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ITEMS OF INTEREST

DOMINION COPPER COMPANY HAS RESUMED WORK.

Good Reports From the Prairie Crops. —Big Strike on Queen Charlotte Islands Causes Rush —The Road Law Tested

On the 15th inst. the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines at Phoenix and smelter at Boundary Falls resumed operations after being shut down for some time.

The leading shipping mines of the Dominion Co. in Phoenix Camp are the Rawhide, Brooklyn, Idaho, Snowshoe and Gold Drop. They also have the Sunset and other properties in Deadwood Camp.

The smelter has a capacity of from 750 to 1000 tons per day, and has about a month's supply of fuel ahead, which will enable them to get going very shortly after a start is made.

When the Bouudary Falls smelter adds its output of matte to that of the Granby and B. C. the Boundary output will soon mount up again.

Optimistic Crop Reports.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Although the past week has been characterized by heavy showers, alternating with spells of heat, the nights generally have been cool, and from reports received the young crops do not appear to have suffered. Apparently root strength has not suffered by reaon of rapid top growth, and Superintendent Murray of the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon, says that while there has been too much hot weather there are really no ill effects. Grain is still as healthy looking as could be desired, and there is no sign of yellow. Beyond, therefore the inconveniences arising from great length of straw, the crop to date has so far maintained its record of best possible condition. If ever percentage classification comes into use in the prairie west the first two months of 1908 will represent the standard, or 100 points, by which other seasons can be measured Normal conditions are only needed to secure a bumper harvest at least a month earlier than last year

A Big Strike.

Word of a big strike has just been received by R. C. Campbell-Johnson, which has caused great excitement in the Queen Charlotte Islands. At Tassoo Harbor, over on the west side of Moresby Island, and in line with the rich Swede group, iron capping and magnetite have been discovered and a rush to stake the ground has resulted.

The find was not altogether unexpected, as it was thought that sooner or later prospectors would penetrate the difficult country on the west coast.

Right of Road.

A case was tried at Lacombe recently which is of interest to all—a question of the right of the road. The driver of a loaded wagon refused to turn out for a light rig, being of the opinion that loads held the roads over empties. As a consequence the light rig was smashed and the owner laid a complaint. The result was that the owner of the load was fined and ordered to pay the cost of repairing the damage to the light rig It is well to know that all vehicles have equal rights on the road, whether loaded or empty, and while the average driver will turn out for a load he is not compelled by law to do so.

Greenwood will celebrate on Dominion day.

CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK.

A Masonic lodge has been organized at Penticton.

Summerland has no liquor licenses, and the sidewalks are in a bad state of repair.

The fiend who murdered Mrs. Morrison at Hazelmere has not yet been apprehended.

Red Deer, Alta., is gaining fame. It has on exhibition an orchard in which 15,000 apple trees are in blossom.

Many sweeping statements are made regarding the Okanagan, the latest being to the effect that Fruitvale will have a broom factory.

Cranbrook's fifteen houses of ill-shape occupy the choicest portion of the townsite and a number of the citizens want them transplanted.

No black-jack, poker or ping-pong will be allowed at Calgary during the big Fair, the Salvation Army having a monopoly on furnishing excitement for the evenings.

Floods on the Chilliwack River, assisted by the present high water in the Fraser, have overflowed Sumas prairie so that fifteen thousand acres of land lie under water.

"Fighting John" Houston is suggested as the probable first mayor of Prince Rupert. John's municipal experience in Nelson should certainly qualify him against even G. T. P. opposition.

It was reported last week that Mrs. Guinness, the Laporte murderess, was in Revelstoke. All the wealthy bachelors fortified themselves with sufficient booze and took to the timber.

The provincial government has under consideration the spending of $100,000 on the building of a wagon road from Revelstoke to allow supplies to be taken in from that point to the construction camps of the G. T. P. west of the Yellowhead pass.

Four thousand five hundred Vancouver Chinamen own property within the boundaries of the Chinese quarters worth two million dollars, and property outside of these boundaries, but within the city, which is worth one million. This includes stores, land, houses and stock in trade.

Prince Rupert Townsite.

D'Arcy Tate, the assistant solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, arrived in Victoria Friday afternoon last, and, accompanied by Mr. Bacon, the townsite engineer in chief, and Mr. Hall, the landscape artist of Boston, he will submit the plans for the laying out of Prince Rupert to the provincial government and their professional advisers.

The topographical features of the proposed city fall to Mr. Hall's especial department, while Mr. Bacon is mainly responsible for advice on the matter of railway facilities.

In the circumstances nothing can be said in respect to the details of the plans, but it can safely be said that these plans will provide for the growth of quite an extensive city, provided with all the most modern embellishments and conveniences.

Remember the Lower Nicola picnic—June 20th.

AT THE DIGGINGS

NEW SIX-FOOT SEAM IS STRUCK ON DIAMOND VALE PROSPECT.

New Shute Being Built to Connect Nos. 3 and 4 at Middlesboro With No. 1 Tipple.—Superior Quality of No. 4 Coal.

A new lead of coal was struck the past week by the Diamond Vale company on the prospect some little distance east of the main workings, on which men have been engaged the past few weeks. After sinking down thirty feet and then tunneling in some forty-six feet a seam of coal was discovered that is a little over six feet in thickness, and of first class quality.

Just what kind of a producer this mine will turn out to be remains, of course, to be determined, but those in a position to judge are confident of its staying qualities, and it is only another testimonial as to the abundance of coal to be found on the company's property.

Operations are going on apace at Diamond Vale and the new shaft will be put down as rapidly as possibly.

T. J. Smith, president of the company, who was in the camp the past week, says that everything looks rosy for the future and that before long increased activity will be the order of the day.

AT MIDDLESBORO CAMP.

Work is steadily progressing at the Middlesboro colleries, and the management expect shortly to be in a position to fill even the largest orders for black diamonds.

Timbering and other improvement work has been going on for some time both in the interior and on top at No. 1 and No. 2 mines, and everything being put into ship-shape to facilitate the work of digging out the coal in large quantities and bunking it ready for shipment.

There are more men now employed at the camp than at any time since January last, and it is stated on good authority that within a month or six weeks' time operations will be going on at the full capacity.

A gang of carpenters are engaged in building a shute from the No. 1 tipple up the hill to Nos. 3 and 4 mines, which will be connected. The shute is quite a long one and some trestle work is required in the construction.

At No. 4 the eleven-foot seam which was discovered but a few weeks since, shows coal in large quantities and the quality of the fuel surpasses any yet unearthed at the Middlesboro camp.

This morning's train pulled out from the colleries two cars of an eight-car order.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. C. K. Mathewson will preach in Merritt at 3 p. m. and Middlesboro at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church:

Rev. T. H. Wright will conduct services on Sunday in Nicola at 11 a. m. and Lower Nicola at 3 p. m.

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 31st August, 1908, for the purchase of Lot 158, Group 1, containing 125 acres, situated about one mile from Lower Nicola village, on the line of the Nicola Railway.

A. IRWIN or GEO. CLAPPERTON,
Trustees, Kamloobs, B. C.
Kamloops, B. C., June 16, 1908. 24tf

BUILDERS NOTICE.

W. H. Gray has on sale at Merritt all kinds of Coast Dressed Lumber.
PRICES RIGHT. 24tf

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. T. H. Wright and daughter of Nicola, were Merritt visitors today.

Joe Collett left for the coast today in charge of a bunch of cattle he shipped.

Diamond Vale got the edge over the Middlesboro football team on Saturday evening by a tally of 3—2.

J. Shivel came down from a mosquito hunt in the hills this week, and permeated through the life-giving ozone of the coal metropolis today.

The club rooms of the new Middlesboro Society will be opened in a few days in F. Shields' building. The society already has enrolled quite a number of members.

Everything points to a very successful time at the Lower Nicola annual picnic on Saturday. About all the available conveyances in Merritt and Nicola have already been engaged.

The male population of this camp exceeds that of the be-skirted sex by about three to one. Of course this is not handed out as a suggestion to towns having a surplus of eligible female maids.

Messrs. Frank Beevin, Di. Megraw and Jimmy Forsythe, who were employed at the Diamond Vale for some time, left for the coast last week. This trio was among the pick of the Vale's football aggregation.

J. W. Flannigan, superintendent of the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co., was at Kamloops this week, where he met Mrs. Flannigan and children, who arrived from Chicago, and will spend the summer in Merritt.

The general store at Middlesboro, which was started last year by the A. E. Howse company, has been taken over by H. E. Forsyth, who will couduct the business in future. Mr. Forsyth had been manager of the store for some time.

Mr. Lafferty of the Bank of Montaeal staff at Nicola was in town Monday night, accompanied by Mr. R. L. Clark of Nicola. Mr. Lafferty was struck with the appearance of Hedley and its modern conveniences of waterworks, electric lights, etc.—The Hedley Gazette.

Archibald Dick, provincial mine inspector, was in Merritt this week and held examinations for certificates of competency under the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Four candidates appeared for examination, as follows: John Wilcox, of Middlesboro colleries; R. Ronaldson, Harold Johns and Walt Williams, of the Diamond Vale mines.

The peaceful quietude of Coutlee was somewhat disturbed last week by a couple of police court cases. On Friday George Kilroy, a Siwash, was before Justice of the Peace Cleasby on a drunk and disorderly charge. He donated $10 and costs to the good roads cause. Two klootches, Mary Spring and daughter Lillie, had also been mixed up in a firewater bender and were brought before the beak on Saturday. Mary Spring, who is an old offender, had to spring herself for $25 and costs, while Lillie modestly went to her stocking for a ten-spot. Both promised to go to the spring for their beverage hereafter and cut out the "square-face."

THE BLACK HAND

AGAIN COMMENCES ITS NEFARIOUS WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

C. B. Hume, of Revelstoke is Marked For a Victim.—A Sketch of the Business of Premier Nurseryman of B. C.

The Black Hand, that secret and dreaded society of Italian anarchists, has again appeared in British Columbia, selecting Revelstoke and one of its most prominent citizens for its latest dire threats. The citizen is Mr. C. B. Hume of C. B. Hume & Co.

The day after Mr. Hume left for Victoria, on the Big Bend wagon road delegation, a letter was received at the office of his firm. The clerk who opened it was shocked to see that it was from the Bleck Hand Society. The effect of the letter was a premptory notification to Mr. Hume "to place one thousand dollars at the west pier of the C. P. R. bridge over the Columbia River" at that place.

To this demand was added a threat to kill Mr. Hume if he did not comply with the terms of the letter.

Neither the firm nor any of Mr. Hume's friends at Revelstoke can account for this appearance of the Black Hand, particularly in a letter to such a popular citizen.

A Home Industry.

Among the many nurserymen doing business on the Pacific coast, no one is better known to the fruit men of B. C. than M. J. Henry, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver. Mr. Henry has been in the business for eighteen years. His knowledge of B. C. conditions, his wide experience as a grower of fruit and ornamental trees, the ample facilities at his command, and a natural aptitude for this line of work, have all helped in the up-building of a very extensive business.

Aside altogether from the patriotic aspect of the case—and, other things being equal, the "grown in B.C. brand" should appeal to us—there are decided advantages in procuring nursery stock from a local concern: The trees are not so long in shipment, nor is fumigation necessary as in the case of imported stock, and further, the local nurseryman relies upon your continuous support—self interest dictates generous treatment of his patrons.

M. J. Henry employs no traveling salesmen. His catalogue—one of the best nursery catalogues in America—is sent free to all intending purchasers. This is his silent salesman. Although his sales extend from Dawson City to Oregon, and from the west coast of Vancouver Island to the Maritime provinces, this business has been developed through advertising in the local papers of the country. Surely this is proof—if proof were needed—of the value of the local paper as an advertising medium.

Blaze at Vancouver.

A fire as lurid and fierce as any that has raged within the city for a considerable time did damage to the extent of at least $70,000 to the Empress Manufacturing company's building on Homer street, Vancouver, on Tuesday night, but unshaken by the loss the firm have determined that within ten days the business of the factory shall be resumed.

The Kilties Band will be at Kamloops Thursday, July 9th, 1908. Seats for evening performance at SMITH BROS.' Bookstore. Order early. Limited number to be sold. Price $1.50. 3t24

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MERRITT, B.C., JUNE 18, 1908.

'United Canada,' which is usually well informed on political matters, says that Hon. Mr. McBride will be made a K. C. M. G. on the King's next birthday. It also declares that Mr. McPherson, M.P., will be appointed Postmaster of Vancouver and that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes will be the Liberal candidate in the constituency.

Four hundred and fifty Union Jacks go out to four hundred and fifty of the schools of the province at the beginning of the next school term. With each there will go a copy of regulations drawn up by the provincial department of education stating the hours when the flag should fly. The flags have been received at the government buildings. The first consigment of the school books, which also will be distributed at the beginning of the next term, have been received. Forty-two cases weighing over nine tons of solid arithmetic for the youth of the province, it comprises.

In an editorial referring to the tour of Premier McBride and his colleagues the Colonist says:

"But there is an aspect to this tour which is possibly even more satisfactory than this, and it is the demonstration afforded that we have reached, as far as local politics are concerned, an end of a long period of political unrest and partizan bitterness. There were very many people who questioned the desirability of dividing provincial politics on federal lines, and it cannot be successfully denied that there were some reasons against such a step, which were fully threshed out at the time. When Mr. McBride announced his intention to form a ministry on straight Conservative lines, there was undoubtedly a strong protest from many quarters, but that it was a wise step subsequent events have fully demonstrated. It gave us settled political conditions, and only those who are able to recall the state of politics in this province less than a decade ago can appreciate what it means. The effect upon the business of the province, we mean now not the public but the private bnsiness, has been very pronounced, for there is no doubt that the country was greatly injured by the continual reports that went out concerning the chaotic state of politics and the resultant unfortunate condition of the public treasury.

"As the person who, more than anyone else, was responsible for the new departure in provincial politics, Mr. McBride deserves well of the people, and the capable manner in which he has conducted affairs during his premiership gives him a further claim upon public confidence. In this work he has been admirably assisted by his colleagues, who have devoted themselves to the public welfare with the most praiseworthy industry and singleness of purpose."

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. G. Murray's north east corner, placed about one mile south of Missezula Lake and adjoining on the south G. L. Murray's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 20 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. G. MURRAY,
per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

The Nicola Herald $2.

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LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District — District of Yale.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of mountain pasture land, described as follows:

Commencing at a post placed at n w corner Lot 1328, marked Wm. Chisholm's s e corner, thence w 40 chains, thenc n 40 chains, thence e 40 chains thence s 40 chains to initial post. The land is situated in Aspen Grove.

Wm. Chisholm,
per R. Bearisto,
Nicola, May 1, 1908. Agent.

UNDERTAKING

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Nicola, 6th June, 1908.

G. L. MURRAY.
per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following land for pastural purposes, situated about 6 miles west of Nicola, adjoining Shivel's and Adams' pre-emptions. Commencing at a post marked R. H. W. S E corner, running east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, containing 320 acres more or less.

Nicola, May 13th, 1908.

R. H. WINNY.

Estate of Thomas Burgess Conklin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Burgess Conklin, late of Deepcreek, Spokane County, Washington, deceased, are required to send in the same forthwith, duly verified, to M. L. Grimmett, Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for John Carpenter Conklin, the Administrator of the said estate. After the 20th day of July, 1906, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice.

Dated this 10th June, 1908.

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Estate of George L. Hilliard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Hilliard, late of Nicola, B. C., deceased, are required to send in the same forrhwith, duly verified, to M. L. Grimmett, Nicola, B. C., Solicitor for Annie L. Hilliard, the administratrix of the said Estate. After the 20th July next the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she has then had notice.

Dated this 10th June, 1908.

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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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 described land: commencing at the N. W. corner of A. B. Roberts' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

K. M. Jorgensen.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 described land, commencing at the N. W. corner of A. B. Roberts' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

B. Thynne.
E. Todd, Agent.

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 described lands, starting at the N. W. corner of W.G. Murray's claim, running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located May 30th 1908.

ALONZO B. ROBERTS, Locator.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal over the following described lands: Commencing at the N. W. corner of W. G. Murray's claim, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located May 30, 1908.

H. W. ROBERTS.
A. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

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 north west corner of J. G. Thynne's claim, running west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of starting.

Located May 30th, 1908.

O. MARSTRAND.
A. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the honourable the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following land: Starting at the N. W. corner of J. G. Thynne's claim, running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

W. G. Murray.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 north west corner of E. Todd's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 28th, 1908.

Wm. A. Angstadt.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 on the Otter creek: Starting at the north west corner of E. Todd's post on Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 28th, 1908.

G. E. Jorgenson.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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 on Otter Creek: Starting at the northwest corner in Lot 903, running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of beginning.

Located May 28th, 1908.

E. TODD, Locator.

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Located May 28th, 1908.

J. G. THYNNE.
E. TODD, Agent.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following land: Starting at the N. W. corner of K. M. Jorgensen's claim, running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located May 30th, 1908.

T. Marstrand.
A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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Located May 30th, 1908.

S. J. Roberts.
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Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays —Nicola.

Fridays—Nicola, (morning); Coutlee, (noon); Lower Nicola, (evening).

Saturdays—Lower Nicola.

SEASON—MAY 11 TO JULY 11

TERMS—$20 for season, with privilege of return. All fees payable at end of season.

R. WINNY, Secretary.

Horse Breeders' Lien Act, 1901.

FORM A.

Government of British Columbia, Department of Agriculture.

Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion No. 11883.

The pedigree of the stallion, Rose Emperor, described as follows:—

Color, Bay, star on face hind fetlocks white, fore fetlocks dark. Foaled, 1st May 1899.

Bred by Leonard Pilkington, Cavens, Dumfries.

	Nos. of Sires
Sire, Prince Sturdy -	10112
1st Dam, Queen of Roses (12302) by Prince of Albion - - - -	6178
2nd Dam, Moss Rose (6203) by Prince Charlie - - - - - -	634
3rd Dam, Rosebud (1814) by Time o' Day - - - - - - -	875
4th Dam, Rose of Bute (89) by Young Clyde - - - - - -	1360
5th Dam, Mettle by Sir James -	4019

has been examined in the Department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud-book recognized by the Department.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Dec., 1907.

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GEO. MURRAY,
Assessor and Collector Nicola Assessment District.

May 9th, 1908.

A. O. F.

COURT NICOLA, No. 8931, A. O. F., meets second and 4th Thursday in each month at 8 p. m., in Pooley's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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LOCAL NOTES

Remember the Lower Nicola picnic—June 20th.

Bert Irwin was a Princeton visitor this week.

H. W. Suttcliffe did time at Mamette lake a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett, of Nicola, were visitors to Merritt on Monday.

Princeton citizens are preparing for a grand celebration on Dominion Day.

The annual school meetings will be held on the second Saturday in July.

The Coldstream hotel now sports an attractive sign. H. Priest was the artist.

T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale company, returned to Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mrs. Rounsfell and children, who have been visiting at Coutlee for several week, left for Vancouver Thursday.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney accompanied by his niece, Miss Allison, left Nicola on Tuesday morning's stage for Princeton.

Horace Price and wife of Aspen Grove returned this week from a visit to Vancouver, and left on Wednesday for their home.

L. Quinville, of Mamette lake section, was in Merritt this week and was much pleased with the progress of the town since his last visit.

Alex. Coutlee has added a handsome, new double-seated carriage to his livery equipment, and is having a fine team of matched colts broken for its use.

The C. P. R. new train service went into effect this week aud trains now arrive at Merritt from Spences Bridge at 6.26 p.m., and from Nicola at 9.15 a.m.

Labor Day will be celebrated as usual at Quilchena and a good program of horse races, gymkhana and athletic events will be arranged. The program will be published later.

F. W. Jackson returned from Harrison Hot Springs this week after a few weeks' visit there with Mrs. Jackson, who is remaining for a short time yet.

Mrs. Priest is preparing her scholars for a school-closing concert to be held on Friday afternoon of next week. The parents and others interested in the school are invited to be present.

Three of the chiefs of bands of Indians from the interior who went to Ottawa recently with a large delegation of chiefs from the coast, have returned home, finding they have nothing in common with the coast Indians. Those who have returned are Chief Louis, of Kamloops; Basil, of Bonaparte, and John Chiliheetza, of Douglas lake. They left the coast Indians at Ottawa and thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

A complete stock of all kinds of building material, hardware, etc., on hand at the Nicola Portable Sawmill at Lower Nicola. Large stock of dry lumber in stock, and 15th of June will be manufacturing lath at $2.50 a thousand. Parties contemplating building should get my prices.

J. A. MENZIES,
19 LOWER NICOLA.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District. District of Kamloops.

Take notice that Barclay Bonthrone of Vancouver, mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the north west corner of lot 164, thence 77.11 chains west, thence 62.07 chains north, thence 20 chains east, following the southern boundary of lot 1608, thence 20 chains north. thence 54.79 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement and containing six hundred (600) acres more or less. Barclay Bonthrone
Located 11thApril, 1908.

LAND ACT.

Kamloops Land District. District of Kamloops.

Take notice that William Corkle of Lower Nicola, British Columbia, by occupation a rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the easterly angle corner of lot 1605 and on the boundary line of lot 133, thence following the boundary line of lot 133 to the south west corner of lot 133, thence 10 chains more or less south west, thence 67.62 chains north, thence 39.5 chains east to point of commencement, being the ground known as lot 161, and containing one hundred and seventy-five (175) acres more or less.

William Corkle,
Barclay Bonthrone, Agent.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Coutlee Hotel at Coutlee, B. C.

S. J. SOLOMON.
Coutlee, B. C., June 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Coutlee hotel, Coutlee, B. C., from myself to S. J. Solomon.

J. R. A. RICHARDS.
Coutlee, B. C., June 1st, 1908.

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.
9th June, 1908. -24

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