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FOR VICTORIA DAY

ATHLETIC AND HORSE RACING PROGRAMS COMPLETED

The Final Lists for the Sports on Monday and Tuesday Have Been Prepared and Are Given in Toto Below

Merritt will be en fete on Monday and Tuesday next. All arrangements are being made to receive and entertain the big crowd of visitors that will be here on Victoria day. The sports will be carried out with dispatch by the various committees, and the program is given below in detail:

MORNING

Fifty yard dash, boys 8 years and under, 1st \$1; 2nd 75c; 3rd 50c.
Fifty yard dash, girls 8 years and under, \$1, 75c, and 50c.
Seventy-five yards, boys 12 and under, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
Seventy-five yards, girls 12 and under, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
One hundred yards, boys 16 and under, \$2, \$1.25, 75c.
Seventy-five yards, girls 16 and under, \$2, \$1.25, 75c.
Fifty yards sack race, boys 16 and under, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
Ten yards potato race, ten potatoes, boys 16 and under, \$150, \$1, 50c.
Fifty yards three-legged race, boys 16 and under, \$150, \$1, 50c.
Football match, 10:30; prize \$25.

AFTERNOON

One hundred yards dash, men; cup valued \$20, donated by Pacific Bottling Works, Seattle; 2nd, \$5.
One hundred yards dash, Indians; \$6, \$3.
Bicycle slow race; rifle value \$7.50, donated by McLennan, McFeeley & Co., Vancouver.
Seventy-five yards ladies' race; sun shade valued \$7.50; Nicola HERALD and Home Journal one year.
Two hundred and twenty yards, men's race; \$10, \$5.
Fifty yards, three-legged race, men's; \$6, \$3.
Fifty yards egg and spoon race, ladies; \$5, \$3.
Four hundred and forty yards men's race; \$10, \$5.
Seventy-five yards klutchman's race; \$6, \$3.
Running broad jump; \$7.50, \$4.
Running high jump; \$7.50, \$4.
Pole vault, 10.00, 5.00.
Half mile men's race, silver cup donated by Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., valued 20.00; 2nd, 7.50.
Putting 16-pound shot, 7 foot run, no follow; 5.00, 3.00.
Men's hurdle race, 100 yards, 6 hurdles 3 feet high; 10.00, 5.00.
Running hop step and jump, 7.50, 4.00.
One hundred yards sack race, men's; 5.00, 3.00.
One hundred yards fat men's race, 195 pounds or over; 7.50, 4.00.
Football kick (run); 5.00, 3.00.
Men's one mile race; 15.00; 7.50.
Tug of war, Merritt vs. World; keg beer.
Baseball match, 3 o'clock, Hudsons Bay Company cup and \$27.

SECOND DAY—HORSE RACING.

Half-mile, repeat, free-for-all; first prize \$125.00, second 50.00, third 25.00. winner barred from other events.
Half-mile dash; 50.00, 25.00.
Quarter-mile dash; 45.00, 20.00.
Half-mile hurdle race; saddle valued 40.00, 10.00.
Half-mile klutchman's race, heats; 10.00, 5.00.
Cowboy obstacle, (turning stakes); 20.00, 10.00.

Quarter-mile pony dash, 14 hands or under; 20.00, 10.00.
Ladies' race, half-mile; 15.00, vase valued 12.50.
Half-mile trot, to harness; 20.00, 10.00.
Half-mile Siwash race, heats; 10.00, 5.00.
Prospectors' quarter-mile dash; 15.00, 7.50, 4.00. Put on saddle and pack of 30 lbs. after bell rings.
Cowboy's half-mile dash, horses to be saddled and bridled after bell rings; 15.00, 10.00, 5.00.
Consolation race, 700 yards; 15.00.
Four to enter and three to start. American Jockey Club rules. Entries to be made to F. Steel, secretary Merritt Athletic Club. Entry fees to be 10 per cent of first prize.

LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Day
Celebration at Merritt
Two days of good, clean sport
Everybody and his girl will be here!

Note the ad. for tenders on page four.

H. L. Dickson was a visitor to Kamloops last week.

Archie and Fred Raspberry were in town the past few days.

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

Three of the quickest transmitters of news: Telephone, telegraph, tell-a-woman.

Bert Wilson returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Many drummers visited the coal metropolis this week. All report having secured good orders.

P. M. Stanley of Washington will shortly start a short order restaurant and meat shop combined in Merritt.

First-class lodge hall in central portion of the town can be inspected and applications made at the Herald office.

All the latest standard shaped J. B. Stetson styles. Also a full line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Armstrong's big store.

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

E. Raspberry is at Dr. Tutill's hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid. He was brought in from Quilchena way and is progressing very favorably.

W. H. Armstrong, manager of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke company, was in town this week in connection with company business, and left for the coast by Thursday's train.

Do not let the time go by. Have your watches and other repairs looked after while the jeweler is in the valley. The work will be done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed at coast prices. We look forward for future work and will be glad to receive all kinds of repairs in our line. After June 1st our place of business will be at Mission City, B.C.

NO DECISION YET

THE CONCILIATION BOARD MEETS TUESDAY IN VANCOUVER

Cases of Hardman and Reid Were Concluded After Several Sessions Held in Menzies' Hall This Week

The board of conciliation sitting on the cases of James Hardman and Wm. Reid, former employees of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company, convened on Monday evening in Menzies' hall. The board was composed of T. C. Brooke, representing the Miners' Union; Thomas Kiddie, representing the company, and Judge Lampman, the third member decided upon by the government's appointees.

The deliberations of the board were concluded Thursday morning, but no decision was arrived at, an adjournment being made for the members to meet in Vancouver on Tuesday next when the final judgment on the two cases under consideration will be given out.

Judge Lampman and Thos. Kiddie left on Thursday afternoon's train. and T. C. Brooke will leave tomorrow.

The evidence in the cases was all given in a straightforward manner, and several clashes on points occurred between the men's committee and that of the company. However everything was carried through peaceably and the rulings of the board were respected by all and there seems to be no doubt in the minds of the large crowds which attended the sessions that a fair and impartial decision on the two cases will be handed down on Tuesday next.

In the meantime, of course, the mines will remain closed.

Miners May Strike

The conciliation board to investigate the differences between the B. C. Copper company and its mine employees, composed of Judge Wilson, of Cranbrook, John McInnis, M.P.P., of Phoenix and John Cronyn, of Toronto, concluded its sitting in Greenwood last week and the members forwarded their individual reports to the department of labor at Ottawa.

The arbitration has not resulted in a settlement. While a strike has not been officially declared by the miners, it is undoubtedly their intention to do so should the company make an effort to resume operations again. — Phoenix Pioneer.

Quits Work at 103

A Reno, Nevada, despatch says: When Stirling Arnold, a farmer near here, reached the ripe age of 103 years, he ceased heavy work and his eldest son, a mere lad of 80, is taking his father's place in the fields. With the elder brother are four other sons, the youngest of whom is 53. It is with difficulty that Arnold could persuade his wife to cease heavy work. She will be 100 years old next month.

Arnold was born in South Carolina, used tobacco all his life, but has abstained from liquors. Incidentally he has been a deacon of the Baptist church for 84 years.

Boost the Town You Live In

It pays to boost. When you boost your town you are boosting yourself. A knocker injures nobody so much as he does himself. A booster helps nobody more than he does himself. A community of boosters is a valuable asset to any district. Boost! boost!! boost!!! Boost for the town you live

in, or if you do not feel like boosting, step aside and make room for a more worthy citizen. And if it hurts you to see the town advancing, it will be more to your advantage to get out than to sit around and knock. "No good sensible working bee listens to the advice of bed-bug." On the subject of business and community advancement, which are you? It is impossible to boost one town to the disadvantage of other towns in the district. The go-ahead town helps the district and every town in the district. It helps the district by helping itself—by attracting people and business to it. The individual that works hardest intelligently climbs highest, morally and commercially. The sluggard is always in the sump, morally and otherwise. So it is with communities.—Walker's Weekly.

J. McLean is being tried at Kamloops assizes this week on a murder charge. Mary Lindley has been sent from here as a witness.

The board of trade will hold an adjourned meeting in Menzies' hall this (Friday) night. Everyone interested is earnestly requested to attend and help along the good work of promoting Merritt's best interests.

The fancy dress ball given by the ladies' guild of St. John the Baptist church, Nicola, in Pooley's hall last Friday evening turned out to be a great success both from a social and financial standpoint. Refreshments were served and everything done to provide the best of entertainment for the large, jolly crowd.

C. P. R. Will Not Build

C. P. R. authorities laugh at the report that that company intends to build through Yellowhead pass, says a dispatch from Montreal.

Killed By Explosion

Alex. Watts and a Montenegrin were instantly killed last Thursday by a premature explosion of a blast twenty five miles from Prince Rupert.

Game Protection

In a reply to the petition of the Merritt Athletic club committee with regard to the better protection of game in this district, the provincial game warden has sent a reply in which he states that the bounty on coyotes will shortly be raised to \$3.00. At present he cannot see his way clear to appoint a salaried game warden as yet, but the situation here has been occupying his attention for some time, and that a salaried man will be appointed before long somewhere in the Okanagan or Nicola, who will be able to visit this section from time to time, for a limited period. In the meantime efforts will be made to improve existing conditions.

High Land at Spences Bridge

Two men were fishing in a rowboat on the Thompson river near Spences Bridge one day last week when they had the unique and rather startling experience of suddenly hearing a big splash close to the boat. Looking to ascertain the cause of this unusual commotion, they saw a man struggling in the water. To save his life they dragged him aboard and anxiously enquired as to where on earth he came from. The rescued man, seemingly more perplexed than disturbed, pointed up to a high bluff hanging over the bank of the river, replied: "Say, gentlemen, I must thank you, but, by the great horn spoon, this is the third time I've fallen off my ranch to-day. I'm Jim Williamson, who used to be the thirst-quencher at the Coldwater hotel in Nicola valley's coal metropolis."

LAYING THE STONE

FOR THE MERRITT ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING

Foundation for Merritt's First Sky-scraper is Now Well Under Way. Arrangements for Pavilion Are Completed

A ceremony which will be looked back to with great interest and gratification in future years was performed on Saturday evening last. It was the laying of the cornerstone of the building to be erected by the Merritt Athletic Club.

G. B. Armstrong, the president of the club, opened the ceremonies and to the large crowd of townspeople present he explained the objects and aims of the club in their endeavors to promote athletics in the budding coal metropolis, and to provide a suitable place of meeting where these objects and aims can be promulgated in a practical way.

Mr. Armstrong referred to patriotism of the citizens in assisting the club to the extent of making such a building possible. He paid a nice tribute to the old timers and the future of the valley and referred to Mrs. U. S. Thomas as the "grand old lady" of Merritt, she being one of the first ladies in the townsite, and the suggestion that she be the one to lay the corner stone was received with unanimous approval. After a fine selection from the Merritt orchestra Mrs. Thomas then proceeded to conclude the main object of the gathering. A copy of the current issue of The Nicola Herald was first placed in the stone and then Mildred Hygh and Jennie McIntyre, the young daughters of our two popular hotel proprietors, each dropped in a two-bit piece. Mrs. Thomas then manipulated the trowel and smoothed over the cement that caps the climax of the corner stone of Merritt's first public building.

Sick of Orientals

The Daily News, of Westminster, says: President McRae, of Fraser River Lumber Co., says they are now through and for ever with all Oriental labor. He says they work with a single eye to doing the minimum in the most inefficient manner. Hindus at a dollar a day are not nearly so good an investment as Greeks at double that wage. He is arranging for an importation of a French-Canadian colony. He says he will give them land, build churches and do everything to satisfy them.

Heavy Head Tax

Ten million dollars is the price paid by Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, for the privilege of retaining his head according to a statement in last week's Stamp.

The paper says that Abdul has authorized Enver Bey, a young Turk, money from his deposits in foreign leader, to draw this fabulous sum of banks. The money will be turned into the treasury of the new government and in return the former sultan will not be executed.

Walking on a Wager

Starl Cronley, the champion walker, who is circulating the border line of the United States on a wager, arrived in Merritt last Friday after having covered the distance around the coast from Gray's Harbor. Cronley left Toledo, Ohio, on October 25th, 1907, on a wager of \$2000 that he could walk the distance before June 1st, 1910. He carries only the clothing on his back, a small knapsack containing the records of his trip and a rifle. He measures his distance with a pedometer, and makes the total miles tramped to Merritt 9746 1-2. From Merritt he left for Princeton and will keep along the boundary line back to Toledo, O. Cronley is not supposed to beg, borrow or steal, but will need have no concern as to the success of his undertaking if other places prove as equally as hospitable as Merritt.

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A LAND POLICY

In connection with an excellent article on the agricultural potentialities of the province, "Bruce," in the Saturday Sunset, has the following to say, in part:

"The business interest of Vancouver should make a study of this question. If it is taken up in an earnest and intelligent way I am convinced that the districts of the Similkameen, Nicola, Boundary and Kootenays will be found identical with those of the business interests of Vancouver. Those districts constitute one of the richest and best known sections of British Columbia and yet, so far as trade with Vancouver is concerned, they might as well be in the Middle States, with the exception of the Lower Nicola. The Similkameen, Keremeos, Boundary and Kootenays do more trading with Washington cities than they do with Vancouver, simply because they have better transportation facilities to the south of the line than they have to Vancouver, and in some cases the only transportation they have is to the south. It must also be argued, upon the government that not only is a progressive railway policy consisting of advantageous routes required, but a road building policy and a land settlement policy is of the greatest importance. It should be impressed upon the government that Vancouver is dead earnest in this matter, and that no more procrastination, jollying or side-stepping will be tolerated.

SQUIBOGRAPHS

Now, all together.

Boost for the Victoria day celebration.

Don't forget the board of trade meeting Friday evening.

All lovers of good novels will regret to learn of the death of George Meredith in England, the author of many great and popular works.

The Oil Springs, Ontario, editor who published the death of a townsman under the caption of "Bright Bits," must have been of a vindictive turn of mind.

Indications are every day becoming more and more apparent that Merritt's Victoria day demonstration will be the biggest thing that ever happened in Nicola valley.

Monday is Victoria day, the first day of our big celebration. Merritt expects every committee man to do his duty. There is a good deal of work to be done, and all must get in and boost and drill.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald accuses the Kamloops board of trade of endeavoring to steal the C. P. R. shops from that city and have them transferred to Kamloops. Well, don't the C. P. R. know something about their own business.

Nine members of the lower house of the Japanese diet were recently arrested. The nature of the charges against them is withheld, but they are thought to be connected with the recent Japan Sugar company scandal, the investigation of which showed the accused to be guilty of a number of questionable transactions. The disclosures caused a drop of from 50 to 60 points in the price of the company stock, and many holders have been ruined. It is generally believed that the investigations also demonstrated the existence of bribery in the diet. All the arrested members belonged to the dominant political party.

Let other poets twang their lyres and sing of budding trees, and babbling brooks and hummingbirds and bumbling bumblebees, but I will swat my trusty harp, and make a fancy pass, and sing a joyous madrigal concerning garden sass. O garden sass! Sweet garden sass! The lettuce and the peas! The onion from the grocery, that scents the evening breeze! Let poets feed on roses and let cattle feed on grass, I'll break a dozen harpstrings with my song of garden sass! O bring me fifty radishes and forty-seven beets; and let us boil some spinach when the blooming water heats; and bring the stuff that vulgar folk describe as sparrowgrass, for I am tired of singing and I want some garden sass!---Walt Mason.

Come West, Bliss Carman

Bliss Carman, you'd better come west, You say you're tired of the things you do, The streets you walk, and the songs you sing, And your soul's in need of a dry shampoo. You've said that you ache for elbow; room, For a look at the stars at least; You've said you're tired of the poppycock And pink tea air of the east. Come out where the plains go rolling west From the lakes to the Rockies' peaks, Where the soul of the wheatland sings at dusk, And the voice of the prairie speaks. Come out where there's song to be sung again, Where Youth and To-day rejoice; You need the wine of the west in you-- And the west, it needs a voice.

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CHIPS FROM THE BLOCK

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

Twins have been born at Revelstoke. Watch Revelstoke grow.

Ashcroft grows winter apples in the winter. That's going some.

Enderby is celebrating Victoria day—and everyday if Bro. Walker is authentic.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of public works, was married last week to Miss Winifred Davie.

Judge Spinks will retire from the bench, on the usual pension, his resignation to take effect this year.

Joe Martin having left, he is not necessarily forgotten. Absence makes the picture postcards accumulate.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, so well known throughout the province celebrated his 83rd birthday on Thursday of last week.

For the first time in years Princeton will not celebrate Dominion day. The burg seems to be on the train that carries the bacon.

A cent belt moral wave has hit the sloppy slope. It is now a criminal offense to play baseball or marbles in Vancouver on Sunday.

A Chink, named Wing, was arrested and imprisoned at Windermere last week for committing an indecent assault upon the four year old daughter of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Advertiser says A. Gates was in Armstrong last week. This does not appear quite grammatical. "The gates" would listen more like it, being he is a married man.

Seventy feet of open cut has been driven on the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel. It is anticipated before the completion of the tunnel that any high-grade ore will be taken out to defray the cost.

Miss E. Rogers, for over twenty years principal of the Girls' Central school yesterday tendered her resignation to the board trustees, this step being prompted by the state of her mother's health. The trustees regretfully accepted the resignation, which will take effect at the end of the present term. — Ashcroft Journal.

Walkers Weekly says: Col. Lowery proposes "in order to make Greenwood a lively town, to shortly commence the publication of the names of all the men in the Boundary who have been in the habit of hugging their cooks, chambermaids, typewriters, and other ladies they have no right to." Colonel Lowery does not state whether he or Jim will head the list.

The first draft of the stationing committee at the Methodist conference for Kamloops district awards as follows: Kamloops, O. M. Sanford; North Thompson, H. Hobbins; Nicola, J. W. Hedley; Ashcroft, T. H. Wright; Revelstoke, T. W. Hall; Golden, W. W. Bromwich. This is subject to revision. Rev. James Calvert was elected president of the conference.

Ashcroft Journal: C. A. Semlin had the misfortune to lose several of his pure-bred cattle in a rather peculiar manner last Monday. The cattle had been grazing on the high bluffs opposite Bute Ranch when some cause, as yet not determined, moved them to try descending the face of the bluff. Seven of them landed at the bottom in short order of which four were killed and three saved. The remainder were rescued from their precarious foothold on the face of the bluff by Semlin's men digging a path back to safety. A theory advanced by one cattleman was that the cattle nest known as the Heelfly had stampeded them over the bluff.

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And take notice that after the 15th day of June, 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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PETER THIBODEAU, }
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LOCAL NOTES

John McLeod leaves Saturday for a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Law are spending this week at Mammet Lake fishing.

Miss Mitchell, of Middlesboro, left Thursday on a trip to Vancouver and Sound cities.

Contracts taken for driving wells—Mires or Douglas pumps.—Apply to M. N. Adams, Merritt, B.C.

Special meeting of the Merritt Athletic Club Saturday evening in the HERALD hall.

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

Ed. Riley was in town Monday from Nicola. He expects to have some thoroughbreds on deck for the Victoria day races.

R. H. Lee, P.L.S., visited Nicola this week and left for Aspen Grove in connection with some surveying work on mineral property.

Lou Austin was in the metropolis Monday from Lower Nicola. Lou will be one of the horse racing officials at Merritt's sports on the 25th.

J. R. Galbraith, representing Wood, Vallance & Leggat, wholesale hardware, Vancouver, visited Merritt and district this week.

Frank Johnston will leave Saturday on a trip to England. Frank expects to return to the Nicola valley in a few months' time—and not alone.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd left on Saturday last for the Nicola where she will join her husband who is with the Diamond Vale Supply Company.—Golden Star.

Manager Pyle of the M. A. C. football team calls for a mass meeting of all footballers at the Grand hotel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Important.

Louis Forschner, the local famous brewer, received a hogshead this week which holds sixteen barrels of beer and will receive another next week holding 20 barrels. Louis seems to be in for a flourishing trade this summer.

R. E. L. Jameson of Princeton was in town a couple of days this week. Since here last Bob has been married and expects to move to the coal metropolis this summer. He subscribed for the NICOLA HERALD and also contributed to the celebration fund.

Phil Brennan, formerly employed at the Diamond Vale logging camp, and who left for the western states several weeks ago, returned to the coal metropolis by Wednesday's train to get mixed up in the Victoria day sports. He was accompanied by his brother Austin, who is also a baseball player, and will be a unit in supporting the Merritt team on Monday.

Church Services.

Anglican Church:

Rev. J. Thompson will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Quilchena, 11 a.m.
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 30th, (Whit Sunday).

Merritt, 11 a.m.
Middlesboro, 3 p.m.
Nicola, 7.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct services next Sunday as follows:

Lower Nicola, 11 a.m.
Merritt at 3 p.m.
Middlesboro, 7 p.m.

A Good Toast

Captain Jack Plunkett, the pride of the New York Press Club, at a banquet, was asked to respond to the toast, "The Ladies," and here is what he warbled:

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For further information apply to
A. W. STRICKLAND,
or
H. H. MATTHEWS,
Church Wardens.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Wm. McIntyre, of Merritt, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Coldwater Hotel, located at Merritt, B. C.

WM. MCINTYRE.
Merritt, B.C., April 26th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Geo. E. Hygh, of Merritt, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Hotel Merritt, located at Merritt, B. C.

GEO. E. HUGH,
Merritt, B.C., April 26th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, S. J. Solomon, of Coutlee, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Coutlee Hotel, located at Coutlee, B. C.

S. J. SOLOMON,
Coutlee, B.C., April 16th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Stanley Kirby, of Nicola, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Driard Hotel, located at Nicola, B. C.

STANLEY KIRBY,
Nicola, B.C., April 26th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Joseph Guichon, of Quilchena, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Quilchena Hotel, located at Quilchena, B.C.

JOSEPH GUICHON,
Quilchena, B.C., April 26th, 1909.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, Victoria, B.C., for a retail liquor license for the Grand Hotel, at Merritt, B.C.

MRS. C. HOGGAN
May 1st, 1909. Merritt, B. C.



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