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GOOD CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

We must admit that our clothing stock has been very low for the past few days, but we are pleased to advise that we have today received an express shipment of twenty-five suits and also a wire from our people advising that a further assortment of twenty-five suits is now on the way and should reach here early next week.

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BOARD OF TRADE IN SESSION

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TAKEN UP.

"When the lights are low" gently warbled some wit among members of the local board of trade as the "juice" went back on them and left the august body in weird and solemn darkness as they sat deliberating last night for the welfare of Merritt.

There was a record attendance, President G. B. Armstrong in the chair, and more enthusiasm was shown than is usual at these meetings.

The committee appointed to compile a pamphlet on the Nicola Valley were granted an extension of time, the work being yet incomplete.

The secretary was instructed to write Hon. Thomas Taylor enquiring the date of his arrival in Merritt.

Mayor Eastwood with A. W. Strickland, A. N. B. Rogers and W. McIntyre were appointed a committee to interview the minister of public works on his arrival here regarding a new bridge between the city and Collettville, and were also authorised to make the necessary arrangements for a banquet at the Coldwater on the occasion in question.

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution passed at this meeting to the dominion government. urging the necessity of erecting a federal building here without delay. M. L. Grimmett, F. A. Reid and J. S. Ellis were selected to co-operate with the Conservative Association in furtherance of this important project.

The secretary was instructed to indite a letter to J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railroad, as to the intentions of the company regarding further construction work from the Merritt end of the line this fall and urging the advisability and benefit to all concerned for the connecting and opening up of the line with all possible speed.

A resolution was passed that the provincial government be asked to appoint a stipendiary magistrate at Merritt for the Nicola mining division, with power under small debt courts.

The following resolution was ordered to be sent to F. E. Busteed, general superintendent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver:

"That the C.P.R. be urgently requested to replace at an early date their present railway station with one more up-to-date and in keeping with the present important and growing needs of the city of Merritt and district. Such station is the subject of very much adverse comment on the part of business men of the city and the travelling public, and is, moreover, detrimental to the welfare of the community. It is also hereby resolved that the C.P.R. company be requested to provide ways and means for the shipment and transhipment of livestock to and from the city of Merritt; at present such livestock have to be driven to and from Nicola for these purposes, thereby causing serious loss to the shippers."

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Thursday in December. Keep up the attendance, continue the good work, and boost! BOOST! BOOST! for Merritt.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB ORGANISED

A special meeting of the Conservative Association was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, H. S. Cleasby; vice-president, J. S. Morgan; secretary-treasurer, J. Fairclough; executive committee—G. Ransome, J. Simpson, Fred. Hyland, J. Patton, W. Langstaff, F. G. Paige.

It was decided to rent the committee building and furnish it as club quarters, carrying all daily and periodical papers and magazines, in addition a library being installed.

The meeting was addressed by Alex Lucas, M.P.P., on the possibilities of the Nicola Valley and the province generally.

JACK M'CONNELL BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

J. P. M'Connell, editor of the Saturday Sunset at Vancouver, has entered suit for divorce from his wife, Grace F. M'Connell. Papers were filed on Monday in supreme court registry and the petition mentioned in supreme court chambers. The petition sets out that Mr. and Mrs. M'Connell were married at Vancouver, Washington, on August 26, 1908, that both were British subjects and lived together in British Columbia until Sept. 17 of this year. Since the latter date his wife had left him and was now resident in California.

C. H. Edmonds is named as the co-respondent.

Taylor, Harvey & Baird are counsel for the petitioner.

TO PUT IN ELECTRIC PLANT

The proprietor of the Sunshine Theatre will start the excavating for a large basement under the theatre on Monday next. It is the intention of the management to install s five horse-power gasoline engine and a five and a half Killowat motor to furnish the electricity for the lighting of their theatre. The very unsatisfactory service now supplied them makes it necessary for them to take this step. With their own electric lighting plant installed, an assurance can be given the patrons of this popular amusement house that an uninterupted show will be given.

F. M. Hyndman, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Wednesday last and has taken a position in the grocery department of the Merritt Mercantile Co.

STORAGE PLANT CONTRACT LET

ANOTHER BIG BUSINESS BLOCK FOR MERRITT

The contract for building the big modern cold-storage plant for the Nicola Valley Meat Market was awarded to H. L. Penington on Saturday last, the contract price being $5,966.

The building, which is now under construction adjoining the present meat market on Quilchena avenue, will be of two stories 50 x 70 feet, and the intention is to furnish the top floor, having a 16ft. ceiling, as a fine large public hall for renting purposes. On the lower floor there will be two large refrigerating rooms and an ice-storage room. There will also be storage space for 100 tons of meal.

A Triumphant refrigerating plant has been ordered from Cincinnati, Ohio, operated by a 40-h.p. gasoline engine.

At present this firm has at their yards at Coutlee over 300 head of beef cattle for the winter supply. The cost of feeding a bunch of cattle of this size throughout the winter means $6.000 or $7,000. This item will be saved with the completion of the new plant, as the cattle will be killed and kept in storage.

Considerable improvements are to be made in the present market. While in Vancouver last week Manager Eastwood purchased a complete outfit of furnishings such as marble slabs, new cutting blocks, etc.

The estimated cost of the new building and improvements to the market will reach in the neighborhood of $15,000, and the contract calls for completion by 15th Dec. A 5ft. cement sidewalk will also be laid down.

COUTLEE THANKSGIVING SHOOT

An interesting turkey shoot prior to Thanksgiving took place at Coutlee last Saturday afternoon, when gobblers, geese and ducks were put up for competition and a good entry was forthcoming from the large crowd present. The sportsmen shot from the Solomon store across the road and track at a twelve-inch target at one hundred yards range. Most of the shooting was in the close vicinity of the "bull," though one or two occasionally hit the surrounding landscape in error. A bunch of Merritt sports drove over in rigs and an exciting triangular contest between Archie, Elliott and McCallum resulted in a tie and ultimate victory for the latter. Arthur Collett was the promoter of the shoot and provided the birds, while H. W. Sutcliffe and C. H. Parkinson acted as marksmen. The conditions were three shots apiece, entry 50c. for each class. Results were as follow:

Class 1, S. J. Solomon, Coutlee; 2, A. E. Collett, Lower Nicola; 3, Sidney Morgan, Canford; 4, Sidney Morgan; 5, A. C. Va Nest, Canford; 6, O. A. Ragsdale, Merritt; 7, C. Horent, Canford; 8, A. C. Va Nest; 9, C. Collett, Lower Nicola; 10, A. C. Va Nest; 11, A. C. Va Nest; 12, A. C. Va Nest; 13, D. McCallum, Canford; 14, O. A. Ragsdale; 15, J. Lum, Nicola; 16, Eddings, Merritt; 17, Eddings; 18, F. Barnes, Merritt; 19, T. French, Lower Nicola; 20, L. Austin, Lower Nicola; 21, F. Barnes.

Born—At Collettville on Tuesday, October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collett, a son.

Leslie Cook who is employed at the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company's mines at Middlesboro, received a bad shaking up as well as sustaining a nasty cut on the head while at work on Wednesday. The accident was caused by the falling of some soft coal from the roof of the stope in which he was working.

DIRECTORS OF HOSPITAL MEET

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The first annual meeting of the N. V. General Hospital was held in the Parish Hall, Merritt, on Friday last. The president, C. Graham presided, but the attendance was far from expectations considering the importance of the meeting. Among those present were A. W. Strickland, treasurer to the board, F. S. Gay, Mrs. F. Gay, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. and Mr. Marshall M. L. Grimmett, G. Hudson, J. Fairclough, A. McGoran, Dr. C. S. Williams, J. S. Morgan, F. Eagles, H. Greig and H. S. Cleasby. After the reading of the minutes of the inaugural meeting the Directors presented their report. This read as follows:—

The Directors of the N. V. General Hospital have much pleasure in presenting to the first annual meeting a report of the work they have done in connection with the erection of the Hospital. They feel that they have practically accomplished their task and they appeal to the annual meeting to endorse their action.

One of the first duties they had to undertake was the provision of a suitable site for the hospital. Enquiries were made with the result that several suitable ones were offered. As these were offered upon practically identical conditions the Directors thought the wisest course to take would be to invite experts to examine each and to report upon their suitability. Accordingly Drs. Curtin, MacPhail and Stuart were asked to do this and they presented to the directors a unanimous report in favour of the site the hospital now stands on. This comprises two acres and was presented to the board by the Diamond Vale Collieries and the Diamond Vale Supply Co., and the whole gift was due to the instigation of T. J. Smith.

The Directors choice of an Architect fell upon S. B. Birds Esq. F.R.I., B.A., Vancouver who had already carried through successfully the erection of hospitals at several centers in the interior. He was invited to meet the directors who explained to him their needs, and after furnishing them with a rough drawing of a hospital meeting these requirements he was instructed to prepare plans and specifications. These plans and specifications were approved at a directors meeting and tenders were called for in the usual way. Tenders were received from firms in Vancouver and Kamloops as well as Merritt, and the successful tender was that of Messrs Fowler and Larson. The directors feel that their choice of contractors was a particularly fortunate one. The erection of the Hospital has proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily and there is every indication that the Hospital will be completed well within the specified time.

The Hospital provides accomodation for 29 patients; 24 on the ground floor and 5 on the first floor. Ten wards are intended as private wards. three as maternity wards and sixteen as public wards. In addition there is a large operating room, anasthetic room, sterilizing room and dark room as well as ample provision for matron and nurses.

The board also beg to report that they have adopted a code of Bye-Laws and Regulations in which is embodied a scale of fees. In this matter they have tried to provide for every contingency as well as to reduce the fees to as low a figure as possible. In addition special regulations are inserted affecting Contract labor. These Bye-Laws and Regulations will be printed and issued to the public shortly.

In regard to finances the board have much pleasure in reporting that they have received $8,000 Government grant as well as $4,355.75 from the Middlesboro mines. Subscriptions to the amount of $5,000 have been promised. A full report of the financial condition however will be given in the treasurers statement. The Directors wish to place on record their hearty appreciation of the good work done by the treasurer in collecting private donations. The whole work practically has fallen upon his shoulder and he has spared no effort to collect them.

The Directors have already considered the equipment of the hospital but as this is a matter that can be dealt with better when the Hospital is nearly completed, no action has been taken in the matter. Since the 31st. of March the Directors have been summoned to 13 meetings. The following is a list of the attendances of directors:—

C. Graham, president, 13. A. Jackson, vice president, 13. A. W. Strickland, Treasurer, 12. J. Graham, 11. F. S. Gay, 8. J. Collett, 10. J. H. McMillan, 8.

M. L. Grimmett moved the adoption of the Directors' report. He thought it an excellent report and it showed that in the short time that had elapsed the Board had done much they ought to be proud of. J. Marshall seconded.

Treasurer Strickland next presented the audited balance sheet in his usual lucid manner. It showed clearly that there is still a long gap to fill before the Hospital can be opened free from debt. $24,000 are required at least before this can be done. About $20,000 is in sight if all promises are fulfilled, whilst the balance in the Bank is just over $5,000

For the new board of Directors there were seven nominations and as only six can serve a ballot was necessary. This resulted in the election of F. S. Gay, 20 votes, J. Graham, 22 votes, J. Collett, 21 votes, B. Browitt, 20 votes, G. Hudson, 18 votes, F. Fairclough, 14 votes. H. Greig 12 votes, being not elected. The new members of the board are Hudson Browitt and Fairclough.

Mrs. F. S. Gay, president of the Ladies Aid, in a short speech spoke very encouragingly of the Ladies' efforts. They had nearly $300 already and were determined to do their best to provide all the linen necessary for the Hospital. Needless to say they were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The meeting however, was not to terminate without some complaint. H. Greig thought the directors had not done their duty in exacting only $5 a day penalty for every day the Hospital remains incomplete after 1st. Jan. and wished to know what the Directors were doing now the work on the Hospital has been held up for a month or more. He seemed to be absolutely alone in this matter. Not only is the work of the Hospital not being held up, but Mr. Greig had already heard and approved the Directors Report which states that the Hospital will be completed well within the specified time. Had he wished to discuss this penalty clause certainly the proper time was before he had approved the Directors actions.

The Provincial government has the choice of two additional Directors and there is every reason to believe that these will be H. H. Matthews, Nicola and A. N. B. Rogers, Merritt.

J. A. McDonald, in partnership with Hugh Gillis have opened a pool room, cigar and confectionery store at Lytton in the building which Mr. McDonald has just had erected, and are meeting with good success. Mr. McDonald came up to Merritt for a few days the latter end of last week, returning to Lytton again on Saturday.

The date of the second annua general meeting of the Nicola Valley Agricultural and Horticultural has been set for Monday, December 11.

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MUCH CREDIT DUE

The Provisional Board of Directors of the N. V. General Hospital are to be congratulated upon the success that so far has attended their efforts to establish a hospital for the Nicola Valley. The erection of such a building in a district where the population is largely a floating one needs a considerable amount of courage and business acumen. A false step and irreparable disaster would have followed. The directors were aware of this: hence they have proceeded step by step with most praisworthy caution. Minor mistakes they may have made, and some captious critics may seize upon these and proceed to magnify them into unwarranted proportions. Such a course can not be condemned too severely, and the board of Director can well afford to ignore these critics. It must be gratifying to the board to know their actions have been endorsed by the public meeting and that the same public meeting showed its confidence in the retiring directors by electing them to serve upon the the new board. We believe their confidence will not be misplaced.

Of course the financial side of the undertaking will occupy the careful attention of the board for some time yet. More money is needed if the Hospital is to be opened free from debt and it would be a great shame if half its value to the valley were lost owing to crippled finances. The mines have done well and the government has contributed handsomely. Still more remains to be done and we would urge the general public not to be unmindful of the claims of the Hospital. We can assure them that Treasurer Strickland will gladly welcome subscriptions of any amount at any time.

The Hospital will be ready before the stipulated time in the contract, Jan. 1st. Of that we are assured. Before that day we have no doubt the public will be invited to inspect the bulding and we have no fear that the general verdict, in spite of carping critics, will be one of unstinted approval.

HAS RIGHT IDEA

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 30.—In an interview with Mr. J. C. McConachie, agent of the Children's Aid Society, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, in the Ontario government, said that his department was considering a plan whereby worthless heads of families would be placed to work on a prison farm, paid for their work and the proceeds sent to their families. Mr. Hanna also said it was possible that an arrangement would be made in the eartern part of the province for taking care of men who would not support their families.

C. N. R. LETS BIG CONTRACT

The Canadian Northern Pacific railway has awarded to Messrs Waddell & Harrington, civil engineers, of Kansas City, a contract for designing and superintending the construction of ten steel bridges along the route between Cisco and Kamloops. Their total cost will amount to about $1 100,000. There will be two crossings of the Fraser, seven of the main Thompson river, and one of the North Thompson river. The Fraser will be bridged just above the C. P. R. Bridge at Cisco, and also at a point a short distance below Lytton.

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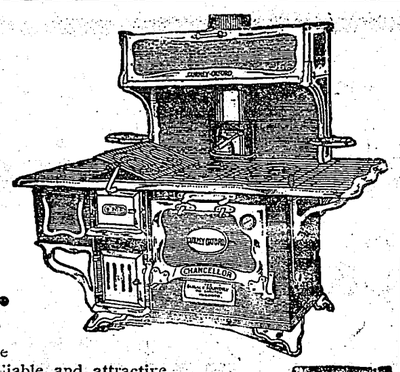

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
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And take notice that a court of Revision to be held on the 6th day of November 1911, at Ashcroft Court House, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial voter on their behalf satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off the said Register. H. P. CHRISTIE
Dated this 9th day of October, 1911. Registrar of Voters.

The following persons are reported absent from the district:—

No.	NAME	PLACE
1123	Williamson William,	Middlesboro,
1125	Williamson James,	Middlesboro,
27	Archibald, George,	Middlesboro,
905	Scott, Ernest,	Merritt.
126	Butler, George H.	Merritt.
241	Dickinson, Samuel.	Middlesboro.
275	Egan, James,	Merritt.
372	Gordon, Peter,	Middlesboro.
439	Hoggan, John,	Merritt.
535	Lambert, William,	Merritt.
645	Morris. John,	Merritt.
841	Russell, John,	Middlesboro.
833	Rowbottom, George G.	Merritt.
849	Redpath, James,	Merritt.
853	Reid, Peter,	Middlesboro.
922	Shepherd, W. R.	Merritt.
934	Sisterson, Robson,	Merritt.
828	Proteau, Joseph.	Mamette Lake.
154	Chartrand, Archie,	Mamette Lake.
224	Dancy, Stanley Nelson,	Merritt.
446	Horton, Ambrose,	Merritt.
455	Hoyles, William,	Merritt.
503	Kamp, William,	Merritt.
951	Smith, Sydney Leonard,	Merritt.
965	Snyder, Walter,	Lower Nicola.
1040	Trotman, Bert,	Merritt.
1118	Williams, Watkin,	Merritt.
1121	Williams, Joseph,	Middlesboro.
1132	Withrow, Franklin,	Merritt.

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C. N. P. STRIKE SETTLED

Medicine Hat, Oct. 28.—The strike of the coal miners of eastern British Columbia and Alberta, which has been in progress for nearly eight months, is at an end, and in the course of a few days every one of the twenty-five mines in the district will be in operation again with 7,500 men at work.

The end of the strike was brought about through the efforts of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, who came to Lethbridge Wednesday to meet both parties to the long-standing dispute and ascertain if something could not be done towards effecting a settlement. During the day he had a number of conferences with representatives of the operators and the men; and before the day was over it was considered that an agreement satisfactory to both sides was possible. The conferences were resumed at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon the minister of the interior had held upwards of a dozen meetings with each side. It was announced the terms acceptable to all had been drawn up and signed.

There was general rejoicing in the city when the news became known, and before Mr. Rogers left for Winnipeg at 3 o'clock he brought together the representatives of the men, headed by W. B. Powell, president of District No. 8, of the United Mine Workers of America, and representatives of the operators headed by Lewis Stockett, president of the Western Coal Operators' Association.

The magnitude of the strike can be imagined when it is stated that since the first of April twenty-five mines have been shut down and 7,500 men have been out of employment. The mines represent an invested capital of $40,000,000, while the the monthly payroll of the men totals in the neighborhood of $1-000,000. Business in all the mining centres was considerably injured by the closing down of the collieries, no class escaping.

The settlement will be of immense advantage to the western country, which owing to the long struggle was confronted with a fuel shortage during the approaching winter. The resumption of operations at the mines will mean the removal of this danger. The agreement, which was signed yesterday, is to continue in force for three years and a half, expiring on March 31, 1915.

CONSTRUCTION AT PENTICTON

The contractors for the first five mile stretch of track for the Kettle River Valley Railway, out of Penticton, arrived in town this week. They are Messrs. L. M. Rice and Alfred Anderson, of the firm of Messrs. Rice & Company, Vancouver and Spokane, and Mr. Gus Beck, who will practically have charge of the work. Four cars of material arrived about the same time at Keremeos, and are being hauled to Penticton by road. Almost the whole of the material was shipped from Spokane through Keremeos, but in future it will be sent through Vancouver and down the lake, thus saving considerable time and haulage.

Only five miles of the road have been let on the west side, as the question of running into Summerland, or not, has not yet been settled. The contractors have not, therefore, brought in any large machinery for the present, and will proceed with the work by manual labor, pending the decision of the directors.

It is estimated that at least 250 men will be employed, the contract calling for the section to be finished early in the spring. The contractors are endeavoring to get permission from the agent to form a camp on the Indian Reserve. Little difficulty is expected in obtaining his consent. All the necessaries for the camp will be purchased in town, and contracts have already been made, with several of the store keepers for groceries and other goods.

In a statement made to the Herald representative, Mr. Rice said his firm had the contracts on the east and west sides of the lake, about 75 miles in all. That towards Merritt will be proceeded with as soon as the Summerland grades are ascertained. Mr. Rice has covered the district around Penticton, and estimates by the time the railway is ready to handle the fruit crop of 1913, the production will amount to 120 cars.

The station, freight sheds and round houses will be built by the K. R. V. R. Co., under the supervision of Mr. Kierstead.—Penticton Herald.

Thus far 57 miles of track have been laid on the Kettle River Valley line, out of the total of 141 miles provided for. Regular train service will shortly be inaugurated between Merritt and Otter summit.

RECOMMENDED THE LASH

Chief Justice Hunter made an excellent suggestion in his reply to the presentment of the Grand Jury at the New Westminster fall assizes. He declared that the punishment meted out to those miserable creatures who supply Indians with intoxicants does not seem to be adequate, in that it does not deter them from repeating the offence, The imposition of a fine is insufficient, and even a term jail fails to prevent the committing of an act that is fraught with ill and has on several occasions led to murder. He recommended that the first offence should be attended by a long term of imprisonment and a repition with the application of the cat. He stated that he had frequently recommended to the government more severe punishment than the law at present provides.

These remarks from the chief justice were called forth on account of the number of Indians before the court charged with criminal offences, all of which were traceable to the evil influences of intoxicating liquors.

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WATER NOTICE

I, Frank P. Patterson, of Vancouver, B. C., phsician, give notice that, on the 15th day of November, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Nicola for a license to take and use fifteen cubic feet of water per second from Canyon Creek a tributary of Trout Creek, from the south, in Nicola Division of Kamloops District. The water is to be taken from the stream about five miles from the mouth of Canyon Creek, and is to be used on lots 1149, 1150, 1151 and 3755, Osoyoos District for irrigation purposes.

FRANK P. PATTERSON,
by his agent
J. D. ANDERSON, of TRAIL, B. C.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the under signed, as Gemmill and Rankin in this City of Merritt in the province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Andrew F. Rankin at Merritt aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew F. Rankin, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Merritt this 7th day of October, 1911.

G. M. GEMMILL
A. F. RANKINE
Witness: A. B. Fletcher. -40

NOTICE OF SITTING OF COURT OF REVISION.

Corporation of City of Merritt Assessment Roll, 1911.

The date of sitting of the Court of Revision has been fixed by a Resolution of the City Council for November 7, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; Mayor Eastwood and Aldermen Reid, Boyd, Jackson and Munro being appointed to hold the said Court.

Notice of any complaint in reference to 1911 assessment, stating the ground of such complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least 10 days before the date of the sitting of the said first Court of Revision.

Complaints will be heard in the order received.

H. PRIEST,
Assessor.

WATER NOTICE

We, the Inland Development Company, Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act of 1910, with head office at Penticton, in British Columbia, give notice that on the 21st day of October, 1911, it intends to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Ashcroft, in the District of Yale, for a license to take and use four (4) cubic feet of water per second from the South Branch of the West Branch of Otter Creek, in the Yale Division of Yale District.

The water is to be taken from the said Creek about 500 feet from its mouth, about one and a half miles from main Otter Creek, and is to be used on the land adjoining on said creek and adjacent territory for industrial purposes.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Del King went up to Kamloops the first of the week.

Thos. Smith Provincial constable at Spence's Bridge was in town to-day.

A. J. Menzies has finished threshing throughout the Valley and stored his outfit for the season.

A. Jackson was in Kamloops this week in attendance at the county court which was held there.

Miss Mary McDonald of Spokane, Wash., is spending a short vacation in town visiting her brother Robt. McDonald.

On Wednesday morning a party composed of Frank Barnes, D. Lund and Gus Brolin left for the Aspen Grove district on a week's hunting trip.

D. S. Ponsford is in town this week on a hotel advertising campaign. The coast evidently regards Merritt as good hunting.

There was only one case up this week before Police Magistrate Morgan. Anthine Spachan (Indian) was fined $5 and costs for being drunk.

Jack Dorais, late a partner in the White restaurant at Lytton, returned here on Saturday's train and expects to go on to Coalmont in a few days.

Sid G. Morgan, of the Nicola Valley Pine Lumber company at Canford was in the city for a few days this week. Sid is a good all-round sport and was a double winner at Coutlee last Saturday.

Alex Lucas, M. P. P., was in town this week accompanied by Mrs. Lucas. Another visitor to the valley was Dan Sutherland, government road inspector,

The work of opening a coal mine near the Tulameen river several miles above Princeton, which the Princeton Collieries, Ltd., of Vancouver, commenced during the summer, has, we are informed, been suspended for the present.

J. A. Maughan has opened law offices on Quilchena avenue next door to A. F. Rankine's drug store. Mr. Maughan comes from Victoria, where he has been practising for the past year.

Chas. Howse, A. N. B. Rogers and A. Little motored to Greenwood on Sunday last and spent Thanksgiving day in the copper metropolis. They returned home on Tuesday.

T. Heslop, Nicola, secretary of the Nicola Valley Agricultoral and Horticultural Association, was in town yesterday attending a meeting of the directors of the above association.

Doctor T. V. Curtin returned on Tuesday from a holiday trip to the coast. The genial doc looks in the pink of condition after his visit and (mark it well) reports no rain in the wet belt just now.

This week the Nicola Valley Meat Market bought two steers from Jos. Castillion which tipped the scales at a little over two tons. These are the two largest beef animals ever brought into Merritt. The weights being respectively 2020 and 1995.

C. L. Betterton, of the Betterton, Fraser Land Co., owning large tracts of farming and grazing lands in the Aspen Grove district. was in town on Saturday last on his way home Victoria, from an inspection of their property in the above mentioned district.

Miss Bertha McGoran who has been connected with the staff of the Nicola Valley Meat Market for the past year as accountant, has resigned her position with the above mentioned firm and will take up the work in a similar capacity in the office of her father at the Merritt Lumber Yards.

H. C. Meeker, manager of the White Pine Lumber Co. at Canford came up on Wednesday, to meet Alex Lucas, M. P. P. while the latter gentleman was in the city. H. C. Meeker stated that the spur line into the mill was now completed and that his company would start shipping to the prairie at once.

J. W. Powers, of Canford, was in town yesterday purchasing supplies for his camp six miles from Canford. Mr. Powers has a contract for the cutting and delivering of 6,000,000 feet of timber to the White Pine Lumber Co., at their mill near Canford.

The directors of the Princeton Coal and Land company, which has for some time past been shipping coal from its mines at Princeton, are stated to have authorised an expenditure of about $100,000 to provide coal screening and picking plant for its colliery there.

Mayor Isaac Eastwood came back to his own again early this week after a recuperative spell at Harrison Hot Springs. He took the usual morning dose along with the other recuperants, and says the water scarcely seems so bitter as of yore, but anyway he's mighty glad to be back at the old stand keeping things along for the Valley of Eternal Sunshine.

Alec Bothwell, late of this burg was in town yesterday from Nicola where he reports business in good shape all round. Alec quaintly claims direct descent from the original pair on the ground that when Adam lost his job the angel Gabriel took the message back that "they were BOTH WELL." Next please.

Miss Seville entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Nicola avenue on Tuesday last. Singing, recitations, games, etc., enlivened the evening until eleven o'clock when a light luncheon was served by the hostrss, after which a dance was given. Those present were Misses Sherwood Cousins, McNeil, Gaveline, and Messrs Stevenson McKenzie, Cunningham Simpson Cooper and Perkins.

Reports from the East contain glowing accounts of the achievements of Credential, Mr. T, J. Smith's champion jumper which is now appearing in Eastern centres on his way back from the Olympic Horse Show in London, England, where he succeeded in carrying off quite a number of blue ribbons. At the big exhibition at Toronto, Credential won three prizes, two of them firsts. At Coburg he won three firsts, and at London, Ont., he won the high jump easily, clearing 7 feet 1 inch. Last week at the Welland show he eclipsed that mark by going over a 7 foot 3 inch jump. Mr. Smith will bring Credential back to the coast shortly and he will again be entered in the annual exhibition of the Vancouver Horse Show Association, which will be held next April.—Saturday Sunset.

The provincial government men are busy this week building the new Chapman bridge on the Coutlee road under foreman Jack Rhodes.

S. J. Solomon at the Coutlee hotel religiously enters in his register each morning at 6.30 the state of the thermometer. Saturday it ranged from 17 degrees above zero at that hour to 44 above at midday.

Mrs. Zeb Kirby returned from a brief visit to friends at the Coast on Saturday's train, and Zeb is now himself again.

The latest baby to be launched on a journalistic world in the province is the Ladysmith Signal. The christening ceremony was performed last week with unqualified success, and the new arrival is a four-page affair well printed and carrying quite a few local advertisements. Another star in the journalistic firmament nearer home is due to appear before Noel.

A big crowd assembled in the Brunswick pool room last Friday evening to witness the draw for Joe Holler's horse. The 11th ticket drawn out of the bag proved to be the winner, the number of the winning ticket was 20, and the fortunate holder Charles Graham, superintendent of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company. J. S. Ellis and F. A. Reid officiated as tellers at the draw.

A very successful dance was pulled off in Menzies' hall on Hallowe'en and was largely attended. There were seen pirouetting in the dance gay Pierrots and Pierrettes, Jeanots and Jeannettes, dusky Indian maidens and Big Chiefs with the war-paint on, old English courtier and "ladyes faire" crowned with powder and peruke, medieval knights on gallant errand bent, and innumerable other characters grotesque and sublime. For the most attractive and unique costume in the ladies' division Mrs. Ruark carried off the honors, while among the men Homer Darknell's representation of a Fiji islander took the palm. Refreshments were served at midnight and the dance broke up at 2.30.

Wm. Cooper left today on a business trip to Victoria. He will return on Tuesday.

WHERE'S THAT CUP?

The Nicola Valley championship football cup presented by R. P. Rithet for annual competition among local clubs, final possession only to be obtained after three successive wins by any one club, was it appears captured by Middlesboro two seasons ago, and since then although the Merritt organisation has sent in challenges to the holders no further match has been arranged. Alec Hongan representing the local club claims that some two or three months ago he issued a direct challenge to Middlesboro through the city papers which has not been taken up. The Merritt players are getting sore and inquiring who are the present rightful owners of the trophy, the challengers or the team which carried it off two years back and apparently decline to make a future game.

It is safe to say that the Middlesboro secretary will be the recipient of a written challenge from Merritt within the next few days, and should they decline acceptance or ignore the defi the city organisation intends taking the necessary steps to reclaim the cup by default and again put it in the open field for competition.

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-VOTERS LIST-

Property owners are hereby notified that their names will not appear on the voters list for 1912 unless they are registered owners in the Land Registry Office.

The list closes on Thursday November 30th and all owners are requested to see that they are properly registered before that date.

H. Priest,
City Clerk.

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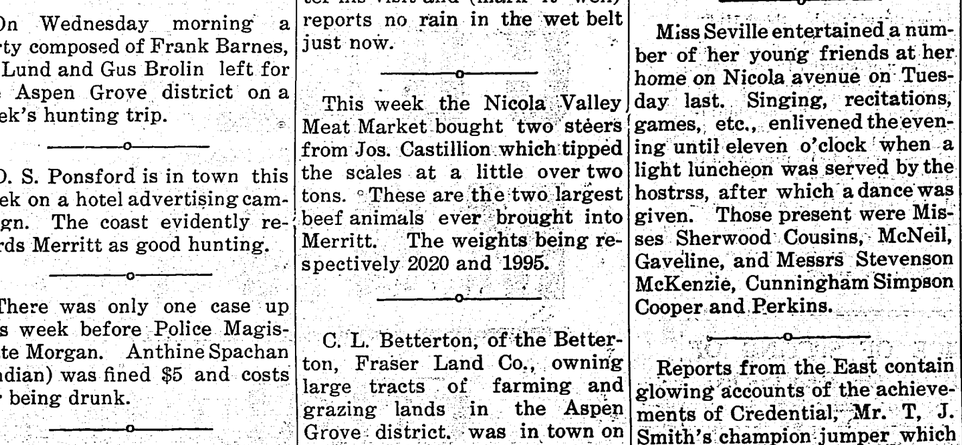

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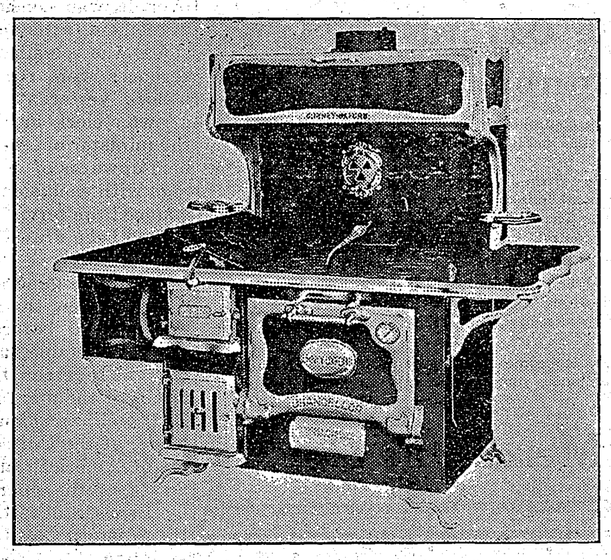

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Harry Marboeuf, representing Pither & Leiser, the Victoria wholesale liquor firm, was in town last week-end. He says the fall weather here has even Victoria beaten.

NICOLA NOTES

P. Burns & Co shipped 25 cars of cattle from Nicola today from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Some jack-in-office has been busy recently around Nicola, and great consternation was felt by old-timers particularly when it became known an order had gone out from the provincial government to have all the lovely shade trees cut down in the streets. One great roar of protest went up from the inhabitants when it leaked out, however, which was duly put in writing and forwarded to headquarters, with the result that a countermand arrived just as the hirelings had started their fell work, and the pretty grove of trees was saved with the exception of one which had already fallen a victim to the vandals.