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Local Canadian Patriotic Fund Executive Demand that All Residents Play a Briton's Part in this Conflict or Receive Public Exposure

City Trades Licenses Must Be Paid by Saturday Noon--- Final Reading of Bylaw

The new City of Merritt Trades License Bylaw, 1916, introduced by Ald. H. Greig, comes into effect tomorrow, Saturday. Under its provisions the lincense fees enumerated below are payable STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, all applications for licenses are to be made to the Inspector on forms specially provided for the purpose, the licenses granted are operative between noon of July 15, and terminate at noon on the following January 15th. At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the final reading was passed and the bylaw has by resolution been entrusted to a committee comprising Ald. G. F. Ransom (chairman), Aldermen A. McGoran and H. Greig, and J. T. Willgoose was appointed Inspector under the bylaw.

LICENSE FEES

Agent of merchant outside of the Province	$50 every 6 months
Agent of any Investment and Loan Society which has not paid the license tax hereinafter mentioned,	$50 every 6 months
Auctioneer	$5 every 6 months
Billiard table	$5 for 1st table, $2.50 subsequent tables per 6 months
Bowling Alley	$5 every 6 months
Banker	$150 per annum
Blasting	$10 every 6 months
Cabs, buggies, carts, wagons, carriages, omnibuses, automobiles, and other vehicles, for each vehicle	$2.50 every 6 months
Circus, menagerie, hippodrome or dog and pony show	$50 each day
Companies—express company, gas company, telephone company, street railway or tramway company, investment and loan society	$50 every 6 months
Exhibitions of wax-works, circus riding, rope walking, dancing, tumbling or other acrobatic or gymnastic performance, wild animals, sparring, boxing, sleight-of-hand, legerdemain, jugglery or other like tricks, pictures, paintings, statuary, works of art, natural or artificial curiosities, tableaux, wonderful animals or freaks of nature, or any other exhibition	$20 for each day of exhibition
Hawker or peddler	$25 every 6 months
Hotel License	$225 every 6 months
Breweries	$75 every 6 months
Livery-stable keeper	$10 "
Laundry	$5 "
Pawnbroker	$125 "
Rifle Gallery	$2.50 "
Trader, retail, doing business $3000 per month or over	$20 every 6 months
Trader, retail, doing business under $3000 per month	$10 every 6 months
Trader, transient	$500 "
Theatre, concert hall or other place of amusement, entertainment or exhibition, seating 975 persons or more	$100 every 6 months
ditto, seating less than 975 persons	$25 every 3 months, or $5 per day
Transient real estate agent or land agent	$100 every 6 months
Every person following within the municipality any profession, trade occupation or calling not here-in-before enumerated, saving and excepting any person employed as a journeyman or for wages only and not employing any other person or persons	$5 every 6 months

Impending Changes in Train Schedule

We understand that commencing on July 31st, a connecting train will run daily from Merritt to Brookmere, where passengers will join the main line trains East and West to and from Nelson and Vancouver. A through daily train may run between Spences Bridge and Brookmere.

Hospital Happenings

at Monthly Meeting of Directors

Matron reported that in June the operating room was used three times, the X-rays apparatus twice.

Matron was empowered to grant holidays of two weeks each on pay to all members of the staff, the dates to be decided so as not to interfere with the routine of the institution.

Resolved to ask the solicitor to send in a report on the position of outstanding accounts in his hands for collection by the Wednesday immediately receding each regular monthly meeting.

To ensure that milk purchases shall be evenly divided between the two dealers and to avoid complaints recurring that more milk is being bought from one than the other, as voiced by Director Taylor, it was left to the matron to adjust the matter.

It was left to the finance committee to decide on the repayment to the bank of the $800 temporary loan obtained in anticipation of government grant in aid.

Resolved that Miss Whitmore be retained as graduate nurse at a salary of $40 per month, after she graduates on July 31st.

Agreed that the board meet on Monday evening, July 31st, at eight o'clock to present Miss Whitmore with her diploma as graduate nurse.

A $2000 special Government grant towards liquidating liabilities to the bank and trade creditors, was gratefully acknowledged by a resolution in the names of Directors J. H. Collett and G. Slater, expressive of the thanks of the Board at the efforts made by Alex. Lucas, M. L. A., and the action of the Provincial Secretary in getting the grant made. "Very gratifying to know they responded so well to our request," stated President Strickland.

In accordance with a suggestion by Dr. Gillis, it was decided in regard to contract patients that the institution provide the operating room free of charge, the doctors to supply all anaesthetics.

Acting on a recommendation by Dr. Gillis, it was resolved that in regard to contract cases the arrangemant in future shall be that the doctors shall have the free use of the X-rays machine but shall furnish their own tubes and plates and do their own developing.

Contract rates and privileges were granted the Donohoe Mining Corporation, subject to their compliance with the usual provisions covering such contracts.

Sharp passages resulted during the consideration of certain accounts which the finance committee could not pass because the house committee would not o.k. them. The bills represented some eighty dollars for surgical instruments and hospital supplies. It was stated that Chairman Rankine of the House committee was refusing to act, for reasons not stated, and Director Taylor, another member of the committee, warmly refused to put his name to bills for supplies he knew nothing whatever about, asserting too that no meeting of the House committee had been held in the hospital since he joined the board. The matron, he said, had nothing to do with the matter, as if she required supplies she recommended same to the House committee.

The president said in an emergency he authorized the purchasing of an X-ray tube which cost $30.

Director Bond felt if one man was going to block the work of two committees he had only one course to take. The president having interposed to ask Mr. Bond why he should be expected to "Jack him up," Director Bond replied that the president had chosen the chairman of the house committee for the position he now refused to fill.

Another warm interlude occurred when the president denied that he asked Director McLean to act as chairman pro tem, although Directors Bond and Taylor were repeatedly reiterating that Director McLean stated the opposite to them. The matron reported that some items in the batch of accounts had been o.k.'d, before purchasing, by Mr. Rankine only. Some members firmly refused to take any action on the accounts alleging that board resolutions were being disregarded. The accounts were accordingly ordered back to the house committee.

Present at the meeting were President Strickland, Directors Bond, Slater, Tutill, Collett, and Taylor, Matron L. J. Fish, and Secretary Carrington.

Fred Raspberry In Thick Of It

Stirring Experience Amid Din of Great Battle In Ypres Region.

I am in an English hospital but will be out in a few days. I got hit in the face first, walked about twenty feet and found myself buried. I got out. One of the boys started to attend to my face wound when another shell burst, hit me in a couple of places in the back and killed the three men alongside of me. How I got out at all I can't say. It all happened at Ypres I carried my rifle long enough without a chance of using it but you bet I took the opportunity of using it that time.

The writer is Fred. Raspberry, of the Raspberry ranch near Nicola. In this letter, to his sister Mrs. Currie at Nicola, he describes terrible sights on the battlefield. He had a number of souvenirs but lost most of them, and for two months he lived in a cellar. Raspberry sends remembrances and wishes of good luck to his relatives and acquaintances, who will doubtless be glad to know that this brave soldier, whose markmanship with a rifle, by the way, it would be hard for any person to surpass, has come safely through a fierce engagement in the forefront of the allies Western line.

L. W. Shatford M. L. A, for Similkameen, passed through the city last night en route from Penticton to the Coast.

Drastic Resolutions to Arouse People's Responsibilities to Canadian Patriotic Fund

Moved by V. H. Harbord, seconded by W. N. Rolfe, that

"This committee cause a list to be made, entitled the "Traitors List," in which shall be kept the names of those who have failed in this our trying hour of need to support the cause of the Allies in some form or other, or who, without just cause or excuse, having promised to contribute to the funds of the Nicola Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, fail to do so. The said list to be published at the conclusion of the war, and such steps taken as shall fully and adequately punish such persons for their selfish and criminal neglect of duty and patriotism."

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Moved by A. E. Howse, seconded by J. S. Morgan, that

"We open or establish a list to be called a "Boycott List"; that the name of any person or firm doing business in the Nicola Valley and is not contributing to the Patriotic Fund shall be placed on said list, and that before the first day of August, 1916, all persons receiving funds through the Nicola Valley branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, shall be notified by the Secretary of the fund at Merritt that it is the wish of the committee that they discontinue any business relations with these persons or firms, until they have contributed adequately to the said fund, and that all patriotic residents be urged to do the same."

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Proposed by A. E. Howse and A. N. B. Rogers, that

"A letter be sent to Alex. Lucas, M.L.A. urging that road gangs be asked to donate one day's pay per man per month to the Canadian Patriotic fund, as is paid by other Government employees."

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Another resolution passed was,

"That the Secretary write to the Mayor and City Council of Merritt requesting that they use their influence in getting larger donations from those employees already contributing and adequate contributions from those employees not now subscribing."

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Special Grant of $2000.00 to the Local Hospital

The special grant by the Government of $2,000 as special aid to the Nicola Valley General Hospital towards liquidating pressing liabilities to the bank and to trade creditors was officially acknowledged at the meeting of Directors held on Monday evening, when the ready manner in which the Government and Mr. Alex. Lucas, M.L.A., had taken up the hospital's request was very favorably commented upon.

It is apparent from the statement of the financial position submitted by a special committee to the local member and the Government, and from well known facts, that the institution is in an unfortunate position.

According to the statement prepared a few weeks ago, the directors required $4,700 to meet current and past liabilities. Of this sum, $3,500 was for repayment of a bank loan, $571 for March and April trade and sundry accounts, and approximately $600 for salaries and accounts in May.

Against these were shown assets—$89 cash and $2,421 debts due by patients and others.

A notation on the financial statement states

It is estimated that 20 per cent of the old accounts will be collected.

It has often been reported to the meetings of the directors that considerable of the $2,421 would have been collected if ordinary business precautions had been exercised and more business and less sentiment had been introduced by those responsible for the care of this public institution in the past.

Daily Train to Run from Nelson to Coast over K.V.

"Mr. Fisher tells me that the Hope cut-off line will be ready for operation at the end of this month, and I understand therefore that daily service between Vancouver and Nelson will start August 1st," announced Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of the C. P. R. Western lines while in Penticton last week. Mr. Grant Hall, with other high officials of the C.P.R., including Vice-president G. J. Bury and Mr. F. W. Peters, superintendent of the B. C. division, spent the night in two private cars there, leaving for the Coast via Spences Bridge on Friday morning. Other members of the party in the private cars included Hon. C. R. Mitchell, treasurer of the Alberta Government, who came through the Southern B. C. route on pleasure trip, and Mr. A. Little, member of a New York firm engaged in chemical and mineral research work. Mr. Little is examining conditions in that line in this Province.

The opening of the daily service on August 1st, would prove a great boon to this part of the province, thought Mr. Hall, as it would mean the incoming of many tourists, who because of the rapid through service from Nelson to Vancouver would be sure to want to come this way. There was no reason why considerable traffic, both freight and passenger, should not also come via the Crow's Nest from the East, as there was now only one break, that on the Kootenay Lake where the C. P. R. however maintained an excellent barge and steamer service.

Mr. Hall was asked if it was the intention of the C. P. R. eventually run the Soo trains through Southern B. C. on the Crows Nest and K. V. R. He parried the question, however, by replying that the K.V.R. was as yet a new line and its possibilities in this connection had not yet sufficiently explored.

The Methodist Sunday School will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday next with special services. Mr. D. Dodding will conduct the service in the morning, the Rev. B. G, Stewart and Rev. G. Kinney B.A. in the afternoon and evening respectively. Special music and recitations will be rendered at all services by scholars of the Sunday school.

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THE WILLING BUT REJECTED

British newspapers have frequently paid tribute to the scheme under whsch Canadian soldiers returning from the battlefields are given buttons of honor signifying that they have done a noble duty for their country. So far as we know nothing has yet been done in B. C. in the way of awarding some small token by which the willing but rejected applicant for millitary service can be readily distinguished from the sluggard or slacker. Many brave, patriotic men, imbued with equal spirit to that possessed by the many who have donned the khaki have been denied, owing to physical disabilities and health deficiencies, the burning desire to do their part in the firing line.

When war is over and our soldiers now in France again mingle with civilians in the homeland the willing but honorably rejected man should in all fairness be provided with a government certificate or button to protect him from being placed in the wrong category by the public. Close observers of current and passing events realize the immense possibilities of the growing sentiment which will demand every honor earned being given with a willing hand to the returned warrior. The other should not be forgotten! It is true that a man who sought service in the army and was refused can obtain a certificate to that effect from the military doctor who examined him. Still the fact that he, like those accepted, offered his life for the service of his country is deserving of nothing less than government recognition of the sacrifice he was willing to make. A war measure of this kind is needed now. Too many patriotic civilians have suffered insults long enough.

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DEMOCRAT AND ARISTOCRAT

The appointment of Lord Derby as under secretary for war to Lloyd George is a striking manifestation of the unity of the classes of Great Britain in prosecuting the common task of bringing victory for the allies. The harnessing together of a democrat and an aristocrat in these changed times is but a taste of the possibilities to be expected in other spheres of national life when war has ceased and the dawn of "The new age" has arrived.

Dry Farming at Quilchena

Increased Acreage Put Down to Seed—Good Showing of Crop

Manager E. Brookland, of the Experimental Dry Farm, Quilchena, was in the city on Saturday. He reports that the present will be his third year's crop, and that it shows every indication of being a very good one. The grain generally is showing up well. This year there has been rather too much "wet" to ensure normal tests of dry farming methods in dry belt sections, but valuable experience is being gained and data procured that will do much to prove how large sections of land in the Province can be successfully farmed by the Dry Farming Method.

During the month of June, 17 patients were admitted to the Nicola Valley General Hospital, and 21 were discharged. Two births and three deaths are recorded, in the monthly report of Matron L. J. Fish. The daily average of patients receiving treatment during the month was 9.23. The following donations are acknowledged:—linen from the Ladies Auxiliary; vegetables, Mrs. Joe Collett, Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. Staton; fish, Mr. Cole; baby's bed for nursery from Mrs. Skimmings.

Sydney Walters, son of ex-Mayor J. Walters, returned this week after spending a holiday with his mother and brothers in Vancouver.

Further work has been done at the Middlesboro bridge by Foreman Rhodes and his gang.

Mr. John McRae Returning Officer

B. C. Gazette Official Pronouncements—Nominations At Ashcroft.

Unusual interest attaches to the last issue of the B.C. Gazette in that proclamations for the coming general election are included in its contents, giving full particulars as to the preliminary election arrangements. Nomination of candidates will be taken throughout the entire Province on Thursday, August 3rd, and the elections will be held on Thursnay September 14th.

The Gazette intimates that Mr. John McRae, of Agassiz, has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as Returning officer for Yale Electoral District while the Government House at Ashcroft is determined as the place for the nomination of Candidates.

Alex Lucas M.L.A., and Mr. Joseph Walters will carry respectively the Conservative and Liberal banners, and the probabilities point to the fight in Yale being a straight one between these two gentlemen.

After two "commercials" who missed and tried to catch up to Saturday's outward bound Coast train which was heading towards Coutlee, and had turned back with perspiring frames and tearful eyes to mine host, Murdock McIntyre, Mack knew he could "dodge" the K.V.R, if he tried, so he cranked his fast little car and sped off towards Spences Bridge, catching up to the train at Canford and depositing his guests safely aboard.

T. T. Grimmett, barrister, of Lemberg, Saskatchewan, accompanied by his daughter, is a guest of his brother M. L. Grimmett of this city, being en route to the Coast where they will spend a couple of months before returning East.

Sunny Nicola

Acting Secretary Miss McPhail advises that the members of the Nicola Branch of the N. V. Patriotic Guild met on Friday last and despatched a parcel containing 27 pairs of sox to Miss Plummer at Shorncliffe, and a box of hospital accessories has been sent to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Toronto. The box contained the following articles: 24 "Helpless" shirts, 40 pillow slips, 22 handkerchiefs, 6 hospital bags, 7 pairs bedroom slippers, 4 packets cigarettes.

Donations received last month were: J. Bate (Aspen Grove) $5, Miss Fadden $5, A. Farr $1, cigarettes Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. G. Lodwick and daughter Daphnie, will shortly leave for England where they will reside during the time Mr. Lodwick is at the front with the Canadian Engineers. He has joined the camp of the 6th Field Company, C.E. at North Vancouver. Mrs. Lodwick has, in consequence of her impending removal from the district, resigned the presidency of the Nicola Patriotic Guild, for which she has done much useful work.

Lawyer and Mrs. Grimmett came over from Merritt at the week end, accompanied by Mr. Grimmett's brother who was being shown a picturesque town, unsurpassed for the beauty of its environment in the Province of B. C.

The Patriotic Guild continues to do good work for the soldiers, The question of the annual garden party, whether it will be held, when and where, is being discussed in Merritt by people who have attended these interesting events.

N B. Porritt is visiting at Merritt and will spend a few weeks as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Thompson.

Ranchers Bob Clark and S. Jackson, and Pete Marquart were visitors to the metropolis of the Valley last Saturday.

The Rev. J. Johnson conducted a Presbyterian service here on Sunday morning, for the first time since succeeding the Rev. J. Hyde.

Mrs. Riley has returned home after spending a vacation with her daughter at Vernon.

The usual bronzed-faced enthusiasts with the rod and line were around at the week end.

J. G. Warren of the coal city was visiting here on Sunday.

Three Local Men Pass Examination

The names of three local men appear in the list of results of examinations held at the various coal mining sections of the Province on May 30, 31, and June 1, last. The results were announced by the Board of Examiners of coal mine officials at Nanaimo.

Local successes were:
First class—E. L. Warburton
Third class—James McGrath and George Walker.

Twenty two candidates passed, 3 being first class, 9 second, and 10 third.

Several thousand dollars damage was caused by fire which on Friday destroyed the sash and door factory of the W. G. Scrim & Co. at Vancouver. The business is owned by a brother of Trooper C. E. Scrim, formerly of this city, a returned soldier, who in civilian life was employed at the Cash Store, and who has been connected with the factory since his return from the front.

Cauliflowers grown on the hotel ranch were in the Coldwater hotel menu on Wednesday.

Passing of Late Mrs. Agnes Hirsch

The death took place at 5.30 on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Agnes Hirsch, aged 67, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. W. Strickland. The deceased lady who had been in ill health for a considerable time past had been receiving the constant care of her daughters, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Warren, for some weeks past and a sweet life ebbed out after 72 hours of unconsciousness.

The passing of the deceased lady can fittingly be described as serenely beautiful in that during her long illness she was cared for and cheered by the loving devotion of her daughters and son-in-law, having bestowed upon her all the comforts that would tend to brighten the autumn of her days as well as enjoying the rest of mind that those she has now left behind to mourn her loss were comfortably situated in happy homes.

The final ceremonies were conducted on Monday, the funeral taking place from the Strickland home, where a private service conducted by the Rev. N. J. Thompson was held, to the Anglican Cemetery at Nicola, the cortege leaving by automobiles at 2.30. At the graveside a brief committal service was held in the presence of several relatives and friends of the family. The principal mourners were A. W. and Master Strickland, the pall bearers A. Jackson (Mayor of Merritt), A. E. Howse, M. L. Grimmett, G. F. Ransom, J. Collett, Joseph Graham,

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to N. J. Barwick.

Tenders Invited for Phone Poles

Supt. W. H. Stevens, of the Government Telephone Service, is inviting tenders for 675 poles to be laid along the Mamette Lake and Aberdeen Mine roads and which will be used in the construction of the new telephone service from Lower Nicola district to Mamette Lake. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 25th.

The poles required must be 30 feet long, not less than 10 inches diameter at the butt and 7 inches at the top, must be straight, sound, clear of bark, and sawn off square at both ends.

300 poles will be required to be delivered along the Mamette Lake road from a point near the Steffens ranch to the post office, a distance of ten miles;

375 poles to be laid along the main road to Aberdeen mine, from the junction of the Lower Nicola road, a distance of 12 miles.

With improvements to the line along the main road to Spences Bridge in the Coutlee and Lower Nicola neighborhood and the few miles of connection between the Aberdeen Mine vicinity and the neighborhood of the Steffen's ranch and which will cross the creek, the total mileage will be 29.

In the course of the wiring rearrangements along the main road from Coutlee to Lower Nicola the Lower Nicola service will be improved, stated Supt. Stevens to the "News" while in the city last week.

The new service will give telephonic facilities for practically the entire residents, ranchers and pre-emptors in this developing section, and the route could not be improved as far as giving general satisfaction is concerned.

The Merritt Patriotic Guild will meet next Monday afternoon at the City Hall. It has been decided that in future the first Monday in each month shall be devoted to the transaction of business and the second Monday to sewing and knitting, There was a good turnout of members at Monday's session.

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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.

W. W. CORY,
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"The Son of God goes forth to War" will be the subject at the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Miss May Fairley will open the subject.

Decisions by Judge Swanson at County Court Wednesday

Following are the results of the cases heard by His Honor Judge Swanson in Yale County Court, held at the Provincial Courthouse in this city, on Wednesday.

McGoran vs. Gillis (Penticton)

An action to recover amount of account for building materials sold to defendant in 1912.

The defendant had entered a dispute note by his solicitor (W. Clayton, Penticton, B. C.) who had appeared at the April court and asked for an adjournment.

Neither defendant nor his solicitor appeared at this court and judgmeut was given for plaintiff for full claim and costs, with an order for payment out to plaintiff os $45.77 paid into court by the K. V. Ry. Co., garnishees.

J. A. Maughan for plaintiff, W. Clayton (Penticton) for defendant.

Roberts vs. McKay

This was an action by plaintiff to recover the sum of $26.50 from J. McKay of Aspen Grove for board and lodging at Canyon House and for emptving 440 sacks of copper ore at Thalia siding, which work the defendant admitted he had requested the plaintiff to perform for him but claimed that the amount charged for the work, $20.00, was excessive. The defendant also counterclaimed against the plaintiff in the sum of $36.75 for his expenses in going to see Mrs. Paige at Minnie Lake, and also for a visit paid to his solicitor at Merritt, and for deficit in the price of 425 sacks which he claimed plaintiff had wrongfully sold. His Honor dismissed the entire counterclaim with costs, but reduced the plaintiff's claim to $10.50, and gave him judgment for that sum with costs.

J. A. Maughan for plaintiff, and M. L. Grimmett for defendant.

Clarke vs. Stumbles

In this action, J. G. Clarke, who works about the city, sued Harry Stumbles for the sum of $35.00 which he claimed to be due to him for two months wages at $1.00 per day and board, from March 13th last to May 13th, on which date he left the plaintiff's employ.

The defendant contended that he had not agreed to pay Clarke more than he had been paying him through the winter months which was $10 per month and board to feed stock and do chores but admitted that he had said to defendant that if he could do the spring work of seeding, etc., he would pay him "something more" for the last month. Defendant had paid him $15.00 for the last month and paid into court an additional sum of $15 and costs to date of payment, but with a denial of his liability.

His honor after hearing the evidence said that he believed the defendants version of the matter and that he considered the defendant was paying Clarke more if anything than he was really entitled to.

Judgment was therefore entered for the plaintiff for the amount paid into court with costs to date when money was paid in, and for defendant as to balance of claim with subsequent costs, including all costs of trial.

M. L. Grimmett for plaintiff, and J. A. Maughan for defendant.

Jackson vs. French

In this action Archie Jackson sued Orrin E. French for $400.00 for goods sold to defendant, in 1912 when defendant was a logging contractor.

Both parties appeared without counsel and as it was very plain that French owed the amount and had no defence, judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff. Mr. French explained to the court that the reason he defended was that he supposed that by allowing the oction to go undefended he would be giving a preference to the plaintiff, and as he had a number of other of other creditors he did not wish to do this. His Honor advised him to try and make some arrangement with all his creditors to pay by installments or otherwise.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS

Bank of Toronto vs. Traill

This matter had been before the court in April and His Honor had reserved his decision as to whether or not the defendant, could recover costs from the plaintiffs of a motion to compel the plaintiffs to go on with an action begun against him in June 1915 but which the plaintiffs later abandoned. The plaintiffs solicitor had raised the technical point that by the county court procedure the defendant had no locus standing and could not properly make such a motion as he had made. His Honor stated in April that the point was a new one, never having been raised before him up to the present time. His Honor is still puzzling over the problem and has still further reserved his decision. The amount of costs involved is about $5.00

M. L. Grimmett for Applicant
J. A. Maughan for Bank of Toronto.

Brown vs. Smith

This was an application by Mr. Grimmett for leave to serve a summons on the defendant in Detroit, Mich., in an action for the cancellation of an agreement for sale of land in Merritt. Granted.

Merritt Co-op. Society vs. Young

An application for order for payment out of money in Court and for costs of garnishee proceedings. Order made.

M. L. Grimmett, for plaintiff, J. A. Maughan for defendant.

Further advices received by Reeve Catherwood, of Mission City, intimate that his son Pte. Ewart Catherwood, aged 18, has been killed in action. A sister of Pte. Catherwood was formerly on the schcol teaching staff here, and many friends in Merritt will regret to hear of the shadow that has plunged her family into grief.

The Rev. A. H. Plummer, Indian missioner at Chulus, and Mrs. Plummer left on Monday's train for Penticton, where they will spend a vacation at the home of Mr. Silk, who was formerly in cnarge of the work now conducted by Rev. Plummer.

Miss A. Brown, of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday evening's train to spend her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickie.

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The Newsy Pars

His Honor Judge Swanson returned to Kamloops on Thursday morning.

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

Mrs. Meldrum, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where she will spend a summer vacation with friends.

Mrs. H. Priest was a passenger on Thursday morning's Coast-bound train and will spend a vacation in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. R. Langstaff and two children left on Thursday's train for Vancouver where they will spend a vacation for two weeks.

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

J. S. Morgan has sold out his drygoods stock to F. A. Reid, of this city. He will convert his store into an office for use in his insurance business.

Solicitor J. L. G. Abbott, of Vancouver and Dot, arrived at his Nicola Valley ranch home last week end, and the first of the week he was teasing the trout at Nicola Lake.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening, when relatives and friends to the number of about twenty, sat down to a splendid supper as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickie, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

A special meeting of creditors of the estate of H. S. Darknell & Co., will be held in the office of Solicitor M. L. Grimmett on Monday next for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the estate. The net proceeds of the recent sale of stock and fixtures and accounts collected amounted to $585. Preferred claims paid totalled $400, The amount owing to creditors is $2,965.

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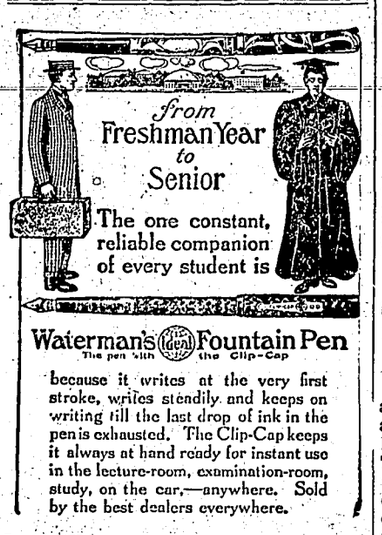

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The big mosquito drive has been on in the Nicola Valley this week and by their fierce attacks, in massed formation and by individual sorties, are forcing the residents to entrench behind wire entanglements, Verandah and outdoor siestas have been checked. So savage were the pests on Tuesday evening, the rehearsal of the Merritt Choral Union at a local church was abandoned,

The Newsy Pars

Road Superintendent D. Suthland is in this part of the riding this week end on matters of his department.

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

The W. A. of St. Michaels, will hold a "Raspberry Tea" and Apron sale shortly. Watch for announcement of the date.

Wm. Rogers, of Lytton, is in the city, coming over to attend the "Twelfth" ceremonies of L. O. L. 1701.

There will be 53 Sundays in this year. This will not occur again for 110 years, says the Greenwood Ledge, and the extra Sunday will be welcomed by fishermen and churchpeople.

Mrs. W. McIntyre and little daughter have returned to Lillooet from Victoria, after spending a vacation. Owing to a washout on the P.G.E. they had to make part of their journey from the Coast on a speeder.

The local Orangemen and the members of the True Blue lodge celebrated the 'Glorious Twelfth' in fitting style at their lodge room. The True Blues organized a Tag Day for the benefit of the True Blue Orphanage at New Westminster and were successful in raising $32.26 for this charitable object.

At Yale County Court on Wednesday certificates of naturalization were granted by His Honor Judge Swanson to Arvid Forsberg of Sweden, and Thomas Finnty of the U.S.A., on the application of J. A. Maughan; John A. Ainsley, U. S. A., and Jas. H. Clayton of U.S.A, were also granted certificates on applications made at Nicola.

Independent Labor Candidate for Winnipeg, well known as a forceful speaker and ardent Prohibitionist, Mr. W. B. Bayley B. A., will address a public meeting to night at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Prohibition movement. Mr. Bayley is touring B. C. The meeting will commence at 7.30 o,clock. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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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Ashcroft's Loss is Merritt's Gain

That Merritt is the natural meeiing point for Spokane mining men with business connections at Highland Valley was brought more clearly to light this week by B. W. Dunn, F. Keffer and J. C. Haas who are interested in the copper mining developments at Highland Valley. That Ashcroft's misfortune through the fire tended temporarily at least to Merritt's advantage was also demonstrated as while here waiting to meet Mr. Keffer the other two mining men made camp purchases at local stores. It is 34 miles by road from Highland Valley camp to Merritt and 26 miles from the camp to Ashcroft. Better time can be made to Merritt owing to the better grade. Spokane capitalists and others going to Highland Valley can save the best part of a day's travelling by alighting at Merritt and going by auto instead of via Spences Bridge and the main line.

Hiked to Merritt From Tacoma

Walter Thornton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thornton, of Amity, Ore., and late of this city, arrived here on Wednesday having walked from Tacoma. He was on the road for 23 days, making the journey on foot except for the small portion from the Canyon House where he was met by Alex Coutlie with his car.

F. M. Hawkes and J. R. Holmes of the Donohoe Mine Corporation arrived in the city last night from Seattle and this morning left by automobile for the mine at Stump Lake. Steady progress is being made with the preliminary preparations for the development of this promising property.

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McLaren's Imperial Cheese				per jar	.30 and .60
Ingersol Cheese	for the lunch bucket			2 cakes	.35
Tomatoes	Grown and packed in B.C			large tins ea.	.15
Sugar Corn				2 tins for	.25
Tomato Catsup				per bot.	.25
Sliced Pineapple,	Large tins			each	.20
Manila Drips	for Hot Cakes per tin			.35, .50 gal.	.90
Fels-Naptha Soap				10 cakes for	.75
Ground Rice				per lb. pkts. 3 for	.40
Fancy Mixed Tea Biscuits				per lb.	.15
Crispy Ginger Snaps				per lb.	.10
B. & K. Wheat Flakes				4 lb. pkts.	.30
Cream Soda Biscuits				per pkt.	.10
"Eagle Brand" Milk				3 tins for	.50
St. Charles or Canada First	tall tins			2 for	.25
Sunlight, Lifebuoy or Ivory Soap				5 bars for	.25
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Major J. E. Ward, o.c., 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, writes to Mayor Jackson respecting recruiting. He states that every month an additional draft of sixty men will be required to go to the front from the Engineers camp at North Vancouver. Men joining this unit are assured of leaving for Europe shortly after enlistment.

The mare presented by G. B. Armstrong to the August 4th Commemoration Day fund is to be raffled shortly, T. R. Laws having undertaken to arrange the details. The tickets will probably be one dollar each. The mare is a fine looking animal. Should the proceeds of the raffle amount to less than $100, Mr. Armstrong will make up the deficit.

Mrs. and Miss Willgoose and Miss Glennie Langstaff left last week end on a camping trip spent at tne Leese ranch on the 8-mile creek.

Spend Pay-day at the Merco store

Proprietor A. Hoggan of the Adelphi Hotel, has purchased a large Cadilac autamobile which arrived from Vancouver at the beginning of the week. The car will be a valuable adjunct to the conveniences provided by the hotel management for the benefit of the guests staying at the hotel and when coming and going to and from the depot. Manager Costigan has been affectionately embracing the wheel during the past few days, and is making rapid progress as a driver, altho on Tuesday at the depot he met with an unfortunate mishap, running into a K.V.R. car standing on the line, doing damage to the front of the auto.

Our's is the first store in B. C to receive the season's Grapes Choice and luscious Californian Apples and Pears have arrived. Okanagan Valley Fruit Co.

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DRASTIC RESOLUTIONS TO AROUSE PEOPLE'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

(Continued from Page One.)

The important resolutions reproduced on page one, were passed unanimously by the committee of the Patriotic fund in session yesterday afternoon, and followed free and frank discussions in which certain individuals in the Nicola Valley—they were openly named in the presence of the press—were caustically criticized for their "paltry and disprotionate" contributions to the fund, while wholesale condemnation was levelled at the few who have refused to donate one cent towards aiding the dependen's of those who have given up home comforts and taken a place amid the perils and hardships of life in the fighting line.

A list laid on the table showed that fourteen persons who had signed promises of donations to the fund had not given a cent. Instances were quoted of residents, who were living in comfort, refusing to donate anything whatever to the fund. A painful impression was created when the secretary—who is suffering the bereavement of the recent loss of a brother at the front—remarked that he knew from personal conversations with dependents of soldiers in the Valley that the dependents feel keenly the disregard paid by some of the public to the fund. He urged the strongest possible measures being taken to awaken the people to the crying need of the country in its hour of peril. Supporting the resolution calling for the preparation of a "Traitors' List," A. E. Howse said he gave his full support to the resolution believing that it would awaken some citizens to a realization of the serious situation that would face them after the war when a stewardship account would be taken. "How can the sacrifice of say a paltry dollar a month compare with the supreme sacrifice of the brother or son who lays down his life on the field of honor, and whose loved ones our fund supports" he concluded.

In the case of a person who until recently had been in business in this city and could well aford, but refused to pay his signed obligations to the fund, it was decided that the debt b placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection, if found necessary.

Regarding the finances, Treasurer Strickland reported that $3,500 had been sent to headquarters up to date. Contributions paid in to June 30, with June subscriptions from camps, etc. which paid wages in July, aggregated $4,400 approximately, which could pe considered as received during the first half year. He had every reason to believe that this achievement would be maintained during the second period of the year. The hospital staff were now subscribing ten dollars monthly, he mentioned.

At present 22 monthly cheques aggregating $439.50 are being paid out by Secretary Kinney to dependents of soldiers.

Among other business transacted was the passing of a resolution, moved by V. H. Harbord and A. W. Stickland thanking G. Lodwick, who has enlisted, for his services to the fund, and congratulating him on the patriotic spirit he has displayed; a resolution of sympathy to Secretary (Rev.) Kinney in his recent bereavement; and to the City Council assuring that Board of the committee's support of any celebrations it may arrange for Commemoration Day, Aug. 4.

Present at the meeting were, President M. L. Grimmett in the chair, V. H. Harbord, A. N. B. Rogers, A. E. Howse, A. McGrean, J. S. Morgan and Secretary Kinney.

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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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