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Coroner—Dr. M. D. McEwen.

Justices of the Peace—T. W. Coleman, Frank Richter.

Postmaster and Telephone Agent—Geo. Kirby.

Member of Parliament—Martin Burrell, Grand Forks, P. O.

Member Provincial Assembly—L. W. Shatford, Penticton P. O.

Town Hall—J. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

Keremeos Hall—Geo. Loudon, Mgr,

Great Northern Ry—Daily train, arrives 10:30 a. m., leaves at 2 p.m., J. S. Chinn, Agent.

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.)

Dominion Day Sports.

A fairly good attendance is reported at the Dominion Day celebration at Princeton, including quite a few from Keremeos, and the program was very similar to those of former years. An item not on the printed program, but which furnished a vast amount of entertainment to the spectators, was a spirited fight in which a couple of ranchers and several navvies engaged, the latter getting decidedly the worst of it. Following were the principal sporting events:

Boys' race—1st Chas. Allison, 2d Prest.

3-legged race—1st V. Ryder and Geo. Good, 2d Hans Richter and Lorne Coleman.

Girls' race—1st M. Norman 2d Mary Timmrod.

Sack race—Tom Terabasket.

Married men's race—1st Alfred Allison, 2d W. Martin.

Free-for-all horse race—1st W. Garrison's, 2nd Hans Richter's McGinty.

Pony race—1st Richter's Black Beauty; 2nd, Geo. Allison's Tenny.

Cowboys' race—1st Frank Garrison's, 2nd Wichie Allison's.

Saddle race—Luke Gibson.

The baseball match announced was not played.

In the cowboys' race George Allison's horse stumbled through the interference of a dog, and though he kept his seat he was obliged to pull out. Believing that he would have come in ahead, he challenged the winner, and in the matched race that ensued won without much difficulty.

In the trap shoot there were only two teams entered, Hedley and Princeton, and the visitors won by a rather close score. The score was :

PRINCETON.		HEDLEY.	
Waterman	23	Harris	19
Irving	16	Rose	17
Lazier	12	Whillans	15
Lumsden	12	French	15
	63		66

The ball in the evening is reported as an exceptionally good one, with excellent music.

Officials of the Interior Department at Ottawa have been in the interior of British Columbia lately making enquiries as to the advisability of making homesteads on Dominion lands only 40 acres in extent, and reserving a portion that it may be considered advisable to retain for forest reserves and the conservation of water supply. The department has also withdrawn from entry all lands in the railway belt east of Range 13, which is about three miles east of Shuswap, until further notice.

Progress on the Road.

The railway builders got their track-laying machinery started on Monday morning. As yet the crew has been short-handed, comprising about 40 men where 55 are required, and the full track-laying equipment has not been put into use, so that the average day's work has been about three-quarters of a mile, instead of the mile-and-a-half or two miles of which the plant is capable. However, requisitions have been sent in for more men and more equipment, and full-speed laying may be expected soon. Additional men are arriving by each train; about twenty came in on Wednesday. By Sunday it is expected the rails will have reached Ashnola. Here there will be a stop of perhaps ten days until the 800 feet or so of pile-driving in the Ashnola is completed. Pile-driving will be going on at the same time at the next crossing of the Similkameen, this side of Bradshaw's, so that there will be little or no delay at that point. G. E. Votaw, who has been appointed trainmaster on the work, arrived in Keremeos on Tuesday.

Change at the Station.

J. S. Chinn, who has been here for some months as G.N.R. relieving station agent, has been himself relieved of the arduous duties now attached to the post here, and went on Wednesday to Chopaka, where he takes charge of the office while Mr. Oty is taking a holiday trip to the east. Mr. Chinn's successor, H. A. Cook of Springdale, Wash., arrived on Saturday with C. C. Thorne, the company's auditor, and two days were spent in making an audit of the station records.

The business of the station has been greatly increased of late, especially since the resumption of construction work, so that Mr. Chinn has been obliged at times to put in two days' work in one. Consequently he is not unwilling to make a change, though otherwise well pleased with Keremeos as a place of residence. A few weeks ago it was found imperative to put on an assistant in the person of Roy Miller, who will remain on with Mr. Cook.

Miss Fergusson, teacher of the public school, leaves to-day for Vernon, where she will spend the vacation.

Among recent specimens of fine fruit brought to our notice were some cherries grown on W. H. Armstrong's ranch, left on our desk by Wm. Ring. For size, appearance and full-flavored soundness it would be hard to find their superior at any exhibition.

Richter-Sinclair.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter, when their son, John Richter, was united to Florence Sinclair of Chopaka, in the presence of a small assemblage of immediate friends of the contracting parties. Lorne Coleman acted as groomsman, while the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Sinclair. The happy couple left soon afterwards for Penticton, whence they will make a tour of the coast cities, includiug Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. Returning, they will take up their residence at Keremeos. The CHRONICLE unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Local Notes.

Harold B. Parsons of Hortenburg, Alta., in company with Levi Stickley of Dedsbury, Alta., arrived here Friday and after looking carefully over the valley with C. A. McDonald of the B.C. Fruit Land Co., have each purchased a plot of fruit land. Mr. Stickling, with his wife and family, has been located at Kelowna for some time, but after looking over the Similkameen valley at once appreciated the great advantages of the Keremeos district on account of the variety of its products, facilities for transportation, and the excellent market for our produce in the mining towns of Hedley, Princeton and the boundary country. Mr. Parsons is returning to Alberta and will move in this fall, while Mr. Stickley will in all probability move to Keremeos in the next ten days.

Jas. Beck of Vancouver, a member of the Royal Medicated Stock Food Co., was in town on Monday and made arrangements with J. R. Shaw for handling the firm's goods in this district. The company's announcement in another column of this issue will be of interest to owners of horses and other live stock. The special foods and remedies they manufacture are those that have been standard in the British army for upwards of 65 years, having been adopted on the advice of Dr. Moodie, consulting veterinary officer of the army, and may now be said to be standard throughout the world, under patent rights held in Britain, Canada and the United States. The company holding the rights for B. C. have a manufactory in Vancouver where the different articles are produced strictly according to the registered formulæ, and confidently expect their goods to be as universally popular here as in other British countries.

Provincial and General.

H. D. Lumsden, chief engineer for the government on G.T.P. construction, has resigned.

Chas. Gerhard has sold his group of claims on Palmer Mountain to Chas. H. Brooks of New York, and vigorous development is promised.

At the visit of the Premier and Hon. Thos. Taylor to Kaslo last week, Mr. Taylor announced that a marble court house would be built at Kaslo.

After the failure of the latest attempt to round up the remainder of the herd of buffalo in Montana purchased by the Canadian government, it has been decided to abandon the animals and turn them over to the U.S. government.

The federal government is planting out groves of hardwood from eastern Canada in parts of British Columbia and if successful large areas may be thus planted in districts where lumbering or fire has destroyed the natural woods.

The Prussiaa minister of public works issues figures showing that the railway mileage of the world, exclusive of street and other light railways, is nearly 600,000 miles, nearly half of which is in North America. Awakening China built 464 miles last year.

The Enderby Fruit and Produce Association, one of the local companies that suffered from the collapse of the Central Exchange, has filed papers of assignment. The immediate cause of the assignment is in the fact of the Central failing to pay $3300 due on produce sold.

Before the end of this month Greenwood will be deserted by its three medical practitioners. Dr. Oppenheimer will open an office in Spokane in the course of a few days; Dr. Spankie, senior, has secured offices in Vancouver and will move to that city, while Dr. Spankie, junior, has decided to locate in Calgary, Alberta, for the practice of his profession. This will leave Greenwood without a medical doctor.

The shortage of potatoes this spring has been felt far and wide. Says the Lethbrige Herald: "Nearly all Canada has been scoured to get potatoes enough to feed the 'spud-eaters' of the Lethbridge district. Already carloads have been imported from Vancouver, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. But today a carload arrived from Cambridge, Minnesota, U. S. If the new crop does not hurry the Paddys will have to import a shipload direct from 'Erin go Bragh.'"

In Liberal circles at Vancouver three names, in addition to that of F. C. Wade, K. C., are mentioned for the office of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in succession to Hon. James Dunsmuir, remarks the Province. These are T. W. Stirling, the Scotch millionaire and the founder and builder of Kelowna, W. C. Wells, former commissioner of lands and works, and T. W. Patterson, former Liberal member for the Islands in the local legislature. While it is generally conceded that all three have the qualifications for the high post and also the wealth to uphold its dignity, the feeling in political, legal and social circles inclines to F. C. Wade as the popular choice.

That the train-robber who shot and killed Constable Decker at Ashcroft has committed suicide by drowning in the rushing waters of the Thompson river and that his companions have scattered so that any trace of them will be difficult, is the opinion of some of the detectives. Superintendent W. Macleod, of the Thiel detective agency, called into the case by the railway company, is inclined to believe the suicide theory. He points out that it is impossible for the desperado to have lived this long without food and declares that such a close canvass has been made among the farms of the district that it is impossible that any provisions could have been stolen without the police becoming aware of the fact.

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Change of Management

HAVING completed the purchase of the good-will, fixtures and stock in trade of the Keremeos Commercial Co., and taken possession of the same on the 17th inst., I take this opportunity of announcing the change and of soliciting the continued patronage of the customers of this store as well as that of the customers of my former store.

It is intended to close the shop on Sixth Ave. in which I have hitherto been doing business, and to transfer the bulk of the stock now there to the Big Store, the two stocks combined making up the best and most varied assortment of goods yet shown in Keremeos. A further advantage to the public will be that the larger volume of business combined under one roof will enable it to be done at a smaller margin of profit than heretofore, and it will be my aim to so adjust prices that the business cannot fail to hold its own and steadily increase.

The stock has been newly assorted and arranged, and contains the latest out in summer goods. You are cordially invited to call and inspect it.

J. R. SHAW.

OLALLA.

Olalla, July 1st.

The heat and the mosquitoes are the two most prominent topics at present under discussion here. Never before in the history of the camp has it been necessary to burn smudges to scatter the pesky insects. We used to take great pride in saying that there were no skeeters in Olalla. Alas, that proud boast is ours no longer. As they appeared almost suddenly let us hope they will depart in like manner.

There is some foundation for the belief that that versatile railroad magnate and all round capitalist James J. Hill is about to become interested in one of our biggest mines (in embryo) up at the summit. But at present "mum's the word." Nuff sed.

One of the chief troubles mining men have to contend with in this district is the surface displacement and consequent broken condition of the ore ledges. In the South Belt in Rossland camp precisely the same conditions prevail, and for fifteen years have prevented anything but spasmodic attempts to open up that belt similar to the North Belt in which are situated the famous Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi No. Two. Now from the latest issue of the Rossland Miner I see they have solved the trouble in the case of the Blue Bird and Hattie Brown. The lessees of these properties are taking out ore at a highly profitable rate and from now on the South Belt will forge ahead, as capital is being invested to a large extent now that the Blue Bird has shown the way and made good.

In this camp, as in the Rossland South Belt, the trouble is more financial than anything else. The ore is here all right, but being broken up and displaced by surface disturbances, capital gets timid and is afraid to go down, as it would 'cost awful' if there was no actual guarantee that the ore would be found below in paying quantity. There is hardly a prominent mining district in the northwest but has this sort of thing to settle. The only thing that will settle it is money to go down below the plane of disturbance and then more money.

We have a good example of the efficacy of lots of money in making a mine in the Nickel Plate, where over a million dollars went into the ground before anything in the shape of dividends came out. Now, it is probably the best paying gold mine on the American continent.

I was over the new wagon road to the Apex last week and also went along the right of way as pegged out by Foreman McEachern. I must confess I was very agreeably surprised at the fine condition of the portion constructed last year and the neatness and substantial appearance of the cutwork and bridges. The grade is not at all excessive for a mountain road, in no case exceeding 10 per cent. and for long distances only 2 to 4 per cent. and where the conformation of the ground permitted it quite level. The road goes around the end of the Apex spur and negotiates a big rock slide in a very satisfactory manner. There is a lot of heavy work yet to be done, mostly in the shape of side hill cribbing, and it is barely possible to complete the work to the Apex cabin this year.

C. O. French of Princeton was in town on Wednesday on his way to Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, where he proposes to try his luck in one of Uncle Sam's big homestead lotteries. There are three Indian reservations to be thrown open to entry, one in Montana, one in Idaho, and one in Washington, comprising hundreds of thousands of acres for which the lucky applicants will have to pay only $1.25 to $7 an acre. Some of the land is said to be worth $150 or $200 an acre. Applications are shaken in a box and those first drawn have first choice of location. The number applying for these homesteads, and therefore the number to be disappointed, is expected to be enormous.

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1909.

Absentee landlordism is always a drag and a blight on a community. Its evil effect on agriculture wherever it prevails is almost proverbial. In the case of urban property its influence is less obvious because condications are more complicated, nevertheless it is real and potent. Yet the founders of Prince Rupert in their wisdom have chosen to launch their city in a way that will fasteu upon it the curse of absentee ownership in the very highest degree. The whole world is urged and invited and drummed up—not to come to Prince Rupert to live and do business, but to buy the power of taxing others for the privilege of doing business there. A more effective system of fettering the town's growth could hardly be devised. The Prince Rupert Empire thus expresses the view of the residents: "Who is to do the boosting for Prince Rupert now that Vancouver real estate manipulators boosted the prices of lots so high that there can be no great turnover of property for the next three years? The men who purchased what they considered the choice business lots are not residents of Prince Rupert, and are not likely to be. If they do any boosting for Prince Rupert, it will be at long range. Real estate can only be boosted wheu there are buyers in sight and when the prices are such that a turn-over can be made at an advance. Buyers will not get farther than Vancouver, for there they will be shown that Prince Rupert real estate is so high that there can be no appreciable advance until the railway is completed through to Edmonton, which will take three years' time."

Mining towns more than any others are subject to vicissitudes and violent ups and downs, and in this respect Greenwood has been a conspicuous sufferer of late years. Strikes, lock-outs, collapsed markets, stoppage of coal supplies through strikes—scarcely has one calamity subsided or been overcome when another succeeds it. Just now it is a strike of miners for recognition of their union. Although the business men of the camp have held on tenaciously through periods of stress, there appear to be signs of a disposition on the part of some of them to give it up as a hopeless case. Not so long ago the Ledge made a balk toward pulling out, but held the ball. Now it is announced that all the doctors in the place are leaving this month, which may have no relation to the state of business, but it is to be feared it has.

That a steam vessel capable of carrying 60,000 pounds of freight, sixteen passengers, and a crew of five men can make the passage of the Fraser river from a point above Tiasu canyon below Quesnelle through to Fraser lake, and also up the Stuart river to Stuart lake, and along up Tacla river to the head of Tacla lake, has been proved by Nicolas Clarke, formerly a mining man of Barkerville and the Cariboo district, but now engaged in the steamboat business between the points mentioned. The importance of the discovery can hardly be realized, as it proves that with the exception of a portage of about five miles around the canyon mentioned, the Fraser river is navigable almost to its source. Freight rates to the Bulkley valley have already been materially reduced as a result.

It has been decided to appoint as a forestry commission the Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands; A. S. Goodeve, M. P., and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria. The commission will take up all questions connected with the forests of British Columbia and will endeavor to secure reliable information as to the actual area of standing timber and the best means to preserve it from fire. It will also examine the fiscal questions arising out of the timber license system. Evidence will be given by millowners, loggers and holders of licenses and leases.

A motor car has been presented to the Pope by a number of Americans. His Holiness is said to be annoyed by the gift, which it is suspected hides an advertising scheme.

Similkameen Land Division.

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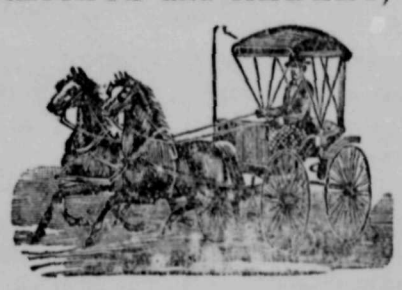

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In competition at Spokane the only exhibit sent took first prize, while at the Provincial Fair at New Westminster out of 100 pounds of assorted fruits Keremeos captured some 23 prizes.

The upper portion of the valley, including Hedley and Princeton, both rich in their mining industries, offers the local market means of disposing of all produce.

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Old Age Annuities.

The revenue up to date from the Canadian government system of old-age pensions totals $160,000 and receipts show a steady increase now that the department is getting down to work and the system is becoming better known. Of late the average revenue has been $20,000 per week and one day recently $10,000 was taken in. The branch started operations on the first of September last and the first few months were necessarily occupied largely with organization. When this was completed, more active efforts were put forth and a number of lecturers and agents appointed. There is one lecturer and two agents in Ontario, two in Quebec, and one each in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The western provinces have not yet been organized. The applications so far for annuities total 228.

The department is about to take up with the large manufacturing concerns of the country the question of encouraging their employees to purchase the government annuities or to co-operate with them in doing so. It is urged that this would be an effective method for employers rewarding fidelity of service. In connection with the annuity system and the propaganda of education, the strong and vital feature emphasized is the absolute security of the investment, being backed as it is by the credit of the country at large.

Alfalfa Story From Kansas.

A Garden City, Kansas, dealer recently paid $2,631.15 for one wagon load of alfalfa seed. That is one of the largest amounts ever paid for a wagon load of products from the farm. When the local paper printed a story about it, Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas board of agriculture, could hardly believe it. He immediately took steps to ascertain the facts.

The seed was produced on the Menke alfalfa ranch in the Arkansas valley near Garden City. Determined to break all records for a high priced load of country products, Col. Dallas, manager of the ranch, piled 19,733 pounds of alfalfa seed on one of his big wagons and hauled it to town with six horses. This was equivalent to 328.53 bushels, or a trifle under ten tons. The seed was sold at $8 per bushel.

This is a striking example as to what is being done with alfalfa in the west. The seed was gathered from 100 acres of alfalfa. Besides that two crops of hay were secured, besides the straw from the seed crop, which is eagerly eaten by live stock of all kinds.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Remember the baseball match this evening, and the ball in the town hall. Also, don't forget to remember the Orange picnic at Ashnola next Monday, July 12.

At the annual meeting of the Church Aid, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robertson; vice president, Mrs. Crooker; secretary, Mrs. Keeler; treasurer, Mrs. Brown. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year the amount of money received was $224.33, amount paid out $183.39, leaving a balance of $40.-94.

Jimmy Jameson, the Indian desperado of one of the upper reserves, who distinguished himself last summer by attempting to eat a constable and performing other remarkable stunts, broke out again at Princeton a few days ago and is again in the clutches of the law. For his exploits last year he was sentenced to a long term, but was released on parole when his sentence had still some fourteen months to run. For this year's performance he was taken before a magistrate at Princeton and committed to Kamloops, where he will probably be awarded the unserved remainder of his prior sentence and something in addition.

Provincial and General.

The Kamloops Sentinel announces that beginning next week it will be issued daily. Bully for Kamloops.

W. J. Henderson, proprietor of the hotel at Otter Flat, died on Tuesday. He was a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, and had been out to the coast for medical treatment, but returned a short time ago little improved.

Found guilty of bribery, twenty members of the Japanese parliament were given prison sentences varying from three to eight months. In addition to this, each man will be compelled to pay a fine proportionate to the amount of bribe money he received.

One of the local Italian colony who recently went home to get married, had a real Jacob and Rachel experience. He was seized upon by the authorities and will be forced to serve three years in the army before he can come back with his bride.—Revelstoke Mail.

The latest gold stampede is in Saskatchewan. Rich deposits have been found north of Prince Albert, and are attracting a crowd of fortune-hunters. A mild flurry has been caused at Vancouver by a strike of pay dirt on Seymour Creek within a few miles of the city. "A silver find rivaling Cobalt" is reported on the property of the Stewart Mining Co. at the head of the Portland Canal. At Tasso Harbor, the new copper-gold camp on the west coast of Moresby Island, 100 men have been put to work and great results are expected.

Okanagan Falls.

Mr. Stevens' steam launch is the latest addition to the aquatic attractions of Dog Lake.

The Rev. A. H. Cameron, of Keremeos, held divine service in the school house here last Sunday forenoon. The attendance was encouraging and Mr. Cameron intimated that services would be held by him on the first Sunday in every month unless after due notice to the contrary.

Visitors as well as residents consider this an ideal location for a summer resort. Boating, fishing and hunting, no mosquitoes, and delicious fruit are on the docket.

A gasoline pumping outfit for Mr. Stevens is on the wharf and will be established on his ranch this fall.

Mr. Gillispie is cutting his alfalfa. It is a good crop.

Miss Hazel McKenzie spent Sunday with Miss Bassett.

Hay making by the S. O. Land Co. will begin this week. There will be a force of 30 men.

Fruit trees promise good returns. Prathers orchard at White Lake, Cody's at Vasseaux Lake, and Mathison's here will convince visitors of what may be accomplished by fruit growers.

Mr. McLennan jr. and a friend, of Summerland, spent Sunday here.

The way to Myers Flat by way of Green Lake is now open for traffic.

T. S. Drennan intends leaving shortly for Vancouver. He will drive via Princeton and Nicola.

Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that the liquor license for the Central Hotel at Keremeos Centre formerly held by Jas. Reith and H. Tweddle has been transferred to H. Tweddle and Jas. Elmhirst.

TWEDDLE & ELMHIRST.

Keremeos Centre, July 5, 1909. 16-4

Similkameen Land Division.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Ludlow Robertson Chase, of Olalla, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of 393, thence north 10 chains, thence west 6 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 6 chains, and containing six acres more or less.

LUDLOW ROBERTSON CHASE.

May 13, 1909.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my son, Baptiste Surprise, is not authorized to sell any of my cattle (branded "S" on left side) or horses (branded "S" on left hip); also that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by said Baptiste Surprise.

FRANK SURPRISE.

Keremeos, June 9, 1909. 12-4.

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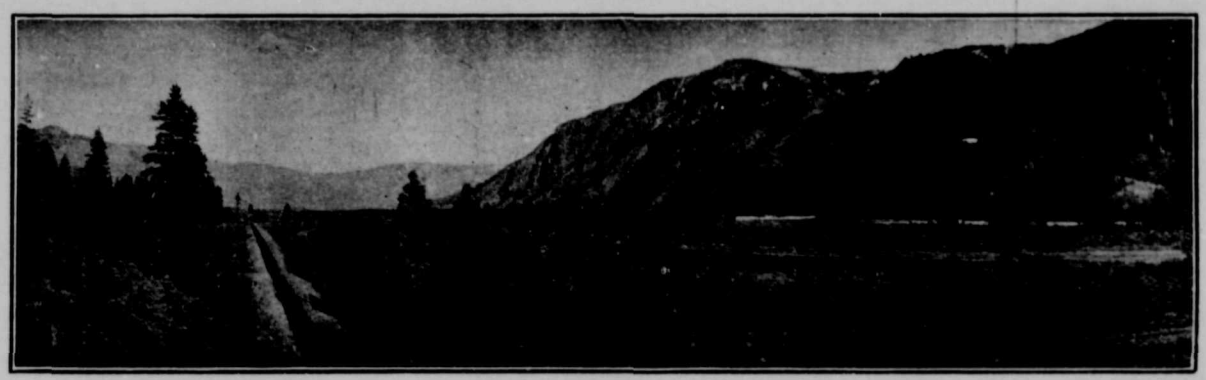
"Jim Hill's" Coast-Kootenay Railway is now here and being pushed to the Coast giving the valley a short, direct all-rail route to Coast and Prairie markets.

The opportunity for home making and profit taking is now ripe.—Will you seize it, or let it slip by?



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ROUTES TO THE SIMILKAMEEN

FROM THE EAST.—(1.) C.P.R. via the Crow's Nest route to Nelson and on to Midway, then Great Northern Railway to Keremeos. (2.) C.P.R. Main Line to Sicamous Junction, then south through Okanagan valley to Penticton and stage to Keremeos (a superb outing trip.)

FROM THE WEST.—C.P.R. Main Line to Sicamous Junc. and Okanagan route via Penticton to Keremeos.

FROM THE SOUTH.—Great Northern Railway via Spokane to Keremeos.

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C. A. McDONALD, LOCAL MANAGER.

Incidents of the Chase.

One result of the Ducks train robbery and hunt for the robbers has been to make it very uncomfortable for rural pedestrians in the valleys of the south, whatever their errand may be. The many constables, regular and special, who are engaged in the quest, hold every stranger in suspicion unless he is clearly beyond suspicion. They are quite right in doing so, but sometimes it involves hardships or brings about absurd situations.

For instance, a man from Mission named Kelly was arrested in Chilliwack, locked up over Dominion Day, and the following day was conducted in triumph to Mission jail between two officers who were confident they had captured a real desperado. And now Mr. Kelly doesn't like to hear his friends mention Dominion Day.

An innocent rancher near Ashcroft, carrying home a shotgun, was the means of bringing out a posse of police on a long chase for him, having been reported by a person who saw him and not unnaturally took him for a bandit. After trailing him for half the night he was found to be a false alarm.

Reports of arrests and releases would make a long list if con piled. One occurred at Keremeos yesterday morning, causing quite a flurry for a little while. The day before a man started to walk over from Penticton and got a lift part of the way from Bob Innis, who was driving over. Arriving in the evening, he sought work on the railway construction, and spent the night at the camp. The same evening arrived Special Constable Hewitt of Penticton, who, having learned that the man in question had left that town on foot, suspected him to be one of the Ducks gang and started in pursuit. Furthermore Mr. Hewitt determined to play a lone hand and undertook his search here without notifying the Chief or the resident officer. Later, meeting these two, he was called upon to explain his errand, and early next morning Chief Bunbury located the suspected man at the railway camp. The latter, it turned out, was an inoffensive German laborer, who was able to give a satisfactory account of himself, and was allowed by the chief to retain his liberty. Immediately upon this Mr. Hewitt stepped forward and arrested the man on a charge of vagrancy, preferring the charge himself. Whereupon the chief stopped the proceeding, gave the over-officious special officer some much needed information on the proper duties of an officer, and ordered him back to his own bailiwick.

The next tea given by St. John's Guild will be held at Mrs. Moyes', Olalla, on Thursday, July 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Melting the Mountains.

As a result of the unusually heavy rainfall, the mountains in this vicinity have been dropping rocks down their sides quite freely during the last few days. Slides of considerable magnitude have occurred at several points. Such dislodgement of pieces of rock is generally attributed, no doubt rightly, to the action of frost, but in the present instance it is due entirely to the direct action of water.

Perhaps the worst of the slides occurred yesterday morning on the north side of the valley a couple of miles west of town. At this point a huge rock, estimated at 50 to 100 tons in weight, bounded down the mountain side and on its way down broke the stave-pipe of the irrigation line, though the pipe was supposed to be safely covered. The torrent of water that followed the break washed the hillside and the road considerably before it could be checked. On reaching the foot of the slope the huge boulder bounded across the road and ended its career of destruction by breaking down several sections of irrigation flume on the Shatford block.

At the Nickel Plate, when the heavy rains came on the precaution was taken of turning off the water in the flumes leading to the power house. The flumes were broken by boulders, but as they were empty at the time the damage was not serious

The rains swelled the volume of the river considerably, causing some apprehension of damage from driftwood to the piling of the railway bridges, but at latest accounts the river is going down and danger from that source is thought to be past.

Local Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd left on Tuesday for Alameda, Sask. Mr. Boyd has been engaged during the summer with T. S. Drennan in preparing his fruit land, but is obliged to return for a while to Alameda, where he has some interests requiring attention. He expects to come to Keremeos again in the early fall or winter.

Penticton had a large crowd of visitors and a good day's sports on Dominion Day. One of the leading events was the ten-mile Marathon, which was won by Jo Marsel in 72 minutes, with W. Kruger half a lap behind. The other competitors were Bell, Stirling, Denniston and Manuel, all of whom dropped out at different stages of the race.

Geo. W. Cooper, who bought from the B.C. Fruit Land Co. some months ago lot 28 of the Shatford subdivision, has just added lot 29 to his holding, making together a fine block with a long river froutage. He has commenced the construction of his dwelling, a handsome two-story bungalow 32x32, to be built under the supervision of Frank McLean.

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