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Teacher of Pianoforte and Accompanist (certificated Royal College of Music, London) gives lessons in Keremeos Station Town Hall every Friday and Saturday, and is open to engagement for accompaniments. Terms on application.
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SIMILKAMEEN
L.O.L. No. 1770
Meets Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month in Keremeos School House. Visiting members cordially invited.
D. J. INNIS, W. M.
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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.

Stage Lines.

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.

Ranche For Sale.

1100 acres choice bench, bottom and range land, River frontage. 12 miles from Keremeos, 2 miles from Delmar Station. Will sell all or part. Good comfortable building; plenty of water for all the land; immediate possession if desired.
For particulars write R. C. or Joseph Armstrong, Keremeos, B.C.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Richter returned to Loomis yesterday after a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Richter.

Mrs. Fred Prosser arrived on Saturday to rejoin her husband, and they have taken the apartments over the bank.

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

C. A. McDonald returned on Tuesday from a brief trip up the Okanagan, bringing with him a party of three land seekers.

Get our prices for flour, rolled oats, bran, shorts, etc. We buy in carload lots and our customers get the benefit. Keremeos Commercial Company.

During the month of May $725.51 was collected in customs duties at the Keremeos port of entry. The imports totalled $6054, of which $3408 was dutiable and $2646 free.

The stock for the Keremeos Commercial Company's new store has arrived, and by to-morrow the manager, H. B. Armstrong, expects to have everything in place and be ready to receive customers.

L. Norris, government agent, of Vernon, passed through on his way home from Midway on Friday. Mr. Norris is one of the old-timers, and at one time this portion of country was included in the territory under his charge.

A Woodmen's picnic and ball at Oroville yesterday attracted a number of fun-loving people from Keremeos and the neighborhood. As the program of the picnic includes dancing both in the afternoon and evening, the devotees of Terpsichore will have a feast of it.

Frank Sherwood, Deputy Collector, U. S. Customs, at Ferry, was in town on Friday, having exchanged duties for the day with Mr. Myers. Mr. Sherwood is an old time printer, and during a brief call at this office demonstrated that he has not yet forgotton the case.

On Monday, the first of the month, George Cawston took possession of the Keremeos Meat Market, which he recently bought from Sam McCurdy. With the new refrigerator and delivery cart recently added to the outfit, and his new horses and harness, Mr. Cawston seems determined to have everything spick-and-span and properly equipped. His right bower is Mac McAuley, a skilled and experienced butcher.

J. G. Whiteacre, traveling agent for the Mason & Risch pianos, was in town for a short time on Monday. He reports the sale of five instruments in Hedley.

The first report of ripe fruit for the season comes from J. R. Shaw, who has strawberries and cherries ready for the menu card. Residents of Keremeos will soon be reveling in the luxuries pertaining to the banana belt.

Rev. Mr. Cleland of Penticton held Church of England service in the town hall morning and evening on Sunday last. There was a good attendance, and both the sermons and music were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Church of England people appear to predominate here, and we understand there is some talk of a parish being formed.

Mr. Benson and family, of Vancouver, who are spending the summer in the Similkameen for the benefit of Mrs. Benson's health, have established themselves in one of the three trim little cottages at the Centre belonging to F. Richter. We understand that Mr. Benson is a blacksmith, and as the other cottages are occupied by C. L. Cummings and P. Bromley respectively, the street will probably be known as Iron Avenue.

D. F. Jelly returned on Wednesday from his first trip to points along the boundary and Kootenay. Among other points he touched at were Grand Forks, Nelson, Rossland and Trail. He reports the weather of the Kootenay as very wet, rain nearly every day, but says that everything is from eight to ten days further advanced here than at any point visited. One object of Mr. Jelly's trip was to find a market for potatoes, of which there are a considerable quantity here still for sale. In this he was only partly successful.

Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Methodist mission here, bade his friends a cheerful good-bye last Friday, mounted his cayuse, and headed for Sumas by way of the trail over the Hope mountains. In company with him were two United Statesers, with mounts and a pack horse, who were on their way from the south and were headed in the same direction. At Hedley Mr. Jones was advised that the Hope trail was so heavy with snow yet as to be almost impracticable, so he left his pony with Constable Sproule, to be forwarded later, and took Monday's stage for Penticton.

The best one-horse cultivator on the market, only $10. F. Richter & Co.

FROM FAIRVIEW.

Notwithstanding the set-back at Keremeos, the Fairview trap shooters expect to hold the Shatford cup before the season is over.

The Young People's class, formerly taught by Mr. McGilvery, is now conducted by Mr. Corstine who is taking an active interest in the work.

Dr. White et ux. passed through Fairview at a very early hour on Monday, May 25th on his way to Oroville, where they took tickets to the east. Dr. McGregor, formerly of the Winnipeg General Hospital, will look after Dr. White's practice during his absence.

The picnic and sports for the children here on Saturday passed with great eclat. The games, races, etc. made the pot boil over with fun. Prizes aggregating $63 were distributed among the youthful contestants.

Mr. Carmichael and his half dozen men came up from Kruger Mountain on Saturday and will return on Tuesday. The company represented by Mr. Carmichael is doing considerable development work on the Waneta and two other claims. Prospects are now said to be good.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron intimated at the Sunday evening service that the report of the auditor appointed by the trustees holding the church property would be given to the congregation at the next service.

Master McCurdy is on the sick list.

It is reported that Frank French of Shatford's Ltd. will visit the Commercial Capital of B. C. this week on an interesting mission.

The cut worm has been unusually industrious at the Park Ranch this season, and is demanding considerable attention.

School Report.

The school report for Keremeos school district for the month of May shows an average attendance of 16 out of an enrolment of 29 pupils. This is much smaller than it should be and would seem to point to culpable indifference on the part of parents to a very important matter. Douglas Walker and Toyne Elmhirst are the only pupils who were not absent one or more days. Following is the standing of the pupils of the senior class in the weekly exams for the month, the figures showing the aggregate marks for the four examinations : Karl Keeler 277, Toyne Elmhirst 276, Douglas Walker 238, Orval Coulter 98, Ethel Bromley 72, Ella Innis 52.

A car load of cedar shingles. F. Richter & Co.

LOCAL NOTES.

Placer mining is about to be resumed on a considerable scale at Rock Creek.

Jas. Stodders, of the Vernon Hardware Company, drove over from Penticton on Monday and spent a day in this district.

The site for the new church has been cleared of sage brush, and material for the foundation is being placed on the ground. The lumber has been ordered and will arrive this month.

A feature of the Memorial Day parade in Spokane on Saturday last was the riding side by side at the head of the parade of veterans of the Union and Confederate forces, Mr. Witten, who served with Lee in Virginia, and J. E. Clarke, of the 152nd Illinois regiment.

For hard wear try the Leckie shoes at Shaw's.

Who knows anything about harness and saddles except the harness-maker? It pays him to supply you with the right goods. Come and get your harness and saddles before they are all sold. Large assortment of whips, bits, spurs, brushes, oils, axle grease, etc. C.V. Prosser.

Five Roses flour is the staff of life. F. Richter & Co.

Mr. Russell, manager of the Stemwinder mine at Fairview, passed through Keremeos on Monday on his way home from Hedley, where he had been spending a few days. Interviewed as to the prospects at the Stemwinder, Mr. Russell had nothing to say for publication.

Full range of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at Shaw's.

The Winnipeg Free Press of May 23 says: Charles Camsell, of the staff of the geological survey of Canada, formerly a resident of this city, is in town on his way through to British Columbia, where he is engaged in making a critical study of the occurrence of gold and platinum in the rocks of the Similkameen river. He leaves to-night for the Pacific coast.

A car load of Five Roses flour just arrived. Try a sack. F. Richter & Co.

The Guggenheims have finally abandoned work in Cariboo, and have given up the proposition to purchase the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company. This decision was reached after a hundred thousand dollars had been spent carrying out the initial work for digging a series of ditches for securing a water supply. The Guggenheims also paid a similar amount to the contractors to be released from the contract to install a water system which in all was to cost half a million dollars.

Nails, from 2½ inches up, 6c per lb. or $5.50 per keg at Keremeos Hardware Store.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908. 11

Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, K. G. Hankinson, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 100, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement. South of Lot 100, west of Lot 42, north and east of Osoyoos Lake. Containing twenty acres more or less.

KENNETH GILBERT HANKINSON.
April 29, 1908. 14

Similkameen District.

Take notice that I, John Angus McDonald, of Olalla, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot number 1909, thence north 5 chains, thence east 7 chains, thence south 3 chains, thence west 7 chains to point of commencement, and contains 3 acres, more or less.

JOHN ANGUS MCDONALD,
Locater.
Dated April 11th, 1908. 11

Yale Land District.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION.

Take notice that Frank Richter, of Keremeos, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 43, thence east 60 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less, and including that piece of land lying north of Lot 43, west of Lot 223, south of Lot 41, and east of Osoyoos Lake.

FRANK RICHTER.
April 18, 1908.

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.

THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN PERCHERON HORSE ASSOCIATION.
16 J. T. Prather, Groom.

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Groceries, Hardware, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

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Oranges, Lemons, and all kinds of Fresh Groceries constantly in stock.

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PERCY MARKS - - PROPRIETOR.

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Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

KEREMEOS and HEDLEY, B. C.

Comfortable and commodious stabling for teams.
Good rigs and careful drivers.

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS DONE.

Prompt attention to all customers.
Land-seekers and Tourists invited to give us a trial.

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WHEN IN KEREMEOS STOP AT THE . .

CENTRAL HOTEL

Special attention to Commercial Men, Tourists and Land-seekers.
Headquarters for all Stage Routes.
Livery Stable in connection.
Good table. Large, airy and comfortable rooms.
Free 'bus to and from all trains.

Tweddle & Reith, - - Proprietors.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ontario elections take place on Monday next.

Hugh Hunter, government agent, of Princeton, is in town. He blew in last evening.

Penticton is having a big day's sport, aquatic, athletic and horse racing, on July 1st.

General Buller, who directed the relief of Ladysmith in the Boer war, died on Tuesday last.

Crops in the Prairie Provinces are looking well, and though it is a long way to peer ahead farmers are beginning to count on a good yield.

The fight over the Aylesworth Bill goes merrily on at Ottawa and bids fair to develop into a test of the staying powers of the government and opposition. It is thought the government will await the result of the Ontario and Quebec elections before capitulating.

Among the visitors to Keremeos this week were M. Bull, manager of the Royal Crown Soap Co. for Winnipeg and Vancouver, and Thomas Bulman of Kelowna, formerly of Bulman Bros., engravers, Winnipeg. They leave to-day for Penticton on their return home.

Toronto, June 1st.—Today was nomination day througout Ontario. and as far as heard from up to 2.30 this afternoon, seven Conservatives were elected by acclamation, while in about six or seven constituencies Liberals dropped out, leaving the fight between Conservatives and Independents or Socialists.

The suggestions contained in G. S. Lawrence's communication in this issue are deserving of the most earnest consideration of every one interested in the development of the Lower Similkameen. It is high time that we dropped all petty personal rivalry and made an organized effort to advance the interests of our valley by advertising it abroad. The opportunity to which Mr. Lawrence directs attention is one which is not likely to occur again in a hurry and should be taken advantage of.

For sale at a bargain—a number of fruit lots with trees planted—Keremeos Land Company.

ENTIRELY NEW
AND FIRST-CLASS
FAMILY HOTEL.

Headquarters in the Lower Similkameen
for Commercial Travelers and
Mining Men.

HOTEL KEREMEOS

OPPOSITE G. N. R. STATION.

GEO. KIRBY,
MANAGER.

Keremeos, B.C.

Shocking News.

[From the Greenwood Ledge.]

A man was drunk in Keremeos last Monday.

It's true. A stitch in time saves nine. Many a boot has been saved by a half sole. C. V. Prosser will do the soling quickly, promptly and neatly.

P. BROMLEY,

GENERAL
BLACKSMITH.

Horse-shoeing a Specialty

KEREMEOS, B.C.

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Once in a lifetime—sometimes more than once—Opportunity knocks at nearly every man's door, and if he is wise he loses not an instant in opening the door, for Opportunity never lingers and never returns with the same gift. What she is offering to-day in the Similkameen is an ideal home easily secured. We are her agents.

COME EARLY

And buy to the best advantage. We will be pleased to furnish you with full particulars, description, and general information on application.

Beautiful Valley Land Co.

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Advertising Rates.—Legal notices, 15c per line first insertion, 10c per line each subsequent insertion. Land notices—Certificates of improvement,etc., $8.00 for 60-day notices, $5.00 for 30-day notices. Contract display advertising, 25c. per inch per week. Transient advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, etc., not exceeding one inch, $1.00 first insertion, or three insertions for $2.00. Local reading notices, 25c. per line.

J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1908.

Notes and Comments.

Samuel Morrison, an Orangeman of 75 years standing and a resident of Sheffield township, Ontario, for 65 years, living on the same farm and in the same log house all his life, is dead, aged 96. He was regarded as the oldest Orangeman in the Dominion.

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A strange story comes from New York of the fate of 12 Chinamen who attempted to enter the country by "ways that were dark and tricks that were vain"—very literally so. It is reported that in order to get over from Mexico they had themselves nailed up in boxes and shipped as merchandise to New York, but that on arrival they were all dead. Theirs was the heaviest head tax on record.

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W. J. Harrison, of Red Lodge, Montana, was sentenced the other day to fifty years' imprisonment for murder. That particular length of sentence is an oddity in criminal law. It is equivalent to the French sentence of 99 years—for life, in fact. Though why a set term of 50 or 99 years should be named instead of "life", is one of those beautiful mysteries of the law that only lawyers fully appreciate.

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A despatch from New Westminster says the British Columbia shingle combine is broken and dealers are vieing with each other to secure orders before the prices fall any lower. Association prices which have been ruling during the past year have been smashed right and left. The trouble culminated several days ago when a large shipment was sold in the east at $2.10 per thousand at a time when quotations were supposed to be $2.40. Since then large sales have been made at prices varying from $1.80 to $1.90.

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According to the Financial News, arrangements are being made to publish an English daily newspaper, the chief feature of which will be absolute defiance of the libel law. It will publish comment of any kind upon any person, and will deal with society scandals and financial gossip with unrestrained frankness, not concealing names or the most intimate details. Cases before the law courts, on which comment is not allowed because they are sub judice will be discussed regardless of the law, and in a manner 'calculated to take the curls out of a counsel's wigs'. Judges will be criticised as freely as witnesses. If the latter are regarded as committing perjury they will be pilloried. Therefore, the conductors propose to avoid suppression of the paper by printing it in Belgium or France, mailing copies to English subscribers. There will be no office in England. If the post-office refuses to circulate the paper in wrappers, copies will be enclosed in envelopes.

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What may prove a profitable and extensive trade between B. C. and Mexico was inaugurated last week, by the arrival at Vancouver of a Canadian-Mexican liner with 1000 bunches of bananas. Not only is this the first consignment of bananas to be brought direct from the west coast of Mexico, but it is the first attempt to supply the northern market in competition with the fruit combines on the eastern side of the continent.

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The progress of the town of Wenatche, over in Washington, is worth noting because of the similarity of its situation, resources and prospects to those of Keremeos. Wenatche, like Keremeos, is the central point of a fine fruit valley, in every respect like the Similkameen except that it is smaller. The Wenatche valley had about ten years the start of the Similkameen. In 1900 the town of Wenatche was at the stage that Keremeos has reached now; and now it has a population of over 3000. There is no reason, if our people here are equal in enterprise to our neighbors at the south, why the progress of Keremeos should not be even more rapid than that of Wenatche.

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Jim Hill seems likely to attain immortal fame in another and less desirable way than as a railway builder—namely, as the sponsor of a weed pest. What is called "Jim Hill mustard" is causing much worry and heavy loss to the grain growers of the State of Washington. "Jim Hill" mustard is not as widely scattered as the other weeds, but it is more dangerous to grain crops wherever it has a hold. The name was given to the weed because it was first found along the lines of the Great Northern railway, and from a small start has spread over the state wherever grain is the principal crop. It is considered the most dangerous pest by the farmers. The seasons are long in growing time and short in cold, and the most delicate weed will hardly ever winter kill. However, it has been demonstrated that with even severe winters, neither the lettuce, tarweed nor mustard will show a tendency to leave a section. Nothing but severe and continued cultivation seems to have the effect of killing the pests. The weed problem has always been a serious menace to the farmers of grain growing sections, but is now worse than ever.

Now Open for Business

Our Store is now ready for action, and we are "at home" to visitors. You are cordially invited to call and see our new goods whether you have present need of purchases or not.

Our Stock includes Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Overalls, Caps, Shirts, Stationery, Fruit and Confectionery, Flour, etc. Doors and Windows (cedar).

Our Restaurant is now open. For a good wholesome meal give us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. KEELER.

KEREMEOS, B.C.

(Opposite the Keremeos Land Company's Office.)

KEREMEOS HARDWARE CO

Tinsmithing a Specialty — **Workmanship Guaranteed**

We wish to announce to the people of the Similkameen that we have opened a Hardware and Tinsmith Shop at KEREMEOS, where we will carry a full line of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Builders' Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Orchard and Garden Tools,
Miners' Tools,
Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery, etc.

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First-Class Harness. **Easiest of Saddles.**

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Dusters
Brushes
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Largest Stock in the Valley. **Everything in the Harness Line.**

Keremeos Property is a Good Safe Investment.

3-ACRE LOTS
Ready for Planting
$300
Per Acre

8 and 10 Acre Lots
$200
Per Acre

1-3 Cash, Balance in 3 Payments at 7 per cent.

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.

Prices of TOWN LOTS :

7th & 8th Ave.: $250.00 each

5th Ave. $200.00 each

4th Ave.: $100.00 each

Half cash, Balance in one year at 7 per cent

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO

Keremeos Land Co., Ltd.

J. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

KEREMEOS. B. C.

Letters to the Editor.

Why We Should Be Represented at the Fairs.

To the Editor of the Trumpet :

Sir,—Three weeks from this time the big Dominion Fair at Calgary will be opened.

This fair is only held once a year, and in a different city each year. It receives a Dominion Government appropriation of $50,000. It is, in fact, Canada's national exhibition.

In past years it has been shown to be a wonderful incentive in bringing out the best products of the Dominion, and resulted in increased business to the people who exhibited their wares in a proper manner.

It has been the agency whereby progressive agricultural districts have vied with each other, by fine exhibits tastily arranged, in presenting their merits to investors and home-seekers. Not only Canada, but all leading countries have made these exhibitions a fixture in their program of advancement and enterprise.

It has been amply proved as good business, not only for the individual exhibitor but for the whole territory represented.

The leading fruit-growing districts, like the Okanagan, Victoria and Kootenay, have recognized this fact. The fruit and tourist associations of Nelson, Kelowna, Vernon and Victoria have done noble work in attracting settlers and capital in this way, and each year sees them making stronger efforts—greater exhibits, larger outlays of money, and along with this, shrewd, attractive advertising matter for free distribution.

Now, here is the point: What has the Similkameen ever done up to this year of our Lord, in showing to the world what her claims of fruit culture, ranching, farming, mining, and natural scenery and climate amount to? Not a thing. As a valley, no attempt has ever been made to show the world, although individual exhibits have been made with the result that with little effort numerous prizes have been captured from the leading districts of the Province.

Before the railroad entered the valley and provided the means of reaching the markets, there was little use in trying to attract attention from capital or homeseekers to the district; but now things have changed, and the time has come when concerted and unanimous action is necessary to show to the world that we occupy first place as a mineral zone, fruit-growing district and agricultural region. What does the rich farmer of the Northwest or the East know of this Valley? How many tourists or people seeking a summer's outing ever heard of the pleasant word Similkameen?

There has been a little noise abroad by the one or two land corporations having holdings here, and the fame of the Nickel Plate mine is familiar to a few mining men; but generally speaking this valley is a terra incognita to most Canadians, and in fact to most British Columbians, simply because of its peculiar geographical position, situated as it is among lofty ranges of mountains with no direct ingress or egress from the rest of B.C., and for this reason somewhat isolated from the main lines of travel. Its most accessible point is at the international boundary; and its starting point among the rugged Hope mountains with a high rough pass down to the Fraser valley, has not helped to much extent in attracting the people of Canada.

But now things have changed, and the building of Jim Hill's road, the Great Northern, into the valley (and soon to be through to the coast) has placed us in the front rank as regards means of transit. We are now in the proud position, by the building of this route, that we outclass most of the fruit-growing and mining districts in an all-rail, short direct line to the markets of the world.

With all the prime essentials that nature can bestow, and paramount to these riches our transportation, it is opportune time to wake up and live up to the measure of our opportunity, and use every fair and progressive method to make the Similkameen well known to the investor, capitalist, home-seeker, fruit-grower and general farmer, as well as the tourist and pleasure-seeker.

It is only a few days until the Calgary Fair will open, and with it the largest opportunity of the present year for this valley to spread its fame abroad. What is needed is an exhibit of what fruit is ready by that time, some of our minerals, a full line of photos showing valley scenes, an adequate supply of attractive, well illustrated literature gotten up to advertise the district, and one or two good men to be at the Fair and give out reliable information on the valley and its possibilities.

To do this money is needed. Not much—two or three hundred dollars would be a big stab toward doing things. Nelson will have a $1600 building at the fair and a fine exhibit. What will the Similkameen have? It is up to you, to us, to one and all.

GEO. S. LAWRENCE.

Cedio Sentenced to Hang.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 27.—Frank Cedio, the Italian charged with the murder of Louise King at the Canadian hotel at Niagara in November, 1906, and who was on trial at the Greenwood assizes, was today convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops July 31.

The jury was only out one hour and a quarter, so strong was the evidence against the accused man.

Cedio blew up the hotel with dynamite and thus caused the death of the young woman.

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The Pouce Coupe Affair.

From time to time strange tales of grotesque tragedies in the northern wilderness filter down to civilized parts, usually through the medium of the Mounted Police—tales that are more striking in the bald narration of official reports than they would be if dished up with all the literary trimmings of the magazine writer. One of the most recent of these affairs is what is known as the Pouce Coupe Prairie tragedy. Three young men were camped out, as ranchers and trappers, many miles from any other settler. They were (1) Trumper, a young American civil engineer; (2) Coleman, a trapper, also American; and (3) Stansfield, a young Englishman. As often happens in such cases, the solitude and monotony of the life got on their nerves, and Coleman, a man of morose and quarrelsome disposition, became so ugly tempered that young Trumper, a high-strung, cultivated man, went in fear of his life. Coleman, it seems, in the absence of something better to do, took a malicious pleasure in making himself as disagreeable as possible. One day, while Stansfield was away from camp, matters came to a climax. Trumper's story is that Coleman seized a rifle and threatened to shoot him, and in self-defense he broke Coleman's head with a mallet. Horrified at what he had done, he ran out into the woods and wandered about for hours, distracted. Meanwhile, Stansfield returned home, found Coleman lying dead with his head in the fireplace and partly burned, and seeing nothing of Trumper, road away to get assistance from the nearest neighbor, 15 miles distant. Trumper, however, did not levant. He went to the nearest trading post and waited two weeks until a policeman and magistrate could be brought in. The policeman, an Icelander, was of a totally different stamp from the usually level-headed R.M.P. His first proceeding was to examine the premises and the body, and deciding in his wisdom that the dead man's head was all that would be required for evidence, he calmly sawed it off with a hand-saw and packed it in his saddle-bag. Further to display his zeal and judgment, he shackled the man who had voluntarily waited two weeks to submit to arrest. Then followed the trip out, the summoning of a coroner, and a further delay while the sapient policeman was sent back to get the remainder of Mr. Coleman. Finally Trumper was brought up for trial at Clinton assizes, and though the police had worked up a strong line of circumstantial evidence, and the judge summed up against the prisoner, the jury were satisfied that Trumper's story was true in the main, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. It is seldom in Canada that a homicide goes entirely unpunished on the unsupported testimony of the killer, but in this case there is little doubt that the verdict was just.

A Little Indian Mutiny.

Enraged because they had been reprimanded for not doing their work in a proper manner, a gang of Hindoos employed in the Columbia River Lumber company's mill at Golden, B.C., came within an ace of committing a horrible crime a few days ago, when they attempted to throw their white foreman on one of the big circular saws.

The four who were responsible for the assault had been disobeying instructions for some time as to the lumber being shipped. Their foreman, a hot tempered Frenchman, caught them deliberately disobeying orders in connection with some lumber being cut. He gave them a severe reprimand and threatened them with discharge. At this they became half crazed with anger, and seizing the foreman, were in the act of carrying him over to the big circular saw. Just at this juncture another young white employee in the mill came in. When he saw what the Hindoos were about to do he picked up a slab and wielded it with such good effect that he laid out three of the four Hindoos, and thus saved the foreman. All four Hindoos then turned on the lad and chased him, but he easily made his escape.

The foreman was uninjured, but had it not been for the opportune arrival of his fellow white man the Frenchman would undoubtedly have met a horrible death by being sawn in two.

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LOCAL NOTES.

School was closed on Wednesday owing to the illness of the teacher.

Fresh bread now kept constantly on hand at the Keremeos restaurant.

A company with large capital has been formed to manufacture a silent typewriter.

Citizens of Princeton have subscribed $500, with more to follow, toward a celebration on the First of July.

Members of the gun club met at the Hotel Keremeos last evening and arranged for regular practice shoots.

D. Bright, a horse dealer from Alberta, was in the Valley during the week and made several purchases from parties in Keremeos. Between here and Okanagan Falls he secured a carload.

There was a big gathering of prominent Orangemen at Penticton last week, the occasion being the instituting of a Loyal Lodge there. On Wednesday evening of this week an A. F. & A. M. lodge was also instituted.

Robert Stevenson, who claims to be the oldest pioneer of the Similkameen, believes that he has at last struck his fortune in the "Chippewa," a claim of his near the Nickel Plate. We hope Bob's expectations are realized.

Murdock McIntyre of Phœnix, who passed through here last week with a bunch of horses which he intended taking to Vancouver via the Hope trail, found the pass impassable, there being six feet of snow at the summit, changed his plans at Princeton and decided to try the Nicola route.

It will pay to inspect Shaw's shoe stock before purchasing.

P. Brodhagen, of the Golden Zone mine, situated on the north-west side of 20-Mile Creek, was in town on Wednesday. He reports heavy falls of snow on the high levels, where the mine is situated, as interfering with the work of installing their stamp mill but expects to have the machinery in place and in operation before many more weeks.

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H. N. Bagley, of Sunnyside, near Spokane, who has been on a visit to the home of his sister Mrs. L. A. Clark, returned home on Monday via the V. V. & E., taking with him his aged father. Mr. Bagley sr., has reached the ripe old age of 87 years, but still retains his faculties to a wonderful degree. He has made his home with his daughter for the last seven years and now intends spending the remainder of his days with his son. W. N. Bagley, of Phœnix, who joined his father on the trip up, returned the same day.

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Murray Comedy Co.

"Three jolly nights" was the way in which Francis Murray announced the coming of his company to Keremeos, and three jolly nights of entertainment it proved to the people of Keremeos and surrounding country, whose opportunities of indulging in play-going are, to say the least, very limited. Though only a small company, and carrying inexpensive scenery and costumes, their acting was good—so good that the majority of those who attended the opening night were present on both subsequent nights.

The three plays presented, "My Nephew's Wife," "The Runaway Match," and "Winning a Woman," all bore a certain resemblance to each other, but the originality of Mr. Murray's acting and the splendid interpretation of the parts throughout prevented the sameness from being noticed, and if anything the subsequent plays were more appreciated than the first.

Mr. Murray is himself the mainstay of the company, and the manner in which he took the parts of the uncle from Japan in "My Nephew's Wife," the hoodwinked father in "The Runaway Match," and the lawyer in "Winning a Woman," kept the audience in high humor and drew many rounds of applause. The specialties introduced between acts were also above the average and never failed to please, the singing of Little Taddy in particular taking well with the audience.

Yesterday morning the company were driven by J. F. Royer to Hedley, where they fill a three nights engagement, and afterwards cross over to Penticton for a trip around the Lake.

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