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Victoria Day Celebration Was a Gratifying Financial Success

C. P. R. May Operate Several Copper Claims at Mammet Lake

Merritt Athletic Association Will Net Over $300 as Result of Sports

The Baseball, Football, Horse Races and Field Sports Were Strong Cards

The Victoria day celebration for 1910 has been written on the pages of history and the officers of the Merritt Athletic association have every reason to believe that they have scored an unprecedented success. It is true that the attendance for the two days may not have been as large as that of last year, but financially and otherwise the event was the superior of its predecessor.

The committees have not yet completed their work but it is understood that over and above all expenses the association will have between three and four hundred dollars to devote to the fund for completing the clubhouse. The dance committee alone cleared up nearly $125 above expenses while the refreshment committee was over $200 to the good.

The weather man smiled his prettiest. A little rain fell on the morning of the first day but it was just enough to lay the dust. A strong wind prevailed at times but occasioned no discomfort.

The field sports, the ball game, the horse races and the football matches were successful in arousing the fullest measure of interest and enthusiasm. From Tulameen and Princeton on the south east to Kamloops and mainline points including Ashcroft and Spences Bridge the people came while every point throughout the length and breadth of the valley was well represented. The hotels had a busy time of it but tne best of accommodation was provided in all departments.

The importation of outside horses added a lustre to the horse racing events and there was some real good sport. Middlesboro won the final in the football tourney and incidentally carried away the silver cup and $25 in prize money. The honors in the sports were pretty well distributed.

The committees all worked hard and fully deserved the success that fell to their lot. In every department of the big celebration there was the same enthusiasm and the two days went with a swing that was gladdening to the hearts of the men in whose hands rested the destiny of the enterprise. Taken altogether the celebration of 1910 will take a lot of beating and the completion of the club house is now practically assured.

The Ball Game

The baseball game was really the stellar attraction of Tuesday's programme. Teams captained by W. H. Richardson and

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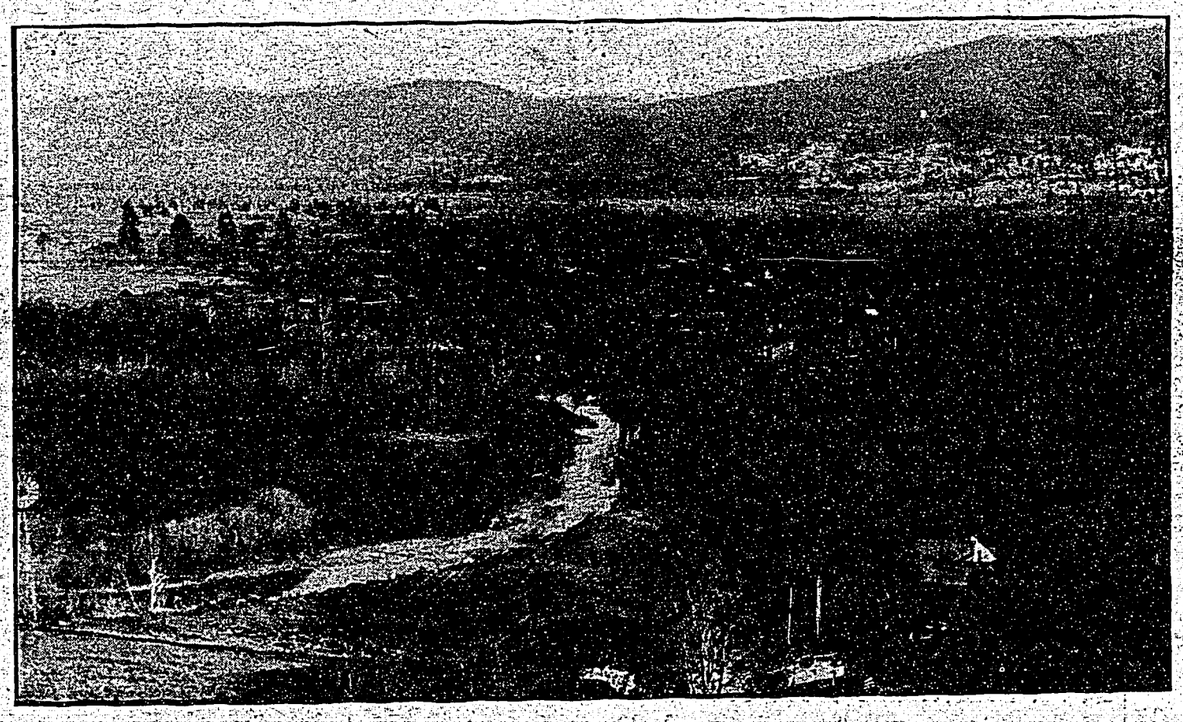

MERRITT LOOKING WEST

Railroad Plans Purchase of Mines Will Operate on an Elaborate Scale

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Local Will Arrive Same Time But Depart Later

Under the new schedule that goes into effect on the mainline of the C.P.R. on June 5th the Nicola branch train will leave Nicola daily except Sunday at 9:30 a.m. reaching Spences Bridge at 12:30 noon. Returning it will leave Spences Bridge at 16:45 reaching Merritt at 19:11 and Nicola at 19:45 o'clock.

Train No. 1 will leave Spences westbound at 15:05 and eastbound No. 2 will pass through Spences at 16:15. No. I will reach Vancouver at 10:20 and No. 97 at 8:00. No. 2 will leave Vancouver at 9:00 and No. 96 at 19:30. Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will also be put on between St. Paul and Seattle with spur connection from Mission to Vancouver.

In the fastest fifteen round go ever witnessed in Calgary Billy Lauder got the decision over Rod Standen of Nanaimo on Victoria day.

Will Build a Narrow Guage Railroad to Lower Nicola and Ashcroft for Ore

Mammet Lake district bids fair to shortly gain considerable prominence in provincial copper mining circles, The Canadian Pacific railway company through their agents are at present surveying a number of claims and are negotiating for the purchase of others and it is announced on good authority that progressive plans of development involving the construction of many miles of narrow gauge railroad, are being formulated.

To carry the ore both ways to Ashcroft on one end and to Lower Nicola at the other is one of the plans of the company. The claims that are being surveyed at present are known as the Egyptian Cap and are said to be rich in ore. The Aberdeen and I X L groups have been inspected and negotiations are now under way for their purchase.

In the event of the properties being procured the C.P.R. will organize development work at once and will install plants employing many men. A narrow gauge road will be built from Lower Nicola to Ashcroft through the heart of the camp and the ore will be shipped to the company's smelters at Trail for refinement. Some of the ore will also go to the Tyee smelter at the coast which is also owned by the Canadian Pacific.

The ore in the Mammet Lake claims is said to be unusually rich in places. The average runs from $87 to $92 and mining men who have visited the different claims are enthusiastic as to the splendid possibilities of the field.

The Victoria Day Celebration

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R. P. Baker furnished seven innings of good snappy ball in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. Richardson's team won by a score of 8 to 6 but not until they had fought every inch of the ground. A heavy down pour of rain in the latter part of the fourth did not deter the game which was bright and gingery from first to last. Both teams showed good form and there were a number of good fielding plays on both sides. The game evidenced one thing, that Nicola valley can produce a winning ball team this year, lots of excellent material being available. A. S. Bennett handled the indicator. The winning team comprised W. H. Richardson, E. King, Geo. Thom, H. Frame, E. Jones, E. Johns, S. N. Dancey, C. Mathews and Gibbs and immediately after the game they were awarded the silver cup and the $25 cash prize. Baker's team was made up of Gemmill, Geo. Bonna, Westcott, Collins, Geo. Revelle, S. L. Smith, Geo. Bennett, E. Gessing and R. P. Baker.

The Horse Races

It was easily apparent that the programme of horse races was the strongest card hung up by the Merritt Athletic Association. Not alone was there an increased attendance on Wednesday afternoon but the crowd was more representative and there seemed to be a healthier spirit of enthusiasm.

A number of outside horses had been entered in the different events thus adding materially to the interest. Some of the best track horses of the upper country were on the field and in one or two of the races there was some pretty keen sport. Walter Homfray of Kamloops came over with Fancy Free and Bessie Trimble, Henry Smith of Kamloops, had Signee, Prestige and Armele and there were also a number of Nicola and Similkameen horses. Jack Budd of Princeton, had two horses but scratched them.

The bright spectacular feature of the day was the quarter mile repeat. There were three entries, Fancy Free, Armele and Weasle the last named owned by Thos. Smitherin, of Keremeos. Fancy Free appeared to be the favorite but the little roan was not feeling just right having a touch of the distemper.

Armele proved to be a fleet footed mare recently brought from California and she took two out of the three heats in good style. The first try went to Fancy Free, Scotty up, Weasle with Ed. Riley up, running second, and Armele with Thad Williams up third.

The second heat went to Armele with Fancy Free second and Weasle third. Just before the third heat Weasle broke and ran away down the road the heat being finished by the other two horses. It was a battle royal and when Armele crossed under the wire in the lead it was only by a neck Fancy Free pressing her hard. Considerable money changed hands on the result of this race.

The Klootchmen's race attracted the usual interest though there were but two entries. Emile was first with Izeta second.

The ladies' race was one of the best bills of the afternoon, largely because of the fact that the riders were local ladies. The big crowd seemed to take a livlier interest in the event and the test was watched with great enthusiasm. Miss Helen Hyland mounted on Mrs. Pooley's "Queenie" romped home a winner leading all the way for the half mile. Miss Bertha Curnew riding an Indian pony was a close second and Mrs. H. E. Forsyth claimed third place.

The half mile dash promised to be a good event had it not been that in the second and third heats Prestige, one of Henry Smith's horses, broke from the track and refused to stay in the race. Prestige is one of the fastest little stallions in the upper country and the big audience was anxious to see him perform. He took the first heat from Beautiful and Best owned by Nelson Welsh and R. A. Smith but after that refused to stay on the track and the remaining two heats went to the Merritt stallion. The half mile dash was withdrawn because there was not sufficient entries.

The Indian race was won by Jim, with Grey Eagle second and Diamond third. The pony race was fairly exciting, there were five entries and the race was well contested. Bessie Trimble, owned by Walter Homfray, carried off the money and second place went to Mrs. Pooley's "Fairy" with Ed. Riley up.

The closing event of the afternoon was the cowboy race, and to one who had not seen a race of this character there was an abundance of genuine excitement The ponies had to round stakes and the purse going to the rider who gave the best performance, Jack Thynne's black horse carried off the money and William Charters ran second.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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Continued from last week.

"Here they are! Here they are!" cried Mrs. Rossmore. "Come, Eudoxia!" she called to the servant, while she herself hurried down to the gate. The judge, fully as agitated as herself, only showing his emotion in a different way, remained on the porch, pale and anxious.

The cab stopped at the curb, and Stott alighted, first helping out Mrs.

"Father, father, what have they done to you?"

Blake. Mrs. Rossmore's astonishment on seeing her sister was almost comical.

"Milly!" she exclaimed.

They embraced first and explained afterward. Then Shirley got out and was in her mother's arms.

"Where's father?" was Shirley's first question.

"There—he's coming!"

The judge, unable to restrain his impatience longer, ran down from the porch toward the gate. Shirley, with a cry of mingled grief and joy, precipitated herself on his breast.

"Father, father," she cried between her sobs, "what have they done to you?"

"There, there, my child! Everything will be well—everything will be well!"

Her head lay on his shoulder, and he stroked her hair with his hand, unable to speak from pent up emotion.

Mrs. Rossmore could not recover from her stupefaction on seeing her sister. Mrs. Blake explained that she had come chiefly for the benefit of the voyage and announced her intention of returning on the same steamer.

"So, you see, I shall bother you only a few days," she said.

"You'll stay just as long as you wish," rejoined Mrs. Rossmore. "Happily we have just one bedroom left." Then, turning to Eudoxia, who was wrestling with the baggage, which formed a miniature Matterhorn on the sidewalk, she gave instructions:

"Eudoxia, you'll take this lady's baggage to the small bedroom adjoining Miss Shirley's. She is going to stop with us for a few days."

Taken completely aback at the news of this new addition, Eudoxia looked at first defiance. She seemed on the point of handing in her resignation there and then. But evidently she thought better of it, for, taking a cue from Mrs. Rossmore, she asked in the sarcastic manner of her mistress:

"Four is it now, m'm? I suppose the constitootion of the United States allows a family to be as big as one likes to make it. It's hard on us girls, but if it's the law, it's all right, m'm. The more the merrier!" With which broadside she hung the bags all over herself and staggered off to the house.

Stott explained that the larger pieces and the trunks would come later by express. Mrs. Rossmore took him aside while Mrs. Blake joined Shirley and the judge.

"Did you tell Shirley?" asked Mrs. Rossmore. "How did she take it?"

"She knows everything," answered Stott, "and takes it very sensibly. We shall find her of great moral assistance in our coming fight in the senate," he added confidently.

Realizing that the judge would like to be left alone with Shirley, Mrs. Rossmore invited Mrs. Blake to go upstairs and see the room she would have, while Stott said he would be glad of a washup. When they had gone Shirley sidled up to her father in her old familiar way.

"I've just been longing to see you, father," she said. She turned to get a good look at him, and, noticing the lines of care which had deepened during her absence, she cried: "Why, how you've changed! I can scarcely believe it's you. Say something. Let me hear the sound of your voice, father."

The judge tried to smile.

"Why, my dear girl, I"—

Shirley threw her arms round his neck.

"Ah, yes, now I know it's you," she cried.

"Of course it is, Shirley, my dear girl. Of course it is. Who else would it be?"

"Yes, but it isn't the same," insisted Shirley. "There is no ring to your voice. It sounds hollow and empty, like an echo. And this place," she added dolefully, "this awful place"—

She glanced around at the cracked ceilings, the cheaply papered walls, the shabby furniture, and her heart sank as she realized the extent of their misfortune. She had come back prepared for the worst, to help win the fight for her father's honor, but to have to struggle against sordid poverty as well, to endure that humiliation in addition to disgrace—ah, that was something she had not anticipated! She changed color, and her voice faltered. Her father had been closely watching for just such signs, and he read her thoughts.

"It's the best we can afford, Shirley," he said quietly. "The blow has been complete. I will tell you everything. You shall judge for yourself. My enemies have done for me at last."

"Your enemies?" cried Shirley eagerly. "Tell me who they are so I may go to them."

"Yes, dear, you shall know everything, but not now. You are tired after your journey. Tomorrow sometime Stott and I will explain everything."

"Very well, father, as you wish," said Shirley gently. "After all," she added in an effort to appear cheerful, "what matter where we live so long as we have each other?"

She drew away to hide her tears and left the room on pretense of inspecting the house. She looked into the dining room and kitchen and opened the cupboards, and when she returned there were no visible signs of trouble in her face.

"It's a cute little house, isn't it?" she said. "I've always wanted a little place like this all to ourselves. Oh, if you only knew how tired I am of New York and its great ugly houses, its retinue of servants and its domestic and social responsibilities! We shall be able to live for ourselves now, eh father?"

She spoke with a forced gayety that might have deceived any one but the judge. He understood the motive of her sudden change in manner, and silently he blessed her for making his burden lighter.

"Yes, dear, it's not bad," he said. "There's not much room, though."

"There's quite enough," she insisted. "Let me see." She began to count on her fingers. "Upstairs, three rooms, eh, and above that three more"—

"No," smiled the judge; "then come the roof."

"Of course," she laughed; "how stupid of me—a nice gable roof, a sloping roof that the rain runs off beautifully. Oh, I can see that this is going to be awfully jolly—just like camping out. You know how I love camping out. And you have a piano too."

She went over to the corner where stood one of those homely instruments which hardly deserve to be dignified by the name piano, with a cheap gaudily painted case outside and a tinpan effect inside, and which are usually to be found in the poorer class of country boarding houses. Shirley sat down and ran her fingers over the keys, determined to like everything.

"It's a little old," was her comment, "but I like these zither effects. It's just like the sixteenth century spinet. I can see you and mother dancing a stately minuet," she smiled.

"What's that about mother dancing?" demanded Mrs. Rossmore, who at that instant entered the room. Shirley arose and appealed to her:

"Isn't it absurd, mother, when you come to think of it, that anybody should accuse father of being corrupt and of having forfeited the right to be judge? Isn't it still more absurd that we should be helpless and dejected and unhappy because we are on Long Island instead of Madison avenue? Why should Manhattan Island be a happier spot than Long Island? Why shouldn't we be happy anywhere? We have each other, and we do need each other. We never knew how much till to-day, did we? We must stand by each other now. Father is going to clear his name of this preposterous charge, and we're going to help him, aren't we, mother? We're not helpless just because we are women. We're going to work, mother and I."

"Work?" echoed Mrs. Rossmore, somewhat scandalized.

"Work," repeated Shirley very decisively.

The judge interfered. He would not hear of it.

"You work, Shirley? Impossible!"

"Why not? My book has been selling well while I was abroad. I shall probably write others. Then I shall write, too, for the newspapers and magazines. It will add to our income."

"Your book, 'The American Octopus,' is selling well?" inquired the judge, interested.

"So well," replied Shirley, "that the publishers wrote me in Paris that the fourth edition was now on the press. That means good royalties. I shall soon be a fashionable author. The publishers will be after me for more books, and we'll have all the money we want. Oh, it is so delightful, this novel sensation of a literary success!" she exclaimed with glee. "Aren't you proud of me, dad?"

The judge smiled indulgently. Of course he was glad and proud. He always knew his Shirley was a clever girl. But by what strange fatality, he thought to himself, had his daughter in this book of hers assailed the very man who had encompassed his own ruin? It seemed like the retribution of heaven. Neither his daughter nor the financier was conscious of the fact that each was indirectly connected with the impeachment proceedings. Ryder could not dream that "Shirley Green," the author of the book which flayed him so mercilessly, was the daughter of the man he was trying to crush. Shirley, on the other hand, was still unaware of the fact that it was Ryder who had lured her father to his ruin.

When at last she could lock herself in her room where no eye could see her, Shirley threw herself down on the bed and burst into a torrent of tears. She had kept up appearances as long as it was possible, but now the reaction had set in. She gave way freely to her pent up feelings; she felt that unless she could relieve herself in this way her heart would break. She had been brave until now, she had been strong to bear everything and see everything, but she could not keep it up forever. Stott's words to her on the dock had in part prepared her for the worst; he had told her what to expect at home, but the realization was so much more vivid. Then to have come to this all in the brief space of a few months! It was incredible, terrible, heart rending! And what of the future? What was to be done to save her father from this impeachment which she knew well would hurry him to his grave? He could not survive that humiliation, that degradation. He must be saved in the senate but how—how?

She dried her eyes and began to think. Surely her woman's wit would find some way. She thought of Jefferson. Would he come to Massapequa? It was hardly probable. He would certainly learn of the change in her circumstances, and his sense of propriety would naturally keep him for some time even if other considerations less unselfish did not. Perhaps he would be attracted to some other girl he would like as well and who was not burdened with a tragedy in her family. Her tears began to flow afresh until she hated herself for being so weak while there was work to be done to save her father. She loved Jefferson. Yes, she had never felt so sure of it as now. She felt that if she had him there at that moment she would throw herself in his arms, crying: "Take me, Jefferson—take me away—where you will—for I love you! I love you!" But Jefferson was not there, and the rickety chairs in the tiny bedroom and the cheap prints on the walls seemed to gibe at her in her misery.

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VICTORIA DAY

The citizens of Merritt and particularly the officers and members of the Merritt Athletic Association have every reason to view with satisfaction the results of the celebration which was given on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Financially the enterprise was a gratifying success and in every other respect it fully lived up to the splendid standard that has been set by this well known institution in the past.

The question arises, however, and has occasioned much discussion of late as to whether or not it is feasible and satisfactory to hold the two days' celebration. Many are inclined to the theory that one day is ample to devote to the field sports and horse races, and after all there is much to be commended in this contention. We cannot see how the financial results would be affected in the least were the undertaking confined to one day and on the other hand it might mean a larger attendance in view of the lesser sacrifice in time and money imposed on the general public and particularly those from outside points.

Then in reference to the horse races it is true that we are in sore need of a good race track and other equipment, but aside from that in future years it might be well to import a man who has had lots of experience in the conduct of a race meet and this would serve to provide a little more system and for one thing do away with the mono tonous delay between races—a delay that was the cause of severe criticism on Wednesday. A paddock should also be provided for the horses and in this way it would be possible to keep them together and have them convenient to the track when a race is called.

As a result of the celebration there is a good substantial sum to devote to the fund for building a snitable club house for the association. It would be folly to construct anything other than an adequate building—one that would not only meet present requirements but provide for the future as well.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

At last night's meeting of the Nicola Valley Board of Trade a strong vote of censure was passed on Charles Stevens, superintendent of the government telephone service and the board asks for the appointment of a superintendent for this particular district. The grievance against Mr. Stevens is that he is ignorant of conditions in this district and is indifferent in his treatment of the local service.

This is a severe indictment but we believe that the board has good reason for passing it. Aside from any deficiencies that may be charged up to Mr. Stevens it is patent that the importance of this district demands better consideration in the matter of telephone service. An evidence of the neglect that marks the conduct of this utility is found in the failure to provide the exchange for Merritt though it was promised many months ago. The business men and citizens of Merritt have been seriously inconvenienced through the absence of an exchange and it is understood that unless something definite matures very shortly a private service will be installed.

There promises to be a wonderful development in the copper camp in and around the Mammet lake district and it is not improbable that the various important-ant claims will come under the control of the Canadian Pacific railway and will be operated by that corporation. The advent of an institution of the character of the Canadian Pacific into a mining camp holds much significance and justifies the general public in viewing with a large measure of optimism the future of that camp.

THE KETTLE VALLEY

Construction on the Kettle Valley railway will be undertaken about the middle of June as previously announced in The News.

President J. J. Warren has been at Penticton during the past few days on his way home from Ottawa where he was successful in securing the federal subsidy of $6,400 per mile. Last night's Vancouver Province contained a despatch from Victoria dealing with the new road but the bulk of the despatch was taken from The Nicola Valley News of two weeks ago and goes to show that the statements published in these columns at that time were in accordance with the facts inasmuch as they have been approved of by the president of the Kettle Valley line. Construction will start out of Merritt up the Coldwater and fully thirty miles of the road will be built this year.

Jack McMillan is back in Nicola valley bringing with him his diamond drill and a crew of men. He is now engaged in drilling on the property of the Nicola Valley Developement Co. in the vicinity of Merritt. Jack's many friends are glad to welcome him back to Merritt after an absence of five months. Amongst Mr. McMillan's crew are J. Westcott and A. Gillis of Vancouver, two experienced drillers.

NOTICE

Season 1910

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See posters for further particulars as to dates etc.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the transaction of the business of Courts of Assize add Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Vancouver, 2nd May, 1910. Criminal.
City of Nelson, 3rd May, 1910. Civil andcrim inal.
City of Victoria, 10th May, 1910. Criminal.
City of Kamloops, 10th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Greenwood, 12th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 17th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 17th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of Fernie, 17tb May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 25th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 26th May, 1910. Civil and criminal.

And that notice be given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only will be held in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Rossland, 10th May, 1910.
City of Cranbrook, 14th May, 1910.

By Command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd March, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE

With a view to the better preservation of the Public Highways the attention of the public is hereby directed to the provisions of THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AMEND MENT ACT which enacts as follows:-

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of Mountains, any wagon or other vehicle carrying a load in excess of that mentioned in Schedule 'A' hereunto annexed

SCHEDULE A

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excerr of the following:-

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On tires 3 inches in width and under four inches . . . 3000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches . . . . 6000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over . . 6000 lbs and over

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

W. N. Rolfe
Government Agent

Nicola, April 1st 1910.

The Victoria Day Celebration

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In the gentleman's driving class there were three entries, G. B. Armstrong, A. Lyall and J. B. Rodgers. The choice fell between the first two and the judges finally divided the purse equally between them.

Football Tourney

Four teams entered in the football tournament and were drawn as follows:

Merritt vs. Middlesboro' 2nd

White Caps (Middlesboro) vs. Middlesboro' 1st

The first round was played on Tuesday afternoon. Merritt put up a good game and came out victorious by 4 to 2. Middlesboro' White Caps and Middlesboro' 1st had a stiff encounter, the latter winning 1 to 0.

The final, Middlesboro 1st vs. Merritt, was played on Wednesday morning before a large audience. Middlesboro won the toss and kicked with the wind. Merritt put up a fairly good defence and kept the Gully men pretty well in hand. A penalty kick was awarded to Middlesboro, Cooper taking the kick and putting it over the cross bar. The score was nil at half time.

On resuming the second half Middlesboro immediately took up the attack and visited the Merritt goal. The custodian cleared and play ranged midfield for a time. Munro had several good runs, but Middlesboro were playing the better game though they could not score. A scrimmage in the goal mouth resulted in Smith heading through. Middlesboro continued on the aggressive towards the end of the game. Final result Middlesboro 1, Merritt 0.

Wm. Bone officiated as referee and kept the tournament well in hand. The silver cup and twenty five dollar cash prize was afterwards presented to the captain of the Middlesboro eleven.

FIELD SPORTS

Tuesday Morning

50 yards for boys 8 and under—J. Ovington, G. Macdonald and A. Hawk.

50 yards for girls 8 and under—Edna Stevenson, Dorothy Ransom and Jennie Wade.

75 yards for boys 12 and under—Elmer McEvoy, Percy Clark and Harry Sneden.

75 yards for girls 12 and under—Betty Munro, Ena Ransom and Unice Hawk.

100 yards boys 16 and under—Tom Clark, Jas. McEvoy and William Johnston.

75 yards girls 16 and under—Lina Blackwell, Betty Munro and Beatrice Smith.

Three legged race boys 16 and under—Tom Smith and W. Johnston, Percy Ransom and E. Brolin, Jas. McEvoy and P. Clark.

Sack race boys 16 and under W. Johnston, James McEvoy and J. McDonald.

Afternoon

100 yards dash—W. Douglas, R. L. Thomas.

100 yards for Indians—Paul, E. Sterling.

220 yards—W. Douglas, R. L. Thomas.

Egg and Spoon race—Olive Smith, L. Earnshaw.

50 yards three legged race—Thomas and Douglas, Kirkpatrick brothers.

75 yards Klootchmen race—Alice, Helen.

Broad Jnmp—W. Douglas, R. L. Thomas.

Quarter mile—R. L. Thomas W. Douglas.

High Jump—A. Kirkpatric, k D. Dodding.

Half mile—D. Dodding, R. L. Thomas.

Putting 16 pound shot—E. Sterling, A. Raspberry.

Hurdle race 120 yards—W. Douglas, D. Dodding.

Hop, step and jump—W. Douglas, A. Kirkpatrick.

Mile race—A. Kirkpatrick, D. Dodding.

WITH THE DANCERS

Two nights of good solid enjoyment was the result of the efforts of the dance committee. The pavilion on Nicola avenue had been placed in good repair with canvas roof and sides and with an improved floor and few there were who did not trip the light fantastic. Old and young joined hands in the pleasure making and all were enthusiastic in offering their appreciation. The Nicola Valley orchestra assisted by Mrs. Tutill and Jack McNeill furnished the music and the big auditorium was comfortably filled both nights. Archie Jackson called off for the square dances and the programme provided variety as well as quality. The refreshment committee were attentive to the desires of the merrymakers and in every department there was joy unconfined. Financially the dances were a gratifying success as well. The attendance would reach well over three hundred and over and above all expenses the committee cleared nearly $150.

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Provincial News

The rate of taxation in Penticton is fifteen mills.

A third paper is being started in Prince Pupert.

A volunteer fire department is being organized at Stewart.

Enderby has purchased a small chemical fire engine.

Coal has been found at Ground Hog mountain, 200 miles north of Hazelton.

Kamloops is purchasing a combination chemical automobile fire engine.

One hundred of the leading business men of Winnipeg will shortly tour British Columbia.

Active warfare is likely to be waged at Whitehorse, Y. T., against mosquitoes. Lakes and swamps will be "doped" with oil.

The wireless station on Digby Island, Prince Rupert, is now completed, and the cable to the mainland has been laid.

The Prince Rupert Transportation Company will shortly operate a tri-weekly service between Prince Rupert and Stewart.

Several bridges on the V.V. & E. were washed away between Hedley and Keremeos and traffic was tied up for a few days.

The contract group of claims on the west coast of Moresby has been bonded for $100,000 to Hugh Cannon of Grand Forks. Butte capital is interested, and work will be commenced in a short time.

Mayor J. T. Robinson of Kamloops has been named as the third member of the commission to investigate the water records of the province. The other members are C. Drury and J. M. Robinson of Naramata.

Hon. Thomas Taylor has completed his tour of the province and is back in Victoria. He says that he found progress and prosperity everywhere and paid high tribute to the outlook in Nicola valley.

Preparations are being made for the yearly exhibits of British Columbia fruit and other products in the chief centres of the prairie provinces, Toronto, London and at the principal exhibitions in the old country.

Mr. Lever for some time on the staff of the Summerland Review and Mr. Auvache latterly on the staff of the Vernon Okanagan have acquired the latter paper and will conduct it on independent lines.

Commander C. D. Roper of the British navy has reached Ottawa and will assist in the organization of the Canadian navy. He will assume the duties of Commander Stewart who has gone to England to bring the H.M.S. Rainbow from British waters to the Pacific coast.

The Canadian Pacific railway announces an early start for construction on the Kootenay Central railway. It will follow the valleys of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay rivers from Golden and will link the mainland of the C.P.R. with the Crow's Nest division traversing a valley reputed to be rich in mineral and agricultural resources.

A new order has been instituted in the lands department at Victoria whereby all land open for sale or lease must hereafter be completely surveyed and gazetted before it can be handled. In the past the purchase and lease has often been premature to the survey.

A townsite has been asked for at the mouth of Bitter Creek, Portland Canal, and a hotel and a couple of stores are being established there.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

Squadron orders No. 3 by Major Flick commanding "D" squadron B.C.H.

Drill.—Until further oders, squad drill, at Merritt in Hyland's Hall, Tuesday 31st, at 7:30 p.m. and each successive Tuesday. At Nicola in Pooley's Hall, Wednesday June 1st, 8 p.m. and each successive Wednesday. At Lower Nicola, Saturday, May 28th, at 8 p.m. and each successive Saturday.

Orderly Officer.—Lieut. G. R. Bates, next for duty Lieut. Matthews.

Mounted Parade.—The squadron will parade mounted, date, place and time as under. At Merritt, Saturday, June 11th, 7:30 p.m. At Nicola, Saturday, June 25th, 7:30 p.m. Capt. Nash will see that the Nicola men arrive at Merritt prior to hour of parade on June 11th. Lieut. Bates will see that the Merritt men arrive in Nicola prior to hour of parade on June 5th. Officers and men attending mounted parades will find their own horses and saddlery.

Suspension from duty.—Capt. B. Labouchere-Hillyer is suspended from duty under paragraphs 363-364, K.R. & O. for Canadian Militia, to take effect from May 21, 1910.

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LIGHT AND POWER CO. MEET

Arrangements About Completed for Installation of System.

The directors of the Merritt Light and Power Co. are busy completing their plans for the installation of an electric lighting system in Merritt. At a meeting last Saturday preliminary arrangements were pretty well advanced.

A. R. Dickson, of Victoria, an electrical expert, has been engaged to furnish estimates and further details and he has been looking over the local situation this week. He will present a comprehensive report to another meeting in the course of a day or so. It is likely that work will be undertaken at once as soon as certain negotations have been put through.

The cost of providing 1500 sixteen candle power lights would be $7,500 with an additional cost of $4,500 for wiring and outside work. An effort will be made to secure power from the mines for the time being and not only would this obviate the operation of the system but it would reduce the original as well as the subsequent cost. It would then require an expenditure of only $4,500. Mr. Dickson estimates that 400 lights would be about the maximum required at present. The question of lighting the streets will likely be laid over until the town is incorporated early in the autumn.

RODE WITH BROKEN LEG

David Sampson, well known in the lower part of the valley was unfortunate in sustaining a fractured leg being thrown over the head of his horse coming down a steep hill back of Canford on Tuesday. Mr. Sampson had been back on tne sidehills and on his return while descending a steep hill his horse started to run and unable to hold him back was thrown over the animal's head. He clung to the horse's main for a time until he was trampled underfoot his right leg being broken just below the knee. Pluckily he crawled after the horse and catching it crawled into the saddle and rode to Willow Grange ranch where he was taken in and cared for. Dr. Curtin set the fracture and Mr. Sampson is getting along very nicely.

FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

A movement is on foot to organize a press association for the newspapermen of the province. The matter was mooted by the officers of the Vancouver association and has been taken up with certain members of the press in the Terminal city. The proposal is that the organization be formed while the exhibition is in progress in Vancouver and it should meet with the warm approval of every member of the fourth estate throughout British Columbia.

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What Our Correspondents Have to Say

SAVONA

Deadman's creek was the scene of a wedding last Saturday the contracting parties being Dick Williams, a well known rancher and Mrs. Jackson who only arrived from Calgary a couple of days before, Rev. A. S. Akehurst of Kamloops came down to tie the knot. The affair was kept a great secret and only a few intimate friends were present.

A big pack train in charge of Joe Payne of P. Burns and Co., arrived in town on Sunday morning en route to Hazelton. Joe Payne will take up between 200 and 300 head of cattle this trip and expects to make a couple more drives this summer.

H. A. Ferguson is back from a trip to the coast.

J. B. Leighton paid a short visit to Kamloops last week.

A. T. Ball has resigned his position as C. P. R. pumpman

J. A. Bremner, Comptroller of the Canadian General Electric Co., stayed off at Savona last week on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields. Mr. Bremner was some years ago secretary of the B. C. Express Co., and consequently has many friends in this part of the country.

W. Salsbury is up from Vancouver on a short visit to Mesdames Marpole.

Jimmy Bamfield and wife were in town last week from Mammette lake. They went as far as Kamloops before going home.

Miss Louise Wilson and Miss Katie Brousseau were visitors to Kamloops last week.

It is reported that Dick Trodden and Ed. McLennan will take another flume contract on Deadman's creek from the B. C. D.A.

The Monarch Lumber Co., expects to start up its mill in a fortnight's time. They are waiting for logs.

Reports are current that Mark McAbee of Eight Mile creek has sold his cattle —1000 head— to P. Burns and Co., the price it is said being $34 per head unbranded calves thrown in.

J. T. Edwards, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, summoned the Monarch Lnmber Co. at Kamloops last week for dumping sawdust in Kamloops lake. The case came up before E. T. W. Pearse, S. M. and was dismissed.

E. B. Knight, formerly manager of the Monarch Lumber Co's mlll and now superintendent of the White Valley Irrigation Co. in the Okonagvn, came in on Sunday.

Capt. Argall, the well known mining man, was down from Kamloops last week and in company with Judge Macartney went out to look at some properties on the north side of Kamloops lake.

NORTH BEND

The school children had a great time of it Victoria Day, being entertained at a picnic in the park along the river. The little ones romped and raced all day long and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Preparations are being perfected for the usual big celebration on Dominion day. The brass band from Camp 16 has been engaged for the day and good prizes will be provided for the field sports.

There was a serious tie-up on the Thompson division last Saturday, some of the trains requiring nearly twenty hours to come from Kamloops. Sectionmen straightening out two curves near Semlin were responsible.

Jack Abrey is busy improving his hotel premises. The upper floors will be almost entirely furnished while the interior and the exterior of the building will be repainted.

The half hour stop over for the local trains at this point will be eliminated when Nos. 1 and 2 are installed on June 5, these trains carrying dining cars.

A movement is on foot in North Bend to secure one or two local Justices of the Peace. Mr. Lyons is the only Justice at present but he is away the greater part of the time.

MAMMETTE LAKE

Amongst the people from this district who attended the Victoria day celebration at Merritt were Mr. and Mrs. James Bamfield, Mrs. Quinnville, B. McGregor, Mrs. and Miss Sappendowski.

The outlook for the crops in this district is very bright.

The fishing in the local waters is not quite up to the mark yet but anglers are looking forward to some good sport.

Agents of the Vancouver Syndicate Co. were in this district endeavoring to secure options on certain ranches. They secured an option on Jack Murray's place at $18 an acre. They also looked over James Bamfield's place.

There is considerable activity in local mining circles at present as a result of the negotiations opened by the C. P. R. for the purchase of certain claims.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

A. W. McVittie went over to Kamloops on Monday returning the following day.

"Doc" English came over from Ashcroft Monday night and was one of the enthusiasts at the Merritt sports.

The good people of Nicola are already laying preliminary plans for the Dominion day celebration in that town.

Mrs. R. G. S. Anthony returned to her home in Canford this morning after spending the past few days with Merritt friends.

G. O. V. Cuninghame, the Kamloops liveryman, with Mrs. Cuninghame and child were in attendance at the Victoria day celebration. Mr. Cuninghame had a horse entered.

Mrs. George Hatch wife of Conductor Hatch who has been spending the past week at Nicola left Monday morning with her son, Alfred, for their Vanconver home. Mrs. S. Kirby with Master Cecil accompanied Mrs. Hatch and wiil visit at the coast for a couple of weeks.

Jos. Guichon with the Misses Guichon and Miss Bradley and William Lauder and Mrs. Lauder were amongst the Quilchena visitors at the two days sports in Merritt.

Jack Conklin is back from a business trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane. He will go over to Kamloops on Monday returning the following day.

The people of Nicola valley were treated to an astronomical bill Monday night when the moon went into total eclipse. For several nights too the comet has been discernable in the western sky.

George Hygh who has been a patient at the Vancouver General hospital suffering from blood poisoning is expected home early next week. He has almost fully recovered from his trouble.

J. G. Thynne of Otter Flat and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crowder of Aspen Grove were holiday visitors to Merritt. Mr. Crowder acted in capacity of judge for the horse races on Wednesday and gave splendid satisfaction.

Several new settlers have recently taken up land in Voght valley. They came from Washington state bringing with them considerable live stock. One of the new comers purchased the ranch of William Harmon.

An evidence of the splendid value of the soil in Nicola valley is found at Willow Grange ranch near Canford where there are forty acres of fall wheat fully fifteen inches in height. This record will take a lot of beating. The spring wheat and clover are also looking well.

A. E. Howse's big new Russel touring car reached Nicola this week and is giving good satisfaction. S. N. Dancey's new Reo car will be up from the coast either tonight or tomorrow night. A number of others are contemplating the purchase of cars and Nicola valley will soon be in a position to support an automobile club.

J. W. Murdoff, of Williams and Murdoff, the well known Vancouver real estate brokers, is at present a guest of R. G. S. Anthony at Willow Grange ranch near Canford. Mr. Murdoff is looking over the local situation with a view to investment. He is most favorably impressed with the outlook and particularly so with the coal fields.

Miss Bruce, who is in charge of the school at Spences Bridge with Miss Bertha Curnow were guests at the Merritt hotel during the celebration days. Miss Curnow is staying over for a few day's visit with friends.

Walter Homfray came over from Kamloops in his McLaughlin-Buick car Monday night for the races on Wednesday, he having two horses entered. With him were Owen Norris and J. Wilson. It is the latter's intention to establish a tailor shop in Merritt and he took advantage of the opportunity to look over the ground.

G. C. Tunstall, better known as "Judge" Tunstall, formerly government agent at Kamloops and Nicola came into the valley Monday night and left this week end for a tour of the Similkameen. He was one of the interested visitors at the big celebration in Merritt on Tuesday and Wednesday. Judge Tunstall is one of the most popular men ever associated with the government service in this district. Known throughout the length and breadth of the upper country he is honored and esteemed in all circles and now that he has sought the quiet of private life he can rest assured that he will ever be surrounded by the same large circle of admiring and well wishing friends who surrounded him in his capacity as a public officer—an officer who ever combined efficiency with grace in the discharge of his duty.

The tennis court in connection with the Nicola hotel is almost completed and will be ready for use early next week.

ANGLICAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Thompson—Services Sunday May 29th. Nicola 7.45 a. m. Merritt 11 a. m Nicola 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Hedley—Services Sunday May 29th. Merritt 3 p. m. (Children's Service) 7.30 p. m. public worship.

Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 29th. Nicola 11 a.m. Lower Nicola 3 p.m. Middlesboro 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Kidd.

TO THE NICOLA PEOPLE

The residents of Nicola are advised that a general meeting of the citizens of that town has been called for Tuesday evening next in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the matter of a celebration for Dominion Day. The movement was organized at an informal meeting following the Board of Trade meeting last night and the popular feeling is that a celebration of a pretentious character can be undertaken.

HIGH PRICED LOT

Miss A. G. Wickham of Vancouver, who last year purchased the first lot in the Diamond Vale townsite sold it this week to Jos. Collett for $900 the original purchase price being $275.

This is the third high priced lot sold this week on Garcia Ave,

Miss Wickham and her sister, Miss Louie Wickham, are at present visiting friends in Lytton but very shortly will take up their residence in Merritt having purchased another lot on Nicola avenue. Both young ladies are graduate nurses and very popular with a host of friends on the coast.

MEN ARE MISLED

During the past few days a large number of men have passed through Merritt on foot and carrying their packs upon their backs. They were on their way from Tulameen and Princeton to Vancouver.

It seems that these men were induced to come from Spokane to work on construction for the V. V. & E. railway. They were given to understand that they would receive $2.75 per day but when they reached the construction camp they found that conditions had been misrepresented to them.

One of the party of five said that he had been brought out to take charge of an extra gang but when he reached the camp he found that there were no extra gangs working. When they expressed dissatisfaction to the bosses they were hustled off like a lot of sheep and told to go on to Vancouver being informed by the bosses that the coast city was only forty miles distant. This state of affairs should be remedied at once and the proper authorities should see to it that men are not brought from Spokane under false pretences. Many of these men left good positions in Spokane to come across the border.

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NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

While no time card has yet been issued it is authoria ively stated that the running time of the branch train will be changed when the new double service goes into effect on the mainline on June 5. It is likely that the local will leave Nicola at 9:30 o'clock and Merritt at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 7:30 and 8:00 and returning will reach Merriit about 19.11 and Nicola thirty minutes later. This will mean an even greater convenience to the local traveling pub.ic.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Charles James Stewart of Vancouver, occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of pre-emption 757 Upper Coldwater, thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES JAMES STEWART
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent
Date May 17, 1910.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Laura R. Marshall of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of pre-emption No. 844 Cain Valley, thence running South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

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Development work at the Pacific Coast Collieries is progressing most satisfactorily. Manager Duncan has a staff of fourteen men engaged and good results are being accomplished. Advices from the Albion Iron Works in Vancouver are to the effect that the boiler and hoist for No. 1 slope have been shipped and they will be placed immediately as soon as they reach Merritt. This will mean the employment of additional men. The matter of further plant is now under consideration.

REALTY STILL ACTIVE

Real estate in Merritt is still very active and several sales have been recorded during the past week. The Southern B.C. Lands and Mines report the transfer of several town lots including a block of five lots on Nicola Ave. near Menzies' store which brought $1,000. They have also sold a number of other properties, their sales for the week reaching pretty nearly the $3,000 mark. Other realty companies report good business and several properties have changed hands though principally within the city limits. A deal is now being negotiated for the sale of one of the largest ranching properties in the valley.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Assn. will hold the biggest convention yet in Vancouver commencing September 20th.

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The C. P. R. has acquired the Dominion Atlantic railway and now secures an eastern terminus at Halifax.

Strongly Censure Telehone Official

Board of Trade Go Hot After the Local Service

A severe vote of censure was passed at last night's meeting of the Nicola valley Board of Trade upon Superintendent Charles Stevens of the government telephone service for indifference in his treatment of the local system. The government will be asked to appoint a seperate man to take charge of the local lines and will also be urged to immediately undertake the installation of the exchange at Merritt.

A report presented by secretary Matthews showed that the board has a membership of sixty and that the finances were in excellent shape, there being a balance in the bank of considerably over one hundred dollars. Road Superintendent White of Kamloops division will be asked to make an early completion of the new road around Gilmore hill and Government agent Rolfe will be appealed to to secure the removal of certain dangerous obstructions in the road, principal amongst which are open irrigation ditches in the town of Nicola. Several other matters of lesser importance were discussed.

BEFORE THE CADI

Thursday was a field day in police court at Merritt, the harvest of the police for the preceding two holidays being presented to the court. There were eleven Indians charged with drunkeness and three white men two of whom were charged with supplying liquor. Over two hundred dollars was collected in fines, the two whites being fined fifty dollars and costs each. The police had little difficulty in keeping good order on the holidays. There was some drunkenness and a little fighting but taken altogether the situation was kept well in hand. Constable Walter Clarke had as his assistants, H. E. Sutcliffe and Ed. Cousins as specials.

In the Sporting World

Westerminster secured revenge on Vancouver in the lacrosse fixture at the Royal city on Victoria day taking the measure of Con Jones' hired help to the tune of 2 to 1. The game was rather rough at times, no less than twelve men being sent to the fence. Westminster shared the greater part of the penalty time. Rennie was hurt, sustaining a fractured shoulber blade and it is likely that the champs will lose his service for the rest of the season. Several of the other players had to go into the shop for repairs.

It is now assured that Nicola valley will have a baseball team that will make the best of them through this district go. During the past few days a good reliable slab artist has been added to the pitching staff in the person of J. Westcott of Vancouver and he will be a tower of strength. His performance on Victoria day created the most favorable impression. There are lots of good candidates for the infield and an abundance of excellent material for the outfield. A meeting will be called in a few days to complete organization and arrangements will be made to bring in outside teams for games. It is not unlikely that a local league will be formed.

The historic King's plate, the blue ribbon of the Canadian turf for three year olds Canadian bred was won on Victoria day by the Hendry stable, Parmer romping home at least five lengths ahead of the second horse. Jane Seagram, the Seagram entry, was third. The time was 2:12 2-5.

Abbie Woods of Montreal won the Canadian Marathon derby at Toronto on Tuesday from a field comprised of the fastest long distance men in America and incidentally hung up a new record of 2:34 10 2-5.

Philadelphia has a good healthy lead in the American league with New York second and Boston third. In the National Pittsburg and Chicago are fighting hard for first place with the Pirates a little to the good.

Vancouver won yesterday's game from Seattle at Vancouver thus strengthening its position in second place. The Beavers are pressing Tacoma hard for the preier place.

The tennis courts at Nicola, Merritt and Middlesboro are now in good shape and a series of games will likely be arranged shortly.

The San Francisco police commissioners have granted permission for holding the Johnston-Jeffries fight at Emoryville on July 4.

In Eastern lacrosse on Tuesday Montreal defeated Ottawa Capitals, and Torontos and Tecumsehs played a tie game.

STILL ANOTHER BUSINESS

W. Clark a member of the firm of Smith & Clark, the well known Kamloops confectioners, has been in Merritt for a couple of days. Mr. Clark has secured the building just north of Coutlee's livery and will open up a well equipped restaurant, confectionery and ice cream stand placing a capable man with his wife in charge. He promises to give the public splendid service and the excellent character of his Kamloops business is ample evidence of his ability to do so.

SPECIAL FOR TWELFTH

Advices reached Merritt today to the effect that the C. P. R. had provided a special train to convey the local Orangemen to Kamloops on the Glorious Twelfth. The train will leave Nicola at 4 o'clock in the morning and Merritt one half hour later reaching Kamloops at 9.30 o'clock. The fare has been fixed at $3.30 return.

J. S. Morgan went over to Kamloops on Saturday to meet his wife and family who were coming through from the old country. They arrived safely and are now comfortably settled in their Merritt home. Mrs. Morgan will likely open up a millinery shop in the new building across from the Southern B. C. Lands office which Mr. Morgan erected some time ago.

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LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Thomas Henry Jones of Douglas Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of the Fish Lake Indian Reserve, thence North 50 chains, thence West 7 chains, thence North 30 chains. thence West 73 chains, thence South 72 chains, thence East 64 chains, thence South 8 chains, thence East 16 chains to point of commencement. Containing 560 acres more or less.

THOMAS HENRY JONES
Dated May 17th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that James Chopin Morgan of Toronto, occupation educationist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains South of the Northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains East to point of commencement.

JAMES CHOPIN MORGAN
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 29th, 1910.

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Margaret Leslie of Prescott, Ont., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains East of the North East corner of Lot 1752, thence North one mile, thence East half a mile, thence South one mile, thence West half a mile to point of commencement.

MARGARET LESLIE
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent
Dated April 25th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Hilda King of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point in the East boundary of Lot 1763, directly West of the north boundary of Lot 842, thence North one mile, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile to point of commencement.

HILD KING
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 24th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ethel M. King of Montreal, occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the South boundary of Lot 1765 with the East boundary of Lot 1310, thence South 30 chains more or less to the South East corner of Lot 1310, thence West 20 chains to the North East corner of Lot 841, thence South 40 chains to the South East corner of Lot 841, thence West 40 chains more or less to the East boundary of Lot 915, thence South 10 chains more or less to the North boundary of Lot 1752, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains more or less to the South boundary of Lot 1795, thence West 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

ETHEL M. KING
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.
Dated April 24th, 1910. 23

LAND ACT

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Constance Hutchison of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 1752, thence South one mile, thence East half a mile. thence North one mile, thence West half a mile to point of commencement.

CONSTANCE HUTCHISON
Per A. W. McVittie, Agent
Dated April 25th, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Donald Macphail of Nicola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

DONALD MACPHAIL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Duncan Macphail of Nicola, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four and a half miles due east of the east shore of Missezoula Lake at about half a miie from the South end, thence North one mile, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile to point of commencement.

DUNCAN MACPHAIL
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that William Munro of Nicola, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MUNRO
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

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Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Mary V. Munro of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the application of Donald Macphail of the same date, thence North one mile, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile to point of commencement.

MARY V. MUNRO
Per William Munro, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Belle Macphail of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Donald Macphail's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

BELLE MACPHAIL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Allister Black Fletcher of Nicola. occupation law student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Duncan Macphail's application of the same date, thence North one mile, thence West one mile, thence South one mile, thence East one mile to point of commencement.

ALLISTER BLACK FLETCHER
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent.
Dated April 22, 1910. 23

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that David P. Terrill of Middlesboro, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of William Munro's application of the same date, thence East one mile, thence South one mile, thence West one mile, thence North one mile to point of commencement.

DAVID P. TERRILL
Per Duncan Macphail, Agent
Dated April 22, 1910.

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LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Flora M. Evans of Vancouver, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east and a half mile north of the north-east corner of Lot 1,484; thence one mile east, half mile south, half a mile west, half a mile south, half a mile west and one mile north to place of beginning.

FLORA M. EVANS.
Per A. W. McVittie.
April 21st, 1910 14-22 Agent

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Katherine Kirby of Nicola, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 1484; thence north one mile, east one mile, south half a mile, west half a mile, south half a mile and west half a mile to place of beginning.

KATHERINE KIRBY
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Stanley Kirby of Nicola, occupation Hotel Keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence one mile west, one mile south, one mile east, one mile north to place of beginning.

STANLEY KIRBY,
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel L. Boyd of Prescott, Ont., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 140 chains south of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence north one mile, east one mile, south one mile, and west one mile to place of beginning.

SAMUEL L. BOYD,
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Nancy Hutchinson of Prescott, Ont., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 140 chains south of the south-west corner of Lot 1484; thence south one mile, east one miie, north one mile and west one mile to place of beginning.

NANCY HUTCHINSON
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Charlotte Boyd of Prescott, Ont., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 220 chains south of the north west corner of lot 1484; thence west one mile, south one mile, east one mile and north one mile to place of beginning.

CHARLOTTE BOYD,
Per A. W. McVittie,
April 21st, 1910. 14-22 Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops, Division of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Morgan of Toronto, occupation Doctor of Medicine intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 1192; thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 1778; thence north 60 chains, more or less to the north west corner of Lot 1778; thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of beginning.

EDWARD MORGAN
Per A. W. McVittie,
Agent.
April 28th, 1910. 14-22

LAND ACT

TAKE NOTICE, that David Beath, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for pemission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains East of the N. E. Corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, running North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 ohains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

DAVID BEATH, Apolicant.
Per E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

TAKE NOTICE, that E. B. Tingley, Otter Valley, occupation road foreman, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

EDGAR BLISS TINGLEY, locator.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Niven, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 caains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

THOMAS NIVEN, Applicant.
Per E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

TAKE Notice, that R. Lennox Clark, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

ROBERT LENNOX CLARK, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

TAKE Notice, that John Ronald, of Vancouver, intends to apply for permission to ourchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north of the N. E. corner of Lot 1778, Otter Valley, thence north 80 chains, thence eost 80 chains, thence south 80 chajns, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, Containing 640 acre3.

JOHN RONALD, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated April 29th, 1910. 14-22

TAKE Notice, that Joan Grahan, of Greenwood, occupation wife of Angus Graham, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 1778, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Consaining 640 acres.

JOAN GRAHAM, Applicant.
E. B. TINGLEY, Agent.
Dated 29th April, 1910. 14-22

Land Act Notice

Take Notice that Daniel Murray of Oakland, California, occupation Honse-builder, intends to make application to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 1346, thenee running 80 chains East, thence 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated April 19th. 1910.

Daniel Murray, applicant
J. F. Murray agent.

Land Act Notice.

NICOLA DISTRICT, KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE.

Take notice that I Charles Leonard Flick, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted beside the Indian Reserve post which marks the limit of the eastern jog from the Northwest corner post of Naik Indian Reserve, thence North twenty chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES LEONARD FLICK.
Locator.
Dated April 6, 1910. 8-16

Land Act Notice

Take notice that Angus Graham of Greenwood, occupation Rancher, intends to make applieation to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains East of the N. E. Corner of Lot 1346, thence runnlng East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated April 19th, 1910.

Angus Graham applicant,
J. F. Murray agent.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA AND KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Joseph Logan Thompson of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 751, about two miles south of Mamette Lake, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains East, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

JOSEPH LOGAN THOMPSON.
Frank Bailey, Agent.
Dated March 16th. 1910.

Land Act Notice

NICOLA-KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT.
Yale District.

Take notice that I, A. W. Strickland, of Nicola, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 573, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south and thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

A. W. STRICKLAND, Applicant.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Dated April 11th, 1910. 10-18

Land Act Notice

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale, B. C.

Take notice that Frances Ebbs Canavan of Victoria, B. C., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Lot 689 near Beaver or Moore Creek, thence running Westerly 20 chains, thence Northerly 80 chains, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANCES EBBS CANAVAN.
Dated April 14th, 1910. 14-22

Land Act Notice

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Diyision of Yale, B. C.

Take notice that Harold W. Ebbs Canavan of Victoria, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of lot 354 of the Moore estate situate in the Nicola Land District, Kamloops Division of Yale, B. C., and running Westerly 20 chains, thence Northerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains to point of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less.

HAROLD W. EBBS CANAVAN.
Dated April 14th, 1910 14-22

LAND ACT NOTICE

KAMLOOPS DIVISION — NICOLA DISTRICT.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Edith Mabel Anthony of Canford, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile North of Lot 1639, thence running East 40 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence West 40 chains: thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

EDITH MABEL ANTHONY.
R. G. Stanley Anthony, Agent.
Dated April 9th, 1910. 9-17

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS DIVISION LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Flynn of Merritt, B.C., occupation farmer, intends 60 days after date to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at the post at the south east corner of lot 122, thence south 24 chains: thence northerly 24 chains to the southwest corner of lot 122; thence east 12 chains to point of commencement, comprising 12 acres more or less.

THOMAS A. FLYNN
Dated April 4th, 1910. 8-16

EDUCATION

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoris, B. C., May 10th, 1910

WHEREAS the Council of Public Instruction is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1905," to create school districts in addition to those already in existence, and to define boundaries therefor; also from time to time to alter and redefine the boundaries of existing school districts and to prescribe limits for assisted schools; It is hereby notified that it has pleased the Honourable the Council to alter and redefine the boundaries of the following school districts:—

Lower Nicola—Commencing at the south-east corner of Township 90, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence due north to the southern boundary line of Taik Indian Reserve; thence southerly, easterly and northerly following the southern and eastern boundary lines of said reserve to the northern boundary line of Township 92; thence due west to the eastern boundary line of the Railway Belt; thence in a southerly direction, following the easterly boundary line of said Railway Belt to the point where it intersects the northern boundary line of Township 90, Kamloops Division of Yale district; thence due west to the north-west corner of said township; thence due south to the south-west corner of said township; and thence due east to the point of commencement.

Merritt—Commencing at the south-west corner of Section I, Township 91, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence due north six miles to the northern boundary line of said township; thence due west to that point in the northern boundary line of Section 32, Township 91, where it intersects the eastern bonndary line of the Taik Indian Reserve; thence southerly, northerly and westerly following the eastern and southern boundary lines of said reserve to the western boundary line of Township 91 to she south-west corner of said township; thence due east five miles to the point of cpmmencement.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NICOLA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is herecy given that the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in the above-mention District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops:—

Lot 1,858.—Llewellyn Thompson, Pre-emption, Record No. 372, dated May 23rd, 1909.

Lot 1,859.—Clarance Woodward, Pre-emption, Record No. 525, dated April 27th, 1902.

Persons having adverse claims to auy of the above mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

E. B. MCKAY,
Suveyor-General.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1910.

County Court

Notice is hereby given that county court will be held in the court house at Nicola, on Wednesday, June 15th.

W. N. ROLFE, Registrar.
Nicola, May 13.

TAX NOTICE

Nicola Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and Income Tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments thereto, are due and payable for the year 1910.

All taxes collectable for the Nicol Assessment District are due and payable at the Covernment Office at Nicola. This notice in terms of Law, is equivalent to a personal by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

W. N. ROLFE
Deputy Assessor and Collector.
Dated at Nicola. B.C. this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Land Act Notice

KAMLOOPS YALE LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Henry Standly Cleasby of Coutlee, farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North east corner of Lot 537 thence West 60 chains thence North 20 chains, to the South line of Naik Indian Reserve thence Easterly along Reserve line to Nicola river, thence Southerly following Nicola river to Northwest corner of Lot 584, thence South three cnains to point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.
Dated February 21st. 1910.

Henry Standly Cleasby

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