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Mining Engineer Visits Valley

Inspects Mining Properties, Under the Prospectors Aid Bill.

Robert Musgrove, mining engineer of Victoria, spent from Friday to Tuesday in the Nicola Valley and vicinity, examining and investigating mining properties under the Prospectors' Aid Bill, with a view to the Department of Mines granting financial assistance in the building of roads and trails to facilitate economical shipping of ore to the smelters. He left on Wednesday morning's K.V.R. train for Tulameen and other points Princeton way. During his stay Mr. Musgrove visited the Aberdeen Mine Syndicate's properties at Mamette Lake and elsewhere, on Sunday was at the Donohoe Mine at Stump Lake, also visiting Quilchena and Aspen Grove. At the latter camp the Golden Sovreign properties were inspected, the owner having put in an application for the engineer to visit the mine. While en route to Princeton the Lucky Todd mine at Otter Valley will be inspected by Mr. Musgrove.

The engineer expressed himself as very pleased with this section and appeared to be very favorably impressed by the many signs of mining development being carried out and the prospects of the workings. Mr. Musgrove, it is of interest to state, visited Mr. F. B. Ward at Douglas Lake, they having been close friends since boyhood days.

Detailed reports of the engineer's inspections will be submitted to the Department of Mines, which department is gathering together all possible data and material to be procured by its expert engineers from their visits to mining properties throughout the entire Province, with a view to having the information available for all directly concerned with the investment of capital and general development in the mining industry.

Red Cross Branch Annual Meeting

On Thursday, August 17th, the local Red Cross branch will hold its annual meeting when reports of the work done during the first year since the branch's inception will be read and the election of officers will take place.

There was a fine attendance at yesterday's business meeting. Misses Ina Ransom and Irene McGoran were elected as new members.

The junior organization is in a most flourishing condition, the members doing valuable work in a most energetic and enthusiastic manner. The juniors handed in their dues for June, some $5.95, to the parent society, an action that is much appreciated. The juniors meet on Fridays.

City Assessment Appeals Failed

Assessor C. J. Loewen and City Clerk H. Priest returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening, having attended the Supreme Court in connection with unsuccefsful appeals against the city assessment. The Diamond Vale Supply Co.'s appeal having failed on Thursday, the case of George Murray did not get into court, the lawyers on both sides debating the issues all Friday morning morning. J. L. G. Abbott, it is understood, presented the City's defence of the assessment with sparkling brilliance, while T. J. Smith for the D. V. Supply Co., fought hard for his company's appeal.

Supt. Stevens and New Phone Line

Is Visiting Mamette Lake District To Decide on Route To-day.

Supt. A. E. Stevens, of the Government Telephone Service, arrived in the city last night from Kamloops on a business trip. Today, he is visiting the Momette Lake district and will inspect the entire territory with a view to determining the route for the proposed new telephone line which will link Merritt with Aberdeen Mine, Mamette Lake postoffice and intervening ranches throughout that section.

It is Supt. Stevens' intention to traverse both the old Mamette Lake road and the new Aberdeen Mide road and also the trail connecting the two roads.

As soon as possible after Supt. Stevens returns to Kamloops the coming week notice inviting local tenders for the supply of poles will be posted in the district. Actual construction will be started within a month. stated Mr. Stevens to the News, and local labor will be employed as far as possible. Experienced linemen may be required to be brought in but some seven or eight local men will be given work along the route.

Since Mr. Stevens assumed his present position two and a half years ago the mileage of telephone lines in his territory has increased from 600 to 1200 miles. He is at present supervising the re-setting of the poles along the entire telephone line from Kamloops to Merritt. The repair gang has commenced working from Kamloops end.

Disastrous Fire Visits Ashcroft

Fanned by a strong west wind a fire destroyed practically the whole business district of Ashcroft on Wednesday night. So far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life, although the property damage will probably exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

The blaze started in a bedroom of the Ashcroft Hotel at about 6.45 p.m., and three hours later the whole business section was a mass of ruins.

Among the principal buildings that went up in smoke in the gutted portion of the business section were the following:

Dominion Government Post Office,

Dominion Government Telegraph Office,

Ashcroft hotel and outbuilding,

Grane Central hotel,

Harvey & Bailey's store and warehouse.

Smith & Bryson's store,

Bank of British North America

Northern Crown Bank

Huston's livery and feed stables,

Practically all of the buildings that comprise Ashcroft's Chinatown.

For a considerable portion of the night the fire-ravaged town was cut off from communication with the outside world.

The operator in the Government telegraph office and also the C.P.R. despatchers stuck to their keys and sent out what news they could gather about the fire until the flames destroyed the wires where they passed through the burning section of the town. The Government telegrsph office was all aflame before the operator there deserted his key.

Little insurance was carried because of the high insurance rates prevailing.

Voluminous Trades License Bylaw Being Considered By the City Council

A voluminous document, drastic in its terms, the new Trades License Bylaw, number 55, introduced by Alderman H. Greig at the City Council session on Monday was formally given two readings and entered the committee stage. The bylaw calls for repealing previous bylaws, raises and revises license rates at present charged in the city and taps new sources of trades license revenue. When this revolutionary measure was laid on the table for consideration in committee, clause by clause, the Aldermen picked at and fondled the clauses with the care of a dog with a bone, literally turning each one every side up in the closeness of their investigation. Having spent well over an hour in examining the bylaw, and only finding time to merely touch on the early clauses, it was decided to consider the matter further on Wednesday evening at a special meeting to be devoted to this matter alone.

Before doing so, however, it was decided on the motion of Ald. Cranna and Ald. McGoran to strike out a clause which would put a civic tax on all owners of cars, chaffeurs or any persons driving a car for hire. The decision was come to largely on the ground that such persons are already paying a government tax and that people owning or driving automcbiles into the city and living outside it would be exempt, as the city would have no power to tax them.

Ald. McGoran, as chairman of the finance committee, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw at the next meeting authorizing the borrowing of $2,400 from the bank in anticipation of current revenue. Solicitor Grimmett informed that the bank now required a special bylaw for every loan.

Bylaws 53 and 54 which authorize the raising of revenue from taxes for general expenses and maintenance of the schools, respectively, were given final readings and were adopted.

On the motion of Aldermen McGoran and Jackson it was decided that Collector Priest be empowered to obtain clerical assistance for a few weeks in getting out the tax notices.

Present at the session were, Mayor A. Jackson, Aldermen A. McGoran, R. Jackson, H. Greig and W. Cranna.

At the Adjourned Meeting

The new trades license bylaw introduced by Ald. Greig was givenn further lengthy consideration by the City Council on Wednesday evening. Progress was made with the debate and some proposals were accepted while others were struck out. The bylaw will be taken up again at a special meeting on Monday evening next.

Under the clauses tentatively adopted, on Wednesday, the license fee for billiard, pool and bagatelle tables will be in future—if the bylaw is not further amended later in these respects—$5.00 for the first table and $2.50 for second and subsequent tables, for six months, against $5.00 straight heretofore. The fees for running bowling alleys has been reduced from $5.00 to $2.50. In addition to the usual trading license of $10.60 every six months, bakers will be required to pay an extra fee of $5.00. The banks, it is anticipated, may be taxed to the limit under the Municipal Act, $400, per year against $100 now.

Solicitors are required to pay $10 inst. ad of $5.00 each half year; billposters $5.00 boxing promoters $20.00 per day from twelve noon to midnight. Chimney sweepers will get off with one lonely dollar payable twice a year, the Dominion Express and any other express companies must pay $100.00 per year against $30.00. There will be a tax of $2,00 for each vehicle used for hire or profit, as before, but the maximum fee is now $10.00. A clause taxing all keepers of cows was struck out.

As stated these are proposals tentatively accepted, and all are liable to revision as a new bylaw is to be drafted by Ald. Greig, Solicitor Grimmett, City Clerk Priest.

The bylaw in its present form presents many difficulties in that it is based on the Vancouver bylaw. Vancouver Council under a special charter has taxation privileges which cannot be followed in Merritt.

The $2,400 loan bylaw introduced by Ald. McGoran was advanced to the third reading stage.

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Merritt's Missing Soldiers are Now Prisoners

Coming like a ray of bright sunshine through the dark clouds of anxiety and suspense which hovered over the homes of their relatives in the city is the official announcement that Andrew Paton and Tom Smith, of Merritt, and William Ross, of Middlesboro, who some three weoks ago were posted as "missing," are prisoners of war at Dulmen, Westphalia, Germany. The intimation was received on German Prison Camp postcards, duly filled in and dated from June 5th to Jnne 8th, arriving last night's mail.

Relatives and friends of J. Wilcox, Leslie Cook and W. Singleton colleagues of those known to be prisoners have had their hopes brightened, although similar communications have not been received as yet. The postcards are filled in by the Merritt boys in their own handwriting.

The Rev. J. J. Johnson of Gordenhead, Victoria, who has been appointed by the Presbyterian Assembly to the charge of St. Andrews Church, Merritt, arrived in the city last week end and on Sunday occupied the pulpit for the first time. The new minister made a distinctly favorable impression as a preacher, it is said, holding the close attention of his congregation throughout as he delivered his sermons without reference to notes.

Methodists Hold Twenty-Fifth Annual Picnic

The residents of the Nicola Valley celebrated Dominion day, July 1st, very enjoyably at Lower Nicola, where a day spent with sports provided a happy time for some hundreds of people young and old. The weather was bright with occasional light showers which, however, were more beneficial than harmful.

Arranged by the Methodists, the picnic was the twenty-fifth annual event, having been held every year, with one exception since 1890. The great majority of the patrons of Saturday's event travelled hy rail from Merritt and so great was the tax on the accommodation on the morning train the local officials were kept at full speed issuing tickets to the crowd until some half hour after the train was due to depart, while a special car had to be added to the train.

Every description of sports events for young and old was found in the program, while a baseball match in which Canford Mill defeated Merritt surely proved quite an attraction.

A splendid dinner, prepared and served by people of the district, and comprising most appetising products of the dairy and ranch was laid in a marquee, while the ice cream and candy tent was was always a scene of great activity. The latter was in charge of William Riley, and the takings were some $125. Over $85 was taken at the refreshment tent. It is probable that the Methodists will raise $150 net as a result of their energetic efforts.

Big Order For Canford Mills

The Canford mills of the Nicola Valley Pine Kumber Co., which have been running day and night for some months past continue to present scenes of great industrial activity. An order has been received lately for no less than one hundred cars, ior delivery in Alberta, with the prospect of a further fifty cars being required for the same destination.

Logging is booming in B.C. just now. The big order received from Alberta indicates the upward trend of business conditions throughout the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie and their two daughters arrived in town last night from Victoria,

High School Held Summer Dance

Some twenty couples were present at the K.P. Hall on Tuesday evening when the High School pupils and their friends enjoyed a summer dance. An interesting program was carried through, Fred McGoran being M.C., Miss Stokes, Miss Sutherland (Lytton), Messrs. R. Morrison and J. Fairley contributing the music. Mrs Grimmett and Mrs. G. F. Ransom attended as chaperones. Refreshments were daintily served towards midnight. At the invitation of W. Netherton, Principal Morrissey addressed a few words to the guests. In the company were several young people from Nicola and Lower Nicola.

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LOCAL LIBERAL POLITICS

The local public who are interested in provincial politics and are partisans of either of the two great parties must regret to notice the low ebb to which our contemporary is descending for political purposes. Seldom can a most virulent and unscrupulous paper have printed such a tissue of misleading and inaccurate statements and childish inventions as was contained in the Herald "report" of the Yale Central Conservative Association, published last week. For a paper to devote over a column of type to magnifying a petty incident between a delegate and the occupier of a room adjoining the hall where the meeting was held into an assertion that one man, a prospector, was "agin the Government," to assert that all shades of conflict exist among members of the Conservative party, and to give a few inches to misreporting the actual meeting is in itself condemnatory.

Although there was a long string of falsehoods printed about Mr. Lucas we found no mention of any kind of Mr. Walters, his opponent, whom we know well enough to believe will condemn such piffle as strongly as any persons present at the meeting.

As complete harmony existed among the delegates and undiluted enthusiasm was very noticeable throughout the session, it is apparent that the Herald lamely endeavored to counteract the influence of this condition by maliciously manufacturing statements insinuating the opposite. Dealing with a few of the inaccuracies, which covered the "report" as if cast from a pepper box, we would inform the Herald that the local member did not make the slightest reference to anything which could be twisted into a remark urging his followers to "get right into harness and make a strong effort to bring back into the fold those Conservatives who seemed to have either jumped the traces or are preparing to do so." Statements like these show how "personal friends," "safe bets," and "rumours" helped in the compilation of the "report" of the meeting.

> Mr. Lucas was so touched by the exhibition of loyalty shown by his party that HE CONFIDED TO A PERSONAL FRIEND that *it does not look very good in the Nicola Valley.*
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> The reception that was accorded the legislator was so sympathetic that he has not recovered from it to this day.....so WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED.
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> IT IS A SAFE BET that when the election comes round Mr. Lucas, if he is still in the race, will not receive the vote of every man who voted for him that day.
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> RUMOURS ARE AFLOAT that Mr. Lucas is seriously considering the matter of withdrawing from the race.
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> RUMOUR ALSO HAS IT that two Conservatives in this Valley the other day were arguing the possible outcome when one of them offered to bet the other that Mr. Lucas would lose his deposit, etc.

Such absurd, untruthful and childish statements as above quoted must compel even most ardent Liberals to regret that the local sheet is capable of stooping to such low depths for the sake of politics.

The attention to the Herald is bestowing upon Mr. Lucas and the persistent way in which it is discarding Mr. Walters is certainly flattering to one if not the other.

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ASHCROFT'S CALAMITY

It is with widespread feelings of regret that the residents of the Nicola Valley heard of the calamity that visited Ashcroft. If, as is feared, many of the losers are only partially insured, severe hardship will be experienced by a number of individuals and companies. But optimists are not scarce in Ashcroft. The spirit of dogged determination so inseparably associated with the hardy and picturesque prospectors who packed out of the historic town in the distant days along the Cariboo trails, still clings to the prominent citizens of the present day. The town will undoubtedly be rebuilt. And, when the most poignant pangs of the disaster have passed away, the community will benefit.

Nicola Valley residents extend the hand of sympathy to their afflicted neighbors in Ashcroft.

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The Provincial election date has been set for Thursday, September 14th, the nominations of candidates will be taken Thursday, August 3. The different politcal craft will now be clearing their decks for action. Let the fight in Yale be a clean one, even if there will be hard hitting and let Conservatives and Liberals alike determine to make it so.

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Stands Beside His Own Grave

Lieut. Marcus Grimmett, nephew of City Solicitor M. L. Grimmett, of Merritt, and who is now serving in France, had rather an odd experience recently according to a letter which was received from him by his father, J. F. Grimmett, of Grimmett P.O.

Some time ago it appears Lieut Grimmett lost his identification tag. A body was found with the tag and was buried as that of Lieut. Grimmett and a nice little cross erected to the memory of the officer. Lieut. Grimmett had the novel experience of standing bo his own grave ono day while wandering about. He found his name neatly engraven in the wooden cross and the circumstances of his death. In his letter he asks his father not to credit any story of his having been buried as he is still "kicking strongly."

Lieut. Grimmett left B.C. as a private and was promoted on the field, which is a great honor. He was given special leave in London for the purpose of securing suitable uniform. In the letter Lieut. Grimmett says "the weather is fine and warm and the nights are just the kind that make you dream of home. They particularly remind me of the nights I spent up the North Arm" He further remarks that he had received his mother's last letter safely and that "there is no cause whatever to worry."

Lieut. Grimmett, was a former High School student in Vancouver and made the trip to Australia with the High School Cadets in 1912.

Where Man's True Greatness Lies

Speaking at the City Hall on Friday, on the occasion of the awarding of rolls of honor to school children, Principal L. E. Morrissey expressed sentiments which we were unable to print last week, owing to the lack of space, but which we now record, He said: "A man's greatness is not in wealth or in the position he holds nor yet in his intellectual capacity, but a man's true greatness lies in the consciouness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of himself and everything else, on a steady obedience to the rule which he knows to be right, without troubling himself about what others may think or say, or whether they don't do what he says and thinks and does,

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor,
Nicola Valley News

Reports have been current from time to time that I, the undersigned, have made statements that would lead some persons to believe that I have been speaking along unpatriotic lines, also that I am of German descent. This is false, and I am willing to take out an affidavit at any time that I am a Canadian, born in the County of Prescott, Ontario. My father lived in the Dominion for 81 years and never lived outside of Canada since coming to the country from Ireland when he was twelve years old. My mother was Canadian born. I have never said nor done anything against the welfare of my country. I have, by the way, lived in the Nicola Valley for four years.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me this opportunity of flatly contradicting statements being circulated about me.

Yours etc.,
James Brownrigg
Canford, B.C.,
July 4, 1916,

The Forward Adult Bible Class which meets at the Methodist Church every Sunday afternoon will follow their discussion on the scripture.

The New "Eggs Marks Act"

The "Eggs Marks Act," recently passed by the legislative assembly at Victoria, contains a number of clauses which are of the greatest interest to both the poultry farmer and the consumer while it also contains numerous instructions to the retail and other merchants.

Every person carrying on the business of selling "first-grade eggs," which mean all fresh eggs which may be used for boiling purposes, must placard the receptacle containing the eggs with a sign composed of letters not less than four inches in height, stating the name or the province or country of origin, and the additional words "Fresh," "Cold Storage," or preserved." "Preserved" applies to eggs in which the natural deterioration has been prevented or arrested by any means, process or treatment whatsoever.

A similar rule applies to "second grade eggs," which must bear a placard "Cooking Eggs," which means any eggs "that are unsuitable for other than cooking purposes."

In addition to the above, every preserved egg must have the word "Preserved" stamped upon it, while every Chinese egg must bear an inscription "Chinese." All these stamps are to be formed of gothic letters and are to be printed in durable ink, and must be perfectly legible. All boxes or other receptables containing eggs are to be plainly marked with the country of origin of the eggs as well as the grade.

Manufacturers, bakeries, restaurants, hotels and similar places using Chinese eggs are to hang conspicuous signs in their premises on which are stated in letters not less than four inches high, the words "Chinese eggs used here," or "Chinese eggs sold here," as the case may be.

By Auto to the Sunny Okanagan

An automobile party comprising J. Leitch, P. J. Ransom, O. Ragsdale, Barry Reid, E. C. Bell and W. and C. Huston, drivers, left Merritt at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday morning and reached Vernon at 7.30 a.m., thus covering the 129 miles of snake-like road in a night drive of seven hours.

During the trip the party met several Nicola Valley soldiers in training at Vernon camp, while the Armstrong sports for the soldiers were enjoyed.

Despite skilful and careful driving by the Huston brothers the return journey proved a lengthy and tiring one. Owing to encountering heavy rains and heavy roads and considerable tire trouble the party were on the road for 20 hours before reaching Merritt at 1.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The inconveniences and worries were considerably lightened, however, by the kindness of distant ranchers. At Monty Creek, Rancher C. Russell and Sergt. Leitch, both of Erin's Isle, settled the Irish question, hunged Casement, closed the war, and cleaned up the world's biggest political questions without trouble. Mr. Russell, by the way, served as lieutenant with Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick in the same regiment in the South African war. Hospitality was also shown by Mr. J. Bulman at his fine ranch near Kamloops.

The Mystery of 666

Did you notice that the great sea battle occurred on the 666th day of the war; that Lord Kitchener was in his 66th year, whilst the news of his death was received on the 6th day of the 6th month of 1916. And I have heard that the crew of the Hampshire numbered 666. Strange isn't it? asks "John Bull."

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L. O. L., 1701

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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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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.

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Frank Evans, salesman of the Imperial Oil Co., was in the city this week selling oil and telling stories with his usual musical voice.

Installation of K. of P. Officers

Some fifty K.P.'s gathered together at the lodge room on Wednesday evening for the installation of officers for the ensuing term. A happy time was spent by all with music, stories and refreshments. Reports showed that despite the extraordinary general conditions prevailing and the number of removals—to the front and elsewhere—the membership is increasing and there are signs of healthy progress in all directions. There are 14 K. P.'s serving the colors.

D.G.C. Tom Clark installed to office the following,—

C C.....L. Clarke
V.C.....Geo. Maxwell
Prel.....M. McKibbon
K.R. & S.....J. Simpson
M.O.F.....Tom. Clarke
M. of Ex.....R. Morrison
M. at A.....W. Nelson
I. G.....J. Rintoul
O. G.....J. Hoggan.

On Tuesday, at the Provincial Courthouse, Magistrate Morgan imposed fines of ten dollars and costs and five dollars and costs respectively on James Cummings and James Davidson, both of Canford. They were charged with assaulting Martin Brownrigg, a member of the government road gang of which J. Rhodes is foreman. Charges that complainant had made unpatriotic remarks or that his actions at any time were of an unpatriotic nature were emphatically denied by Brownrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Strachan and went to Princeton on Saturday and took in the sports.

Fred Gay, of the Canadian Engineers, who is in England, has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cleasby were passengers on the coast-bound train leaving Coutlee on Saturday morning.

Miss Fadden, principal of Nicola school, left on Tuesday for Victoria where she will spend her summer vacation.

In a letter sent to a friend in the city, Sergt. William Murray states he believes with many others that all available Britishers are needed at the front.

Deputy Game Warden G. Lodwick left Nicola on Tuesday morning's train for the Coast to join the camp of the Engineers at North Vancouver.

Mrs. C. McIntosh, of Voght Reserve, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, at the S X ranch, last week end. The party motoring to Princeton on Saturday for the sports.

"Launching of Christian Missionary Enterprise," will be the subject for consideration at next week's Epworth League meeting. John Dodding will open the subject.

Freeing himself from the cares and worries of teaching for a time, Principal L. E. Morrissey, of the local schools, left this week for the mountains north of Nicola where he will assist O. N. B. Wilkie, surveyor, for a few weeks, to get a complete change and rest.

How Cigarettes Are Appreciated

The following is one of many postcards received by the Postmaster in acknowledgment of cigarettes and tobacco provided by subscriptions taken at the postoffice wicket,

By a peculiar coincidence the writer of the card below comes from a fellow townsman of the postmaster. Among other cards received is also one from G. Armitage well known here, he being a sapper in the 7th Field Company Canadian engineers.

This post card was enclosed in a pocket of cigarettes and tobacco with which I along with the remainder of our company was issued with today. Therefore I write you these few lines thanking you very kindly for the gift, and I assure you they were thoroughly appreciated. I was pleased to see this particular package and card come from B.C. as I am a B. C. man, I belong to Nanaimo, and enlisted with the North Vancouver Engineers, Capt. Ward o. c. Although we are only doing our duty, gifts like these especially from our home province show us we are not forgotten out here.

Thanking you again
I remain yours truly
Geo. Kneen.

Tonight, at the Rex the special six parts Vitagraph feature film entitled "Mr. Barnes of New York," a thrilling drama will be shown. The plot is woven around a Corsican vendetta, a bride, and her husband, a naval offiicer, and makes a dramatic story of interest. The program will conclude with a screaming comic film.

Owing to His Honor Judge Swanson being detained by protracted judicial work in the Boundary Country, the Yale County Court which should have opened here on Wednesday has been postponed for a week, to Wednesday, July 12th.

In B. C. 217 returned soldiers have reported themselves to the Provincial Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. 173 applied for employment, and 151 have been found positions, according to the June issue of the Military Hospitals Commission Bulletin just to hand from Ottawa.

Owing to a clerical error the last name in the list of promotions from junior third to senior third, division four, published last week, was handed to the press inadvertently. We are asked by the teacher, Miss Thompson, to make this correction.

Miss Nellie Heslop and Mrs. R. S. Brown with 1041 and 770 coupons, respectively, have won the diamond rings presented by the proprietor of the Rex Theatre in connection with the serial picture, "The Diamond Ring," recently concluded.

Geo. Davidson, formerly of Mitchell & Davidson, contractors is in an Edinburgh Hospital recovering from several shell wounds in both legs. One limb is fit again and the other is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Bullen, of Middlesboro, visited Princeton on Saturday.

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AND
SUPPORT THE NICOLA VALLEY FUND

The Newsy Pars

Dr. Gillis was at Quilchena the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong were pleasure trippers to the Sunny Okanagan last week end.

Mrs. J. Paton and son Willie, were visitors to Princeton last Saturday.

An enjoyable time was spent by the Misses Nellie and Dolly Heslop at Princeton on Dominion Day.

WANTED—Lady to represent Spirella Corset Company in the Nicola Valley. Apply Mrs. H. E. Gate, Dunsmuir Hotel, Vancouver

Miss Gregg, of the city schools teaching staff, left on Saturday to spend her summer vacation at her home at New Westminster.

Mrs. Nunneley, of the teaching staff of the city schools, left on Saturday to spend her summer vacation at her home at Truro, Nova Scotia.

Miss D. Sutherland, daughter of D. G. Sutherland of Lytton, is in town spending a few day vacation with her college chum, Miss Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meeker, of Canford, left the wood pile for a couple of days last week end and "Forded" to the Okanagan visiting Vernon.

Mrs. I. Eastwood, of Merritt, and the Misses Olson, of Coldwater Valley, were visitors to the Princeton Dominion Day sports.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Lauder, of the Triangle ranch, Quilchena, will regret to know that she has been a patient in the hospital this week suffering from internal troubles.

Some nineteen young friends of Mrs. Welfare paid a surprise to her home on Saturday evening after the picnic at Lower Nicola, and helped her to celebrate her birthday. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed.

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Progress in the Coquihalla Section of the Near Cut to the Coast

In the neighborhood of Romeo and Niago, some eight or ten miles from Summit in the direction of Hope on the new cut-off line great difficulties have been and still are being experienced by the railroad construction men camped there under the charge of Engineer Greenwood.

Some idea of the obstacles with which they have to contend can be gathered from the fact that near Niago it was necessary to cut a tunnel, 6 feet by 8 feet, through an immense slide which brought thousands of tons of snow and rock to the track from a very precipitous mountain. The line is now about clear of slides. It is quite open along the fifty miles from Merritt to Romeo. The Ladner Creek bridge at Hope end is completed and the line from Hope to the bridge is clear. Last week several cars of steel rails passed through Merritt, from Summit, and went via Spences Bridge to Hope, to be used on the last stretch of two and quarter miles where tracks have still to be laid.

In the neighborhood of a hundred men are engaged in the construction camps. There is still considerable work to be done in grading, lifting and ballasting along several miles of the road and on bridges and snowsheds.

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Chief of Police Monthly Report

Chief of Police Willgoose's monthly report, for June, states that there were ten cases in which fines were imposed and paid, one case committed for trial, one serving two months, on suspended sentence, two; dismissed one. Police court fines and costs aggregated during the month $198; work done by prisoners $26.25; meals supplied to prisoners $36.50; meals paid for by prisoners $5.50.

E. G. White, of Ottawa, arrived in the city last night, registering at the Adelphi Hotel.

There will be services at St. Michaels church next Sunday at 8 a. m. and at 11 a. m., but no evening service. The vicar will hold service at Nicola at 7.30 p.m.

J. L. Butterworth came down from the Summit on Saturday to spend the holiday in the city, returning on the K. V. R. train on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. B. Rogers formed an automobile party that spent the holiday week end happily on a trip to Kamloops and district, taking in the Knutsford show en route, and returning via Savona and Mamette Lake.

Miss Violet Lawson, who has resigned her position on the staff of the local schools, was a passenger on Tuesday morning s train for Vancouver, where she will spend a vacation with her friend Miss Hawe before proceeding to Victoria. Miss Lawson will be missed in many local circles, especially by the St. Michaels Church choir of which she was leading soprano and soloist.

Dr. Tutill was called to Canford on Wednesday evening an accident having occurred near the reserve. Indian John Anderson and Klootchman Susan were driving in a rig when a swivel tree broke, the horses were scared and dashed off, Susan being thrown out and badly bruised. Anderson steered the team into a tree, sustaining cuts about the head and body through the collision.

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Raspberry Jam,	4 lb. tins,	While it lasts, per tin	.65
Pineapple,	Cubes	2 tins for	.25
Pineapple,	Sliced	Sarge tins each	.20
Crisco		2 tins for	.65
Devilled Ham		3 tins for	.20
Extra Choice Prunes	Large and juicy	per lb.	.17
Veal Loaf		per tin	.20
Tomato Catsup		per bot.	.25
Nabob Salmon		per tin	.25
Not-a-Seed Raisins		per pkt.	.15
McLaren's Imperial Cheese		per jar	.33 and .60
Sugar		10 lb. bags	1.15
Laundry Starch		3 pkts.	.25
Onions	All Solid	4 lbs.	.25
Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice			.50 and .95
Pure Malt Vinegar		per bot.	.27
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THE MERRITT

CASH STORE

The Newsy Pars

Mr. Francis B. Ward autoed to the city early on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Warren, sister of Mrs. A. W. Strickland, returned to the city from Golden last week end.

Miss Betty Munro left Nicola on Tuesday for the Coast, and will spend a vacation at Vancouver and Victoria.

Engineer Greenwood, of the K. V.R. construction camp up the Coquihalla, was registered at the Adelphi Hotel on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Mayon, of Collingwood East. B.C., returned to the Coast on Tuesday after spending a vacation with her son, E. B. Mayon editor of the Nicola Valley News.

Miss Palmer, telephone operator of Kamloops, is in town deputising at the local office for Miss D. McGoran, who leaves tomorrow for Seattle on her summer vacation.

Mrs. Zella Hawe, accompanied by Mrs. Hawe, her mother, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, were passengers on Tuesday morning's eastbound train.

Local Methodists will observe the Sunday School anniversary on Sunday July 16th with special services when special hymns, solos and other music will be rendered, The Rev, B. G. Stewart, of Nicola, has been invited to preach at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McIntyre and family, with Miss McKenzie all of the Coldwater hotel, motored to Phoenix on Saturdar, enjoying a fine trip. Mr. McIntyre returned on Tuesday, the ladies and children remaining in the Boundry country where they will spend a two weeks vacation with their several friends in Boundary towns.

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Misleading Report in the Merritt Herald.

To the Editor
Nicola Valley News.

Sir—I notice in the Merritt Herald dated June 23rd,—re the mishap at the local depot—some very misleading statements, but the one I wish to refer to, is,

"that a section gang in charge of G. Slater was working at the junction of the switch."

That part of the report is quite true, but the presumption is absolutely untrue. Further it says:

"that none of these men will admit tampering with the switch."

What does tampering mean?—working secretly. The report also adds:

"Then to drive a certain spike they may have thrown the switch to effect their purpose."

It is very little the same people know about a switch or they would never assert that to drive a certain spike they may have thrown the switch. I am afraid the endeavors were to lodge a very grave charge against some member of my gang. Let me acquaint you with the fact that I am responsible for the actions of my men, and I can assure you that their actions were quite in accordance with the rules of the railway.

I am of the opinion that the Herald should leave such matters that are absolutely of no interest to the honest public to those officials who have the power to act.

GEORGE SLATER,
Foreman

Merritt, B.C.

A workman named Vosberg was brought in from the K.V.R, construction camp on Saturday and is a patient at the hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained whilst following his work up the Coquihalla.

Serious Illness of Residents

Two Merritt ladies are in an extremely low state of health as we go to press, and their condition in each case is causing considerable anxiety.

The sympathetic feelings of the community will be extended to Mr and Mrs. A. W. Strickland and Mrs. Warren in the serious illness of Mrs. Hirsch, mother of Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Warren, also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Alfred Collett who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Her sister, Mrs. Cleasby has been wired to return home from the Coast.

Fred Raspberry, of Nicola, was wounded amidst terrible scenes of war's desolation. While he lay on the ground incapacitated three colleagues, who were rendering assistance to Raspberry, were killed by a shell before his eyes. A letter from Pte. Raspberry will appear in next weeks "News."

A very pleasurable birthday party took place last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland in honor of their little daughter Alice.

What a remarkable and spontaneous outburst by communicative Liberals on the main line to our contemporary this week! We wondered why Mr. Walters was thumping his typewriter a few days ago, Now we know!

Dies Suddenly at Coalmont

Henry Brooks, aged 59, of Brookmere, K.V.R., died suddenly on Sunday at Coalmont from heart failure. Deceased, who leased the Coalmont Hotel, had attended the sports at Princeton on Dominion Day and shortly before midnight that night returned to his home. During the day, however, he complained of not being in his usual health. Mr. Brooks was known to many people in this city. Brookmere was named after him, he had a quarter section there. The funeral took place at Brookmere on Tuesday.

Letters have been received in the Valley from Lieut. Colonel Matthews informing how he was injured by shell wounds while in the trenches, receiving injuries to his back and a scalp wound. He is at present in London. An X-ray examination of his head happily showed no trace of any fracture to the skull. Two officers close to Lieut. Colonel Matthews were killed by the shell which wounded him.

Mrs. A. S. Howes and Mrs. T. Smith and their families wil leave tomorrow for Vancouver and will reside with their respective sisters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. E. Stackhouse,

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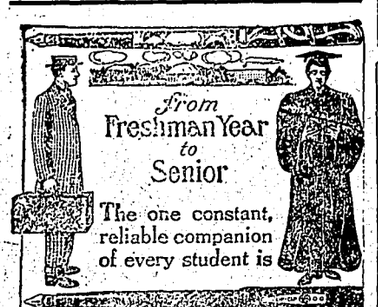

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Charles William Ringler Thomson, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1916, whose will and codicils were 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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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 herein 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.

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