DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION AT NICOLA

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THE WORLD'S FAIR

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST AT CITY OF SEATTLE

An Account of Some of the Ceremonies That Put It in Motion—B Big Success Is Predicted for the Exposition

Promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on the first day of June, President William H. Taft pressed an electric key in the capitol at Washington, and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was formally opened to guests from every part of the world.

The opening exercises were conducted in the presence of a quarter of a million people. These impressive ceremonies were held in the immense natural amphitheatre on the shores of lake Washington. The enormous crowd stood silent and awed as the solemn words of Invocation were uttered by the Right Reverend Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, bishop of Seattle. Not a flag or strip of bunting fluttered from the thousand flag staffs and dones; the exposition city awaited with suppressed eagerness the touch of the president's hand.

With ths first stroke of the announcing the arrival of high noon, the deep sounding whistle from the University power house, taken from the Russian gunboat that announced the transfer of Alaska to the United States years ago, gave response to the flash from Washington, and every wheel of the exposition machinery was set in motion. It was the signal for general pandemonium; from every whistle, bell and siren of the great manufacturies and steamers the sound was taken up, and the great throng gave vent to its withheld enthusiasm. From the top of a giant flag staff, 250 feet in height, the largest American flag ever made, broke loose and the exposition city was buried in a cloud of flags, banners and gayly colored bunting.

Over the blue waters of Elliot bay came the thundering salute of 21 guns from ships of the American navy, and re-echoing this rang back the answering reply from the grim muzzles of the guns of the Mikado.

The program, marking the most important happening of general interest ever held in the northwest, was particularly elaborate and interesting.

River Running Wild

The Elk river is certainly on the rampage this week.

At all times a fresh stream with a rapid current, it has been augmented by the snow melting on the mountain sides, which has moved off rapidly in the past few days owing to the warm weather.

Old timers have predicted for weeks back that there might be something doing before June was over, and to a certain degree their prophecies have been fulfilled.

Several people in West Fernie and other portions of the district have had to move out of their homes.

The Nicola Land Co., Ltd.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette announces the incorporation of the Nicola Land Co., Ltd., with a capital of £25,000 ($125,000) divided into 25,000 shares of £1 each. The company has been formed to take over from the Nicola Valley Syndicate, Ltd., the lands and property acquired by the latter from J. N. Moore, J. R. Collett and the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Don't forget the big dance.

MURDERER ARRESTED

Washington Murderer Captured in Quesnel District

The Quesnel correspondent to the Ashcroft Journal writes: The Washington murderer, who was arrested seven miles below here by Constable Anderson on Thursday, will leave shortly for Victoria, where he will be handed over to United States authorities. He, whose correct name is Phillips, is a man of splendid nerve and physique. He has made open statements to the authorities here concerning his past life, which together with scars and marks go to show that he has led a tough life. One of his principle marks is his missing hand, which he contrived to make a dummy for with the use of baling wire and hay, covered by a buckskin glove. The murder, which he is alleged to have committed, occurred in July, 1908. Since that time he has been roaming all over the country picking up a dollar here and there, most of which he earned in bronco busting. Phillips was always well armed and carried a large quantity of ammunition.

James Forsythe and Harry Reid have returned from a trip to the coast.

Z. Kirby, of Keremeos, is looking for a location for a pool and billiard room in town.

P. Lyall is the new president of the Nicola Valley Lumber Co., succeeding Mr. Collins.

There will be a regular meeting of the M. A. C. in Herald hall Tuesday evening, June 15.

Corner lot on Quilchena and Chapman streets for sale, size 63x120. Apply to M. N. Adams, Merritt, B.C.

The inspectors of Bank of Montreal visited the Nicola and Merritt branches during the past week.

Wedding bells will ring at Lower Nicola next week, when Wm. Corkle and Miss Bertha Woodward will be united in the holy bonds.

Send two-bits in coin or stamps to the HERALD office for a souvenir book-mark of Merritt's second annual celebration. Only a few left.

STRAYED—Two bay mares with colts at side and bay yearling, about May 28th. Information will be gratefully received by John Collett.

J. A. Menzies' six-ton Fairbanks scales in front of his store have been in operation for over a week, and are giving every satisfaction.

We regret this week that it is our duty to report the serious illness of Mrs. Robert McDonald. For a day or two her recovery was doubtful, but at present writing there is a gratifying improvement in her condition.

The government road gang is doing good work in graveling the Nicola avenue road. They have started at the hill above Armstrong's store and will finish up at the bridge below Joseph Marshall's residence. The work will occupy about six weeks in all.

J. Peck McSwain, ex-officio mayor of Summit, who is at present sojourning in our midst, fears he is becoming cross-eyed through reading the "artistic" display headings in the Cranbrook Prospector. Peck will remain straight though he may "look" crooked.

The Diamond Vale Supply company has a spanking new team on their delivery wagon. The driver, "Bill" Bailey, is said to have made a record in the delivery line. He delivered two sacks of flour and a can of sardines at one place, drove a mile and deposited two dozen eggs, all in five minutes. This, too, without breaking an egg or running over anyone.

OF LOCAL IMPORT

EVERYTHING READY FOR DANCE IN THE PAVILION

There is Nothing New in the Situation at Middlesboro — Meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday Evening Next

"Booster" Boyd has all arrangements completed for the big dance in the pavilion this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Merritt Athletic Club. First class music will be rendered by the Merritt orchestra, and the large crowd that will be present may count on a very happy time. Tickets have been placed at the popular price of $1.00 per couple and are selling rapidly. Coupons will be handed out at the dance and the lady holding the lucky number will be presented with a gold locket and chain.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade will be held in Menzies' hall on Wednesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The Strike Situation

There is nothing new in the strike situation. Things still remain unsettled. The National and District unions are taking up the matter. The miners remain firm, but there has been no trouble of any kind so far.

The mines have now been closed about seven weeks.

The strike situation in the Fernie district also remains unsettled.

Victoria Day

It is a mistake to term the holiday which was celebrated throughout Canada on May 24 "Empire day." It should always be spoken of as "Victoria day," for Empire day is the last school day before the 24th of May, while Victoria day was declared to be a public holiday in Canada by an act of the Dominion parliament passed several years ago.

Bank of Montreal Statement

The general statement of Canada's premier banking institution for the half year ending April 30th, has been published. The profits for the half year amount to $860,682.49, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.

The amount of deposits not bearing interest amount to $51,620,373.35, and those bearing interest, $118,617,801.53.

The excellent system used by the Bank of Montreal in carrying on their great institution is responsible for this excellent showing and the shareholders will surely smile when they see the balance sheet.

F. G. Pyle intends leaving for the coast the first of the month.

Dell King is down from the Coldwater for a few days. He declares Oscar Schubert has alfalfa 20 inches long.

Jack Thynne's stray cow dog is still in the metropolis and boarding in the vicinity of the Coldwater hotel kitchen. He is under the careful management of Mr. J. Peck McSwain, Esq., etc.

NICOLA ON JULY FIRST

Dominion Day to Be Royally Celebrated at Nicola

A representative committee of the citizens of Nicola and the executive of the Nicola Athletic Association are arranging a program for the 1st of July celebration to be held at Nicola. Besides horseracing, there will be gymkhana races, foot races and other athletic events, and the sub-committees having these in charge are leaving nothing undone to make the celebration a notable one in every way. Very little work is required to place the race track in excellent order, and this is being attended to at once. The financial support received by the committee has been most encouraging and the prize list will be a handsome one.

Given good weather and a celebration second to none will be the result. Further particulars will be published later.

The complete program is not yet out, but the following horseracing events will be pulled off:

One mile free for all, purse $150.
Half mile free for all, purse $75.
Hurdle race.
Troting race.
Pony race.
Indian races.
Catch weight, except hurdle race, to carry 150 pounds.
Band in attendance.

Look over your stock of stationery, then place your order with the Herald.

Everybody will be in attendance at the Lower Nicola picnic on Saturday, June 19.

The postoffice will be moved into its fine new quarters in the annex the first of the week.

V. D. Currie, the Farmers' Institute lecturer, was entertained by H. S. Cleasby while in Merritt.

Anglican church services will be held next Sunday as follows: Canford, 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Merritt, 3 p.m.; Nicola, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20—Nicola, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Lambert, who has been doing considerable placer mining work on Granite creek, met with a setback the other day by the washing out of his dam. This will put Mr. Lambert out of business for the rest of this year.

The following registered at Hotel Merritt during the past week: H. Tuller, Seattle; H. N. Smith, C.E., New Westminster; Neil McColl, New Westminster; Z. Kirby, Molson, Wash.; D. Nicholson, Vancouver; W. Teetzel, Montreal; J. Irvine, Nelson.

Frank Steel has purchased a cayuse that has racehorse proclivities, judging by the try-outs as seen every morning from the back door of the thought foundry. He is somewhat handicapped by the package he carries, but if Frank can train down to jockey weight there should be some going next Victoria day.

W. H. Gray removed his portable sawmill to Petit creek last week to saw up logs for the Nicola Valley Lumber Co., while that concern's new mill is being reconstructed after the late fire. Unfortunately quite a number of the logs have been lost by the breaking loose of a boom. The company has a large number of orders to fill.

William MacEwan of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been in Calgary for the past few months, arrived in Merritt Wednesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. William McIntyre, whom he had not seen for nine years. Mr. MacEwan says Nicola valley is about the prettiest spot he has struck during his journey through Canada. He will probable locate here.

IRRIGATION TALK

V. D. CURRIE GIVES INTERESTING IRRIGATION LECTURE

Representative of Farmers' Institute Talks on a Number of Subjects of Much Importance to the Agriculturalists

V. D. Currie, of Kamloops, representing the Farmers' Institute delivered a very instructive lecture on "Irrigation" in Hyland hall last Tuesday night. He has given the subject a great deal of practical study and handled various phases of the question in a manner that clearly impressed his hearers. It is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present. He thought the flooding system most advisable for large farms in this section and the furrow system for gardens and lots. Potato growing was spoken of at length. Mr. Currie stated that soil should be cultivated 12 to 14 inches deep the previous fall, which forms a reservoir for spring. After the potatoes are planted harrow it several times, and give it one good irrigation when the potatoes are in bloom, accept on high land where it requires more water.

For trees, the lecturer stated that no irrigation should be done after August. He spoke of drainage and many other features of great interest to the general farmer.

Mr. Currie in the course of his remarks spoke of his absolute confidence in Nicola valley, and stated he was almost positive that the G. T. P. and C. N. railways in their route to the coast from Edmonton would pass through the Nicola.

Mr. Currie spoke at Lower Nicola, at Nicola Wednesday and will speak at Creston on Saturday.

NICOLA NOTES

Quite a number of cattle have been shipped from here the past couple of weeks to P. J. Russell, Vancouver, as follows: B. C. Cattle Co., 2 cars; J. Guichon, 2 cars; W. Lauder, 2 cars; Mrs. Pooley, 2 cars.

W. E. Potter, C.P.R. townsite agent has sold lot 12, block 9 in Merritt to Mrs. Annie Both, and lot 10 block 24 to Aleser McIntyre.

Some mischievous person or persons has disfigured the bulletin board on the station. If they can be located they will be severely dealt with, as this is a penitentiary offence.

Hayden's Bid

Charles Hayden, of New York, was the only and successful bidder last Friday at the sale of the Dominion Copper properties at Phoenix, his bid being $261,500. Moses Weinman represented Hayden at the sale to-day. Hayden intends to operate the properties, he was wired for a statement in connection with miners' wages and replied as follows:

"I consider workmen's wages the most sacred of all debts and prior to everything else, and should certainly consider that they should be paid in cash in full."

Among the articles loaned by Mrs. C. Hoggan for the Victoria day dance, two chairs and three spoons are missing. If anyone knows anything of their whereabouts word may be sent to G. B. Armstrong, president of the Merritt Athletic club, or to The Herald office.

RANCHERS ATTENTION!

I am just in receipt of a car load of salt and can offer lowest possible prices by the ton, also rock salt for horses.
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YELLOW AND WHITE

Another wedding of a white woman to a Chinaman has taken place at Nanaimo, and another parson has been found willing to facilitate the marriage by performing the necessary ceremony. This is the first wedding of the kind which has taken place in the coal city and one of the few which have disgraced the province. Public opinion is strongly against these unnatural unions, and stimulated by the press make it decidedly uncomfortable for one Chinaman who committed the offence against decency and morals in Victoria, but the trouble lies with the parson who is willing to take blood money to do what no self respecting layman would listen to for a moment. One wonders why there is no church consistory or board which takes cognizance of the conduct of the minister in such matters as this. There is no difficulty in securing the strongest possible pronouncement on the subject of drinking or smoking, but on a matter which affects the morale of the white races, the churches are apparently silent. The result of their supineness is that the evil is growing, and they are responsible. Once the churches set their face against these marriages and the parsons refuses to perform the ceremony there will be an end of them. ---The Week.

Calgary fair announcements state that an exhibit of shearing sheep by machinery at the grounds on July 9th will prove interesting to many visitors, so will the butter making and dairy competitions on July 6th, 7th and 8th. An arrangement has also been made with E. O'Brien of Montreal to provide an art loan collection of 300 paintings, the work of celebrated Canadian and European masters. There will be another monster pageant at the exhibition similar to the one held last year, but on a much more elaborate scale.

So rapid is the march of progress in these latter days that it will be impossible ere long to ignore the role which aerial navigation will fill when discussing problems of national defence. Yesterday the subject was merely a happy hunting ground for pseudo-scientists of the Wells type and novelists of less repute who veiled their ignorance of practical aeronautics with the glamor of romance. Today the part which the conquest of the air must sooner or later play in the game of international politics is a matter for profound deliberations with the governments of the world.

The party of Zionists who have been looking over Alberta with a view to locatiug a colony in the province, are reported to have purchased two townships ln the Blackfoot reserve, near Bassano, from the C. P. R. About 40,000 acres is being secured at present and later 100,000 acres more will be required. It is the intention of these people to go in for general farmer. The Zionists, some years ago, establisbed a model city near Chicago, in which various kinds of busines were carried on, but lately things have not been prospering with them very well. If the exodus from Zion City to the west is general several thousand people will come over.

A car of wheat was sold last week at Winnipeg that has been in storage since November, 1904. The wheat was specially binned at Port Arthur, but some trouble arose between the consignee and elevator company as to the quantity of grain and the ownership of some 300 bushels was a question the courts have been trying to decide ever since. Decision was given recently in favor of the elevator company and the grain sold the other day at $1.15. The price at the time of shipment was only 78 cents.

WHEN THE AIRSHIP REIGNS

Here's to the north of mystery,
That bleak and barren waste,
Where the Eskimo can only grow
The herb of bitter taste.

Here's to the south so sunny
And bright all the livelong day,
Where oranges grow and blossoms blow
And the picanines play.

Here's to the east so solemn
And so prone to give advice,
Where politicians play (so the papers say)
The man with the biggest price.

And here's to the west, the glorious west,
Where freedom reigns with a will,
Where they jest and josh but are there b'gosh
When it comes to paying the bill.

But here's to what we do not know—
A direction in the air—
For when airships fly and do and die
Shall we be anywhere? "SIM"

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

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

The sale of Prince Rupert lots netted over a million dollars.

Tom Currie, an old Kettle river pioneer died last week.

A branch of the Imperial bank is opened up at Moyie.

The Granby company has given four lots for the new Phoenix school site.

Over fifty riflemen attended the O. R. A. annual prize meet at Vernon last week.

A whole carload of St. Eugene ore has been shipped to the Seattle exposition.

A Calgary sectionman shot a tramp who insisted on breaking into the section house.

Sturgeon 9 feet long and weighing 350 pounds have been caught in the Kootenay river.

A man in Phoenix will miss the Seattle fair. He has been given six months for vagrancy.

The city of Nelson last Thursday voted on a bylaw to purchase the tramline. The bylaw carried by a majority of 153 votes.

A picnic party near Rossland on Victoria day, numbering the unlucky thirteen, were chased from their rendezvous by two bruins.

Col. Robert Stevenson of Princeton was separated from $40 in cash and $550 in negotiable paper by a pickpocket in Seattle last week.

A Rossland woman has been in court with nine different charges against her for stealing flowers from residences and the cemetery.

Owing to sudden warm weather melting the snow on the hills the Fraser river has risen rapidly and floods are feared at some points.

The steamer Nechaco arrived at Stoney Creek after a most successful trip from Quesnel. Hereafter she will make weekly trips to that point.

According to the Hedley Gazette times along the West Fork are flourishing. Ore is being shipped steadily and a bouyant, hopeful spirit prevails among the claim owners.

Thieves entered the store of P. W. George at Phoenix the other night, during an electric storm and got away with four suits of clothes and a supply of shoes.

John Carlquist, a saloonman of Cobleman, is a fugitive from justice with murder on his soul, according to the Creston Review, which states that Carlquist was accused by a boarder of being rolled. Carlquist, it is stated, shot the man and dragged his body to a nearby saloon. The act was witnessed and the alleged murderer fled, but was subsequently captured.

Pat. Burns, the noted Calgary packer states that by the prices ruling for pork in that district farmers should be able to make a fortune, but the effort of the majority was being expended on the raising of wheat. Six to seven and a half to nine cents dressed is being paid, and farmers on small sales obtain in some instances higher prices. He sees nothing to depreciate the price of pork in the immediate future.

A Lillooet correspondent says: A wild man has been seen at Pemerton meadows and has terrorised the Indians. The chief wrote a letter to the authorities here stating that this man had frightened some children and then burned their tent. The man wears a long beard and is dressed in buckskin. There are also reports that he has a woman with him and that he allows no one near his tent. A man of this description has been seen at different places during the past year or so.

Do you intend building? If so, call and see J. P. Boyd, at the Diamond Vale Supply Company's store for prices on Lumber. Don't forget—do it now.

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And take notice that after the 15th day of June, 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.

JOHN H. COLLETT, PETER THIBODEAU, } Executors.

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LOCAL NOTES

Don't forget the big dance.

A. C. Gourlay visited Nicola friends Sunday.

A fence has been built around the Coldwater hotel lot.

F. W. Bills left for Vancouver last Thursday on a business trip.

H. Priest's new cottage is about completed and will be painted shortly.

Alf. Collett intends using his new house for the accommodation of roomers and boarders.

A. R. Carrington and H. E. Forsyth took over the Middlesboro boarding house Monday morning.

Z. Kirby, lately employed at the Hotel Keremeos, is spending a few days in the coal metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. H. Steffens, of Mammet Lake, spent Saturday in Merritt visiting their children.

C. P. Charlton, Dr. T. V. Curtin and Joe Smallett left on Tuesday's train to take in the world's fair at Seattle.

R. W. W. Reid has his cottage on the Middlesboro road completed. P. Smith and family have moved into it.

G. Devonshire, late of Calgary, has entered into partnership with L. G. Thomas in the Laundry at Middlesboro.

J. McIntyre has a neat picket fence around his property on Voght street. Wm. Reid and wife have moved into his new house.

Methodist services will be held next Sunday, June 13th, as follows: Merritt, 11 a.m.; Middlesboro, 7 p.m.; Lower Nicola, 3 and 7.30 p.m.

McLean & Hyland have work well under way on the new school building. The school, when completed, will certainly be a credit to the town.

The Herald was presented this week with a big bunch of Nicola valley wild roses. They are beautiful to look upon and have an exceptionally sweet aroma.

The moon arose totally eclipsed last Friday night, the totality lasting one hour. There will be a practical eclipse of the sun visible here on June 17th.

Fred Reid and wife have arrived from Vancouver to enter the employ of G. B. Armstrong. Mr. Reid was last fall employed by A. E. Howse company at Nicola lake.

Dick Hazlehurst and Tom Jones passed through Merritt Tuesday, with a large string of J. B. Greaves' Douglas lake horses, which they have taken to Minnie lake.

Geo. Irvine is busily engaged making models of monuments, etc., which will be made from pressed cement. He has some excellent designs and there is practically no age limit to the pressed cement.

Several feet of the wagon road near the new school building has been washed away by high water. Considerable work will have to be done by the government road gang if the wagon road is to be saved. The water is now much lower.

G. M. Gemmill, the druggist, is now occupying all of the front portion of G. H. Nash's store. He has added considerably to his stock and expects a further consignment on Friday's train. Mr. Gemmill is now handling a line of the latest magazines.

TENDERS FOR HAY

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Nicola, B. C., up to noon of the 24th day of June instant for 45 tons of hay, more or less, in the stack, situate about a half a mile from Nicola. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from A. C Gourlay of the Bank of Montreal, Merritt, B. C.

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Coyote, Big-Horned Owl and Golden Eagle Bounty Regulations

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That from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of two dollars ($2) will be paid for 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.

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