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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TRUMPER ACQUITTED AT CLINTON SPRING ASSIZES.

Dan Smith is Handed Five Years For Being Too Familiar With a Gun. —A Couple of Fatalities at Ashcroft.

At the spring assizes held at Clinton last weeks the grand jury brought in true bills in Rex vs. Daniel Smith, who was charged with intent to kill, and in Rex vs. Frank Trumper for murder.

It developed in the case of Smith that he had been hitting the booze pretty freely and had picked a quarrel with Annie Swanson and had gone to his tent to secure a rifle with which to shoot her. Smith returned and took a shot at the woman through the open door of Beecher's hotel, whereupon Beecher grappled with him and tried to take the rifle away. Smith was too strong for him, however, so he called upon Harry Durrell for assistance. When Durrell approached, Smith also threatened to take a shot at him, and did so when the former was getting up close.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first count, that of shooting at Annie Swanson with intent to kill.

Judge Morrison sentenced Smith to five year in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Trumper Acquitted.

The chief witness in Rex vs. Trumper was George Stanfield, who had formed a partnership with Trumper and Coleman, and it was while they were at Pouce Coupe Prairie trapping and land locating that the trouble arose.

The morning of the tragedy Stanfield had gone over an old line of traps and had left Coleman boiling up lard, and Trumper busy making a wooden washbowl with chisel and mallet.

Upon his return to the shack in the evening, he discovered Coleman's dead body.

Trumper was absent at this time so Stanfield went off to secure a neighbor and notify the authorities.

Trumper was on hand next morning and at first denied any knowledge of the tragedy, but finally admitted to Sargeant Anderson that he did the killing in self defence, saying Coleman took a rifle and threatened to shoot him. Trumper thereupon struck Coleman on the back of the head with a mallet, knocking him into the fire, where he fell face downwards.

Witnesses testified as to the dislike of Coleman towards Trumper, and that the former had a reputation of being a dangerous man. Trumper was shown to be of good temper and nervous disposition.

After being out thirty minutes the jury returned an acquittal verdict.

Fatalities At Ashcroft.

The Ashcroft Journal reports two sad fatalities at that place during the past week.

Phil Openheim and a companion whose name was not known were swimming in Barnes' lake, when the latter was taken with a cramp and sank. His body was recovered next day.

On Wednesday Billy Bearess, who drives for Phil Parkes, had a runaway, and in endeavoring to stop the mad rush of the wild and excited team which was tearing down Railroad avenue, fell off the high seat and was jammed between a telegraph pole and his rig. He received a broken spine, from the effect of which he died, despite the efforts of the best medical treatment.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ric. A. Fraser and family are visiting friends at the coast this week.

Football enthusiasm seems to be on the wane since Victoria Day. Rub in a little mustard, boys, and keep kicking.

Barclay Bonthrone came in yesterday from a tour of inspection of his mineral properties, and returns to Vancouver today.

D. G. Sutherland, bridge superintendent and G. Fitzgerad, foreman, went to Ashcroft Saturday. The latter returned on Monday.

On Sunday next Mr. Dodding will conduct the Presbyterian services as follows: Lower Nicola, 10 a. m.; Merritt 3 p. m.; Middlesboro 7 p. m.

R. L. Clark and G. A. Lafferty, Nicola, visited this hub of commerce yesterday, and greatly enjoyed the exhiliarating ozone and the absence of mosquitos.

C. M. Newkirk returned on Monday from his trip with the Coldwater mail feeling quite ill from asthmatic trouble, and has since been confined to the house but is now gradually improving.

We understand that Postmaster Armstrong will shortly have a drop-box installed at the front of his establishment for convenience in posting letters during hours when the store is closed.

The Coutlee hotel has been sold, J. R. A. Richards having disposed of his interests to S. J. Solomon, who will take possession on the first of July. Mr. Solomon is well known and esteemed throughout the valley, and he will make good in his new venture.

While building a culvert over the slough on the road to the Voght bridge, the men left their tools in some brush near the work on Saturday night. Next morning everything had disappeared. The miserable sneak thief who is responsible for this should be blindfolded and made walk a plank in the middle of the Coldwater river.

A leap year dance was held in Hyland hall on Monday night, and the large number present enjoyed themselves to the limit. Many visitors from outside places got in on the good time. A supper was served about midnight, and the mazy whirl was kept up until daybreak. The music was all that could be desired and consisted of violins, piano, coronet and mouth-organ. The young men came off lucky, as not one proposal has been reported. This is explained by the fact that nearly all the marriageable maids present had said, "Sure, Mike!" before leap year came 'round.

Empire Day At the School.

The following was crowded out of last week's issue owing to lack of space:

Last Friday afternoon Empire Day was observed in the local school. Secretary Cleasby, of the trustee board, and about twenty others interested in the school work helped things along by their presence. The scholars were put through various exercises of their regular work and the visitors were agreeably surprised at the admirable manner in which they acquitted themselves. An entertaining program of recitations, patriotic songs, etc., concluded a very happy afternoon. The teacher, Mrs. Priest, was deservedly complimented on all sides on the general proficiency of the scholars in her charge.

INDIANS IN COURT

THE ALLEGED MANIPULATION OF BRAND BY JOHNNY HALL.

The Preliminary Hearing Will Probably be Concluded Today —Indian Mack Will Answer Charge at Nicola Tomorrow.

What may prove to be a serious case came up for a hearing yesterday before Justices of the Peace Cleasby and Tutill, when Johnny Hall, a Coldwater Indian, was charged with illegally having in his possession a horse belonging to Daniel McInnes, of the B. C. Beef market, Merritt.

Johnny was driving a four horse team through the camp on Tuesday evening, while Mr. McInnes and Constable Clark were talking near Jackson's store. The former spotted one of the animals as having a very familiar appearance, and followed the wagon a piece up the road to get a look at the brand. Being satisfied as to the identity of the horse in question, a neat grey, he told Hall the animal belonged to him and requested that it be unhitched. Hall refused to comply and kept driving on, so Dan immediately got the constable, and when they overtook the outfit, the Indian obeyed the majesty of the law and the horse was taken to Dr. Tutill's stables.

Mr. McInnes says he purchased the horse from Mr. Armytage and placed his brand of 5 on the animal's left shoulder. He was seen on the hills regularly last year but this winter could not be found. A Siwash witness corroborated this. The horse is now branded 55, but the second 5 is smaller than the first, of different shape and evidently is of much more recent date.

Hall's brand is 55, but the mark is made with one iron applied twice so that both figures should be the same in shape and age. The second 5 on the disputed horse does not correspond with either the Hall or McInnes brand. It is also contended that Hall brands on the right shoulder and not the left.

Johnny claims he obtained the animal from his wife's moiher.

The case occupied some time yesterday, and was adjourned till 3 p. m. today to enable defence to get more evidence.

It is understood that the accused has already served a three-year term for horse stealing.

Constable Clark arrested Indian Mack of the Sullivan creek reserve, at Stump lake this week on a charge of having sold to Joe Collett a two-year-old heifer, the property of Pat Cantlin. The Siwash admits the heifer is not his, but says he did not know this at time of selling, as the animal had strayed into his bunch unknown to him. The case will be aired at Nicola tomorrow.

CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK.

Two men were shot at Savona the other day—and well shot.

Ashcroft is endeavoring to frame up a 1st of July blow-out.

Mrs. R. K. Evans, one of Clinton's oldest residents, died May 20th.

Thos. Kirk and Miss Irene Evans, of Ashcroft, said farewell to single blessedness last week.

The anti-gambling lid is again on in the neck of the woods known as Fernie. That joke will soon die of old age.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. is having a fine new set of weighing scales installed at the C. P. R. stock yards at Nicola.

A Kamloops barkeep refused a man a drink the other day, telling him he was already "as full as a tank." The drunk backed out saying, "au reservoir."

Ripe strawberries are reported at Pentiction, banana blossoms at Cranbrook and a wagon load of drunks at Keremeos, but for the best coal on earth ring up Merritt.

J. B. Greaves, of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., was in Nicola on Tuesday superintending the shipping of two carloads of cattle to the coast. The company will ship nine more cars from that point next Tuesday.

This year the crop of June weddings promises to be enormous. The leap-year girl is getting there with all her heart—and both feet. It is even rumored that Col. Lowery, of the Greenwood Ledge, has been bamboozled into saying, "This is so suddink."

Fine String of Horses.

Murdock McIntyre arrived in Merritt last week with a string of twenty as fine horses as one could wish to see, and remained a couple of days resting up the outfit and visiting his brother, Wm. McIntyre of the Coldwater hotel. The bunch consisted of some fine specimens of general purpose and carriage horses and a prettily matched pair of pintos. All were in fine condition with the exception of one of a matched team of browns, which got in the way of a kick from a heavyweight mare and had to camp here for repairs. Mr. McIntyre, who was en route for the coast, made the drive from Phoenix, over the Anarchist mountain and through the Similkameen. He intended to go over the Hope mountains' trail, but had to abandon the plan on account of snow. Consequently, the horses were driven to Spences Bridge and took crated Pullmans to Vancouver on Monday. They will all command the long price at the Terminal City.

Cedio Will Be Hanged.

At the Greenwood assizes on Wednesday of last week Francisco Cedio, an Italian, was found guilty of having blown up the hotel at Niagara on Nov. 10, 1906, and caused the death of Louise King. He was sentenced by Justice Clement to be hanged at Kamloops on Friday, July 31.

The trial lasted only a day, during which many Italian and other witnesses were examined, among them being two of his fellow countrymen from Salt Lake City, and Mrs. King, mother of the murdered girl. The jury was out an hour when they returned a verdict of guilty.

CHRISTEN BRIDGE

NEW BRIDGE OVER COLDWATER FORMALLY OPENED.

The Structure is Perfect in Every Detail.—Named in Honor of William Voght.—A. Jackson is First to Drive Over.

On Saturday morning last the fine, new government bridge over the Coldwater river was formally declared open for traffic by Wm. Voght, in the presence of quite a number of citizens. By common consent the bridge was named after Mr. Voght, who so generously donated the right-of-way through his property. The christening was accompanied by a few short orations, and "a long and useful career" to the new structure was drank in rounds of aqua pura, with Scotch trimmings.

The work of construction occupied just one month and was in charge of D. G. Sutherland, superintendent and Gerald Fitzgerald, foreman.

The bridge is a Howe truss with span of 103 feet and about 80 feet of approach. The structure is most complete and substantial in every particular, and it requires but little inspection to show that it is a mechanical triumph, and the men under whose supervision it was constructed are entitled to every praise for the accurate work done and the attention paid to each detail.

The bridge, which has been a necessity for some time, gives direct connection between Merritt and Middlesboro and cuts off a great deal from the old round-about route.

The C. P. R. section men have put in a crossing, cattle guards and fences where the road crosses the railway, and the government road gang is expected shortly to put the thoroughfare in better condition. As soon as traffic warrants it the grading will be substantially done.

The men are now at work giving the new bridge a dress of white paint, which will add much to its already fine appearance.

One thing that will ring down the annals of history in connection with the new bridge is the fact that A. Jackson, the general merchant, was the first to drive over the completed structure. It is always safe to lay odds that Archie will be there with the foremost when it comes to anything pertaining to the benefit of the community.

Here's hoping the anarchists or Fenians may never dynamite the Voght bridge!

General Buller Dead.

General Redvers Henry Buller, who had been ill for some weeks died in London on Tuesday. He was born in 1839. He was commander of the Boer forces in South Africa during the Boer War.

General Buller entered the army in 1858 and in 1891 he had risen to the rank of Lieutenant-General. He saw active service in many parts of the world.

He became well known during the Boer War as the man who relieved Ladysmith. He went to South Africa in 1899, first as General Commanding the forces in South Africa and afterwards as General Officer Commanding in Natal. He conducted the march for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days, and subsequently he conducted the operations that resulted in the expulsion of the Boer army from Natal.

Kelowna boasts of a permanent dentist—with impertinent charges.

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MERRITT, B.C., JUNE 4, 1908.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The officers of the Vancouver Kennel Club offer a reward for the detection of dog thieves. We know of some places where those suffering from dog-kleptomania can obtain rewards for stealing or otherwise making 'way with bum members of the canine tribe.

Prize-ring fanatics may now relax the tension a little by turning away from the sporting page and taking a run through the society items and the Sunday school lesson ---for at last champion Tommy Burns has signed articles to fight Jack Johnson, the big negro, in Nevada for a purse of $35,000. Burns is clever, game, and has a punch. Johnson is also clever and can hit hard, and has Tommy beat in weight and reach; but the dusky boxer is generally handicapped by a preponderance of cold feet when it comes to hard mixing. The odds will be on the foxy Canadian.

It was five years ago last Monday that the McBride government first went into office, and the changes wrought by the admistration for the benefit of this province during that time are many and will be remembered when the sands of time are falling many years hence. At present Premier McBride is on a tour of the upper country, accompanied by his colleagues, Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, and W. J. Bowser attorney-general. At every place they have visited so far a rousing welcome has been accorded them. The number of banquets they are compelled to wade through, the numerous representative delegations that wait upon them, to say nothing of the enthusiastic mass meetings, make it truly a tour triumphant, and proves that the people of B. C. are more than satisfied with "Better Terms Dick" on the job.

During the past winter and spring the city of Vancouver has had her own troubles with hordes of unemployed men, and for a time hundreds were fed and housed by the city. The majority of these men were honest laborers who came from the east and from the old country expecting to grab high assaying jobs as soon as they landed in the much advertised Terminal City, the situation at the coast being grossly misrepresented by immigration and railway grafters; others were hobos, who wouldn't labor except on a chain-gang, and continuaily worked the sad, sad tale for two-bit handouts and butted around the cheap bars for free booze; others, again were hold-up artists and other desperados from over the boundary, who took advantage of the strenuous times to rob respectable citizens and cause the local dailies to squirt hot metal at the police force. Now, however, the situation is much relieved. Hundreds of men were taken up to the Prince Rupert district during the past three months for grading and construction work, and this week comes word that between three and six hundred men will be hired at Vancouver within the next few days to work on the Guggenheim ditches and flumes in the Klondike during the present summer. For the next few months Vancouver may shelf her burglar alarms, and the worthy citizen may pack his jag and wallet home at 2 a. m. with impunity.

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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 in the Kamloops division of Yale district: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of preemption No. 306 on the east line of section 12, Township 89, thence north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Lower Nicola, April 10th, 1908.

R. M. WOODWARD.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Examinations.

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of June, 1908, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, at Coutlee, on the 16th and 17th days of June 1908, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:—

FIRST CLASS CANDIDATES—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.
- Mine Machinery.
- Surveying.

SECOND CLASS CANDIDATES—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.

THIRD CLAS CANDIDATES—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination. $10.00

By an applicant for Second Class Examination. 10 00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination. 5 00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:—

(a.) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age:

(b.) If a candidate for Second Class that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(c.) If a candidate for Third Class. that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(d.) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss, or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD, Secretary

Nanaimo, B. C., April 4th, 1908. no19

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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, Agent.

Nicola, May 1, 1908.

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J. A. MENZIES,
19 LOWER NICOLA.

NICOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Taxes levied for school purposes during the current school year in the Nicola and Lower Nicola School Districts are due and immediate payment is necessary.

GEO. MURRAY,
Assessor and Collector Nicola Assessment District.
May 9th, 1908.

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.

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 licence for the Quilchena Hotel at Quilchena, B. C.

STANLEY KIRBY.
Quilchena, B. C., April 25th, 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 Quilchena hotel, from myself to Joseph Gaichon.

STANLEY KIRBY.
Quilchena, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

A. O. F.

COURT NICOLA, No. 8911, 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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TERMS:—Single Leap, $10; $25 for season, including pasturage.

R. H. WINNY.

NOTICE.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 18

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.
Located 11th April, 1908.

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) cres more or less. Barclay Bonthrone
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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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MERRITT AND LOWER NICOLA, B. C.

NICOLA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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.

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.

Bank of Montreal

Capital, all paid up $14,400,000. Rest, $11,000,000
Head Office: Montreal.

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Intending purchasers will be shown Lots on application to Wm. Voght. For prices and terms apply

H. S. CLEASBY, - COUTLEE

LOCAL NOTES

M. Olson was in from Coldwater on Monday.

P. McLean is erecting a neat cottage on Granite avenue.

James Chapman and H. W. Sutcliffe were in Nicola Monday.

J. G. Thynne shook hands with friends in the camp on Tuesday.

No, the Merritt baseball team will not challenge Vancouver this month.

Val. V. Crockett left on Tuesday's train on a short visit to the coast.

There will be no Anglican church services in the valley for two Sundays.

Miss McKittrick, of Lower Nicola, was visiting Mrs. V. Crockett this week.

C. C. Main completed the painting of a cottage for J. A. Menzies on Nicola avenue this week.

Mrs. Mickle, of Quilchena, passed through Merritt Tuesday on a visit to friends at Coutlee.

Joe Costillion was in from Aspen Grove this week getting supplies for the C. P. R. survey party.

The government bridge gang has been repairing the Armytage bridge over the Nicola river this week.

Miss Palmer, of Stump Lake, attended the leap year hop Monday night, and visited in Nicola Tuesday.

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

The Misses Woodward, of Coyle, and Miss Jennie Woodward, of Nicola, were among the visitors to the dance on Monday evening.

James Thompson, vicar of the Anglican church in the valley, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation visiting with New Westminster friends.

W. G. Murray is enjoying a change of ozone and scenery at the coast for a couple of weeks. A. H. Carrington is in charge of the Middlesboro postoffice during his absence.

While the mines at Middlesboro were being improved as to ventilation, walling etc., some of the men were laid off. Now all are working full time and several additional top men have been taken on.

The annual picnic at Lower Nicola will be held on Saturday, June 20th. This affair is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, and the committees in charge this year will certainly spare no effort to make the day a delightful one for all.

R. Porter, of Porter & Sons, Vancouver, was in the valley the past week or so buying up cattle for the firm's coast meat markets, and completed a deal involving a large sum with Mrs. Palmer of Stump Lake. Mr. Porter was a visitor to Merritt and Nicola on Monday and Tuesday.

Monday, June 1st, saw the genial Stanley Kirby officiating as proprietor of the Driard hotel at Nicola, which he recently purchased from A. E. Howse. Under the new management several needed improvements will be made. Mr. Kirby's licence at Quilchena has been transferred to Joseph Guichon, who is running the old place at present, while the big new hotel is being made ready for occupancy.

C. P. R. SURVEY.

H. E. Carry who is in charge of the C. P. R. survey party working up the Coldwater river was in Merritt last week.

The party are up about 20 miles and are getting along in first class shape and are having no difficulty in finding a good easy grade.

They will continue on to the the neighborhood of McKay's ranch in Otter Valley and will then take a route towards Okanagan lake section.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—A small note-book, with black covers. Kindly return to this office.

FOR SALE.—In Nicola, two centre lots, with house and stable, adjoining court house; price, $1,200. J. NASH, Quilchena. 19tf

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Painter, Paper-Hanger and Decorator.
MERRITT, - - B. C.

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.

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