking fine after his recent serious illness.

A carload of doors and window sashes received at Menzies's general store.

Mrs. McAuley left on Saturday for Cranbrook to look after some property.

J. B. Greaves and Wm. Voght returned Wednesday from a trip to Victoria.

Paul Radovitch sprained his foot while working in the Middlesboro mines Monday.

1000 acres of pasture to rent.—Apply W. Hawkins, Coldspring Ranch, Quilchena, B.C.

R. B. Burke, the popular traveler for McMaster, Vancouver, did the valley this week.

Lots of people are being fooled continually, but nearly all of us will "bite" next Thursday.

And still they come! Dr. Curtin, of Nicola, expects to remove to Merritt in about a month.

B. Bewley has purchased a ranch at Lower Nicola from W. H. Gray, where he is now residing with his family.

The local barber shop has changed hands, C. C, Main disposing of his interests to J. Wynguard of Kamloops.

M. Adams returned last Friday from Otter Flat, where he has spent the past couple of months trapping and hunting.

T. J. Smith is said to be on his way west from his trip to New York, and is expected to visit the Diamond Vale collieries.

Don't forget the Jeweller at Nicola. Your repairs will be promptly attended to at coast prices. J. B. Haddad, Nicola, B. C.

An empty well on the lot east of Herald office should be nailed up. Children playing around it are daily in danger of their lives.

Mrs. Thos. Niven arrived in Middlesboro on Wednesday from the coast. She was met at Spences Bridge by Mr. Niven.

H. Priest is obtaining one of the latest photographic cameras, and will soon be turning out a class of work that will be a surprise to all those who "get took."

That popular joke, "Tickle the Publisher" has been worked off in this palace of public opinion lately, with the result that the Herald's subscription list keeps growing.

Mrs R. W. W. Reid returned on Monday from a short visit to friends at Canford.

Howell John, who was recovering from an attack of influenza, is confined to bed with a relapse.

W. B. Jackson was up from Lower Nicola on Monday, and reports considerable snow still in that section.

J. A. Menzies' portable sawmill, which has been shut down since the 4th December, was again set in operation this week.

R. Whitaker, of Lower Nicola, paid the coal metropolis a visit Tuesday and of course inscribed his name on the Herald roll of honor.

A very enjoyable and well attended entertainment was given at Lower Nicola last Friday evening by the literary society of that thriving community.

Brick chimneys have been erected on Solomon & Co.'s store at Coutlee this week by Wm. Cooper, the contractor. Other improvements have also been made.

Lodge Hall to Let

First-class lodge hall in central portion af the town can be inspected and applications made at the Herald office.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Merritt, Middlesboro and District Conservative Assn. will be held in A. Jackson's store, Merritt on Friday evening, March 26th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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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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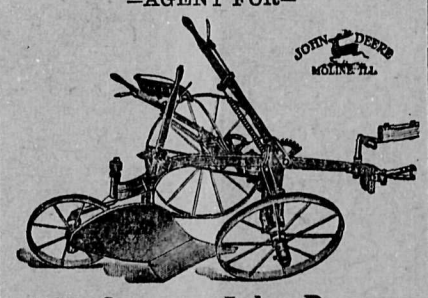

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NOTICE

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

February 11th, 1909.