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ITEMS OF INTEREST

UNITED MINE WORKERS LEVY AN ASSESSMENT.

Martin Burrell of Grand Forks Return From the Old Country.—Good Results Will Come From His Tour of Education.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America in session at Indianapolis, completed a discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections.

The first section adopted was the one which levies an assessment of fifty cents per month on all members of the organization. This assessment as explained by Secretary Wilson, is for the assistance of members of the union who by failure to secure contracts by April 1, may be forced to idleness.

Other sections adopted authorized the National Executive Board to increase, decrease, or discontiue the assessment, order miners to proceed to work where contracts were signed or joint conferences are being held on April 1, and ordered all miners to cease work on that date in districts where no contracts have been signed, or where joint conferences are not in progress.

All additional details were left to the National Executive Board. After the report of the scale committee had been adopted by sections without change, it was adopted as a whole, and the committee was discharged.

B. C.'s Resources Told.

Martin Burrill of Grand Forks has returned from England, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on fruit growing in British Columbia. Mr Burrell had a very enjoyable, if somewhat arduous trip. Whilst he found a pretty general ignorance of British Columbia, he also found that his audiences were highly appreciative and eager to be well informed. It was the rule at the close of the lectures for a large proportion of his auditors to remain behind to cross-question him. He has every reason to believe that good work was done, work that will result in much direct profit to this province. He was confronted with the difficulty of being practically a pioneer in work of this kind so far as British Columbia is concerned, but thanks to the people who knew something of the province and to journalists and members of the chamber of commerce who had visited British Columbia and been hospitably treated here, he found many influential people anxious to smooth his path and facilitate his work. Mr. Burrell is of the opinion that before another similar trip is taken preliminary organization work should be done.

Well Known Officer Dead.

A despatch from Fort Saskatchewan announces the death on Friday of Inspector Strickland, R. N. W. M. P., from heart failure after a day's illness. He was one of the best known officers in this historic force and had been intrusted from time to time with most delicate and hazardous missions.

Much of his life was spent in the far north, in the Yukon and MacKenzie river country. It was he who asserted Canadian jurisdiction in Herschel Islands. His death will be a real loss to the force which maintains law and order throughout the lonelands of the North American continent.

The deceased and A. W. Strickland of Nicola were cousins.

LOCAL NEWS

George Irvine returned from Seattle on Wednesday's train.

W. Browlin has commenced the erection of a residence in the south end of town.

The addition to Merritt townsite adjoining Garcia's ranch was surveyed this week and lots are now on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson and Miss Bulman of Quilchena and Miss Bulman of Vancouver, were visitors to Merritt yesterday and today.

The drill and outfit of the B. C. Amalgamated Coal company is now at Merritt and everything is about in readiness to commence drilling.

The charge against A. E. Howse of Nicola, with supplying intoxicants to an Indian was dismissed, the court not being convinced that it was whisky sold.

Mr. Brakellin and wife arrived from Seattle on Wednesday's train and will locate here, having purchased a lot and will build. He will be engaged with George Irvine.

The C. P. R. train is due at Merritt from Spences Bridge on Monday, Wednesnay and Friday at 10:26 a. m. and from Nicola on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Methodist Church services will be conducted for Rev. T. H. Wright as follows: Nicola, 11 a. m., Rev. D. K. Allan, 7:30, Rev. G. Murray; Lower Nicola, 3 p.m., A. R. Carrington.

A. W. Grote and F. G. Paige of Lower Nicola, were in Merritt yesterday. Mr. Paige expects to have his blacksmith and farm implement shop ready for occupancy in about a week.

Vancouver parties are negotiating with J. G. Thynne and E. Todd of Otter Valley for copper claims owned by them on Bear creek. The terms have been satisfactorily arranged and it is expected the deal will be closed shortly.

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.

PROHIBITORY LAW

ON THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICANTS.

Can Only Prohibit When Backed By Public Opinion.—Public Generally Should Exert Themselves To Enforce Such Law.

A prohibitory law that does not prohibit is several degrees worse than a license law that does prohibit to the extent to which it is intended to prohibit; for the reason that a law which is violated with impunity brings all law into contempt and breeds general lawlessness and disorder in the state.

A prohibitory law can only prohibit when backed by approving and vigilant public opinion. The law against murder is effective only because an overwhelming majority of the people are opposed to murder and readily lend their assistance to the apprehension of the murderer. Similarly a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors can only be enforced when the people want it enforced and are prepared to assist in enforcing it.

There is no reason to believe that public opinion in this province to-day is strongly in favor of prohibitory legislation or that the public generally would exert themselves to secure the enforcement of such law. A legislature that would place such law on the statute books would therefore only be imposing on the Government an impossible task in the present state of public opinion; and by passing a law that could not be enforced would invite public disregard for their legislation generally.

While it is desirable that a government and a legislature be leaders of public opinion rather than laggards in the march of social progress, the administration of a government and the legislation of a parliament can not and should not run too much in advance of public opinion. In democratic countries, the people rule and have a right to rule, and no government and no legislature, however well-intentioned, is entitled to throttle the wishes of the people in order to govern according to their own opinions, however strongly they may be convinced of the correctness of those ppinions. It is the privilege of the members alike of a government and a legislature to advocate their opinions as strongly as they may deem wise, but it is not their privilege to impose those views upon the public in the form of laws against the public wish.

Those who are concerned in mitigating the evils of intemperance, and who believe that these would be permanently removed by the enforcement of prohibitory legislation, the course of prudence is not to advocate the enactment of such legislation before it can be enforced but to cultivate a public opinion that would ensure the ensorcement of the legislation if passed. A law is nothing in itself, the enforcement of the law is everything; and a government cannot enforce a law and has no right to try to do so when the public do not want it enforced. Prohibitory legislation can be easily secured once public opinion guarantees that it would be enforced. Until that time a legisla- would be encroaching on public right, would be doing a real injury to the cause of temperance and would be inciting the public disregard for law in trying to force such measure on the province.---Edmonton Bulletin.

How to Hurt Your Town.

Mistrust public men.

Oppose improvements.

Go to some other town to trade.

Run the town down to strangers.

Refuse to advertise in your paper.

Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.

Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.

Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactiy benefit you.---Ex.

CONCERT

A concert will be held in the hall at Lower Nicola on Friday evening, March 27th, 1908. Admission 50 cents, children under 12 years 25 cents. All are welcome.

John Gourlay, representing the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., of Vancouver, was in Merritt this week on business for his firm.

"Dr." C. W. Cross was brought before Police Magistrate Burne on Monday and charged by Chief Hidson with practicing as a veterinary surgeon without any qualification. He was convicted, fined $25 and interdicted from further practice.—Kelowna Courier.

Another Lawson Campaign.

Thomas W. Lawson has something to say—something to tell President Roosevelt, the people, and the capitalists, and he is going to spend $100,000 to reach the brains of the continent. Lawson declares that this expenditure is of sufficient magnitude to warrent that his remarks are going to be worth while.

Horticultural Display.

The question of opening an office in the city of Toronto for a display of the horticultural, agricultural and mineral resources of this province, has been for some time under serious consideration by the provincial government. Although this step may ultimately be taken it is not probable that any definite decision will be reached for some time to come.

The Vancouver horse show held last week was one of the best exhibitions of horse flesh held in the west. A large number of entries were made and the management are to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

PLANT FOR G. T. P.

CONTRACTORS OUTFIT WILL BE SHIPPED IN APRIL.

Equipment is Coming From Several Completed Contracts in the East. Work is to Be Rushed to Com letion.

An enormous plant now being used by the railway contracting firm of Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart in carrying out their contracts for doubletracking the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Fort William and the building of the Thunder Bay branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Port Arthur north to the main line, will be shipped early next month via the C. P. R. to Vancouver. It will be utilized in connection with the firms contracts for constructing the Kitamaat branch a 100 mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from Prince Rupert. The magnitude of the outfit is apparent from its diversified character. It embraces scores of rock drills for driving tunnels steam hoists, six hundred teams of horses, ten miles of track dump cars, and over one thousand peddler cars and carts, besides other incidental plant.

With the equipment from points east of Winnipeg will come thousands of men who have been employed by this firm for several years past. The work of double tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William is virtually finished as only three railway camps remain.

It is understood that the dirt will be flying in earnest at Prince Rupert and all along that section early in may.

On Findlay River Gold.

R. G. McConnell, the Dominion government geologist, says that he does not see why plenty of gold could not be found in the Findley river district. There are numerous streams and rock formation consisting of gneiss and schists favorable to the discovery of the yellow metal. Mr. McConnell was in the district a few years ago.

Canadian Representative.

R. L. Drury of Victoria has been appointed Canadian representative at Tokyo, to look after the interests of the Dominion in the carrying out the treaty with Japan. He will be attached to the British embassy and act under Sir Claude MacDonald. His salary will be $400 a month and expenses.

The G. T. P. Loan.

A London cable says that the list closed on Wednesday of subscriptions for ten million dollars four per cent. mortgage bonds at 94 1-2 of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is officially stated that the underwriters will have to take a large proportion of the loan.

An Good Pointer.

The Boundary Creek Times says: The little town of Camrose last year spent $1,700 in advertising the attractions and resources of its district. That's a bee worth keeping in our municipal bonnet.

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MERRITT, B.C., MARCH 26, 1908.

AN ADVERTISING FALLACY.

Many advertisers have a somewhat mistaken idea of the functions of advertising. They consider that the mere purchase of space in an advertising medium and the insertion of an advertisement should forthwith bring them in a great deal of business--in fact enough to justify them in saying that advertising pays. When their attempt does not have this immediate result, they at once come to the conclusion that advertising does not pay.

A business man, who runs a trial advertisement in a medium for a single insertion, hopes thereby to get returns from every reader of the paper. When only one or two answer, instead of being gratified, he is disappointed. He forgets the dozen or so more, who noted his advertisement, but who, by reason of the indolence of human nature, neglected to reply at once, and gradually forgot about it. There was no second insertion to quicken the memory and no third to stir them up. The effect of advertising was lost on them.

Then there is another aspect of the case. Looking from the reader's standpoint, he sees one firm advertising spasmodically and another firm advertising regularly. What is his natural conclusion as to the merits of the two houses. Undoubtedly he will be led, perhaps unconsciously, to attribute greater solidity and progressiveness to the firm who uses space regularly. This is a psychological fact. It means that it pays to advertise regularly, whether the advertiser can trace direct results or not.

Again, an advertiser who asserts that advertising does not pay, oftentimes has only himself to blame. There is a way to advertise well and there is a way to advertise ill. It is for the advertiser himself to make his publicity tell. Do not be inclined to blame the medium and blame advertising in general. Rather ask if you are obtaining the best possible effects in the composition of your advertisement, both literally and typographically.

Many arguments can be brought forward to support our position. Persistency is needed in advertising as much as in anything else if success is to be attained. Others have succeeded and it has been through continuous effort. Therefore, before condemning advertising, give it a fair and reasonable trial.--The Bookseller and Stationer.

A. J. Dawson, of London, England, editor of the Standard, is in Winnipeg, accompanied by C. E. Heer, Mr. Dawson intends issuing a huge Canadian supplement of the Standard and for this purpose is making a tour of the country collecting facts and data from a close personal observation and investigation.

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.

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Leave your order and it will receive prompt attention.

Shivel & Grote

LOWER NICOLA, B. C.

STRAYED.

Strayed to my place, one brown horse branded OL on left shoulder and Y on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses within thirty days.

If not called for in thirty days horse will be sold to pay expenses.

WM. KETCHAM.

Aspen Grove, Feb. 14, 1908.

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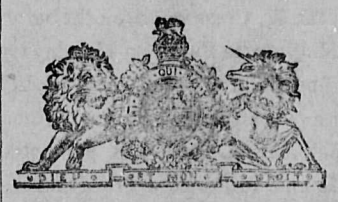
The choicest of Beef, Mutton, etc., always on hand.

Fresh Fish, Eggs and Vegetables.

T. HESLOP, - - PROP



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.

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.

UNDERTAKING

Caskets and Coffins of all Sizes on Hand.

N. J. Barwick, - Nicola, B. C.

A. O. F.

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

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GEO. WARD, - PROP.

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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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G. E. HYGH - - - Proprietor

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J. Q. LEONARD, Nicola, B. C.

WEALTHY MAN SENTENCED.

Charles Hendrick, who owns one hundred thousand dollars worth of property in Vancouver, was sentenced on Friday to six months' hard labor without fhe option of a fine, for renting a building to women of ill fame. Hendricks tried to start a new restricted section in the center of the east end residence district. He turned out regular tenants and trebled rents to fast women.

An appeal was made and County Court Judge Cane granted bail.

Orchard Will Not Hang.

Stating that he believed that Harry Orchard in his testimony in the trials of Haywood and Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court at Caldwell, Idaho, on Wednesday last, recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard last week.

The Keremeos Trumpet will be a new paper published at Keremeos this week.

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

ELLISON HALL, VERNON

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 delegations 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.
J. A. McKELVIE,
Sec. Yale-Cariboo Conserqative Assn.

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Warehouse—Canford, Nicola Valle B. C.

Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining DiAision of Yale District.

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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MERRITT, B. C.

MERRITT

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Railway Connection Direct Heart of Rich Valley

LOTS NOW ON THE MARKET

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

H. S. CLEASBY, - COUTLEE

LOCAL NOTES

W. Harmon and C. Olsen of Coldwater were in Merritt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grimmett of Nicola were visiting in Merritt Tuesday.

Mrs. Pooley of Tamerton ranch, Nicola, spent the week end with Mrs. Tutill.

James Murchison and R. Trodden are engaged building a cottage for Joseph Collett.

A concert will be held in the hall at Lower Nicola to-morrow evening, Friday 27th.

Neil Mackinnon returned this week from the coast where he had been for for some time.

Anglican Church service will be held in St. John Baptist Church, Nicola, on Sunday, March 29th, evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Crockett moved from Lower Nicola on Tuesday and are now occupying the Harmon cottage on Quilchena avenue.

A. E. Beaudette left for Kamloops yesterday and will return next week with eleven head of horses to be used in his livery stables.

Mrs. J. H. Price who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dodd at Aspen Grove, returned on Saturday's train to New Westminster.

C. M. Newkirk returned Friday from Vancouver where he had been purchasing supplies for the new blacksmith shop which he will start at Merritt.

A meeting of the Nicola Valley Conservative Association will be held in Hyland hall on Friday, April 3rd. at 2 p. m. Delegates to the Yale-Cariboo Convention will be elected.

J. B. Greaves of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company and R. L. Clark of Nicola were in Merritt on Tuesday. Mr. Greaves was at Coutlee looking over a car load of bulls which Mr. Clark purchased for him in the States.

School will be opened on Monday in Hyland Hall. Messrs. McDonald and King having interviewed a number of parents who have signified their willingness to defray the expenses. Mrs. Priest has been engaged as teacher.

J. G. Thynne of Penstowe ranch, Otter Valley, and G. Lodwick of Otter Flat were in Merritt on Friday. They returned home Saturday. Mr. Lodwick who with Mr. Guthrie has been in the livery business for some have sold out to Princeton men, who will no doubt endeavor to keep up the good business established by Messrs. Lodwick and Guthrie.

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NICOLA VALLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

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