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Manager of Diamond Vale Collieries Inspects Work

T. J. Smith Gives Four Townsite Lots to Hospital.

T. J. Smith, general manager of the Diamond Vale Collieries, visited town during last week-end. He has quite recovered from the serious attack of typhoid fever which laid him low after his return from the old country.

While here he met a committee from the hospital directors, who asked if he would be willing to donate some land for a hospital site. Mr. Smith readily acceded to the request, and before his departure on Tuesday morning arranged for the purchase of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 50 by the colliery company from the Diamond Vale Townsite. The Diamond Vale Supply Co. contributed Lots 3 and 4, making a total of four lots for a hospital site. These are valued at two thousand dollars.

In company with Superintendent Browitt, Mr. Smith visited the collieries and inspected the work teere. No. 3 slope is down a little over 400 feet, in good coal. The Browitt seam, a little east of No. 3, is opened up 150 feet. It is proposed to carry this down to three hundred feet and then drive east and west across the measures, and bring the coal out by No. 3. There is five feet of clean coal in this seam. A number of orders, one for 400 tons last week, have come in, and a large force of men are at work.

Mr. Smith is one of the leading spirits in the Vancouver Horse Show Association, and has a large number of entries this season. While he was away on his trip he exhibited some of his horses in Dublin, London and New York shows. At the former two horses caught his fancy and he purchased them, being told at the time, by a man who has been a regular visitor at the Dublin show for the past twenty years, that they were the two best animals he had ever seen there. Mr. Smith took them with him to the New York show, and there they caught the eye of the American War Department. On one of them particularly, Earl of Ballinasloe, did the army experts direct their attention. According to a bulletin of the department recently issued this bay hunter will henceforth be a model from which U. S. army officers will select their mounts, the Earl having been pronounced a perfect specimen of the military horse. Needless to say, Mr. Smith is proud of the animal, and has, since the issue of the bulletin, been busy receiving congratulations.

The stallion Militabo, which has been in the valley for the past two years, will remain here for another season.

A GROWING BUSINESS

W. B. Maloney has returned to town and has commenced work with E. L. Darrah. When he was here before Mr. Maloney was a business partner of Mr. Darrah's in the management of the Palace Bakery; and his work is well known to customers of that institution. The growth of the business has been such that it is now found that the present ovens are inadequate to cope with the d mand. So Mr. Darrah has decided to have another and larger oven constructed immediately. In the town premises he will add additional departments, ice-cream soft drinks and confectionery. That the public will reward the enterprise of the firm goes without saying. A pastry expert will give his entire attention to that department.

A NOTED ARTIST

Walter Montgomery, perhaps the best known of those photographers whose specialty is the reproduction of unusual, unique and attractive aspects of out-door life, has travelled in his efforts to secure photographs, across frozen prairies and through storm-swept mountains. He has thirsted as only they thirst who become thirsty in snow and dare not drink. For certain landscape views he has had to clamber up hill-sides when a precarious foot hold was a constant threat.

Last summer he spent in the Nicola Valley photographing points of interest and interesting phases of local life. He went into the wilder parts of the province during the winter, spending the time with his camera on his back roaming through vast stretches of timber lands, photographing "limits" for the owners in Vancouver. He returned to the valley a week ago and expects to remain here for a few months.

Montgomery intends to make a tour of the world in a short time. His first objective will in all probability be the Argentine, after which S. Africa and Australia.

COLLETT RANCH SOLD

Charles Collet has sold his ranch near the Indian reserve in the vicinity of Lower Nicola. The deal involves about ten thousand dollars. There are about two hundred acres in the farm. The negotiations were conducted by the Southern B. C. Lands, for a Vancouver man.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Attorney-General's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
3rd April, 1911.

H. Priest, Esq.,
Merritt, B. C.

Sir,—

Re Incorporation—Municipality of Merritt.

In answer to your letter of the 28th ultimo., I beg to inform you that parties who hold Agreements for Sale are not entitled to vote at the Election; only those who are Freeholders, Homesteaders and Pre-emptors are entitled to vote. The same rule applies all over this province.

Your obedient servant,
J. P. McLEOD,
Deputy Attorney-General.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding in reference to the different qualifications for Mayor, Alderman and Voters for the coming election, so perhaps a brief summary would help dispel some illusions.

Candidates for Mayor or Alderman must have a Voter's qualification in addition to being assessed $1000 for Mayor and $500 for Alderman respectively.

The voter's palifications are: being a British subject of the age of 21 years and a freeholder, homesteader or pre-emptor within the municipality, with a resident qualification of three months.

Either male or female with the above qualifications can vote.

Only male voters are eligible for Mayor or Alderman.

A freeholder means the actual owner of properny, that is the man or woman with a title to the property can vote, provided they possess the other qualifications.

In some quarters the idea is gaining ground that the business men responsible for the incorporation proceedings are also responsible for the voting qualifications.

This is a false impression—none of them were aware of the qualifications prior to the receipt of the Letters Patent. The qualifications are according to law made and provided, and differ from the law in only one particular, namely, the Elections Act calls for a residence qualification of twelve months for the first election, whereas the Letters Patent authorise a residence qualification of three months, which, of course, gives a vote to residents that would otherwise be without that privilege.

The form of nomination for Mayor or Alderman is very simple, and should be worded:—

"We hereby nominate.....
"as a candidate at the election now
"about to be held for.....(state
"whether 'Mayor' or 'Alderman')
"in the Municipality of the City of
"Merritt.
(Signed) "A. B." (proposer)
"C. D." (seconder)
(Date)

"I consent to the above nomina-
"tion.
(Signed) "E. F." (candidate)"

The same electors can nominate different persons for Mayor or Alderman, provided separate nomination papers are made out.

The person nominated must sign the nomination paper.

K. V. CONSTRUCTION

James McDonnell, of McDonnell & Gzowski & Co, contractors for the Kettle Valley Railway, stated to the News last evening that another steam shovel will be put to work grading immediately. The steam shovel at present in use has been worked day and night for about six weeks. No steeel laying will be undertaken for another two months yet.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

We regret to announce the very serious illness of Mrs. Loftus.

Joe Holler has bought the pool room business of W. Schmock.

Notice is given by the local barbers that their shops will be closed at 8.30 o'clock, every evening, except Saturdays. Customers will please take heed.

Chief constable J. Burr, of Ashcroft, was a visitor here Thursday.

St. Michael's Guild will hold a May dance in Menzies Hall May 1st. Fuller particulars later.

Joseph Graham went down to the coast on a business trip this week, leaving here on Thursday morning.

A. N. Bennett, partner in the firm of Bennett & Reid, went to Vancouver on a business trip on Wednesday.

D. McKay, who recently came here from Alberta, has purchased the business of L. Castillou, the Merritt Meat Market.

Mrs. Charles Tupper returned from the coast, where she had been visiting her family last Saturday evening.

Charles L. Betterton, of Aspen Grove, arrived in town on Thursday afternoon and left for Victoria this morning.

Mrs. G. N. Bennett, who has been visiting her sons in town for the past two months, will leave for Tacoma and Walla, Walla, Wash., next Monday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 9. Merritt:
Sunday School and Bible Class, at 2.30 p. m.
Evening Service at 7.30. p. m.
REV. W. J. KIDD, B.A., B.D.

J. Corbitt and his wife from Godey Creek were in town this morning on business. They expect to take a trip to Vancouver during the summer.

Fred Baker, of Ashcroft, has been visiting relatives in town this week. Mr. Baker has purchased an outfit to treck the Cariboo trail. Those who know him will also know that he will make good.

J. H. Murphy, representing Galt Bros., has been doing business with local merchants in a specialty line the past few days. Mr. Murphy was in the valley for Smith, Davidson & Wright, before there was any Merritt.

Max Ecker has a valuable horse in his stable now, a three thousand dollar pure bred Hambletonian stallion, Admiral Togo. He expects to travel the animal during the coming summer, unless he receives an offer for purchase.

Frank Smith, formerly with McDonnell & Gzowski, now in charge of the Middlesboro boarding house. is to be married tonight to Miss MacDonald at the Coldwater hotel.

H. Fraser, who has been in charge of a night shift on the steam shovel for the past six weeks, arrived in town yesterday. His friend Fritz Paulson is seriously ill in the hospital in Princeton.

Misses Gertrude Hardy and Elizabeth Crabtree, graduates of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in London, have arrived in the valley and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse in Nicola. They will probably establish a cottage hospital in the valley in the near future.

PUBLIC MEETING

The executive committee of the Board of Trade has called a public meeting in Menzies' Hall for next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The object of the meeting: to hear an expression of views from the various candidates on certain important public questions. Every voter should make it a point to be present.

CHARTER RECEIVED

During the week the charter for the Nicola Valley General Hospital was received by M. L. Grimmett, who has been acting for the provisional board. The trustees of the miners' fund have turned over to A. W. Strickland, the treasurer of the hospital, all the money they have collected to date, amounting in all to $1576. Now that the incorporation papers have been received, it is requested that all monies collected be turned over to the treasurer as soon as possible.

At a meeting of the board this week the offer of T. J. Smith and the Diamond Vale Supply Co., of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block 50, for a hospital site, was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the donors.

EASTER NECKWEAR

The Diamond Vale Supply Co., Limited have received by express a large assortment of the latest novelties in ladies' neckwear and belts. consisting of Dutch collars, stock collars and fancy collars, which range in price from 25c to $1.50; ladies' fancy belts in elastic, also large range of white wash belts, from 25c to $2.50. There are ladies' bow and string ties, in the latest designs, at 25c, 35c and 50c, and a dainty line of ladies' plain and fancy Dresden scarves at from $1.50 to $2.50.

JOHN BOCH GETS CONTRACT

John Boch, the local contractor, was successful in bidding for the contract for the construction of the new C. P. R. freight shed.

It is gratifying to learn that a local man has been able to compete with the large contracting firms of Vancouver, meeting them on workmanship and materials, and being able to obtain his raw materials right in Merritt at a lower figure than the Vancouver firms may ship here. The flooring of the new freight shed is to be built of hard maple and will cost one hundred dollars per thousand feet.

Mr. Boch has started his work already and will rush the job to completion.

The new freight shed will be built on Garcia street near the present track.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

Messrs, J. Hawley and J. Fleming have formed a partnership under the firm name of Hawley & Fleming and will carry on a general contracting business. Mr. Hawley looks after the building and carpenter work, while Mr. Fleming the plastering, brick and concrete work. This firm is now busy on the construction of a modern California bungalow for J. B. Radcliffe on his property close to Central View addition.

THE POLICE GRIST

This morning John Matson, a husky Finn, was arrested by Constable Vachon and charged with carrying concealed weapons, to wit a pair of "knuckle dusters", and attempting to obstruct an officer in the course of his duty. The brass knuckles found in his possession when arrested were so constructed that had he used themon anyone there would in all probability have been a funeral to follow. Over six feet tall one would think that he were able to take care of himself without any artificial aids. Evidently the bench were not of this opinion and they let the culprit down very lightly, fining him $36.75, which was soon paid.

DIAMOND VALE LOTS

The following sales are reported in the Diamond Vale Townsite: Lot 3 Block 36, A. Prevost, town; Lot 2 Block 21, J. Leitch, town; Lot 3 Block 21, N. Forsythe, Vernon; Lots 12 and 13 Block 21, W. Grey, town; Lot 7 Block 26, J. A. Stanley, town; Lot 3 Block 164, W. R. Langstaff, town. The demand for the lots for homesites is steadily increasing. It is expected that the location of the hospital on the townsite will further improve it.

ALASKA—CANADA

Business men in Seattle have received a word of warning from James Wickersham, delegate to Congress from Alaska, that unless they take some action toward helping Alaska in her efforts to obtain better government, the tremendous volume of business that is pouring into the Sound metropolis from the North, will be diverted into other channels.

"Since the discovery of gold, Alaska has been mainly responsible for the gigantic commercial strides made by Seattle," he said "and in return, Seattle has done little or nothing toward helping Alaska. Seattle's monopoly of the Alaska business is not as firm as some people here believe. Vancouver and Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, are awake to the great possibilities in Alaska, and are reaching out. The Canadian cities are closer to Alaska than Seattle, and their activities in bidding for trade are bearing fruit."

Merritt Mercantile Co. Will Enlarge Premises

A. E. Howse Bought Building From J. Collett Today.

A. E. Howse this morning completed the purchase of the building now occupied by the Merritt Mercantile company, from Jos. Collett. Just what the amount paid for the building and lot we are unable to state.

To The News this afternoon A. E. Howse stated that he intends to commence immediately on the construction of a fifty-foot addition to the rear of the premises. This is estimated to cost $4000, and will take two months to complete.

When the addition is completed the upstairs part of the building will be used as a furniture and millinery display room, the latter under the supervision of a capable milliner. A dressmaking establishment will also be put in. this department being in charge of a well known local dressmaker. The ground floor will be utilized for the hardware, dry goods and grocery departments; and the basement will be used for storing goods in bulk.

The expansion of his business necessitates larger quarters, and this was the motive for the purchase from Jos. Collett. G. Aitken and W. Aitken, both men of long experience in the old country, have arrived to accept positions with this progressive firm.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the McIntyre block. A large number of members were present. It was decided to ask candidates in the forthcoming elections the following questions: Waterworks, sanitation, fire protection, education, street improvements, street lighting, police protection, administration of justice, reimbursement to property owners who have already laid sidewalks at their own expense, municipal ownreship of public utilities, and the various licenses; also it will be endeavored to ascertain the views of candidates upon single tax.

A resolution was passed urging upon the provincial government the necessity for the construction of the Godey Creek road at an early date.

Another resolution passed was that requesting Ralph Smith, M. P., and Senator Bostock to try and secure an appropriation for a separate post offce building for this town.

An effort will be made to have more direct mail communicaiion with Princeton.

The secretary was dirdcted to communicate with Superintendent Graham, of the C. P. R., in regard to securing an adequate passenger service for the summer; olso to endeavor to move him in the work of having a protecting fence along the slide between Merritt and Coutlee. The super. has already made promises in regard to these matters, but so far nothing has been done to implement the promises.

CREDITORS' MEETING

A meeting of all creditors of the Middlesboro Mercantile company has been called for next Tuesday evening in Reid's Hall, on Granite avenue.

Joe Guichon came down from Quilchena on business on Thursday.

THE TOLL OF DEATH

The following pen picture by W. G. Shephard, a newspaper man who witnessed the death of over one hundred men and girls in the New York shirtwaist factory last week, will give a good idea of what it was like :—

MUSHROOM OF SMOKE

As I reached the scene of the fire a mushroom of smoke hung over the building. I glanced up and on the edge of the roof saw a young man walking along with his overcoat over his arm. He appeared to be waiting for the fire engines, but none were there. There was none even in sight or within hearing. I noticed that the man was well dressed and had a jaunty air. His hands were in his trouser pockets. Five minutes later I saw him jump out into space, his overcoat parachuted in the air beside him, and a moment later he was lifeless on the sidewalk.

I looked up to the seventh floor. There was a living picture in each window — screaming girls waving their arms.

"Call the firemen!" they screamed—scores of them.

"Get a ladder," cried others.

They were alive and whole and sound as we stood on the sidewalk. I could not help thinking of that. We called to them not to jump. We heard the siren of a fire engine in some distant block. Then other sirens sounded from other directions.

"Here they come," we yelled. "Don't jump. Stay there."

One girl climbed onto a window sash. Those behind her tried to hold her back. Then she dropped into space. I didn't notice whether those above watched her drop, because I had turned away. Then came that first thud-dead impression. I looked up. Another girl was climbing onto the window sill. Others were crowding behind her. She dropped. I watched her fall and heard the sound. Two windows away two girls were climbing onto the sills; they were fighting and crowding each other for air; behind them I saw many screaming heads. They fell almost together, but I heard two distinct thuds.

Suddenly the flames broke out from the windows below them and curled up into their faces. The firemen began to raise a ladder.

JUMPED THROUGH NET

Others took a life-net, and while they were rushing to the sidewalk two more girls shot down. The firemen held it under them, the two bodies broke it; the grotesque smile of a dog jumping through a paper hoop struck me. Before they could move the net another girl's body flashed into it. The thuds were just as loud, it seemed, as if there had been no net there. It seemed to me that the thuds were so loud that they might have been heard all over the city, like dull explosion roars.

I had counted ten; then my dull sense began to work automatically. I noticed things that had not occurred to me before to notice, little details that the first shock had blinded me to. I looked up to see whether those above watched those who fell. I noticed that they did—watched them every inch of the way down, and probably heard the roaring thuds that we heard.

I looked up and saw a face in the midst of all the horror. A young man at a window helped a girl to the window sill, then held her out, deliberately, away from the building, and let her drop. He seemed cool and calculating; he held out a second girl in the same way and let her drop; then he held out a third girl. They did not resist. I noticed that they were as unresisting as if he were helping them on to a street car instead of into eternity.

Undoubtedly he saw that a terrible death awaited them in the flames and his aid was only a terrible chivalry.

LOVE AND THE FLAMES

Then came love amid the flames. He brought another girl to the window. Those of us who were looking saw her put her arms around him and kiss him. Then he held her out into space and dropped her. But, quick as a flash, he was on the window sill himself. His coat fluttered upward, the air filled his trouser leg, I could see that he wore tan shoes and hose. His hat was on his head.

Thud-dead! Thud-dead! They went into eternity together. I saw his face before they covered it; could see in it that this was a real man. He had done his best. We found out later that in the room in which he stood many girls were being burned to death by the flames and were screaming in an inferno of heat and smoke. He chose the easiest way and was brave enough to help the girl he loved into eternity, after she had given him a good-bye kiss. He leaped with energy, as if he believed that he could cheat gravitation, and would arrive first in that mysterious land of eternity, only a second of time distant, to receive her. But her thud-dead came first.

The firemen raised their ladders. They reached only to the sixth floor. I saw the last girl jump for it and miss it. Then the faces disappeared from the windows. By now the crowd was large, though all this had occured in less than seven minutes, the start of the fire and the thuds and deaths. I heard screams around the corner and hurried there—what I had seen before was not so horrible as what followed. Girls were burning to death before our eyes; there were jams in the windows; no one was lucky enough to be able to jump, it seemed. But one by one the jam broke. Down came bodies in a shower, burning, smoking, lighted bodies with the dishevelled hair of the girls trailing upward. They had fought each other to die by jumping instead of by fire.

There were 32 in that shower. The flesh was cooked and the clothes on most of them were burned away.

The girls who jumped on the other side of the street had done their best to fall feet down, but the fire-tortured, suffering ones fell inertly, didn't care how they fell, just so death came to them on the sidewalk instead of in the fiery furnace behind them.

The floods of water from the firemen's hose that ran from the gutter were actually stained red with blood.

HEAPS OF BROKEN BODIES

On the sidewalk lay heaps of broken bodies. I saw a policeman later go about with tags, which he fastened with a wire to the wrists of the dead girls, numbering each one with a lead pencil and I saw him fasten tag number 54 on the wrist of a girl who wore an engagement ring.

A fireman who came down stairs from the building said there were at least 50 bodies in the big room on the seventh floor. Another fireman told me that more girls had jumped down an air shaft in the rear of the building. I went back there into the narrow court and saw a heap of dead girls.

And there I saw the first fire escape I had seen. It was narrow. The fireman had told me that many girls had gone down it and that others had fallen from it in the rush. But on the two fronts of the building there were no fire-escapes. The only way down was the thud-dead, long way.

These girls were all shirt-waist makers. As I looked at the heap of dead bodies I remembered their great strike of last year in which these girls demanded more sanitary work rooms and more safety precautions in the result.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

W. L. Park, general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, and H. B. Perham of St Louis, representing the telegraphers, and J. W. Miller, chairman of the Louisana division of the Telegraphers' Union, conferred in Chicago recently on the wage question. A strike is threatened for April 1 by the men, who ask an increase of 20 per cent, in wages. At the strike vote recently taken, 95 per cent' of the telegraphers voted to go out unless a satisfactory increase was granted.

THREE NEW POSTOFFICES

On April 1 three new postoffices were added to the postal facilities of the province. One of the three new offices will be located in Vancouver Heights and will be served from the Vancouver general post office every day except Sunday. Another will be at Queensborough, near New Westminster, which will be served from New Westminster, also daily except Sunday. The third will be at Lorne Mine, in the interior, which will be served from Lillooet monthly.

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Barwick Block - Merritt

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Ladies Tan and Patent Pumps

Beautiful Black Patent, one strap pumps, low cut vamp, high Cuban heel, arch instep, hand turned soles. A perfect fitting pump, does not gap at the instep. Price $3.50.

Ladies Kid Brown Blucher

For summer wear this boot will please the most fastidious. It is a fine vici kid upper and military heel A new model made over an easy fitting last. Combining style, comfort and wear. Price $4.25.

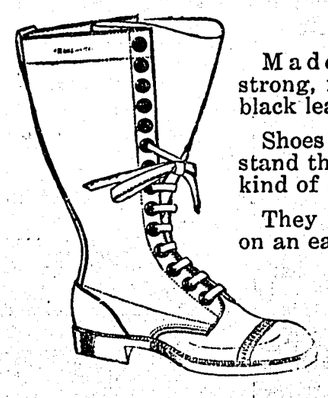
Ladies Patent Leather Blucher

Dainty and practical applies to this particular shoe. It is made on the ever popular Broadway last. High Cuban heel and instep, low vamp and welt soles, and comes in black leather with black cloth tops. Price $4.25,

Ladies' Five Strap Pumps

This is a very dainty pump, low vamp, hand turned soles, high heel, easy fitting and comfortable, made in vici kid. Price $3.00.

Men's Working Boots



Made extra strong, in tan and black leather.

Shoes that will stand the hardest kind of usage.

They are made on an easy last.

$4.50 to $9.00.

Men's Gunmetal Bluchers

A neat stylish shape, one to be worn for dress or business. The shoe you have been looking for. Price $5.50.

Men's Black Patent Oxfords

New spring styles, sewn soles, creased vamps, and right up to the minute in style. Price $5 to $6.

Boys' School Boots

Good calf stock, heavy slugged soles, good wearers. Prices $2 and $2.25.

Misses' Kid Bluchers

Good strong school shoes. Prices $2 to $2.75.

Girls' Black and Tan Oxfords

Stylish and comfortable. Prices $2.50 to $3.00.

Kiddies Black and Tan Lace Shoes

Prices $1.00 to $2.00.

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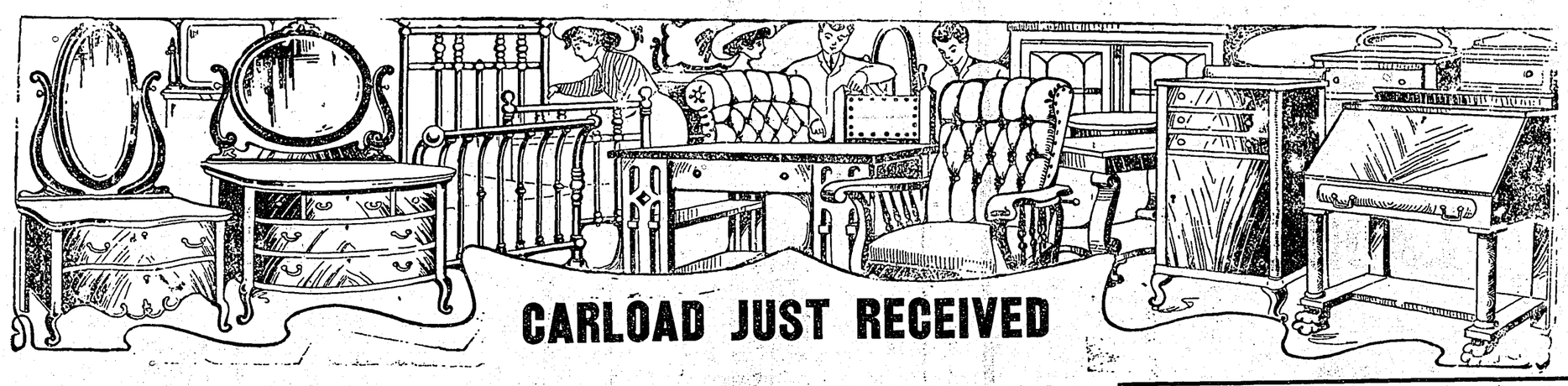

CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED

Rockers, Arm Chairs and Morris Chairs, Monday $10.

American Oak Rockers and Arm Chairs, in golden and Early English finish. These chairs are very strong and serviceable, with seats upholstered in leatherette. Monday ..... $10.

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, finished in Early English mission, and upholstered in heavy Leatherette. A limited number of these chairs only. Monday ..... $10.

Window and Door Screens at Special Prices

Window Screens, fine wire mesh, mounted on extending hardwood frames. 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and ..... 15 c

Screen Doors, in two grades, neatly finished. Sizes 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. to 7ft. x 3ft. Prices $1.25 and ..... 90 c

Fittings for Door complete ..... 20 c

Four House Furnishing Bargains for Monday

Tapestry Carpet Squares, with a hard finished, closely woven surface, closely resembling Brussels. Greens, Blues, reds and fawn grounds, with patterns carried out in floral and conventional effects. Sizes 2 1-4 x 3. Monday $4.90

Printed Art Muslins, with deep border effects. Yard ..... 15 c

Printed Scrim, in heavy quality, comes in a large assortment of floral, cathedral and mission patterns. Reversible. Yard 25c

Axminster Hearth Rugs. Size 27in. x 54in., with deep velvety pile and a choice selection of patterns. Monday $1.95

Night Gowns and Underskirts Monday $1.50 to $3.50

Night Gowns, of good strong cotton, made in slip-over styles, short sleeves and neck trimmed with heavy Torchon lace 50c

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday week, April 15th, we hold our Children's Millinery Opening. Come and see what we have to offer.

SELECT RIGHT NOW YOUR SPRING HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

White Honeycomb Towels. Pair 30c

Brown Turkish Towels. White stripes, 48 x 24. Each at 75c

O. K. Barber's Towels. Per dozen 75c

Grey and Red Turkish Towels, 48 x 26. Each 75c

Brown Turkish Towels, extra heavy, white and red stripes, large size. Each 70c

Grey and Red Turkish Towels, 48 x 26. Each ... 50c

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Major Flick, of Lower Nicola, was in town on business on Monday.

Dr. Tutill's motor car made its first appearance on the streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Puffer are staying at the Coldwater hotel with their children.

Burkett Jackson, of Lower Nicola, has moved to Nicola where he will spend the summer.

G. Lewis was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Duncan at their home at Canford last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Bresnik has gone to join her husband, who is seriously ill in Kamloops.

Mrs. Pooley went down to Vancouver on business last Monday morning. She will return in about a week.

Rod McKenzie, who has been staying with Jesus Garcia all the winter, left on Tuesday morning for the east. He will reside in Medicine Hat.

A. Woodley of the government agent's office at Ashcroft, is appointed to succeed Edgar Lund, in the office of the government agent at Nicola.

Johnny Garcia went up to Kamloops hospital with his wife on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Garcia was so ill that she had to be removed on a stretcher.

William Cooper has returned to town from Nicola, where he constructed the foundations for the carriage shed which is being erected there for Peter Marquette.

J. Morgan Lewis, a cousin of J. S. Morgan, the well known merchant, arrived in town last Monday evening. He expects to locate here permanently.

N. Archer and J. Francis of the B. C. Leather Co., who arrived in town during the latter part of last week, left for the east on Monday morning.

William Schmock left for Princeton on the stage last Tuesday morning. He has sold his pool room and will devote his time to mining interests. He has some excellent gypsum deposits in the vicinity of Princeton.

Last Saturday being the birthday of Stanley Kirby, the popular proprietor of the Nicola Hotel, a large number of his friends gathered to celebrate the event. Among those were a number from this city.

H. S. Cleasby and Isaac Eastwood, of the Nicola Valley Meat Market have purchased the cattle belonging to R. H. Winny, approximately three hundred and fifty head in all. R. H. Winny contemplates taking a trip to the old country in the near future.

Last Tuesday morning a large group left Nicola for Castor, Alta. The party comprised Walter Clark lately chief of provincial police for the Nicola Valley, his sons, Percy, Tom and Joe Clark and Fred Riley. A large number of their friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell. Mrs. Clark and children will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Riley at Nicola. until the rest of the family have the new home ready for them. As chief of the provincial police and as a private citizen Walter Clark was well liked throughout his district. A number of their friends assembled at the station when the train passed through town to wish them God-speed.

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EDGAR LUND PROMOTED

Edgar Lund, who for some time past has acted as assistant to W. N. Rolfe, the government agent at Nicola, has received the appointment as government agent at the 150-mile house in the Cariboo. He has gone to take up his duties, bearing the best wishes of his many friends.

SALE OF WORK

Don't forget the sale of work, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, in Menzie's hall, on April 15th, beginning at two o'clock. In the evening there will be a splendid entertainment provided, program beginning at eight o'clock. Admission to entertainment 25 cents.

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NEW PRINCETON HOTEL

According to the Similkameen Star, a fine hotel is to be built on the site of the old Great Northern, razed by fire about a month ago.

"The plans of the new Great Northern hotel, to be erected by Manly & Swanson as soon as possible, show a large and imposing structure at the corner of Harold Avenue and Bridge Street. The building was designed by R. McIntosh, of Grand Forks, and it is the aim of the progressive proprietors to have a hotel second to none in the interior of the province, the architect having practically a free hand to attain that end.

The building will be 70 x 70 ft., three stories high, with a basement. The facade is ornate in design and will enhance the appearance of the town from every view obtainable.

It will be heated with steam, and hot and cold water will be served throughout. There will be a complete fire protective system within the house and a telephone in each bedroom serving ordinary purposes as well as that of fire alarm.

The Eastern Townships bank occupies the building now on the corner, which will be removed and the more imposing quarters substituted for this institution. The ground floor space is for a dining room 20 x 30, a large kitchen, office, bar, and a number of sample rooms for commercial travellers. The second and third floors will contain 30 large bedrooms and a number of smaller ones. Six of the rooms will have private baths. Parlors will be provided for each floor. In the basement, which is to have a concrete floor, will be located the heating plant, the laundry and a number of storerooms."

STANDING THE TEST

Various English publications have had very nice things to say of Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture in Premier McBride's cabinet, and while these must be gratifying to the minister, they are even more so to his friends. The latest appreciation in an English paper is an apt eulogy which aims at analysis in the columns of Vanity Fair. That publication incidentally touches a little on the strenuousness of his early life, but Price's friends could go deeper in that phase of it, for therein, to them, lies his great strength when they contrast his present position with that of twenty years ago and less. Advancement has not swollen his head a whit and there is not a pinch of the snob in his make-up. If he had occasion to do so he could go through the streets of Vernon tomorrow in overalls, coatless and with a single suspender, and feel quite as unabashed and natural as of old; and none of his old tillicums of those days could meet him on the sidewalks of Victoria today without receiving as hearty a greeting as ever they did, no matter in what company the minister of finance might be at the time. This may seem a trivial estimate or test of worth, but it is not. In fact, it is a test for strength of character and true worth that there are only too few of our public men who will measure up to. Hospitality is one of the duties which social convention lays upon the public man, and there will doubtless be many instances in which Price Ellison will respond to it when the guest who partakes will contrast the circumstance with a similar experience associated with the blazing embers of a camp fire in some old-time Okanagan cow camp. Only a few days ago, when discussing his preferment with mutual friends, the incident of the ungracious attack made upon him by Parker Williams came up, and this friend remarked: "when Parker Williams undertakes to follow Price Ellison all day on a trail he will find himself long before night a mighy tired man." Indeed when Parker Williams' blatant spirit demagoguery prompted him to identify Price Ellison with the sumptuous-living pampered rich, and himself as the champion of the toilers, he never shot wider of the mark nor indulged in a more rank piece of the forensic humbug for which he has become so noted.—Hedley Gazette.

WHAT A SHAME!

Langvale, Man., April 5th—At a meeting of the Dunrea Grain Growers' Association, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Whereas the Manitoba Legislature has by resolution, declared against the reciprocity agreement with the United States, it is hereby resolved that we express our conviction that in so doing the Legislature entirely misrepresented the feelings of the vast majority of the electors of Manitoba, and we think it could have employed its time in a far wiser manner."

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GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

We are heartily in accord with, and will consistently and constantly advocate certain matters which were brought up at the Farmers' Institute banquet, and previously in the House at Victoria, by H. H. Matthews and Alex. Lucas respectively, namely, government advances to settlers and permission to municipalities or districts to borrow money to be expended in the construction of irrigation works. It is legislation that will be "advanced" in the Dominion, but which has been successfully experimented with in Australia and New Zealand.

Briefly the proposals are as follows: That the provincial government should advance money to settlers at low rates of interest for a term of, say, twenty years, repayable at any earlier date at the option of the settler, to enable him to clear his land, put in crops, etc. Also that the government permit municipalities or districts to borrow money for the construction of irrigation works in such sections of the province as irrigation may be necessary.

In regard to the first: Advancing money to settlers was, we believe, a policy first adopted in New Zealand. In so far as it proved an attraction to immigrants it has been a success in that country. It has failed, on the other hand, as a financial scheme for the administration which initiated the policy, through what appears to have been a ridiculous short-sightedness in handling the funds provided for the project. The New Zealand government did not have surplus out of which it could lend money, as the provincial government has here, but had to go abroad and borrow. When that dominion borrowed money the borrowing was done on a large scale, monies required for various purposes being lumped together. The government proposed lending money to settlers at three per cent., repayable in forty years. On the other hand, the gross amount it borrowed abroad was only obtained at three and a half per cent. Thus there was a nett loss, even at forty years, of one-half per cent per annum; then again the main loan was only floated on a thirty year term, so the money had to come out of subsequent loans to repay the interest on the forty year loans made to settlers. But as we have already stated, the policy of advancing money to settlers has proved a great attraction. Certain of the opponents of the scheme, when it was first mooted by the government, urged in opposition that it would not induce the right kind of settlers to come out to the Maori country. Time, however, has proved that those were wrong in their predictions.

Now in regard to the proposal to permit municipalities or districts to borrow money for irrigation works. It is obviously impossible to bring municipalities into the question. It is an intricate problem to deal with. At present the province is subdivided into counties which are extremely large—too ponderous, in fact, for such schemes. There would first have to be a further subdivision of the present counties, in order to get a district of the right size for efficient administration in this connection. Again these smaller districts would have to have a certain corporative status and administration. In order to borrow money for any purpose there must be something tangible for the lender to deal with. He must have some security for his money—something on which he could foreclose in case of failure to pay interest.

In the state of Victoria, where certain sections of the country are under irrigation Water Boards were created. Money was borrowed at good rates for the boards. The Commissioners were in effect simply county councillors. The whole area affected was incorporated. Thus there was no difficulty in borrowing money. For many years there was manifest a great deal of dissatisfaction with the administration of the irrigated districts. The weak point lay in the fact that the members of boards were elected by the very people with whom they had to deal on the question of water rates. Sometimes the rates would be so reduced to the settlers that the receipts over and above expenses did not meet the interest on the capital investment. This problem was solved two years ago by the Victorian government by the direct appointment of members of boards, entirely independent of the settlers. Thus the commissioners were nottrammelled with the necessity to secure the approval of the people with whom they had to deal by means of a voting franchise.

At first glance it would appear that this is a matter readily disposed of. Look at it closer, however. You will perceive that there is a certain amount of justification for the settlers when they claim the right to choose the men to adminster works created out of capital secured by a mortgage on their holding—for the bonds issued were tantamount to a mortgage. Space does not permit us to go further into this question at the present time, but we shall refer to it again in the near future. Meantime we shall be very pleased to receive any communications from local residents upon these important matters.

We have been informed by W. E. Scott that Alex Lucas has been endeavoring for some time past to secure the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate these matters. From the same source we learn that Hon. Price Ellison is also a strong advocate of the ideas advanced by Alex Lucas and that there is a strong possibility that the government will decide upon the appointment of a commission. It is to be hoped that if the government should approve this scheme that they will see that there is no delay if receiving and acting upon the advice of the commissioners.

Two weeks ago a par in the News-Ad. caught our attention and we took it as a text for a few jerky notes on W. J. Bowser K. C., M. P. P. Next time the editor of the Rossland Miner clips our stuff, would he mind giving credit for it? A matter of courtesy, you know.

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WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.
March 7th, 1911.

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This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

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M. L. GRIMMETT, W. M. FRED S. GAY Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Services in Parish Hall. Holy week and Easter :—
Palm Sunday, March 9th :
9 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School.
7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
Also Evening Prayer, 4 p. m., at Coutlee.
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday : Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Wednesday, 12th, 7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
Thursday, 13th, 7.30 p. m., Boys' Meeting.
Good Friday, 14th :
9 a. m., Ante Communion.
10 a. m., Children's Service.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany.
7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
Collections on Good Friday for Missions to the Jews.
Easter Eve, 15th :
9 a. m., Ante Communion.
7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Preparation for Communion.
Easter Day, 16th :
9 a. m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, said.
11 a. m., Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
Collections on Easter Day for the Vicar.
Vestry meeting, Monday, the 17th, at eight p. m.

Rev. T. WALKER, L.Th., Vicar.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services, Sunday, April 9 :—
Nicola—11 a. m.
Lower Nicola—3 p. m.
Merritt. — Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

J. W. HEDLEY, M. A., Pastor.

I. O. OF G. T.

On Thursday night Mar. 30th in Reeds Hall the members of the International Order of Good Templars had their weekly session. The Good Templars are moving on in Merritt. Since the order commenced on February 28th the membership of the Lodge has increased every week with men and women who are enthusiasts in the temperance movement, which speaks of a solid and substantial temperance movement taking root in Merritt.

Every society has a name, whatever the aim of that society may be, so it was essential that the Merritt lodge of the I.O.G.T. should have a name attached to it, several names were mentioned but the decision of the members was that the new lodge be called (Cold Water Lodge No 86) this name becomes the new order fine and dandy, nestled close to the river of that name whose stream is pure which is the ideal of the order of Good Templars we think and rightly so that the temperance order in Merritt should bear a name of this kind.

The lodge has now got fully commenced the charter from the Strand Lodge has arrived and was read over to the members at their session on Thursday night last which binds Merritt to possess an International order of Good Templars as long as there are men and women possessed with the love of temperance and and the interest of fallen humanity in its midst.

Attached to its work there is what is termed a programme committee whose duty it is to see that whenever available time is secured vocal and instrumental music and varied speeches of interest are gone into, this affords interest every week.

Although the order in Merritt is of short duration yet, we are sorry to have lost one of our members who would have been helpful. Brother A. L. Foster left on Friday morning for Kamloops district to commence missionary work under the Presbyterian denomination. Brother Foster was to commence his work at "Ducks Range" on Sunday, April 2nd. We should have been glad to have kept Brother Foster ; yet we all wish him success in the great work he has undertaken.

We are open to give the right hand of fellowship to all that have an interest in the work of temperance and especially those who are, as it were bound with a chain to that monster evil strong drink. Our field is the world.

G. Buxton, representing Gault Bros., was in town Thursday.

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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all vacant Crown lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre- emption.

ROBT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911.
8-12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MERRITT SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Merritt School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame school with basement, etc., at Merritt, B. C., in the Yale Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of April, 1911, at the offices of H. S. Cleasby, Esq., Secretary to the School Board, Coutlee, B. C. ; the Government Agent, Nicola; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $500 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering to decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd April, 1911.
8-12

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Everybody Welcome.

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Martin L. Grimmett, of Nicola, B. C., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1779, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to point of commencement.

MARTIN L. GRIMMETT.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
March 12, 1911 8-17

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale District.
District of Nicola.

Take notice that Margaret M. Grimmett, of Nicola, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1779, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

MARGARET M. GRIMMETT.
Archibald W. McVittie, Agent.
March 12th. 1911 8-17

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Within five days from the election of a municipal council that body must proceed with the appointment of a medical health officer for the town, also a committee on health matters. Unless this is done within that time the provincial board of health may step in and make whatever appointments they may deem advisable.

The B. C. Saturday Sunset has come out permanently with a front of illustrations of scenes depicting the industrial and other resources of the province. It is marked improvement over the old form of the paper and a credit to the publishers. With the exception, possibly, of Saturday Night, there is no other weekly paper in the Dominion which is the equal of this paper in the mechanical and editorial deparments.

The news that Percy Godenrath is starting a paper in the Steamboat camp will be received with mixed feelings by other journalists throughout the province, and it is safe to say that at least ten newspapermen are disappointed with the news. They had intended doing that themselves; but Godenrath has forestalled them. This camp has been cleverly press-agented; at no time has there been too much news of it in the coast press, but whenever the promoters of the three leading claims saw public interest flagging they dropped an article or two calculated to stir the calm surface of business. It has been artistic work, neatly executed. It will be a live camp.

Now that there is a strike on in the Crow's Nest coalfields, and it will last some time—some say six months, there is a possibility that local mining companies will be able to obtain a share of the market.

A decision has been arrived at by the Canadian Pacific Railway company to build 150 miles of railway through the Qu'Appelle Valley. The Company will also erect a summer hotel at Fort Qu'Appelle.

John McMillan, manager of the Vancouver city market, spent Friday and Saturday driving around the country accompanied by H. P. Lee. He met with considerable success from the growers and shippers in this vicinity. Up to date it has been too much profit for someone, while the goods were being transferred from the grower to the consumer. With the middle man out the farmer should get a better price for his goods and the consumer get fresher, better and cheaper produce. The result: Two parties happy, namely, the producer and the consumer.

A "good one on lawyers" comes from Dumferline, via W. Smith, of this city. A lawyer's prize drake wandered into a butcher's shop in Dumferline and ate whatever he could reach. The butcher consulted the lawyer-owner, with a view to ascertain what he might demand as damages, also whether he was entitled to do so. The lawyer said ther was no doubt but that the butcher was entitled to ten shillings damages, and advised him to go ahead and ask the owner of the drake for the money. "Well," said the butcher, "you're the owner!" The legal luminary was not taken aback at all. "Well," he said, "I pay you ten shillings, but you owe me fifteen shillings for my advice!"

The Kelowna Courier says: "The Island of Tall in the Phillipines has suffered severely from volcanic disturbances." This is a case in which a Tall story causes anguish.

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Edward John Rhodes, of Nicola, occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner about two miles east of Missezula Lake and about one mile south of Price's Creek, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

EDWARD JOHN RHODES,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Allister Black Fletcher, of Merritt, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake and two miles south of Prices Creek, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

ALLISTER BLACK FLETCHER,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District: Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that DONALD MACPHAIL, of Middlesboro, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and two miles from Prices Creek, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

DONALD MACPHAIL,
Per William Munro, Agent
Date January 23d, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and about two miles south of Priees Creek, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MUNRO.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that Belle Macphail, occupation married woman, intends applying for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about three miles east of Missezula Lake, and about two miles south of Prices Creek, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

BELLE MACPHAIL,
Per William Munro, Agent.
Date 23rd January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that ANNE GJELLSTAD, of Valva N.D., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile east from the Point where the north line of the Sooloose Indian Reserve is intersected by the Mammett Lake road, and on the north boundary of said reserve, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

ANNE GJELLSTAD,
By her Agent, Hans Peter Gjelstad.
Date 18th January, 1911. 1-9

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that Marie Gjellstad, of Valva, N.D., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile east from the point where the north line of the Sooloose Indian Reserve is intersected by the Mammell Lake waggon road and on the north boundary of said reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres in all.

MARIE GJELLSTAD,
By her Agent, Hans Peter Gjellstad.
Date January 18th, 1911. 1-9

Land Act Notice.

Nicola Land District
Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I Perley Russell of Princeton, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at post planted 20 chains West of the North East corner Post of G. P. Myren's Pre-emption, Otter Valley; thencs East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thenct West 20 chains thence South 20 chains, to point of commencement, containi g 40 acres, more or less.

PERLEY RUSSELL,
G. P. MYREN AGEnt.
Date 23rd. November, 1910.

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that 60 days after date Alexander Beath of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the N.E. corner of Lot 1776, 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.

ALEX'NDER BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated January 28, 1911. 51-7

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Effie J. Edwards, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner about one and one half miles in a south east direction from the south east corner of Lot 784, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

EFFIE J. EDWARDS
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that James Edwards of Vancouver, occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one mile and one half in an southeasterly direction from the south east corner of Lot 784, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

JAMES EDWARDS
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that Grace E. Spankie, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner four miles north and one mile west of northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

GRACE E. SPANKIE
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I Charles Davey of Vancouver, occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about three miles north and 30 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, West 80 chains to place of beginning. Claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

CHARLES DAVEY
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Mary E. Adair, of Revelstoke, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner about one and one half miles in a south east direction from south east corner of Lot 784, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

MARY E. ADAIR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry H. Jones of Victoria, occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about four miles north and one and a half mile west of the north west corner of Lot 902, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

HENRY H. JONES
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Eva J. Lynch, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Comencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 20 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

EVA J. LYNCH
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

and Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that I, James E. Spankie, of Vancouver, occupation physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about four miles north and one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land:

JAMES E. SPANKIE
Hugh McGuire, Agent
February 2, 1911. 3-12.

and Act

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

Take notice that I, Guy H. Mulligan, of Vanouver, occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, three miles north and 30 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

GUY H. MULLIGAN,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Alick McPherson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation R. R. contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about four miles north and one half mile west from the northwest corner of Lot 902, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

ALICK MCPHERSON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Clara W. Abbutt, of Seattle, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about four and one half miles west and 30 chains south of northwest corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

CLARA W. ABBUTT.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 7, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that John Lynch, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 120 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence west 20 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 60 chains, south 20 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 400 acres of pasture land.

JOHN LYNCH.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that William Abbutt, of Seattle, Washington, occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about four and one half miles west and 30 chains south of north west corner of Lot 902, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM ABBUTT.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 7, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Charles L. Betterton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, one mile west and one and a half miles north of S.W. corner of Lot 902, thence west 60 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains to south boundary line of Jack McDonald's application to purchase, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

CHARLES L. BETTERTON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Maud C. Betterton, of victoria. B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, one mile west and one and ½ half miles north of S. W. corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

MAUD C. BETTERTON.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Paul Engen, of Otter Valley, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, 20 chains north of northeast corner of Lot 1757, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

PAUL ENGEN.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 3, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Ernest Adair, of Revelstoke, B. C., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about one and one half miles in a southeast direction from southeast corner of Lot 784, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

ERNEST ADAIR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 2, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that Louis York, of Victoria, B. B., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about one mile south and twenty chains west of the southeast corner of lot 903, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land,

LOUIS YORK, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that Richard Hall, of Victoria, B.C., occupation finance agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about one mile south and 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, to place of beginning, claiming 520 acres of pasture land.

RICHARD HALL, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Nicola Land District—District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Colly M. Wasden, of Victoria, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a point planted at the northwest corner, about two and one half miles west of southwest corner of Lot 902, thence east 80 chains, south 50 chains, west 80 chains, north 50 chains to place of beginning, claiming four hundred acres of pasture land.

COLLY M. WASDEN, Applicant,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District. District of Yale.

Take notiee that Hattie M Wasden, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about two and one half miles west and 30 chains south of southwest corner of Lot 902, thence west 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains to place of beginning, claiming 240 acres of pasture land.

HATTIE M. WASDEN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Tom Pichard, of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about 100 chains west and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 97, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

TOM PICHARD, Applicant,
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 18th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, Henry B. Madden, of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, 40 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 97, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

HENRY B. MADDEN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that William Edwards, of Spokane, Wash., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about 80 chains south and 20 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 903, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District of Yale.

Take notice that I, William Gordon, of Spokane, Wash., occupation commission agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following deserihed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about 80 chains south and 20 chains east of southeast corner of Lot 903, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

WILLIAM GORDON, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 10th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division Nicola Land District.
District or Yale.

Take notice that I, Elsa C. Davey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following decribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast rner, about 60 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1775, thence west 80 chains, then south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, claiming 320 acres of pasture land.

ELSA C. DAVEY, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent,
Feb. 8th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Hank Grame, of Spokane Wash., occupation hotel clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, about one and one half miles west of the southwest corner of Lot 903, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

HANK GRAME, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale Land District. District of Nicola.

Take notice that Henry Maden, Jr., of Yakima, Wash., occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, 40 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 97, thence south 60 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to place of beginning, claiming 560 acres of pasture land.

HENRY MADEN, JR.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 18th, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Kamloops Division of Yale.
Nicola Land District.

Take notice that Nellie Farnell, of Victoria, B. C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 100 chains west and 20 chains south of southwest corner of Lot 97, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 320 acres of pasture land.

NELLIE FARNELL.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
February 18th, 1911 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Frank G. Gowan, of Victoria, B. C., occupation commercial agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture land.

FRANK G. GOWAN,
Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Chrise Chisholm, of Cobalt, Ontario, occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

CHRISE CHISHOLM,
Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Lena Workman, of Vietoria B. C., occupation sales lady, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post plantcd at the northwest eorner, about one mile east and 20 ehains south of southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

LENA WORKMAN, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent.
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. Kamloops Division of Yale

Take notice that I, Gus Hollay, of Spokane, Wash., occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, about one mile east and 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 1775, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, claiming 640 acres of pasture lands.

GUS HOLLAY, Applicant.
Hugh McGuire, Agent,
Feb. 11th, 1911. 3-12

Land Act

Nicola Land District. District of Kamloops Division of Yale.

Take notice that 60 days after date Euphemia Beath of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 1776, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 scres more or less.

EUPHEMIA BEATH, Applicant.
E. B. Tingley, Agent.
Dated January 28, 1911. 51-7

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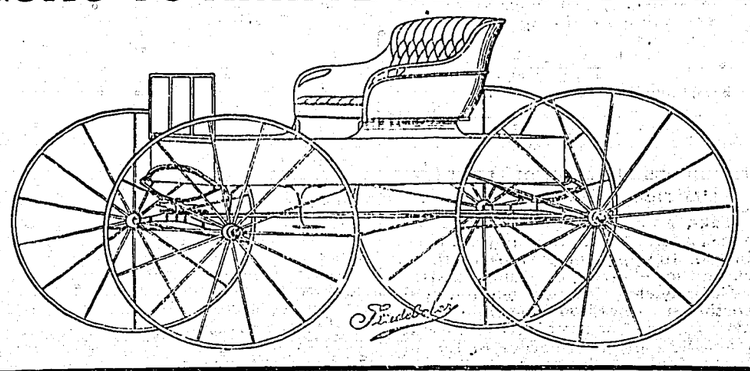
ITPAYS TO DEA WITH US

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE A CAR OF THESE FAMOUS

WAGONS TO ARRIVE IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS



We have just received a beautiful line of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats...

Real Parisian models --something unique-- no two alike---most perfect so far shown in Merritt.

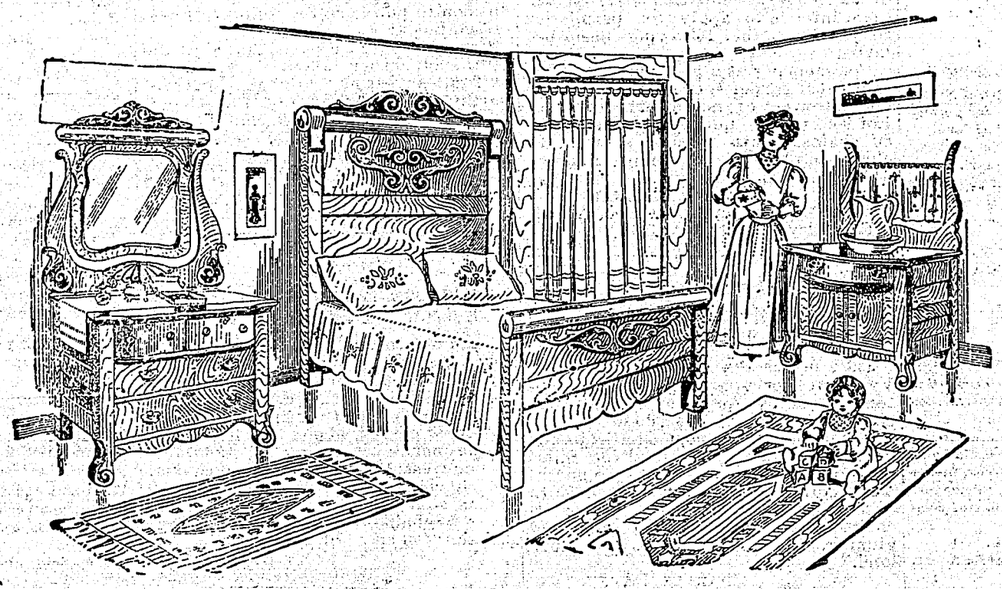
We have a car of

Studebaker Wagons

direct from South Bend. Ind., to arrive shortly. They comprise a full range from the farm truck to the latest styles of high grade buggies

OUR FURNITURE DEPT.

is the most popular in prices and quality. A full range of Screen Doors.



Here are some of our latest additions

Straight Car of Furniture

Iron Bedsteads, Wire and all grades of Wool Mattresses.

We are headquarters for

Cement and ...Plaster

A Car of

BRICK

will arrive on Saturday. Our stock is most complete

A car of the

Choicest Ashcroft Potatoes

They are selling fast. Get your seed order in now.

We are Sole Agents for the best and cheapest Wire Fence.

The choicest lot of
TIES
SHIRTS
SUMMER VESTS
HOSIERY
and GLOVES.

We lead the fashions.

They are selling fast. Come and inspect our styles --they lead.

IN

Groceries

we carry the choicest lines in greatest variety at prices made to please the most careful buyer.

Buy your goods from the

OGILVIE'S Royal Household Flour

For BREAD

For PASTRY

always gives satisfaction

More loaves to the barrell. Highest grade made in the ritish Empire.

NEW COLLETT BLDG. QUILCHENA AVENUE

MERRITT MERCANTILE COMPANY

DEPARTMENTAL STORE. THE ONE PRICE STORE.