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WILL BE GALA DAY

THE 25TH OF MAY CELEBRATION AT MERRITT.

Subscriptions Are Being Made and the Committe Will Meet on Tuesday Evening to Apportion and Arrange Program.

A meeting of the sports committee was held in Hyland hall on Wednesday evening. G. B. Armstrong was appointed permanent chairman and Ric. A. Fraser as secretary.

A committee consisting of A. Jackson, D. McInnes and G. E. Hygh were appointed to select grounds and a place for holding the sports and races.

The finance committee reported and the list totalled up fairly well for a starter. The committee made a personal canvas today and subscriptions to the amount of $500 being made, with quite a number yet to donate.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening when fnnds will be apportioned for the different sports and a program arranged.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will serve refreshments during the sports.

The enthusiasm shown by the citizens is an indication that the sports at Merritt on the 25th of May will be a grand success.

CONCERT

The concert held at Lower Nicola on Friday evening for the benefit of the Rev. T. H. Wright was a great success. It was evident from the well rendered program that no efforts had been spared in mastering the pieces given.

Mrs. James Chapman led off with a recitation in Scotch dialect and did full justice to the poem. Piano duets and solos interspersed vocal and one or two recitations made the time pass only too quickly.

E. Fyall excelled himself as a Scotch comedian and was recalled again and again. Miss Bertha Woodward showed by her musical and vocal performance very careful training and was much appreciated.

Everyone did their part well and with Rev. D. K. Allan in the chair the whole proccedings went with a vim. The proceeds were $34 50.

Masonic Meeting.

A meeting of members of the A. F. & A. M. was held at Merritt on Friday evening and it was decided to apply for dispensation for a lodge for Nicola Valley. Among those present were: M. L. Grimmett, A. W. Grote, F. Gosby, N. J. Barwick, A. R. Carrington, Ric. A. Fraser, U. S. Thomas, S. J. Solomon, R. W. W. Reid, W. Frisken, J. Gray, Geo. E. Hygh, G. H. Tutill and V. Crockett. A meeting will be held at Nicola on Monday 13th.

LOCA NEWS'

James McKelvie left on Tuesdays's train for Vancouuer.

Merritt post office will shortly be made a money order office.

L. Forcinner, the Merritt brewer, has his first brew ready for sale.

Father Rohr was in Merritt this week, being on one of his regular tours of the valley.

Andrew Dickey and Harry Rogers who have been employed at the Diamond Vale mine left today for Scotland.

T. J. Smith of Vancouver, manager of the Diamond Vale Coal Comgany, was at the company's property this week.

Mrs. Mickle who has been visiting with Mrs. Richards at Coutlee for some time leaves tomorrow for her home at Quilchena.

J. S. Gordon, school inspector, was at Merritt this week in connection with school matters. He visited Lower Nicola and Nicola.

Mrs. Riley returned to Nicola Monday from Vernon where she had been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Shatford. She was accompanied by her neice, Miss Jean Clark.

Wm. Murray came in from One-Mile this week and has been at Canford in connection with a deal for his ranch at that place. Mr. Murray had the misfortune last week to have one of his eyes badly damaged while at work on his mineral claim. While drilling, a splint from the drill struck him in the eye.

F. G. Paige received this week a second car of buggies and farm implements.

G. B. Armstrong received this week three car loads of freight.

H. S. Cleasby of Coutlee and D. Dodding of Lower Nicola were at Douglas Lake this week purchasing horses.

J. A. Menzies received a large stock of doors, windows and build-material this week.

J. H. McNeill left for Hedley this week.

CHANGES IN LAW

AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION ACT BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Will Not Use Provincial Voters' List In Manitoba and British Columbia—Protest is Forwarded by Local Government

A measure which will be viewed with great suspicion by the people of British Columbia and of Canada generally was introduced into the Dominion house on March 9th, and given its first reading. By it the Dominion election law, in so far as it applies to the provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba, is changed. Instead of using the provincial lists, as elsewhere in Canada, the governor-general in council is to be empowered to appoint officials to revise the lists. The same change is made applicable to New Ontario and the northern portion of Quebec, but the bill is evidently aimed at the two provinces that went Conservative at the last provincial elections.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, immediately upon receipt of the bill, telegraphed the minister of justice at Ottawa, protesting against the proposed measure.

The principal amendments to the existing act are as follows:

1. The Dominion Election Act is amended by inserting therein as sec. 9. a. the following: 9. a. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained voters' lists for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec which consists of territory not municipally organized and where there is no regular assessment or valuation roll upon which voters' list are based and for the several electoral districts in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia shall be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election in any such electoral district or in any electoral district composed or partly combosed of such territory or at any time when the governor in council so directs and for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to such voters' lists, the goverdor in council may appoint any necessary officers and confer upon them all necessary powers.

2. In the preparation of such lists the provisions of the laws of the province, regulating the preparation and manner of revising and bringing into force the provincial voters lists in the like cases shall as far as possible be obtained and followed, and no person whose name is not included in the voters list so prepared and revised shall be entitled to vote.

3. In the preparation of such lists the voters list which were prepared for the several polling divisions situate wholly or in part within the electoral district or wholly or in part within such unorganized territory as such polling divisions were established at the last preced- provincial election and which under the laws of the province are then or were last in force for the purposes of provincial elections shall be taken, and the names of voters on such lists shall be distributed among the different polling divisions established for such Dominion election, so that each voter shall be assigned to his proper polls, and the names of all persons who are not qualified to vote in the said electoral districts and not already on the said lists shall be added to the said lists."

The bill in question was introduced by the minister of justice the Hon. W. Aylesworth in the House of Commons and read for the first time on the 9th instant.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute opened at the government buildings at Victoria last week with about thirty delegates from various parts of the province, representing the various local institutions. Addresses were delivered Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. R. Anderson and Mayor Hall, who extended on behalf of the city a welcome to the delegates. H. H. Woodward of Lower Nicola was in attendance as representative of the Nicola Institute.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

G. D. McMorris who has resided at Lower Nicola, Aspen Grove and latterly at Merritt, took rather a sudden departure last Thursday, driving to Spences Bridge, his wife and family following the next day by train. He failed to settle before he left. His largest creditor a few hours before the departure of the family had what was left of their goods turned over to him. McMorris failed to settle with the driver who took him to the Bridge. What is Merritt's gain is some other towns loss.

Church Services.

Anglican Church Services:

Sunday, April 5th: Nicola, St. John's Church, holy communion 8 p. m.: evensong and sermon 7:30.

Diamond Vale: 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will preach at Nicola at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lower Nicola 3 p.m.

Beginning on April 12th the Rev. D. K. Allan will hold service twice a month in Merritt. Arrangements are being to secure Hyland hall.

This week I received a large shipment of souvenir spoons and silverware, also a special line of watches which I can guarantee to purchasers for five years. A lot of high grade solid gold rings brooches, lockets, etc. All these goods will be sold at low prices. Buy your Easter presents while the sale is on.
J. B. Haddad, Nicola, B. C.

ASSISTED SCHOOL

WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR MERRITT DISTRICT.

Inspector Gordon Me ts Citizens and Discusses School Matters.—Will Recommend School to Be Opened at Once.

At a meeting held in Hyland hall on Wednesday evening, Inspector Gordon met with about thirty of our citizens to talk over school matters. He informed the people that in his opinion, there were enough children in the place to warrant the opening of a school at an early date and that he intended reporting to that effect to the education department.

At the outset, it is proposed to have an assisted school, the people providing a temporary building while the government pays the teacher's salary. Later when the number of school children is larger, and when the ultimate requirements in the way of school accommodation can be more certainly determined than at present, a regular government school district will be formed and the government will erect a suitable school or schools to serve the needs of all children in Merritt and Middlesboro, together with any who may live within a couple of miles of these towns.

In the new district contemplated, the inspector recommends that one good, large, graded school be erected rather than that a number of small schools be established in which a single teacher must struggle to teach children in all stages of public school work. With one good graded school of four or five rooms well equipped, centrally located for Merritt and Middlesboro, and with a good staff of teachers excellent work should be done for the children.

As soon as the inspectors report reaches Victoria, notices will be sent out by the superintendent of education calling the first school meeting. At this meeting trustees are to be elected and a school arranged for. The trustees will then secure a teacher and the government will assume oversight of the school.

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MERRITT, B. C., APRIL 2, 1908.

It is impossible to believe that any political party would attempt to disfranchise any person who is entintled to receive a ballot and vote, but such is the case at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier by allowing such an amendment to become law will fall in the estimation of many who have always admired him. He will be responsible for the most iniquitous act ever introduced by any government. Whether a man's political opinions be Conservative, Liberal or Socialist, and he a British subject, no party of men should have the right to deprive him from exercising the franchise which he is entitled, merely to keep office. The amendment effects provinces which are Conservative.

Nobody in British Columbia wants a "boom," but, unless all signs fail, this province is going to have experience of something closely resembling that for the next two or three years whether we want it or not, says the Victoria Colonist. Turn your attention to whatever section of the province you choose and you cannot fail to be struck with the evidences that great progress and development are certain. Here on Vancouver island we are witnessing an awaking which bids fair to assume incalculable proportions; on the upper coast the Grand Trunk Pacific will put an army of men to work on railway construction and preparing its terminals; in the Kootenays the mining industry was never on a more prosperous basis, and in respect to fruit growing there is an assurance that the results of 1908 will break all records. We have all of us talked about the "good times" coming to British Columbia. They have arrived.

Rudyard Kipling's admirers in Canada will regret to learn that he is making an ass of him seif in a series of letters he is writing for Collier's about Canada. The following is an extract from his first letter:

"It was an experience to move in the midst of a new contempt One understands and accepts the bitter scorn of the Dutch, the hopeless anger of one's own race in South Africa is also part of the burden; but the Canadian's profound, sometimes humorous, often bewildering, alway polite contempt of the English of today cuts a little. You see, that late unfashionable war was very real to Canada. She sent several men to it, and a thinly-populated country is apt to miss her dead more than a crowded one. When, from her point of view, they have died for no conceivable advantage, moral or material, her business instincts, or it may be mere animal love of her children, cause her to remember and resent quite a long time after the thing should be decently forgotten."

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Nicola Assessment district, are due and payable at my office, situate at Nicola. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nicola, January 31st, 1908.

GEO. MURRAY,
Assessor and Collector, Nicola Assessment District.
Nicola Post Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the notice dated 30th April, 1907, provided for the payment of bounties on panthers, wolves and coyotes killed within the province has been amended, so far as the bounties on panthers and wolves is concerned, and that on and after the 1st day of February, 1908, a bounty of fifteen dollar ($15.00) will be paid on every panther and wolf killed within the province, subject to the conditions mentioned in the said notice.

By command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 13th January, 1908.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from the date of the first publication hereof, John E. Bate of Aspen Grove, in the county of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, intends to submit to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, a proposal, under the provisions of the River and Streams Act, and amending acts, for the right to improve the Coldwater river from the junction of the Coldwater river with the Nicola river to what is known as the Railroad Pass, on the Coldwater river, approximate distance of about 25 miles, and to improve the tributaries of said river and remove obstructions from said river and tributaries and make the same fit for driving, sorting, storing, booming, and rafting logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts and also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands and waters to be affected are Coldwater river and Voght creek; Lots 125, 173, 123, 172, 122, 166, 581, 745, 738, 746, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale district, S. W. 1-4 section 10, north 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 section 4, township 91, Kamloops division Yale district, Indian reservations Nos. 1 and 2 on Coldwater river, M. Olsen's pre-emption, Lots 301, 302, 303, 304, 340, 334, 323, 335, 325, 326, 327, 328, 330, Yale division of Yale district, provincial lands held under coal licenses, numbers 2290, 2232, 2235, 2236 and from 2220 to 2231 inclusive.

Dated this 28th day February, 1908.

JOHN E. BATE.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Division—District of Yale.

Take Notice that I, J. E. Shivel, agent for Peter Lyall, of Lower Nicola, occupation, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner about four miles in a outherly direction from the mouth of Speous Creek. Take notice that I, J. E. Shivel, agent for Peter Lyall, intend to apply for special license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands being situated in Nicola Division of Yale District commencing at a post planted at S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

PETER LYALL.
J. E. SHIVEL, Agent.

Dated Dec. 2, 1907.

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WM. KETCHAM.

Aspen Grove, Feb. 14, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, A. W. Grote of Lower Nicola, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence for the Rosedale Hotel, located at Lower Nicola, B. C. A. W. GROTE.

Lower Nicola, B. C., March 18, 1908.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that, on Monday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Ashcroft, I shall 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, B. C,, this 1st day of March, 1908. H. P. CHRISTIE.

Registrar of Voters for the Yale Electoral district.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, J. A. Menzies, agent for J. Menzies, Lower Nicola, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of N. W. corner Lot 1425, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JANET MENZIES.
J. A. MENZIES, Agent.

Dated March 18. 1907.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Division—Yale Land District, District of Nicola.

Take notice that sixty days after date I, J. A. Menzies, of Lower Nicola, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted N. W. corner of Lot 1425, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ALEXANDER MENZIES.

Dated March 18, 1907.

NOTICE

Thirty days after 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 the S. E. corner of lot 1227, Nicola district, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated 18th day of March, 1908.

JOS. GRAHAM.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Yale-Cariboo Electoral District.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at

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Thursday, April 23rd

1908

for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party. Local associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the convention will be by delegacions from the provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the convention, but only accredited delegases will be allowed to vote.

PRICE ELLISON,
Pres. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.
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Sec. Yale-Cariboo Conserqative Assn.

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Notice is hereby given that all placer claims, legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Divisions of Yale District will be laid over from the 1st day of November ensuing until the 1st day of May, 1908.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Cammissioner.

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1907.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 181, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. MURRAY.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 181, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. CHIPMAN.
J. F. MURRAY, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

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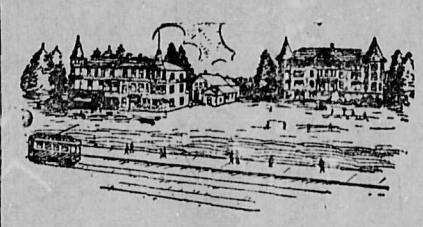

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LOCAL NOTES

A drug and stationery store will be opened shortly at Merritt.

Mrs. Morrison and children arrived on Friday from Cranbrook.

Mrs. Bewley wife of B. Bewley arrived from Revelstoke on Saturday.

W. H. Armstrong manager of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company, was at Middlesboro this week.

Mrs. S. L. Prenter and Miss Mabel Sperling of Vancouver arrived on Tuesday's train and are visiting in the valley.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and visited Middlesboro Colleries before proceeding to the Similkameen.

Finlay Fraser wno has been working at Spences Bridge for some time came up on Tuesday's train on his way to Nicola.

A meeting will be held at Armstrong's store on Friday evening of those interested in tennis to discuss the forming of a tennis club.

J. Kerr of Vancouver, spent a few days at Coutlee this week visiting his brother G. Kerr of the Diamond Vale Supply Company.

J. Garcia left for Harrison Hot Springs on Saturday suffering with an attack of rheumatism. He was accompanied by D. King who returned on Wednesday and reports Mr. Garcia as much improved.

The ladies of St. Michael's Guild will hold a sale of work in Hyland hall on Easter Monday.

Sports will be held at Nicola on Dominion day. The ladies of St. John's Guild will furnish refreshments.

Having taken over the stock of groceries from Alex. Stephens, I am prepared to dispose of all goods at cost. This is a chance to get bargains. The stock must be disposed off to satisfy creditors so come in at once and get groceries at rock bottom prices.—J. Q. Leonard, Merritt, B.B.

Messrs. Beaudette & Conklin have opened a livery, feed and sales stable, on Nicola avenue, and are prepared to attend to any business in their line. A number of new livery rigs will be on hand in a few days and several first class horses will be added to the barn. If you want a livery rig Beaudette & Conklin can supply same.

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NICOLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Nicola Valley Athletic Association will be held in the Club rooms, Nicola, on Tuesday next, 7th April, at eight o'clock. As there is business of importance to be transacted, a large membership is requested.

G. M. Brash,
Sec.-Treas.

NICOLA VALLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Nicola Valley Conservative Association will be held in Hyland hall, Merritt, on Friday April 3rd., at 2 p. m. Business: To elect delegates Yale-Cariboo Convention.

Ric. A. Fraser, President.
W. Gordon Murray, Sec'y.

TENDERS.

For building Parish Hall at Merritt will be received by undesrigned until noon on 4th inst. Plans and particulars on application to

H. S. CLEASBY,
Coutlee.
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