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LABOR DAY SPORTS

QUILCHENA RACES LARGELY ATTENDED BY ENTHUSIASTS.

Quarter, Half and One Mile Races the Event of the Day.—All the Races Were Keenly Contested and Made Good Sport.

Quilchena was en fete on Labor Day. A large crowd from all over the valley and outside points wdre in attendance and although the day was cool the races were run with considersble enthusiasm and created a lot of sport.

About one thirty o,clock the races commenced and were carried through with the usual Quilchena vim. The chief events were the quarter, half and one mlle races, and the sport was centered on these dttractions.

The Hotel Quilchena did all that was possible to accommodate the attendance and with Joseph Guichon the proprietor, and Manager Charles Hill, did what they could to satisfy the wants of the guests.

Following is the races and winners of the different events:

In the quarter mile five horses faced the starter, and all got off with a good start with Grey Eagle slightly in the lead and was a good race to the turn when Grey Eagle and Ginger made a race of it to the wire, leaving the others stretched out behind. Grey Eagle 1, Ginger 2, Rosie 3rd.

In the half mile the starter found it difficult to get the horses off with an even break. Signee was inclined to be troublesome with his heels and succeeded in kicking Girlie on the front shoulder. Signee's jockey was either off in the lead every time or else hung back and allowed the others to score up without him. However, he succeeded in getting about three lengths the start and immediately crossed from outside of track to the pole and held that position to the finish, with Girlie 2, Grey Eagle 3.

The mile race was the best race of the day. Signee set the pace for first half, closely followed by Tosti, Girlie and Bessie Trimble. At the three-quarter Bessie Trimble moved up to first place followed by Tosti and Girlie. Bessie Trimble finished first with a few lengths to spare, Tosti second well ahead of Girlie who was third with Signee trailing. Signee set to fast a pace in the first half and killed whatever chance he had to win.

Cowboy race: F. Riley's Roanie 1; A. Jackson's Roxie.

Klootchman's race: Margaret's Grasshopper 1; May's Quilchena 2.

Consolation race: Steven's Rosie 1; English's Coyote 2.

Indian race: Mike's Mack 1; Charley's Billy.

Railway Commissioners.

It is reported that W. A. Galliher, M. P., for Kootenay, Hon. T. Greenway of Manitoba, and Darcy Scott, mayor of Ottawa, will be the additional appointments to the board of railway commissioners.

PROVISIONS OF ELECTION ACT.

The clerk of the crown in chancery, has compiled the new dominion elections act, which went into effect on July 20th. It contains many new provisions affecting candidates, electors, newspapers and printing offices.

It is made a caiminal offence, punishable by heavy fine, to take down, mutilate or deface any proclamation, notice, voters' list or other document required to be posted up under the provisions of the act.

No person can make any contribution on behalf of any candidate except through the agent of such candidate.

The bribery provisions in the act are made much more severe.

Canvassing by persons residing outside of Canada is made an indictable offence.

Printing offices are required to give the address of the printer and publisher on every class of printed material issued in connection with an election.

The making of a false statement with regard to the personal character of a candidate renders the person making it liable to a fine of not less than $100.

Contributions for political purposes by any company or association are also made an indictable offence.

After the Minto Cup.

Minto Cup Trustee P. D. Ross announces that there is no truth in the report that the New Westminster lacrosse team has been given the option of playing the first series for the Cup either this fall or next season. New Westminster reports say that the present holders of the silverware declined to play in defence of the trophy this year, but Mr. Ross says that if Tecumsehs, or Capitals, should they become N. L. U. champions, wish to go to the Fraser River district in search of the mug, they will be given dates by the trustees.

Suit Against C. P. R.

J. W. Flanigan, superintendent of the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co., has entered a suit against the C. P. R. Co., for damages, incidental to the expulsion of his family from a drawing room on one of the Pullman cars on the Soo-Spokane trains. Mrs. Flanigan and family left Merritt for Chicago on August 6th and having engaged the drawing room by telegraph, occupied it to Field, when they were removed from same, entailing hardship to Mrs. Flanigan and children, which necessitated her being under the care of a physician on arrival in Chicago.

The New Archbishop.

A despatch from Rome says: The congregation of the propaganda has approved the transfer of the seat of the Canadian ecclesiastical province of Victoria to Vancouver, appointing the Right Rev. Augustin Dontenwell, bishop of New Westmlnster, archbishop of Victoria, in succession to Archbishop Orth, resigned, and appointing the Very Rev. Alexander McDonald vicar-general of Antigonish, the new bishop of Victoria.

Mr. Coyle Resigns.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Vancouver, has tendered his resignation and will leave the company's service next month. It is not yet known who will succeed him, but the name of Mr. Foster, at present in charge of the passenger service in Toronto, has been mentioned, and he may come to the coast.

SHUSWAP MURDER

WHISKY THE CAUSE OF INDIAN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Indian Andrew Shoots Indian Jules and Finishes Him Off By Crushing His Forehead With a Large Stone.

What looks like deliberate murder was perpetrated at the Halaut reserve at Shuswap reserve last Friday, the crime being the outcome of bad feeling and whisky. The victim was an Indian named Billy Jules and the man charged with killing him is known as Martin Andrew. Alec Duprat and F. MacKenny provided tthe whisky and there was a carousal in which half a dozen Indians took part.

Under the infludnce of the liquor Andrew took his rifle and shot Jules, the bullet striking him in the right side, breaking a rib and running round in front of the abdomen under the skin, emerged in the midline. The shot did not kill but it disabled the victim. Possibly fearing to fire another shot or perhaps because he had only the one charge in the rifle, Andrew finished the work he had begun by crushing in Jules' forehad with a large stone.

All the persons implicated in the affair were promptly placed under arrest and the two wretches who supplied the whisky were summarily dealt witn by tne magistrates at Shuswap, Duprat being given the full penalty of six months and MacKenny escaping with a lighter sentence of sixty days.

An inquest was held on Friday at Shuswap by Coroner Clarke and a verdict of murder found.

Provincial Constable Fernie brought the whole party concerned in the affair to Kamloops and Andrew was given a hearing.

Church Services.

Anglican church:

Holy Eucharist 9.30 a. m.
Afternoon service 3 p.m.

Methodist church:

Nicola, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Lower Nicola, 3 and 7.30 p. m,
Rev. E. C. Fakely pastor.

Presbyterian church:

Rev. C. K. Mathewson will conduct services.
Lower Nicola 11 a. m.
Merritt 3 p.m.
Middlesboro 7 p.m.

Indian Trouble Settled.

The two Salmon Arm chiefs, who escaped from the custody of the police after being fined for illegal setting of fish traps, surrendered on Thursday. The whole question was quietly threshed out between the culprits and superintendent Hussey, who was assisted by Indian Agent Irwin. The Indians were told that if they paid their fine and apologized for breaking away from the officers that nothing more would be said about the trouble. This they did, and the matter was thus smoothed over.

FRASER CENTENNIAL.

The year 1910 will be a notable one for New Westminsteo and for the entire province of British Columbia for in that year a gorgeous pageant is to celebrete a number of great events in the history of the province. For this reason the full celebration of the Simon Fraser centennial has been postponed and only a historical exhibit has been arranged for the Provincial exhibition. In 1910 the events of 100 years or more will be re-enacted, if present plans do not go astray, on the banks of the Fraser river, when voyageurs, representative of Simon Fraser and his band of adventurers, will descend the river to the mouth as of old. The discovery of Vancouver Island, and the arrival of the C. P. R. at the coast, with other notable events of provincial history will be interluded in the pageant, the carrying out of which will be largely in the hands of the Provincial government. No details have been arranged, but the broad outline of the celebration has been informally decided upon, and it is expected that the pageant will follow lines similar to the recent Quebec celebration.

S. H. Smith of Toronto was at Nicola this week.

R. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Reid were visitors to Quilchena on Labor Day.

F. W. Jackson and daughter of Quilchena were visitors to Merritt on Thursday.

C. R. Porter and J. T. Hillis arrived from Vancouver Monday evening and were visiting at Douglas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook of Granite creek were at Lower Nicola this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Cook's father.

Mrs. J. Chapman has recovered from her recent accident and is now at home to her friends at her residence at Lower Nicola.

J. H. McNeil, who has been in Merritt the past few weeks left this week for the B. C. Amalgamated properties where he will be employed.

Thomas Allice of Victoria and J. H. Foster of Vancouver, well known commercial men, were in the valley this week doing business for their firms.

Rev. C. K. Mathewson who has been in the valley for the past few months in charge of the Presbyterian church work will leave shortly for Winnipeg,

Frank M. Johnson who is connected with the survey party working on the ranches at the head of the lake, was registered at the Driard hotel at Nicola this week.

Thomas Stewart, of Vancouver, arrived in Nicola Monday evening and left next morning for Granite creek, where he is interested with R. A. Lambert in mining properties.

Walkem Trial.

The new trial in the Walkem case ordered by the full court will probably be the first of the criminal cases to be taken up at the fall assizes at Vancouver.

A PIONEER KILLED

FUNERAL HELD AT LOWER NICOLA THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Henry Woodward An Early Settler Killed by Train At Kamloops on Sunday Afternoon.—Enquiry Being Made.

A fatal accident happened a short distance west of the city limits at Kamloops on the C. P. R. track on Sunday afternoon about half past three o'clock, Henry Woodward, well known throughout the Nicola valley, being the victim.

The deceased had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Irwin, and was returning to the residence of Mrs. G. Clapperton, another daughter, at the time of the fatal occurrence. Despite frequent admonitions, the old gentleman, who was in his eighty-eighth year, made a practice of walking along the railway track and followed that practice on Sunday. Being somewhat hard of hearing, it is supposed he did not hear the train following him until close at hand and it would appear from the nature of his injuries that he had made an attempt, too late, to step out of the way. He was seen walking down the track about a quarter past three and 15 minutes later a train followed. Shortly afterwards his body was found lying on the river bank, where he had been thrown when the train struck him.

He was twice married and leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his loss, these being Mrs. A. Irwin and Mrs. G. Clapperton of Kamloops, Mrs. J. Irwin of Nelson, Emerson Woodward of Hedley, Mrs. Carswell, Red Deer, Alta.; J. Woodward, Edmonton; F. Woodward, Salmon Arm; Mrs. F. Cook, Granite creek, and Jas. Woodward of Nicola.

Besides the children the deceased leaves two brothers one residing in Ontario and the other in Omaha.

The deceased was born on October 11 1822, in Warwickshire, England and came to Canada when about six years of age. After spending some time in Ontario farming he moved to Lower Nicola in 1875 and continued farming and stockraising until about two years ago when he moved to Salmon Arm with his son Frank. He had always enjoyed good health and sickness was unknown to him, and after reaching the age he attained it is sad that he should meet his death in such a manner.

The body was brought to Lower Nicola on Wednesddy's train accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clapperton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woodward and Mrs. A. Irwin. The remains of deceased's wife who was buried at Nicola eleven years ago were taken to Lower Nicola and placed in the same grave.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church and after the service was removed to the cemetery, being followed by a large number of friends and relatives frsm all parts of the valley.

The following were the pallbearers: Wm. Riley, Jas. Chapman, H. H. Woodward, R. M. Woodward, D. Dodding and Robert Johnson.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Fakely and G. Murray.

Proceedings in an inquest in connection with the death were held yesterday.

Judge Cassels will be a month in the maritime provinces in connection with the marine department enquiry. He will then come to the Pacific coast.

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IRRIGATION POINTERS.

The following are a few important pointers on irrigation found in J. S. Dennis' speech at the convention held at Vernon a few weeks ago and published by the Grand Forks Gazette.

Some of the points in Mr. Dennis' splendid address were as follows:

The ultimate success of irrigation must depend on the law relating to the use ot water.

There is more land suitable for irrigation than there is water with which to irrigate.

In British Columbia, if all the available water were used it might irrigate from 25 to 30 per cent. of the available land.

Unless suitable and just laws are passed there will always be more money spent on litigation than irrigation.

The first weak spot in B. C. water legislation is the use of the miner's inch as the unit of measurement. It is a measurement interpreted differently in various places and should be suberseded by the unit of a cubic foot per second or the acre foot measurement.

At present you have a clear cut title to the land, but not a clear cut title to the water.

The present law is too cumbersome and too hard to understand.

The government should appoint a commission of experts to examine all existing records. Those records which have never been used should be snuffed out of existence. This was drastic but the tying up of water without use must not be permitted.

Those records where doubt existed as to use must be given consideration.

The commission would measure and guage the various water supplies in flood water, high water and low water. When after inspection a man gets his record of license, he knows exactly what he has got. At present every creek, every stream is over-recorded. There should be no possibility of having a record and yet no water to correspond.

The conditions in British Columbia make the storage of water a primal consideration, and large reservoirs at the heads of streams will permit tne conservation of flood water.

With the proper use of water under a well considered law, southern British Columbia would be the foremost horticultural country on the continent.

Mr. Dennis' address was concluded amidst great spplause and subsepuently a number of questions relating to the whole question were asked and answered. "The Hon. F. J. Fulton and the government", said Mr. Dennis, "deserve credit for promising in the case of legislation to submit a draft of the new Act to all interests concerned so that any Bill which might be submitted to the House should be fair, not only to all those who had existing water rights but also to those who were concenred in building up the country and to whom the use of water was a vital necessity."

In view of the approaching general elections it is interesting to note that the Laurier government has a large majority in the commons. The figures by provinces are:

Ontario, Liberals 39, Conservatives 47; Quebec, Liberals 54, Conservatives 11; Nova Scotia, Liberals 17, Conservatives 1; New Brunswick, Liberals 8, Conservatives 5; Manitoba, Liberals 7, Conservatives 3; Saskatchewan, Liberals 5, Conservatives 1; Alberta, Liberals 2 Conservatives 2; Britith Columbia, Liberals 7, Conservatives 0; Prince Edward Island, Liberals 1, Conservatives 3; Yukon 1 Conservative. Total, Liberals 140, Conservatives 74; Liberal majority, 66.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'cfock in the forenoon, at the court house at Ashcroft, hold a court of revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters for the Yale Electoral District.

Dated at Ashcroft, August 31st, 1908.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Register of Voters for the Yale Electoral District.

WARNING!

NOTICE is hereby given that it is illegal to shoot, hunt or have in possession WILLOW GROUSE in the counties of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay between the 31st day of August, 1908, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive. GROUSE OF ALL KINDS in the counties of Vancouver and Westminster between the 31st day of August, 1008, and the 30th day of September, 1908, inclusive.

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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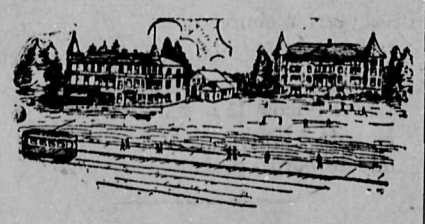

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Twelve Months—An animal of this age shall have all its milk (calf) incisor teeth in place.

Fifteen Months—At this age centre pair of incisor teeth may be replaced by centre pair of permanent incisors (pinchers.) the latter teeth being through the gums but not yet in wear.

Eighteen Months—The middle pair of permanent incisors at this age should be fully up in wear, but next pair (first intermediate) not yet cut through gums.

Twenty-Four Months—The mouth at this age will show two middle permanent (broad) incisors fully up and in wear, and next pair (first intermediate) well but not in wear.

Thirty Months—The mouth at this age may show six broad permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediate pairs fully up and in wear, and the next pair (second intermediate) well up but not in wear.

It is stated that the orchard of J. P. Pridham, of Kelowna, will this season produce 700 tons or 35,000 boxes of apples.

The date of the Provincial Exbibition at New Westminster is Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3.

[L. S.] GORDON HUNTER,
Administrator.

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To all to whom these presents shall come —Greeting.

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,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG.
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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.

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LOCAL NOTES

F. Allen of Savonas was a visitor to Niocla this week.

N. Houston, the liveryman of Princeton was in Merritt this week.

J. E. Shivel of Lower Nicola was a visitor to Nicola on Monday.

U. S. Thomas and James Murchison were visitors to Nicola on Wednesday.

R. B. Berks, the well known commercial traveller, was in the valley this week-

R. H. Winny left for the coast Tuesday morning taking with him two cars of beef cattle.

The Rev. D. K. Allan, Mrs. Allan and family will arrive from Scotland on Monday evenings train.

A special chicken dinner is on the bill of fare at the Coutlee hotel on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

H. P. Christie of Ashcroft, government assessor, is making one of his annual tours throughout the valley.

Mrs. McColl arrived at Nicola Monday evening and is visiting with her son Sholto McColl of the Bank of Montreal staff.

Fred Pyle, accountant at G. B. Armstrang's mercantile establishment, left for the coast on Saturday for a few weeks holiday.

J. C. Dixon of Ruskin arrived at Nicola on Friday's train, bringing with him eight purebred Jersey cows for Stanley Kirby of the Driard hotel.

Rev. O. M. Sanford will arrive next week from Iowa, and will take charge of the Methodist church in Nicola valley. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sanford.

R. Dowswell of the Leland, W. Hargreaves, hardware merchant and Emil Stertz, brewer, all of Kamloops were registered at the Driard, Hotel, Nicola this week.

John Hunter, son of Thomas Hunter of Nicola, left for Kamloops to attend the high school last week, being one of the successful scholars from the Nicola school at the last examinations.

The members of Court Nicola, A. O. F., will parade from their hall on Sunday afternoon to the Anglican Church at Nicola, at 3 p.m. Rev. Bro. J. Thompson will conduct the service.

W. E. Fish of Montreal arrived in Nicola last week and left Tuesday morning for Princeton. He is a brother of the late Geo. W. Fish and did not hear of his death until his arrival at Nicola.

E. C. Fakely who has been in charge of the Methodist mission work in the valley for the past few months leaves next week for New Westminster and will continue his studies at Columbian College.

Mrs. Tree, Miss Tree and Miss Hunter were passengers on Thursday's outbound Nicola stage. The first two named wers relurning home tn Dakota after a long and enjoyable visit with daughter and sister, Mrs. L. Huston.—Similkameen Star.

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