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Hunter-Kendrick Co. Join Hands With Armstrong

Will Make Strongest Mercantile Combination in Upper Country.

One of the most important mercantile transactions in the history of Nicola Valley was consummated early this week when Hunter-Kendrick Co. obtained a partnership and interest in the bnsiness of G. B. Armstrong. The new regime will take charge about the end of January and as the agreement stipulates an option to purchase it is generally conceded that Mr. Armstrong will ultimately dispose of his entire interests.

The fine, big, new building being erected by Mr. Armstrong will be ready by the end of the year and the business will be transferred to those quarters. It is the plan of the new concern to carry an immense stock and to conduct a deparmental business in the fullest and broadest sense of the word. The present departments will be materially strengthened and a complete outfit of hardware and builders' supplies will be added. While it has not been definitely announced it is understood that the business will be of a wholesale as well as a retail character.

The Hunter-Hendrick Co. is one of the strongest mercantile institutions in British Columbia and its coming to Merritt must surely be accepted as an indication of the resourcefulness of the town's future. For many years the firm has conducted business in the boundary districts where they have secured a splendid reputation for honesty and integrity of purpose and progressiveness and enterprise in policy. Chas. Hunter, one of the heads of the company, who was in Merritt early this week with J. R. Saunders, manager of the Greenwood branch, went back to the boundary where they will make immediate arrangements for the disposition of the various business houses belonging to the company.

Through his own enterprise and energy G. B. Armstrong has developed one of the largest and most influential business houses in the upper country. Long since has he outgrown the quarters that served him so long and as soon as the new building is ready he will he will have one of the finest store premises in the district. J. R. Saunders wiil come to Merritt to look after the interests of the company and will reach here early in January. It is altogether likely that the present staff will be fully maintained and several additions made. Success in the fullest measure is the wish that will surround the operations of the new firm.

NEW WATER LIFT

T. G. O'Connor is responsible for a patent that bids fair to give to the world a utility that will be serviceable in almost every class and condition of life. It is known as a water lift and replaces the ordinary and often too troublesome pump. It is operated by air pressure and if properly installed is not affected by either heat or frost. Mr. O'Connor has secured the assistance of John Fleming, of the firm of Whipple & Fleming, and together they will make arrangements for the manufacture of the lift and place it on the market. A test conducted at the Coldwater hotel the other day was most satisfactory and demonstrated in more ways than one the superiority of the latest invention.

BACK AGAIN

Some time ago Mr. Lawes left this section of the country to try his fortunes in the Terminal City. Thursday he was seen here again as the representative for this territory of Kelly, Douglas & Co. It was the glad hand for him from the station to Armstrong's store

THAT ICE HOUSE

Our office boy reports that the work of moving the ice house from the rear of the old hotel to the rear of the Coldwater was completed without any accidents.

British Elections Waxing Warm

Balfour Will Leave Tariff Reform to Referendum.

London, Dec. 1.—The Unionist leaders have taken a shrewd course relative to the tariff question, and probably will strengthen considerably their position at the coming general elections.

Addressing a huge meeting at the Albert hall, London, Mr. Balfour gave a pledge that if the Unionist party was returned to power at the coming elections it would not adopt tariff reform until the question had been submitted to the electors of the United Kingdom by a special referendum.

It is notable that a large section of the Unionists, especially in Manchester and the north country, remain as staunch Free Traders as the Liberals themselves, while throughout the country a large proportion of the Unionists are lukewarm at best on the tariff question.

Mr. Balfour's declaration, therefore is very important. Its significance was instantly recognized by the vast crowd at Albert hall tonight. They rose to their feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm and cheered and shouted for minutes with glee like schoolboys given an unexpected holiday. Their gratification will be shared by the bulk of Unionists everywhere.

Mr. Balfour's statement was as follows:

"Without question tariff reform is a great change. I admit that this election cannot be described as being taken upon tariff reform simply, and I have not the least objection to submitting the principles of tariff reform to a referendum. Why should I object? Is the tariff reform project taxation in the interest of individuals or classes? If tariff reform is anything it is a great national and imperial policy, and I am perfectly willing to submit to the judgment of the country."

Mr. Balfour then appealed to his opponents to do the same regarding "Home Rule," saying: "It seems to me they ought at once respond with the generosity of honorable combatants, and say to us: You have consented that the principles of tariff reform shall be made the subject of a referendum. We agree, if you do, that Home Rule shall also be made the subject of a referendum.

Continuing, he said the referendum could be carried into effect before the House of Lords was reformed. This he declared to be Lord Lansdowne's plan. The cost of a referendum, he said, would be nearer $1,000,000 than Liberal estimates of $10,000,000.

Mr. Balfour denied that the veto conference had been broken up by the unyielding attitude of the Lords. He said that the government was threatening a revolt based on the wants of one particular section, who boasted that they had not yielded an inch from the position of Parnell. He concluded by declaring the cabinet was governed by its noisiest members, who were governed by Mr. John Redmond, who was governed by Patrick Ford. "Don't trust the puppets who are performing their parts on the stage," admonished Mr. Balfour. "Don't trust the Irish wirepullers. Don't trust the American paymaster, who calls for a tune. Trust alone the sound judgment and enlightened patriotism of the people of this country."

Challenges and counter challenges abound in the political campaign now being fought out. Realizing how deadly would be the blow if the free trade citadel of Manchester fell before Bonar Law's spirited assault, Mr. Winston Churchill was sent hastily down there and made a bitter personal attack on Mr. Law. Mr. Law has replied quietly with a challenge which greatly appeals to the sportsmanlike instincts of the Lancashire men.

Law's opponent Sir George Kemp, fought in the Boer war, and Churchill taunted Law with being wanting in courage since he did not also go to South Africa. Bonar Law replies, "Courage can be shown in two ways and I suggest a way in which Churchill may display it. At this moment the Liberal Association in Dundee will be quite ready, if asked, to make an exchange and accept Sir George Kemp as their candidate. In which case Mr. Churchill may display his courage in coming and fighting Northwest Manchester (Cheers.) If he will do that I will give him a hearty welcome. You Lancashire men should have lively time.

"I am even willing to make another offer, which is at sporting odds, if I am beaten in Northwest Manchester I will not seek re-election in the new parliament in any constituency but wait and fight it out here, if Mr. Churchill is willing to give the same pledge on his behalf. (Loud cheers and laughter.)

Dundee is of course a safe Radical seat and Mr. Law's challenge at least suggests what a good chance he now believes he has to win Manchester for the Unionists. Otherwise he would be decreeing his banishment from political life. There is no sign as yet of Mr. Churchill's acceptance of the challege.

This is the fourth challenge which the Radicals have, so far, failed to accept. The others are: Firstly, a challenge to send a joint free trade and tariff reform deputation to Germany to see whether the German work people are downtrodden under tariffs and compelled to eat dog flesh and offal; secondly, a challenge to send an impartial deputation to Canada to judge whether Canada is abandoning her tariff, and thirdly, a challenge to show whence the free trade organizations get their funds. Lord Ridley, chairman of the Tariff Reform League, answering a challenge by the National Reform Union, offered to submit tne league's bank passbooks to any firm of auditors and permit the publication of all the subscriptions received if free trade organizations would do the same. He also promised one thousand pounds to any charity if one single subscription were found from a non British subject.

SANTA CLAUS

The Diamond Vale store will place supplies for old Santy on sale next Monday. The man with the reindeer attachment is up-to-date and has all the latest toy wrinkles. Ladies, children and youngsters are cordially invited to inspect the stock.

Chilliwack is organizing a club and it will affiliate with the coast clubs.

Lucas Won By Acclimation

Julien Withdrew From Contest at Last Moment.

Alexander Lucas was elected by acclamation to represent Yale in the provincial house at Victoria,

At Ashcroft on Saturday last as the big wall clock in the government building tolled off the hour of midday Returning Officer Macrae found himself with the papers of but one candidate and they were the property of the Conservative nominee, Mr. Lucas.

That the seat should have gone by default came somewhat as a surprise because it had been generally understood that T. E. Julien, an Independent candidate, had already incurred considerable expense in his canvass of the riding. It was not anticipated that there would be a Liberal candidate. The reason for Mr. Julien's withdrawal can easily be understood because it was patent that he was up against a hard proposition and it was impossible for him to even save his deposit much less score a victory. In fact it would have been impossible for him or any candidate, be he Liberal, Independent or otherwise, to have won the seat against Mr. Lucas. The unanimous verdict of the electorate in its support of Mr. Lucas must be accepted as a tribute to the popularity of the government and a mark of appreciation with which its record is regarded locally. It must also be accepted as an evidence of the high esteem in which Hon. Richard McBride is held as well as a token of his prestige throughout the riding. Then, too, the refusal of other factions to oppose Mr. Lucas must be taken as an expression of the prestige and popularity of the candidate himself.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Do the tintinabulations of the telephone make you tired?

W. E. Dodd, engineer on the local branch, is down at the coast for a few days' holidays. He is relieved by Engineer Tom O'Neill of Kamloops.

T. J. Smith is back from a several months' visit to England. He is now in Vancouver and is expected in Merritt in the course of a few days.

Over the Hope for Kettle Valley Railway

Plans and Specifications Will be Filed at Ottawa for Short Line.

The Kettle Valley railway is planning to link up Penticton and Southern Okanagan and the Similkameen, and the latter district with the coast, by a system of branch lines. The company will apply to parliament next session for an act changing its name from the Kettle River Valley Railway company to the Kettle Valley Railway company, the name by which it is now commonly known, and authorizing it to construct a branch from Penticton by the most feasible route to a point on the international boundary at or near the shore line of Osoyoos lake.

The application to parliament also provides for the construction of two other branches. One of them is from a point on the company's line already authorized which is understood to be either Merritt or Penticton, by the most direct route to a point at or near Allison or Princeton. The third branch is from the Coldwater river to the Fraser river and to Steamboat Mountain mining camp. By these branches the Kettle Valley Railway company will provide transportation facilities for Southern Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola, and will enter the list as a formidable rival of the V. V. & E. railway.

A LADY VISITOR

With the coming of the snow Madame la Grippe has taken up a temporary residence in Merritt. Already she has paid a visit to Nicola, possibly because she finds a very cool reception here. She has kissed Messrs. R. Marr and H. E. Forsyth, of Merritt and hugged Mr. W. G. Murray, of Nicola. So far she has not visited any of the ladies this burg. In fact influenza is never very welcome in any town.

BIRTH

Add one to your estimate of Merritt's population. Last Wednesday Mrs. Bert Robinson became the mother of a beautiful girl child. The little newcomer at the time of going to press was thriving splendidly. The congratulations of friends are pouring in from all sections.

POLE CONTRACT

Secretary Hutchison announces that the contract for the supply of poles for the new electric plant has been let to Mr. Jackson, of Lower Nicola. While the exact location of the plant has not yet been decided on it may be located on Nicola Ave.

HOSPITAL

A meeting of all committees has been called for Hyland's hall next Thursday evening. All members of committees will please make it a point to be present.

MEET THURSDAY

The Board of Trade will meet next Thursday evening in Menzies' Hall. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Members of the crews of Brazilian warships mutinied and escaped with the ships. They were later reconciled and the ships returned.

George McGregor, the Moore light man is back in Merritt. He simply cannot stay away from Merritt with its progressiveness and attraction as a business centre.

Dr. R. T. Harrison, eyesight specialist, will be in Merritt from Tuesday till Friday. If you are suffering from eye troubles, headaches, etc, will be pleased to remedy same. Consultations free.

William McIntyre with Mrs. McIntyre and little Jennie leave tomorrow morning for Butte, Mont., where Mrs. McIntyre will visit at her old home. Mr. McIntyre will be back in a few days.

Dr. G. H. Tutill went over to Kamloops yesterday morning to give evidence at the trial of John Davis charged with perjury in connection with the recent inquest into the kiliing of the late Billie Squalkum.

Grace Veal, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Veal, resident about 13 miles back of Dot, is critically ill with heart disease and other complications. Dr. Tutill is in attendance and regards her condition as very serious.

Mr. George McGruther, the well known proprietor of the Merritt Hotel, hied himself to Kamloops by the morning train yesterday in order to be present at the trial of a man who is charged with having supplied liquor to an Indian some time ago, as a result of which Mr. Sneddon became involved with the law, at the same time supplying another good Injun for Paradise. It is uncertain as to what time Mr. McGruther will return, but he will probably be no more than three days away.

CHURCH OPENING

First Service in Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the Reverend Alexander Kenmure, of Vancouver, will deliver the opening sermon in Merritt's newest church. Evening service will be held at half past seven. In the morning service Rev. Kenmure will be assisted by Revs. Kidd and Hedley. Rev. Mr. Kidd will officiate in the evening.

On Monday evening the worldly side of a church's mission will be introduced, when a social gathering will de held in the new edifice, at which everyone will be made most cordially welcome. Rev. W. J. Kidd who is appointed permanent pastor in Merritt, is well known to local residents.

The last of the work on the V. V. & E. in the vicinity of Princeton has been done for the year. Resumption of operations will occur about next June. Engineer Hale, resident in Princeton, has moved his family to the coast.

A church census recently taken in Toronto shows that nearly 98 per cent of the citizens profess to be members or adherents of one denomination or other. There are 53,408 Anglicans, 40,902 Methodists, 40,580 Presbyterians, 21,535 Catholics, 11,304 Baptists and 7,328 Hebrews.

RINK FOR MERRITT

There's a Willingness but It Apparently Lacks Energy.

If Merritt is to have a skating and hockey arena this coming winter it is mature time that something was done towards the consummation of the scheme that has been pending for several weeks past.

There seems to be a strong disposition on the part of the local sporting euthusiasts and sufficient funds are in sight but there is a lack of energy—someone to set the ball rolling and give life to the movement.

The winter months are almost here and even today it would be possible to have ice if the rink was available. Merritt has material for a good hockey team and with a sheet of ice there should be an unusually interesting season.

MR. BURRELL SPEAKS

Challenges Laurier to Open Western Riding on Naval Question.

One of the most interesting and important contributors to the debate on the naval question in the federal house last week was Martin Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo. He challenged the first minister to open up the constituency of Comox-Atlin so as to test the feeling of the west in reference to the naval question.

Mr. Burrell in the course of his remarks said: "Had the premier's western tour taken place in Conservative days, how Sir Wilfrid and his followers would have fulminated against the semi-royal progress, beating of tomtoms, the advance agents whom we met everywhere and the whole undemocratic exhibition."

Mr. Burrell said that when the prime minister and his companions had delivered narrow partisan speeches they had underestimated the good sense of the western people, violated the canons of good taste and undone any political good which the trip might otherwise have done the Liberal party. He rebuked the members of the party for their offers of public works to many constituencies, and for the declaration at Vernon, B. C., that it was better for the people that the Dominion government provide public works, postoffices and experimental farms than that it should pay an increased subsidy to the McBride government. Mr. Burrell said that if the prime minister really wished to test opinion in the West he should transfer Mr. Templeman to the senate and open the constituency of Comox-Atlin.

LAST ARTICLE TOLSTOI WROTE

His Parting Subject Was that of the Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press has received from M. Vladimir Tschertkoff, literary agent of the late Count Tolstoi, the last article written by Tolstoi. It is entitled "Effective Means." It was written by Tolstoi in the Optina monastery on November 11, shortly after he began his self-imposed exile from home. The article was given the Associated Press by M. Tschertkoff at the express wish of Count Tolstoi for dissemination to mankind.

It says: "I am naturally anxious to do all I can against evil, which tortures the best spirits of our time. I think the present effective war against capital punishment does not need forcing; there is no need for an expression of indignation against its immorality, cruelty and absurdity.

"Every sincere thinking person; everybody knowing from youth the sixth commandment, needs no explanation of its absurdity and immorality, there is no need for description of the horrors of execution as they only affect hangmen, so men will more unwillingly become executioners and governments will be obliged to compensate them more dearly for their services.

"Therefore I think that neither the expression of indignation against the murder of our fellow men nor the suggestion of its horror is mainly the need, but something totally different.

"As Kant well says there are delusions which cannot be disproved and we must communicate to the deluded mind knowledge which will enlighten and then the delusions will vanish by themselves. What knowledge need we communicate to the deluded human mind regarding the indispensibleness, usefulness or justice of capital punishment in order that said delusion may destroy itself?

"Such knowledge, in my opinion, is this: The knowledge of what is man, what his surrounding worlds, what his destiny; hence what man can and must do and principally what he cannot and must not do.

"Therefore we should oppose capital punishment by including this knowledge in all men, especially to hangmen's managers and sympathizers who wrongfully think that they are maintaining their position thanks only to capital punishment.

"I know this is not an easy task. The employers and approvers of hangmen with the instinct of self-preservation feel that this knowledge will make possible the maintenance of the position which they occupy. Hence not only will they themselves not adopt it, but by all means in their power, by violence, deceit, cruelty and lies, they will try to hide from the people this knowledge, distorting it and exposing its disseminators to all kinds of privations and sufferings. Therefore if we wish readily to destroy the delusion of capital punishment and if we possess the knowledge which destroys this delusion, let us, in spite of all menaces, deprivations and suffering, teach the people this knowledge, because it is solely the effective means in the fight.

"Leo Tolstoi, Optina Monastery November 11."

NEW EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Nicola Valley's Fall Fair to Have a Permanent Home.

The annual meeting of the Nicola Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Association has been called for Monday afternoon, December 12th, at 4 oclock, in Hyland's hall.

Annual reports will be presented and a gratifying feature will be the announcement of a good substantial balance in the bank, a balance that aggregates about $500.

One of the most important questions for discussion at the meeting will be the advisability of securing permanent lands and erecting exhibition buildings. The splendid success of the recent exhibition has stimulated the officers of the association in this matter.

A generous offer of land sufficient to provide a home for the association has been laid before the directors and will likely be favorably considered. The matter of erecting the necessary buildings will be arranged in due time and all things going well the fall fair of 1911 will be a pretentious affair and housed in permanent quarters, the property of the association.

A shaft is being sunk on the properties of the Chilliwack-Princeton Coal Co.

Fourteen languages are spoken in the towns of the Crow's Nest.

COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL

"Assessment Act 1903"

Notice is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment of 1903" for the County of Yale will be held as follows:

At the Court House, Nicola, Saturday, December 17, 1910, at 10 a. m.

At the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at 11 a. m.

At the Court House, Kamloops, Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 11 a. m.

Dated at Kamloops, November 25th, 1910.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
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THOMAS PRIEST, Secretary.

Coal Act

Kamloops Division of Yale District.
Division of Nicola.

Take notice that I, Ernest Edmund Coley, of Nelson, B. C., by occupation a civil engineer, intend, after thirty days posting of this notice and within sixty days after its first publication in the British Columbia Gazette, to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

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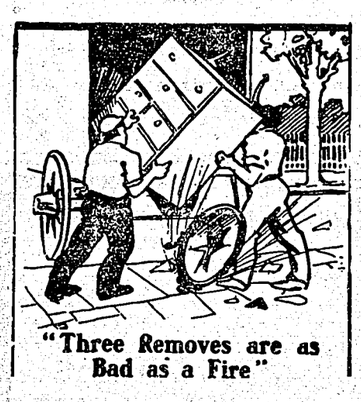

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What Our Correspondents Have to Say

SPENCES BRIDGE

On Sunday night a prisoner escaped from the jail. He crawled from underneath the cell door and broke the window, escaping with two field glasses.

The little junction is still without a policeman.

Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Negrean came home on Sunday. The former has gone to Ashcroft for a short time before returning to the coast.

Leslie Curnow was down from Dot on Tuesday returning the same day.

There was a slight fall of snow this week but it is nearly all gone again.

Chas. Curnow went to Canford on Tuesday.

The weather has been too fine for any skating yet.

SAVONA

A painful accident happened last week to Dan Morrison, a well known teamster. While hauling a load of lumber for the fluming works on Deadman's Creek his four horse team ran away. He was thrown off the wagon which passed over his leg breaking it in two places. The injured man was taken to Walhachin and from there conveyed to the Kamloops hospital.

C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, and "Tommy" Malins, of New Westminster, were visitors to Savona last week.

Frank Allen was in town last week.

Miss E. E. Leighton is visitidg relatives in Kamloops.

The Mesdames Marpole and children will leave in two or three weeks for the coast where they will spend Christmas.

Another pioneer has just passed away in the person of Abraham Thomas, who died at the Kamloops hospital last week at the ripe old age of 79 years. The deceased, who was a native of Cornwall, England, went to Cuba in 1858 and a few years later came to this province, being attracted by the Cariboo gold excitement. In later years he took up a ranch on Deadman's Creek. The late Mr. Thomas, whose wife pre-deceased him by a couple of years, is survived by a son and daughter, Ernest Thomas, section foreman at Walhachin, and Mrs. Armstrong, whose husband resigned as section foreman at Savona a short time ago. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at Savona on Wednesday, the 23d, the pall bearers being A. B. Ferguson, S. McCartney, A. Fehr, J, Mainland, A. Smith and T. C. Cooney. Rev. O. M. Sanford, Methodist minister of Kamloops officiated.

ASHCROFT

Alan S. Galbraith has purchased the insurance and brokerage business of D. W. Rowlands.

James Veasey of the Ashcroft hotel is recovering from his recent severe illness.

A motor train will be placed in service on the Cariboo road. It consists of a gasolene motor locomotive and four freight cars.

A brewery has been located at Quesnel and will do a big business.

A serious stabbing affray was reported from North Bend.

John Cunningham, the well known road superintendent who has had charge of the Cariboo road for years, is dead. He leaves a wife and three small children.

J. B. Hobson has started another new resort up the Cariboo road to be known as "Cresta Blanca". It is situated on the shores of Quesnel lake.

In the Sporting World

The high school cadets of Vancouver will go to the coronation in London in a body next June.

The Olympic trials will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, from June 30 to July 21. Athletes from all over the world will compete.

Ed Erickson, the big pitcher of the Vancouver ball team is training for the ring and some regard him as the "hope of the white race."

Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., who lays claim to the middleweight championship, clearly outclassed and badly defeated Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, in the Armory A. C. Tuesday.

In last Saturday's rugby fixtures on the coast Vancouver and Victoria played to a draw. There have been many surprises in rugby this season, not forgetting the drawn game between Yale and Harvard.

Willie Hoppe broke the world's record for a high run at 18.1 billiards in his game with Joseph Mayor, the champion of this city, piling up 155 points. The best previous record of 150 was made by Hoppe four weeks ago in New York.

In one of the greatest games of several seasons the Varsity team of Toronto last Saturday defeated the Hamilton Tigers by a score of 16 to 7. The greatest crowd of rugby enthusiasts ever assembled saw the Tigers go down to defeat.

The 1911 championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will probably be held in British Columbia, providing of course, that one of the western clubs presents an application. One of the Toronto clubs also desires next year's championships. The matter came up at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in Toronto on Saturday night, but was passed up to the championship committee. The Ontario union's application is already in the hands of the secretary, but Vancouver athletic organizations will probably send in a bid to the committee. Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan clubs favor holding the championships in British Columbia if that section makes application.

NELSON BADLY BEATEN

Battling Nelson's fighting days are over and his permanent removal from the ring was effected by Owen Moran, the gritty little English lightweight. In a twenty round mill at San Francisco last Saturday the Durable Dane was decisively beaten and for the first time in his ring career took the count. It was but a shell of the once great fighter that faced the Birmingham man and though the grit and staying pewer that made him famous was evident in spots it was proven conclusively that he was completely outclassed for it was Moran all the way. Nelson took a terrible punishment and stood up well until the eleventh round when he went down five times the last to take the count. The wonderful fighting spirit of the Dane was ever present and even after he had been counted out he clambered to his feet and begged the referee to allow him to continue.

BURRELL SCORES LAURIER

On the resumption of the debate in the federal house at Ottawa on Monday, Martin Burrell, member for Yale-Carriboo, entered into a stirring denunciation of SirWilfrid Laurier's general policy as well as that of his goverument.

Mr. Burrell said that the government was open to strong indictment both with regard to its naval policy and its mal-administration of public affairs. Touching on the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election, he said the charges of disloyalty made against the Nationalists by the government supporters were advanced simply with the object of providing an excuse for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loss of prestige in Quebec. It was abundantly clear, he argued, that the Liberal speakers were more unpatriotic than the nationalists. The government in the past had sown to the wind and shall reap the whirlwind. Sir Wilfrid, having found that he is shattered politically in Quebec, proposed to make an appeal as an Imperialist to the English-speaking provinces

Mr. Burrell expressed the opinion that Mr. Borden's speech in introducing the amendment constitutes a new epoch in the naval question. The Conservative policy, he said, was one of an immediate cash contribution to the Imperial navy. Mr. Burrell quoted the authorities to show that the present "hush" in European affairs is the calm which precedes the storm, and that the situation is really ominous.

Mr. Gilbert, the new nationalist member for Drummond and Arthabaska, was introduced by Mr. F. D. Monk and Dr. Paquett of L'Islet. Absolute silence prevailed on both sides of the house, a most unusual thing when a new member is introduced.

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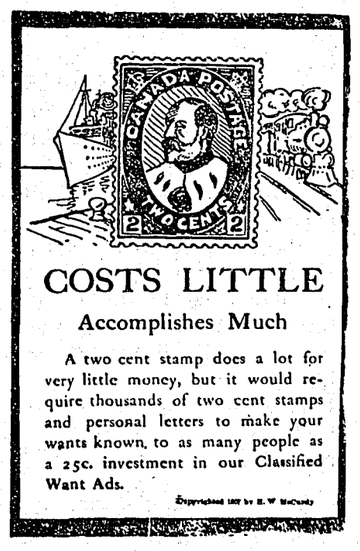

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BRITISH ELECTIONS

The possibilities of a Unionist victory in England increase with each succeeding day of the campaign. The carping criticism of the Ministerialists is notstrengthening their cause and the very fact that the leader should succumb to the protestations of two of the dominant factions which in the past have opposed him is in itself evidence of a weakening.

Mr. Asquith has promised to introduce home rule at the next session of parliament in the hope that he may win the sympathy and support of the Irish Nationalists. He has promised to introduce a measure asking for the concession of franchise to women in the hope that he will win the influence and active co-operation of the members of the Suffragette League. But the question arises, is he sincere in these matters, and if so why has he held them back so that he could use them as pre-election pledges. Mr. Asquith's past record disputes his sincerity either towards the question of home rule for Ireland or votes for women. Surely the electors of England are sufficiently intelligent as to accept pre-election promises at their true value.

Lloyd George and his budget are creating the usual disturbance and it begins to look as though the motive in destroying the veto power of the House of Lords is primarily to secure the success of this measure. But the House of Lords in the past has not opposed any reasonable measure that the lower house might send to them and particularly is this true of fiscal matters. But withal the campaign will be a bitter one and the result will be awaited with keen interest. The Unionists are playing strong on the tariff reform policy and it might not be amiss to give this policy a fair trial. It would not have to accomplish much to demonstrate its superiority over free trade.

THE SCOTT ACT

It seems impossible that any body of sensible men, reasonable as they may be, will ever be in a position to please and satisfy Rev. Dr. Spencer and his party of local option fanatics.

The new liquour license law is one of the most effective and one of the most successful laws ever placed on the statute books of any province and though it goes a long way towards meeting the best wishes of the temperance people of this province it apparently does not reach the divine standard of perfection set up by Dr. Spencer and his associates.

And now they desire to foist on the people of British Columbia that time worn and farcical piece of legislation that travels under the name of the "Scott Act" but which in reality is a sham and mighty poor excuse for restrictive legislation.

The whole province must bear the expense of printing voters' lists for Chilliwack and Prince Rupert so as to give these paid missionaries an opportunity to satisfy a mere whim. If the Scott Act was all that was claimed for it then it would be well and good but its past history is a long way from giving it a certificate of character.

Dr. Spencer is a man who will never be satisfied. He is paid to agitate and criticize though the money devoted to his maintenance might well be utilized in the promotion of good wholesome work directed toward the accomplishment of permanent good to the people. The remarks of the Prince Rupert Empire anent the submission of the bylaw in that city on the 14th inst. are sane and well timed. The Empire says in part: "For our part we believed and still believe, if the new Provincial Act is given a fair chance, through a rigid and honest enforcement, that it will better meet the conditions here than an effort to force the community to remain absolutely dry."

THE NAVAL QUESTION

It begins to look as though the naval question would be fraught with greater interest and importance than its authors planned for it. It was the pivotal point on which the bye-election in Drummond-Arthabaska turned. It is the raison d'combat in the federal house at Ottawa. It may yet be the incentive of an early appeal to the electorate on the part of the Laurier government.

The policy of the Laurier government has awakened a national disturbance. Mr. Borden's appeal to refer it to the people by referendum is perfectly sane, sound and business-like. A policy that involves the expenditure of millions of dollars and that is so directed as to change the military complexion of the nation is surely of sufficient weight and moment as to call for a national verdict.

The friends of the government contend that the result in the Quebec constituency was due to an appeal to race and creed but later evidence dispels this theory. The electors of Drummond-Arthabaska view the naval question in practically the same light as the great body of the Canadian electorate will view it. There may have been impassioned appeals and there may have been unreasonable tactics but these do not dispute the hostility of the electors of that particular riding towards the government policy of defense. By all means submit the issue to the people. It may be right and it may be wrong, but if the people decide one way or the other the government is relieved of the responsibility that must inevitably be associated with such a momentous problem.

The Weekly Sun is the spokesman for the farmers of Ontario and it is interesting to read the results of the finding of this well known organ. The Sun says:

"A few weeks ago E. W. Thomson, formerly editorial writer of The Globe, made a personal canvass of the feeling among farmers in a typical section of rural Ontario and his report on his return confirmed to the full what The Sun has said from the beginning—that agricultural Ontario is overwhelmingly against the naval bill and the whole military movement. With the naval bill as the one question submitted the result in Drummond and Arthabaska could be repeated in any rural riding in Ontario. This is not, as the Globe and the government appear to believe, because of lack of understanding on the part of electors—because the situation has been explained to them. It is because the electors do understand, because they are utterly and unalterably opposed to the introduction here of the burdens and hates which are cursing the Old World that the masses of the Canadian people feel as they do."

The pretty little town of Hope can now boast a weekly newspaper. It is not as big as some of the city dailies nor is it as pretentious as those in the larger centres but it is nevertheless a paper and a creditable one too. Editor Albert May must remember that the greatest things have come from the humblest beginnings and situated as it is in a community that bids fair to become important in a commercial and industrial sense there is indeed a bright future before the Hope News. Even now is the management planning for greater things and it is well justified. Hope is the strategical point on the railway map and so soon as the Hope Pass with its many advantages is utilized so soon will the little town along the banks of the Fraser come into its own. No less than three railroads will pass through Hope and it will become an important railroad centre. Nature has endowed it with the facilities for becoming a powerful distributing base and the very fact that at its very door lies one of the wealthiest gold camps on the continent, combined with the splendid resourcefulness of the district opens up possibilities for the Hope News that few papers enjoy. We have great faith in the future of Hope and so surely as the town grows and develops so surely will The News become an important factor amongst the journals of the province devoted to the upbuilding of the wonderful domain that nature has given to us as a heritage.

The Saturday Sunset takes a rather broad minded view of the constitutional crisis in Great Britain. It urges that the concession of home rule to the four states making up the component parts of the United Kingdom will hasten the day when imperial federation would be a realization. Give Scotland, Ireland. Wales and England complete autonomy and it would mean the immediate organization of an imperial parliament fully representative of all parts of the domain. As Editor McConnell wisely argues it would eliminate one serious difficulty, that of contributing to the defense of the empire without representation. After all it might be the easiest solution of the problem.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told an interested audience that we required a navy of our own to protect amongst other things our fisheries on the western coast but he forgot to tell them that those fisheries had already been captured and were in the hands of the Japanese. Then he might go on and tell just what he has done towards suppressing this evil, though, on second thought, it is a little unfair to ask him to embarrass himself publicly.

The resolution passed by the Conservative convention at Nelson and calling for active measures on the part of the government to promote colonization is well timed. Without a good healthy rural population British Columbia will never come into its own. We have the soil and climate as well as kindred resources but in peopling the land the government should be careful so as to secure to the province a good, healthy British race.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

J. C. Conklin went down to the coast this week on a business trip.

Dr. Tutill went down as far as Dot on Monday coming back the following night.

George Thom is again in charge of the C. P. R. station at Merritt, taking charge last Monday morning.

Robert G. Pallen, C.P.R. agent at Agassiz with Mrs. Pallen spent the week end with friends at Nicola returning home on Monday

A. W. McVittie has gone back to Victoria for a short stay. He will return to Merritt to assist in the installation of the electric lighting plant.

J. D. Mather, secretary of the Diamond Vale Supply Co., spent the week end in Merritt, coming in by last Friday night's train and returning to Vancouver on Monday.

After a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J.P.Boyd Mrs. W. Houston has returned to her home in Golden. Mrs Boyd accompanied her mother as far as Spences Bridge on Monday morning.

Ven. Archdeacon Pugh went back to Lytton on Monday after making an official visit to the reservation at Shulus. Dr. G. H. Tutill is medical superintendent of the mission.

The ladies have everything in readiness for next Monday night's social in connection with the dedication of the new Presbyterian church. A good program has been arranged and the special feature will be a debate.

Roy L. Thomas is back from Kelowna and has again joined the staff of G. B. Armstrong. Mr. Thomas has been a resident of the Okanagan town for several months past and his many Merritt friends are glad to have him back.

Mrs. G. E. Hygh with Miss Mildred is spending the winter at Santa Monica, California. They are stopping with relatives and are fully enjoying the beautiful beach, the invigorating climate as well as the other attractions of the resort.

Announcement has just been made that British Columbia fruit won the prized gold medal at the recent exhibition. A tribute to the art of packing fruit in British Columbia is found in the fact that the shipments from this province reached England without the least damage.

Nicola valley had its first real gliimpse of winter on Sunday last when the ground was covered by a mantel of the beautiful which had fallen during the night. The weather was rather crisp and the elements generally had all the earmarks of the cold season. There was not enough snow for sleighing.

Mrs. N. J. Barwick is back from the coast after spending a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by her daughtrr, Irene.

J. B. Greaves will leave early next week to spend the winter in California. He will visit different parts of the state and will be away until spring.

Hugh McGuire is back from the coast. He will be joined tomorrow by George Fraser and together they will visit the latter's ranch in the Aspen Grove district.

E. Studebaker brought his big Chadwick touring car back from the Cariboo road Tuesday night. The car is out of commission for the time being, it being necessary to secure a new gear box.

The new building for Fred A. Reid's grocery business is being rushed to an early completion. Mr. Reid has completed arrangements for his stock and expects to be in a position to cater to the trade about the first of the year.

The weather during the past week has not been unlike winter. The ground has been mantled with snow and the nights have experienced different degrees of frost. Weather prophets are of the opinion, however, that there will be several weeks of warm weather before winter sets in in real earnest.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald is back from the coast. The furnishings for Mr. Macdonald's new building are on the ground. There will be in all twelve apartments on the upper floor of the building and they will be devoted to the purposes of a rooming house. The ground floor will be utilized as two stores the floor area being very spacious.

A splendid choir has been organized for service in connection with the new Presbyterian church. Mr. Jones officiates as leader and a most capable director he is. Church service without music is robbed of a lot of its beauty and with such a capable choir as the new church will have the services should be fraught with great interest and pleasure.

Owing to a misunderstanding many of the voters of Voght valley came down as far as Del King's aanch on Monday to cast their votes but owing to the absence of a contest there was no ballot box in which to deposit their ballots. It was unfortunate that this should have occurred because the electors of Voght valley should have been advised of the result of the nomination so as to avoid the inconvenience and hardship to which they were subjected in coming to the poll.

D. G. Connan, who has been relieving as station agent at Merritt during the absence of Mr. Thom left Tuesday morning for Walhachin where he will relieve Station Agent Leslie for six weeks. The original plan to send Mr. Connan to Yale has been temporarily abandoned. During his stay in Merritt Mr. Connan made many warm friends and should he ever have occasion to return he will find the warmest welcome awaiting him. The best of good wishes follow him wherever he may go.

William G. Murray has gone back to Vancouver after spend- several days at his home in Nicola.

Boy Scouts meet for drill in club building at Midolesboro on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock Merritt boys leave parsonage at 6:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Michael's Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Boyd on Wednesday, December 6. All members requested to attend.

Thos. Curnow, of Spences Bridge, was in Merritt on Wednesday, coming up from Lower Nicola where he had spent the day. He went back to Spences Bridge yesterday morning.

George Clark is a guest of his brother, Robert Clark, on the latter's ranch near Nicola. He comes from Saskatchewan where he is engaged in farming and it is likely that he will remain in the valley for the winter months.

All things going well the new Armstrong building will be ready for occupation by Christmas time. Messrs. Whipple & Fleming, the contractors in charge, have an army of men at work and no effort is being spared to hasten the completion of the structure. Plastering has already started and the exterior of the building has already received its preliminary dress of paint. The front is ready for the glass and the latter is now on the road from the coast.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Nicola.
3 p. m.—Lower Nicola.
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11:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
3:15 p. m.—Evening prayer.
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Until further notice Sunday School will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and evening prayer as 3:15 p. m.

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SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Rev. Father Le Jeunne will hold mass at the residence of J. Garcia on Sunday morning next, December 3rd, at 9 o'clock. The service will be of an interesting character.

J. P. McConnell, editor of the Saturday Sunset is facing no less than seven libel suits. Nic Clark had him in court the other day and now six members of the South Fort George townsite company have filed claims for $10,000 damages each. Bruce says that he can substantiate every word he has published affecting the townsite and the transactions of the company.

Twenty-eight persons were killled and many injured in a fire that destroyed the factory of the Newark, N. J., Paper Box Co. Girls caught like rats in a trap in the upper storeys of the building were either burned to death or killed in leaping from the windows to the pavement below. Nearly all the victims were young women.

LIGHTS BY CHRISTMAS

Hinton Company Promises to Rush Insta'lation of Plant.

The contract for the installation of an electric lighting system in Merritt was formally awarded to the Hinton Electric Co. at a meeting of the directors of the Merritt Light and Power Co. on Tuesday afternoon.

All things going well the plant will be in operation by Christmas time. The Hinton Co. has taken complete charge and the placing of poles along the streets has already commenced. Provision will be made for 1,000 lights and the entire cost of the plant and equipment will be in the neighborhood of $8,000. An engineer has been on the ground for several days past directing operations.

AN ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

Nicola Valley News Will Issue Souvenir Edition Early in February.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the management of the Nicola Valley News towards securing the publication of a souvenir edition marking the first anniversary of the inauguration of this paper.

The News had already made plans to issue a special Christmas number and much of the matter had already been prepared. But the anniversary number has appealed strongly and as it would be impracticable to issue two numbers within so short a space of time, the two covering practically the same ground, it was deemed advisable to abandon the Christmas number and concentrate upon the anniversary edition. It is only fitting that the conclusion of the first year's activities of The News should be fittingly marked.

It was on February 18th last that The News made its bow to the public and during the ensuing year the success that has crowned its brief career is almost without precedent in the newspaper annals of British Columbia. The story of the growth and development of the paper is the story of the growth and development of Nicola valley during the past year and incidentally it has been the greatest year in the history of the district. But the souvenir number will not be confined to one year's progress in the valley. It will take things almost from the beginning and will furnish to the world a complete and absorbing story of the evolutionary growth of one of British Columbia's most favored and most richly endowed valleys—the valley of sunshine and happiness—the Nicola valley.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS

Though the insurrectionists in Mexico are plucky and determined it is practically assured that the government will retain control of the state. Francisco I. Madero is at the head of tne rebels and is reported to be uninjured in any of the fights in which he has engaged. Railroad traffic was completely demoralized and the commerce of the state was paralyzed, but conditions will soon assume a normal aspect.

The women of the state of Washington have been granted the privilege of the ballot. Registrations for the year have closed and for that reason the women will not be able to vote this year.

One admiral-in-chief will in the future have charge of every department of the British havy. This is amongst the contemplated reforms under consideration by the admiralty.

Dr. Crippen protested his innocence to the last according to two letters which he addressed to Ethel Leneve just before his death.

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Mr. Wm. McNeill arrived in town Thursday morning to obtain fresh supplies for the construction gang at work on the road into his Aspen Grove copper claims. A ruddy glow suffused his cheeks as he entered the Merritt Hotel.

"What luck down at the claims, William?" Cooper called out the question as he entered the dining room.

Mr. McNeil grinned and took his seat at the table.

"Wait until after dinner," he said. And Cooper and Roy Thomas had perforce to restrain their curioslty. Mr. McNeil had what is commonly called an appetite. Cooper and Thompson waited a few minutes for him to finish, but it took some time to replenish his personal larder, so they went out to the reading-lounge room and waited. When Mr. McNeil came out he made for the "sober" side of the bar and bent over.

A grunt reached the ears of those seated around the stove and a few of us started to investigate the cause. It was Mr. McNeil lifting a small soap box, evidently heavily laden, to the top of the bar.

"Here we are," said he, as he carefully lifted out a specimen of what looked to the uninitiated like a lump of verdigris, with ragged edges.

The cheechako was correct, it was verdigris, but it nicely coated some of the prettiest we have ever had the pleasure of scrutinizing at close range. The specimen was about 2 1-2x3x3-4 inches and almost entirely native copper.

"Look at this large piece in the box," said Mr. McNeil, making a motion to the box which lay on the bar.

Easily we reached out to pick up the rock. It was about nine by ten and a half by two and a half inches, and at first glance it should have weighed about six pounds.

We used two hands and got it out. It contained several strings of native copper and rich ore. It weighed about twenty pounds. In the centre of it was a spot of a texture resembling schist somewhat, the color was a blackish purple and we wondered if it might be telluride.

Altogether we should judge there were about one hundred and fifty pounds of specimens in the box and two sacks.

Asked what the samples would assay, Mr. McNeil refused to commit himself. "I can't say," he answered. "But that they are some of the best specimens that have been brought to light in this part of the country is sufficient for myself and my partners. We had some somewhat similar to them before, but but not quite so good. These samples we found around the dump from the hundred foot shaft."

"Are you thinking of selling out your claims?" The News man asked.

"Not just yet," he answered. "The railway will run only four miles from the mine and it will be there in two years at most. Wagon roads are now being built into our holdings. Meanwhile we are content to go ahead with development work. We have had a few offers to buy already, but I don't think we shall sell at the present."

In view of the fact that the boord of trade has not so far supplied a window for the exhibition of the specimens it is probable that Mr. McNeil will arrange with some local firm to exhibit the specimens in a shop window.

Greenwood is building a new skating and curling rink, work on the building having already commenced. Moral for Merritt.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Irish Promise to Give Lots of Trouble in the Campaign.

The British elections are on in real earnest and the campaign is becoming more and more bitter every day. The Unionists are gaining ground according to the most authentic information, though the preliminary elections on Saturday will better tell the tale.

In the county of Ulster the residents are preparing for a bitter fight and have threatened the use of firemans if the government attempts to force home rule on them. The cry of American dollars for home rule is playing a conspicuous part in the campaign and before the smoke of battle clears away there wili undoubtedly be some rather interesting incidents.

In the seats where the results are regarded as a foregone conclusion the elections have been allowed to go by default. In St. Pancras, where Joseph Martin is Liberal candidate, a suffragette candidate will be put into the field. There have been many desertions from the Ministerialist forces during the week just previous to the dissolution of the house. John Redmond will oppose William O'Brien in Cork and this promises to be one of the most spectacular fights of the campaign.

The party organizations have decided that the following candidates will be returned without opposition:

Dewsbury, Right Hon. W. Runciman (Liberal); Durham (Chester-le-street division), J.W. Taylor (Labor); Durham (Houghton-le-Spring division), R. Cameron (Liberal); Essex (Chelmsford division), E. G. Pretyman (Unionist); Hants (South division), A. H. Lee (Unionist); Hythe, Sir E. A Sassoon (Unionist); Kent (Medway division), Colonel C. E. Ward (Unionist); Kent (Sevenoaks division), H. W. Forster (Unionist); Middlesex (Ealing division), H. Nield (Unionist); Shrewsbury, Sir C. L. Hill (Unionist); Shropshire (Newport division), B. Stannier (Unionist); Shropshire (Ludlow division), Rowland Hunt (Unionist); Surrey (Chertsev division), Donald MacMaster (Unionist); Surrey (Epsom division,) W.Keswick (Unionist); Sussex (Chichester division), Lord Edmund Talbot (Unionist); Sussex (Horsham division), Earl Winterton (Unionist): Sussex (Lewes division), C. A. Pion (Unionist); Worcester (South division), M. M. Eyres-Monsell (Unionist); Yorkshire W. Riding (Keighley division), Sir J. Brigg (Liberal).

STEVEN'S STING

How many in Merritt knew R. K. Steven in Greenwood?

Steven is one of the mud-selling brigade in Vancouver; he'll sell anything from a lot to a thousand acres for you. Aside from the real estate he is a strong Tory.

At the time of Laurier's visit to the coast the Dominion prime minister opened the first annual Vancouver exhibition in Hastings Park. Steven was one of the thousands who went out to the park to see the affair, but the crush was too much for his wife, so he agreed with her suggestion that it would be an excellent idea to go out to the main entrance. At the gate B. C. Electric Railway's large observation car, gaily decorated for the occasion, was standing without anyone to take care of it. The motorman and conductor had joined the crowd to see Laurier open the exhibition.

As Mr. and Mrs. Steven were tired the cushioned seats of the car looked most inviting. They climbed up and sat down. In a few minutes Mr. McDonald, Dominion M. P. for Pictou, N.S., who had also been stricken with that tired feeling, strolled out to the car to wait for the return trip to the city. Seeing Mr. and Mrs. Steven on the car he stepped up to them.

"Do you happen to know that you are occupying the premier's seat?" he asked Mr. Steven.

"I was merely anticipating events," the latter replied. "There will be another good Conservative in his seat at Ottawa in the near future!"

McDonald smiled a wry smile and subsided.

HOT FROM HUTCH

Mr. John Hutchison, familiarly known as "Hutch", tells the following story of a Vancouver friend of his. by name Thomas.

"Thomas went to stay at a downtown hotel. In the next room to his there lay a little baby asleep. The window of the baby's room was open. Enter a cat, which seated itself on the baby's chest and commenced inhaling the infant's breath. As a result of this the baby died. Of course there was great lamentation in the hotel, but none could find the cause of the tragedy.

"Next night Thomas left his window open. Cat came into his room and sat on his chest to inhale the breath. Cat took two whiffs and died."

There is some talk of incorporating New Denver and Bob Lowry says that there is nothing to it but Jim Grier will have to be the first mayor.

WANTED

The address of James McDonald, ship carpenter, and aged 81 years, is wanted by friends. He was born in Hillend by Inverkething, and left for Melbourne over fifty years ago. He was seen in Canada a few months ago. Communicate with his sister, (Jean McDonald) address Mrs. Thomas Waterson, Hillend, Inverkething, Fifeshire, Scotland, or Mrs. Pete Smith, Merritt, B. C.

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Watch for the Anniversary Number of The Nicola Valley News

It will be the finest publication ever issued in the upper country. Profuse in illustration, replete in fact and story, it will depict the life and industry of the people of Merritt and the Nicola valley as a whole. It will be valuable as a historical number, entertaining to the reader and an accurate mirror of the future.

The News feels that its wonderful success durlng the past year demands some recognition at its hands and no effort will be spared to make the Anniversary number a distinct credit to the publishers and to the town and district in which the paper has its life and being.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lacey R. Johnston, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 3 miles east and 60 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile.

LACEY R. JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Leonie Ruth Brotherton, of Teddington, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east and 60 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

LEONIE RUTH BROTHERTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie. Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Marjory Evans, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east and 20 chains south of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west.

MARJORY EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, R. Ernest Johnston, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence one mile south, thence one mile west, thence one mile north, thence one mile east.

R. ERNEST JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 42-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Leonard Evans, of Vancouver, occupation piano tuner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

LEONARD EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Thomas Evans, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 80 chains.

THOMAS EVANS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lewis Ord, of Montreal, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile.

LEWIS ORD,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Julia Ord, of Montreal, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence south one mile, thonce east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile.

JULIA ORD,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Grace Johnston, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

GRACE JOHNSTON,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
Date Oct, 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Maxwell Adams, of South Sea, England, occupation barrister, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west.

MAXWELL ADAMS,
Per Archibald W. McVittie, Agent,
Date Oct. 17, 1910. 41-50

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Robert J Mancantelli, of Merritt, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 4 chains south of S. A. Brooks southeast corner of P. R. 457 on bank of west fork of Otter Creek, B. C., thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT J. MANCANTELLI,
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date October 17, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Mary Warren, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on west fork of Otter Creek, at the head of first canyon about 1 1-2 miles from Lot 1775, the east line intersecting Station K1806, Kettle Valley R. R. survey, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chaihs, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

MARY WARREN,
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
Date October 15, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Walter Warren, of Toronto, Ont., occupation actuary, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on west fork of Otter Creek, at the head of first canyon and about one and one-half miles from Lot 1775, intersecting Station K 1806, Kettle Valley R. R. survey, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WALTER WARREN,
R. Z. handler, Agent.
Date October 15, 1910. 40-49

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Sarah Roberts, of Nicola, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains.

SARAH ROBERTS,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that Mildred Green, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence a mile north, thence a mile west, thence a mile south, thence a mile east.

MILDRED GREEN,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that William E. Green, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile north and a mile and a quarter west of the northwest corner of Lot 1759, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile.

WILLIAM E. GREEN,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.
Date Oct. 15, 1910. 39-48

Water Notice

NOT IE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Kamloops Division of Yale District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant Jane Christina Pooley, Tammerton Ranch, near Nicola, B. C., cattle ranch.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) little Lumbum Lakc, Lumbum Lake, Gravel Lake, 1st Marquart Lake, and all swamps East of Gravel Lake.

(c) The point of diversion Lum bum Lake dam.

(d) The quantity of Water applied for]in cubic feet per second] Fifteen.

[e] The character of the proposed work. Dam, flume and ditchs.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] Hamilton Ranche.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used. Irrigation and domestic.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage. Hamilton Ranche, about 1200 acres.

[j[Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

[k] This notice was posted on the 16th day of November, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 16th day of December, 1910.

[l] Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affeeted by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

JANE CHRISTINA POOLEY
Nicola, B. C.

Land Act

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that sixty days after date, I Sarah Winny, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1894, and running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

SARAH WINNY.
R. H. i nny, Agent.
Nicola, Sept. 23, 1910. 33-42

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Lillian J. Clark, of Victoria, B. ., occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 353; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence East 20 chains, to initial post, containing 80 acres. more or less.

LILLIAN J. CLARK.
H. B. Hicks, Agent.
Date September 8th, 1910. 34-43

Land Act Notice.

Nicola Land District.
Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take nôtice that Alexander C. Strickland of Nicola, occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of S. Kirby's Pre-emption No. 888, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER . ST RICKLAND.
Stanley Kirby, Agent.
Septrmber 9, 1910. 33-42

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 354; thence running northerly 40 chains; thence Westerly 20 chains; thence Southerly 40 chains; thence Easterly 20 chains, to initial post, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HAROLD W. EBBS CANAVAN,
Per H. B. Hicks, Agent.
Date September 8th, 1910. 34-43

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Laura McDonald, of Merritt, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about 3 miles north and about 1 mile west of northwest corner of Lot 1775 thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming 640 acres pasture land more or less.

LAURA A. MCDONALD.
Date Sept, 30, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-46

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry Buell Hicks, of Nicola, B. C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 16 chains West of the S. W. corner of Lot 353, thence Southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 25 chains. then Northerly 40 chains, thence Easterly 25 chains to point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

HENRY BUELL HICKS.
Date September 8th, 1610. 34-43.

Land Notice

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, John Murphy, of Spokane, Washington, occupation hotel clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corne,, about 2 1-2 miless west of the nortwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 8o chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN MURPHY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
47-48.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Patrick H. Kennedy, of Princeton, B. C,, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about 2 1-2 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, thence, east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

PATRICK H. KENNEDY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48.

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Harry Whaley, of Spokane, Washington, occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 2 1-2 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY WHALEY,
Date Sept. 29, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District or Yale.

Take notice that Bella R. McDonald, of Merritt, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 1 mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

BELLA R. MCDONALD,
Date Sept. 30, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Edward S. Shelton of Spokane, Wash., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner, about two and a half miles west of the north west corner of Lot 902, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less of pasture land.

EDWARD S. SHELTON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 29th, 1910. 37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Bridgie McGuire, of Petersborough, Ontario, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence running north 80 chains, thence east about 20 chains to the west boundary of Harriett Magiere McCullough, thence south about 30 chains to the southwest corner of Harriet Magiere McCullough's applicacion, thence east 20 chains, thence north about 30 chains, thence east about 20 chajns, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post, claiming about 580 acres more or less.

BRIDGIE MCGUIRE,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Clarence Morgan, occupation timberman, Fernie, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner adjoining the northwest corner of Lot 910, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east about 20 chains to west boundary line of Harriet Magiere McCullough, application applied for, thence north about 40 chains to northwest corner of Harriet Magiere McCullough, thente east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east about 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, to northwest corner of land applied for by Emily McCullough, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to initial post, claiming about 420 acres.

CLARENCE MORGAN,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, William McGuire, of Petersborough, Ontario, occupation farmer, intends to to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner adjoining the northwest corner of Lot 1758, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to northwest corner of Lot 1758, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to initial post, place of beginning, claiming about 480 acres pasture land more or less.

WILLIAM MCGUIRE,
Date Sept. 26, 1910. Hugh McGuire, Agent.
37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, James A. Anderson of Victoria, B. ., occupation government accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the southeast corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement ment and claiming all vacant ground, 640 acres.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 29, 1910. 37-48

Land Act Notice

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, John Grasser of Peck, Idaho, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 1 mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN GRASSER, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30th, 1910. 37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Rannel J. McDonald of Winnipeg, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 1 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Rannel J. McDonald, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
September 30, 1910. 37-48

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Ernest Edmund Coley, of Nelson, B.C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about two miles west and oue-half mile south of the southwest corner of Lot 902 and marked "E. E. oley's southwest corner," thence north sixty (60) chains, thence east thirty (30) chains, thence south sixty (60) chains, thence west thirty (30) chains to place of commencement and containing one hundred and eighty and five-tenths (110.5) acres more or less.

ERNENT EDMUND COLEY.
Dated October 14, 1910. 39-48

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Kamloops Division of Yale District.

a. The name, address and occupation of the applicant is Frank Maitland Kilner, rancher, Quilchena, B. C.

b. The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is] a creek running into the east end of Fish Lake (Lauder's Fish Lake.

c. The point of diversion is about 10 chains from the point where the creek enters the said lake.

d. The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second.] is three cubic feet per second.

e. The character of the proposed works. Ditch running on my pre-emption.

f. The premises on which the water is to be used [describe some.] My pre-emption on the northwest side of Fish Lake.

g. The purposes for which the water is to be used. Irrigation.

h. If for irrigation describe the land iutended to be irrigated, giving acreage. From a stake locating my pre-emption commencing at the east end of the lake, thence 80 chains south along the shore of the lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

j. Area of rown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

k. This notice was posted on the 3rd day of November, 1919, and application will be made to the ommissioner on the 3rd day of December, 1910.

l. Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

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Quilchena, B. C.

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