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Town Hall—J. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

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Mails—Daily from the west via Hedley Stage; from east via G. N. Ry.; Tri-weekly via Penticton Stage from the north.

(For Mercantile and other Business institutions see advertiements in this paper.)

Local and General.

A Y. M. C. A. building, to cost $30,000, is to be erected at Nelson. Already $12,000 has been subscribed.

F. A. Ross, manager of the Daly Reduction Co., returned on Thursday from his trip to the east. He hopes to resume operations soon at the Nickel Plate.

In the Alberta election on Monday the Rutherford Government was sustained by a large majority, only four opposition members being returned—three Conservatives and one Socialist.

Baseball appears not to be a prosperous enterprise in Summerland. At some games, says the Review, 300 people attend and contribute about $3, or a cent apiece, when the hat is passed. Hence—wanted, a fence.

Wm. Cameron, who recently bought a ten-acre lot in the Shatford division, left on Tuesday for Calgary and will return with his family and effects as soon as they can be got ready. The land has been cleared of sage-brush and will be put under cultivation as soon as the owner's horses arrive.

J. F. Royer, after moving all his goods and chattels (including little Teddy), finally said good-by to his Keremeos friends on Wednesday and left for Grand Forks to take over the Model livery stable business, one of his numerous former ventures. It is about time Frank broke himself of the moving habit and confined himself to moving other people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neil of Hedley were in Keremeos on Wednesday and left for Deloraine, Man., where they will take up their abode. Mr. Neil was one of the pioneers of this region, having been at one time owner of the Webster ranch, and was also at one time keeper of the hotel at Upper Keremeos. He is doing an unusual thing in going back from the mountains to the plains, the usual course being altogether the reverse.

P. H. Burnham, general passenger agent of the G.N.R. for this district, was in town on Wednesday. According to Mr. Burnham's views on construction prospects, the weary waiters up the valley will have a fine chance to keep on exercising the virtue of patience for a while yet. The laying of steel will, it is thought, now wait till the high water comes and goes. After that it is not stated what the next wait will be for — but sufficient unto the day is the excuse thereof.

Nearing Completion.

Jo Armstrong and his gang are making good progress on the last lap on the eastward end of the irrigation ditch, and will have his part of the work done as soon as the other sections are ready for it. Farther up the valley two other gangs are building the small flumes required to carry the ditch across other watercourses, and completing minor details. Local sportsmen are now laying wagers as to how long it will take the water, after first admitting it, to wet the lower end, gueses ranging all the way through hours, days, weeks and months. Water will be turned in about the first of April—after which, look for the desert to blossom like the rose.

Greenwood Coppered Again.

The British Columbia Copper company will close its Mother Lode and Oro Denoro mines and the smelter at Greenwood on or before April 1. The following notice, signed by the general manager, J. E. McAllister, has been posted: "Notice is hereby given that owing to the unfavorable condition of the copper market the mine and smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, will close on or before April 1, 1909, for an indefinite period."

Mr. McAllister stated that the close-down was the result of the price of copper, and as the production of the metal was apparently exceeding the consumption the prospects for an early improvement were not bright. All orders have been cancelled and during the next ten days the company will only operate to the extent of cleaning up the smelter of supplies on hand.

The closing of the British Columbia Copper will throw some four hundred men out of employment. The Greenwood Miners' union made a voluntary offer to the company to accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages but the company have taken no action in the matter.

The Manitoba boundary question will likely have to stand over until next session of parliament. The Manitoba government declined to accept the proposed boundary as outlined in the resolution of last session of parliament, and subsequently demanded a larger slice of the territory of Keewatin. This necessitates consultation with the Ontario government by the Dominion authorities, and it cannot be done before the end of the session, if prorogation is to take place at an early date.

Hedley's Hopes.

Whether or not the wish is father of the thought, a rumor persists that a change in the control of the Nickel Plate works is soon to take place and that M. K. Rogers is to become the autocrat of the mine. The miners and other people in the vicinity whose living depends on mining activity, consider the present policy of working intermittently and depending on a small and uncertain water power a foolishly sluggish one, when by reinvesting part of a year's dividend a sufficient and steady power could be secured from the Similkameen and the revenue from the mine largely increased. The cheap-going policy also works hardship and injustice through irregularity of employment—an aspect of the case that ought to have, but probably has not, weight with the owners. If it be true that Mr. Rogers is to take hold, and if Jim Hill's reported interest in the works is a fact, Hedley will be within measurable distance of her reward for long waiting on the will of magnates.

Thermometer Readings.

	MIN.	MAX.
March 18	29 above	48 above
19	23 "	56 "
20	28 "	51 "
21	27 "	58 "
22	28 "	56 "
23	22 "	62 "
24	30 "	67 "

Miss Lowndes will be in Keremeos today and will arrange, if possible, to re-open a music class here on April 1st.

Herbert Hertel, from Berlin, Ont., has been engaged as clerk by his uncle, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, G.N.R. construction engineer.

Applications to be placed on the provincial voters' lists at the May court of revision must be in the hands of the registrar not later than Monday next. Forms of application may be had from any commissioner.

Two cases between litigious Siwashes were adjusted by Magistrate Coleman yesterday with tolerable satisfaction to those concerned. One was a very complicated dispute over the ownership of a horse, between Susap and Francois, the former getting the decision. In the other, Yakkamticcum vs. Wm. Terebasket, in which payment of a ton of oats was claimed according to alleged promise for a loan of $20, the plaintiff was allowed 1500 lbs., about $20 worth at the market price.

Electric Hauling.

The completion of four big electric locomotives for the Great Northern railway marks a new event in the history of electric traction in America, as it means the use of the three phase system for heavy traffic work as well as the first attempt to handle the entire traffic on a main trunk line with electric power.

The Cascade tunnel, in the heart of the Cascade mountains, Washington, on the Great Northern main line, is 2.63 miles in length, and the intention is to operate all passenger and freight trains through this tunnel, as well as in the two yards at each end of the tunnel by electric power. The plan consists of the development of a water power of 7500 horse power in Tumwater canyon. The power plant is located on the Wenatchee river about three miles west of Leavenworth and the electricity is transmitted about thirty miles to the tunnel.

The approximate cost of the work is $1,250,000 and it will be the first attempt in the country to handle freight on heavy grades with anything but the steam locomotives. The electric locomotives are highly interesting electrically and mechanically. They are of the double truck type; the total length is 45 feet; the rigid wheel base, however, is only 11 feet, so that they can take the curves without difficulty.

The total weight of each locomotive is 115 tons and all of this weight is on the four drivers. The drivers are five feet in diameter.

The motors are wound for a pressure of 500 volts, but the line pressure is 6600 volts, which makes necessary the intervention of special step-down transformers which add considerable to the weight of the locomotive.

One advantage of the three phase motors which is an important one is that they operate at a constant speed regardless of grades and load.

The economy of this plan is apparent when it is taken into consideration that a speed of 15 miles per hour will be maintained as against eight miles per hour, with the 250-ton mallet type steam locomotives now in use, thereby enabling the company to nearly double the hourly tonnage through the tunnel. It will be a big improvement over the present method of handling passenger trains, as passengers will not be annoyed by smoke or gas.—Minneapolis Journal.

Jas. Ritchie is opening up a new townsite and fruit farming section about eight miles south of Penticton on the west side of Dog Lake. This is an attractive piece of property and, with the application of water, will undoubtedly prove as fine a fruit growing district as there is in the Okanagan. It should appeal strongly to those seeking homes in the peach belt of Western Canada.—Penticton Press.

Big Tunnel at Greenwood.

"Richard Armstrong of Chicago, promoter of the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel, arrived in Greenwood last Friday" says the Boundary Creek Times, " to complete arrangements for the prosecution of the work.

"A by-law in line with the understanding had with last year's city council will be submitted to the property holders of the city and will be carried unanimously.

"The city council and the board of trade are a unit in its favor; and the citizens generally have every confidence that when the big bore is driven through the high-grade veins which the tunnel will pierce, Greenwood will be the best and busiest mining camp ever seen in British Columbia."

The citizens of Greenwood are asked to bonus the undertaking to the extent of $50,000. The tunnel, if bored, will penetrate the earth a distance of three miles and its end will be directly under and about 2000 feet below the town of Phoenix.

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.

After One Year.

With its last issue the Trumpet completed the first year of its existence—the most critical period of journalistic as of human life—and now turns with increased confidence in the future to set out upon the second stage of the journey. Like every pioneer local enterprise, its means and scope have been limited and its field of activity circumscribed, but to the extent of our opportunities we have endeavored to meet the requirements of the community in all directions, and if the verdict of our readers is to be taken, with all the success that could well be anticipated.

For the second year it will be our aim to keep not up with but ahead of the times, and to that end such improvements and extensions as are feasible will be put into effect at once and from time to time later on. Next week's issue will be a special one as to size and contents, and will be devoted chiefly to an illustrated description of the great irrigation works of the Keremeos Land Company, now about completed. This large and costly project, marking as it does an epoch in the growth of the community, is a certain forerunner of rapid settlement in the neighborhood of the town, and as such is a matter of exceptional public interest. In addition to this a large number of other improvement projects are planned or under way, which will be dealt with in our columns as they come up. In this way, with an enlarged form, we aim to continue in the future as in the past to keep the valley in the public eye and to perform efficiently that considerable share in the work of communal advancement that forms one of the chief functions of a newspaper in a growing locality.

An eastern traveler who recently visited a young western city where three newspapers were published, exclaimed, "why, can this town support three papers?" "It ain't just that way," a citizen replied; "it takes three papers to support the town." And while this is a somewhat exaggerated way to put it, it indicates a truth that ambitious towns are not slow to recognize—and the more progressive they are the more fully they recognize it. The building of a town without plenty of publicity, or the building of a private business without advertising, may be accomplished in the course of long time, but such work would be on a par with hand labor as against machinery.

The future growth of Keremeos depending largely on accessions from outside, it is of prime importance to attract the attention of westward-moving migrants, particularly those from the prairie provinces, and a special effort in that direction will be made by the Trumpet during the coming year. As one means to this end, our present subscribers may for a limited period secure extra subscriptions for friends in the east at half price. In this way, though no profit will accrue to us directly, the good work of general advancement will be helped along at little cost to any one.

The summer of 1909 opens under the brightest auspices yet seen in the history of Keremeos, and the Trumpet hopes that, doing its share to the best of its ability, the fair promise of progress may be amply fulfilled.

Vancouver's dream of dominion—at least the aspiration of its more ardent boomers—now embraces the whole peninsula between Burrard Inlet and the Fraser, upon which is to rise a Greater Vancouver that is destined to outshine Liverpool and Manchester combined as a seaport and seat of industry. New Westminster is to be absorbed in the metropolis, contributing thereby a fresh-water harbor, and the intervening country is to be studded with tall chimneys and covered with the homes and workshops of a multitude of toilers. Toronto and Montreal are to yield supremacy to the young giant of the west, and Winnipeg to content herself with second place. An ambitious vision, truly, but another quarter-century may see it well on the way to realization.

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The regular spring migration from Manitoba to this province has begun. This movement is now becoming as regularly recognized a one as that from Ontario to the prairies, and will undoubtedly, before very long, rival the latter in its proportions. Through its position, its wide advertising and other advantages the delta of the Fraser is the region still attracting the largest amount of attention, but in this respect it is fast being overtaken by the valleys of the interior, with their much more desirable climate.

Apex Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale Mining District. Where located—On Manery Mountain, adjoining the Eclipse group on the east.

TAKE NOTICE that the Eclipse Mining and Milling Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B19,232, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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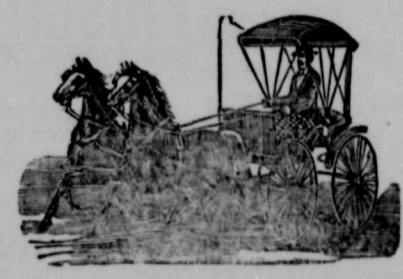

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Coal at Midway.

Greenwood, March 19. — What promises to be an extensive deposit of coal has been discovered about three miles west of Midway, B.C. The surface showing is in the form of a vein five feet wide and the coal is reported to be of good quality. A sedimentary basin exists at this point, extending to and across the boundary, and there are many indications of the mineral at various places, although until the vein was uncovered it was not supposed to exist to a sufficient extent to be of value. The ground has been staked for license, and development work is now going on to determine the character of the find.

Richard Armstrong of Chicago is in Greenwood in the interests of the company which propose driving the big tunnel from this city to Phoenix, cutting the high-grade ore bodies between the two points at depth and furnishing an outlet for the Phoenix mines. This project has been the chief interest in this locality for the last year and it was understood that the city was prepared to offer a bonus of $50,000 to assist in its execution. Mr. Armstrong proposed to the city council that this bonus should be paid in three instalments, $15,000 when the tunnel was in 3000 feet, a similar amount when the 6000-point was reached and the balance when the work was extended to the city limits of Phoenix. A bylaw is now being prepared on this basis and will be voted upon by the ratepayers as soon as the necessary notice period has expired.

Provincial and General.

The resolution introduced in the Commons by Martin Burrell, the member for Yale-Cariboo, to do away with deferred elections, was defeated on a straight party vote. The government majority was 46. Mr. Fielding, who was leading the House in the absence of Sir Wilfrid, refused to accept Mr. Burrell's resolution on the ground that it was a want of confidence motion.

Two Englishmen, Joseph Fell and Herbert Moodie, have been found in a shack near the Great Northern station at Fernie, the former dead, and the latter unconscious and suffering from pneumonia. Deceased had apparantly expired two days previous to the discovery. Mr. Moodie was removed to the hospital and his condition is improving. The men arrived in Canada last month. They were both miners and married, and came to Fernie in search of employment.

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Home-seekers or excursionists from the East have a choice of routes to Keremeos. The Great Northern Railway, which taps the Prairie Provinces at numerous points, furnishes a quick, comfortable and convenient means of reaching the Similkameen at rates the same as to corresponding points on the C.P.R. Or excursionists may come as far as Midway over the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. and the remaining 90 miles over the Great Northern.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Allison of Princeton is the guest of Mrs. Daly at the ranch.

About 20 tons of good timothy and clover hay for sale. Apply A. Robertson.

The Church of England people are making preparations for special services at Easter.

Is it possible that Grim Jim has a sense of humor? It would seem so when he set April 1 as the date for resuming track-laying on the valley road.

Rev. Mr. Cameron is getting his new lot plowed by Albert Mattice and putting up a tent dwelling preparatory to moving down from the bench.

The Ladies' Guild held a successful afternoon tea at Mrs. Coleman's on Wednesday, at which about $15 was netted for the funds of the Guild.

J. D. Harkness, formerly of the Trumpet staff, returned to Keremeos on Tuesday for the summer, having partly recovered from the effects of his recent severe accident.

The new hall at the Centre is to be opened on Easter Monday with a grand ball, which it is planned to make the most memorable affair of the kind in the annals of the town.

The rumor lately current of the death of Jas. Reith at El Paso was without foundation. Word has recently been received from Mr. Reith that his condition is unchanged.

An addition is being put up this week on the west side of the Trumpet office, to be used as a power house and for other purposes. Next week we expect to have our new engine at work.

Messrs McDonald, McTavish and Lawrence's sub-division has for its first settlers two gentlemen named Cameron. Thus again it is shown that the Scots are adepts at searching out the choice spots of the earth—but they learned the art long after they picked on Scotland.

A fine team of grays, the pride of the livery, has recently been added to their outfit by Tweddle & Elmhirst. Besides this team, which they bought from Charles and Bert Allison, they have secured an excellent driver from Charlie Richter, making altogether an exceptionally complete and high-class outfit.

Mr. Rogers of the Rogers Realty Co., Winnipeg, owners of the old Webster homestead, has been spending a few days at Keremeos this week looking after his business interests. The fluming and other work necessary for irrigation on the Webster place is being rapidly completed. In common with other dealers the Rogers Co. has found the real estate business in Winnipeg rather languid of late, and the Pacific Province to be more inviting for enterprise in that line.

Chas. Revely, accountant at the Nickel Plate mine, returned home on Wednesday after spending a couple of months at the coast.

Mr. Maneul Barcelo has returned from a visit to his old home in Mexico and a verv enjoyable trip through the Pacific States. Mr. Barcelo left his home when a youth, fifty-five years ago, and had not revisited it since. On his return he was accompanied by a young Mexican friend who will remain with him.

A number of the people of Hedley assembled on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner and held an informal reception in honor of Miss Lowndes, in the course of which they expressed to the popular music teacher the community's high appreciation of her services at the many public functions where her musical talent was required, and also presented her with a well filled purse.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday, the 13th of April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-roomed frame school-house at Keremeos, Similkameen Electoral Division.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent, Fairview; of D. J. Innis, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Keremeos; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

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 a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering 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 tenderers 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.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th March, 1909.

Strayed.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, on or about 12th of January, 1909, one 2-year-old bull, black spotted, branded on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove.

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