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ARMOURY AND RIFLE RANGE

Col. Flick Takes up Question With the Hon. Sam Hughes.

Lieut-Colonel C. L. Flick left the early part of this week en route for Calgary. Colonel Flick joined the train of the Minister of Militia (Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes) at Spences Bridge with a view to discussing with the Minister matters of importance to the 31st Regiment.

An armoury and rifle range for the Nicola valley, rifle ranges and armoury for Walhachin and Salmon Arm as well as prospective changes at Kamloops are to be discussed.

While in Calgary Colonel Flick will take up the subject of a Royal School of Cavalry to be held in Kamloops as well as a School of Musketry for the interior of B. C.

The matters of Schools of Instruction will be mainly taken up with Colonel Helmer who is now conducting a School of Musketry in the Albertan capital.

A company of Cadets for Merritt is also on the card for discussion with Colonel Hughes. In connection with the cadet movement Major Snow, organizer and instructor of cadets M. D. No. 11, is to pay the Nicola valley a visit at no distant date.

Permits May be Granted

Jos. Guichon of Quilchena was in the city on Wednesday. Haying at the big Guichon ranch is now about half completed. Mr. Guichon reports grouse very plentiful in that neighborhood. Asked about the report in circulation here that no shooting would be allowed at Minnie Lake this fall Mr. Guichon said he understood that considerable damage had been done by parties on hunting trips in that vicinity last fall and that the company owning the land upon which the lakes are, were posting notices, warning people off. But, continued Mr. Guichon, I think if parties wanting to shoot up there would apply to Mr. Ward, he might possibly grant them a permit. By this way any damage done, the company would be in a position to know exactly who the offenders were.

Mining Men Visit District

Chas Casmell, Dominion government geologists, E. A. Colby, a mining engineer of New York, A. B. Coussauck and Chas. F. Law mining men of Vancouver, accompanied by W. E. Duncan of this city, came in on Wednesday evening from Vancouver and left again the same evening by the auto stage for the Tulameen. They will spend three or four weeks in the Tulameen, Similkameen and Aspen Grove districts. Mr. Duncan accompanied them on their trip and will remain with them for possibly a fortnight.

Completed Fine Ranch Buildings

On Wednesday Albert Quinville and Alf Goodisson returned from the Lazy L ranch where they have been for the past three months building a fine large bungalow which is 36 x 40, as well as a large barn 30 x 40 and implement sheds. This ranch which is owned by Charles Loewen, and whose manager is Major Conant is now one of the finest and most up-to-date in the valley.

Buys Stump Puller

Wm. McNeil has placed an order through E. G. Prior & Co., of Vancouver for a Smith stump puller and the machine is expected to arrive here the first of the week. Mr. McNeil has taken a contract from J. S. Morgan to clear ten acres west of the city. This is the first machine of this kind to be brought in the valley and the clearing of land throughout the valley should be made a very lucrative business.

Fire Apparatus Arrives

The first of the week the chemical engine as well as the hook and ladder truck arrived, which is part of the fire fighting apparatus ordered by the city, and chief Shearer with his volunteer brigade made a test trial of the engine which proved to be up to all that was claimed for it. The balance of the fire fighting apparatus which consists of another chemical engine, etc., will arrive in about a week's time, when the fire brigade will be well prepared to battle with any conflagration.

Canford Notes.

Mrs. Gibson who recently arrived from England is confined to her bed.

S. Berry was up from Canford this week.

F. Skirrow left for Nelson and Kamloops on Wednesday.

The Misses Fisher of Luscombe Canford, were visiting Captain Tyner on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson returned from the coast last Monday.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Lower Nicola was held last Saturday evening to consider the advisability of getting the day school moved into the town.

The Deadly Mosquito

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Albert Hartman died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital as a result of being bitten on the back of the neck by a mosquito, at Atlantic City on July 4.

The wound became so large that it was necessary to send her to the hospital. Two weeks ago gangrene developed and then tetanus appeared. Mrs. Hartman died in agony after undergoing an operation.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Contractors Visit City and go Over Route

Robert Twohy and Emil Nelson railway contractors were in the city on Saturday last and left on Sunday to go over that piece of right of way of the Kettle Valley from Coldwater Junction westward to the summit of the Hope mountains. This piece of right of way, the clearing of which is is now completed, it was stated two weeks ago the contract was to be let this week, but so far no authentic information has been received as to who has secured it. It is rumored in railway circles here that as soon as the contract is let in all probability a daily freight service will be put on between here and the summit to facilitate the handling of supplies for this section of line as well as the section down the Coquahalla, which section of contract was to be awarded at the same time as the one referred to above.

At the Penticton end of the line a recent despatch from that town states:

The good news was ascertained this week from Mr. C. B. Gordon Secretary to the Kettle Valley Railway Company, that the contract for 57 miles of the line north and east from Penticton had been awarded to Messrs Grant-Smith & Co., of Spokane.

Work will be commenced on the section immediately, and from 300 to 400 men will be drafted in next week.

Grading will begin two miles out of Penticton, on the route to Naramata, and will be continued to the east of that town to Hydraulic Summit, near Kelowna, where it will join the section already in course of construction.

The eastern section of the line has already passed through Carmi, and is six miles beyond that town.

Overseas Club Organization

Canford, B. C., Aug. 8.—A rousing meeting of members of the Canford branch of the Overseas Club, took place on Wednesday evening the 7th inst. for the purpose of organizing.

The following members were elected as an executive: Messrs O. G. Charters, W. M. Fisher, L. T. Hardiman, T. Kitchen, G. A. Longbotham, Geo. Ross and E, J. Rhodes.

T. R. Hardiman was elected as Hon. Secretary.

The roll call numbers 27 members with others coming in.

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Hon. Martin Burrell has kindly accepted the presidency.

Hunter—Jackson

A wedding of considerable interest to friends throughout the valley was that solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents at Lower Nicola on Saturday last at five p. m., when Miss Florence Mary Jackson became the bride of Mr. Wm. Henry Hunter of Nicola. Rev. J. A. Petrie pastor of the Presbyterian church here officiated and only immediate relatives were present. Miss Nellie Hunter acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Riley supported the groom. After the wedding there was a sumptuous wedding supper after which the happy couple left for their new home at Nicola. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. The News joins with their many friends in extending best wishes to this popular young couple.

Distribution of Prize Lists

The prize lists for the Nicola Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Association exhibition to be held at Merritt on Sep. 25 is now being sent outby the association and the officers wish to state that if there is anyone overlooked in the distribution that by applying to the Secretary, T. Hesloop, Nicola, or to President A. W. Strickland, Merritt, a copy will be sent to them at once.

The officers of the association are now busy with the special prize list which will be printed and ready for distribution in a short time. The interest which is being shown, and the inquiries coming in from all parts of the valley as well as outside points augur well for the most successful exhibition yet.

Trap Shooting

At the Grand American Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament held at Chicago last month there were 358 shooters faced the traps and during the shoot including practice day there were 149,000 targets thrown and 11,640 pounds of lead thrown after them or nearly 6 tons. It required 1753 pounds of powder to throw the shot.

Sunshine Theatre Tonight

You do not want to miss the big spectacular production of "Salambo" the famous historical tragedy derling with the early history of Carthage, which will be shown at the Sunshine theatre tonight. The bill for the evening throughout is one of the best yet including as it does the "Chasing of the Rainbow," "Getting His Man" as well as "The Rose Story."

I. O. G. T. Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the International Order of Good Templar held last evening the following officers were elected: C. T., Rev. Petrie; V. T., S. Jackson; secretary, J. Leechman; treasurer and financial secretary, W. Cranna; marshall, D. Hogg; chaplain, T. J. Hogg; guard, A. Livingston; lodge deputy, J. Leechman. Rev. Petrie and J. Leechman were elected delegates to represent the local lodge at a meeting of the Grand Lodge which meets in Nanaimo the third week in September.

At the Trap

At the weekly shoot of the Merritt Gun Club there were six entries in the gun case event, and by the way the targets were smashed up all the game birds in the district might well offer up a prayer for their deliverance from such a bunch when they get turned loose on September 2. The first squad to face the trap were C. Graham, W. Fowler and G. Harrison who each smashed up 23 out of 25, and Gay a close second with 22 and H. Priest 19. J. P. Boyd sat back laughing and taking lessons which evidently helped him for when he got started he lost his sixth target and finished with 24 to his credit. The club was visited by a few friends who participated and their scores were very commendable. At the conclusion of the shoot the club decided to reduce the initation fee from $5 to $2 to try and entice more enthusiasts to join and improve their skill for the field. Membership tickets can be procured from the secretary, G. F. Harrison. and any person desiring to join and are new starters in the game will be gladly given instructions free.

Dominion Cartridge Co., gun case trophy. Donated to the Merritt Gun Club for competition which the club has decided it to be a race at 300 targets to be shot in 25 bird events one event each week. The following are the scores and standing of the shooters already started in the competition.

	Shot at.	Broke
Harrisson,	175	145
Fowler,	175	126
Priest,	150	126
Graham,	75	65
Boyd,	50	39
Gay,	50	45

A. W. Healy, representing the W. H. Malkin & Co., of Vancouver is in the city. Mr. Healy pays the valley merchants a fortnightly visit.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Accounts to the Amount of $13,400 Ordered Paid

The City Fathers are earning all the glory supposed to be attached to their honorable positions, these days. at least most of them are and the others would no doubt be equally busy had they the time at their disposal. Last Monday night's council meeting opened with a communication from the Department of Agriculture in reply to a letter sent to them in reference to the destruction of noxious weeds, resulting in Ald. Irvine—who jumps into the collar like a two year old if the rest of the bunch spend too many precious moments in silent thought, George must have action and does his best to make things step lively—giving notice of his intention to introduce a By-law to provide for the destruction of Noxious Weeds, an advertisement relating to this will be found in another column.

The Board of Works were instructed to confer with engineer Balz in reference to Corporation Cocks, and to endeavour to get these here without further delay.

Accounts totalling $13,400.00 were passed for payment, this includes cost of steel pipe now being laid and the monthly pay list besides a host of small accounts.

Police reports for June and July showed that the police department was using up all the fines in Court expenses.

The question of allowing cattle to be at large in the city if in charge of a herder, created considerable discussion, and while it is impossible to satisfy all parties there seems to be no desire on the part of the council to be arbitrary, and the question of range cattle straying into the city could be adjusted if the ranchers would delegate someone to interview the council and draw up a definite arrangement on the lines suggested by the clerk, which was to the effect that the Pound keeper be paid a certain fixed sum by the ranchers to drive all range cattle out of the city, instead of into the Pound.

It seemed to be the sentiment of the council that they did not desire to run the Pound as a money maker, but that citizens owning gardens have rights that must be protected, and a resolution was passed that in future cattle will not be allowed to be at large even with a herder, and a notice was ordered put in this week's paper to that effect.

Ald. Crawford sent in his resignation as an alderman, stating that he was unable to attend council meetings, this being deferred until the next meeting, and a special meeting was called for Wednesday night to arrange for a bank loan on account of Water Works expenditures and at this meeting Alderman Crawford's resignation did not meet with the approval of his brother aldermen, and Davie must stick to his guns there should be all kinds of committee work that Ald. Crawford could do even if he is unable to attend every meeting the council needs all its members and needs them all to be workers.

Everybody's doing it
Doing what?
Bathing at the Laundry Baths.

Accident at Cold Storage Plant

A big tank of amonia in the cold storage plant of the Nicola Valley Meat Market exploded on Sunday afternoon. Not much damage was done to the storage plant, but the ice making plant was put out of commission and will remain so until a new tank can be gotten. There was about fifteen tons of ice on hand and the management at once had this packed in saw dust and this with the ice secured at different ice houses will hold the storage plant at its normal temperature until such time as the repairs can be made.

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B. C. EXHIBITS

The exhibits at which products of British Columbia will be displayed have been announced. W. J. Brandrith, the provincial commissioner, begins a campaign at the Canadian industial exhibition at Winnipeg. Fresh and bottled fruits will be shown, cabinets of minerals and big sections of lumber cut from Douglas fir, pine, spruce and cedar trees three feet in height and seven feet in diameter together with panels of the different woods showing the polish each will take.

From Winnipeg exhibits will be moved to Brandon for the interprovincial fair and here also will be shown large mounted photographs, farming scenes and scenic views of British Columbia. The exhibits will be moved to the Regina industrial, fair thence to the Saskatoon industrial exhibition, August 6-9, the interprovincial exhibition at Edmonton, August 12-17, the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, August 24-29, the western fair at London, Ont., September 6-'4, the Dominion exhibition at Ottawa immediately following and lastly the Lethbridge exhibition. Arrangements have been made with boards of trade throughout the province to co-operate in exhibiting the several products of different localities and this will form part of the combined British Columbia exhibit, due credit being given to any part which achieves success.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW

Here are some extracts from the regulations governing the relations of a publisher of a newspaper to the subscriber, which we publish for general information:

1.—A postmaster is required to give notice by lettter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payments.

2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the Post Office, whether directed to his name or not, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

4.—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the Post Office. This proceeds upon the grounds that a man must pay for what he uses.

5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals or newspapers from the Post Office, or removing, leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

From the Post Office standpoint a person ceases to be a subscriber to a newspaper or periodical when he refuses to take it out of the Post office. In such cases it is the duty of the Postmaster to notify the publishers as required in the regulations in Sections 51 and 52.

Will Institute I. O. O. F. Lodge

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in this city on Tuesday evening August 20th.

The new lodge, dispensation having been granted by the Grand Lodge of B. C., will be known as Pittitko Lodge No. 13, and the instituting ceremony as well as the installation of the officers will take place in the new hall, which is now being fitted up at the corner of Voght street and Granite avenue.

The instituting officers under District Deputy Grand Master Pearce of Kamloops, and who will also be accompanied by a number of Odd Fellows as well as a degree team from the Kamloops lodge will institute the new lodge.

There are quite a large number who have signified their willingness to join and these will be given the inititory and also the three degrees that evening.

There are quite a number of Oddfellows in the city who belong to lodges from all over B. C., as well as some from across the border line, and these have all signified their willingness to become charter members of the new lodge and have taken their withdrawal cards from their old home lodges and affiliated themselves with the new local lodge.

W. K. Heslop of this city is acting secretary pro tem, and all sojourneying members of the order are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The name of the new lodge "Pittitko" is an Indian name, the meaning of which is clear water.

Oddfellowship throughout B. C. is very strong, and banded together as they are with the three links—Friendship, Love and Truth---they live up to and carry out the principals upon which the order was foundered, the care of the widow, education of the orphant and the burial of the dead.

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CERTIFICATES.

The following certificates are granted from the Royal School of Instruction for Cavalry:

S-S-M, Thos. Smith, 31st. Regt., Cavalry, Rank Sergeant; Sergt. Jack Smith, 31st. Regt., Cavalry, Rank Sergeant; Corpl. J. Arthur, 31st. Regt., Cavalry, Rank Sergeant; Corpl. E. Stackhouse, 31st. Regt., Cavalry, Rank Corporal; Trumpeter J. Smith, 31st. Regt., Cavalry, Rank 2nd. Class.

The following certificates are granted under M. O. 307, 13th. July, 19.2.

Lieut. R. C. Lewis, 31st Regt., Cavalry, Lieutenant; Lieut. G. H. Tutill, C. A. M. C., Lieut. and Captain.

INSPECTION.

Squadron leaders are hereby warned that the annual inspection of arms and equipment will probably take place early in September and that immediate orders should be issued for return to squadron stores of all arms and equipment. Any deficiencies will have to be paid for by squadron leaders.

CHARLES FLICK,
Lieut-Colonel.
31st Regiment, (B. C. Horse.)

B. C. Horse

"D" Squadron Orders No. 10.

TURNING IN EQUIPMENT.

All ranks are hereby notified that they must on or before Saturday August 31st next turn in to the Quarter Master Sergeant at Hyland's Hall Merritt all the accourtrements and uniform in their possession, to be ready for inspection by the D. O. C. no excuses for non compliance with this order will be accepted.

Quarter Master Sergeant Osmond is prepared to receive equipment up till 12 o'clock noon of any day, except Sundays.

By order,
H. H. Matthews.
Major, O. C. "D" 31st. B. C. H.

New Game Regulations

Victoria, August 5---Some new regulations under the Game Protection Act has been approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The most important of these is that hunters of pheasants will not be allowed to kill more than six birds in any one day. Hitherto, there has been no restriction on the number that might be killed. In Yale the shooting of cock pheasants will be allowed from October 15 to December 31, 1912, both days inclusive. No person will be allowed to hunt or kill pheasants during the above mentioned periods, if there be three inches of snow on the ground.

On the mainland and islands adjacent thereto ducks, geese and snipe may be shot from September 2, 1912, to February 28, 1913, inclusive.

Ducks, geese and snipe may be sold in the province from October 2 to October 31, 1912, inclusive.

A close season is declared for wapiti throughout the mainland until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for white-tailed deer in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for moose in Columbia electoral district until September 1, 1913. A close season is declared for beaver throughout the province from November 1, 1912, to November 15, 1913. This is not to apply to Indians, who may trap beaver in certain districts and sell the pelts to traders.

Grouse of all kinds may be shot on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands from September 16 to December 31, 1912, inclusive; and in Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack, in that part of Kent municipality which is in Yale electoral district and the portion of Comox electoral district that is on the mainland, and on all islands adjacent to the mainland, from October 15 to December 31, 1912, inclusive. In Cranbrook and Fernie, grouse may be shot from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive. Grouse of all kinds except prairie chicken may be shot on that part of the mainland not already specified from September 2 to December 31, 1912 inclusive.

Prairie chicken may be shot in Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops and Okanagan from September 15 to October 15, 1912, inclusive; and in Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive.

Canadian Forestry Association

The fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the reading and discussing of papers, and the passing of resolutions based thereon, will be held upon the invitation of the Government of British Columbia in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Sept. 4, 5 and 6, 1912. Sir Richard McBride, Premier of the Province, and Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, are taking a personal interest in this convention, and will address the delegates upon this subject which is now the uppermost one in British Columbia. While papers and addresses will naturally deal with matters that concern British Columbia, they will not be confined to this and in every way the convention will be national in character and embrace every part of Canada.

Keep the Boy Busy

The following, taken from an exchange is meant for parents to read:

Vacation time is not a time for idleness for the boy who is large enough to attend school. He should be given the freedom that boyhood requires, of course, but not unrestricted license. He deserves more than that at the hands of his parents responsible for his bringing up. Give the boy something to keep him busy even though it is a very small task. Let him feel that each day during his season of recreation something is expected of him. Give him a larger idea of his own importance and fit more nearly into line with what the school, during the longer portion of the year is trying to do for him. Over-indulgence is no more wholesome for a child than for an adult. Of course, the child is not the one to find this out and fortify himself against it. That is the duty of the parent.

Everybody's doing it
Doing what ?
Bathing at the Laundry Baths.

Coal Miners in Trouble

A despatch from Ladysmith says that unless the demands of the miners of Vancouver Island, asking for an increase in wages are agreed to by the coal operatsrs of the Extension, South Wellington, Nanaimo and Cumberland colleries it is likely that there will be a general strike in the collieries on the island. Number four mine at Extension is closed and it is believed there that this is an effort to checkmate the strike which will probably take place early in September.

Chickens for Sale

Thoroughbred Brown Leghorns and thoroughbred Black Minorcas and also a lot of mixed breeds. Will sell part or whole. Prices range from 50c to $1.00 each. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Smith, Merritt.

Typhoid Fever in Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 6---There were 771 cases of typhoid fever reported in the city up to 5 o'clock today, the number reported today showing a decrease over the previous day. Today forty-two new cases made their appearance as compared with seventy on Thursday and eighty on Wednesday.

Corporation of the City of Merritt

CITY POUND

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, August 6th, no cattle will be permitted to run at large in the City limits whether herded or not.

Cattle running at large are liable to be impounded, and any person may drive any such cattle to the pound.

HARRY PRIEST
City Clerk.

Pays Death Penalty

Walter Poelke, alias Walter Byde James, who shot Provincial Constable Aston, on board the steamer Okanagan, March 19 last; was hanged in Kamloops jail today. While waiting for the consummation of his sentence, it was found necessary to keep a constant watch on the condemned man; who made attempts on two occasions to escape. In addition to being handcuffed he was also leg-ironed.

MacDougall, the half breed, was also hanged today. Every effort was made to obtain a reprieve, but without success.

Unclaimed balance in Canadian banks amounts to more than seven hundred thousand dollars.

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Corporation of the City of Merritt.

Noxious Weeds Act

NOTICE is hereby given to owners occupiers or lessees of land within the City of Merritt that all noxious weeds growing on their property must be cut and burnt on or before Monday, August 9th, otherwise this will be done by the City Council and the expense thereof charged up to the owner, occupier or lessee.

The City will undertake to cut and burn the weeds on the property of any person at a charge of 35 cents per hour, upon being requested by the owner to do so.

Dated to 8th day of August, 1912.

HARRY PRIEST,
City Clerk.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE

OAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

Within ninety days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the Nicola Land District for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described area:

Commencing at a post placed 20 chains South of North West corner of lot 1303, Nicola Land Diatrict, Kamloops Division and marked G. Murray's N. E. corner, thence South 60 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 40 chains to starting point.

GEO. MURRAY,
Nicola, B. C., 20th July, 1912

LAND ACT

Yale Land District, District of Yale.

Take notice that Albert Weber of Cobban, Wis., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at north-west corner of Lot 301 on banks of Coldwater River. Thence north 25 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 25 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 50 acres of land more or less.

ALBERT WEBER.
R. Z. Chandler, Agent.
June 24th, 1912. 20-29

Water Notice

I, William Swanson of Speous Creek, Canford, B. C., by occupation a farmer, give notice that I intend on the 23rd day of July, 1912. next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nicola, B. C., for a licence to take and use one (1) cubic feet of water per second from a creek known as Richardson's creek, a tributary of Speous reek.

The water will be used on Lot S. W. Quarter Section 35, for irrigation purposes.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder at Nicola, B. C., or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C.

WILLIAM SWANSON.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1912.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water

Notice is hereby given that Charles Loewen of Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to store or pen back 360 acre-feet of water from an unnamed Creek, a stream flowing in a westerly direction and emptying into 10 Mile creek, near Mammette Lake Road. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 360 acres capacity, built or to be built at a lake, source of creek, and will be used for irrigation purposes as authorized by Water Record No. 98, Water Licence No...., or under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Lot 1916.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES LOEWEN, Applicant,
24-29 by Eric Conant, Agent.

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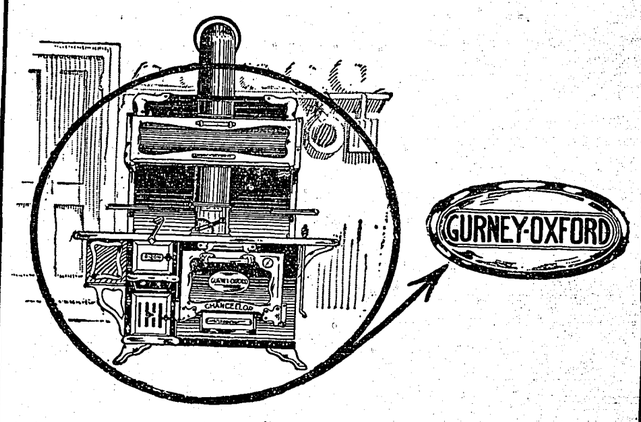

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Merritt, B. C.

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For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES LOEWEN, Applicant.
by Eric Conant, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Charles Loewen of Cotton Building, Vancouver, will apply for a licence to take and use 100 inches of water out of Tom Peter Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Crown Land and empties into Eight Mile creek, near Indian oCrral. The water will be diverted at a point 1 mile east of lot 747, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as lot 747.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of July. 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

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CHARLES LOEWEN, Applicant.
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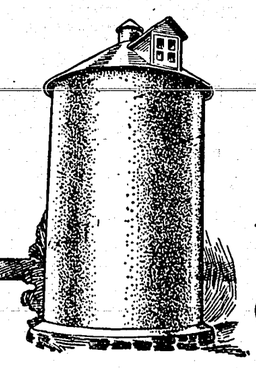
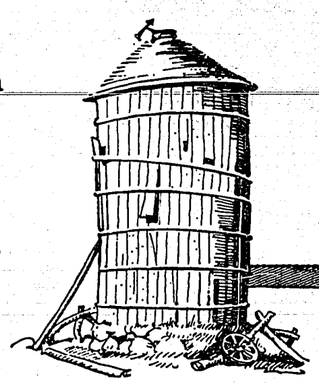


What kind of a silo will yours be ?

Wood—or Concrete ?



IF you were to build two silos—one of wood, the other of concrete—side by side, and then could see them as they will look after five years of service, you wouldn't have to think twice to decide which is the best material. In a few years more there wouldn't be much of the original wooden silo left—the repairing you'd have to do would be as troublesome and cost as much as the building of an entirely new one. But the passage of five, ten, fifteen or even twenty years will make no difference to the hard-as-rock wall of the concrete silo.

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MERRITT, B. C.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT

P. Marquet of Nicola was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Sheldon, the Canford merchant, was in town yesterday.

Mayor F. A. Reid made a trip to Spence's Bridge the first of the week.

The Misses McQueen were Coalmont visitors to the Nicola metropolis on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Smith and daughter of Collettville, left today to attend the exhibition at Vancouver.

Mrs. Andrew Kay and daughter left on Monday for a two weeks visit at Victoria and Nanaimo.

Frank Bailey was in the city the first of the week coming over from Princeton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and family returned to this city on Wednesday evening after an extended visit to Scotland.

Mrs. G. D. Reid arrived in Merritt this week from her home in New Brunswick on a visit to her sons Mayor F. A. and Blair Reid.

Mrs. W. E. Green of Vancouver arrived at Nicola on Wednesday evening on a visit to her mother Mrs. W. E. Roberts.

E. Saunders who has the contract for the Bank of Montreal and also the new C. P. R. station returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit to Vancouver.

O. N. B. Wilkie, who has a survey party in the Voght valley after spending a few days in the city returned to his camp on Wednesday.

C. L. Betterton came in on Monday afternoon from an inspection trip to his big ranch at Aspen Grove. He left on Tuesday for his home in Victoria.

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N. J. BARWICK

Nicola --- Merritt

F. Vandrick, arrived from the coast on Sunday evening and has accepted a position in the drug store of A. F. Rankine.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald who was successfully operated upon in the hospital last week, is progressing favorably and is expected to be able to leave at an early date.

J. A. Maughan the barrister, leaves tomorrow on a visit to coast points. After taking in the exhibition at Vancouver, he will visit Victoria and Seattle.

The family of Mr. W. Riley arrived the first of the week from Lancashire, England, and have taken up their residence at Collettville. Mr. Riley is baker at the Merritt Bakery.

A recent arrival from Scotland made a bet on the day of the week of a certain date in 1911. A calendar was found which showed him wrong. But "Scotty" still demurred, and demanded the production of an old country calendar.

L. N. Thompson, sales manager of the Vancouver Lumber Co., was in the city the first of the week, returning to Vancouver on Thursday. Mr. Thompson was on a tour of inspection of the company's yards in the interior.

A. F. Rankine and G. M. Gemmill is expected home this evening from the coast where they have been in attendance at convention of the Pharmaceutical Association, the first to be held on the Pacific coast.

Fred Thomas appeared in the police court to answer to a charge of shipping a larger load of the colored waters than the he could successfuly navigate with so paid $10 and costs. He is now doing penance back on the grade.

One of the worst windstorms it has been our experience to witness in the valley, raged for about an hour yesterday afternoon, accompanied by rain. Quite a considerable amount of damage was done throughout the valley and several small buildings in the city were demolished as well as the uprooting of many trees.

A. P. Bilodeau, whose home is at New Westminster was in the city on Wednesday visiting his old friend Dr. Gillis. Mr. Bilodeau is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Guichon of Quilchena, with whom he has been visiting for the past week. Mr. Bilodeau is a four year graduate in medicide and surgery of McGills university and is now on his way east to take up his last year's course in that institution. He left for the east on Wednesday.

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Mr. E. E. Campbelle a representative of the Granby Co., whose mines are at Phoenix, was a visitor to the city yesterday and this morning was shown over this portion of the valley by Messrs. Jos. Graham and G. B. Armstrong. Mr. Campbell who has been making a trip through the Aspen Grove country in the interests of his company will return to-night by auto stage to Princeton from which place he will go over the Great Northern back to Phoenix.

Erecting Cattle Yards

The C. P. R. are this week erecting cattle yards along the track near the upper store of G. B. Armstrong. This is a question the Board of trade has been aggitating for some length of time, and the C. P. R. has finally granted their request. Heretofore the only point along this branch where cattle could be loaded in the cars was at Nicola but with the new large yards now being erected here much shipping will be done from this point.

B. C. Fall Fairs For 1912

Kamloops,	September 18, 19, 20
Vernon, Fruit	October 23, 24
Vernon, Horse show	October 3, 4
Merritt,	**September 25**
Kelowna,	September 26, 27
Salmon Arm,	September 27, 28
Penticton,	September 28
Arrow Lakes,	October 4, 5
Revelstoke,	October 8, 9, 10
Armstrong,	October 16, 17
Summerland,	Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 11, 1912.

Lower Nicola—3 p. m.

Merritt—Divine Service, 7.30 p. m.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

Rev. J. A. Petrie, Pastor.

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Dated to 8th day of August, 1912.

HARRY PRIEST,
City Clerk.

"WATER ACT"

ALL PERSONS who have any water rights within the Nicola Water District are required to file claims with the omptroller of Water Rights, at the Parliament Buildings, on or before the 30th day of July next. Parties who have already filed claims will be notified in a few days whether further information is required. The Board desires to have all claims examined and compared with the departmental maps and books before the hearing of evidence.

Mr. . H. Dunbar, a barrister, has been appointed by the Minister of Lands to assist the holders of water rights in the preparation of their statements of claims, and will be at the different places mentioned below on the date fixed. He will be provided with the necessary forms but the claimants should bring a sketch showing their land and the streams with the point of diversion shown; this sketch may be drawn roughly. They should bring all the papers they may have in the way of deeds, records, and entries that Mr. Dunbar may see them. Mr. Dunbar will also prepare any objections which may be made.

When the claims are all in, the Board will examine the claims and objections, and a list will be sent to the Government Agent at Nicola, who will show it to any person who applies.

Mr. Dunbar will be at:—

Aspen Grove: From 2 p. m., on the 16th, and on 17th and 18th July.

Merritt: From noon on the 19th and on 20th July.

Nicola: On 22nd July.

Quilchena: On 23rd July.

Dated at Victoria July 8th, 1912.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting omptroller of Water Rights.

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