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Further Copper Claim Development Started.---City Will Hold Tax Sale---City Loan Arranged.---Raging River Causes Anxiety

Tax Sale Will be Held This Year Decision of the City Council--- Bank Will Loan Money on Taxes

The City of Merritt will hold a tax sale this year.

There are \$37,000 of tax arrears on the city treasurer's ledgers. How much of this large sum of "book assets" is realizable is the question civic officials directly, and bank officials indirectly, must solve.

After postponing a tax sale for two years, and by the exercising of rigid economy managing to finance the civic operations during that period without forcing the realization of liquid assets out of accumulated arrears in taxes, the city aldermen today find themselves reluctantly placed in the position of having to hold the sale.

A formal resolution to this effect was passed on the motion of Aldermen Ransom and McGoran at the Council meeting held on Monday night. Aldermen Ransom, McGoran, Jackson and Cran-na voting for the motion; Ald. Greig against it.

Ald. Greig, vigorously opposed holding the sale charging that it was dictated by the bank of Montreal when they stipulated that a tax sale must be held before they could consent to grant a loan against taxes and tax arrears. "By accepting that dictatorship," he exclaimed with emphasis, "we as a Council lose our legal franchise."

At the outset, Mayor Jackson vetoed the decision of the previous meeting that the finance committee should see what resolution, if any, the bank of Toronto had to offer in floating a loan before entering any deal with the bank of Montreal who offered to lend up to \$18,000 the amount allowed under section 134 of the Municipal Act, if a tax sale were held.

The Mayor said he exercised his veto so that further consideration could be

given to the matter.

Ald. Greig, protested, but on a show of hands the veto was sustained, Ald. Greig being the only dissenter.

Explaining his objections, Mayor Jackson said the Bank of Toronto manager had privately informed some of the aldermen that his bank was not anxious to get the loan.

Further, going from bank to bank was unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike, as well as prejudicial to the city's interests. He desired the matter further discussed.

Ald. McGoran, as chairman of the finance committee, said that some time ago the Aldermen had, personally approved the proposition put to the Bank of Montreal. Were they now going to turn down their own proposition?

Spice was added to the debate when Ald. Greig with machine-gun-like rapidity questioned Ald. Ransom, in a fatherly way as to why he so promptly and readily moved that a tax sale be held in view of the fact that he was absent from the debates at the last two meetings, was he in favor of a "dictatorship?" Ald. Greig was twice ruled out of order for introducing irrelevant matters.

In reply, Ald. Ransom expressed the view that there was no other course to adopt. He would be glad to see a sale avoided if it were possible. Ald. McGoran and Mayor Jackson reiterated sentiments of the same strain. Eventually, as stated above, the resolution to hold the sale was carried.

The bank by law authorizing the raising of a loan up to \$18,000 at 6 per cent, on the security of the taxes, and on which the breezy debate was hinged, was then passed through its first, second and third readings. Ald. Greig refraining from voting on it.

Ald. Ewart was unavoidably absent.

Merritt Man Flew High Over Paris

Hair-raising Experiences of Lieut
George Thom 7000 Feet
in the Air

I flew over Paris under 2000 feet, so got a lovely view of the winding course of the beautiful Seine. I kept on climbing gradually until I was about 7,000 feet. I could see beautifully and flew over Amiens at this great height. Later my mechanic pointed out lines in the distance and I found we had gone too far east in our course. I could see the guns blazing away. What a sight it is from above.

The writer is Lieut. George Thom, until a year ago a land surveyor in the Nicola Valley, quietly pursuing his peaceful occupation on the land, and now, after a year's training, a proficient member of the Royal Naval Aviation Squadron, daily enjoying thrilling experiences high up in the air in the fighting zone.

Continuing his story, he says—"Suddenly a very fast scout aeroplane, a British machine, circled round me. I gave the pilot a wave and I was tickled to see it, for it felt comforting to know I wasn't the only one in that vast area. A long time after altering my course, and it was getting dark, I managed to see the North Sea. I was now but six or seven miles from my destination and the light was so bad I could not find the aerodrome. However the commanding officer knew it must have been one of us back from Paris, and set up flares which I picked up, landing safely. I was very tired, for a three hours non-stop flight is a long one.

Lieut. Thom's machine was one of three out of seven machines on the trip to arrive absolutely safely and without damage. Two were crashed to atoms. Indication of the hazards an aviator has to run is given in a reference by Lieut. Thom when he says that he made the trip described in a machine of a type he had never before flown.

Council Support Labor Bureaus

Precaution Taken Against Float-
ing Logs Jamming Bridge
During High Water

The Council unanimously passed a resolution, in the names of Aldermen McGoran and Greig, that the board subscribe its support to the petition submitted by the Union of B. C. Municipalities urging that the Governor-General of Canada take measures to have legislation passed to have established a national system of labor bureaus to regulate the labor market after the war is over, when extensive emigration to Canada is anticipated and many thousands of Canadian soldiers will be returning to civilian life.

The Board of Works was authorized to consider a suggestion advanced by Ald. McGoran that in view of the very high water that may prevail with the arrival of the hot weather and the melting of the abundance of snow on the mountains, planked guides should be erected at "Graham's" bridge at the Coldwater river to facilitate the passage of, and remove the danger of jams by any accumulation of brush and debris that might float down from the logging camps up the river. Although they had not had high water for some nine years, he said, present indications were that remedial precautions should be taken in time. By an expenditure of probably not more than fifty dollars thousands of dollars might be saved to owners of low lying property if very high water should come. It was mentioned that as the Coalhill mine had been put to considerable expense already this Spring in blasting an ice jam that company might work in conjunction with the city in the matter.

When the Board of Works visited the bridge next day they found they had been forestalled in their endeavors to take up a matter of benefit to the city. Mr. Joe Graham, of the Coalhill mine, having had structural work required at the bridge to ensure a free watercourse, put in hand.]

A batch of accounts was passed for payment when funds are available.

On the motion of Aldermen Greig and Ransom, a report of the Sanitation committee recommending that the charge for clearing septic tanks at the hospital and similarly large buildings be

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Nicola Pays Tribute to Gallant Officer at Impressive Service--- Which Was Largely Attended

A touching and impressive tribute to the memory of the late Captain J. F. P. Nash, D. S. O., who was killed in action on the battlefields of France was tendered by the residents of Nicola on Sunday evening when representatives of nearly all the ranches in the district, including relatives and many personal friends, gathered at the Anglican Church. Every seat was taken and the service was of a deeply devotional character, the beautiful prayers offered by the Rev. N. J. Thompson bringing soulful responses.

The many spheres of activity represented in the congregation assembled in the peaceful and picturesque town, many thousands of miles away from the red fields of conflict and from where the gallant officer's wife in England was bearing her load of sorrow, was in itself a striking sympathetic tribute to

the memory of one who died fighting fearlessly and gloriously for the Empire's cause.

Preaching from the text, Rev. 1c, 18.—"I am He that liveth, and was dead," the vicar discoursed on the Resurrection of Christ and its significance to life and death of mankind today, "especially our brother who died with the greatest honor and is in our thoughts this night."

Mrs. G. Lodwick was at the organ, and the special hymns included "Fight the good fight" and one "For departing and absent friends." The devotions concluded with the National Anthem and the playing by the vicar of the Dead March.

The following verses were specially written by "Justin Wilson," of Nicola in memory of the late Captain J. F. P. Nash, D. S. O.

"Requiem"

J. F. P. N.

"I go that I may wake him out of sleep."—St. John 11-11.

Sleep on, old friend, till Christ again shall wake thee,
Sleep on in peace, enjoy thy well earned rest,
Sleep on, for now thy God shall surely call thee,
To enter in the mansions of the blest.

Few know, as sure as I, how well thou trusted,
Thy life, thy very all, for Him to keep,
For earthly gains thy soul had never lusted,
And now to thee comes sleep, thy God's own sleep.
Sleep, where the angels watch until the dawning,
When He, for whom thou fought, shall come again,
And then upon that bright last Easter morning,
The Son of Man shall raise the sons of men.

When thou shalt wake, who now for us art sleeping,
And know anew our love made pure by sin,
Though now our joy is hushed in tender weeping,
It lives till we shall see thy face again.

Sleep on, thou warrior brave! death holds no anguish,
It's sting is lost for such as thou, who die,
Fighting the fight for God, and do not languish,
Until He calls them home above the sky.

"JUSTIN WILSON,"
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Acting on behalf of the Aberdeen Mine interests, William McNeill, the well known prospector, and two or three miners, left here on Tuesday morning with camp supplies for Dot, where they will put in some development work on the Skookum Creek copper property belonging to Tom Curnow, of Spences Bridge. The property has given some fine showings and all interested in the development of the copper industry in the Valley are looking forward with interest to the result of the developments.

Another Red Cross Shipment Ready

The business meeting of the Red Cross branch held yesterday was well attended.

It was decided to charge fifty cents each person at the whist drive and dance to be held in the Armory on May 24th.

The latest consignment now ready for shipping to the central depot at Vancouver, comprises 6 pairs pyjamas, 8 pairs bed sox, 15 day sox, 3 hospital stockings, 6 M. T. bandages, 27 T. Bandages, 1 nightshirt, 10 enteric shirts, 8 knit wash cloths; surgical dressings—40 pads 9x12, 400 gauze wipes, 20 compresses.

In honor of Pte. T. Watt, who left on Saturday for the 172nd camp at Kamloops, a surprise party was given on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lakey at Voght Reserve. A very pleasant time was spent.

"Flowers Fade" In Spring of Life

Infant Daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
Stewart and Mr. and Mrs.
Ellis Pass Away

The death took place on Friday, April 28, of Marion R. Stewart, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of this city, and who passed away following a long illness from pleuro-pneumonia.

Considerable sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Sunday at the cemetery on the hill when the little one was reverently laid to rest, the Rev. N. J. Thompson vicar of St. Michaels Anglican Church, officiating at the final ceremonies.

Several friends accompanied the relatives to the graveside, among the latter being the parents and Miss Catherine, of Mission City, niece of Mrs. Stewart, and who was visiting in the City. Mr. N. J. Barwick had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The death took place on Monday, May 1st, of Christine Laurine, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, death following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral took place from the home on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Hyde conducting an impressive service in the presence of the sorrowing family and immediate friends and neighbors, also a committal service at the local cemetery.

Joe. Armstrong, of Keremeos, and J. E. Bates, of Aspen Grove, have started to pump out the Sovereign mine at Aspen Grove on which so much capital has been invested in past years.

Oddfellows Hold Church Parade

Anniversary Service Held at the
Methodist Church on
Sunday

Wearing regalia, some fifty brethren of the L.O.O.F., Pittitko Lodge No. 13 and of the kindred fraternity, the Rebekahs, held a church parade on Sunday evening when they visited the Methodist Church to celebrate the anniversary of the Oddfellows lodge. The interior of the church looked particularly well, having been adorned with flowers and plants for the occasion. Every seat was occupied.

Heading the procession from the Oddfellows Hall on Voght Street to the church were Marshall W. Huston and Noble Grand Charles McIntosh, while Worshipful Mistress Mrs. R. Strachan was among the Rebekahs present.

Special hymns were sung, and solos contributed by Mrs. T. Dobie and Mr. Staton. Bandsman Alfred Limb, wearing khaki, conducted the choir which rendered the anthem "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Mr. Reg. Morrison was at the organ.

An interesting and inspiring discourse on Oddfellowship, its principles and aims and fraternal possibilities was delivered by the Rev. Geo. Kinney, B. A. and was listened to with rapt attention.

Many friends here of Mr. E. H. Parkinson, who was associated with Mr. A. N. B. Rogers, when the Bank of Toronto opened in this City, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed as manager of the branch at Mazenod, Saskatchewan.

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NEXT OF KIN FIRST TO HEAR

When misfortune befalls any Canadian soldiers at home or abroad, through sickness, injury at the front or at the bases, the first person to be informed is the next of kin, who is advised by an official wire from Ottawa. Not until such a wire has been despatched does the casualty list including the names of soldiers out of active duties appear in the newspapers. It seems opportune to mention this now for the reasons that, in the first place, many irresponsible rumours of misfortune to Nicola Valley soldiers have been and are in circulation in this district, secondly, because relatives are already bearing an extra heavy load of suspense and anxiety following the activity of Canadian regiments in the St. Eloi fighting.

Let us at all times endeavor to cheer and brighten the lives of the soldier's wives and families, sisters and brothers, in our midst.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Gauged by its size and population of eligible men no district in British Columbia can have responded more fully in contributing soldiers for the Canadian army than the Nicola Valley has done. It is certain that few districts can have done so much and received so little credit.

An instance of credit being given where it was not due came to the notice of the citizens a few days ago. It is one of numerous cases of a similar kind. Some half dozen Merritt men recently left for Kamloops to join the 102nd Regiment for Home Defence duty but shortly after arrival there transferred to the Pioneers Reinforcements being mobilized at the Coast. Then there appeared in the Vancouver Press the announcement that these men had "arrived from Kamloops and joined the Pioneers."

There is no room for jealousies between communities when all are working for a common cause but the residents of this district have, to our belief, every justification for protesting against credit being given where it has not been earned in the slightest way.

When a complete list of the several hundred of Nicola Valley soldiers who donned the khaki for this war is available, with the distinctions won, that roll of honor will speak volumes for the patriotism of Nicola Valley sons.

Plant Sale Was Great Success

The financial results of the plant sale held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon exceeded what was anticipated. All the plants on sale found purchasers. Potted geraniums, fuschias, ferns and other plants grown by Rev. Kinney from roots provided by the members of the Ladies Aid were present in abundance. Refreshments and ices were on sale, the afternoon proving a social as well as a financial success.

Foreman Dave Chapman, of the Guthrie, McDougall Co., is back in the City from the Coquihalla. He is using crutches, having been lamed by cutting his heel severely with an axe. There is still forty feet of snow in the region of the snowsheds. Dave had a laborious and difficult trip into the City, for long stretches crawling on his hands and knees.

The Government intend putting four mining engineers in the field to report on mineral resources and give free advice to prospectors.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Building Contractors, Real Estate and Insurance, under the firm name of McLean & Corp., of Merritt, B.C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to Philip McLean, Merritt, B.C., and all partnership debts will be paid by him.

Philip McLean
Frank R. Corp

Merritt, B. C.
April 5th, 1916.

COUNCIL SUPPORT LABOR BUREAUS

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ten dollars; also that owners themselves shall be notified to replace topsy turvey outbuildings disturbed by "juveniles" on Halloween, was accepted. After discussion on the latter nuisance it was agreed that such was unsightly and possibly insanitary, and that the city could not bear the responsibility of attending to the replacing of these buildings.

Ald. Greig having voiced strong exception to two members of the Board of Works inviting tenders, for the supply of wire for use in fencing the park, without his knowledge or sanction, it was resolved that the tenders be referred back to the committee.

Permission was granted for the introduction at the next regular meeting of notices of motion—

By Ald. McGoran, to introduce a bylaw to secure the outstanding loan against 1914 taxes from the Bank of Montreal;

By Ald. Jackson, to introduce a bylaw to amend the light rate bylaw.

Under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade is being discussed a proposal that Vancouver wholesalers adopt concerted action in "getting after" the business to be available to Coast traders with the opening of the new railway lines through the Similkameen and Kettle Valley sections. Some of the wholesalers have already explored the business territory.

The Okanagan Valley Fruit Company's announcement on 3rd page is worth your attention.

Nicola Parish Buy Horse for Vicar

The annual Easter Vestry meeting of the parish of Nicola was held on Saturday last.

Mr. G. Lodwick will again serve as vicar's warden, while Mr. A. D. Harvey was elected people's warden.

The sidesmen for the year, are V. H. Harbord, C. N. Porritt, H. G. Hooper, J. Aynsley and S. Kirby, Jr. Lay delegate to Synod, C. N. Porritt, who is also sec.-treas.

In was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Harbord and Harvey—the Parish of Nicola purchase a horse for the vicar, the Rev. N. J. Thompson.

The financial statement submitted showed a balance in hand at the Bank of Toronto after the April stipend contribution was paid of \$19.50.

B.C. Officers Meet At the Front

In an interesting letter to Mr. H. S. Cleasby, Lieut.-Col. H. H. Mathews, D.S.O., of Nicola, says that while in the firing line recently he had visitors in Col. J. A. MacDonnell (Big Jim) the well known B.C. railroad contractor. Capt. J. Cory Wood M.L.A. for Alberni and Capt. W. H. Hawward, M.L.A., for Cowichan all well known by many in the Province. He also saw Sergt. Frisken, well known locally as a former conductor on the Nicola branch of the C.P.R., now the Kettle Valley Railway, and Fred Raspberry of the well known Raspberry ranch in Nicola district.

Police Report For April

Chief of Police Willgoose's report for April, as presented at last Monday's city council meeting was as follows—

Cases fined and paid	10
Suspended	1
Dismissed	3
Police court fines and costs	\$149.50
Work done by prisoners, 27 days	40.50
Meals supplied to prisoners, 125 at .25	31.25

Post Office Will be Closed Wednesday Afternoons at 1

It is the pleasure of the Postmaster General to grant a weekly half-holiday at Merritt post office during the summer months. Commencing Wednesday next, the 10th inst, the local post office will be therefore closed at one o'clock every Wednesday, until further notice.

Legislation is being enacted at Victoria to enable qualified doctors from Great Britain to practice in this country without passing the usual examinations. The British Medical Council extends a similar privilege to British Columbia doctors.

On May 1st, James King severed his connection with the A. E. Howse Co., of Princeton, to form a partnership with Homer Wells in the automobile and garage business there. Jim's many friends will wish him every success in his new business venture.

Misses M. Strickland and N. Grimmett returned to college at Vancouver on Tuesday morning's train, after spending the Easter recess with their parents here.

Mrs. Robt. Baxter joined the Patriotic Guild as a new member at the weekly meeting held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon.

Percy Ransom, of this city, has joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal, taking up his position on Monday.

Soldiers Soon Get War Hardened

Pte. Bond Met Late Capt. Nash In His Billet at the Front

Private R. M. Bond, of Nicola, who recently returned wounded from the front after serving with the 102nd Canadian Mounted Rifles on the Western front, was a visitor in the City on Saturday.

Although to all outward appearances in splendid health, the Nicola soldier still has to recover from an internal affection resulting from his injuries sustained by a wall falling on him in an explosion some three hundred yards from the German trenches.

Pte. Bond was deeply grieved at the loss of the late Capt. Nash D.S.O., whose fearlessness and pluck was he said noted among Westerners in the firing line. He last met the gallant officer in his billet. While reticent as to his experiences, Pte. Bond, intimated that on one occasion he was on duty as close as thirty-five yards from the German trenches.

Like many others entering a war zone for the first time he expected to be badly scared when within range of the big guns and at close quarters. But, he said, remarkable as it seems, the great majority of the men get accustomed to their strange environment so quickly that the roar of the guns comes as second nature to them. Pte. Bond has a brother serving in the same regiment.

Anglican W. A. Is Reorganized

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was reorganized at a meeting held in the vicarage on Friday evening. The second meeting was arranged to be held at the vicarage this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The officers, as elected last week are—

President: Mrs. N. Thompson
Vice-President: Mrs. Nichols
Secretary: Mrs. T. Clarke
Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Cower
Dorcas Secretary: Mrs. Cleasby
Leaflet Sec.-Treas.: Mr. Jos. Collett.

Sec.-Treas. (Babies Branch): Mrs. Cumberland.

The attendance at the reorganization meeting was an encouraging one and the members are planning to continue the useful work the W. A. has always done for the support of the church and its work in the parish.

Manual Instruction In the Schools

An address on Manual Training and its place in the educational system of the Province, illustrated by lantern views depicting manual classes at work in Canada, United States, Scotland and Germany will be given in the Council Chamber at the city hall on Monday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock.

The speaker will be Mr. J. Kyle, organizer of technical education under the Department of Education at Victoria. A large attendance of elderly scholars from the local schools, teachers, and of the school trustees is urged. The advisability of placing manual work on the school curriculum will be discussed.

The meeting promises to be unusually interesting and parents and others anxious for the higher training of the young and their preparation at school for later vocations in life are urged to be present. There will be no charge for admission.

W. H. Johnson has returned from a trip visiting his son at Merritt, and brought back some almost pure copper from the well known Aberdeen mine near that town. The mine is being actively worked and is expected to be a large copper producer.—Trail News.

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Military Notes of Local Interest

George Snyder this week enlisted with the 102nd Regiment.

L-Corpl. Bond and Corpl. Main returned to Sycamours on Tuesday after spending leave in the City.

Ten drivers for the Canadian Field Artillery are wanted at once. Good riders only. Apply Sergt. J. Leitch, Merritt.

J. T. Eggleshaw (late chief of police here) left Trail last week for his home at Salmon Arm, later proceeding to the coast to join the 103rd for overseas.

New recruits for the 172nd Regiment in Frank Catano, of Aspen Grove, Joe Coutlee Jnr., and Robert Charters left on Tuesday for Kamloops.

W. H. Miners, W. Howels and John Hawkins of Nicola, just recruited, left for Vancouver on Tuesday to join the Pioneers Reinforcements.

Privates Peter Duncan and McDonald who have been on a month's leave from the Cariboo Rangers for the purpose of seeding their ranch crops returned to Kamloops on Tuesday.

Private A. Grundy and Bandsman A. Limb, of the 102nd Regiment, left on Tuesday for Comox to rejoin their regiment after spending leave of absence in the City.

A. C. Chartres, of the J. W. Langley ranch at Canford, enlisted for the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles this week for overseas service and will leave shortly for the camp at Victoria.

Among the officers who were successful at the recent course under the auspices of the Royal School of Infantry was ex-Chief of Police Rothnie of Kamloops, who qualified as a captain.

The Canadian casualty list for May 1st officially records the death of the late Capt. Nash D.S.O., thus: "Capt. J. F. P. Nash, kin in England," confirming the announcement in our last issue.

Privates R. J. Nichol and J. D. Slavin who are recruiting for the 11th C.M.R.'s, desire to thank Mr. A. N. B. Rogers for the free use of the corner store in the Walters Block; to A. F. Rankine for the loan of bedding etc.; to O. B. N. Wilkie for partitioning; and to G. B. Armstrong for the loan of furniture.

Sergt. J. Leitch has received written instructions to recruit as strongly as possible for the undermentioned battalions, 224th (Foresters), 1st Pioneers, 231st Battalion (Scottish) 143rd Battalion (Bantams) and the 11th Canadian Mountain Rifles, as well as the 172nd overseas and 102nd Home Defence.

Pte. Collinson, late of this city, states that he has heard, but cannot vouch for the statement, that a soldier named P. Dell, of Merritt, is a prisoner of war in Germany. It was a year on Easter Sunday, April 29, since Collinson was taken prisoner. He is in Germany and his lot is made harder by the fact that he was severely wounded and is unable to work.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEWIVES

As the Sewing Season is approaching let N. J. Barwick, the Singer's Sewing Machine Agent put your Sewing Machine in good order for the Fall Work. A card or telephone call to 26-A, will bring him to your door. Old machines taken in part payment for new ones. See the new models at my store, Granite Avenue.

11th C.M.R.'s For Overseas

Privates R. J. Nichol and J. D. Slavin, of the 11th (C.M.R.'s,) came over from Kamloops at the week-end for recruiting purposes, and have opened a recruiting depot in the corner store of the Walters Block.

Sergt. J. Leitch, who has been recruiting here for many months is lending the two soldiers every assistance.

This week-end they will go on horseback to the outlying districts and are prepared to give information to all desirous of enlisting in this regiment. The officer commanding has been assured that as soon as the regiment is up to full strength it will leave Canada.

Scared More by Noise of Big Guns than Fritz

In a letter Mrs. Murdock McIntyre has received from R. H. Jerrison, late night clerk at the Coldwater Hotel, who is with the Canadian Engineers in France, is given the information that Lieut. C. R. McDonald, who recruited many tradesmen and others here and who was severely wounded, was shot just below the heart, but is expected to recover. (The injury to the Lieutenant was reported in the News of April 7th.) Jerrison tells how he "fooled" the Germans about April first, when they smashed his dug-out to smithereens with a five-inch shell—when he was not at home. He says his company took part in a fierce bombardment following which they took several hundreds of German prisoners, besides "blowing two German companies to pieces." These prisoners had just arrived from Verdun for a rest—they're getting it now. Adding that it is not all "a bed of roses in the front line," he informs that his company's casualties were astonishingly low. Jerrison is with several Nicola Valley boys in the firing line, and all were well at the time of writing, April 12th.

The Choral Society Organization Social

With the view of discussing the advisability of organizing a permanent choral society all singers who took part in the rendering of the Crucifixion and others interested and desirous of taking part in further renderings are cordially invited to be present at the K. P. Hall next Tuesday evening.

All lovers of music, especially the higher class compositions, are requested to be present. An interesting social program is being arranged for the evening.

Road foreman E. J. Rhodes, and gang have been busy lately widening and re-gravelling the road at the part east of Coutlee, near Chapman's bridge. The straightening of the road there is quite an improvement.

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Are you looking for Clothes that will really stand some hard wear? I have got just what you want in imported English whipcords and corduroys. Made to measure at the following prices:

Three-piece Sack Suits from \$25 up
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Celery, "Florida" new crop	bunch .20
Parsley,	bunch .05
Green Onions	2 bunches .05
Radishes	2 bunches .05
Rhubarb	4 lbs. .25
Spinach	lb. .10
Onions, "Australian"	3 1-2 lbs. .25
Carrots	8 lbs. .25
Turnips	8 lbs. .25
Beets	8 lbs. .25
Potatoes	14 lbs. .25

All clean fresh stock. We solicit comparison in Quality, Variety and Prices

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Apples, No. 1 Winesap, the finest on the market	per box 2.25
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Oranges, "Sunkist" brand, doz.	.25, .30, .35, .40, .45, .50, .55, .60
Grapefruit, "Calif" size, 64 to a case, large	3 for .25
Grapefruit, "Florida" very large and very choice	each .15
Lemons, "Sunkist" brand, size 300 to a case, choice	doz. .30
Lemons, good, choice large fruit, size 300 to case	doz. .25
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Dates, "Dromedary" brand	per pkg. .15
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Walnuts, Calif No. 1 soft shell (Spencer's price .25)	our price per lb. .20
Filberts (Spencer's price .22)	our price per lb. .20
Almonds (Spencer's price .23)	our price per lb. .20
Pecans (Spencer's price .23)	our price per lb. .20
Peanuts	2 lbs. .25
Hickory	per lb. .15
Honey, comb	each .25
Figs, "Calmyrna" bulk, dessert, very choice	per lb. .20
Figs, "Sultan" brand, dessert	per pkg. .15
Figs, "Calarab" candied extra choice	per pkg. .30

Dried Fruits

Prunes, very best procurable, size 30-40 (Spencer's price .16)	our price 2 lbs. .30
Apples, very best procurable	2 lbs. .30
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Raisins, "Sun Maid" brand 16 oz. pkts.	3 pkts. .35

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NICOLA LODGE, NO. 53,
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings in Masonic Hall, Granite Ave. third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m.
Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. F. RANKINE, W. M.
A. H. CARRINGTON, Secretary

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MERRITT LODGE

Regular meetings in the Oddfellows' Hall on the first and third Fridays in each month at 7.30 p.m. The Scarlets meet on the 14th of each month.
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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.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

Fifteen minutes after starting work at Patchett's logging camp at Coldwater Valley, "Texas" Jack Blankinship fell off a car of logs severely spraining both wrists. Dr. Gillis, who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, attended to the unfortunate man.

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The Newsy Pars

Gus Grote left yesterday morning on a business trip to Vancouver.

T. J. Smith, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday on a business trip. He returned to the Coast yesterday morning.

Private William Dryborough, (South African Veteran) of the 102nd Regiment, is in the City on leave, arriving Saturday evening.

New arrivals at the Adelphi this week include Paymaster R. Kramer and Foreman Dave Chapman of the Coquihalla, W. J. Carson, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Stobart, of Ashcroft, A. B. Patchett, Coldwater Valley.

The tennis court adjoining the Bank of Montreal is being put into shape ready for the season and is in playable condition. A number of Elm trees were planted during the last few days. These will in time add considerably to the appearance of the grounds.

We are informed by the Postmaster that several people are using Inland Revenue stamps as postage on letters, with the result that the letters are delayed by being sent to the dead letter office. It should be distinctly understood that Inland Revenue stamps are not acceptable for postage, though postage stamps may be used for checks and patent medicine tax.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM RINGLER THOMSON DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Charles William Ringler Thomson, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1916, whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 19th day of April, 1916, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D., 1916.

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When we realize what he has done for the world in other spheres, this is claiming a great deal, but the opportunity will be afforded to night for everyone to judge for themselves by being present at the Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. A. D. Ogston, of the Kettle Valley Construction engineering staff came in from the Coquihalla Summit last evening, having severed his connection with the Company. He leaves tomorrow for Saskatchewan.

Of importance to ranchers in the Nicola Valley is the announcement from the Dodding ranch at Lower Nicola, which will be found in our advertising columns. The Dodding ranch is noted throughout B. C. and the West for its splendid breed of Clydesdale horses.

Coldwater River a Swollen Torrent

Low lying parts of the city are feeling the after effects of the phenomenally hard winter. The arrival of warmer weather has brought much snow down from the mountains, swelling the Coldwater river in particular some homes near the river banks being surrounded. Capt. Schmock goes home in a boat now, Mr. Spowart never goes home at all, while Mrs. Fred Gay leaves her ranch home to sleep with friends to avoid the necessity of a rush during the night.

A considerable portion of Mr. Spowart's brick house on the north bank of the swollen Coldwater river collapsed today owing to the inrush of the flood. The river keeps very high and has overflowed the banks in new places.

The Lillooet prospector has greatly improved since W. E. Morrison, of the New Westminster Columbian, took over the management. It is now a readable little paper well worthy of the support of advertisers and of the general public of Lillooet and its environs. Mr. Morrison evidently intends doing his full share in driving Lillooet to the front and all who expect to benefit by such developments should support him in his work.

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Pure Honey	in bottles each .30
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Corn	2 tins for .25
Potato Flour	Have you tried it for Cakes per pkt. .15
Ground Rice	For Delicious Puddings per pkt. .15
Fry's Cocoa	per tin .25
Devilled Ham	3 tins for .25
Sardines, Norwegian	2 tins .25
Lunch Tongue	per tin .25
Corned Beef	per tin .30
Ginger Snaps	per lb. .10
Prunes	Large Fruit per lb. .15
Corn Meal	in pkts. each .18
Pure Malt Vinegar	in quart bot. each .20
St. Charles, or "Canada First" Milk	Tall tins 2 for .25
Raisins	2 pkts. for .25
New Zealand Butter	per lb. .45
Dates	2 pkts. .25

Children's Wash Hats	each .35
Ladies Overall Aprons	Special Value each 1.00
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Birth—Thursday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, of Collettville, a son.

Birth—On April 1st to Pte. and Mrs. D. Coupland, at Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland, a daughter.

The construction of the new office buildings for the Middleboro Collieries is proceeding satisfactorily.

Mrs. I. Eastwood, is this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson at their ranch at Coldwater Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stobart, of Ashcroft, were visitors to Canford on Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer Charles.

John Dodding of Lower Nicola will give the paper at next week's Epworth League meeting, subject "The Testament and Missions."

Among the new arrivals at the Coldwater Hotel this week were, E. J. Perry, rancher, of Loon Lake, D. Anderson, of Spences Bridge, G. Y. Spring, representing Fairbanks-Morse Co., N. S. Fraser, K. V. R. despatcher, and several other K. V. R. officials.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Dr. C. S. Williams, of Rossland, arrived in the city on last night's train to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Seaton, this being Mrs. Williams' first visit to her former home at Merritt since her marriage some months ago.

A large muster of Pythian Sisters sprang a surprise on Bandman A. Limb on Friday evening. Waiting for him to finish conducting the rehearsal of the Methodist choir they followed him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welfare to which place he had been decoyed. A lively time was enjoyed in honor of the soldier who is going overseas.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN GREAVES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, late of Douglas Lake and Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 13th day of June, 1915, whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 2nd day of September, 1915, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, A.D., 1916.

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George M. Gemmill left on Tuesday night on a business trip to the Coast.

The Forward Adult Bible Class which meets at the Methodist Church every Sunday afternoon will consider the subject by Bro. Frank Bond of 'Abide in Christ.'

The Revelstoke city clerk has been instructed to interview personally delinquent tax payers with a view to getting in some revenue from outstanding taxes. He will tell them to pay up or they will be prosecuted or have their lots sold. The clerk must be a strapping man to go on such an errand unarmed.