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## Patriotic Subscription List.---Rancher and Soldier Die Suddenly--- Inquests Held.---Commemoration Day Celebration to be Arranged

### Member of 158th Dies at Nicola

A painful impression was created on Thursday in this district when the news transpired that Pte. Miles McAlonan, of the 158th Overseas Battalion, stationed at Vernon, and whose home is in South Vancouver, had met a tragic death at Nicola Hotel from strangulation, caused presumably in the opinion of the coroner's jury "by constriction from the tight collar of his tunic around his neck" while lying face downwards in bed in his room at the hotel where he was staying.

With three others from the regiment, deceased, who was aged about 27, only arrived in Merritt on the morning prior to the night he died, coming in on 30 days leave to go home.

Deceased retired to bed early in good spirits and was found next morning lying dead. Coroner Dr. Tutill conducted the inquiry, the jury comprising I. R. Mackintosh, P. Marquart, W. Munro, Reg. Bond, W. J. Murdoch and G. M. Brash (foreman). Provincial Constable Farr was also present.

The late soldier enlisted in January, and in civilian life was elevator attendant in the Vancouver World building.

### Lieut.-Col. Matthews on his Way Back to Canada on Leave

That Lieut.-Col. H. H. Matthews, D.S.O., who has distinguished himself at the front since the opening stages of the war and who rose from major to Lieut.-Colonel commanding the 8th Winnipeg Rifles, besides gaining the D.S.O. has left England for Canada on leave in a party made up of 42 officers 2 nurses and 21 other ranks, is information received in a cable from London.

### Result of Merritt High School Entrance Exams. Published

The results of the high school entrance examinations which was held on the 26th, 27th and 28th ult., at 85 centres throughout the province, have just been announced by the Department of Education. The total number of candidates was 3,440, out of which 2450 were successful in passing.

Miss Phyllis Isabel McKay of the Lord Roberts School, Vancouver, who secured 881 marks out of a possible 1100, has the honor of securing first place.

**MERRITT CENTRE.**  
Merritt--Number of candidates, 12; passed 9; L. Helen Kraker, 743; Jane A. Smith, 697; Nels. J. Brolin, 689; Agnes Moodie, 654; Jennie Wade, 650; George Service 649; Ruth E. Wade 649; Walter J. Klemola, 636; Clark W. Jackson, 567.

**NON-MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.**  
Nicola--Number of candidates 3; passed, 1; Percy C. Currie, 550.

### Returned Soldier Gets Appointment as Provincial Game Warden

Reginald Bond, of Nicola, a soldier who returned from the front some months ago having been given his discharge following injuries received in Flanders, but who is now practically recovered, has been appointed game warden for this district in place of G. Lodwick who recently joined the camp of the Engineers at North Vancouver. It is understood that he will hold the position during Mr. Lodwick's absence with the forces.

Mr. Bond's application had the unanimous endorsement of the local Conservative Association, and the support of Mr. Alex. Lucas.

Consult the new mail schedule exhibited at the Post Office.

### New Staff at the K. V. R. Depot

Early next month, complete changes will be noticed in the staff at the local K. V. Railway station, when the genial agent M. M. Shore and the telegraphist H. B. Young, leave for pastures new. About the same time Jack M. Aitken and family will also leave to spend his vacation at Toronto with his wife's relatives.

Mike Shore, during his long stay here, has made a host of friends, and he and his wife will be much missed in social circles. Though not quite decided, it is expected that Mr. Shore will rejoin the C.P.R. service at Kamloops.

H. B. Young, though more recently arrived in the Valley, has also, by his courteous and obliging manner, become very popular in the city, and his departure will be regretted. The good wishes of the citizens for success in his new sphere will go with him. He undertakes the duties of station agent at West Summerland on the K.V.R.

Harry L. Ruark, who is well remembered as former agent at Merritt, joins the K.V.R. employ, he having accepted the position of agent at the new station called Romeo, the first station past the Coquihalla Summit.

Edward L. Ruark, brother of the above, who was Mr. Young's predecessor as telegraphist here, will return to take duty again at the local office. He will assuredly be welcome to our city.

### Merritt School Teaching Staff is Now Complete

Miss K. B. Currie has been appointed and has accepted position as teacher of Div. III Merritt School. Miss Currie has a splendid record as a teacher in the Vancouver Schools.

With this new appointment, and the appointment of Miss E. M. Brett--as we announced last week--the Merritt Public School staff is now complete.

### Annual Meeting of Red Cross Branch on Thursday Next

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday afternoon next at the Society's rooms. Among the business to be transacted will be election of officers and consideration of reports on the years operations.

Today a further consignment of articles will be shipped to Vancouver depot en route to the base overseas, the consignment including the first contribution of articles made by the junior branch of the organization, whose members are enthusiastically doing useful patriotic work.

The consignment included:

From the Junior Guild--21 pairs grey wool socks, 2 pairs white wool socks, 20 knit wash cloths, 1 pkg. cigarettes; from the parent organization--7 night shirts, 14 enteric shirts, 4 suits pyjamas, 11 bandages 60x14, 12 eye bandages, 9 M.T. bandages, 3 T bandages, 7 pairs bed socks, 43 pairs grey wool socks. Surgical dressings: 7 bundles pads, 6x7, 10 in each bundle; 12 bundles pads, 9 x 12, 10 in each bundle; 1 bundle gauze wipes (200), 1 bundle of swabs.

### Mr. Alex Lucas Very Pleased with Prospects

Two out of three of the Yale votes at main line points will be cast for me, and in all parts of the Nicola Valley a substantial majority of the electors, including several old time Liberals, will vote for me and enable me to continue my work for the constituency in advancing its best interests as well as supporting the practical business like program under way and planned by Mr. Bowser and his colleagues," stated Mr. Alex Lucas on arrival in the city after visiting many points in the riding. Mr. Lucas, who, as a prominent Liberal in Merritt acknowledged this week, "has done more for Yale than any of his predecessors," is full of optimism. This, combined with the unpopularity of the proposed Liberal candidate amongst all shades of opinion, makes it look certain that some deposit money will go a-begging.

### More Machinery will be Installed at the Aberdeen Mine

Prospects are looking exceedingly bright at the copper property of the Aberdeen Mine Syndicate at Mamette Lake which continues to produce an abundance of good ore. In connection with the extensive developments now under way and planned, it is announced, further valuable machinery will shortly be installed. Ore is being hauled from the mine to the railroad daily for shipment over the K.V.R. to Greenwood.

### Hon. Martin Burrell Recommends Post Office at Brookmere

A post office has been recommended for Brookmere, K.V.R. by Hon. Martin Burrell, the local Federal member, with E. J. Marshall, J. P., as the first post master. Brookmere is a connecting point between the new Hope cut-off line through the Coquihalla and the line from Nicola and Merritt and Spences Bridge. Brookmere is a growing community with prospects rosier than most people know of.

### Contract Let for Poles

Mr. W. Birket Jackson has been awarded a contract for supplying and delivering poles along Aberdeen Mine road from Lower Nicola to the mine, required for the new telephone service to Mamette Lake. Actual construction will commence in two or three weeks, immediately the necessary material is on the ground. Supt. Stevens, of the Government Telephone Service, reports that the gang which is re-setting the pole line from Kamloops to Merritt has reached Stump Lake.

### Subscriptions to the Nicola Valley Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund to Date

\$4154.12 has been received by Hon. Treasurer A. W. Strickland, of the Nicola Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to Wednesday last, July 26th, on which date the list given below was compiled.	Rhodes, E. W. .... 7.00
Arrears to June 30th, unpaid at the same date amount to \$447.50.	Ellis, J. W. .... 6.00
It will be noticed in the list given hereunder that an item, \$9.45, representing a small balance that remained undistributed from the Commemoration Day Fund opened last August, has been paid into the Patriotic Fund, thus closing the 1915 Commemoration Day Fund.	Wellfare, Wm. .... 12.00
Lodwick, G. H. .... 30.00	Willgoose, J. T. .... 7.00
Orme, J. L. .... 21.00	Graham, Joseph .... 60.00
Strickland, A. W. .... 70.00	Dennison, John .... 12.00
Morgan, J. S. .... 60.00	McGowan, Andrew .... 25.00
Rogers, A. N. B. .... 35.00	Price, L. J. .... 7.00
Round, A. J. M. .... 15.00	Fairley, Wm. .... 36.00
Martin, Hugh D. .... 14.00	Forschner, Louis .... 35.00
Vanhear, R. J. .... 14.00	Cowan, W. H. .... 7.00
Simpson & Cranna .... 14.00	Hoggan, Mrs. C. .... 30.00
Kay, Andrew .... 6.00	Bodin, F. .... 6.00
Williams, Ernest R. .... 6.00	Collett, J. H. .... 30.00
Clarke, Thos. E. .... 14.00	Morrisey, L. E. .... 3.00
Hammond, S. J. .... 5.00	Aberdeen Mine Syndicate Em- ployees .... 16.00
Larcombe, R. F. .... 2.00	Strachan, Robert .... 39.00
Ransom, H. D. .... 5.00	McKay, W. A. .... 1.00
Chapman, J. A. .... 14.00	Proctor, W. .... 1.00
Hooper, H. G. .... 6.00	Maugham, J. A. .... 6.00
Lauder, W. M. .... 28.00	Hooper, C. H. .... 5.00
Winnie, C. M. .... 15.00	Sadler, J. W. .... 14.00
Harbord, V. H. .... 30.00	Inland Coal & Coke Co. Em- ployees .... 278.50
Roife, W. N. .... 32.50	Bryden, Andrew .... 30.00
Pollard, Robt. .... 30.00	Langley, J. W. .... 15.50
Hunter, John .... 4.00	Clark, J. .... 3.00
Currie, Duncan .... 5.00	Batten, T. J. .... 15.00
Harvey, A. D. .... 12.00	King, Dell .... 6.00
Smith, Mrs. L. .... 1.00	Hall, A. T. .... 5.00
Carr, Nina M. .... 10.00	Public School Teachers .... 60.00
Chapman, James .... 18.00	Middlesboro Collieries Em- ployees .... 287.25
Johnston, Mrs. R. .... 5.00	Staff N. V. G. Hospital .... 20.00
Miller, F. W. .... 12.00	N. V. Pine Lumber Co. Em- ployees .... 401.50
Smith, Wm. .... 6.00	Fairley, Jack .... 2.00
Madden, James .... 12.00	McAvoy, J. .... 1.00
Marshall, Joe .... 7.00	T. C. .... 2.00
Okata, S. .... 3.00	Bearisto, R. P. .... 12.47
Boothroyd, W. J. .... 12.00	Harg, Ab. .... 2.00
Wilson, John .... 2.00	Guichon, J. A. .... 50.00
Howse, A. E. .... 70.00	Guichon, Joseph .... 100.00
Armstrong, G. B. .... 70.00	Grote, A. W. .... 1.00
Grimmett, M. L. .... 70.00	McKendrick, A. .... 20.00
Brown, N. J. H. .... 23.00	Vard, F. B. .... 150.00
Costigan, D. A. .... 20.00	Charles, H. B. .... 5.00
Coutlie, Alex. J. .... 5.00	Howarth, Geo. .... 5.00
Ransom, G. F. .... 35.00	McBride, T. .... 10.00
Rankine, A. F. .... 30.00	Bate, J. E. .... 25.00
Gemmell, G. M. .... 7.50	O'Dwyer, J. .... 2.00
Ewart, Andrew .... 6.00	Crompton, W. .... 6.00
Methven, Robt. .... 2.00	Proceeds of Concert "Tea in Friendly Village 1862" .... 42.55
Butterworth, J. L. .... 7.00	Taylor, J. .... 15.00
Loewen, Chas. J. .... 30.00	Ferguson, J. .... 2.00
Dodding and Sons .... 60.00	Laroché, S. .... 3.00
Jorkie, W. F. .... 17.00	Rhodes, E. J. .... 4.00
Jackson, H. .... 2.00	Thacker, J. C. A. .... 3.00
Johnson, Percy .... 2.00	Nicola Valley News .... 12.00
Royle, John .... 4.00	Tutill, Dr. .... 50.00
Smith, A. W. .... 7.00	Kinney, Rev. Geo. .... 6.00
Whitaker, R. .... 12.00	Kirby, Stanley .... 25.00
Cowley, John .... 5.00	Ransom, P. J. F. .... 3.00
Smith, James .... 6.00	Pearce, W. J. .... 6.00
Woodward, R. M. .... 2.00	Thomson, Rev. J. .... 2.00
Wilson, Donald C. .... 20.00	McDonald, Geo. .... 5.00
Goodison, A. .... 14.00	Fish, Jim .... 1.00
Smollett, Joseph .... 7.00	Gillespie, John .... 1.00
Jackson, W. A. .... 15.00	Mal, Leong .... 2.00
Paterson, Jack .... 12.00	Guichon, L. P. .... 50.00
Fun Chou .... 1.00	Guichon, J. F. .... 50.00
Hing-Leong .... 3.00	Clarkson, W. O. .... 1.00
Komigochi, Tony .... 1.00	Hyde, Rev. .... 5.00
Yamaguchi, Tad. .... 1.00	Harry, (Jap) .... 5.00
Jackson, W. Birket. .... 2.00	Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Em- ployees .... 34.25
Gardner, James .... 6.00	Preshier, F. R. .... 1.00
Hannond, W. J. .... 12.00	Fisher, W. M. .... 10.00
Cassidy, Mike .... 3.00	Proceeds Crucifixion .... 39.90
Hansen, George .... 10.00	Baxter, Robt. .... 10.00
Lyon, Geo. .... 10.00	Jack .... 1.00
Palmer, Mrs. J. .... 60.00	Dodding, John .... 2.00
Anderson, L. .... 6.00	Eagles, F. .... 2.00
Boothroyd, W. H. .... 14.00	Balance on hand--Commemor- ation Day Fund 1915 .... 9.45
Thomas, R. L. .... 14.00	Brownrigg, M. .... 3.00
Cleashy, H. S. .... 30.00	Woodward, H. .... 3.00
Gerard, Simon .... 6.00	Neilson, Carl .... 3.00
Eastwood, Isaac .... 12.00	Total .... \$4,154.12
Mullett, H. .... 12.00	
Reid, F. A. .... 10.00	
McIntosh, Chas. .... 5.00	
Priest, Harry .... 16.00	
Hoggan, Andrew .... 15.00	
Dunlop, J. L. .... 10.00	
Festlop, W. A. .... 7.00	
McLean, P. .... 1.00	
Pearl, S. .... 1.00	
Jordan, A. J. .... 30.00	
Vinch, H. .... 7.00	
Small, Joseph .... 14.00	
Johnson, W. .... 6.00	
Jackson, A. .... 25.00	
Royds, M. T. .... 5.00	
Jeitch, Jack .... 30.00	
Allico, James .... 12.00	
Ades, F. .... 5.00	
Clark, R. L. .... 50.00	
MacLean, H. .... 4.00	
Jeitch, Hugh .... 14.00	
Ellis, Dr. J. J. .... 35.00	
Walters, Joseph .... 10.00	
Junter, Mrs. Wm. .... 6.00	
Hummer, Rev. A. H. .... 6.00	
Jackintosh, J. R. .... 30.00	
Angus, W. R. .... 28.00	
Anderson, F. D. .... 2.00	
Orsythe, H. E. .... 25.00	
Utken, Wm. .... 14.00	
Reid, R. B. .... 14.00	
Burland, M. A. .... 28.00	
Hutton, Joseph .... 4.00	
McIntyre, M. .... 20.00	

### Commemoration Day To be Celebrated

Mayor Jackson announces that he will declare a public half-holiday for the City of Merritt on Friday next August 4th, when the people of the Nicola Valley will congregate to observe the second anniversary of the British Empire's entry into the war at which resolutions expressive of the citizens to prosecute Britains righteous cause until full and complete victory has been obtained will be passed.

Details for the celebration are not yet complete but will be announced early next week.

The local Liberals are arranging for the public meeting on Saturday Aug. 5th, when H. C. Brewster and M. A. McDonald are expected to speak.

The Merritt and District Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd. assigned on Wednesday. A. R. Carrington is the assignee. The society suffered considerably from the war and removals.

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**DISCREDITABLE TACTICS**

The sort of Liberal opposition that has developed in the Province since the prospects of a general election were first mooted is not the sort that will win the approval of self respecting people or capture elections. The distortion by the Sun of the Gosden perjury trial happenings was as serious a crime on the court of public opinion as it was looked upon by those responsible for law and justice. The same paper is misleading its readers on political matters day in and day out. The habit practised by the Sun in resorting to misleading headlines to make them agree with their political policy is the basest form of misrepresentation. To descend to tactics by which some Liberals and the Liberal press are endeavoring to discredit the Bowser government rather than expounding a better program before the electors, is surely a sign of weakness.

The Calgary Albertan, an extremely partisan Liberal paper in another province, has a poor opinion of the prospects of the Liberal party in British Columbia. In a recent editorial it stated:

"There will be an election in British Columbia, the results of which will be very doubtful. The Liberals, of course, will make some big gains, but whether or not they will be able to overturn a strongly entrenched Government is another matter entirely. The Liberals did not gain ground in the recent session."

It is just because the Liberals did not gain ground during the last session but lost more than they care to measure that the Sun and some of its supporters are waxing wroth. The plugging scandal, the all-destructive-non-constructive methods adopted by the lonely Liberal members of the legislature, and these the chosen leaders of the party, betray an utter weakness which sane electors cannot admire. Against this record stands out brilliantly the splendid and effective business-like legislation put on the statutes by the Government. It is by comparing the serious setback experienced by the Liberals since Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald went to Victoria with the highly enhanced prestige gained by Mr. Bowser and his supporters during the same period that people in B. C. get the true perspective of political events.

People in the Nicola Valley without valid excuses or explanations for their names not appearing in the published lists of subscribers to the Patriotic Fund must feel as cheap as a common copper coin when they realize that the lists printed in the two local newspapers this week will be read in every home throughout the Valley and far beyond it.

Pope & Small, the plumbers, have taken the store on the main street vacated by H. S. Darknell and Co. With the more central position and opportunities afforded to show their wares this old time company are looking forward to an increase in their business. Note the change of address when you have any order to place. No job too big for Small.

Haying is in full swing everywhere.

The ice plant in connection with the Nicola Valley Meat Market is again in operation, after being closed down for some months.

W. J. Pooley, of Coyote Valley has purchased an automobile, which arrived in the city on Wednesday. People in the district can now expect to see this progressive rancher herding his flocks of sheep up mountains and down the valleys in the most scientific manner.

**Kettle Valley Railway Schedule****OPENING OF NEW LINE VIA HOPE**

SCHEDULE OPERATIVE JULY 31st, 1916

7.40	/ NELSON	a	21.10
21.40	a PENTICTON	l	7.30
21.50	l		7.20
1.30	Princeton		3.25
2.01	Coalmont		2.51
3.04	a Brookmere	l	1.32
8.30	3.09	l	1.27 19.45
8.45	3.21	a BRODIE	l 1.15 19.28
8.45	/ BRODIE	a	19.28
10.00	a MERRITT	l	18.00
10.46	/ NICOLA	a	10.30
11.00	a MERRITT	l	10.10
11.10	/ MERRITT	a	17.55
11.45	Canford		17.20
13.30	a SPENCES BRIDGE	l	15.45
3.21	/ BRODIE	a	1.15
4.20	Coquahalla		24.36
6.30	a HOPE	l	22.10
6.50	l		a 21.50
10.40	a VANCOUVER	l	18.00

l—leave. a—arrive. Trains Nelson, Brodie and Vancouver run daily  
Trains Brookmere, Brodie, Merritt, Spences Bridge, daily, except Sundays.

**Beer Dray Over-Turns Injuring The Brewer**

An accident attended by some unusual circumstances and coincidences occurred on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when a horse drawing a light rig driven by L. Forschner, a local brewer, became scared through a mishap to its bridle and running off on high gear along Voght Street completely overturned at the junction of that street and Nicola Avenue, pinning the driver to the ground and the horse being hurled onto its back. Luckily for Mr. Forschner the rig was running "light." The scene of the crash was immediately opposite Mayor Jackson's store.

Some half dozen people were eye-witnesses of the accident and the unfortunate man, who received several face cuts and bruises and whose clothes were badly torn, besides receiving a severe shaking, was fortunate in getting immediate assistance in his predicament.

Provincial Constable Bell, who was transacting business at the post office saw the smash and rushed out and immediately rendered assistance, reaching the rig within three seconds of the accident. Almost simultaneously Bob Barrett was there releasing the frantic horse which was kicking wildly, while the editor of the News, an eye witness of the smash, helped to extricate Mr. Forschner from under the rig, also getting the copy first hand. Postmaster Langstaff, another eye-witness, previously owned the runaway horse, whose gallop was apparently unnerving to its usual moderate habits of speed. Within three minutes of being thrown out the injured man who was bleeding badly was led away by Mr. W. H. Cowen, and was fortunate in getting skilled attention from Mrs. Cowen, a former matron at the local hospital, at her nearby residence.

**News from Sapper James Fairclough**

George Slater has received a letter from Sapper James Fairclough in which he states that he can give no further news regarding A. Paton and J. Wilcox, than that they were posted as missing. It has since been definitely established however that both Paton and Wilcox are prisoners of war. Reports to another effect have been persistent of late regarding Pte. Paton, both in the press and among the public, but it should be stated that relatives here have been advised by the military authorities at Ottawa that Pte. Paton is a prisoner in Germany. Pte. Paton's brother, James, is a corporal in the 1st Pioneer reinforcements now in camp in England.

In his letter Sapper Fairclough mentions that George Osmond is quite well again and is in the officers mess at Shorncliffe. Alex McKay is now a quartermaster.

While drawing a heavy load of logs down a hill at Patchett's logging camp up the Coldwater on Monday the brake broke and the wagon which was being hauled by four horses overturned. One of the wheel horses, a valuable animal, was struck by a log and was injured so severely it had to be shot.

S. Lockart and D. Greive left this week for Princeton to work in the mine there.

Fred Reid has bought a small house and a lot near the Presbyterian church. Hugh Leitch has moved it back twenty feet so that the summer suns can reach mother earth.

A government telephone line is to be erected from Ashcroft to the Highland Valley.

**The Newsy Pars**

Trail's tax rate for 1916 is 25 mills.

McCormick & Deering mower repair parts at W. H. Cowen's.

Remember the new K. V. R. schedule commences on Monday. Consult the time table on page 2.

FOR SALE.—A good Piano. Cheap. Apply Mrs. Alex Thomson, Middlesboro.

Mr. Craig, of Vananda, has taken a position at Nicola Valley Meat-Market.

Charlie Chaplin will be on show at the Rex TONIGHT, in "One night at a show."

Ranchers F. Crowder and A. Tillery of the Aspen Grove, were business visitors here the beginning of the week.

A. R. Carrington, notary public and insurance agent, has opened an office next to the Rose Marche in the Walters block.

W. B. Dunn, Supt. of the Highland Valley mines, motored to this city on Monday and transacted business.

His Honor Judge Swanson and Mrs. Swanson of Kamloops have rented Dr. Whillan's residence on Gorge Road, Victoria, for a month.

Fred Netherton of the Wilkie surveying crew, had the misfortune on Wednesday to miss fire with an axe cutting his foot. Mr. Wilkie says he will be hors de combat for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fuerst, sister of Mrs. Jos. Collett, arrived in the city on Tuesday night's train from Toronto, to spend a holiday here. Mr. Fuerst is in France serving with the C. E. F.

Mr. Scott, a rancher of Manitoba, is in the Valley visiting. Mr. Scott was a resident of the Nicola Valley some eighteen years ago and now sees decided change and development.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gissing of Middlesboro, were passengers on Tuesday's train for the Bridge to meet Mr. Gissing's mother from Toronto, who came West to spend a vacation with her son.

Visitors to our city this week from Kamloops were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dalgleish and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shotton and children. The party were travelling by autos.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. King, formerly of this city, but now residing at Princeton, will regret to hear that her brother, Lister Foote, accidentally shot himself while on his father's sheep ranch at Jedeeiah Island, about forty-five miles from Vancouver. The deceased was 23 years of age.

Nominations for a representative in the Provincial Legislature for the Yale riding will be accepted by Returning Officer McRae at the Government office at Ashcroft on August 3rd. Alex. Lucas will be the Conservative nominee, and it is expected that Joseph Walters will be the Liberal standard bearer.

The new trades license bylaw continues to cause considerable commotion among people doing business in the city. Two milk dealers who retail milk in a small way, Mr. Skelton, of Colletville, and Mr. Kennedy, of Voght Reserve, have, it is understood, made an arrangement for the supply by one of certain customers of the other. As he resides outside the city limits Mr. Skelton would have to pay a peddlers license of \$25 every six months, under the bylaw, to sell milk in the city. Now he is able to do just as much business without taking out a license at all.

## The Coldwater Hotel,

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## Commemoration Day, Aug. 4.

Contributed by "Justin Wilson," Nicola

The 4th of August, the 2nd, anniversary of the war, is now close upon us, and once again we are called upon to commemorate the day, which means we are to call to remembrance by solemn or public act the day, on which began the "Titanic Struggle of all Ages." Collectively we are going to do, that which, I trust, all of us have been trying to do every day of our lives since the war started:—

### Remember

Remember the flagitious conduct of a once civilized people, who for no higher object than to maintain the despotism of a de-based militarism, forgot everything that is worth while to a nation, committing outrages in Belgium, such as could only be assigned to devils or the God forsaken, and such as have stained the honor of Germany to all eternity.

### Remember

That it was to stem this malignant tide of awful wickedness, that so many of our finest and noblest men left all that was near and dear to them, to face discomfort, unthinkable perils, and merciful death in the blood stained trenches of Flanders, Gallipoli and Servia.

### Remember

the prisoners of war.

### Remember

those fine men and soldiers, who for us, and to their everlasting honor have laid down their lives, dying for our freedom, and that the cause of Right might continue.

### Remember

we are just as heartless Huns as the Germans if we allow those sacrifices to pass without doing something ourselves to further the cause—the sacred cause of God and Right, for which they died.

### Remember

especially those, who were so very near and dear to them:—the wives and children left at home. It is indeed a terrible thing to think that there are hearts, into which the brightest ray from the throne of God has never filtered. The ray of "Divine Pity and Sympathy." We are placed on this earth among our fellow men to be a help and a comfort to them, and not as so many selfishly imagine to live on them. There are such things as "Moral Cannibals" we were made for the world, and the world was not made especially for us. That is the first step towards learning the meaning of duty, and there is no greater thing to remember than our duty. We can remember those who have died for us, we can remember the blind, and the crippled, but in remembering we must also remember our duty. There is not a child among us, who is not called today to remember his duty. To do that part for which he was created. It is not your duty to criticize the dependents of men, who are suffering for you. Let your thoughts be with the suffering on the battlefield. It is not your duty to say that you will not give of those good gifts, which God Almighty has seen fit to lend you for awhile. A strict stewardship account will one day be taken. It is your duty to learn what you owe your fellow men, those among whom you

live, especially when they pay with their lives, and to do it with all the strength that is in you.

Do not say that you are a socialist, and do not believe in war. No christian man does, but remember that socialism without fraternity is useless waste of time. Let us see you practice fraternity among your neighbors at home, and then there may be something in socialism.

Do not make vain excuses for selfishness. Nobody believes you and why trouble to lie to yourself. The eyes of your fellow workers are on you, and the eyes of God watch the swing of your trial balance. That balance, in which the smallest true endeavor weighs and the monument of hypocrisy counts as nothing.

Days of a happy peace will follow the days of war, and to some "Commemoration Day" will never be forgotten. "Last year he was with us,—today,—may God shield and keep him," is the thought of many today. In the years to come what will they say? What will they say? "Thank God, I learnt to know myself and did my duty."

Let us, then, all lay up for ourselves one small treasure for the future—the memory of a deed that was worth the while.

Memory, fond memory, when all things fade we cling to thee."

## Many Local K. of P.'s Have Joined The Fighting Forces

Sapper Thomas Buchanan, late of Merritt, has been wounded and returned to the front on four occasions. He is now in the firing line. His wife is also doing a useful duty, in the "home battle," and is engaged as a conductor on a street car in Glasgow, Scotland. Sapper Buchanan is one of the many local Knights of Pythias playing a Briton's part in the war. Among the members of the local K.P. lodge with the colors are A. Strang, D. Coupland, E. Jones, John Grant, A. Limb, W. P. Thompson, F. Ryan, J. Wilcox, J. Moyes, E. Stackhouse, H. Penman, E. Pearce, T. Buchanan, besides others of whom there is not a definite record, some having attested in England.

Mrs. Murdock McIntyre and children, with Miss McKenzie of the Coldwater Hotel clerical staff returned home on Tuesday afternoon after spending an enjoyable vacation with friends at Phoenix and other points in the Boundary country. Mr. McIntyre brought the party back in his fast automobile, leaving here on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Lodwick and little daughter Dolphine, left the Valley on Thursday morning's train en route to Eng'land, where they intend to reside while Mr. Lodwick is with the forces. Many friends were at the Nicola and Merritt depots to wish Mrs. Lodwick bon voyage, and all hope to see her back again in the Valley when the war is over.

Joe Upston, rancher, raw-hider and railway engineer spent the week end in town, having come down from the Coquihalla to go as a hay pitching expert to the Otter Valley country.

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## PROCLAMATION

Yale Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Yale Electoral District, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, I require the presence of the said Electors at Government Office, Ashcroft, B.C., on the third day of August, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of Nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the Fourteenth day of September, at—

Agassiz, Oddfellows hall  
Hope, court house  
Yale, court house  
North Bend, court house  
Lytton, court house  
Ashcroft, court house  
Cache Creek, post office  
Canford, post office  
Coutlie, Solomon's store  
Middlesboro, Coal Co. office  
Nicola, Government office  
Brookmere, post office  
Harrison Mills, public hall  
McGillivray's, McGillivray's house  
Harrison Hot Springs, post office  
Quilchena, Guichon's store  
St. Elmo, public hall  
Camp 6, C.P.R. station  
Keefer's, C.P.R. station  
Spence's Bridge, Government building  
Walbachin, Snells office  
Dot, Abbott's house  
Coyte Station, public hall  
Mannette Lake, post office  
Merritt, court house  
Aspen Grove, post office  
Thynne's, J. G. Thynne's house  
Coldwater, Olson's house  
Stump Lake, mines office  
Douglas Lake, D. L. Cattle Co. store  
Upper Hat Creek, post office  
Ruby Creek, Inkman's store  
Popeum, Damaskey & Hall office  
Boston Bar, Abrey's store  
Port Douglas, Purcell's store  
Spuzzum, post office store,  
of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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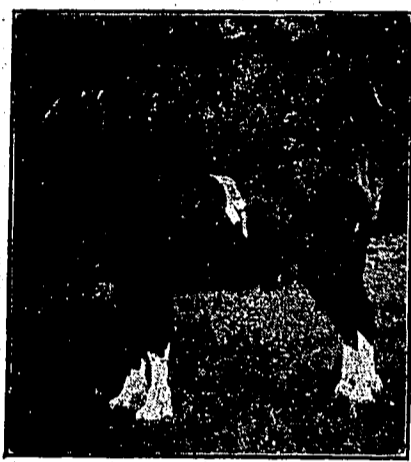
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Mr. Mullet, late manager of the Co-operative Society left on Thursday's train for Vancouver.

With ticket number 211 Mrs. Winch won the phonograph raffled by J. Bevis. The draw took place at the City Tailor's store last Saturday evening.

## Class Legislation in B.C. Prohibition Act

Measure Would Mean One  
Law for the Rich and  
Another for the  
Poor

As the details of the Prohibition Act, on which the electors will give a referendum vote on Sept. 14th, are being brought out, the measure is becoming unpopular with fair minded men because of the fact that the Act covers "class legislation" of the most pronounced type.

It is one of the principles of true and stable government that general laws should treat all citizens, whether workingman or employer, whether rich or poor—alike. This principle is violated in a glaring manner by the Prohibition Act, and for that reason, the measure is being condemned by the working class in particular and fair minded electors in general.

While many clauses of the Act are of the "class legislation" type, the most glaring instance is that which is contained in Clause 57, the section which provides for the uncontrolled, unrestricted and unlimited importation of liquor from outside the Province. This clause reads as follows:

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere.

"(a) With the right of any person to import from without the Province liquor for bona fide use in his private dwelling house."

This clause is a direct blow at the workingman, the mainstay of the prosperity of the province, and the man of moderate means, whose earnings are insufficient to allow him to save money to any considerable amount.

It is legislation which says to the man who has money at his disposal "You may import all the liquor you want, ordering it by the quart, gallon case or barrel, so long as you send outside the Province for it." To the workingman or man of moderate means who is accustomed to buy his beer or other beverage by the glass or bottle it says in emphatic terms, "No, you can't do that any longer. If you want to get liquor in small quantity and buy it in your home town, as you have been accustomed to do, you must go to the doctor and get a prescription, paying his fee, and then get the prescription filled at the drug store."

Is not this one law for the rich and another for the poor, or man of moderate means; one law for the working man and another for the employer? And what, in the name of justice, is that but "class legislation?"

As far as the principles of Prohibition are concerned, the man who would be hit by this class legislation is asking the question as to why Prohibitionists think there is any more danger to be feared from the consumption of liquor which is bought by the quart, case, gallon, or barrel, outside the Province, than there is from its consumption when bought, locally, by the single glass or bottle. This question is a hard one for Prohibitionists to answer, as the Act sent to the electors with their approval provides for the purchase of just as much liquor as was previously the case, so long as it is secured from a drug store or imported from points outside the Province.

An illustration of the manner in which even men of means view the Act is shown by the words of a prominent Vancouver Financial man, when he said: "If I voted for the Prohibition Act, I'd do it with the knowledge that I could get just as much liquor as I wanted anyhow, for I can afford to send away for it. But I can't vote for a measure which is so unfair as to give privileges which are denied to the workingman just because he isn't as well fixed as I am."

Just received a nice selection of Two-piece Dresses, selling at \$1.75 each at the Rose Marche.

## Two Auto Trucks Arrive--To Haul Ore from Mines

Two auto trucks arrived in the city this week and will be used by the local garage for hauling ores from the different mines in the district to the railroad. The two local blacksmiths are at present fitting suitable bodies to the trucks which, are respectively of two and three ton carrying capacity, and are capable of a speed of 15 miles per hour. The advance from horse to motor traction in the hauling of ore is significant of the rapid strides being made along the different lines connected with the greatly increased mining activity throughout this section. Farry Reid and Robt. Boyden have been engaged by the garage to run the trucks.

Geo. Rothwell, manager for Guthrie McDaugh Co. left on this morning's train for the Coquihalla. The snowshed construction will be rushed to completion immediately. Some hundreds of men will be employed.

## Installation of Officers Last Monday at Court Unity, 9205

At the regular meeting of Court Unity, A. O. F. held on Monday evening, the following officers were installed into office for the term.

I. P. C. R. .... Frank Bond  
C. R. .... A. Ewart  
S. C. R. .... H. McLean  
Treas. .... G. H. Tutill  
Sec. .... W. R. Langstaff  
Sen. W. .... W. Welfare  
Snr. W. .... J. Wheatley  
S. B. .... W. Cumberland  
J. B. .... J. J. Ross

Whilst the Court is quite sound financially the absence of many members serving in the war is noticeable by the small attendances at the meetings.

In a letter to a friend, Pte. Dan Shearer states he was injured in the arm but not seriously, and is now back at the front as a cook in a sergeants' mess.

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Devilled Ham		3 tins .20
Preserved Bloaters		per tin .20
Libby's Vienna Sausage		per tin .30
Oysters, Blue point		per tin .25, and .45
Minced Clams	best quality	per tin .20
Nabob Salmon	best grade	per tin .25
Canned Peas		2 tins for .35
Canned Peaches	large tins	each .20
Extra Choice Local Ranch Butter		per lb. .40
Pure Lard	3 lb. tin, 60, 5 lb. .95, 10 lb. 1.90	
Choice Prunes, large size, sterilized and sealed in 5 lb. tins		per tin .75
Not-a-seed Raisins		per pkt. .15
Currants	Choice Cleaned	per pkt. .15
MacLaren's Imperial Cheese		per jar .33, and .60
Dates	Extra fine and fresh	2 pkts. for .25
Jelly, Strawberry and Raspberry	in 5 lb. tins, each	.75
Men's Cotton Socks		7 pair for 1.00
Men's Lisle Socks	Black only	3 pair for .50
Blue Shirts	Strong make and finish	each .90
Blue Stripe Overalls	all sizes	each 1.25
Men's Fine Cotton Underwear		per suit .75
Boys' Blouses and Shirts		at .60, and .65 each

## THE MERRITT CASH STORE

Miss Edith Paige, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening's train to spend a vacation with friends here.

Mr. Albert Twining, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Tuesday night to take up a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Merritt Mercantile store.

Reginald Bond, of Nicola, a returned soldier, who happily is now looking much improved in health, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Joe Hutton, who was with the Nicola Valley Meat Market for a number of years, has taken a pre-emption adjoining the Lazy L place at Mamette Lake. He intends going in for sheep raising and has purchased some breeding ewes from W. J. Pooley of Nicola.

Born—July 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Middlesboro, a daughter, at Nicola Valley General Hospital.

Mrs. W. Sherwood was the lucky winner of the fine thoroughbred mare raffled by Mr. T. R. Laws.

Dr. Jackson, the dentist, is expected here August 1st.

George Devonshire, Jr., engineer at the Aberdeen mine, spent the week end here with his wife and family.

Several children with their parents and friends spent an enjoyable picnic at Canford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer and family returned home on Tuesday afternoon after enjoying the pleasures of an automobile trip through the Okanagan.

Miss Helen Hyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyland of this city, arrived on Saturday's train to spend a three weeks vacation. Miss Hyland is training for a nurse at the Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster.

Graduating exercises of Miss Whitmore who has qualified as a graduate nurse after a course of training at the institution will be held on Monday next, July 31st, at Nicola Valley General Hospital commencing at 8 p.m.

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## Ranch Hand Dies Suddenly at the Triangle Ranch

The death took place suddenly at Quilchena on Monday morning from the results of heart failure following an attack of dysentery of George Stephens, aged about 66, who collapsed while haying at the ranch of F. D. Lauder, Deceased, who hailed from the States, when in Merritt some ten days ago appeared in his usual health. He was completing some arrangements prior to obtaining the Crown grant on his pre-emption in Loon Lake district. The late Mr. Stephens at one time conducted the Star restaurant, now the New York Cafe, in this city and was popular amongst a wide circle of friends throughout the Nicola Valley, and elsewhere.

Coroner Dr. Tutill conducted an inquest on deceased, the jury being empaneled by Provincial Constable Farr, of Nicola.

The first witness, Mr. Fred Lauder, said it would be about 10.30 when deceased came in with his load of hay. Having unloaded the hay he told a boy to hang up his fork and just afterwards he fell over in a faint. I came from the stack, picked him up, and gave him a little brandy. This did not seem to revive him. He gave one long breath and died.

By the jury—he laid off work last Wednesday morning on account of dysentery. He had just started work the morning he died, and took ill after he had hauled three loads. He was a steady, faithful man at work.

Fred Walker deposed that deceased whom he had known for four years, had everything possible done to revive him. He had a pre-emption on the south of his own.

Charles Oscar, another witness and an Indian told how all the men tried to help Stephens when he fell. The Indian said "him very good man."

The verdict brought in by Foreman Dave Hunter and the jury which comprised H. Lord, J. C. Quillen, A. Grimshire, Ole Eggen and H. Minshom, was that deceased died from the results of heart failure, imputing no blame to anyone.

Mr. N. J. Barwick wired to Mr. G. G. Stephens, a son of deceased, at Marysville, Washington. The Rev. Johnston officiated at the funeral held here on Thursday afternoon. The wife of Frank Davis, who worked for D. L. Munro, some time ago is a daughter of the late Mr. George Stephens.

William McNeill, the local prospector, is busy gathering together samples of copper and other ore from prospects and mines in the Aspen Grove and Nicola Valley district. The collection will be sent to the Vancouver exhibition which opens next month at Hastings Park.

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Indian Jimmie Gardner, of Clapperton, on Monday was ordered by Magistrate Morgan to pay \$25 and costs for being drunk and being in possession of fire-water. The same man was brought before the magistrate at the Provincial Courthouse for being drunk at Lower Nicola, bring fined \$5 and costs, and an additional \$20 and costs for an assault at Lower Nicola.