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HORSE STEALING CHARGE DISMISSED BY MAGISTRATE

Plaintiff Tangled His Evidence on Cross-examination.

It is not exactly an ordinary occurrence for a warrant to be sworn out accusing a man of a crime before the said crime, or alleged crime, has been committed. Such, however, was the startling turn of affairs which developed in the police court at Nicola last Tuesday morning before Magistrate Rolfe in the horse stealing case of Ed. Pierce vs. Fred Gilchrist. During the proceedings "Red" Pierce proved himself to be the original Tanglefoot Kid.

Edward Pierce, a Minnie lake trapper, (better known as "Red") accused Fred Gilchrist of Aspen Grove with the somewhat serious crime of horse theft. He had retained H. Colin Clark to prosecute the case, while M. L. Grimmett appeared for the defendant.

We have only space to give a summary of the evidence as far as it went—which was not far. Pierce evidently had purchased the horse from an Indian named Myres Michell, and possessed a bill of sale. Later one Oliver Walker and "Red" had some sort of dealings, and in Guichon's store at Quilchena a bill of sale was drawn up for the purpose of transferring the horse to Walker. Pierce admitted he had told several persons that he had given Walker a bill of sale, and even went so far as to acknowledge he had told one person that it was "the last d—d bill of sale Walker will ever get from me." Then he unblinkingly swore to the court that Walker never received the bill of sale and that he was only to get it when the "long green" was put up.

However, Walker was leaving the country and sold the horse to Gilchrist. The latter did not deny taking the animal out of Harry Earnshaw's field, where Pierce had him pastured; hence the warrant for horse stealing. Pierce said he missed the horse on Jan. 5th of this year.

In cross-examining Pierce, Mr. Grimmett asked him to think carefully and try and recall upon what date the horse was stolen. "Fifth of January," came the reply.

"Then how is it that this information, made out on the fourth day of January, says that the horse was stolen on December 5th, 1910?"

"Don't know; must be some some mistake; ain't much of a hand at rememberin' dates, but it was took January 5th," said the Tanglefoot one.

"Did you see Gilchrist take the horse?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Grimmett asked that the case be dismissed because of its weakness, in that there was nothing to work upon, the prosecutor himself swearing that the crime took place a day after the information was made out.

Mr. Clark put up a strong plea for Pierce, saying that a man living his isolated life kept no track of time or tide, that he was obviously of a nervous temperament and that he was unused to such things as blue papers. ("Red" should not have grinned at this last remark.)

Constable Ash knew the horse and the men and knew Pierce had possessed such a horse. He

saw the animal at Gilchrist's when he served the summons.

Pierce swore that in an interview with Gilchrist the latter intimated he was going to take the horse but did not want any trouble. Pierce (evidently feeling like real money) replied that he would fight it out if it cost him \$10,000. Horse was worth \$100, and only one he owned.

Mr. Clark thought the magistrate had power to amend the information to make the dates read straight, it being quite clear that Pierce had lost his horse and that the information was merely informal and technical anyway.

A little cross-fire and the citing of authorities took place between the two legal luminaries.

After sizing up the knotty situation for a few minutes, Magistrate Rolfe decided to dismiss the case without calling upon any of the numerous witnesses present. Costs were taxed to the complainant.

Mr. Clark intimated that an appeal would be entered.

"Red" Pierce rode out to Quilchena Tuesday evening with a gunnysack full of calendars.

Sneak Thief Steals Watch

Bob Sealey Robbed of His Watch While Sleeping.

Robert Sealey's bedroom, in the Coldwater, was a good hunting-ground for a sneak thief last Monday night.

Sealey retired about midnight, and when undressed he hung his trousers at the foot of the bed. At some time in the wee sma' hours an Artful Dodger prowled into the corridor with a view to ascertaining what the occupants of the rooms had to offer in loot. He opened the door of Sealey's bedroom, and finding the trousers hanging well within reach, removed them to the corridor, where he went through them out his leisure. About all he secured was a gold watch of considerable value. The Artful Dodger was extremely inconsiderate, inasmuch as he failed to replace the trousers where he found them, and left them lying on the hall floor.

Evidently the sneak thief made a tour of the hallway before he finally effaced himself. A commercial traveller heard someone trying to open his door about two o'clock in the morning. He coughed loudly and whoever was trying his door at once ceased and started off down the hall. This traveller thinks that later he heard someone open another door near his own. Perhaps this may have been the room in which Sealey had so innocently slept.

The police were notified next morning and in the afternoon two suspects were taken to the station and there searched, but nothing that would identify them with the larceny was brought to light.

It is not known how the intruder effected an entry into the hotel; but it is surmised that the door at the back stairway must have been left open by someone.

The ladies of St. Michael's guild will give a St. Valentine's dance February 14th. Full particulars next week.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

At the request of a large number of friends and customers

Messrs Bennett & Reid, who recently opened up an up-to-the-minute gents' furnishings establishment in the McDonald block on Quilchena avenue, have decided to put in a complete stock of ladies ready-to-wear garments. They have been fortunate in being able to secure a lease of both stores in the new block.

One store is already devoted to men's furnishings exclusively. The other is now being equipped with shelves and the latest devices for the better display of ladies' wearing apparel. A large stock of the very latest of fashion's decrees is now en route to Merritt and Messrs Bennett & Reid hope to be able to open up their new department by February 1st.

BUY IN TOWNSITE

Mr. J. P. Boyd reports that during the past week there has been a considerable activity in lots in the Diamond Vale townsite and also in acreage of the townsite company. There appears to be a sentiment among local residents in favour of homes, in the real meaning of the word "home." Rented houses are well enough in their way, but everyone feels really secure when they know that they have a clear title to the roof under which they live.

WE GET HELP

A. S. Bennett, who has been spending the past month up at Quilchena, returned to Merritt last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bennett is now "one of us", having joined the staff of the News. If the scintillations of an epigrammatist dazzle you with their brilliancy when you peruse these columns at some future date blame it on Bennett. He will accept the responsibility.

MR. T. J. SMITH

Mr. T. J. Smith, president and general manager of the Diamond Vale Collieries Ltd., who suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever shortly after his return from the Old Country last November, is so far on the road to health again that he will be able to leave the Vancouver General Hospital next week and return to active business. He may be expected in Merritt about the middle of February.

ADDITION TO STAFF

The increase in the amount of business handled through the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has made it imperative that the staff employed here be increased. An assistant ledger-keeper, Mr. R. C. Lewis, has accordingly been detailed from Vancouver. He arrived last Monday night, and took up his work the following morning.

Mr. H. Fraser has left for Williamstown, Ont., where he will spend some time visiting his family and relatives.

GOES HOME TO DIE

Falvey Baytes, who met with an accident near Quilchena early last August which shocked the entire community, is on his way home to England, accompanied by his father, M. Baytes.

The accident, it will be remembered, occurred on the dark night of Saturday, August 6th, when young Baytes was riding a spirited horse through the reserve on his way home. The animal, galloping at full speed, collided head-on with a big pine tree. The horse was killed and Baytes had his skull fractured and his face terribly lacerated, besides other serious injuries to the body. He lay on the roadway all night, un-

til discovered about 8 o'clock next morning by a Siwash, who ran to the home of Joseph Guichon to impart the news. The latter soon had a rig ready and the unconscious young man was driven to the Quilchena hotel. Duncan Macphail was immediately called from Nicola and for many hours worked over the unfortunate victim, sewing and bandaging.

In a few weeks Baytes was able to be out and left with his father for Wallachin, where the latter has interests. Later, the young man suffered relapses and spent some time in both Kamloops and Vancouver hospitals—all to no avail, however; the doctors say he cannot live. One day a couple of weeks ago he had no less than 24 convulsions in nine hours, due to bone pressure upon the brain.

The elder Baytes, who had been in the employ of the British government in India for 28 years, had come to this country upon his retirement. After looking over various sections he decided to send for his son Falvey, and bought for him a fine cattle ranch near Stump lake. Both father and son were highly respected in the community, and the news that young Baytes, who had such a promising career ahead of him, is going home to die, will be received with regret by all who know him.

Defective Bed Is Replaced

Contractors Put in New Bed for Power Plant Engine.

The electric light plant, which was put out of commission the greater part of the week, on account of the bed on which the engine was laid being composed of inferior concrete, which crumbled under the strain which the heavy runs submitted it to, is again furnishing electricity.

Messrs Hinton & Kenny put a gang of men to work as soon as possible and made a new bed; taking care that the proportions of sand, cement and gravel were correct. The engine was turned over on a test run Thursday afternoon and the lights switched on in the evening. Everything ran smoothly, and it is highly improbable that there will be any further trouble.

The first street arc light, a two hundred and twenty volt carbon lamp, was erected on the Voght street front of the Coldwater hotel last night. The illumination is a decided improvement to the hotel front, and the street. It is to be hoped that the near future will see more of these lights installed at the intersection of principal streets.

The Merritt Light and Power company is now prepared to cope efficiently with any demand that may be anticipated in Merritt in the next two years.

A wag has dubbed Quilchena avenue "the great, white way." This is on account of the illumination furnished by the many brightly lighted stores and business houses.

Telephone subscribers will please add to their lists Bennett & Reid, No. 40.

DANCE AT NICOLA

Three sleigh loads of Merritt's gay blades, besides a number who went by train, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirby, of Nicola, last Wednesday evening, at a Burns' anniversary dance.

The biting crispness of the weather added a zest to the recreation and the hours passed all too quickly for a large number

LAST SECTION OF STEEL IS ALMOST COMPLETED

who were surprised by the early arrival of midnight and refreshments. The host and hostess did everything in their power to make everyone enjoy themselves to their full capacity. That they succeeded is evident from the unanimity with which those who were fortunate to have been present testify to a pleasant evening.

When the time came to break up Mr. and Mrs. Kirby would not hear of the visitors from this section attempting to return in the cold, and insisted on them remaining all night. In the morning a hearty breakfast was served and the Merritt delegation hides them to the train.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE

E. G. Green, superintendent of all construction work on the K. V. construction for Messrs McMillan and Murchison, who are running four camps was in town this week. Mr. Green brought the first steam shovel into Merritt. Prior to his connection with McMillan & Murchison, E. G. Green had charge of all construction for the V. V. & E. R. R. & N. Co. A thorough railroad man, he learnt his business literally, "from the ground up." He reports that McMillan and Murchison are making first class time with their contracts.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

More than one braw Scott felt a thrill of pride last Wednesday morning, when he realized that it was the great day of his country, the anniversary of Bobbie Burns, the poet of the farm, the worker, of all Scotia and, some say, of all humanity. The Scottish Shakespeare was born one hundred and fifty two years ago, January 25th 1759; just two years before the death of George II. What he wrote of his father may be applied to himself; "E'en in his vices he leaned to virtue's side."

To honour the event a dance was held in Middlesboro.

INSPECTS WORK

J. E. Griffiths, provincial government engineer, paid a visit to Merritt over the week-end for the purpose of inspecting the plans of the location of the extension of the Kettle Valley Railway.

On Sunday he made a trip over the right of way and noted progress of construction, with which he expressed himself as pleased.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

All ladies interested in the proposed new hospital for Merritt and surrounding district are requested to meet in the hall over Armstrong's store next Tuesday afternoon at half past three; for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary.

BIRTHS

Born:—On Saturday, the twenty first inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kilmer, of Quilchena, a daughter.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Nicola, a son; on Dec. 18th. 1911. [We regret that earlier announcement of this was inadvertently omitted from our columns.]

H. Greig has purchased the house and acre of G. H. Devonshire on Voght street.

Expected That Rail-Laying Will be Finished Next Week.

By the middle of next week it is expected that the first ten-mile stretch of steel, on the Kettle Valley line out of Merritt, all that will be laid until after the winter breaks, will have been completed.

The long delayed and anxiously awaited ca loads of ties arrived last Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening rush orders sent the sleepers to the front and rail-laying was resumed.

Mr. Macdonnell, of Masdonnell, Gzowski & Co., left for the coast the end of last week. As stated in our last issue, it is anticipated that the contract for the first thirty miles, which this firm holds, will be completed by August. In order to do this it will be necessary to put on about two hundred more men.

Labor is not as easy to secure as the contractors would like. This is due to the fact that there is so much construction work being undertaken in the province that the men who follow this business, always rovers, find an opportunity to gratify their desire to make constant changes. What is likely to be the effect on the labor supply when the contractors for C. N. R. undertake to extend their work and the C. P. R. commence their 42-mile branch to the south of Golden, it is difficult to conjecture.

The line from the Coldwater divide to Aspen Grove is understood to have not been definitely settled upon by the engineers. Five trial lines were run in the vicinity of the latter township; the last, while offering a water grade, also gave access to the copper claims there.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

At time of going to press Wm. Voght is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Last evening Dr. Tutill called in Dr. Williams in consultation and oxygen was administered to strengthen the heart action. This morning, though weak, the patient is clear-headed and able to converse with the many friends who have been visiting him. Mrs. Marshall is in constant attendance.

Mr. Forrester, representative of Crehan & Mout, of Vancouver, accountants, is in town auditing the books of the Diamond Vale.

Mrs. W. E. Green and the Misses Campbell of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Roberts at Nicola. The numerous friends of these ladies will be pleased to learn of their return to the valley.

J. J. Marks has purchased the interest of M. J. Gallo in the Home Sweet Home restaurant. Under his management the reputation of this restaurant is bound to be maintained at the present high standard.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services, Sunday, January 29. Nicola 11 a. m. Lower Nicola 3 p. m. Merritt, Sunday school 2 p. m. Evening Service 7 p. m. Subject:—"When prayer is unanswered".

J. W. HEDLEY, M. A.,

Pastor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Services, January 29. 10.30 a. m. morning prayer at Canford. 4 p. m., Evening Prayer at Lower Nicola. No services in Merritt. REV. T. WALKER, L. Th.

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QUILCHENA QUILLINGS

Abe Bowman is recovering from an acute attack of tonsillitis.

Frank O'Keefe, the well known Douglas lake cow puncher, was down a couple of days this week. Frank is always a welcome visitor and every steer in the country knows him.

The boys here are seriously talking of organizing a society to promote the importation of marriageable young ladies. John Hawkins, B. K., is the Big Squeeze in the movement.

Charlie Matthews, late of Merritt, is now employed on the Triangle ranch.

Lawrence Guichon returned on Sunday after a three weeks' visit to the coast. This was Mr. Guichon's longest holiday in fifteen years. He says he enjoyed it immensely although glad to get back home again. Lawrence disappointed the boys here, as they confidently expected he would not return alone, and had a charivari all planned out.

"Tex" Carson, of "special police" fame in Merritt, passed through Quilchena last week,

after stopping over long enough to tell the credulous of his many deeds of valor upon the plains of the famous cow state to the south—and why he vamoosed.

Billy Austin and Billy Jasper are busily engaged at present drawing baled hay from Beaver ranch to Nicola, from which station four cars are being shipped next week to Wallachin for the B. C. Horticultural Estates, Ltd.

Constable Ash of Nicola was in the scenery city Friday and Saturday in connection with the Pierce-Gilchrist horse stealing case.

Wm. Hawkins of Springbrook ranch and "Captain" Hillier, whose present address is Nicola, will have a lawsuit scramble at Kamloops within the next three weeks. The latter has entered a claim for wages which the former affirms are not owing.

It is quite probable that Jos. Guichon will put Quilchena townsite on the market in the spring. Lots and acreage on and near the lake front will be sold at very low prices. The location and general topography of the site are ideal, and the lots will doubtless go like

hot cakes. Quilchena is destined to become still more widely known as a summer resort, with the generous improvements Mr. Guichon proposes to make along the lake shore. A boat house will also be built, and it is expected that a fine launch will be plying between Quilchena and Nicola the coming season. Then, too, Quilchena has a bright future in store for her in more ways than one—with the practical assurance of railway connection within three or four years. Everyone hereabouts is happy, prosperous and optimistic.

M.L. Mievile, plow-motor superintendent for the B. C. Horticultural Estates, arrived here from Wallachin on Saturday and left Sunday to pay a visit to the company's recently acquired tracts of ranch property here. Mr. Mievile was accompanied by S. E. Durant, a newspaper correspondent of London, Eng., who is writing up an exhaustive sketch of the big concern's interests in this country. Incidentally, he will cover Nicola valley, which he thinks is "simply grand and a big surprise to me."

One would think that Quilchena would be dead at this time of the

year, but you do not need to bring along any flowers if you should happen to pay a visit.

A 45 Colt's in the hands of a half drunken half-breed is usually an invitation for "home and mother". Not so with one of Quilchena's heavyweights, however, last Thursday evening. He just walked up to that half breed grabbed him by the throat with one hand and took the gun away with the other. Then after a few swift kicks he informed the would-be bad man that it was 23 and a lemon for his. The half-breed could not get to his horse fast enough and make for the hill. The gun, which was fully loaded, was retained as a souvenir.

Oscar Smith, known as the "Montana Kid," came in from "Hell's Half Acre," near Minnie lake, the first of the week and reports the trapping business quite brisk.

The Nicola Valley Meat Market received a carload of beef early in the week, which is now being shipped up the Coldwater.

J. J. Marks

M. J. Gallo

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THE WARD SYSTEM

For some time past, in fact ever since incorporation first became assured, there has been quite a little discussion among the electors, on the ward system of municipal representation.

Under the Municipal Clauses Act the representation of electors on council boards is based upon a division of municipalities into certain defined sections of the townsites embraced in such municipalities, from which certain men generally two are elected to the municipal council. These sections into which a municipality is divided, are called wards. Hence the ward system may be defined as the system by which councilmen are made representative of definitely segregated sections of a community. The representatives from one ward work with a view to obtaining as large appropriations for their sections of a town as possible.

The sectional feeling inevitable under such a system precludes the possibility, as long as human nature is what it is, of the council working together with that broad outlook which is an essential of successful administration.

It is becoming more generally recognized every day that, to obtain the utmost efficiency in civic

administration, the commission form of government is just as well adapted to small as to large municipalities. There is a sentiment in Merritt in favour of the elimination of ward politics in aldermanic selections. If the wards are to be eliminated a charter amendment, or even an amendment to the Act itself, will be necessary.

Why not go in for a straight commission form of government?

Bob Lowery, of the Greenwood Ledge, comes a bit too late with his suggestion about grmning our pants to hang on to the water waggon. The tragedy occurred two weeks ago.

NICOLA LODGE OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Nicola Lodge, No. 53 A. F. and A. M., 1911 was made the occasion

The Children's Lotion
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last Thursday evening, at Nicola for a most enjoyable banquet. Right Worshipful Brother W. F. Hayden, D. D. G. M., of Kamloops, came down to install the officers.

Nicola Lodge has rented the upper floor in the Reid building in Merritt and after March 1st will hold its meetings here.

The new officers are:- W. M. M. L. Grimmett; S. W., S. J. Solomon; J. W., A.R. Carrington; Secy, F. S. Gay; Treas, N. J. Barwick; S. D. T. Neslop; J. D., Dr. Tutill; S. S. Howell John; J. S., G. M. Gemmill; I. G., W. E. Dodd Tyler, A. Fyall.

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- J. S. Morgan & Sons' general store.
- R. J. McGregor's premises, oil and paints store.
- M. L. Grimmett's law offices.
- N. Barwick's harness shop and store.
- Southern B. C. Lands and Mines Company's premises.
- A. W. Strickland's new residence.
- M. L. Grimmett's new residence.
- W. Voght's residence.
- Joseph Collett's residence.
- Andrew McGoran's business offices and residence.
- Alex Coutlee's residence and livery.
- Elite Restaurant and Rooming House.
- Sam Costango's Rooming House.
- The Home Sweet Home Restaurant.
- A. B. Kennedy's Electric Show rooms.
- The Merritt Court House and Jail.
- G. Irwin's residence.
- Dan Munro's livery office.
- The Priest Block, tecupied by C. Stephenson, tailor.
- F. Slough, residence.

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MERRITT

To The Public WARNING

In placing the contract for the wiring of your buildings it is well to bear in mind the fact that the Traveling Inspector for the Insurance Companies will be in town in the near future and that he will condemn all electrical installation work that is not up to standard. Several jobs have already been condemned.

Insurance companies will not insure buildings in which the lighting system is unsatisfactory to their inspector.

This is an Age of Specialists

For your own safety if you are contemplating the wiring of your building, it is cheaper in the end to consult a specialist in this line. Jack-of-all-trades may have done before the Underwriters demanded a certain standard.

All Work Guaranteed

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MERRITT, B. C.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

M. Cruickshank returned to "Bullamachine" last Wednesday.

Mr. George Murray, of Nicola, was in town last Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. E. Howse, of Nicola, has returned from a business trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Priest have moved into their new home on Granite avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mathews, of Nicola spent a few days at the Springbrook ranch last week.

Mrs. McGruther was a visitor to Nicola this week, having been driven over by Mr. Cruickshank.

Mrs. A. R. Carrington, of Nicola spent a few days of the past week with her parents at Lower Nicola.

Mr. James Corbett was in town last Monday on business. He reports that all stock is wintering and being fed.

Mr. H. Colin Clarke engaged in his first legal battle since his arrival in the valley at Nicola on Tuesday, as counsel for the plaintiff in the horse-stealing case.

Miss Mae Marriott, of the Missionette Millionery and Dress-making Parlors, has returned from a two months' trip to eastern points.

Mr. Archer, the well known and popular traveller, arrived in town last Monday evening. Mr. Archer represents the E. C. Leather Company, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Jane Pooley entertained a large party last Friday evening when a number of Nicola and Merritt friends assembled at the Tamerton ranch to "trip the light fantastic."

D. J. Sutherland, provincial road superintendent for the Nicola district, paid a flying visit to Merritt, over the week-end with Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGregor are making a combined business, and pleasure trip to the coast. Mr. McGregor will purchase the stock for his new store while in Vancouver.

Jim Madden, better known to his intimates as "the Big Kid", visited Quilchena, sometimes called the metropolis of the upper portion of the valley, last Saturday.

Miss Lennon, of the Coldwater hotel staff, who has been so seriously ill for she past couple of months, left yesterday morning for the coast on a visit to friends. While not as yet entirely recovered, Miss Lennon is rapidly convalescing.

A very pleasant dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia last Tuesday night. A large number of the many friends of this popular couple were there and spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served at midnight and the party broke up quite early in the morning.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Collett leave for Kamloops. Mrs. Collett will remain there for a month, while Mr. Collett spends a week at Harrison Hot Springs and after that, two weeks in Vancouver.

committee, however, are unanimous in their expressions of appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Steffens in sending these tokens of her interest in and desire to further the hospital movement.

PLENTY OF WORK.

Cruikshank & Wallace, contractors on construction of an irrigation ditch south of Walhachin expect to complete their present contract in about two weeks, when they will commence on the irrigation work for the B. C. Horticultural Estates at Walhachin.

This latter contract calls for the construction of a three mile ditch between Deadman's and Eight-mile creeks.

After this is completed they have a contract to construct a ditch and flume to the old Collett and Moore ranch, which is now

the property of the B. C. Horticultural Estates. This will be run twenty miles, with a ten-foot bottom, to distribute water on the farm lands.

Cruikshank & Wallace propose to bring in a portable sawmill for the purpose of cutting the timber to be used in the construction of the flume from the right-of-way on which the flume will be carried. After this contract is disposed of the sawmill will be taken up the north fork of the Thompson river, where it will be used in getting out ties and timber for the Canadian Northern construction gangs.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Lot 11 in Block 17, with a frontage of 120 feet on Vought street, almost directly opposite to the building site secured by the Bank of Toronto last week, was purchased last Saturday from A. N. C. Rutherford, of England, by

Mr. Harold Greig, of Merritt. Negotiations were conducted by long distance phone and cable.

Mr. Greig informs the News that he intends to place this lot on the market in the near future at a price which will make it an attractive buy to any investor.

A striking illustration of the value of advertising in this paper is given in the purchase of the

last lot in Central View by Mr. S. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, at Kamloops. Two other lots have also been purchased by Kamloops investors during the past week. As Mr. Greig patronizes the News exclusively and practically everything so far offered has been sold, the value of inserting an "ad" in these columns is strikingly illustrated.

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A. W. STRICKLAND, Manager.

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J. F. S. GILLUM, Acting Sub-Agent

Spring Opening of Dry Goods

FEBRUARY 1st

Having secured the entire ground floor of the McDonald Block on Quilchena Ave., we are stocking the vacant half with a full and up-to-date stock of DRY GOODS.

NO OLD STOCK

EVERYTHING NEW, and with the close personal attention we are in a position to give to this line, coupled with years of practical experience, we will have a showing of DRY GOODS of superior selection to suit the requirements of all.

Ladies' and Children's Footwear

We are also adding a fine range of Ladies' and Children's Footwear and are handling only the best makes in Canada at prices that will surely interest you.

"FIT-REFORM" CLOTHING

Don't forget that we are the exclusive agents for the best line of Clothing made in Canada. The number of orders already placed with us for "FIT-REFORM" SUITS is evidence that the men of Merritt appreciate good clothing. See our Spring Suits before placing your order.

FOR ALL ROUND SATISFACTION SEE

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"Tooks" 4 ply Linen Collars 2 for 25c.

OUR MOTTO: One Price to All.

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Mr. William Vought was taken seriously ill with pneumonia last Sunday evening. Dr. Tutill was sent for and responded immediately. He engaged Mrs. Marshall to nurse the sick man.

Joe Bernard, son-in-law of Jesus Garcia, who broke his leg while working up the Coldwater a month ago, is staying with his father-in-law at his ranch. Bernard hobbles around on crutches now, and will soon be able to walk as usual.

Lancelot Clark, of Victoria, who came up to this valley for the purpose of recovering his health, has been staying at Guichon's hotel in Quilchena for the past month. Mr. Clark is a son of C. C. Clarke, a provincial stock judge, who presided at the fair at Merritt last fall. He is greatly recuperated since his arrival in the valley of sunshine.

Mrs. Steffens, of Mamette Lake, has sent in a fancy cushion to be drawn off for the benefit of the hospital fund. The cushion is a most elaborate one and well worth competing for. Mrs. Steffens also sent in for some tickets to the Hospital Ball, but her letter arrived too late for them to be sent to her before the night of the dance. The dance

What Makes Our Women Look Older Than the Men ?

WASH DAY, OF COURSE!

Why Not Stay Young While We Do Your Washing ?

NICOLA VALLEY STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

The Star Restaurant

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The place where you get just what you want, and just the way you want it, at any time you want it. Have you tried the Star Yet?

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Under new management and many improved facilities. More accommodation and of the best.

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Merritt, B. C.

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Vancouver, B. C.

Let Us Supply You With Bread

We are installing an up-to-date bakery and will be in a position to supply you with the best quality of bread.

We will have a delivery wagon on the route every day and orders can be given at the house.

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Quilchena Ave.

Merritt, B. C.

PHONE 24

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DEALER IN

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Cement, Hay, Grain and Feed

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MERRITT, B. C.

The Nicola Hotel

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Leading hostelry of the town. A popular resort for the summer months and comfortable home for the winter.

Best of accommodation and service in all departments.

S. KIRBY, Prop.

NICOLA, B. C.

Johnnie McLean In Trouble Again

Faces Dual Charge of Drunk on Reserve and Horse Stealing

Provincial Constables Noble of Kamloops and Lee of Savonas arrived in Quilchena on Wednesday of last week, coming via Mamette lake and Merritt on horseback. They departed for Kamloops, overland, on Friday morning, having in their charge a half-breed prisoner, one Johnnie McLean, who was arrested on a dual charge—being drunk on the reserve and horse stealing.

It appears that lately several horses have disappeared from the corral of Frank Allison, a liveryman of Kamloops, who has a ranch about twenty miles from that city. One of the horses was a thoroughbred brought over from Hedley and quite valuable. What directed suspicion to McLean was a remark which he is alleged to have passed to Allison: "If anyone will give me \$5.00 I will tell where that horse is."

While Johnnie has a rather unenviable reputation, still the cowboys and others around the upper section of the valley do not believe the right man has been "grabbed." On the trip to the government lodging house the prisoner (who looks so handsome and innocent that he might easily be mistaken for a mission preacher) rode one of the cayuses supposed to have been stolen.

Two years ago last fall McLean was placed in limbo accused of murdering Indian Joe Lecamp in a drunken row. He was in Kamloops jail about six months before the trial was finished. An Indian woman swore that Johnnie did the killing, but as the evidence was insufficient he was acquitted.

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A. F. HAUTIER, Prop.

LYTTON, B. C.

Ropes a Coyote On the Range

Reminds the Natives of How A Raspberry Corraled a Bear

A half-breed roped a coyote on the Douglas lake range on Thursday of last week. This is a very unusual occurrence, for a coyote is rarely caught napping. However, he had just sprung over a bluff and did not see the cowboy and his horse, who happened to be "standing at ease" behind a clump of brush. The breed got his rope ready and spurred up his cayuse. The coyote was taken completely by surprise, and although he made a lightning dash for the open—swish-sh—and the lasso landed neatly over the critter's head. It was all over in a minute and the cowboy's dexterity with the cord netted him exactly \$7.50—\$5 for the pelt and \$2.50 bounty.

When the news of this strange capture reached Quilchena it reminded "the boys" of a much more remarkable occurrence some two years ago when Archie Raspberry corraled a large, young black bear, after "punching" it for five miles—just the same as he would punch a three-year-old steer. Archie was riding home to his ranch when he happened upon the bear. He was unarmed but felt in the proper spirit to have a little fun with Mr. Bruin—and he was mounted on a cayuse as fearless as its master. Digging in the spurs he made straight for his bearship. The animal turned tail and careened down the trail in long bounds. Archie kept close after it and when the bear made a break to one side the cowboy headed him off—just the same as if he were on a round-up. It would be a hard tale to credit if so many could not vouch for its authenticity; but it is a fact that Archie punched that bear a full five miles—just as if it were a wayward cow—and landed it inside one of the branding corrals on the ranch. Standing guard, he shouted to the boys in the shack to bring him a gun. The skin was purchased a few days later by J. A. Guichon at the Quilchena store. Archie takes his peculiar adventure as a matter of course—as he takes everything else—but there are few cow punchers who care to "steer" a big black bear into a corral.

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I. Eastwood

Manager

The Spring is Almost Here?

Now is the time to get in before the Spring rush starts. We have exclusive listings of the best ranch and town lots in the valley.

The John Hutchinson Co.

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J. Hutchinson, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Insurance of all kinds.

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A. J. COUTLEE, Prop., - Merritt, B. C.

Grim Reaper Takes His Toll

J. Williams, Friendless Laborer, Killed by Train Last Friday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury at Dot, convened last Saturday evening by Coroner Tutill, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances leading to the death of J. Williams, a laborer employed until January 17th at Bright & MacDonald's construction camp, up the Coldwater. Williams was making his way to Spence's Bridge on foot last Friday morning when he met his death; evidently through being struck down by the westbound morning train from Merritt. The parcel of underclothing, which he was carrying at the time he met his death, was ripped open and the garments were scattered for a distance of ten miles along the track from the scene of the tragedy.

According to the evidence given at the inquest Williams must have been returning from a spring beside the railway track, where he had gone to quench his thirst, when the train coming along, he decided to try and "jump" it and ride into the bridge on the rods; in trying to do this he probably ignored, or was unaware of the fact that a large proportion of the box-cars in use on this branch of the C. P. R. do not have the brace rods placed in the same position as in the older and more familiar type of car; the new type of beam re-enforcement eliminated the brace rods. He lost his footing and was struck on the back of the head, the force of the blow producing concussion of the brain and subsequent death. His bundle was caught up by the train in some way and dragged along the track and torn open, the various articles within being scattered along the track for about ten miles.

Theoretically the foregoing is probably correct. One witness, who is believed to have been the last to see him alive, the train crew having sworn that they never saw him, testified that on Thursday Williams came to his cabin below Dot and asked if he would put him up for the night. This witness agreed to do and gave him a bunk. On Friday morning Williams left early, saying that he would take the road, and asked to be directed. He was told to follow the road down to the first crossing, then cross the railway track and continue down the road. Evidently the unfortunate man had done this; and was following the road down when he came to a creek. Thinking to get a better drink he had crossed the track and drunk from a spring on the other side.

The body was found in the snow beside the track by an Indian, who immediately brought word of the discovery into Dot. The Provincial police at Merritt were notified. Dr. Tutill convened his jury at Dot the following afternoon, and the above mentioned verdict was returned. The body was interred in the local cemetery Monday afternoon. As far as can be learned Williams had no friends in the Valley. His is but another name added to the list of Unknown Dead.

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Merritt, B. C.

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Land Act
Nicola Land District, Kamloops Division of Yale.
Take notice that George H. King of Chipman, New Brunswick, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked George H. King's southeast corner post, and on Main Dry Creek about four miles from its junction with Five Mile Creek and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE H. KING, Alex. McKay, Agent. Date November 29, 1910.

Take Notice that Addington P. Long, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked Addington P. Long's southeast corner post, and about four miles from the mouth of Dry Creek and one-half mile west of the said creek, and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ADDINGTON P. LONG, Alex. McKay, Agent. Dated November 29, 1910.

Take notice that Fred E. King of Vancouver, B. C., occupation dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked Fred E. King's southeast corner post and on the west fork of Dry Creek about four miles from the mouth of Main Dry Creek and about four miles westerly from Lot 939, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FRED E. KING, Alex. McKay, Agent. Date November 29, 1910. 46-55

Take notice that Laura King, of Chipman, New Brunswick, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked Laura King's southwest corner post and about five miles distant in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of lot 939 and at the head of a small stream which empties into Siwash Creek, about four miles north from its junction with Five-mile creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LAURA KING, Alex. McKay, Agent. 46-55

Take notice that Grace F. King, of Vancouver, 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 and marked "Grace F. King's south-west corner post," and about two and one half miles westerly from Siwash creek and about three and one half miles northwesterly from Lot 939, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GRACE F. KING, Alex. McKay, Agent. 46-55

Take notice that Mary King of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked "Mary King's north-west corner post," and on Dry Creek and about two and one half miles from its mouth, thence 40 chains south, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.

MARY KING, Alex. McKay, Agent. 46-55

Take notice that John McKay of Penticton, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner and marked "John McKay's south-east corner post," and on one half mile from main Dry creek, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

JOHN MCKAY, Alex. McKay, Agent. 46-55

Take notice that Larkin Burpee Briggs of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked "Larkin Burpee Briggs' north-east corner post," and about five miles distant in a north-westerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 939 and at the head of a small stream which empties into Siwash Creek about four miles north from its junction with Five-mile creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LARKIN BURPEE BRIGGS, Alex. McKay, Agent. Dated November 28th, 1910.

Take notice that Elizabeth Scott of Vancouver, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked "Elizabeth Scott's north east corner post," and on Dry Creek about three and one half miles from its mouth, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ELIZABETH SCOTT, Alex. McKay, Agent. Dated November 29th, 1910.

Take notice that Alexander McKay of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked "Alexander McKay's north-west corner post," and on Dry Creek about three miles from its mouth, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER MCKAY, Alex. McKay, Agent. Dated November 28th, 1910.

Land Act
Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.
Take notices 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 east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WALTER WARREN, R. Z. Chandler, Agent. Date, October 15th, 1910.

Land Act
Kamloops Division of Yale Land Division. District of Yale.
Take notice that Andrew Ross of Calgary, Alta., occupation R. R. man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, containing 640 acres.

Commencing at a post planted about two miles of S. A. Brooks pre-emption No. 457, on the west branch of Otter Creek, B. C., thence north 80 chains and intersecting station K 1748 of the Kettle Valley railway survey; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

ANDREW ROSS, By R. R. Chandlea, Agent November 15th, 1910.

Land Act
Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.
Take notice that James J. Warren of Vancouver, B. C., occupation R. R. man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, containing 640 acres.

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of S. A. Brooks pre-emptiou No. 457 near the west branch of Otter Creek B. C., thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. J. WARREN, By R. Z. Chandler, Agent. November 15th 1910.

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 Teedington, 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 of northeast corner of Lot 1137, thence one mile south, thence one mile west, thence one mile north, thence one mile east.

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, 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.

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 gentleman, intend 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 east one mile, thence south 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 west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east 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, Grace Johnston, of Montreal, occupation piano tuner, intends 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 north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile.

Land Act
Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.
Take notice that Chaales B. Gordon of Vancouver, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains east of Stephen A. Brooks pre-emption No. 457 on west branch of Otter Creek, B. C., thence south 40 chains and intersecting station K 1540 of the Kettle Valley railway survey, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement and containing 80 acres of land.

CHARLES B. GORDON, By R. Z. Candler, Agent. November 15th, 1910.

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:

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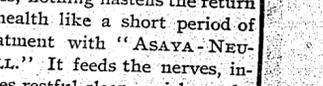
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