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"What Isn't What."

A party of Hedley "bridgers" consisting of Mrs. (Dr.) Whillans, Miss McLean, Miss Myrtle McLean and Messrs MacHaffie, Hincks and Gladden, drove down to Keremeos on Saturday and registered at the Central Hotel. As the Gazette modestly put it they were down here to show the Keremeos players "what's what or find out what isn't what."

They were met by an equal number of alleged players from Keremeos consisting of Mrs. Elmhirst, Miss Fergusson, Mrs. Brown and Messrs Carmichael, H. Armstrong and Brown. A preliminary canter by way of an appetizer was played before dinner, after which Mrs. Elmhirst turned her hand over to Miss Armstrong and the play proceeded till the clock gave warning of the approach of the Sabbath.

Fortunately for the reputation of the Keremeos team the score card was lost, but a brief but eloquent note received by a Keremeos lady from one of the Hedley ladies gives a fair idea of what happened. It read: "We arrived home at 5:30 on Sunday evening kold but kon-tented."

The Keremeos contingent will give their Hedley friends a return match some time later on and in the interval will devote more of their spare time to the intricacies of the game, hoping to be able to make the next encounter more interesting.

Not a Poor Man's Country.

A little German girl named Heber died very suddenly on Saturday morning. She resided with her parents in a miserably small shack near the saw mill. She suffered from a slight cold on Friday, but the ailment appeared trivial. At an early hour on Saturday morning she woke her mother by asking for a drink of water, gave a gasp or two and then expired. The air in the 10 by 12 shack, which sheltered four persons, was described by the physician who was called in as indiscribably foul, and it is his opinion that the child simply smothered, in its ailing condition, for lack of pure air. It would be well for the health authorities of the city to inspect all shacks and see that there is a sufficient supply of fresh air for each person living therein, otherwise there may be other fatalities. It does not take much to kill a child, or even a grown-up person, when the throat is slightly congested by a cold.—Kelowna Courier.

Sleighs were used on the Penticton stage line this week.

Local and General.

Following the cold wave there has been an epidemic of weddings at Princeton and Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn is kept pretty busy tying the nuptial knot.

The road over the hill to Fairview is reported to be impassable and in going over there this week to conduct service Rev. Mr. Cameron has to drive via Oroville.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Johns' Church Guild will be held at Mrs. Coleman's on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance requested.

Rev. J. A. Cleland of Penticton will conduct Church of England service in the Keremeos church on Sunday next. Holy communion at 11 a. m., evensong at 7:30 p. m.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, (near Princeton) Eliza A., only daughter, to Mr. John Edmonds of Hedley, the Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn officiating.

Thd birthday party announced in these columns last week to be given by the Ladies' Aid will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 2nd. The object for which the concert is given is deserving and we trust that the ladies will make sacks of money.

Grading is expected to begin within the town limits of Princeton in the near future and the Star suggests that the occasion be celebrated in some appropriate way such as a sun dance and the singing of "Waiting, Yes Waiting" or by the unveiling of a statue in eulogy of Uncle Jim.

Charles Moore Hackley, the young Muskegon Michigan millionaire, who has been blind since last summer, declares that he will give \$2,000,000 to any one that will restore his sight, and go to work as a common laborer for the rest of his life. He lost his eyes last summer by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite.

The January number of the Fruit Grower has been late in reaching our desk but has at last arrived. The number is devoted to spraying and contains a wealth of information in regard to this important feature of horticulture. We heartily recommend the Fruit Grower to our readers and can assure them that a single number like the current one is in itself well worth the yearly subscription price of one dollar.

Last Saturday Mr. A. Robertson left on our desk a sample of "Delicious" apple which he obtained

from Spokane. It was vastly superior to the previous sample we had seen and was as attractive in appearance as it was exquisite in flavor. We do not wonder that people who can afford it readily pay five dollars a box for these apples in preference to buying others at lower prices. Mr. Robertson has ordered fifty trees of this variety for spring planting.

J. J. Marks of the "Golden Zone" mine of Hedley, passed up the valley yesterday on his return from Nelson, where he has been in consultation with his brothers, arranging for the sale of stock and the working of the mine on an extensive scale. Mr. Marks is inclined to credit the rumor that M. K. Rogers, with J. J. Hill as his right bower, is negotiating for the purchase of the Nickel Plate. He is most optimistic over the immediate future of this valley.

Hedley citizens complain of the high express rates which they have to pay on parcels coming via Penticton, and fondly hope that once the steel reaches their town that the hold-up will be over. Such has not been the experience in Keremeos. Most of our parcels continue to come via Penticton and we have to whack up and look as pleasant as possible. Once the Dominion express get their fingers on a parcel they are extremely loath to turn it over to another company, no matter what the cost or inconvenience to the public. The redress, as suggested by the Gazette, lies in using the mails whenever possible and in educating business houses on the outside to be careful and ship via G.N. express or, if necessary, via Dominion and G.N. express.

H. Yardley of Estevan, Sask., and J. Stockton of Calgary, Alta., arrived in Keremeos via the V. V. & E. on Tuesday. The latter is not an entire stranger in the valley having been here last fall when he purchased a couple of lots from the Beautiful Valley Land Co. He will spend a few weeks here on his present trip and get better acquainted with the country and climate. Mr. Yardley is looking for an opportunity for investment and passed on up the valley on Wednesday to Hedley on his way to Nicola and Vancouver. On his return he intends coming down the Okanagan to Fairview and thence here. He is very favorably impressed with our valley and met an old acquaintance here in the person of Rev. A. H. Cameron, whom he knew well in southern Manitoba.

Thermometer Readings.

	MIN.	MAX.
January 22	20 above	38 above
23	14 "	38 "
24	10 "	34 "
25	19 "	39 "
26	28 "	34 "
27	24 "	36 "
28	12 "	29 "

WHY MINING FAILS.

Palmer Mountain Prospector Ceases Publication — Some Plain Facts About Mining Methods.

The Palmer Mountain Prospector, (Loomis, Wash.) one of the brightest, newsiest, most readable, local papers that has been coming to our exchange table ceased publication last week. Editor Dallam in his valedictory says: "We desire to state that the suspension of the Prospector is in no way a business failure. It is simply a case of abandoning a field where the support does not warrant a continuance end moving to another and nearby locality, where a living at least is promised for the labor performed." He re-affirms his faith in the bright future of the camp in whose interests he has labored so faithfully for the last eleven years without adequate compensation, and in closing gives his views on the mining methods which have prevailed in the camp.

"People at a distance" he says "should not feel for a moment that we have lost faith in the mineral richness of this immediate locality because the paper has ceased publication. Our belief in the present presence of mineral and the ultimate production of the precious metals in large and paying quantities is just as firm now as it has always been since first becoming familiar with the surface and underground showings that can be seen by anyone who will take the trouble of visiting the many claims and prospects in this neighborhood. We have seen ledges where they crop, we have seen them when cut at depth, and we have seen them in shaft and tunnel where exposed. We have had assays made at our own expense. We have heard the opinion expressed by men who have spent years of their lives following mining, both as miners working for wage, and as promoters and operators, and hence feel that we are in a position to speak with some knowledge of the subject. It is doubtful if stronger ledges, more of them, and better showings can be found anywhere in the west. Moreover the values are present. Gold, silver, copper and lead exist in the surrounding hills, and, as this paper has so often insisted, the time will come when these ores will be extracted in large quantities yielding large fortunes to the operators. This can only be expected when mining is carried on intelligently by men who know the business of mining, which has not been the case in years past.

"The sin and pity of it to us, as we look back upon the years since our arrival in the county, is the ignorant methods of operation that have been in vogue, resulting in a frightful waste of money which, had it been properly applied, would

have developed mines. Ignorance, resulting in the woeful waste of capital contributed by eastern investors, is little short of criminal, and there are monuments to the folly of intrusting such expenditures to men without knowledge of mining to be seen on every hand. Companies are organized to open up certain mining properties, and then men who never saw a mine are intrusted with the work. Nothing but failure could be expected. It would be simply a miracle if a mine could be made under such conditions. This stupidity has done more to bring discredit upon mining in Washington than any other cause, and so long as it continues to prevail failure only can be expected. Our sympathy goes out to the man who has been induced to invest his means, too often all his little horde, in mining stocks, to have it thrown away by incompetent operators. As stated above the mineral is here only waiting systematic research by men who know the business to produce wealth for those so fortunate as to be interested. From every indication we believe that much will be accomplished this year toward making producing mines. We believe that in the future greater care will be taken in selecting managers, and if it is success is sure to follow. We are as sincerely confident in the richness of the country, though forced to leave the immediate vicinity for a time at least through circumstances over which we have no control, as at any time during our long residence in it."

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sertion.

J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1909.

The Coming Season.

With the assurance that track-
laying will be commenced as soon
as spring opens and that the steel
will be pushed into the mining
camps of Hedley and Princeton
during the coming summer months,
1909 promises to be a red letter
year in the history of the Similk-
ameen.

The upper valley with its untold
mineral wealth has been but waiting
the advent of the iron horse to
spring into mining and industrial
life. Now the time is at hand and
residents of the lower valley should
not fail to recognize the bearing
which this will have upon their
fortunes.

The upper valley with its wealth
of gold, copper, iron, coal and other
minerals, is capable of giving em-
ployment to thousands of men in
mines, mills, smelters and factories.
The lower valley with its broad
acres of fertile soil and its adapti-
bility for producing fruits, vege-
tables and cereals of all sorts is the
natural source of supply for food
stuffs for the upper valley. Our
citizens need not worry over a mar-
ket for their produce. Unless they
look sharp they will find a greater
demand for produce of the orchard
and garden than they are able to
fill. The railway construction go-
ing on will create a good market
this year and with railway facilities,
enabling the products to be deliver-
ed at a greatly reduced cost, the
consumption will be considerably
increased among the residents of
the upper valley.

John D. Hunt for the Commission

At a well attended meeting of the
fruit growers of this district held in
the office of the Keremeos Land
Company on Saturday afternoon
the following resolution, supporting
the candidature of J. D. Hunt of
Winnipeg for the vacancy on the
railway commission was unanimous-
ly passed:

"That whereas, Mr. John D. Hunt,
solicitor, of Winnipeg, Manitoba,
is a member of this association.

And whereas, the said Mr. Hunt
is a prominent holder of fruit lands
in this district, and is therefore
closely identified with the fruit in-
dustry throughout the province.

And whereas, being thus closely
connected and familiar with the
needs of the fruit growers, and
knowing the great necessity of
proper and adequate transportation
necessary for the successful devel-

opment of our fruit lands, we con-
sider him duly qualified to represent
this province on the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners.

Be it resolved that this associa-
tion, now assembled, do hereby en-
dorse the candidature of the said
Mr. John D. Hunt for the position
on the Board of Railway Commis-
sioners, made vacant by the death
of the late Hon. Thos. Greenway,
and that a copy of this resolution
be forwarded to the Hon. George
P. Graham, Minister of Railways,
Ottawa."

The secretary was also authoriz-
ed to communicate with the secre-
tary of the association at Revel-
stoke in reference to co-operation
in presenting to the railway com-
mission, at the time of their meet-
ing there, as strong a case as pos-
sible on behalf of the fruit growers
of British Columbia.

Attention was directed to a mat-
ter which will be presented by the
Greenwood board of trade at the
meeting of the associated boards to
be held at Trail next month. It
relates to the discrimination against
Canadian points in the freight and
express rates of the Great Northern.
This was felt to be a matter of con-
siderable import to the fruit grow-
ers of the Similkameen and the
members of this association intend,
through their secretary, to supply
the secretary of the Greenwood
board of trade with all the evidence
they can scrape together. This will
afterwards be used by representa-
tives of the associated boards when
they meet the railway commission-
ers at Trail next month.

It is pleasing to note the organ-
ized business-like manner in which
the fruit growers' associations and
boards of trade in British Columbia
are preparing to meet the railway
commissioners. It often happens
that owing to lack of preparation
and a poor presentation of the case
that the best results are not secured
from opportunities of this kind.

In giving what assistance they
can to the candidature of Mr. J. D.
Hunt for the vacancy on the rail-
way commission our local associa-
tion of fruit growers show an ap-
preciation of their own interests.
If there is one class of producers in
Canada to-day who need a champion
of their interests it is the fruit grow-
ers of B.C., and Mr. Hunt, as a
member of the board of commission-
ers, would be the right man in the
right place. His professional train-
ing eminently fits him for the po-
sition and his personal interest in the
development of the fruit interest in
B.C. would ensure his best efforts
to secure for the growers of this
province what is so sadly needed—
more favorable transportation for
their produce. In Mr. Hunt both
the wheat growers of the plains and
the fruit growers of B.C. have a
man upon whom they can agree,
and it is to be hoped that when the
time comes to fill the vacancy (and
it should soon come) that he will
be given the consideration to which
his many qualifications so eminently
entitle him.

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Distribution of School Prizes.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the school house on Friday evening, the occasion being the distribution of prizes among the children. Though the capacity of the school house was fully taxed there was accommodation for all, extra seats having been provided.

With the exception of a tableau the program was a repetition, in part, of the one given earlier in the town hall. The presents showed excellent taste and judgement in selection and comprised something for each pupil. They were handed to the happy recipients by Mr. F. Richter, whose patriarchal bearing and affable manner added effect to the ceremony. Hattie Innis and Maurice Daly each received prizes, voted by the children of the school, to the most popular girl and boy.

Following the distribution of prizes was a neat little speech by Mr. Stoess, eulogistic of the excellent results accomplished by Miss Fergusson as teacher and thanking her on behalf of those present for the splendid entertainment provided. The floor was then cleared and the customary dance indulged in until the "witching hour." Two four-horse sleigh loads of people from the lower town attended and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's outing.

Fire at Penticton.

About 7:30 on Wednesday evening a fire broke out in E. S. Lake's photographic studio above his grocery store in the Lee Block. The whole inside of the upper flat was aflame before the fire was discovered and all efforts at extinguishing it proved of no avail.

The sounding of the gong soon brought a large crowd of willing workers, and also a large crowd of those not so willing. Attention was turned to saving the stock of groceries and to removing the furniture from Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Campbell's home which adjoined the Lee Block. Both buildings were completely destroyed. Nothing was saved from the photographic studio and only part of the grocery stock was got out.

Water being close at hand, the bucket brigade was enabled to do very effective work, and to its efforts are undoubtedly due the fact that the Penticton Hardware as well as the Carless and Rathvon building still stand. As it was the intense heat totally wrecked the glass front of the latter building.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Fire protection will be the most serious problem the newly elected council will have to face.—Penticton Press.

Lost in the Hills.

The experience of a young Englishman up at Kelowna last week should act as a warning to other

tenderfeet who, without any knowledge of the country or experience in mountaineering, are tempted to go alone on exploring trips in the hills. The Courier says:

"Frozen limbs are rarely heard of in this locality, but a case occurred on Bear creek last week which may cost the sufferer a foot. A young man named Lister, who lives some distance up the lake, took a walk in the direction of Bear Creek on Wednesday and lost his way. He spent until dark trying to find the trail homewards, and then had to walk round all night to keep from freezing, as he had no matches. He spent next day in the same manner, and, becoming exhausted, lay down to sleep at night and his feet froze. He did not seem to be aware of what had befallen him and, after he had succeeded in reaching Mr. Childers' house at the mouth of Bear Creek on Friday, he incautiously subjected his feet to thawing out by heat. Mr. Childers had no boat and was unable to take Lister across the lake till Saturday, when he was removed to the hospital, and at last accounts was doing well, though there is danger that he may lose one foot."



Kettle River Assessment District.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Statutes, Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "ASSESSMENT ACT" and amendments thereto, are now due and payable for the year 1909 to the undersigned at the Government Office, Fairview. This Notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Fairview, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D., 1909.

H. A. TURNER,
Collector.

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

Take notice that I, William Ring, land agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the south-west corner of lot 172, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, being about the area within which lies an island between lots 172 and 276 and the Similkameen river and containing about 35 acres to which this application refers.

WILLIAM RING,
Keremeos, B.C., December 17, 1908.

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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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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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LOCAL NOTES.

A ladies' aid society has been formed at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens have quitted the cottage and are occupying rooms at the depot.

Hedley public school was expected to open on Monday last with a Mr. Cameron in charge.

Now is the time to invest at the Keremeos Commercial Company's store. Big returns for your money.

Dr. Jackson of Penticton arrived on Tuesday and has been spending the interval at the Hotel Keremeos.

Twenty tons of powder was exploded in one blast at Prince Rupert last week. No wonder the people at the coast had a "shock."

Stock-taking is now over and we find some remnants and odd lines that must be cleaned out. Price no object.—Keremeos Commercial Co.

Mrs. George Loudon and children of Loomis, who have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Richter, returned home on Tuesday.

The Penticton stage failed to arrive on time again yesterday, but whether it was owing to the steamer being delayed or to other causes is not known at the time of writing.

Dr. Rankin, medicine man for the G. N. construction camps up the valley, who has been on a holiday trip to his home in Halifax, returned on Tuesday to resume his duties.

R. G. Shier of Hedley passed through Keremeos on Monday. He is taking advantage of the comparative quietness in the camp for a visit to his wife and family at the coast.

Mr. G. B. Murphy and daughter of Carberry and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong of Winnipeg arrived via the V.V. & E. on Saturday, and after a couple of weeks' visit with friends here will proceed to the coast.

Several sleigh loads of young people, and others, numbering in all between fifty and sixty, paid a "surprise" visit to the home of Mrs. Daly on Wednesday evening and spent a most enjoyable time at cards and dancing.

A large crate of choice fowl arrived by express yesterday and was passed on up to the Central Hotel where they will form part of the menu at the swell dinner to be given by the Chinamen to their friends tomorrow evening.

This is the "between" season in mercantile business; between the winter trade and preparation for the spring. It is usually dull and for this reason we are offering exceptional values as an inducement to trade.—Keremeos Commercial Co.

Mr. R. Lowe, after an extended visit with his mother, left for home at Victoria last week just in time to be held up en route by the slides

on the G. N. track near Seattle. Dick might just as well have remained here a few days longer and had another rubber or two.

It is not too early to begin plans for an exhibit at the big Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair at Seattle next summer and for any other fairs that come within our reach. If the tide of settlement is to be directed to our valley this year we must carry on extensive systematic advertising abroad.

Mrs. Lowe has received the diploma awarded her exhibit of apples at the Spokane fair and is naturally very pleased with it. Included with the award, however, is a prize which is to say the least a little embarrassing. It is \$50 worth of Burbank's rhubarb roots, or enough, we should surmise, to pretty nearly plant the whole valley.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Cameron, during his discourse, gave his congregation a brief outline of the work being done and the methods employed by "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, whom he had the privilege of hearing during his visit to Spokane. "Billy's" methods are certainly heroic and he knows all about playing to the grandstand.

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