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FLIER STAGE.

Leaves Keremeos daily, except Sunday, at noon, arrives at Hedley 3 p.m.
Leaves Hedley daily, except Sunday, at 8 a.m., arrives at Keremeos 11 a.m.
Only through connecting stage between Penticton, Keremeos, Hedley & Princeton.
J. F. ROYER, Proprietor.

KEREMEOS–HEDLEY MAIL STAGE.
(In effect on and after April 1, 1908.)

Leaves Keremeos daily, except Sunday, at 1 p.m.; arrives in Hedley at 5 p.m.
Leaves Hedley daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m., arrives in Keremeos at 11 a.m.
D. J. INNIS, Proprietor.

KEREMEOS–PENTICTON MAIL STAGE.

Leaves Keremeos for Penticton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at noon.
Leaves Penticton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m., arriving in Keremeos at noon.
W. E. WELBY, Proprietor.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN—Divine service alternate Sundays, Keremeos Town Hall 11 a. m., School House 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. H. Cameron, Pastor.
ANGLICAN—Services as announced from time to time.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.—In Town Hall each Sunday at 10 a.m. Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Superintendent.

Keremeos School Board.

R. ELMHURST. GEO. KIRBY.
D. J. INNIS, Sec.-Treas.

Trains.

V. V. &. E. train arrives daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

LOCAL NOTES.

Joseph Martin, K. C. says he will re-enter federal politics and run for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barcelo were in Oroville a short time during the Fourth of July celebration.

Harry Tweddle was in Penticton on Tuesday, making the return trip in remarkably short time—everything considered.

Mr. F. Ross, manager of the Daly Reduction Co., who has been on a holiday trip east, is expected home via Penticton to-day.

Rev. Thorburn Conn filled the pulpit of the Keremeos Town Hall very acceptably on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Attend the Fruit Growers' picnic at the Keremeos Land Company's ranch (R. Elmhirst's residence) on Thursday afternoon, July 16th.

On Monday next F. Richter will commence cutting the second crop on his big alfalfa field. It is only about five weeks since the first crop was cut.

Sunday next will be the Glorious Twelfth, but there is no word of any celebration in Keremeos, not even the special church service which is customary.

The Central Hotel 'bus is now drawn by a handsome pair of grays purchased by the proprietors, Messrs. Tweddle & Reith, from Jas. McDougall.

Mrs. George French of Vernon, and sister, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French, Hedley, passed through Keremeos on their way home on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Keremeos school district will be held in the schoolhouse to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a. m., for the election of a new trustee and other general business. R. Elmhirst is the retiring trustee.

Charley Lowden, at the Centre, is the happy possessor of a young bear, which promises to develop into a rather mischievous pet. It is one of two captured by his young brother Frank in the hills back of Loomis after an exciting chase.

We are informed by a clergyman (who would rather not have his name mentioned) that a quarter was found among the nickels on the collection plate last Sunday. The person making the mistake may recover by notifying the treasurer.

Mr. Kirby has received word that his daughter Mildred and Mrs. Kirby have altered their plans about going to Helena Hot Springs, and have camped at Medical Lake, 20 miles from Spokane. The change was made partly owing to illness of Mrs. Kirby and partly on account of the favorable recommendations received of the nearer resort. Mildred's many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is already greatly improved.

Miss Rose Armstrong leaves today on a two months' holiday visit to friends at the coast.

Imports For June.

Following are the imports entered at Keremeos custom house during June :

Week Ending	Dutiable	Free	Duty
June 8.....	$ 473 00	$321 00	$130 09
15.....	707 00	67 00	135 61
22.....	374 00	45 00	89 04
30.....	1078 00	6381 00	241 19

Pleasure and Profit.

A pleasant and profitable outing is assured all those who attend the Fruit Growers' meeting and open air demonstration at the residence of R. Elmhirst, the Keremeos Land Company's ranch, on Thursday afternoon and evening next, July 16. Everybody is invited to come and bring along their basket and join in the picnic. Should conditions be favorable the evening meeting will also be held in the old orchard. Remember the date—Thursday, July 16th, at 3 p. m.

Prompt to Act.

Victoria, July 4.—The government of British Columbia has been prompt in heeding the protests from Kaslo and Sandon protesting against the threatened action of the Great Northern railroad, which appears to be about to discontinue its train service between Kaslo and Sandon, thus dealing a heavy blow on the erstwhile prosperous silver-lead camp, which was just beginning to recover from a prolonged period of depression.

The matter was brought before the executive Thursday and a telegram was immediately sent to the Great Northern protesting against such action, and the telegram will be followed by vigorous action along other lines.

The Kaslo and Slocan railroad was built many years ago under a franchise from the provincial government, which conferred among other things, a bonus of 400,000 acres of land, much of which is now exceedingly valuable. The road was later acquired by the Great Northern railroad at the time when the American line was seeking every opportunity to acquire feelers into the rich mining districts of Southern British Columbia. It is a short line, running from Kaslo on Kootenay lake to Sandon, and is about twenty miles in length. There is also a branch running from Sandon to Cody, a mining camp not far from Sandon, but farther up the valley.

A Second Warning.

A few weeks ago, in an article on the roads of this district, we mentioned the fact that in a number of places they are injured, and travelers inconvenienced by owners of irrigation ditches allowing their water to escape to the roadway, and that such a practise, being unlawful, is liable to involve the water-owner in legal trouble. Apparently the warning has not been heeded, so we repeat it. A resident, who does not wish his name used, sends the following note, which undoubtedly expresses the feelings of many : "Can't you call the attention of the road supervisor to the fact that the roads are flooded continuously so that footmen can't travel the King's highway without wading through mud holes, and ask him if it is not about time to do something to stop it."

Accident at Calgary Fair.

Calgary, July 6.—The airship at the Dominion Exhibition was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon and is a total loss. During a high wind storm the tent was blown against the balloon-like part of the ship, and the friction caused an explosion. There being 8000 feet of gas, it did not take long to complete the work of destruction. The loss is $3000; no insurance. Jack Dallis and his assistant, Bert Howells, were badly scorched and were taken to the hospital.

There was a chapter of accidents in the storm. The stage in one of the side-shows was blown down and carried an electric light pole with it. The delay in repairing it shut off the power from all users on the circuit, including the Daily News.

The Sunset mineral claim, located near Paterson, on this side of the international boundary line, has been sold by O. J. Ingalls and associates to Wm. H. Thompson of Spokane for $10,000.

"Queen Charlotte islands will be a better paying mining proposition than anything on the American continent," is the statement by Johann Wulffsohn, formerly German consul at Vancouver, who retired at the end of last year for the purpose of devoting his attention solely to mining in British Columbia. Mr. Wulffsohn returned a few days ago after spending about six months on Moresby island.

LOCAL NOTES.

"Royal Household" flour, Ogilvie's best brand, for sale at right prices.—The Keremeos Commercial Company.

Posters are out announcing the meeting and fruit demonstration to be held here on Thursday, July 16. The demonstration to be held at 3 p. m. will be in Mr. Elmhirst's orchard, and the evening meeting in the Town Hall.

Charlie Thomas left on Monday last for Osoyoos, where he will assist surveyor Pete Gordon in running lines for a government road between Osoyoos and Sidley's. They have about three months' work for the government ahead of them.

Mining men expect great activity and prosperity in B. C. before the end of the year, basing their hopes chiefly on a rise in the price of copper. There is every indication that the red metal will take the up grade and climb to a paying price, though perhaps not to such a high price as the old one.

Henry Barcelo, who had a pecuniary interest in the restaurant and pool room property of Thomas & Barcelo, has taken over the property. The stock of confections, tobacco, etc., was purchased by the Keremeos Commercial Co. For the present the place will be closed awaiting future developments.

Messrs. Caudwell and Johnson, painters, from Spokane, have been in town a few days lettering large and prominent signs on three sides of the Big Store, for the Town Hall, and for Mr. Keeler's restaurant and general store, and painting Mr. Cawston's meat market. They may locate here permanently if they find that the business to be obtained in their line will warrant it.

More than half a million dollars in pure gold is the estimated value of a rich pocket discovered last week in the O'Hara mine at Sonora, Cal. A ledge of pure gold six inches deep, nearly a foot wide, and eight feet long, is the treasure house from which this enormous sum will be taken. This last strike will make a total of more than a million dollars in gold taken from the O'Hara since March 1.

Ezra Mills, accompanied by Mr. Knudson, paid a visit to his ranch up the Keremeos valley on Sunday and found a surprising growth for a place that has had no irrigation and little attention. Timothy and orchard grass four feet high, interspersed with clover and big strawberries, were found growing in great profusion. One would think Mr. Mills would almost be tempted to leave his town place and take a crack at agriculture again.

Now that the grain crops in the Goose Lake district of Saskatchewan are actually heading out, with a promise of a very heavy yield, the anxiety of the farmers has assumed a degree which is best described as poignant. The cause of the anxiety is the continued absence of the railway line, now so long promised. It is true that the line is graded out for 30 miles or so, but what the farmers wish to know is when the Canadian Northern railway company will commence to lay the steel, how this season's crops are to be got out, and how the lumber is to be got in to build the necessary elevators and granaries.

Last week while digging in his garden, Mr. F. Schneider unearthed a rusty military button at a depth of about a foot from the surface of the ground. Mr. Schneider is of the opinion that the button must have been there at least 200 years, but, those familiar with the history of the country and also with the manner in which the Similkameen makes alluvial deposits on the bottom land, where the garden is located, will place it at a much more recent date.

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that JOHN M. YOUNG, of Keremeos, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 66 feet south of the south-west corner of D. Innis's ranch, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less. The land applied for is known as the graveyard flat, and adjoins Lot No. 2821 on the west.

June 30, 1908. JOHN M. YOUNG. 24

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

Take notice that I, Percy Marks, of Keremeos, hotel keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Eighty acres. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 2993, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

PERCY MARKS, Locater.

Dated June 17th, 1908. 20

Notice of Forfeiture.

To R. B. STACK and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Black Diamond" mineral claim, situated in Olalla Camp, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Keremeos TRUMPET, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 14th day of May 1908.

20 L. M. LYON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To CHARLES RICHTER and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-third interest in the "Eldorado" mineral claim, situated in the Olalla Camp, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, which amount to date is seventy-three dollars ($73.00) together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Keremeos TRUMPET, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 14th day of May, 1908.

20 L. M. LYON.

The Imported Percheron Stallion

DUPLEIX

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Will make the following stands in the Similkameen this season:

At Royer's stable, Keremeos, afternoon and evening, May 21, 30, June 9, 18, 27, July 7, 16, 25.

At Olalla, night, May 22, 31, June 10, 19, 28, July 8, 17, 26.

Terms.—To insure, $20; season, $15; single leap, $10.

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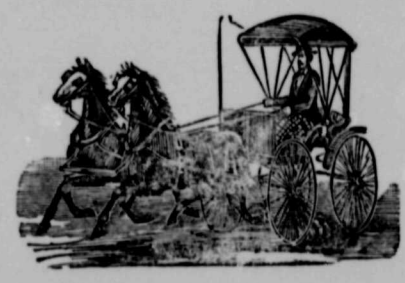

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Prompt attention to all customers.

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Headquarters for all Stage Routes.

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Good table.

Large, airy and comfortable rooms.

Free 'bus to and from all trains.

Tweddle & Reith, - - Proprietors.

Martin is Pleased.

Grand Forks, July 6.—Martin Burrell has returned to Grand Forks after an extended trip through the Okanagan and Kamloops districts, where he addressed many fruit-growers' meetings.

"Growers everywhere," said Mr. Burrell, "are commencing to recognize that the market question is the paramount one facing those who are engaged in building up the fruit industry at the present time. Closely related to this question, and almost equal in importance, is the much vexed one of varieties, and on this matter a very strong interest was shown."

"I may say in the most emphatic way that my recent trip confirmed the belief that I have held for some time past, viz., that British Columbia is destined to be one of the most important fruit countries on the continent. The satisfactory thing about it all is that the vast majority of the growers are going at things in a thoroughly business-like way, and are eager to adopt the best methods along the various lines of their work. In regard to the methods of cultivation I cannot speak too highly. With hardly any exceptions the orchards are clean, thrifty, and excellently planned."

An Ontarian on B. C. Fruit.

The East, like all old commnnities, learns of the superlative advantages of other districts slowly and jealously, yet the rays of knowledge are gradually filtering through the mist of prejudice that has befogged the minds of eastern people in regard to the qualities of the fruit grown in British Columbia. It is still urged against our fruit that it is inferior in quality to that of Ontario and Nova Scotia, but even that error is being dispelled. It is instructive to read what E. J. McIntyre says in the Toronto News in the third of a series of articles on fruit. His topic is "Canadian Apples in the Old Country." After treating of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New York and New England apples he goes on to speak of the Western States and British Columbia.

"The Newtown Pippin is the highest priced apple to be found in British fruit shops. It is a large, well shaped apple, and looks very handsome in its delicate coloring of pale green and gold, and its spotless surface glistening like wax. It grows mainly in California, Oregon and Virginia, in which latter state it is known as the Albemarle Pippin. The best samples come from Oregon. They are wrapped in paper like oranges, are carefully sorted in graded sizes and packed in boxes. A dealer buying a box of Newtowns knows that he will have no wastage and all the apples in the box are true to grade. The Newtown has a pleasant taste and a mild, agreeable flavor.

"But the fanciest of fancy apples, it must be admitted, come from British Columbia. Spitzenbergs, Kings, Spies and Baldwins acquire in that favored province a wealth of size and glorious coloring that is nothing short of marvelous. The plumage of the golden pheasant is scarcely more gorgeous. One can easily imagine them taking the lead in British markets against all competition once an export trade is developed. In flavor and quality they do not quite reach our standard, but they are certainly not inferior in these regards to the apples of Oregon and California."

Andrecuk, a Galician, was sentenced at Winnipeg to 20 years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He begged to be hanged, but the hard-hearted judge would not oblige him.

Halifax says: A rumor is current here among well informed persons that the Dominion House will dissolve after the close of the present session and the elections will be held during the second week in November.

Recent returns show a falling off in immigration to Canada. The total for May was 23,583, compared with 45,677 for May, 1907. The total immigration for the five months of the present year is 80,482, as againt 131,776 for the same period last year.

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Route for season of 1908:

Monday—Noon at Wm. Manery's, night at Richter's Lower Ranch.

Tuesday—Noon at Kinip, night at Fairview.

Wednesday—Noon at Travers', Myers' Flat, night at Okanagan Falls.

Thursday—Night at Hiram Ingle's.

Friday—Afternoon and evening at D. J. Innis' barn, Keremeos.

Saturday—Noon at Charlie Allison's, night at D. J. Innis's barn, Hedley. Back to headquarters, D. J. Innis' barn, Keremeos, Sunday night.

TERMS.—To insure, $20 ($5 at time of service). Season $12 ($5 down, balance at end of season). Single leap $8 cash. Season and insurance mares must be returned regularly during the season or they will be charged full fee whether in foal or not. Mares at owners' risk.

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This stock comprises the following departments:

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908.

Notes and Comments.

A despatch from Ottawa says that a bonus of 10 per cent. will probably be allowed to the entire public service this year. It will be based on the increased cost of living throughout Canada.

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The Persian parliament has been dissolved by an application of artillery, the principal statesmen hanged, and laborers set to work to demolish what remains of the parliament buildings. Our rulers at Ottawa have a good deal to learn yet in the science of government.

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Oliver, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend and consolidate the Dominion Lands Act, said the area of land available for agriculture in the Canadian Northwest is over 100,000,000 acres—to say nothing of the immense area further north, whose possibilities for agriculture no one can yet estimate.

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Britain's naval maneuvres, recently started in the North Sea, (aforetime miscalled the German Ocean), are on a prodigious scale, the fleet comprising more than 300 ships manned by 68,000 men. This is by all odds the greatest fleet ever assembled. It makes Uncle Sam's excessively advertised "Armada" look like 2 bits + 5c.

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Taft's first pronunciamento since his nomination, published in the form of an editorial in Collier's Weekly, is not a very impressive performance. It reads like a faithful platitudiuous echo of Roosevelt. There is no doubt at all that Taft is an estimable man and a good administrator, but it can hardly be claimed that he ranks as a great man.

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The Daylight bill, a measure by which the United Kingdom is to be lured into starting the day's work one hour ahead of the time indicated by the sun, has received the unqualified approval of the select committee of the House of Commons, and all indications point to its becoming effective next April. The bill proposes to advance the clock one hour in April in order to promote the greater use of daylight and to give the masses one hour more playtime by light of day. The greatest objection to the measure came from the stock exchange, which presented the argument that its business with America would be dislocated. For this work only two hours is available under the present conditions, and under the proposed bill this time would be cut in half. The committee of the house think this difficulty can be obviated by the adherence by those concerned to their present hours, Greenwich time to be maintained for scientific purposes and navigation.

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The report of the Government survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal route was submitted to Parliament on Saturday. Two alternative routes are proposed, one of which would cost about $100,000,000 and the other about $6,000,000 less. The engineers express the opinion that either route would be available for traffic two hundred days in the year. With a depth of 22 feet and locks of 600 feet, the route would afford a safe and speedy means of access for vessels of the largest capacity now in commission from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence river.

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Vancouver is a city of many grievances. One is that through the greed and the monopolistic position of the C. P. R. the fare from Vancouver to Victoria direct is $2.50, while the fare between the two cities by the roundabout way of Seattle is $1.50. Another standing source of regret with the coast city is that geography and Jim Hill have made the trade of the Similkameen tributary to Spokane instead of Vancouver. Then there is the chronic affliction of an overdose of Asia, for which she shows her resentment at times with considerable violence. But Vancouver's drawbacks, small and great, can never impede much the greatness that is thrust upon her by virtue of her position.

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Talk about frenzied finance—the late amendment to the lead mine bounties act is worth noting. Under the original act $2,500,000 was appropriated for bounties for five years, to be paid on a sliding scale according to the market price of lead. The higher the price the smaller the bounty, and when the price reached the high figure of £16 a ton the bounty ceased. The misfortune that overtook the lead miners was that the market price of their product ruled so high that they were only able to claim about $700,000 of the government's bounty. Clearly here was a case for prompt and statesmanlike action, and the finance minister was equal to the occasion. His remedy was the simple one of raising the market-price limit that governed the amount to be paid in bounty, and to provide that the payments shall not be limited to half a million a year, provided that the total sum for the ensuing five years does not exceed $2,500,000. It is to be hoped that such a reproach to the administration as the retention of a few millions in the public treasury that might easily have been got rid of with a little care and foresight, will not occur again.

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Shut in by the mountains and only to be reached by stage, the Valley was not known. Now the Railway is completed to Keremeos and they are busy grading on to the Coast. When completed this will place the Valley within 185 miles of Vancouver.

We have laid out a Town Site at Keremeos, and the surrounding land in 3, 5 and 10 acre plots. A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION is under construction and is expected to be completed this fall.

Now is the time to come and get a piece of this property while it is going at the present price, for when the water is running on the ground it will double in value.

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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What Alaska Is Like.

[Victoria Times.]

"There's not much use for unskilled laborers, who don't know anything about mining, going up to Alaska. There's been lots of work there all winter, and there is plenty to do there still for men who are not green at the job, but the other fellows might better stay in British Columbia."

This is the opinion of J. M. Clark, formerly chief of provincial police for Manitoba, who has just returned from Nome after eight years of mining and varied experience in Alaska.

Mr. Clark has been practically all over the country, and is pretty well posted on conditions there.

"For men," said he, "who know anything about mining, Alaska's the place. I don't know many other districts in the world where the laboring man gets $5 a day, with the cost of living very little higher than in British Columbia. But it's hard work, and there's nothing but mining going on there.

"The country throughout Alaska is generally mountainous except along parts of the coast. There is little subsoil, and few crops can be grown. The country is isolated from the rest of the world for seven or eight months, but we get plenty to eat, as cattle are brought in in the fall and provisions keep well in what is practically perpetual cold storage.

"Talk about sport. You fellows here don't know what sport is," exclaimed Mr. Clark. "Why, I've seen as much as $40,000 change hands over a dog race in Nome. That's going some for a town of 6000, isn't it? They're great people for racing up there. They think nothing of twenty to fifty mile walking races for $500 a side, and dog-team races are all the go. People up there make money fast, and they know how to spend it.

"Like most American towns, wherever you find them, there is nothing slow about Nome. The streets are paved, and there is plenty of electric light when the midnight sun is not shining."

Mr. Clark was quite impressed with the progress that is being made among the Esquimaux.

"The United States government has established schools throughout the islands, and the natives seem to take to the new condition of affairs much better than the North American Indian. The natives subsist chiefly on fishing, whaling and sealing. They live in comfortable little villages for the most part—not in snow or ice houses as some people imagine.

"There is some coal mining in Alaska, but the principal industry is placer gold mining."

Mr. Clark stated that about 59 Canadians, who have been doing well up in Alaska, are coming to British Columbia with the idea of settling this fall.

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Fruit Allowed to Rot.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 6.—The magnitude of the fruit crop in the Niagara district this year is amazing, even to the fruit growers themselves, and there should be a record for cheap fruit, just as last year there was a record for high prices. Peach, plum and cherry trees are loaded, and there are so many strawberries in some sections that rather than pay to have them picked the growers find it more profitable to allow them to rot on the vines. Growers are disgusted with the prices they get, compared with what the public pays. They declare that the transportation and middlemen eat up all the profits. The raspberry crop is going to be a record one, too.

Corporal Hart, of London, Ont., dislodged an eyeball while violently sneezing. It came out on his cheek, but was replaced by a physician, and he was little the worse for the strange accident.

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Trade Would Not Pay.

Captain Grey, of the Hudson's Bay steamer Pelican, can see no use for the building of a railway to a port on Hudson's Bay as an outlet for the grain trade of the northwest. He says that trade through the bay would never pay. A special steamship would have to be built which would be no good any place else. That would mean it lying idle for eight or nine months in the year. At all times of the year there are dangerous icebergs floating down from the north and carried into the straits by the rush of the sea, and steamers have to be strong enough to withstand all kinds of knocks. For not more than three months was navigation possible. Not until after the middle of July could any navigator be certain of finding passage at all, and for weeks after that he would be met by the rush of heavy icebergs loosening out from the bay. By the end of September it was time for vessels to put out to sea or run a large chance of being closed in for the winter. The closing off in September, or even in the middle of October, means that no grain of one season could get out before August of the following year. Elevators and many other appliances would have to be provided. Boats suitable for the trade would only make European ports in a month, more or less. Captain Grey has been connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. since 1871.

Fruit and Produce Exchange.

L. M. Hagar, manager of the B.C. Fruit and Produce Exchange, with headquarters at Revelstoke, has been at the coast this week organizing the fruit growers at Mission. The sixth car of island produce for the east was sent out on Wednesday. Mr. Hagar is proud of the fact that through the clearing house organization in the interior better prices have been realized for fruit this year than could have been obtained in any other way. The last shipment of interior fruit netted $2 per crate for strawberries, while the Victoria shipment will realize $1.85 to the grower. The careful methods of shipment and the concessions granted by the Dominion Express Co., together with the arrangements conceded by the C.P.R., make this price list possible. Special attention is being given to packing, and gradually the shippers of the province are combining to place the fruit shipments of the country on a basis which will add materially to the fame of this province as a producer of the luxuries that are so much in demand in the provinces of the north-west.—Inland Sentinel.

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The Game Laws.

Inquiries are frequently made as to the open seasons for game in this part of B. C. For convenient reference we synopsize the principal provisions.

FORBIDDEN AT ALL TIMES.

To kill birds living on noxious insects, and pheasant, quail, partridge, robin, gull, chaffinch, blackbird (English), thrush, linnet, skylark, swan.

To take eggs of protected birds.

To kill beaver (until 1st August 1911); cow or calf of caribou, moose, elk or wapiti; deer (fawn); mountain sheep (ewe or lamb).

To hunt deer with dogs, or to kill deer for the hides alone.

To kill any game between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

There are also many provisions forbidding unduly destructive methods of taking fish or game.

OPEN SEASONS.

Sept. 1 to March 1 for duck, snipe, bittern, heron, plover, meadow lark.

Sept. 1 to Jan. 1 for grouse of all kinds, including prairie chicken and ptarmigan; moose, caribou, elk, hare.

Sept. 1 to Dec. 15 for deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep.

Nov. 1 to April 1 for land otter, marten.

BAG LIMIT.

The bag limit for one season is: 5 caribou, 5 deer, 2 moose, 5 mountain goat, 3 mountain sheep, 250 duck, 250 snipe.

The general penalty for infraction of the game act is a fine not exceeding $100 or 30 days' imprisonment, or both.

Local and General.

Revelstoke will hold a big celebration on the 12th.

At Brooklands, England, in the Napier versus Fiat challenge race, the Fiat motor car, driven by Nazarro, achieved a world's record of 120 miles an hour over a distance of 2¾ miles.

Northern Pacific officials estimate that the recent floods in Montana will cost the company approximately $1,000,000 for repairs. About 6000 men will be employed in making repairs.

New York pays a heavy penalty for becoming a network of brick, stone and iron canyons. In the recent hot wave there, prostrations from heat were reported as "almost beyond number," hospitals overfilled, deaths of hourly occurrence, and business practically suspended.

Mr. Hoberts' house at Sloan was burnt to the ground about a month ago. He removed all the stuff that he saved to the home of Mr. Kivet. He also bought a quantity of new stuff which he put into Mr. Kivet's home and inside of four days Mr. Kivet's house was burned to the ground and everything was lost.

LOCAL NOTES.

Just received, a nice fresh consignment of Armour's choicest hams and bacon.—Keremeos Commercial Company.

John Knudson has about completed the erection of a 20x40 foot building for his planing plant, which is expected to arrive now any day.

Among the visitors to the valley this week is C. Stetler, of Stetler, Alta., who is looking the country over with a view to future investment.

Wm. Armstrong of Shingle Creek, accompanied by Mr. Graham of Summerland, drove to Keremeos on Tuesday, and on Wednesday took the train down the valley on a visit to Joe Armstrong's ranch.

Messrs. Meausette & Crooker, of the Keremeos Hardware Co., have added to their equipment of tools a set of adjustable stocks and dies for cutting thread on water pipes. They are now thoroughly equipped for tinsmithing and plumbing in all branches.

Material for the bridge is rapidly being placed on the site and the work of construction will begin very shortly. On Tuesday as Mr. W. A. McLean was floating a raft of piles down stream to the bridge site, it was broken by coming in contact with rocks and about thirty-five piles escaped down stream.

A Conservative convention for Kootenay has been called at Nelson for July 21 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. The names most prominently mentioned as likely to go before the convention are J. H. Schofield, M.L.A., Trail; W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Fred Starkey, Nelson; A. S. Goodeve, and P. A. Macdonald, Rossland.

Mr. D. Traub, who has been spending the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Crooker, left last week for Alberta, intending to spend a few days at the Dominion fair before proceeding to his old home at Didsbury. Mr. Traub is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Similkameen as a coming fruit country and took some tangible evidence in the shape of loaded branches of fruit trees to show his friends on the prairie. He intends returning shortly and locating here.

F. Richter and C. A. McDonald returned on Tuesday from Calgary, where they have been attending the Dominion Fair. They report the fair as a great success both in the point of attendance and exhibits. The B. C. fruit exhibit under the direction of Mr. Palmer occupied a prominent place and drew much favorable comment. Kelowna, Vernon and Nelson had large fruit exhibits of their own and took full advantage of the splendid opportunity afforded for advertising their respective districts to the people of the prairie provinces.

The Pilgrims' Progress.

The party of Idahoans who arrived here last week on their way to the Buckley Valley, and who were detained for veterinary inspection of their horses, were only allowed to resume their journey on Thursday—a loss of a whole week at a time when it was particularly important for them to be getting on their way. It cannot be denied that their detention was a hardship, though no particular blame can be attached to anyone for it except the G.N.R.'s dilatory and careless telegraph service. It may be added, too, that the immigrants might have expedited their journey by sending word ahead of their intention of coming, though they could hardly be expected to know the routine to be gone through on admittance. The fact that veterinary surgeon Jermyn is not ubiquitous and that the telegraph service is defective combined to cause a delay that was rather costly, for the party were not only at an expense of $14 a day here, but were already pressed for time to reach Buckley soon enough to cut fodder for next winter. They lost no time in spreading the sails of their prairie schooners when their horses were pronounced not guilty of glanders.

It is generally supposed that the new mint recently established is the first in Canada, but such is not the case. Long ago a branch of the royal mint was established in New Westminster. At the New Westminster mint decimal currency was minted up to a twenty-dollar piece, under the management of Mr. Hitchcock, a gentleman who was sent from the royal mint, London, England. This mint was installed in the early sixties, during the palmy days of Cariboo, when that part of the country was producing millions per annum. The mint was closed in the middle sixties and Mr. Hitchcock was sent to Cariboo to establish a government assay office, which he operated for many years.

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