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Keremeos Directory.

Board of Trade—George Kirby, President; R. H. Carmichael, Secretary.

Similkameen Farmers' Exchange—J. J. Armstrong, President; W. M. Frith, Secy.

Public School Board—George Kirby, R. Elmhirst, D. J. Innis Secretary.

Customs' Office—W. M. Frith, Sub-Collector.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. H. Cameron, Pastor.

Constable and Deputy Game Warden—M. B. Ewart.

Coroner—Dr. M. D. McEwen.

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

Postmaster and Telephone Agent—Geo. Kirby.

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

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

Town Hall—J. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

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

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

More Newcomers.

The movement of new settlers to the Similkameen has been steadily increasing since it started early in the spring, and of late every few days sees the advent of fresh parties of land-seekers. What is more to the point is that so large a proportion of them decide here to end their quest, even after they have traveled through other districts much more actively boomed and advertised. Their choice of Keremeos as an abiding place is all the more convincing a tribute to its attractive qualities from the fact that it is made deliberately and after full opportunity of comparison with other well known regions that would seem hard to surpass for beauty and fertility.

A party of five came in last Thursday with Messrs Lawrence and McTavish of the B. C. Fruit Land Co. They were Hugh M. Shaw, J. Blake, Geo. Blake, Walter Watt and Joseph Segar, all from Manton, Alta., or its vicinity. Before they returned home on Monday four out of the five had bought lots in the Shatford subdivision just west of the town.

The new purchasers are men of substance who are buying with a view to making their homes here as soon as their lands are brought to the proper stage of culture. Mr. Shaw has recently retired from the real estate business, in which he was engaged on an extensive scale at Nanton—and from his experience in real estate it may be presumed that he knew what he was about when he came to buy land for his own use. Mr. Watt and the Messrs Blake are successful ranchers of the Nanton district who aim to leave the plains for a pleasanter abode in the valley of fruit. Mr. Segar, while pleased as the others were with the location visited, has not yet come to a decision to invest.

Mr. Shaw has engaged Mr. Wm. Cameron, one of the recent settlers in the neighborhood, to plant and care for his plot until such time as he is ready to move to it.

Another party from the Nanton district is expected soon, on the same errand that drew last week's visitors.

T. S. Drennan, of Alameda, Sask., mention of whom was made last week, has purchased land both from the Keremeos Land Co. and from the B. C. Fruit Land Co.—from the former a tract within the townsite and from the latter a plot of 20 acres in the Shatford subdivision. He returned to Vancouver on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Knowling, who has purchased some property but will remain for the present at his home at the coast.

Mr. Harrison, of Oxbow, Sask., is another of the visitors this week, having had his attention called to the district through the recent arrivals from Alameda. Mr. Harrison was formerly in the furniture business, but has disposed of his business and of his household effects as well, and is now with his wife and children seeking a location for a new home.

OLALLA.

An authenticated statement from one of those interested in the property is to the effect that the Apex will start work on June 1st, provided the snow permits. This is good news, as there are several miners in this camp who have done no work since the Bullion shut down last December. There is a possibility that one or two nearby claims may employ two or three men each in development work.

On Monday Welby's old Concord stage coach going to Penticton was loaded inside and out, one passenger being perched on the top, where, probably, man had never ridden before. There were several mining men among the crowd. Close behind the stage was a four-horse wagonette packed with land-seekers from the Northwest, who have been inspecting the fruit lands near Keremeos. Being at the hub of the fruit land boom, you probably know the result of their visit. It is a great pity the weather was so inclement during a great deal of their visit.

If copper would only go up to 17 cents and stay there, there would soon be some activity in copper claims, not only in the Similkameen but all over the province. But with all these new wireless inventions it begins to look as if old King Copper had been dealt a mortal blow in the solar plexus. However, the new, or re-discovery of the process of tempering copper to the hardness of steel may give the old metal a new lease of life. Let us hope so. But—has that important secret of the ancients actually been discovered?

I have it on good authority that there are four or five men at the Daly Reduction Co's mill busy sampling the Nickel Plate ores, and, on not quite so good authority, that the said sampling is being done for Jim Hill. Quien sabe?

Some day the smelters of the Boundary will want our iron, and we have vast bodies of iron that usually carry from $1.50 to $3.50 in gold. Some of these ledges of pyrrhotite also carry small quantities of silver and copper, and I have also had traces of nickel. So the gold values in the iron would pay for mining, and if transportation were cheapened by tramways connecting the properties with the railway the smelter people would soon be over here inspecting some of our best-grade iron caps.

These ores would not be smelted for the iron they contain, but as a flux to assist the smelting of richer and more refractory ores. There is, however, a good sized vein of hematite iron ore about two miles north of Olalla on the mountain south of Cedar Creek. This red hematite is the iron of commerce and carries about 70 per cent. iron, whereas pyrrhotite (magnetic iron pyrites) carries about 57 per cent. iron. Some day our iron ore may be utilized for the manufacture of iron. Again, quien sabe?

Percy Marks is making a roadway into his ranch on the east side of Keremeos creek. Jim Corrie and Jack Elliott came down from the ranch on Monday night, having "slashed" through the brush along the fence line between the Smitheram ranch on the north and the Cohen ranch on the south, taking 15 feet on each side of the fence. This will give Mr. Marks 30 feet road width access to his ranch, but at present only ten feet will be either "corduroyed" or filled in with rock and rubble, of which there is plenty close at hand.

Preparing for the 24th.

At a meeting of citizens held in the Town Hall on Monday evening further steps were taken to prepare for a celebration in Keremeos on the 24th of May. J. J. Armstrong was elected chairman and G. Milburn secretary. A program of sports and amusements was outlined, sufficient to occupy the best part of the day, and committees struck to look after the details connected with them. Races of various kinds will be held, as well as athletic contests, trap shooting, baseball, and other amusements, to conclude with a ball in the evening. It is also expected that the Oroville band will be engaged for the day. The railway authorities will be asked to make special train-time for the convenience of visitors from down the valley.

Several liberal subscriptions towards the expenses of the day have been promised, and it is hoped that all citizens will contribute liberally to make up good purses.

The following committees have been selected to take charge of the program :

Finance committee—G. Cawston, E. M. Crooker, R. H. Carmichael.

Baseball — H. Armstrong, T. Daly.

Athletic sports—R. Grant, J. R. Shaw.

Horse races — Percy Marks, R. Elmhirst.

Trap shooting—H. Meausette, C. V. Prosser.

Ball committee—G. Milburn, H. Hertell, G. Herald, T. Daly, Geo. Cawston.

LOCAL NOTES.

Apricot trees are in bloom.

The little daughter of Paul Terabaska, of the up-valley reserve, died a few days ago.

W. M. Frith and Wm. Haning drove to Hedley on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. Mending neatly done. Goods called for and delivered.—Mrs. F. Sauve, Richter's ranch.

A meeting of the Gun Club will be held at Prosser's harness shop next Monday evening at 7:30 to organize for the shoot on the 24th of May.

G. R. S. Bagnall of Nelson, passenger traffic agent of the C.P.R., was in town on Tuesday between trains, but had nothing to say as to the nature of his errand.

The tenders for the new school house at Keremeos were opened at Victoria over a week ago, and an announcement on the matter may be expected from there any day now.

Vice-President White of the C.P.R., replying to a request of Vernon board of trade, states that the company can not entertain the idea of changing the name of Sicamous to Okanagan Junction.

J. F. Bolam, of Newcastle, Eng., with his wife and children, arrived in the Similkameen on Wednesday of last week, and is staying at D. McCurdy's. Mr Bolam was suffering in health from the dampness of the English climate and was obliged to move to a drier country. He was well advised when he chose the genial Similkameen.

A meeting of bachelors of the town and vicinity was held on Saturday evening to complete arrangements for the ball to be given by them on the 30th inst. Some changes were made in the personnel of the committees. It was decided to get the Oroville orchestra if convenient. A difference of opinion had arisen as to the best place to hold the ball, and a vote was taken, with the result that the hall at the Centre was chosen, the majority of those present considering that the most convenient spot for the occasion.

The adjourned hearing of the charge against H. M. Stevens, of negotiating with Geo. Kirby a cheque against which there were no funds, was held before Messrs Coleman and Richter on Saturday, the accused having secured Mr. Gahan of Penticton as counsel. Evidence was given that Stevens had reasonable ground to suppose that there were funds in the bank at his disposal, and on it being shown to the satisfaction of the court and of the complainant that he had means for meeting the cheque, and on his counsel undertaking to see that it was done, the proceedings were dropped.

A fountain pen was found on the street on Monday, the owner of which may recover at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and Miss Woodrow of Vancouver arrived here on Wednesday and are guests at J. J. Armstrong's.

L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., and Mr. Deardorff, who have been spending the last couple of weeks going over the roads up the valley to locate the spots where work is needed, were in Keremeos on Sunday and again drove down on Wednesday. Considerable work will be done hereabout, including grading of the main road from the station west. While here on Wednesday Mr. Shatford also conferred with the management of the Keremeos Land Co. and of the B.C. Fruit Land Co. with a view to settling the details of the water service from the former company's irrigation canal for the land now being taken up just west of the townsite. Early in May Mr. Shatford intends to take a trip to the east via St. Paul.

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To the editor of the Chronicle:

In your editorial under the above heading you stigmatize my letter on the mining amendments as a "bogey of my imagination." This is either a malicious statement on your part or else you penned it thoughtlessly, because you knew it was not a "bogey of my imagination." You knew I cut that paragraph anent the new mining law from a Vancouver paper, because I showed you the cutting and you read it in my presence before I wrote the letter for publication. It was not my imagination at all, but the thoughtless stupidity of a Vancouver editor.

Since I wrote that letter I have obtained a copy of the amendments in question from Victoria and find nothing in any of them injurious to the claim-owner's interests. I intended to ask you to publish a retraction this week, but your sarcastic editorial precludes my doing so.

If the member for this district feels hurt at any insinuation in my first letter as to his watchfulness over the mining interests I am willing to make the amende honorable, and hereby apologise to that gentleman, because in this instance he certainly was not to blame.

R. W. NORTHEY.

[NOTE.—We regret that Mr. Northey should have felt aggrieved at our comments on his first letter. But if his vision of a lot of surveyors "seeing" the Premier and the latter scheming to soak the poor prospector,—all founded on such an unsubstantial basis as a statement by the Western Clarion—was not a bogey of the imagination, we are at a loss how else to characterize it.—ED.]

New Poultry Food.

C. E. Buttles, of Wenatchee, figures that he is getting $5 a box out of his Missouri Pippin apples as a result of feeding them to chickens. They seem to be thriving on fruit because they are laying regularly and the eggs are bringing 50 and 60 cents a dozen. This shows another use to which apples can be put to an advantage, particularly the varieties which do not command a large price. Mr. Buttles is well pleased with his experiment and believes it will be the means for stimulating interest in the poultry industry in the apple belt.—Molson Leader.

Harry Thornberg, a railroad man who attempted to commit suicide while crazed with drink, was tried before Judge Cochrane at Grand Forks, the charge being attempted suicide, the maximum penalty for which is two years' imprisonment. The prisoner was given his liberty on suspended sentence, provided he agreed to pay the hospital and doctors' fees incurred as a consequence of his rash act. Thornberg has a wife and family in Spokane.

A Year's Imports.

Following is a summary of the collections made at the Keremeos customs office during the fiscal year 1908-09:

	Free	Dutiable	Collected
April 1908	$1198.00	$4235.00	$1043.35
May do	2646.00	3408.00	725.51
June do	6814.00	2632.00	596.23
July do	5870.00	2784.00	639.15
August do	1172.00	4336.00	1020.33
Sept do	2136.00	5471.00	1108.16
October do	2687.00	6951.00	1386.39
Nov do	635.00	2393.00	499.78
Dec do	345.00	2006.00	401.58
January 1909	342.00	697.00	153.96
February do	439.00	3626.00	756.98
March do	1386.00	13959.00	2826.06
	$25,670.00	$52,498.00	$11,157.48

The Victoria Times tells a story that will be appreciated by all who have experienced the nuisance of hens in a garden. A young lady near Beaumont planted a dollar's worth of fancy sweet peas. Soon afterwards she saw an old hen busily scratching them up and eating them. She gave chase and captured the trespasser, beheaded it, opened its crop, and in a few minutes the seeds were in the ground again, apparently none the worse for their travels.

Deputy Warden Richard Stedman of the Alberta penitentiary was murdered by a convict, who hit Stedman at the base of the skull with an axe. The convict's motive is unknown. Stedman came from Penetanguishene, Ont., where he had been warden of the reformatory for twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and two sons.

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

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Somewhat of a setback has been given to the organization of the fruit trade of the province through the failure of the B.C. Fruit Exchange, which was established last year with headquarters at Revelstoke. The failure is greatly to be regretted because it will make more difficult future efforts along the same lines, and will tend to delay a consummation that is necessary, even vital, to the prosperity of the industry. It does not seem to have been due to any dishonesty, nor to mismanagement at headquarters, nor to any fault in the general plan of the association, but rather to bad management at some of the branch depots, and most of all to the failure of the individual members to perform their share of the work honestly and loyally. From the Okanagan district, for instance, the Exchange received only 97,000 crates instead of 400,000 which had been promised by the growers. Not only did the tonnage of fruit fail to come up to the expectations, but it was a practice on the part of many of the Okanagan growers to ship only their low grade fruit through the Exchange while the best class produce was sold either to the Coldstream Packing company or direct to the wholesalers. Those growers who are slow to learn the necessity of co-operation, rigid grading and proper packing will find the lesson a costly one in the long run.

The question of a site for the new University of British Columbia is one that the government has properly chosen to remove from the bear-pit of politics and refer to a commission of educationists, though there is room for difference of opinion as to the wisdom of calling in a party of reputed wise men from the east to make the decision. So far the claimants most worthy of serious consideration are Victoria, Vancouver, Mission and Kamloops. Victoria as the capital and as a fine residential city, and Vancouver as a commercial metropolis, have each strong points in their favor, but the tendency of present-day opinion is against the location of seats of learning in or near large towns—especially seaport towns. Mission, though finely situated and convenient to the centres of population, is a mere village, and a very poorly built one. In most respects Kamloops would be a highly suitable choice. It is the most centrally situated town of considerable size, splendid and spacious grounds are to be had without cost, and the climate is infinitely to be preferred to that of the coast. The town is large enough to provide all the needed conveniences of civilization, but is not and never will be so large as to invite on a great scale the corrupt elements that attach themselves to every populous centre. It is old (for B.C.) and most characteristic of B.C. life. Keremeos not being in the running, we vote for Kamloops.

Hon. Joseph Martin, cheerful flitter that he is, scarcely lands on English soil till he becomes a candidate for the House of Commons, in the Liberal interest, for Stratford-on-Avon. His platform is out-and-out radical, embracing woman suffrage and abolition of the House of Lords, and denouncing colonial preference. There is something admirable about the easy and masterful way in which Joseph takes life, passing from province to province and from the new world to the old at none but his own behest—a strong figure wherever he may be, a stormy petrel of politics, enjoying the fray for its own sake and taking defeat or success as it comes with equanimity. His present task is no light one, for Stratford is a close constituency and the current of feeling against the Liberal administration is strong. Whether he wins out here or not, it will not be surprising to find him cutting a more distinguished figure in British public life than did that other Canadian who made a similar move, Edward Blake.

Shortly after the House of Commons adjourns Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur will proceed to London to confer with the imperial authorities as to the best means to be adopted to give effect to the terms of the resolution committing Canada to the policy of building a navy for coast defence. India, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, and even Newfoundland contribute to the support of the imperial navy. Canada is expected to follow the example of Australia and build an auxiliary fleet of her own.

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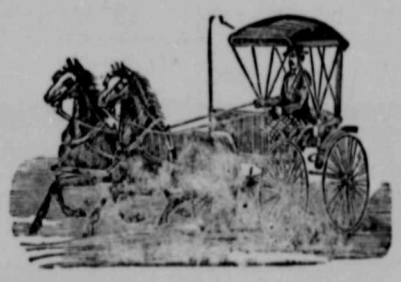

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Provincial Elections Act.

Take notice that I have received objections in writing to the undermentioned persons' names being retained on the list of voters for the Similkameen Electoral District.

Name of Person	Last Known Address
Bailey Frank	Hedley
Bailey Walter B	Hedley
Ball Charles Max	Carmi
Browne Thomas P	Hedley
Boler Henry	Rock Creek Mt
Bouley Henry Onesime	Hedley
Bragg Peter Frank	Nickel Plate
Broadfoot Arthur	Princeton
Brooks Stephen	Tulameen City
Brown Charles A	Hedley
Broadfoot William J	Princeton
Brun John Brendt	Hedley
Burkstead Christopher	Princeton
Caldwell John	Hedley
Cameron Frederick W	Fairview
Cayonette Joseph	Hedley
Cameron Duncan A	Camp McKinney
Carmichael John	Westbridge
Christjohnson Peter A	Rock Creek
Cole George E	Camp McKinney
Cobb Ambrose P	Camp McKinney
Connolly James	Fairview
Culling Thomas J F	Sidley
Crane George A	Sidley
Dawson Arthur J	Hedley
Daimpre Isidore D D	Hedley
Dalrymple Semour	Hedley
Davidson James	Fairview
Diote Joseph	Hedley
Dunsmore Edward J	Hedley
Downey Denis	Sidley
Darrach Hugh	Nickel Plate
Eastwood Ernest E	Camp McKinney
Edwards Francis P	Sidley
Edwards Hosea S	Rock Mtn
Eunson Robert	Fairview
Ewing Henry James	Sidley
Ellerington William J	Keremeos
Ellerington Robert	Keremeos
Findlay Matthew	Princeton
Flanders Ula	Fairview
Frechette Francis F	Fairview
Finn James Edward	Hedley
Fortier James A	Hedley
Fowlie John	Nickel Plate
Fowlie William	Nickel Plate
Garbutt William J	Nickel Plate
Gallagher Patrick	Saw Mill Creek
Gillis Allan	Rock Creek
Gibson Hugh McM	Camp McKinney
Gibbon John Elmslie	Hedley
Gillis John	Sidley
Glendinning Fred	Hedley
Gladden Frederick W	Hedley
Green Harry Arnold	Keremeos
Hills George	Fairview
Hill William Chas	Princeton
Hislop James	Princeton
Hiatt Percy George	Sidley
Henderson George	Hedley
Henderson Thomas	Hedley
Jacobs James E	Hedley
Jameson James	5 Mile Creek
James John Thomas	Princeton
Jeffrey John R	Fairview
Johnson Harry	Sidley Min
Kennedy Benjamin Stone	Princeton
Keen Joseph	Hedley
Kelsey Daniel S	Lot 686 Tp. 66
Kelsey Charles Ira	Camp McKinney
Kennedy William T	Fairview
Kelly James	Granite Creek
Kelly Sylvester P	Fairview
Lacey William	Kilpoola Lake
Leonhardt Christian H	Hedley
Lusk Allan Ferguson	Camp McKinney
Lyon Frederick	Hedley
Mason George Lear	Princeton
Maloney Matthew	Beaverdell
Martin Duncan H	Fairview
Mechan Frank	Fairview
Mitchell John George	Hedley
Morton Ernest S	Hedley
Montgomery Herbert A	Fairview
Murphy George Paine	Camp McKinney
McAmis John	Hedley
McBoyle William E	Osoyoos
McDonald John	Fairview
McDonald John D	Camp McKinney
McDonald Alex	Hedley
McDonald Angus	Camp McKinney
McIsaac William B	Hedley
McGillis Duncan A	Rock Creek
McIntyre James A	Okanagan Falls
McKay Andrew	Hedley
McKenzie George	Westbridge
McLeod Donald	Fairview
McKay John	Hedley
McKinnon Angus	Hedley
McLeod Angus	Princeton
McLeod John Donald	Hedley
McMichael Charles N	Camp McKinney
McPhaden Alexander	Nickel Plate
McQuade Hugh	Fairview
McBeth John	Keremeos
McDonald Dan W	Nickel Plate
McNeill William	Hedley
Nicol John A	Fairview
Nunneley William	Sidley
O'Hara Roger	Boomerang Creek
Outhett James	Hedley
Paul Thomas	White Lake
Palmer Joseph	Keremeos
Phibbs John	Tulameen
Pollok Frank Samuel	Camp McKinney
Price James	Nickel Plate
Purves George	Camp McKinney
Purdy Wm W	Fairview
Quenneville Wilfrid	Hedley
Reid Peter	Fairview
Rolling William	Swan Lake
Robinson Robert	Westbridge
Richards Joseph	Sidley
Revidan A E	Hedley
Rawnsley Ambrose	Nickel Plate
Sanborn Sanders A	Camp McKinney
Sauve Harry D	Hedley
Shurson George	Olalla
Simpson Arthur	Princeton
Slattery John	Hedley
Smith David	Beaverdell
Snodgrass William J	Okanagan Falls
Stubbs Allan Wm	Hedley
Sullivan Eugene	Westbridge
Swan Alexander	Tulameen
Swanson Victor R	Camp McKinney
Sweetland George	Rock Mountain
Swinburn Alfred	Camp McKinney
Swinburn Fred W	Camp McKinney
Smith John Balis	Hedley
Spearing Gustavus	Tulameen
Taggart Albert	Fairview
Tilton Robert McK	Princeton
Thoen Henry B	Westbridge
Trombley Abel	5 Mile Creek
Twamley Thomas G	Fairview
Thompson Neil	Hedley
Vaughan Cecil Arthur	Sidley
Vivian John Henry	Camp McKinney
Wardell James	Nickel Plate
Whiessiel Cephrenes A	Hedley
Wheeler William Henry	5 Mile Creek
Winkler George Edward	Princeton
Wilder James	Sidley
Wright Henry A	Hedley
Wynne Richard J	Hedley
Wynn Llewellyn C	Princeton
Walker Hugh	Keremeos
Williamson John A	Fairview
Williamson James	Nickel Plate

And take notice that at the Court of Revision, to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1909, at the Government office, Fairview, at 10 o'clock a. m. I shall hear and determine the same, and unless they or some other Provincial voter, on their behalf, satisfy me that the objection is not well founded, I shall strike the names off the said Register.

Dated this 5th day of April, A.D. 1909.

JAMES R. BROWN,
Registrar of Voters
Similkameen Electoral District.

FREE TRIP TO KEREMEOS

HERE IT IS.

A Chance For All.

To Celebrate the inauguration of their irrigation system the Keremeos Land Co., Ltd., offer as a bonus to the first 25 buyers of their 10-acre tracts the cost of their transportation from their home in any part of Canada they may reside.

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NURSERIES

Local and General.

G. Milburn has got the materials in place for a summer house on his lot south of the town.

Charlie Armstrong went to Princeton on Monday to take a position as engineer's assistant in connection with the railway construction work.

R. B. Venner, formerly constable here and latterly a resident of Okanagan Falls, was the guest of Max Ewart for a week or so, and on Tuesday left for a trip to the old country.

A carload of lumber arrived a few days ago and has been placed on the ground, part of it to be used for fluming on the Shatford subdivision and part of it by William Cameron in the construction of his buildings.

A meeting of the Similkameen Farmers' Exchange will be held in the Keremeos Land Co's office tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special business of an important nature is to be considered, and a full attendance is requested.

Word has reached here of a fatal affray on the Indian reserve near Chopaca on Tuesday, in which one Siwash smashed another's head with a stone. The culprit was Long Jo, and the victim is said to be a son of Chinook Tom, but details are lacking.

Dr. McFadyen and W. M. McKay, of San Francisco, both old friends of Wm. Ring, arrived in Keremeos yesterday and will spend some time here as his guests. The doctor has for a long time been engaged in the practise of dentistry at the Golden Gate, and now proposes to enjoy a well earned rest.

A telegram from Tacoma, Wash., announcing the death of his mother, was received by E. L. Bogart on Saturday, and with Mrs. Bogart he left at once for the south. Death was due to blood poisoning, caused by treatment of a corn, which amputation of the toe and then of the foot failed to check. Mr. Bogart is expected to return about the end of this week.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, in response to a telephone message, drove to Fairview yesterday to tie a matrimonial knot for a pair of United Statesers who came across the line to get spliced. Keremeos having no issuer of marriage licenses, they were obliged to go to Fairview instead. Mr. Shatford, who was in town at the time, having noted the incident, stated that he would bring to the notice of the administration the lack of welding facilities at this point.

Water has now been turned into the irrigation canal for its whole length, with the result that it has stood the test well and been pronounced in satisfactory working order. Its completion marks a distinct stage in the development of the Keremeos district; in fact it may be said to be the real beginning of development for the major part of it. Up to now good progress has been made in settlement and planting in a sporadic way, but until now comparatively little could be done in that direction on the big subdivisions to be served by the canal. Now that these lands are fully ready to be settled and worked, the companies handling them will conduct a vigorous campaign to get them occupied as speedily as possible, and from the readiness with which large sections of them have been already taken up, it will only be a matter of a very short time till the last acre is taken in hand and put to its destined use.

The great spiral tunnels between Field and Hector, costing $1,500,000, are nearly completed. They reduce a 4.4 grade to one of 2.2 feet in a hundred. Where four or five locomotives are now required to haul a train of cars at a speed of six or seven miles an hour, two will be able to handle trains at a speed of between twenty and thirty miles an hour. The traffic on the main line of the C.P.R. is now tremendous, and as soon as the new tunnels are in use the cost of operation will be reduced to much less than half the present expenditure.

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Ring, of Keremeos, B.C., land agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—an island in the Similkameen river, Keremeos, B.C.: Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains west of the northwest corner of lot 276; thence in a northwesterly direction about 20 chains to the most northerly point of said island; thence in a southerly direction about 40 chains to the most southerly point of said island; thence following the meandering of the Similkameen river to the point of commencement and containing about 40 acres more or less.

WILLIAM RING.

April 13, 1909.

Strayed

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned about four years ago one brown mare, branded with diamond 5 on left hip. If not claimed within thirty days will be sold for expenses.

H. A. BARCELO.
Keremeos Centre.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Charles Thomas and Henry Barcelo has been dissolved by mutual consent and that from date of this notice obligations incurred by either of the undersigned in the firm name will not be bending upon the other.

CHARLES THOMAS.
HENRY BARCELO.

Notice.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale District will be held on Tuesday, May 11, A. D. 1909, at the Government office, Fairview, B.C., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order
JAMES R. BROWN,
Registrar of County Court of Yale.

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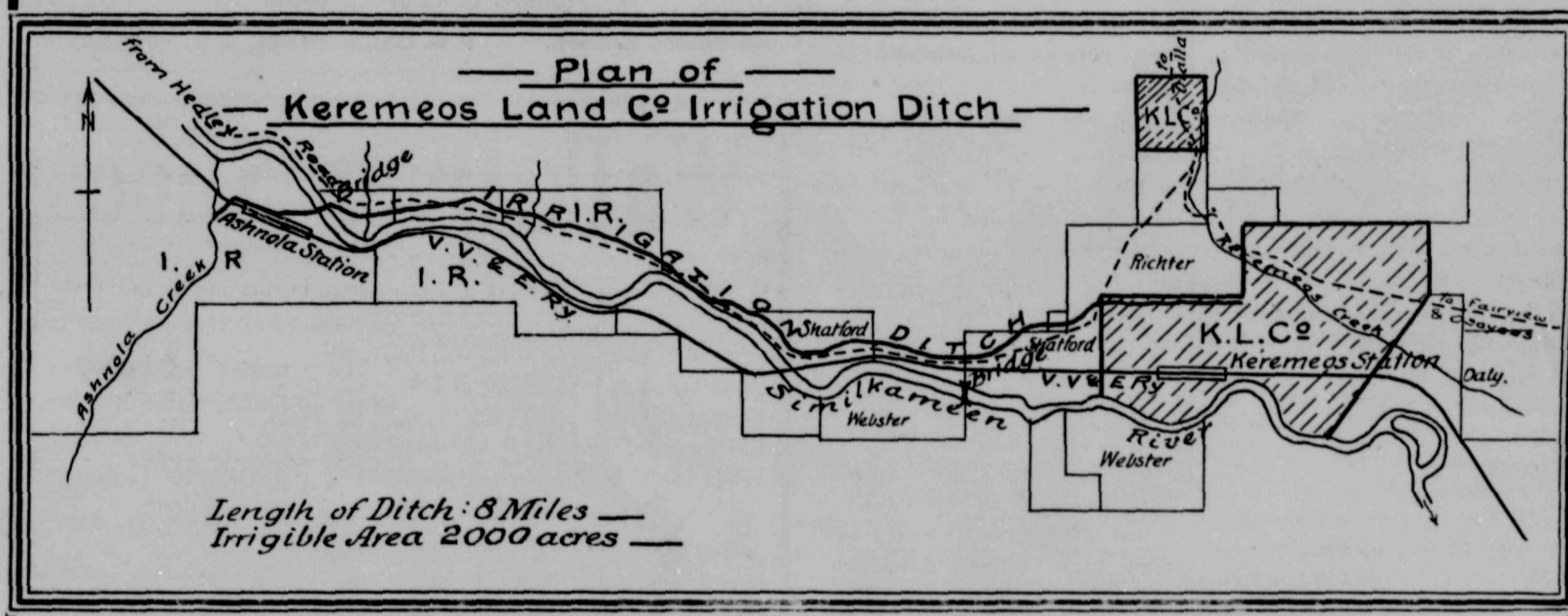

Plan showing the line of irrigation installed by the Keremeos Land Company, Similkameen Valley, B. C.

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Situated as Keremeos is on the main line of the Great Northern Railroad now being extended to Vancouver places her on the direct highway to the far East and West.

Having a climate that is distinctly her own, it stands today unexcelled for its sunny climate both winter and summer and has proved itself as being particularly adapted to the raising of apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries, grapes and melons, while vegetables exceed all conditions usually obtained both in quantity and size.

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

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

The properties are being offered in 1, 3, 5 and 10 acre Blocks with a well laid out townsite now doing an active business.

Our terms are liberal. One-third cash. Balance in 3 payments at 7 per cent.

Acreage properties are from $200 to $300 an acre. Town lots from $100 to $300.

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Keremeos Land Co., Ltd.

KEREMEOS, B. C.

Local and General.

County Court will be held at Fairview on Tuesday, May 11.

Work has been begun on the G. N.R. line from Michel to Calgary.

Hon Robert Rogers of Manitoba cleared $50,000 on Chicago wheat market.

A crop report shows 100 per cent. increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta.

The state of Washington has passed an act making it a punishable offence to give or accept "tips."

October wheat was quoted on Winnipeg exchange at $1.10, which indicates good prices for this season's early marketing.

The first conviction under the new opium law was made in Vancouver, when Fong Chong, a chink, was sent up for a year for selling the dope.

The company owning the irrigation and domestic water and electric lighting systems of Summerland offers to sell to the town for $150,000.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co. has sold its property, including 40,000 acres of timber in the Kootenay valley, to an American firm for $1,500,000.

W. J. Walker, a young Scot, was killed at Greenwood last week while shunting cars. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in Greenwood.

J. H. McDonald has posted notices ordering the people of the town of Molson to get out of it. He claims title to most of the land on which the town is situate.

Sixty-five days were consumed in selecting a jury to try Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, at San Francisco. No wonder lynch law is so popular in Yankeedom.

Phoenix has organized baseball and proposes a Boundary league for Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Danville. A cut-glass punch-bowl has been offered as trophy.

Hamburg advices report that a ship canal connecting the Baltic with the Black sea is now in a fair way to be built, for work is to be begun before the end of this year.

It is announced that the C. P. R. has come to an agreement with the Tehuantepec railroad, by which the former undertakes to provide facilities for handling wheat at Vancouver and the latter to provide similar facilities at the isthmus. The rail haul across Tehuantepec is only 190 miles. So great is the saving of distance that the Cape Horn route will probably be abandoned altogether, and a reasonable toll rate will be forced on the Panama canal. The new handling facilities will not be ready for this year's crop, but a temporary plant will handle some of it.

William Smith, while working on the big C. P. R. bridge at Lethbridge, fell over 300 feet and was instantly killed. He was 24 years of age, and hailed from Hamilton, Ont.

Summerland people are moving to found a cottage hospital. At a meeting $710 was subscribed and canvassers were appointed. It is a heavy undertaking for so young and small a community.

Charles Haverty, a Granby electrician, touched a high tension wire of 20,000 voltage and was badly burned. His fall from the pole to the ground was broken by telephone wires, thus lessening his injury from that cause.

Robert Hendricks of Kaslo in his desperation asks the town council for permission to clear and fence certain lots adjoining his place, but belonging to the city, "in order to get rid of the skunks that reside therein." He was told to go ahead.

It is likely that steps will be taken to develop the asbestos deposits near Kamloops. These deposits occur in serpentine, which is a favorable occurrence for asbestos. The deposits are so much weathered that it is impossible to tell much about them without development work.

The C.P.R. has started clearing twenty acres a short distance from Vancouver for a big truck farm. On it will be grown vegetables, etc., for use on dining cars, ocean liners, coast steamers and the mountain hotels. Green houses on the site will also provide flower supplies.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants. Prolific variety, excellent flavor; 50 cents per 100.

R. W. NORTHEY,
Olalla, B.C.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Alkazar Hotel, located at Keremeos Station, B. C.

PERCY MARKS.
Keremeos Station, B.C., April 15, 1909.

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GEORGE KIRBY.
Keremeos Station, B.C., April 15, 1909.

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TWEDDDE & ELMHIRST.
Keremeos Centre, B.C., April 15, 1909.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Olalla hotel, located at Olalla, B.C.

ANDREW MOYES.
Olalla, B.C., April 15, 1909.

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