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Keremeos Directory.

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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 advertisements in this paper.)

Opening the Ball.

Keremeos baseball team made its debut for the season of 1909 on Saturday, when the players journeyed to Oroville for a two-game engagement—a sort of experimental match on the part of the Keremeosites, who, having a mostly new combination this year, wished to find out how they were likely to size up with neighboring clubs. The playing, while not brilliant enough to excite envy in a National Leaguer, was good enough for a first-of-the-season game, and the score good enough to satisfy the Keremeosites, considering their streaks of hard luck, and to convince them of their ability to hold their own with most likely comers.

The first game, played on Saturday evening, was a seven innings game, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of Oroville. In this game, in the absence of McDougall, who had been engaged for the position, Mr. Ross, a traveler who happened to be in Keremeos on Saturday and accompanied the boys down, obligingly acted as catcher, and did remarkably well considering his lack of recent practice. Tommy Daly showed himself stronger than ever in the box, making the splendid mark of 12 struck out in the six innings. But with an unaccustomed catcher and a number of errors in the field the score went on the side of the home team.

The second game, played on Sunday, was about as close as they make them. McDougall had arrived from Fernie, and took his place as catcher, but for some reason could not stop Daly's swift curves, and before the end of the first innings gave place to Ross. In the ninth innings came a critical play. Keremeos had two runs to make in order to tie, or three to win, with two men out, two on bases, and Daly at the bat. Daly hit hard and brought home the two men on bases, but was himself nipped at the home plate on a close decision—so close that he was probably safe in. In the tenth inning Oroville scored 2 and won.

The return match will be played here on the 24th of May.

The Keremeos team this year includes Knaurf of Nighthawk as shortstop and Oty of Chopaca in the field. It is practically a new combination throughout, and not yet working quite smoothly, but it contains good material and with a little practise will be able to put the best of them on their mettle.

D. L. McElroy sold the Phoenix-Greenwood stage to Archie Gillis and Hugh Lang of Greenwood.

Suit For Okanagan Land.

Three sisters and a brother living in Omagh, Ireland, are seeking in the supreme court of British Columbia to recover property worth over \$100,000, in the upper country, to which they claim they became entitled over two years ago, on the death of their brother, though they did not know that he was the owner of it until two years ago. They are Jane Smith, James Armstrong, Margaret Glen and Eliza Campbell, and the defendants to the action they bring are Thomas Ellis and the South Okanagan Land company, against whom a declaration is asked by the plaintiffs that they are the owners of the land in question.

Hugh Armstrong, a brother of the plaintiffs, was killed in the upper country in 1886, and he left lot 158, containing about 160 acres, in the Penticton district. This property upon his death passed through different hands into those of Mr. Ellis, who sold it to the land company two years ago. After the death of the brother, Hugh Armstrong, his brother James came up and took out letters of administration, but he claims now that he only administered the personal estate and was not aware that his brother possessed this land.

Lively Times at the Border.

Bellingham, May 2.—Thirty-five burly Russians have been turned back repeatedly at points on the Canadian border north of here by American immigration inspectors. Twice the men have been returned to Vancouver under guard, but singly and in twos and threes are again being caught along the border. Twelve of the men were turned back because afflicted with trachoma, the others as probable criminals or paupers. The Muscovites are charged with many petty crimes across the Canadian line, living off the country while they try to cross into the United States. Several are now being held at Sumas and may be deported to Russia direct.

The two Dagos who murdered Edward Green of Montreal were hanged at Andover, N.B., on Tuesday. Radcliffe, the public executioner, having asked double his usual rates, Sheriff Tibbits hanged the men himself.

The mines of Rossland are employing at present 565 men and the payroll per month is \$58,000. In 1905 the average number employed was 777 men and in 1908 it was something over 800 for the year.

Provincial and General.

The Vancouver Island railway is to be extended at once to Alberni.

R. J. Watson, from Burk's Falls, Ont., has started a planing mill at Revelstoke.

Kelowna will get a grant of \$800 for a school, on condition that site and building cost \$25,000.

Richard Baxter Bassett and Margaret Allison McLellan, of Okanagan were married on the 26th ult.

Penticton cannery complains of the freight rate to Vancouver—71 cents per cwt., while from Ontario to Vancouver the rate is only \$1.05.

The crew making the final survey down the Okanagan river for the Wenatchee-Oroville branch of the Great Northern is making good headway.

W. H. T. Gahan, of Penticton, and Miss Gwyndelen Clegg, of Ulverston, Lancashire, England, were married at the latter place on the 14th of April.

The mill of the Fraser River Lumber Co. at New Westminster cut 481,000 feet of lumber in one day, which is claimed to be a world's record.

A raid on two gambling joints in Ladysmith resulted in the arrest of thirty-three persons. Smith, the proprietor of one of the houses, was sent to jail for six months.

The Great Northern railway of England has placed an order with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for 5000 tons of steel rails to be made at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., stated in the Commons that he was informed that shortly before Bill Miner escaped from the penitentiary, a post-office order for \$100 had been received at the penitentiary payable to him. It came from J. C. Budd at Princeton, B.C.

A letter from the Ingenika placer camp, dated Feb. 11, says: "There has been nothing good found here yet. Only two have taken out enough to pay their year's supplies, one about 30 oz. and the other about 70 oz. Several other claims took a few ounces, but nothing to indicate anything rich or permanent."

Development is proceeding apace in northern Cariboo, and this year the first steamer will operate through the Fort George canyon of the Fraser river and in the river beyond, giving a service that will be greatly appreciated by the present settlers in that district and by the large number seeking homes there. The steamer is now being constructed at Quesnel.

Provincial and General.

Among the notices in the B.C. Gazette of new companies are the Okanagan Press, with a capital of \$25,000, to take over the Vernon Okanagan newspaper, and the Shuswap Lake Land and Development Co., with a capital of \$35,000.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in Spokane. Scores of houses are quarantined and many schools closed.

A game of baseball was played in North Vancouver on Sunday as a test of the law. If not forbidden the games will be continued.

A hat, a cat and a crow figured in a tragedy at Vancouver the other day. Mrs. Josie Sprague's new hat and her pet cat Trixie having disappeared, a search was made, when it was found that one Big Ben, a crow, had stolen the hat for use as a ready-made nest. Trixie followed Big Ben up a tree and sprang at him, but was impaled on the long hatpin and died clawing the hat to pieces. Mrs. Sprague lost her hat, Big Ben lost his nest, Trixie lost her life—so endeth the tale of woe.

A very charming story, exciting in its nature even if unreliable, appeared in a recent issue of the Seattle P.-I. to the effect that while digging a well near Osoyoos lake the party so engaged unearthed a gold nugget of the value of \$16. A nugget was found in the progress of excavation, but its value amounted to only \$1.75. There has been no noticeable excitement in this vicinity over the find, and no one has started placer mining as a result. Considering the richness of the resources of this country it hardly pays to resort to lying in bringing it to the attention of the outside public.—Oroville Gazette.

Senator T. O. Davis, Prince Albert, proposes to introduce a bill in the Senate, the principles of which, if adopted would revolutionize the system under which railway charters are granted in Canada. His idea is to do away with the railway committees of the Senate and Commons and place railways on the same footing as industrial companies which are incorporated by letters patent. Any company wishing to get a charter would under the provisions of the proposed legislation have to submit details of its plans to the board of railway commissioners accompanied by a money deposit to cover the cost of the purchase of the right of way. Should the company fail to proceed with construction in the time specified by the railway commission five per cent. of the deposit would revert to the Dominion treasury. A further provision is that all money raised on stocks and bonds must be put into construction of the railway.

J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, has been appointed a member of the provincial board of agriculture for the fourth horticultural district.

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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.

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.

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 Hotel Keremeos, located at Keremeos Station, B.C.

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

Notice.

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

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 MOVES.
Olalla, B.C., April 15, 1909.

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 binding upon the other.

CHARLES THOMAS.
HENRY BARCELO.

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 north-westerly 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.

Strayed.

To the premises of the undersigned about two years ago a buckskin roan horse (entire) 3 or 4 years old. Branded figure 12 on right hip. If not claimed within ten days from date of this notice will be sold.

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Keremeos Centre, May 5th, 1909.

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sertion.

J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

Wanted—a V. S.

A party of immigrants from the States arrived in Keremeos last week by prairie schooner, on their way to the Buckley valley. Here the collector of customs was obliged to stop them because their horses had not been examined and passed by a veterinary inspector. The nearest inspector is at Bridesville, and the alternative was before them of traveling thither, or of sending for and waiting for the inspector—either course a matter of considerable delay and expense—or of returning to their native land. They naturally thought it pretty hard lines to find themselves in a blind alley, so to speak. They had come about 400 miles, and still had a weary journey of other hundreds of miles to make before reaching the promised land. Nor had they much time to spare or money to burn. After considering the situation they wheeled on the trail and turned southward again without stating what their intentions were.

A similar case occurred last summer, when a caravan of immigrants from Idaho, who were also headed for the Buckley valley, were stalled here for several days waiting for the veterinary inspector. It cost them almost the price of a horse to keep camp during their detention, to say nothing of the loss of time when there was urgent need of reaching their claims in time to put up fodder for the winter.

Such mishaps as these are liable to occur at any time—in fact are sure to occur with increasing frequency so long as the facilities (or lack of facilities) for veterinary inspection remain as at present. The route up the Similkameen valley is the one affording the most convenient means of access to large districts in the interior of the province that are attracting settlers from the south in ever increasing numbers. These incomers cannot be expected all to know of local conditions at the border, even if they are aware of the restrictions on the importation of horses into Canada. First impressions go a long way, and it is not at all a favorable impression the immigrant receives when he finds his course arrested and his progress needlessly delayed after he has made a day's journey beyond the boundary. In accordance with its policy of encouraging immigration of the right sort—and the kind that comes with its own wagons, stock and implements is mostly of

the right sort—the government should without delay appoint a veterinary inspector at Keremeos and thus prevent any repetition of these unpleasant incidents.

The suffragette movement in England is taking on new horrors. Women are learning jiu-jitsu in order to foil the police.

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This year's British budget ought to be pleasing to Socialists. Income tax and succession duties are increased in order to meet the cost of old-age pensions—directly taxing the rich to pay the poor. We do things differently in Canada, where by protective duties we tax the poor to pay the rich. Of course Lloyd-George's budget contains some more oppression for Ireland—no British measure would be complete without that. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, says a despatch, "asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland."

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GETTIN' HET UP.

[From the Hedley Gazette.]

This poor weathercock solemnly asserts in the midst of last week's dose of drivel that "The Press has no desire to force local option upon any community." . . . Utterly incapable of reasoning he will ask the silliest questions and from no apparent data arrive at the most asinine conclusions. . . . It is one thing to ignore the bark of a dog and quite another thing when said canine attempts to fasten its teeth in your calf. Then the orthodox treatment is to turn around and kick the animal and keep on applying the leather while the cur continues to snarl or show his teeth. . . . "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad" and the Pentiction canine in cool April appears to have developed an attack of mid-summer rabies that has been his undoing. [Etc., etc.]

[From the Pentiction Press.]

The Gazette in its last issue has rendered itself doubly contemptible from the fact that its own attitude is, ever has been, that of the grovelling serf. . . . We have been leading the editor of that paper on to see how big a fool he would make of himself and his filthy rag. . . . The Hedley rock eater in his angry malice has overstepped the bounds of discretion and must pay the penalty. No amount of his foul vituperations dished up for argument can serve to deceive an intelligent public. Let the editor tear his hair, spit his venom and pen his mental ravings he will but amuse the public and advertise his imbecility. [Etc., etc.]

GRIPPE AND GROUCH AT ARMSTRONG.

[From the Armstrong Advertiser.]

An epidemic of lagrippe is responsible for a shortage of news this week, the reporter was used up, and everybody approached for items was in the same condition as well as cross as could be, the only answer one would get to questions was a look that shrivelled, talk about meat axes, the greater portion of the people of Armstrong during the week beat this tool out.

LITTLE TEDDY IS IN DEMAND.

[From the Grand Forks Sun.]

On Saturday last a very small boy applied at Royer's livery for the Shetland pony and small carriage. The man in charge refused to trust the diminutive horse and rig to a driver of so tender years. The boy departed; but in a few minutes he returned with another youth, a few years his senior. The rig was entrusted to the latter; but as soon as they had turned the corner the young schemer took the reins himself and made the big boy vacate the rig. He then went and took his girl for a pony ride. When he returned the rig to the barn, as he was seated by the side of the girl, he appeared to be a foot taller than he was when the man refused him the pony.

Rush For the North.

Phoenix, May 2.—There has been a great exodus of miners and other residents, as well as prospective investors, from Phoenix to the northern interior of British Columbia to stake or homestead land. Over 100 have gone from here during the past fortnight. W. G. Mackirdy will accompany his brother with seven pack horses over the trail from Ashcroft to the district about 400 miles north, where they go to select land for a local syndicate. George Harrison and Harry Wheatley have left, driving a team of horses by trail to the Francois Lake district. They go by the Similkameen, Hope Mountain, Ashcroft and then north, and their drive will approximate 1000 miles.

The following is the anti-cigarette law passed by the Dominion House and now in force :—Every person is prohibited from directly or indirectly selling, giving or furnishing a person under the age of 16 years, any cigarette papers, whether for his own use or not, to sell or give or furnish to such a person, tobacco in any form, which he knows or has reason to believe is for the use of that person. 1st offence, penalty up to \$10; 2nd offence, up to \$25; 3rd offence, up to \$100.

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

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

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Marlow of Princeton attended the bachelors' ball here on the 30th ult.

Hugh Hunter of Princeton, government agent, spent Friday last in Keremeos.

A. C. Woodrow left on Friday for the coast. He expects to return in about a month.

G. S. Lawrence of the B.C. Fruit Land Co., with his wife and child, arrived in Keremeos yesterday from Calgary.

W. M. Frith leaves to-day to spend a few days in Greenwood. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Frith and Miss Shaw.

Regular Methodist service will be held here by Rev. Mr. Hibbert next Sunday evening, May 9. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Judge Brown of Greenwood went up the valley on Wednesday to hold court at Hedley on Thursday and at Princeton on Saturday. Returning, he will hold court at Fairview on Tuesday the 11th.

The summer weather of the first few days of May caused a rapid rise in the river, but the comparatively cool days that followed checked it again, and no more than the usual spring height of water is expected.

The bachelors' ball last Friday evening was attended by about 150 guests, mostly residents of this part of the valley. The Oroville orchestra furnished the music, and the happy assembly put in an evening of great enjoyment.

Jas. Stewart of Hedley was in town on Tuesday on his return from a trip to Fairview, where he was looking after his store property. Sam Hine, who has been keeping the store and post office at Fairview, has pulled out and intends to start a business on the main line of the C.P.R.

Dr. Tamblyn, V. S., of Midway, who is taking Dr. Jermyn's place as veterinary inspector while the latter is at the coast, was in town this week examining a horse recently bought by Max Ewart at Loomis, Wash. It is likely that Dr. Jermyn will remain at the coast permanently, in which case Dr. Tamblyn intends to practise his profession in the Similkameen, as well as attend to the duties of inspection.

M. K. Rogers returned on Monday to the coast, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Merrill of Los Angeles, Cal., and Walter Bean, of Denver, Col. Messrs Merrill and Bean are mining experts, and during their stay made a thorough examination of the Nickel Plate properties, and sent away many parcels of specimens for analysis. The people of Hedley and vicinity believe that the visit will prove the forerunner of a great increase in mining activity.

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

Zeb Kerby, who has been clerk at the Hotel Keremeos for about a year, left on Saturday to return to his ranch near Molson, Wash. He was in town again yesterday between trains.

The contract for building the new public school has been let at last. In reply to the third call for tenders only one was received, that of Boeing & Brass of Hedley, and as it was found satisfactory they were awarded the contract. G. Milburn of Keremeos will do the masonry and plastering. Work will be commenced in about a week, and the building finished in good time for opening after the summer vacation.

Jack Love was in town for a while on Tuesday on his way to Phoenix after spending two or three weeks at Hedley attending to his drug business there. George Gemmel, who has been in charge of the Hedley store, is starting a business of his own at Merritt, which leaves Mr. Love for the time being tied to both Phoenix and Hedley. His Hedley establishment is for sale, but, as he remarks, it is sometimes easier to get into business than to get out again.

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