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### FIRE BUG AT KEREMEOS.

The Central Hotel and Coleman's Drug Store Destroyed.

Keremeos is having an unlucky time of it with fire. About four months ago Kerby's store was burned down; last week we had a reference to the burning of P. Bromley's blacksmith shop, but the destructive fire of last Thursday morning by which the Central Hotel of Tweddle & Reith was laid in ashes, was the climax.

The fire occurred at about one o'clock in the morning and was noticed by Harry Tweddle who found it coming up through the floor of the kitchen. He broke a window to get in and in doing so cut his leg severely. The fire had started outside among some lumber and barrels alongside the building, and seeing that it had got beyond control he informed his partner, Reith, and both set to work arousing all the inmates, some of whom had little enough time to get clear. Practically nothing was saved except the books. The loss is estimated at \$7000 and insurance \$2000. Only a short time before he had put in a stock of liquors amounting to \$1900.

The drug store alongside belonging to J. Coleman was also burned down but he managed to get out all the stock, to the last box of pills.

The general store of Frank Richter & Co. had a very narrow escape. But for the resolute fight made by the manager, Geo. Loudon, and a few assistants in mounting the roof and keeping it saturated with water carried from the creek, the store would have burned, for several times it caught fire.

Tweddle & Reith are putting up a temporary building in which to reopen and in a few months it is their intention to build a larger hotel than before.

The origin of the fire is believed to be due to incendiarism.

### Accident to Gravity Tram

On Monday the head gear for the lower section of the gravity tram took fire at Central station from friction. The heat was so intense that it caused the cable to part, but the down coming loaded car was on the easy grade near the tippie at the time and did not gain very great momentum. A miner by the name of O. Bergstrom was on the car at the time but jumped before it charged the tippie which was strong enough to stand the on-slaught.

The repairs could be completed in a few days in replacing the damaged portions and re-babbiting. The cable was spliced to do for a few days on lighter loads until a new cable which has been on the way for months and is now between here and Penticton, arrives.

### A Mosquito Theory.

It is a well known fact that there are no mosquitoes in Hedley. But there may be some this summer. During the exceedingly hot days of last week the Gazette met three. They didn't look as if they were at home, hence a little speculation as to their origin is apropos. They were not branded Twenty mile, but there is little doubt that the larva laden water pumped off the muddy bottom of the lake and discharged at various taps about town needed only the warm rays of a Hedley sun to blossom out as full blown, booted and spurred voracious Twenty Mile Lake mosquitoes. So if you get a bite or two this summer remember that the Gazette "told you so."

### JIM HILL'S INVASION

Hill Road from Vancouver to Midway to be Extended Eastward to Winnipeg.

### Louis Hill Confirms Report

To Build Without a Dollar and Be Completed Before the Subsidized G. T. P.—Now We See Why "Cox Couldn't Wait"—Here Is Evidence of Canada's Potentialities.—Three Trans-Continental War for Her Carrying Trade.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, in three years will have another trans-continental line built. It will stretch across the fertile Canadian Northwest, extending from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg. According to a line now under construction, lines surveyed and projects under contemplation, the Great Northern in the near future will have almost as much mileage in Canadian territory as in any of the states. The line is now being built from Vancouver to Midway, about two hundred and fifty miles, which is the first step towards the new transcontinental. Another line has been surveyed from Winnipeg to Brandon, a hundred and thirty miles, on which construction will soon be started. From Winnipeg this line will run to Fernie. Surveying parties are now in the field looking over the lay of the land. The Great Northern has a line now practically in operation from Midway to Fernie. Connections may be built either from Nelson or Kuskanook to Fernie. Plans in that respect have not yet been fully developed, but a direct line from Vancouver to Fernie is the ultimate project. The long expected invasion by Mr. Hill has thus begun in earnest. He has three or four thousand men at work and by summer that number will be doubled.

One of the keenest railway contests in history is about to begin among the Great Northern, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific across the vast expanse of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Hill intends to make his entrance into Canada as thorough as possible. He is building a line from St. Johns, N.D., to Brandon, seventy-five miles. The border has just been crossed, and the line is expected to be ready for operation by August.

Work is also progressing rapidly on a line from Neche, N.D., to Portage la Prairie, eighty-nine miles, for which rails are already on the way. These lines will be used as feeders of the east and west Canadian line, as well as for transporting coal and timber from the American side. The Great Northern has also parties north of Brandon with a view to locating a new line. Petitions have been received from several towns in the western part of Manitoba for a railroad, including Birtle and Virden, as far north as Duck Mountain country. Plans are also under contemplation for the construction of a line from Emerson to Winnipeg. All these lines, which aggregate nearly eighteen hundred miles, are strictly Great Northern projects. They have no connection with the plans of the Canadian Northern, for the Great Northern projected lines enter Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific territory.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending April 7th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr. 1	36	18
2	40	15
3	50	19
4	52	33
5	54	36
6	57	36
7	47	32

Snowfall for week .6 inches  
Total on ground, 12 inches.

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
1	59	33
2	55	29
3	69	28
4	70	32
5	73	43
6	70	38
7	67	33

Rainfall for week, .17 inches.

### IMPROVING FIFTEEN MILE.

Mr. Bradshaw Getting Ready for Advent of the Railway.

Mr. Thos. Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile, has been a busy man this spring, and has something to show for being busy. He is getting his ranch in excellent shape for making a pot of money out of growing farm produce. To that end he has just completed some 1884 feet of flume from a point high up Fifteen Mile Creek, from which it is brought down on a very steep grade at points. In addition to the splendid irrigation system thus obtained, he is arranging to put in piping which at the height from which it will divert water from the flume, will give him good pressure for fire protection at his hotel, as well as furnishing a convenient domestic supply.

He is also making additions and repairs to his hotel by adding on a summer kitchen and a large sitting room off the bar. For increased sleeping accommodation he is fitting up a spare building across the road. Close to his hotel on the right of way of the V. V. & E. is much heavy work, which will make that a busy point for the greater part of the summer and fall. Very fortunately for him the V. V. & E. is in going through his land will do him the minimum amount of damage, leaving his fine rich fat, from which he grew last year four tons of hay and clover, to the acre and tons of roots and vegetables. Two years ago he planted out a new orchard which has done particularly well, the trees all looking healthy and vigorous.

Such industry and enterprise as one sees displayed on his premises is worth a great deal to the district. It is a pity that the flat referred to above cannot be seen from the road.

### The Amende Honorable

The Gazette has been assured that the Liberals in Penticton had nothing to do with the mob which figured in the Chinese incident. The only authority we had for connecting them with it was that in Hedley the greatest outcry was being made by those who claimed to represent the Liberals and that Mohr who had been made secretary of the Liberal Association at Penticton before the affair took place was one of the culprits. It now appears that the respectable Liberals of the town disavow any connection with it, and the Gazette is pleased to make the amende honorable by taking it all back. We would not have coupled them with it at all had we known the true state of affairs.

### Nicola Licensing Court

The Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licence District met in Hedley on Friday last.

The whole Board, consisting of Messrs C. E. Thomas, F. P. Cook and A. Megraw were present, with R. Hewatt, chief licence inspector.

The licence of the hotel Hedley was transferred from William J. Henderson to Messrs Gibbon and McDonald, while W. C. McLean was again granted a licence for his hotel at Ashmola, and George McCoskery was granted a licence for a new building to be named the Hotel Tulameen for which he submitted plans, showing a building with 32 bedrooms. This will complete Princeton's complement of licences under the new law, and no further can be given until there is a population of 1,500. Hedley has now licences enough for a place of 3,500 population, and no further can be granted until the town has 4500 population unless in the meantime some of the existing licences may be cancelled for improper conduct. A hotel licence in either Hedley or Princeton has now become a very valuable franchise and it will pay those who hold them to take care of them by running their houses within the law, and by seeing that ample accommodation is provided for the public.

The Gazette sent a special artist to illustrate the Penticton affair and herewith will be found all the progress he had made until he was nabbed by the new policeman.

### ANOTHER NICKEL PLATE

The Diamond Drill Showing Up Big Ore Body On the Humming Bird.

60 Feet In Ore and Still Going

J. J. Marks of the Hummingbird and Wright of the Diamond Drill Co. of Spokane, In Town Last Week—And Information Leaks Out of Big Things Doing.

The visit to Hedley last week of J. J. Marks of the Hummingbird and Mr. Wright, representing the Diamond Drill Company of Spokane, one of whose drills has been operating on the Hummingbird for a month or more, and the information which has leaked out that the drill broke into a large ore body, will be welcome news to all interested in Hedley and the camps on Twenty Mile. The Gazette was unable to get hold of Mr. Marks himself, but has learned from various reliable parties who did meet him, that the outlook on the Hummingbird is exceedingly bright.

Both visitors were reticent, but at the same time neither of them could completely conceal a jubilant expression that in itself spoke much.

Further it is learned that the admission was directly made that the drill had been in ore for sixty feet and the body was not yet cross-cut.

Too long the impression has been abroad that Camp Hedley was a one mine camp, but the work of this drill on the Hummingbird will go to explode that notion. When this is the result of the very first bore hole that has been put down anywhere off the Nickel Plate, it is pretty good evidence that this is a camp of not one mine but of many mines. There are few camps in which, apart from the one well known claim, so little development work has been done on properties by the claim holders themselves. The Kingston Company did considerable until they ran out of funds, and Thos. Bradshaw has stuck to his guns most nobly, while Mr. Marks and his partners, Brodhagen and Murphy, did good work on the Golden Zone group. Apart from these the work done is not what might be expected.

In getting the diamond drill to work on his property Mr. Marks has done a fine stroke of business, not only for himself but the Camp, and no matter how great the result may be, it will not be a whit more than he deserves. From this out keep your eye on Camp Hedley.

### AN EXCELLENT SAFETY VALVE.

Beneficial Effects To Be Derived From the Damming of Twenty Mile Lake.

Apparently no further fears of damage from floods in Twenty Mile Creek need be entertained, and the cause which will produce this beneficial effect is the damming of Twenty Mile Lake, which was done in the summer of 1904 to provide a reservoir from which to draw during the period of low water in the winter months. This year the lake has been pumped right down to the mud bottom, but this would not have been necessary but for the leak in the dam in July last which resulted in the escape of nearly two months' supply of water. Before the lake can regain the level of the dam and begin to discharge again into Twenty Mile Creek the period of flood tide in the creek will have passed. By thus holding back the lake, water from the creek it is doubtful whether the creek could, at its highest point, attain a volume equal to two-thirds of that in former years before any dam existed.

In this way the dam will afford protection from flood during the period of high water.

To-morrow will be Good Friday which is a bank holiday as is also Easter Monday. Those who may have business to do with the bank will do well to keep this in view and attend to it on Saturday.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.  
Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW,  
Managing Editor.

First quar. 3rd.	Last quar. 17th.					
Full Moon 10th.	New Moon 24th.					
1906 APRIL 1906						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Has anybody hinted to the Laurier Administration the propriety of resigning after the announcement from St. Paul that Hill will have a Canadian transcontinental line in operation from Winnipeg to Vancouver inside of three years? If anything was wanting to show to the people of Canada that they were jobbed by the Government of the day in forcing on the iniquitous Grand Trunk Pacific deal at enormous cost to the people of Canada, long after all necessity for such bunussing had passed, it is furnished in this announcement from St. Paul. It is an interesting study comparing the ministerialist speeches of three years ago with later developments and especially this last. Sir Wilfrid's hysterical "pray Heaven that it be not too late" placed alongside Blair's calm plea for moderation will make a pair of delightful companion pictures when viewed in the light of this latest Hill project. In three years more when Hill's line is completed from Vancouver to Winnipeg, without a dollar of cost to the people of Canada, that high-priced article the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be still a thing of the future. In 1904 the G. T. P. was the Liberals' kite tugging skyward; from this out it will be the mill-stone that will help to sink them.

The Gazette is in receipt of report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and accompanying the report is a series of railway maps, showing all the railways in Canada. Among them is one of British Columbia. To Hedleyites it may seem remarkable that while Osoyoos, Keremeos, Princeton and Granite Creek are marked, there is no evidence of the existence of such a place as Hedley, and yet this map is issued from the Department of Railways and Canals as recently as March 1906. For this the Gazette does not attach any special blame to Duncan Ross M. P., the representative of Yale-Cariboo, who is not one-tenth as much at fault in the matter as the people of Hedley themselves who took no pains to draw his attention to the necessity of guarding against such a possibility. But we do charge the Minister of Railways and Canals with doing to Hedley a grievous wrong in inflicting upon the town a serious injury of this kind. Surely during the long struggle of last year between

the V. V. & E. and the C. P. R., the Similkameen and Hedley were sufficiently in the public eye and under the direct notice of the Minister of Railways himself to permit of any excuse for so gross an omission. There is always too great a tendency on the part of heads of departments in the public service to ignore the people's representatives in matters of departmental routine effecting the various constituencies. This should not be. Representative government if it means anything, should recognize the fact that representatives be consulted in everything, even to details, of all matters concerning their constituencies. The Minister of Railways had no right at all to send out maps of this kind without submitting them to representatives for examination. All maps sent out by the Provincial Government have Hedley on them, but it is even more important that Dominion maps should be correct. The local knocker is bad enough but we do not want any knocking from an important department at Ottawa.

Mr. Duncan Ross M. P. who has recovered from his recent illness is back in his place in the House of Commons and acknowledges receipt of resolutions and petitions from Hedley in reference to approval of plans of V. V. & E. to build on this side of the river. He expresses his readiness and pleasure to appear before the Minister of Railways and the Board of Railway Commissioners to protect the interests of the town in that behalf.

### Death of Mrs. Smitheram.

(Okanagan)  
Mrs. Smitheram of Keremeos, who was brought up last Saturday, to the Vernon Jubilee hospital by Dr. McEwen of Hedley to undergo an operation, succumbed early Wednesday morning. The operation was successfully performed Monday, but the woman being in a very weakened condition, and general peritonitis having set in, she died, much to the sorrow of Dr. McEwen, who performed the operation hoping his patient would pull through. The body was taken home by Wednesday's boat.  
The deceased lady was aged 55 years and had been a resident of Keremeos for eight years where she owned a large farm. Her husband had predeceased her, but she leaves five children to mourn her loss.

### County Court Sittings

Sittings of the County Court will be held as follows:  
At Hedley, on Monday May 14th at 11 a. m.  
At Princeton, Thursday May 17th at 11 a. m.  
By Order,  
13-td HUGH HUNTER,  
Registrar

### NOTICE.

**Certificate of Improvements.**  
CAMP WEST and ALICE mineral claims situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, agent for George H. Cahill, free miner's certificate No. B7904, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 10th day of April, 1906

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the west 1/2 of east 1/2 of section 21, township 85, being pre-emption No. 2254, running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.  
ANDREW HAMILTON  
Okanagan Falls, March 31, 1906. 12-9

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**NOTICE.**  
**Certificate of Improvements.**  
COPPER PLATE mineral claim, situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7921, agent for Sydney M. Johnston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7918, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1906.  
11-9

**NOTICE.**  
**Certificate of Improvements.**  
FAIRY QUEEN, SOMERSET, CASTLE FRACTION, NORFOLK FRACTION, TOWER FRACTION, STAG FRACTION, VICTOR FRACTION, and RED TOP mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, John Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7971, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Paton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7965, F. W. Gladden, Free Miners Certificate No. B7973, D. Woods, W. E. Hodges, F. M. Ellis, Clinton A. S. Atwood intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.  
And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.  
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.  
10-9

**NOTICE.**  
SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Ten (10) acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 181, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence west 48.20 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 181, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake 46 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 190, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 190, 8 chains more or less to point of commencement. Purpose for which required, agricultural purposes.  
THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN LAND COMPANY LIMITED.  
Per F. H. LATIMER  
Penticton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906. 6-9

**NOTICE.**  
**Certificate of Improvements.**  
"TRIANGLE" FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7903, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 15th day of January 1906.  
8-9 F. W. GROVES

**NOTICE**  
**Certificate of Improvements.**  
STEMSIT and GUNSITE mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson as agent for The New Fairview Corporation, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7915, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 5th day of March, 1906.  
8-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON

**NOTICE**  
Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. M. C. which is about the South East corner at J. McLaughlin's pre-emption and running down the Okanagan River in a southerly direction 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East to point of commencement.  
Walter M. Gillespie  
Okanagan Falls, B. C.  
Feb. 6th, 1906. 4-9

**NOTICE.**  
**Certificate of Improvements.**  
"MAYFLOWER" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7903, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7908, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 15th day of January, 1906.  
6-9

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C. Commencing at a post set at the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 15, Township 28, running South 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ELIZA MAIR  
Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8-9

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 31 and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 19 and the north 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 19.  
JOSIAH GRAHAM  
Dated March 8, 1906. 10-9

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**Town and District.**

Roads are very dusty down the valley.  
J. J. McDonald was down the valley last week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the various buildings in town.

There will be a dance at the Hotel Similkameen on Monday night.

The new saw mill is expected to be in operation in three more weeks.

Nicola is to celebrate Victoria Day. The Athletic Association has charge.

Judge Clement will hold County court in Hedley on May 14th and in Princeton on May 17th.

Telephone connection is now established with up, the lake points. The connection was made on Monday.

I. L. Deardorf went up on Tuesday to the Oregon to do assessment work and investigate further the fine showing at the face of that tunnel.

Penticton has a new policeman—a six foot five, with Winnipeg experience, to take the place of J. A. Nesbit, resigned. The new man is reported strictly O. K.

The Hedley Lumber Co. are sending considerable lumber to Keremeos these days. It is understood that they are supplying the lumber for Reith's new hotel.

Diller and Scherbaner of the Hedley brewery have been supplying the local hotels with the product of their institution and connoisseurs pronounce the brand A1.

W. J. Henderson returned from the Coast on Saturday, and on Tuesday he and Charlie went up to Five Mile Creek to meet some mining men from the Coast.

Attention is drawn to the straightforward unanswerable statement of fact in connection with the Penticton affair by the resident managing director of the S. O. L. Co., which will be found on the fourth page.

Father Conan of Kamloops, came in on Friday evening last, and celebrated Mass with his parishioners here. On Palm Sunday Mass was celebrated at the Mission chapel on the Chu-chu-way-ha reservation.

David James of the Hedley restaurant was unlucky in losing about \$300 worth of belongings in the Central Hotel fire at Keremeos. What he regrets most was a number of keepsakes and relics that cannot be replaced.

Mr. M. R. Morrison, who was all last year in charge of development work on the the Sunset for the B. C. Copper Co, was in town on Sunday, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were on their way to the Boundary, going out by private rig.

Mrs. Marks informs the Gazette that wedding presents are still coming to hand. Among those not already mentioned are: Miss Winnifred and Mr. Gerald Clark, inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, half dozen silver dessert spoons and knives; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marks, Ottawa, a heavy silver tea service, comprising six pieces, with the letter "M" engraved on each piece; Mr. Jas. Murphy, a beautiful bedstead and fittings, from honest Jim.

Harry Walton is going to tie himself off a-fishing some of these days if he can rustle up someone who can fish (or may think he can fish) well enough to angle with the Waltons, for Harry is a g-g-grand nephew of old Ike himself. Just call around and inquire of him what the qualifications are to go along. Some time this summer when he does a big enough stant to get a few days' fish ahead we may spare him long enough to send him to Vernon to go up against Charlie Sims or some of those guys who claim to hold the Okanagan record for rainbow trout.

In connection with forwarding of resolutions to the representative at Ottawa, approval of V. V. & E. plans, the Gazette wishes on behalf of the town and of the Board of Trade to express thanks to Mr. C. A. Crawford, secretary of the Daly Reduction Co. for co-operation with the citizens in that matter and for gratuitously paying for the use of the hall for public meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shatford of Hubbard's Cove N. S., father and mother of L. W. Shatford M.P.P. arrived in Hedley on Sunday from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter. They were brought in from Penticton by Mr. L. W. Shatford and will remain here for about a week before returning to their home in Nova Scotia.

W. J. Manery was in town on Monday and reports work on the railroad in his vicinity to be proceeding as fast as the force will allow. While the shortage of men is complained of, the shortage of horses is even a more

serious draw back, and those they have are being worked so hard that they are giving out.

The restaurant in the Rolls building, is re-opened this week by David James who has had many years' experience as cook in the dining-car service, but preferring more solid footing on which to practise the culinary art has left the road and gone into business for himself. It is his intention to run it strictly first class, and asks for a share of the public patronage.

Fred Revely has put into commission a fine new covered stage for the Hedley-Princeton run. The body was painted a dark green which led some of the boys to conclude that it was due to arrive on St. Patrick's Day, but had been delayed. They now say that this is a cool color and will be appreciated later on when they begin to run excursions to the brewery.

Tommy Melville the horse thief is again in the toils. Just a year ago he put in two or three shifts in the Nickel Plate, after he had been released from Conconully jail, and was going to make the Similkameen shudder for the outrage practised upon him in making him pay poll-tax. Last week he escaped again from Conconully jail where he has apparently been doing more time, but was recaptured at the muzzles of several guns.

On account of other attractions, the base ball meeting called for last Monday night was very poorly attended. Another meeting will be held in Hairsine's Billiard hall on Saturday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming season. Communications have been received from outside teams, wanting to arrange games, and no time should be lost in getting into shape to accept these challenges. The firm of Shatford's Limited has kindly offered to donate uniforms for the team.

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Penticton, B. C., April 8, '06

Editor Hedley Gazette.

Sir: It appears necessary to state publicly the facts in connection with the late "trouble" here, as the fomentors of the disturbance have apparently entered upon a campaign of gross falsehood and misrepresentation with the sole object of placing the management of the Southern Okanagan Land Company in a false position. I can reach the public only through the medium of the press, and as your paper is willing to give the facts in connection with any matter of public interest I feel that the space taken by this letter will be gladly conceded.

From motives of personal antagonism and socialistic doctrine a couple of agitators and calumniators have since the inception of the Land Company endeavored to prevent the development of Penticton by the most foul means. They have devoted their entire attention to an effort to tear down all that we have built up. Their efforts culminated in an outrage, the motive of which is so apparent to the people of Penticton that one of the chief instigators, renowned for oily, ingratiating, quiet and secret prevarication will have to practise his arts for some time in order to attain to his previous standing in the community. Some lives are built upon a foundation of falsehood; but most insecurely, for sooner or later the structure totters. I will show, Mr. Editor, that the late agitation was not directed against the Chinese, but against the Land Company. The ring-leaders did not see far enough ahead. They influenced a crowd against some Chinamen working for the Land Company and competing in no way with white labor, while Chinaman here competing with white men and not employed by our company were left alone.

Let us review the labor situation as connected with the Land Company, since we began business. All development work has been done by white men. Not a Chinaman has been employed on our irrigation or field work. White men have done our work at a considerable advance over wages paid in the northern part of the valley. What land or orchard company in the Okanagan has not employed Chinamen at such work? We stand alone. Any reasonable man can see that we have been giving white men all our work at advanced wages. To further illustrate our standing in the question of Chinese labor, I called for tenders for the digging of tree holes some time ago. The tenders were to be in by a certain date, and the only tender I received was from a Chinese contractor in Vernon. Did he get the job? No. I tried white man after white man and finally succeeded in getting a man to take the contract, not at Chinese prices but at an advance of 12 per cent. on the Chinese figures. Any person going over our bench lands, before the outrage and since, may see white men digging our tree holes and receiving \$3.00 per day, while Chinamen may be seen digging tree holes for private parties.

Our Chinamen were not brought in to replace white men, as the chairman of the meeting called at the B. C. hotel so falsely and maliciously stated, but to clean up some brush land. I offered white men this work at a price per acre which would enable us to dispose of the land at a profit, but nobody wanted the work. I also offered them 2) per cent. more than Chinamen would do the work for. That is not business, but I mention it to show our sentiment. What I wish to have understood clearly and unmistakably is that this Company has always been an employer of white labor, even at a considerable advance over oriental labor. No sane laboring man, however, expects us to pay a price for clearing which when added to the original purchase price and the cost of selling, amounts to more than we can receive for the land. Will you clear up a bush ranch at a cost of \$150 per acre and sell it for \$100 per acre? Of course not. We have a lot of land to clear up, but if we can't get it cleared at an average price of \$100 per acre we shall not clear it, as at the price we sell this land we would lose money if we paid more for clearing it. The proposition, then, is this. If white men can't do the work at a certain price per acre the work will not be done unless by other labor. Should the ground remain covered with brush, non-productive and absolutely valueless to everyone, rather than have orientals clear it? I claim that no matter by whom the land is cleared, it is productive of good to the whole community, white laborers included. On every ten acres a family will be settled—a family that we hope can

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employ white men in various capacities. Bush land, as I have already stated, produces no return. Clear it and hundreds of families are settled on it. They produce, and also buy groceries, clothing, hardware, building materials, dry goods, etc. Is not the entire community benefitted thereby? No reasonable man dare say nay.

The meeting to deal with the question was called in a private way on exceedingly short notice. The position of the Company was misrepresented by those who saw an opportunity to make some unpleasantness for the Land Company. The workmen present, with the position falsely stated, indorsed the proposals of the agitators. I have no fault to find with any workman there believing what he was told as true. The workmen of Penticton see the thing now exactly as it is. They know there is no desire on the part of the Southern Okanagan Land Co. to replace them with orientals. They see what is at the bottom of the agitation.

In conclusion, I might say that as resident managing director of the Company, I shall conduct its business as I see fit, regardless of the misrepresentations of professional agitators. The action in regard to clearing of land by orientals was taken by me as resident managing director of the Company without consultation with any other director. There are no cords to bind me. I have a free hand and my co-directors have enough confidence in me, I am sure, to know that I do not make moves without first giving them some study.

Mr. Editor, I thank you in anticipation, for the space, and I am sure that you will agree with me that "right will prevail."

Yours truly,

V. T. SHATFORD,  
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