Grand Fall Exhibition next Tuesday, Sept. 15. Excellent Entry

The Nicola Valley News

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British Capture 15,000 Germans and a large number of Maxim Guns Belgians drive Germans back to Brussels. French recapture Mulhausen

Council Postpone Land Tax Sale

Fire Brigade requests Considered. No Telephone for Chief's residence

General routine business occupied the attention of the City Council at a regular meeting held in the City Hall on Monday. Present: Mayor A. Jackson Alderman McGoran, Greig and McFarlane, with City Clerk H. Priest.

The minutes of the previous meeting was adopted on motion of Alds. McGoran and McFarlane.

There were no communications or accounts to consider, and the first business taken up was the report of the Fire and Police committee relative to a meeting of that committee and the Brigade on Friday evening of last week.

Ald. McGoran: "The committee comprising Ald. McFarlane and myself met the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and beg to report as follows: The committee recommend that an extention bell be connected from the telephone in the boiler house at the City Power plant to the adjoining room. That electric light be installed in the tower. That water be installed in Fire Hall. Re appointing members of the brigade as special policemen. The committee are of the opinion that the Council recommend to the Chief of Police, so that the affair with occured at the last fire will not duplicated. We understand that the Fire Bell has now been fixed, and that the Brigade will lay before the Committee the cost of insuring the firemen, when they have made inquiries.

With reference to the application for a telephone to be installed in the Fire Chief's house, the committee beg to ask the Council to decide upon this question.

Ald. McFarlane concurred.

On motion of Alds. Greig and McFarlane the report of the Fire and Police Committee was accepted.

Then the question of the telephone was discussed

Ald. McFarlane could not see how anyone would benefit by this instrument being installed. Ald, Greig moved that the matter stand in obeyance. This was seconded by Alderman McFarlane and carried.

TAX SALE EXTENSION BYLAW 1914

The above bylaw was then introduced by Ald. Greig, the same provides for the extension of time for the levy of taxes due the City for the year 1912, by the sale of lands being extended to 1915. The bylaw passed the committee stages, and given its reading on motion of Alds. McGoran and McFarlane. This bylaw will come up for its final reading reading at the next regular meeting.

In several places in the City the sidewalk is showing signs of wear and tear. The City Scavenger will see that new pieces of timber are put in to replace those broken. The sidewalk in front of the Merritt Motor and Cycle Works was reported to be broken through heavy trucks passing over, and it was decided that the City Clerk should write the owner Mr. R. Clark, requested that same be repaired.

Just before the meeting adjourned Alderman McGoran asked for permission construct a sidewalk from Coldwater Avenue to his home. On motion of Alds. McFarlane and Greig the request was granted. The meeting then adjourned of motion of Alds Greig and McFarlane.

We are very sorry to hear on Wednesday that Mr. James Blair of this City, who met with an accident while out shooting, was compelled to go under an operation at Vancouver—whither the local doctors had sent him—to have his right eye removed. The many friends of Mr. Blair who is a fire boss at the N. V. C. & C. Co., mines, will sympathize with him in this unfortunate accident. We understand that Mrs. Blair is at present at home in the "Old Land" on vacation.

Get Your Horses Ready

British Government Official will visit the Valley on Thursday to buy Houses

The attention to every horse breeder in the Nicola Valley is drawn to the fact that Captain R. L. Heygate of the British Army, is expected to arrive in the Valley on Thursday next, Sept. 17th, for the purpose of buying suitable horses for cavalry and artillery work. A. W. Strickland, who is attending to the affairs ef the Major H. H. Matthews while the latter is away, is in receipt of a letter from this officer, asking that suitable horses that meet with the Following Requirments should be concentrated in different districts. Mr. Strickland asks us to announce that Capt. Heygate will be in Lower Nicola, Merritt, Nicola and Quilchena, during the day, and suggests that the horses be gathered in suitable places.

Specifications for Horses and Cobs

Example: For active service—height (without shoes):—

Class A—15.1-2 hands to 15.3 hands.
" B—14.3 " " 15. "

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Riding cobs (not ponies), gelding and mares (not in foal) in fair flesh and condition, able to carry 210 lbs, under active service conditions.

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Short, well-shaped back and legs.

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Good, clear, straight action.

Strong, clean legs and feet, properly shapped and placed.

Quiet, without vice, well broken and mouthed.

Teeth complete, well shaped, not tampered with.

Color, not very light gray or white.

The remount officer is the sole judge as to suitable.

Grounds for Rejecting any horse, no matter what his other conformation may be:

a Small, weak quarters
b Flat sides (having due regard, however, to the country in which they are bought.)
c Long, weak, bending pasterns
d Split up and leggy, or both
e Small joints

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Large Number Attend Dance

Good time Experienced. Pity Hospital will not be helped. Expenses were heavy

Dancing dreamy waltzes, bright two-steps and the stately minuet, a large crowd stayed to the finish of the dance held in the Central Hall on Labor Day, given by the young men of Merritt in aid of the funds of the Nicola Valley General Hospital.

Quite a large number were on hand but not sufficient to pay the expenses, so the funds of the Hospital were not helped, This must not be marked down to the discredit of those promoting the dance, because they saw to it that every one who attended were thoroughly looked after, but rather to the inclement weather.

Sharp at 9.30 Floor Manager, A. Davidson called the first walz. Then followed various dances till close on midnight, when the "Supper Waltz" was announced. A committee of ladies commenced cutting the many lovely cakes which had been provided by the ladies. After the supper dance concluded, the young men waited on the guests. When the dishes had been cleared away, the dances again took the floor.

The floor was in excellent condition and the music supplied by the orchestra was everything that could be desired.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Vancouver, Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m., Special to N. V. News.

British Captured 15,000 German prisoners and large number of Maxim guns.

British troops drive Germans further back. Germans have now been driven back over 37 miles. Official message from Berlin admits defeat, and states enemy captured many guns and prisoners. Decisive results not expected for few days.

Belgians now resume offensive and have driven Germans back to Brussels.

Russia continues to advance and has routed the Austrian Army.

Russians now bombarding the Forts of Koenigsburg

British Navy will be increased by fifteen Cruisers this year.

Vancouver, Sept. 11th, 2 p.m. Special to the N. V. News

German force of 400 which entered Nyassaland driven off at the point of the bayonet by British column.

On left wing British and French troops have crossed Marne between La Ferte Sons Jourre Charley and Chateau Thierry, pursuing enemy who are in retreat. The British forces capturing a number of prisoners.

A message from Amsterdam states that the Belgians brought down large German aeroplane and captured three officers, well known Krupp experts, who delivered guns to new Belgian forts few months ago.

Guild Will Hold Concert Sept. 22.

Ladies getting down to Business. Will do Their part in Relieving Distress

The meeting of the Nicola Valley Patriotic Guild held in the City Hall of this city on Tuesday afternoon was very well attended. Mrs. T. Willgoose, acting as Secretary, pro tem read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

The question of holding a concert and dance in aid of the funds of the Guild was next discussed, and it was decided to appoint the following committees to look into various matters. To interview the proprietors of the Central Hall for the use of the hall for the concert: Mrs. J. B. Radcliffe; to make arrangements for an orchestra: Mesdames Strickland, Keown and Hyland. These committees will report to a meeting which was to be held today to make final arrangements.

It was decided that the concert and dance will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. The tickets will be 50c for the concert and 25c for the dance. These prices were so arranged that same would be within the means of everyone.

Mrs. Lodwick read a clipping from a Vancouver payer that the Vancouver Knitting Co, had promised that they would sell yarn at a very low cost, and the secretary was requested to write this company, asking if they would supply the Guild with material at cheap prices.

During the meeting the question of providing for some families, resident in Merritt who are not blessed with sufficient of this world's goods, with the necessiities of life, was discussed. It would appear that only one family in the Valley has lost its breadwinner, volunteering for the front. The Guild will do its part in taking care of this family.

Another case mentioned, and this shows the spirit of the ladies of the Valley, was a case where a woman, who is a subject of one of the countries against which Great Britain is now at war, was in want. A lady in the meeting—we know she would not like us to mention her name—stated that it was her intention to go round to one of the provision stores and order some of the staple things of life to be sent to the unfortunate woman.

The fees received by the Treasurer Mrs. H. Priest amounted to $2.80

Good Number of Entries

Annual Fair will Compare favorably with previous years, says Official

"The President, directors and members of the Nicola Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Aasociation wish you to attend the Annual Fall Exhibition to be held in the Rink building Merritt B. C. at 1 p.m. sharp on Tuesday Sept. 15th."

The invitation is extended to all, and it is hoped that every resident in the Valley will see his or her way clear to attend. The Directors, knowing full well that money is not quite so plentiful just now as usual, have decided to cut the admission prices in half, viz Adults 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Now, these are attractive prices for an attractive show.

Secretary H. S. Cleasby interviewed today stated that the exhibition would be a very good one, the entries were coming in fast, and he would judge that the whole exhibition would compare most favorably with previous years, The show will open promp ly at one o'clock all judging except the horses will be completed at that time. At 1.30 p.m. the children of the public schools will parade at the school grounds and march to the Rink, Every child in the parade would be admitted free of charge.

Objects of St. John's Ambulance

Local Secretary Will Accept names of any intending to join Association

The executive committee of the British Columbia council of the St. John Ambulance Association desires to announce that its organization is very complete throughout this Province and is therefore in a position to efficiently render assistance at the present time when the nation is at war.

Its objects are to teach First Aid to the injured, home nursing, home hygiene, Sanitation and generally the relief of suffering of the sick and injured in time of peace and war. Where centres are already organized in cities, etc., it is recommended that the heads of municipalties and our organization co-operate, and in the others that steps be taken to organize. We ask your co-operation and assistance in the prosecution of the work of the St. John Ambulance association.

A knowledge of First Aid and the elementary principles of Home Nursing Hygiene, and sanitation, must be of material benefit to humanity, and should have a beneficial influence on both our individual and national ife.

The Association carries on its work from purely philanthropic and humanitarian motives,

Those who hold certificates in first Aid, or Home Nursing, will find it advantageous to form an ambulance and nursing divisions in accordance with St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas Regulations

Membership in this association shall consist of the following namely.

1. Ordinary, any person may become an ordinary member on payment of an annual fee of $2.00

2. Life, any person may become a life member by paying $25.00 or upwards.

Physicians may become life members by giving four courses of lectures gratuitously. Payments may be made to a local centre, or be paid direct to the Britith Columbia council of the St. John Ambulance association where there is no centre.

VOLUNTARY AID

The St. John Ambulance association may be instrumental in relieving distress due directly to the war in the following ways.

1. Monies may be collected; this may be used locally, or it may be sent forward to be used as directed by the individual or centre giving it.

2. Clothing may be made and collected. This would probably be suitable for use at the front. Advice will be given as to what to make.

3. Monies, not needed locally, and clothing will be received by the British Columbia council from individuals or centres and disposed of as indicated by the donors.

Monies forwarded tn the Provincial Council should be by cheque or money order, and made payable to the Hon. Secretary of the British Columbia Council of the St. John Ambulance association.—Major F. C. Tavish, 215 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C.,

For further information apply to Michael Willis, Sec. Merritt Centre.

We understand that at the present time two gentlemen of Merritt hold the Society's Medalion, two hold second class, and fifteen hold third class certificates. This is certainly a creditable number to have recognised by the St. John's Ambulance Society, as being worthy to hold its diploma.

Next Tuesday Afternoon Declared Public Holiday

Owing to Tuesday being a day set for the Annual Fall Exhibition, Mayor A. Jackson has proclaimed Tuesday afternoon as a general holiday. This will enable the clerks and assistants employed at the stores, a chance to take in the show.

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Alderman McGoran's Proposal

The public spiritedness of Alderman A. McGoran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, is deserving of more than passing comment. On Monday's meeting of the City Council the Alderman asked permission to construct a sidewalk to his house from Coldwater Avenue. "I do not promise that this sidewalk will be an elaborate one" said Mr. McGoran, "but I need one badly and very well know that the Council cannot afford to construct one, so will pay the cost myself." Would that there were more of Mr. McGoran's calibre in our City.

As everyone is aware, the finances of any City or Municipality in Canada today, have to be conserved to the fullest extent. Merritt is by no manner of means behind other Cities in having a first class business man at the head of its Finance Committee, and Alderman McGoran is deserving of great credit for the very able manner in which he has looked after the Cities welfare financially.

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B. C.'s Gift to the Motherland

After the various Provinces of this vast Dominion have announced what their donation to the British forces shall consist of, Sir Richard McBride on behalf of our Province has asked the Motherland to accept 1,200,000 tins of B. C. Salmon.

Foodstuffs are most precious these days, especially in far away Britain and the gifts of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada is another proof that we are determined to do our duty as one of the Colonies of our magnificent Empire.

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Less Flag-waving---More Action

Just now the flag waver has a steady job in Canada. You find him in every town throwing hot air in large gusts at the Germans, and begging someone to hold his coat until he wades in and cleans up the enemy of the British flag. That is as far as he goes, for when it comes to putting up money and blood in defense of his Empire he is non est.

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Every Sword that is drawn against Germany now is a Sword drawn for Peace.

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No man complains that his wife's mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make.

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Balacava Cap as Used in the S. African War

Last week we published the directions for making "Balaclava Helmets." The following are considered better directions for making this more than useful article.

Cast on 72 stitches and knit in ribs, three plain and three purl for 35 rows.

Knit 57 stitches, still in ribs, then turn and knit 42.

There will now be 15 stitches left unknitted at each end of the needle, which can be slipped on to two spare needles.

Continue straight on in ribs for 36 rows. Then proceed to shape the headpiece.

Knit in ribs 39 stitches, leaving three stitches at the end.

Turn and knit 36 stitches, leaving three at the end.

Turn and knit 33, leaving six at the end.

Turn and knit 30, leaving six at the end.

Turn and knit 27, leaving nine at the end.

Turn and knit 24, leaving nine at the end.

Turn and knit 21, leaving twelve at the end.

Turn and knit 18, leaving twelve at the end.

Turn and knit 15, leaving 15 at the end.

Turn and knit 12, leaving 15 at the end.

Turn and knit nine, leaving 18 at the end.

Turn and knit six, leaving 18 at the end.

Next row knit in ribs to the end, and pick up 18 stitches down the side of the headpiece as in the heel of a stocking.

Turn and knit in ribs, beginning with three purl to the end; pick up 18 stitches at the opposite side of the headpiece. Turn and knit as in previous row, beginning with three purl, but proceed as in shaping the head, leaving three stitches at the end for two rows, then leaving six stitches at the ends, and so on until 18 stitches are left at the end of each needle. Then turn and knit to the end and pick up the fifteen stitches left on the spare needle.

Turn again and knit to the end picking up the other 15 stitches left on the other spare needle.

There will be now 108 stitches knit 24 rows.

Cast off and sew the sides of the knitting together.

The above directions were published in the London Daily Mail at the time of the South African war, and the cap was found very satisfactory at that time.

Bank Boys Go Grouse Hunting

We have a minature association of our midst, which we term the "Bankers Association of Merritt." The members of this association made up a party to go shooting last week end returning with lots of birds. Those in the party were Messrs Eddy, Methven and Larcombe of the Bank of Toronto staff and Messrs Keown, Round, Bevan, Leitch and Ruddock of the Bank of Montreal staff. If any one had a more enjoyable time than the others, that one was Mr. Bevan of the Montreal Bank. This gentleman while endeavour- to make closer acquaintance with Mr. Grouse, somehow fell down the side of a bluff, with the result that the other day it looked as if a Hindoo or Mohammedan had been appointed as Teller at this well known bank, for Mr. Bevans head was very much bandaged.

On Wednesday the tracklaying gang had the steel laid 13 miles out from Coalmont, leaving about the same distance yet to be laid to close up the gap and connect with the line already built from Merritt.

There will be a Baby Show at the Fair on Tuesday.

Stock Brands Act for Province of B. C.

A new Act respecting Stock Brands in the Province of British Columbia was passed dated March 4, 1914.

Brands as Evidence of Ownership.

The presence of a recorded brand on any horse or head of cattle is "prima facie" evidence of exclusive right of ownership which is valid only for the period of tenure for which such brand is allotted.

Penalties

Any person who brands or assists in branding any stock with an unrecorded brand, or who brands with his own brand any stock of which he is not the owner, without the authority of the owner, or blotches, defaces, or alters any brand, renders himself liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars.

Record Office

After June, 1914, the work of recording brands for the whole Province of British Columbia will be in the hands of the Recorder of Brands, Victoria. B. C., to whom application for registration should be made on the proper Forms, accompanied by the prescribed fees.

Cattle Brands

Brands for cattle should consist of not less than two characters, and the position of the brand on the animal should be stated.

Where the same brand is used for both horses and cattle, it must be registered as two distinct brands.

The fee for recording a cattle brand is one dollar.

Horse Brands

Any horse brand selected by the applicant may be registered provided that it does not conflict with brands already recorded. The position on the animal must be indicated.

The fee for recording a horse brand is one dollar.

Duration of Brands

Registration of a brand under this Act provides legal ownership for a term of four years for the last day of December, 1914.

Cancellation by the Minister

If any two or more owners of stock have the same or conflicting brands recorded, the Minister may, if he deems it advisable authorize the cancellation of the brand last recorded, or (with the sanction of the owner) of any brand previously recorded, and may allot another in lieu thereof without charge.

Secretary H. S. Cleasby of the Nicola Stockbreeders' Association has written to Recorder of Brands W. T. McDonald for a number of application forms for the registering of brands under the new "Stock Brands Act." When these are received they will be sent out to the members of the Association.

Numerous Week-end Hunting Parties

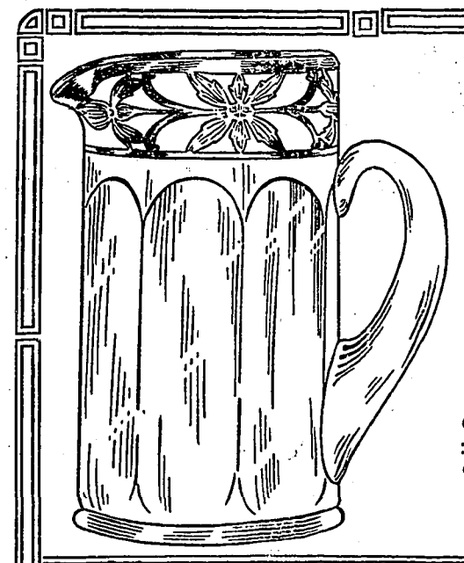
Shooting parties galore were out last week the majority returning with good bags. Dr. C. Williams, A. F. Rankine and L. E. Morrisey returned with the Doctors car loaded with duck and grouse.

Messrs Reid, Greig, Harrison, Stephenson, Wilkinson and Bell in another party were out to Summer Range on Sunday, returning in the evening with 2 geese and numerous duck.

On Monday this same party were out to Aspen Grove coming back with twenty seven grouse and a number of rabbits.

Mr. G. B. Armstrong took out several gentlemen in his "Over land" including Messrs Priest, Rogers and Ransom. They also returned with good bags.

We understand that the Committee which arranged the dance on Labor Day intend to organize anotner in the near future.



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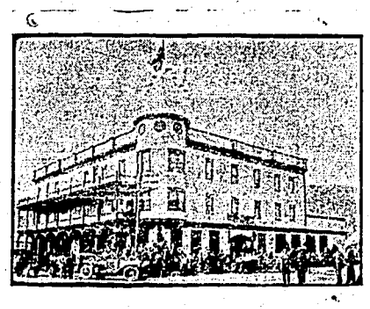

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Town and District Jottings

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Labor Day was spent very quietly by the majority of the residents of the City.

R.S.M. Thos. Smith paid a visit to his family in this city during the week, coming over from Kamloops with Trooper P. Hooper

The general meeting of the Board of Trade did not materialize on Wednesday evening. This has been the fourth attempt to hold a general meeting since May.

Jupitus Pluvis dampened the ardor of the many hunters on Monday.

I. Eastwood entered the local hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation, which took place successfully on Wednesday.

T. Willgoose of our City Police Force is spending a few days at Vancouver.

It was very pleasing to see so many ladies at the N. V. Patriotic Guild's meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the Valley have a very good reputa- for the way they help deserving cases, as instanced in the meetings and work of the Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the N. V. General Hospital.

We are pleased to state that from the latest reports received from the local hospital, Mrs. G. Devonshire, Senr., who underwent a severe operation on Wednesday is doing as well as can be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. C. Williams of Merritt and Dr. Burris of Kamloops.

The constitution of Merritt Chapter 14 of the Order of the Eastern Star, took place in the Masonic Hall on Friday of last week. Amout the out of town ladies helping in the ceremonies were Mrs. Alice Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Grand Secretary. Mrs. Ruark of Spences Bridge attended. After the meeting adjourned the ladies assembled at the Coldwater hotel. where a supper had been prepared.

Mrs. W. C. Cranna and family are spending a holiday at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collett returned home on Monday's train.

President D. Dodding Senr is very busy looking after arrangements for the fair on Tuesday.

In Princeton, prices on Tobaccos and liquors have not been raised—Similkameen Star.

E. G. Walker of the Coldwater Valley visited Merritt during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Limb left on Tuesday for a short stay at Vancouver.

Every precaution should be taken against the dreaded "Summer complaint" that is now prevalent in this district.

M. A. Durland of Nicola is a frequent visitor to Merritt these days.

Nicola Valley crabapples now on sale at the Nicola Valley Meat Market.

The windows of Armstrong's departmental store have been attracting quite a lot of attention this week. "H. M. S. Merritt" is deserving of the highest praise.

The majory of the merchants of the city have discontinued closing their stores on Thursday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lodwick, of Nicola were in the City on Tuesday. Mrs. Lodwick attending the meeting of the N. V. Patriotic Guild.

Dr. G. H. Tutill is expected back from Valcartier in a week or so.

W. C. Cranna and P. McLean met with very good luck in their few days vacation shooting grouse and duck.

The Vaudeville show put on at the Rex on Monday was exceedingly well attended. Mr. Common deserves great credit for bringing to Merritt such a classy duo.

The Dance held on Labor Day was very well patronized by the residents considering all things, but we are sorry to learn that the Young Men who arranged the affair have had to dig down to meet the deficit of about $18. The total receipts were $54.00 while the expenses were $72.00.

Adults 25 cents and children 10 cents will be the admission prices to the Fall Fair, but any children parading at the school and marching to the Rink will be allowed to enter free. Refreshments will be provided at the annual Fair on Tuesday by Wm. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett and family are expected home from Vancouver on to-morrow's train, where they have been visiting friends.

Once again. Don't forget the Annual Fall Exhibition which will be held in Merritt on Tuesday.

No Shooting Allowed

Take Notice any person found Shooting or Trespassing on the Dodding Ranch, Lower Nicola, will be prosecuted.

D. Dodding.

No Shooting Allowed

Take Notice any person found Shooting or Trespassing on the Beaver Ranch will be prosecuted.

Joseph Guichon.

No Shooting Allowed

Take Notice all persons found Shooting or Trespassing on the Clark Property, or Clapperton Ranch, Nicola District, will be prosecuted.

Robt. Clark.

No Shooting Allowed

Take Notice all persons Shooting or Trespassing on the Winny Property, Nicola District, will be prosecuted.

C. M. Winny.

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Class A. 15.1-2 hands to 15.3 hands

Class B. 14.3 hands to 15 hands

Read Specifications in article on Page One of this issue.

Captain R. L. HEYGATE will be at the following Concentrating Points on THURSDAY, Sept. 17th, Lower Nicola, Merritt, Nicola and Quilchena

For Further information apply to:

A. W. STRICKLAND,

Manager Bank of Montreal, Merritt, B.C.

Civil Committee Meet Fire Brigade Members

A joint meeting of the Fire and Police committee and the Fire Brigade was held in the City Hall on Friday of last week when the fire brigade laid before the civic committee various wants Ald. McGoran and McFarlane listened to the requests and promised to lay before the council their recommendations. Among the most important matters discussed was the question of appointing the members of the brigade special police men, while a fire was in progress. Ald. McGoran pointed out to the members the difficulties liable to crop up, and said that if the police department did its work properly no trouble should arise.

Another matter, in which the committee looked into was the idea of siren at the Power house giving different signals, so as to donate in what part of the city, a fire may be. A system will be worked out, which is promised not to be too complicated.

Secretary Slater was requested to look into the rate charged for insuring the firemen. When he has received this he will turn same over to the committee, who will report on the question to the council.

After the business of the evening had been completed, the firemen gathered around and had a good time on the expense of G, B. Armstrong, who had shown his appreciation of the efforts of the brigade at the last fire by sending a little liquid refreshment.

To The Editor,
Nicola Valley News,

Sir,—In last week's issue of the Merritt Herald, it states that "the Victoria K. P.s will keep in good standing all members who have gone to the front" and then finishes off with the words "come on Merritt."

The Herald in its usual way, goes at things like a bull at a gate. Why did not the Editor of this paper ask the officials of the local branch of the K. P order what they had done in this regard, before casting a slur against our good name. The K. P.'s of this City are always prepared to do their duty, to each other and the world at large, and we had already provided for our brothers who are with the Militia long before the slur was cast against us in the paper mentioned.

In future the "Herald" had better refrain from printing any news with reference to the K. of P's of this city. Thanking you for your valuable space.

I remain, Yours truthfully,
David Coupeland
Press correspondent
Nicola Valley Lodge No. 46 K.P.

Mr. A. W. Strickland returned from the Coast on Wednesday's train, after interviewing Dr. Esson Young, Provincial secretary in Victoria on matters pertaining to the N. V. General Hospital. Mr. Strickland stated to a 'News' man yesterday that he had submitted a written report on affairs, and that when he received the Doctors answer he would ask the President of the Hospital Board to call a meeting to discuss same. While in Vancouver Mr. Strickland said that he was unable to see Mr. F. Peters General Supt C. P. R. on matters relative to the Board of Trade.

Get your Horses Ready

(Continued from Page One.)

f Closr hocks or action
g Legs not being well placed
h Any mark of brushing which is not clearly due to bad shoeing,
i Any indication of weak constitution
j Very straight pasterus
k Small or uneven feet
l Vice of any kind
m Evidence of vistulous withers
n Evidence of any operation in the teeth
o Bad condition
p Parrot mouth or undershot
q Capped elbows
r Marks of whip or spur, not done under the eye of the Inspector, or undue sweating, being properly indicative of vice or bad manners.
s Very short docks

Special Prizes Offered at Annual Fair

District Exhibit. Basis of Judging by points:

Fruits (fresh and preserved)	500
Grains and Agricultural Seeds	200
Forage Plants	300
Roots and Vegetables (table)	250
" " (stock)	250
Dairy Products	500
Poultry	250
Arrangement	250

Cup offered by A. Lucas Esq, M.P.P. for best exhibit of Vegetables of the following. Potatoes 50 lbs, Table Turnips 6, Carrots 6, Beets 6, Cabbage 6, Onions 6.

Cup offered by President and Secretary for the best group of 3 heavy draft grades, by one sire, three years and under, to be property of and bred by exhibitor. Cup to be won twice in succession or three times in all before becoming property of winner.

Army and Navy Cup. For Best Dairy Cow at Show. Cup to be won twice in succession, or three times in all before coming property of winner.

By Rev. C. F. Connor, one setting of White Wyandotte eggs for best male bird in show.

By Rev. C. F. Connor, one setting of R.C. Brown Leghorn eggs for the best Female Bird in show.

By Rev. C. F. Connor, one setting of R.C. Brown Leghorn eggs for best pen 1914 Cockerel and pullet, raised and shown by boy or girl under 16 years of age.

By Ald. A. McGoran

Class 1	Best Dressed Doll	prize: Doll's House
Class 2	Best mending on Cotton	prize: Doll's House
Class 3	Best Laundried Cotton Dress	prize: Doll's House

All entrants to be under 14 years of age

By the School Trustees. For the best essay on the present European War, its causes and possible effects. First prize $4.50 Second prize, $2, Third prize, $1. Open only to High School pupils.

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The MERRITT CASH STORE

Carpenters are busy in the empty store of the Eastwood block, preparing it for Messrs Stephenson & Ewart, the go-ahead City tailors, who will remove to these new premises the first of next month.

The joint number July-August of the "Canadian Co-operator" is to hand. The member of the local Co-operative Society should obtain copies at the store on Quilchena avenue.

CENTRAL HALL

Popular Dances

Every Saturday at 9.45 to 12 p.m.

Admission, Ladies 25c., Gentlemen 50c

Did you see the Cross?

* * *

Did you read an early "extra" at your breakfast, Mr. Brown?
And your coffee—did you like it: did it pleasantly go down?
Did you think, above your bacon, of your peaceful, happy lot;
Ay, and joke about the figures on your china coffee-pot?
When your children came around you and your wife beside you sat
Did you throw away the "extra," saying: "Foolish business that!"?

When the women called upon you for the wounded and their wives
Wearing crosses on their bosoms, asking aid for shattered lives,
Did you think about your children, safe at home in luxury,
Or the children of the heroes who are dying hourly?
Did you think about your business and that treasured bit of gold,
Or the business of the Empire and its duties manifold?

To the Crimson Cross before you were your eyes awake or blind?
Did you bless the cause it symbolized, or poor excuses find!
Did you make a lying promise and put on a sorry face,
Or fulfil your obligations—like the Anglo-Saxon race?

The "News" Print Shop for Taste

H. Fairly of the New York Cafe announces that only white help is employed in his restaurant.

I. Eastwood, who is confined to his bed at the local hospital is fast recovering from an operation performed during the week.

The first snow of the year was seen on the mountains West of Merritt, on Tuesday of this week, Sept. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse of Nicola, received word from their son Charles, now at Valcartier, to the effect that all the locals are in fine shape.

A. W. Strickland, who went to the Coast on Saturday last, on matters pertaining to the local Hospital and Board of Trade returned home on Wednesday.

What have YOU done? Have YOU Subscribed?

The staffs of the local banks have received an appeal from the Associated Bank Clerks of Canada, for contributions to the Red Cross fund. Accompanying the appeal is a poem, entitled: "Did you see the Cross? which we reprint on this page. The poem was written by Mr. J. P. Bluschlen, a member of the association.

Everyone of the local bank clerks have contributed their mite to this fund.

Every person resident in the Valley should do something of this nature, thereby obtaining a personal interest in such excellent work. Perhaps you would not feel disposed to contribute to an outside body, then do something, and support the Nicola Valley Patriotic Guild. You can do this in different ways—by attending various attractions arranged for by the Guild, such as dances, concerts or such like. At all events, do something. We are sure the officials of the Guild, Mrs. F. Hyland, Mrs. H. Priest, and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, would be only too pleased to accept YOUR donation, however small. Think it over.

Bengeworth,
Wellingborough,
England.
27th Aug. 1914

To the Editor,
Nicola Valley News

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Laycock, myself, and all the members of our family, desire through the medium of your valuable paper, to express our very sincere thanks to you, and also to the Rev. R. O'Brien, and all the numerous friends of our departed son Herbert, for all the very kind expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow, and all the kindness shown to our dear daughter during his illness.

The tragic end of such a noble and self sacrificing life came as a great shock, and more so on account of the great pleasure we were looking forward to, of a visit home next month. Our dear boy was a great favorite here before leaving for Canada.

Again expressing our best thanks, I am,

Yours faithfully,
Thomas Laycock

Canford Jottings

Rev. J, Thompson of Nicola accompanied by Mr. Young were welcome visitors to Canford on Monday.

W. W. H. Cooper is making a fine showing on his ranch, he intends to erect a good substantial bungalow shortly.

Miss Mason has disolved partnership with Mrs. Brenton, and intends residing nearer the station.

Miss B. Curnow of Spences Bridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curnow at their ranch near Canford.

Mr. and Mrs, R. A. Robertson returned from the coast on Monday last.

Mr. T. H. Shelton is visiting the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langley and family have returned from an enjoyable auto tour, through the Similkameen and kan Oagan valleys.

The Canfordians very much appreciate the "Nicola Valley News" war bulletins each day outside the P. O. The enterprise and patriotism shown by the "Nicola Valley News" in this respect is more than gratifying and should at least command subscribers, if we do not wish to be numbered among the eleemosynary.

Mr. and Mr. Ross of Alder Grove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross at their ranch on Spious Creek.

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S. J. SOLOMON, W. M. W. R. LANGSTAFF, Secretary

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Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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MERRITT LODGE

Regular meetings in the Oddfellows' Hall on the first and third Sundays in each month at 3 p.m. The Scarlets meet on the 14th of each month.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
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Geo. Slater, Recording Sec.

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The "News" Sports Column

The V, A. C. wound up their lacrosse season on Saturday at Athletic Park Vancouver, with a convincing win at the expense of Victoria and with the Mann Cup, theirs to defend for yet another season. Their victory by eight goals to none did not exaggerate the superiority of the V. A. C.

A few weeks ago Jimmy Duffy Canada's champion long distance runner and W. Plow of Montreal an A. A. U. official, had a falling out because of the former's suspension for alleged professionalism. Jimmy threatened all kinds of trouble when he ran across Plow. And just last week the pair, both enlisted for foreign service, occupied the same train on the journey to Valcartier. Needless to say with more serious business on hard sport was a secondary consideration and peace was declared.

C. J, Griffin of California and G. M. Church of Princeton. won their matches in the singles at the international lawn tennis championship at Niagara on the Lake Ontario on Saturday last. Griffin beat Robert Baird of Canada 6-0, 6-2. Church beat T. Y. Sherwell, the canadian champion 6-3, 6-2.

Joe Lally, chairman of the Board of Mann Cup trustees, announces that there will be no further games for the trophy this season. The Ninetieth club of Winnipeg has decided to wait until next season before challenging.

The great Yorkshire handicap, one thousand pounds, run over the mile and six furlongs of the St. Leger course, at Doncaster on Monday was won by V, T. Thompson's bay five year old horse Redwood, who started at 10 to 1. Lord Derby's three year old Marianne, 100 to 6, was second and Boots, three year old, 6 to 1, third.

If it be true that the Germans have started training for the next Olympiad we may expect to see the list of entries as follows: Putting the shot 3.440,000 aspirants; long distance run (ready for it in 1916, if not before), 2,637,319; other events, no entries to date.

From the way things look it appears that Ritchie figures on going either to Milwaukee or New York for a 10 round bout in October. Ritchie says frankly that if he meets White in Milwaukee, he expects the decision of the newspapers would go against him, but says he is sure that in the event of a twenty round encounter, he would be able to show himself the master.

Seventeen victories and one defeat during the season was the record established by the Nationals of Montreal, and yet no challenge ever went forth for the Minto Cup. This gives an idea of the status of pro. lacrosse in the Dominion today. Two seasons ago a team with the National's record would have challenged in jig time, and the series would have attracted attention the world over.

Eastern sporting men are trying to induce Jess Willard to meet Jack Johnson if the colored gentleman survives the European war. Although lacking all qualifications, with the possible exception of size, Willard really believes he has a chance with the black champion. Those who have followed Johnson's performances since he acquired the title advise the white man to keep away. They know that it would be a repetition of the Johnson-Moran go, which, according to all accounts was a burlesque.

War Jottings Interesting Items

Following is the protocol signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia.

"The undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

'The British, French and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will decand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies.'

'In faith, whereof, the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed their seals.'

'Done at London in triplicate, this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed,
E. GREY, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
PAUL CAMBON, French Ambassador to Great Britain.
BENCKENDORFF, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain."

The first instalment of Canada's flour arrived at British ports on Saturday last, and the necessary documents for its transfer were promptly handed over to the British Government by the High Commissioner's office at London.

A Havas Agency dispatch from Athens says that the Bulgarian minister to Greece has assured the government that Bulgaria has decided to maintain the strictest neutrality until the egd of the war,

Prize money in the British Navy has been abolished by an act which has just been hurriedly passed by Parliament. Thus effect has been given after the actual outbreak of war to the decision which the Admiralty reached at the end of last year. The First Lord declared last spring that there was a strong feeling among naval officers that the private enrichment of individuals by acts of warfare was not compatible with the highest conception of the naval and military profession.

Aliens in Canada have been forbidden, says an Ottawa message, the possession of arms or explosives. Natives of countries at war with Britain who have arms or explosives must surrender them to the Government by the fifteenth of September. The sale of arms or explosives to such aliens is forbidden under penalty of $500 fine or three months' imprisonment.

Motor cyclists are required for the army at $9 per week, all found.

The population of Austria-Hungary is approximately 51,000,000 and that of Servia 3,000,000.

Warships taking refuge in a neutral port are liable to be disarmed after twenty-four hours.

A French decree provides for payment of daily subsidies to foreigners whose breadwinners are serving with the allied forces.

M. Andre Michelin, the famous French tyre manufacturer, who has already done much for the development of military aviation has written to the President of the Republic, offering the sum of 1,000,000fr. for those aviators, civil or military, who shall have performed the most splendid deed of daring in the course of the was. Should the aviators themselves perish, the money will, of course go to their widows and children.

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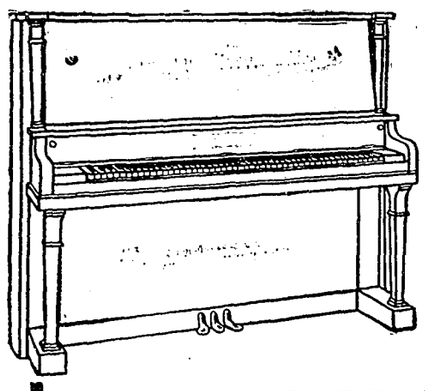

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Reserve, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to expired timber licenses, Nos. 24128. 24129 and 24130.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
April 6th, 1814.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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It is doubtful if any bulbs will be had this year, the chief sources of supply, France and Holland, being at present in a state which puts all thoughts of gardening in the background.

A trial shipment of two cars of pedigree stock will be made to this Province next month by the Dominion Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association. The stock will be sold shortly after the close of the Dominion Exhibition.

News from Far and Near

Broomhall gives the total shipments of grain for North America last week as: Wheat, 10.017, 300 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 536,000 bushels. Of the totals, Canada shipped 4,104,000 bushels of wheat and 248,000 bushels of oats. The consumption of wheat, corn and rye in Germany last year amounted to 592,000,000 bushels.

An important order-in-council of vital interest to the city of Vancouver was passed by the cabinet today. The order-in-council is the contract for a subsidy with the Amalgamated Engineering Works Ltd., of British Columbia for the contruction of modern drydocks at Vancouver to cost six and a half million dollars. It is understood that the financing was completed in London before the war broke out so that as soon as a few details are completed work can be started without delay.

The Government of the Sudan has equipped a shallow draft boat as a floating laboratory for the study of tropical diseases where they occur.

A despatch to the London Express from Stockholm says that the name of the German emperor has been stricken from the list of nominations for the next Nobel peace prize.

Despite a combination of adverse conditions altogether unaxpected when the shipping season opened, there is still reason to hope that the market returns to the fruit growers of the Vernon district will not be so bad as some have feared. Distribution as been well arranged, and it looks as if the total output, which is an unusually large one, will be disposed of, though the prices will not by any meams, run as those which it was hoped would be secured. (Mr. Robertson to Vernon fruit union.)

The incorporation of a brigade of football players into Lord Kitchener's new army is the latest proposal to be made in England. Both the war office and football association have received it with considerable enthusiasm. The football association. has a membership of 7000 trained athletis, who. it is suggested. might be bettter employed in charging the Germans on the battlefield than in charging each other on the football field. The council of the association is to hold a meeting to decide if the 7000 men shall be released from their present engagements and and the football fields turned into drill grounds.

Russia is the chief source of the petrol supply.

Among the duties which the Boy Scouts of Great Britain are prepared to carry out are the establishment of communications as despatch riders, signallers, and wireless operators, guarding bridges, culverts, and telegraph lines against damage by individual spies.

In deciding to iesue £1 notes, the Bank of England is simply reviving what was once part of the currency of the realm. It is now about ninety years since their issue was discontinued in England, in deference to a popular agitation. The fact is that forgeries had become extremely common, and, the penalty for the offence being death, many a wretched criminal suffered for it on the gallows.

King George has granted pardons to all men of the Navy and Marines who were deserters before August 5th and who rejoined before September 5th.

To Ranchers and Stockbreeders

Bnshels of Money in Hogs

There's bushels of money in hogs, says a writer in the Calgary Albertan, who prophesies that the time is not far distant when there would be more hogs raised in Alberta than in any province or state on the contiment. In the opinion of several American hog experts, the profits of the business of hog raising should amount to more than 100 per cent. The figures given in the article are interesting, and the result of the calculations ought to be encouraging to would-be hog raisers in British Columbia. Suppose, the article goes on to say, that a man who knows about porkers should start the business of hog raising with ten sows in September of this year, and had only an average amount of luck, this is what would happen: His ten sows should each present him with a litter of five pigs round about the New Year. This would be 50 pigs, half of which would be sows and the others boars, for the sexes are generally fairly well balanced as to numbers. Sows that are provided with proper farrowing buildings will produce two litters of pigs annually.

A year should elapse before young sows are allowed to breed.

Given these facts it is easy to figure out the rate of increase. In September, 1915, the man who started out with ten sows just a year before would have 10 breeding sows, 25 sows and 25 boars, each seven or eight months old, and 25 young pigs and an equal number of young boars.

A year later, in September, 1916, the hog raiser could boast of having 60 breeding sows, 25 sows seven or eight months old, 85 young sows, and a total of 160 boars. In September, 1917, his stock would have increased to 170 breeding sows, 150 sows seven or eight months old, and 322 boars.

And now as to the cost of rearing hogs. It takes on an average eight months to get a hog in fit condition for the market—that is to bring it up to the two hundred pound mark, and get $15 for it. A liberal estimate of the expenditure involved, including feed and proper housing, is $7.50 per hog. Supplied with this information, it is simply a question of a little sum in arithmetic to arrive at the profits made in three years by the man who started out with ten sows. The sum and total would vary, of course, in different cases, according to how ihe man sold or kept his stock. But the total value of the full sized adimals raised at the end of three years would be approximately $9,500, and the cost of rearing just half that amount. And there would be left, calculating on the basis given, 212 young sows and an equal number of young boars.

In other words, at the very lowest estimate, the profits of this business of hog raising amounts to 100 per cent.

Five-gallon oil cans are used for making hen's nests at the Oregon Poultry Station. They are cheap, easily made, sanitary and satisfactory to the hen. One end is cut out, leaving three ins. at the bottom to hold the nest matterial in the nest. The top side may be taken off to make the nest more roomy. The cans are then arranged on a platform two few high, open ends toward the wall and eight inches from it, leaving a narrow alley way along which the hens can walk to the nest. If the tops are removed a sloping board is fastened above the nests to give seclusion and prevent other hens from standing on the nests. One nest is provided for every five or six hens. These nests are easily cleaned and sprayed, and offer little chance for mites and insects to find hiding places in.

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TAKE NOTICE that Charles August Sapandowski whose address is Mammette Lake, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store an 100 acre feet of water out of an unnamed creek having its source in unnamed lake about two miles N.W. of Lot 1488, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District and lying west of Ten Mile Creek, which flows southeasterly and sinks on Lot 1488.

The storage dam will be located at the southerly end of above lake.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 80 acre feet and it will flood about five acres of land. The water will be diverted (1) from the stream at a point about 20 chains up stream from the N. W. corner of Lot 3376, and (2] at or near the N.W. corner of Lot 1488 and used for irrigation purposes on 25 acres in the N.W. corner of said Lot 1488.

This no ice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of August, 1914.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the 'Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 21st, 1914.

Charles August Sapandowski
Applicant

WATER ACT

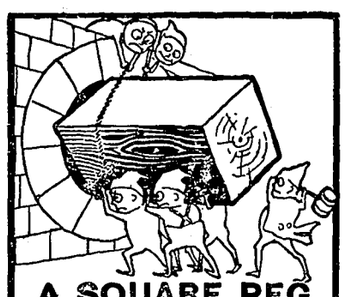
Application for a License to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is John Hector.
2. The address of the applicant is 708 Helmsken St., Vancouver, B.C.
3. The name of the stream is unnamed stream. The stream has its source in watershed, East of Ten Mile Creek, flows in a Westerly direction, and empties into Ten Mile creek at high water, at low water looses itself in ground.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on both sides, about centre of lot 1448, Nicola District.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic and irrigation.

The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: lot 1488, Nicola District.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: one cubin foot per second
8. This notice was posted on the ground the 3rd day of August, 1914.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights. Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

JOHN HECTOR,
per his Agent
Charles August Sapandowski



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Rev. Jos. Wagner, O.M.I. Pastor

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2 p.m. Sunday School for children
3 p.m. Ministry of the Word
7 p.m. Gospel meeting

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2 30 p.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Service
Monday—7.30 p.m. Epworth League
Nicola:
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Lower Nicola:
Sunday 2 p.m. Sunday School
3 p,m. Preaching service
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