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EXPLORE THE CATECOMBS.

Vernon Customs Still the Grave of Goods in Transit.

Now that all the Conservative post masters in sight have been fired for doing things that those of the opposite political faith can apparently do with impunity, isn't it about time that the firing party were turned loose in a bombardment of the port of customs at Vernon? For years the delays occurring at the Vernon customs have been a source of annoyance and loss to those resident in this portion of the district. Goods are shipped from points across the line, and as a rule they generally get as far as Vernon before being very seriously held up; but there they strike the catecombs and only the greatest vigilance and persistence on the part of the consignee can rescue them from eternal oblivion. If it were a case of liquors, and the consignee were not too thirsty, the mellowing effect of a decade or two in the catecombs might not be so much amiss, provided the consignee be young enough to survive the period of waiting. Fortunately shippers are in the habit of sending invoices and shipping bills when goods are sent out, otherwise it would be all off with the consignee, who need never expect to be notified from the customs at Vernon. The receipt by mail of an invoice or a shipping bill is quite an advantage to the consignee. He can consult his calendar and his geography and interview travellers who have been over the route and by these means arrive approximately at the arrival in Vernon, to which he will do well to add a week or two. Then, if he is prudent (and impertinent) he will write the collector at Vernon to inquire—to want to know, you know. By this means he may be fortunate enough after a while to obtain an admission from the collector that there is some such parcel there. After some more correspondence, he obtains information that the duty is a sum which, after consulting his tariff list, he finds he must divide by 2. Result—much additional correspondence. By and by, with the assistance of a customs broker, the goods are cleared (of cobwebs,) and when he thinks, good easy man, fully surely his goods will come to him, he finds out a month hence that they have gone back into the catecombs.

Now if it is good parliamentary precedent in England to search the cellars of the House each session for old Guy Fawkes, (and Sir Wilfrid is such a stickler for English precedent) what is the matter with having the customs catecombs at Vernon searched at least once a year for the wandering Willies and homeless Kates in the shape of bonded goods that have never yet reached their owners?

Now this great family journal has had poured into its sympathetic ear tales of wrong suffered at the hands of the customs at Vernon. It has a lofty stack of correspondence on various items of business between itself and the customs, and it still mourns the loss of a consignment that left Chicago early in February, must have reached Vernon some time in the same month, was cleared of the customs on March 16th, and has never been heard of since.

By all means explore the catecombs. They are located somewhere down under the Subinx.

IS IT FACT OR FAKE?

Honolulu Reported to Have Disappeared Off the Map

A rumor that is calculated to deceive the very elect is current that the Sandwich Islands have sunk. Such a report must receive a great deal of credence because it would fit in exactly at the present time with what might be expected. It is reported that no cable communication with the Islands has been obtained since the earthquake and that ships at sea with Marconi connections report inability to find them. The thing is either a terrible fact or a clever but outrageous fake.

A Unique Souvenir.

The Gazette is indebted to Mr. Brule of the Daily Reduction Co., for copies of San Francisco papers issued after the disaster. They are for the most part issued from suburban offices in Oakland and Berkeley, but one, a combination Call-Chronicle and Examiner issue, is dated from San Francisco April 19th, without any explanation of the circumstances attending its issue, the matter contained being wholly descriptive of the disaster itself. It is a unique souvenir of the calamity, and the feature that most appeals to one in scanning it is the silent eloquence which only tells again the old truth that one touch of nature makes the whole world akin. These great journals that in peace and prosperity were at daggers drawn, in the face of a common disaster are brought together and their combined limits narrowed to a 7 column folio.

Concerning Poultry.

Hedley poultry-fanciers are going in extensively for the raising of aristocratic birds. No poultry association has yet been formed, but in this as in everything else it is a case of "birds of a feather." Mine host McArthur of the hotel Similkameen is in frequent consultation with Fred Revely, and all the fine points of the subject from spurs to wattles are referred to Mr. Rolls. Stock-raisers are said to have a code governing the equitable distribution of slick-ears, and poultry-raisers might find it advantageous to make similar arrangements to minimize the loss from hens-laying abroad. At present when a hen cackles all owners of hens that have a roving commission must run to the door, and with hand to ear, endeavor to locate the sound. The eternal vigilance required in this way is a mental and physical strain, to say nothing of the strenuousness of the sprint necessary to capture the prize. By all means organize an association and arrange that the race may not always be to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending April 21st:

	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 15	58	35
16	41	32
17	50	27
18	46	25
19	54	32
20	63	37
21	65	46

Rainfall for week .5 inches
Snow all gone

	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
15	74	41
16	50	33
17	51	32
18	61	41
19	65	43
20	77	43
21	82	48

Rainfall for week. — inches.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes, who were believed to have been in San Francisco on their way home at the time of the disaster. A picture post card was received from them last mail dated San Francisco, April 17th, announcing their arrival there, and the disaster befell the city shortly after 5 o'clock next morning. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Forbes' friends at Green Mountain may have heard from them since.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Which Laid Low San Francisco and Other Places In California

Loss Of Life and Property

Many People Killed and Injured and Property Destroyed Valued at \$200,000,000.

The meagre telegraphic report, to hand before going to press last week gave but a very inadequate idea of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco and other centres in California.

Press despatches give as follows:

Stockton, Calif., April 18—The most terrible disaster in the history of San Francisco occurred at 5.13 this morning. An earthquake shock so violent and prolonged that it damaged every building on the peninsula in some degree, the damage being from cracks in the walls, toppled chimneys and cornices, to complete collapse of hundreds of buildings, rocked the earth for fully two minutes. It was like a cataclysm. People cried out to each other, like the coming of the end of the world. The oscillation was north and south in a succession of increasing and apparently renewed shocks, with a twisting movement that threw sleeping people out of their beds. In those two minutes the great city was ruined. Many were killed, perhaps hundreds, perhaps thousands, for in the shattering, followed by confusion and fire, no one may estimate the number of dead. No part of the city escaped from wreck, fire and death. Gas, water and electric power were suddenly cut off. The business section from the water front to 10th street suffered most appallingly from the disaster. It lies devastated by the trembler and the fire.

Fire chief Sullivan, who served in the fire department for over a quarter of a century, was killed in his engine house, adjoining the California hotel.

In homes where early fires had been lighted for preparing breakfast, the fires were started by the tumbling over of coal or oil stoves, or the disconnecting of gas pipes. In saloons, dance halls and lodging houses on the water front and Barbary coast, where oil lamps were used, the overturned lamps caused the fires. In the business districts along the water front and in the Mission, the furnaces and the trembler worked destruction together. The suddenness and the awfulness of the disaster left the police as powerless as the fire department. General Funston at once offered chief of police Dinan aid. He detailed a regiment of soldiers to work with the police in the rescuing of the wounded and the protection of property.

The flames, fanned by the rising breeze, swept down the main wholesale business streets to within 100 feet of the Union ferry depot, the high tower of which stood at a dangerous angle. The big wholesale grocery establishment of Wellman, Peck & Co. was on fire from cellar to roof, and the heat was so oppressive that passengers from the ferry boats were obliged to keep close to the water's edge in order to get past the burning structure. It was impossible to reach the centre of the city from the bay without skirting the shore for a long distance, so as to get around the burning district.

At 9 o'clock this morning a thousand men from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the city. The 13th infantry, 1000 strong, arrived from Angel Island a little later and went on patrol at once. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead, and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames.

The 1st California armory, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section. Early in the morning the prisoners

confined in the city prison on the fifth floor of the hall of justice were transferred to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessary they will be taken to the branch county jail on Mission road.

Commissioner E. Myron announced at noon that the 80 odd fire insurance companies interested had decided to pay dollar for dollar to everyone insured with them. The companies will not discriminate between fire and earthquake and every one insured will be paid to the extent of the loss. But two of the companies affected are Pacific coats concerns, the others having principal offices in the east, or in Europe, and all will stand the loss without danger of failure.

One of the first orders issued by the chief of police this morning was the closing of every saloon in the city. The step was taken to prevent drink crazed rioting in the streets.

BASEBALL MATCH.

Hedley Wins Its First Game of the Season From Gt. Northern Survey Team.

The first baseball game of the season was held on Sunday last between the Hedley baseballers and a team from the Great Northern survey gang.

Lack of practice was evident on both sides, as might be expected from the fact that this was the first game of the season. The Great Northern men were, with a single exception, a different team from that played last year. Some of them were new to the game, but as there is sufficient old material to coach them along they may be expected to give a better account of themselves before the season is over.

Without Wes. Rodgers in the box, Hedley is reduced a few grades, but with some judicious re-construction in the personnel of the team so as to bring up some of the weaker spots to a better average and with more faithful practice for all, they may put up a fairly strong game before the season is out.

Below is a list of the players and the score:

Hedley		Surveyors	
Bragg, 3b.	4	November, c. . .	1
Messenger, 1b. .	2	Craig, 1b.	1
Watson, c.	4	Scott, p.	1
Mott, p.	6	Good, cf.	3
Allen, 2b.	2	Ferguson, 2b. . .	1
Reule, s.s.	3	Broadfoot, s.s. .	0
Brule, cf.	4	Hall, 3b.	1
Henderson, lf. . .	2	Morton, lf.	1
Irwin, rf.	2	Flood.	1
	29		10

The Twenty-Mile Road.

Last summer a petition was circulated by Mr. J. J. Marks to obtain a road up Twenty-Mile. It was signed by everybody in town, for all were of the opinion that it was just what was wanted, both for the town and the camps up Twenty-Mile and over eastward towards Riordan Mountain, as well as the claims on Nickel Plate Mountain itself. There was not a dissenting voice anywhere in town, and the acquiescence did not consist merely in passively signing the petition, but all were prepared to advocate it. A few months later the Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works visited Hedley, and in the public meeting which was held Mr. Shatford declared his determination to press for an appropriation to build it, and still everyone contended that it was the correct thing. After a hard fight in caucus Mr. Shatford secured the appropriation, which was the signal for a clique who thought that some political grist might come to his mill because of it, began forthwith to decry and condemn the whole scheme. If Hedley expects to prosper by the exhibition of the particular brand of politics that would foster that sort of thing, then God help the town. In politics there is supposed to be room for difference of opinion, but when the interests of the town are at stake all political differences should be dropped. One of the clique let the cat out of the bag when he confidentially chuckled that if they could once catch Shatford having the road go by way of the Oregon they would fix him plenty, and yet that is the way that they must now preach that it should go when they condemn the Twenty-Mile route.

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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 19th.	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					

SOME RADICAL LEGISLATION

In Ontario the Whitney Government is blazing out a new trail of its own, and making many radical reforms in the conduct of public affairs. One of their so-called heresies is that of standing out for the rights of the people against the corporations and some very sweeping changes are likely to result from the agitation that is going on in reference to power obtained from Niagara Falls. The former Government had given large franchises to a few favorites which practically constituted a monopoly, but the present Government may claim the right to regulate rates to such an extent as to minimize the ill effects of the monopoly created. In addition to this the Government are likely, themselves to go into the power business by developing power and selling it to manufacturers at a rate that will not only provide a handsome revenue to the province, but will completely checkmate any attempt on the part of the big power corporations to charge excessive or extortionate rates for power.

In all this there is a lesson for British Columbia. We have here a piece of legislation known as the Water Clauses Consolidation Act which, while containing a few very good features, leaves much to be desired in the way of protecting the rights of the public against monopoly on the part of corporations, which, by taking advantage of the Act in the acquisition of water rights upon the provisions therein laid down, are able not only to clog the wheels of progress by pursuing a dog in the manger policy towards all others who may require power, but may even interfere with the domestic supply for the general public. The rates at which power and light can be supplied from Niagara for manufacturing purposes in Ontario, will make people in this province consider the question anew. Cheaper power will give a greater impetus to the mining industry which is and will be the greatest industry in the province, and it will also cheapen the cost of living. The eyes of Ontario to watch the effect of efforts put forth by a strong Government bent upon conserving the public interests, and if they solve satisfactorily the problem of cheap power and light for the people it will pay the legislatures in the other provinces to lose no unne-

sary time in moving in the same direction.

Another evidence of the courage of Mr. Whitney's Administration which they have made to retain for the province a rich mining section in the now famous Cobalt district. They have demonstrated the practicability of public ownership of railways by making the Kaministiquia Railway yield a handsome profit to the province after giving a good service to the people at reasonable rates. Instead of being afraid to move without a precedent, Mr. Whitney doesn't hesitate to make one. During the debate on the address at the opening of the present session of the Dominion Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in replying to his critics, defended the failure of his Government as a whole and of Mr. Mulock in particular to introduce a bill making it illegal for any member of parliament to be appointed to a position of emolument under the Government within two years after he had occupied a seat in the House, on the ground that there was no English precedent for such legislation. Mr. Mulock did introduce such a bill when in opposition and presumably with the approval of his leader, so that if lack of precedent is a bar now to the introduction of such legislation it should also have prevented its introduction when in opposition. A fig for precedent! Had those who gave us our constitution and our laws required a precedent for everything which they did we would have no laws to-day. What every country needs is an administration with sufficient courage, honesty and common sense to legislate for present wants and future requirements, free from the cobwebs of precedent. Ontario apparently has that sort of government now, and other provinces will do well to watch closely the outcome of some of the courageous steps that Mr. Whitney and his followers are taking.

The Nicola Herald thus pertinently puts it: "In reference to the press comments on the Midway & Vernon railway scheme one would judge that the whole government outfit were guilty of some heinous crime. Chief Justice Hunter in his judgment says, "As early as February 1905, there was some doubt as to the obligation of the government to give the aid that was empowered by the Subsidy Act; and they, quite justifiably in my opinion, thought it proper to refer the matter to the court."

For Sale.

BY AUCTION, at Ollalla, June 23rd, a sorrel mare branded G T on the front shoulder; weighs about 1100 or 1200 lbs. For particulars apply to
15-3 W. W. HARVEY, Ollalla



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.

H. W. YATES intends to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licence District, for permission to transfer his hotel licence to A. McDermott and E. McArthur, for the Commercial Hotel at Hedley.
Dated at Hedley this 20th day of April 1906
15-4 H. W. YATES

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District situated as follows: Commencing at a post marked "M. K." and running in a zigzag northerly direction on the west line of lot 232 for 40 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains.
D. GILLESPIE,
per WALTER GILLESPIE, agent.
15-9

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land as follows: Beginning at a post marked G. M. A.'s southwest corner, thence running 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and covering the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 25 township 52 and the northwest 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of sec 29 township 54.
Keremeos, March 31st, 1906
15-9 G. M. ALLISON

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. 157221, agent for Sydney M. Johnston, Free Miner's Certificate No. 181408, 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, TOWNE FRACTION, STACEY 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. 137871, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Paton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 891698, F. W. Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 175073, D. Woods, W. E. Hodges, F. M. Elkins, 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 Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.
10-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

CAMP REST 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. 87901, 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
14-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

SIXTY DAYS from date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the west 1/4 of east 1/4 of section 21, township 55, being pre-emption No. 254, 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

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 as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 135083, 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.

STEMSET 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. 137915, 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.

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.

ELIJA 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 the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 51 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 in T. 50

JOSIAH GRAHAM
Dated March 8, 1906. 10-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated west of Dog Lake: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of A. B. Laurence's pre-emption No. 2894, running thence north along shore of Dog Lake 80 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to point of commencement.

MARGARET MAY RITCHIE
Per JAS. RITCHIE, Agent
Dated at Summerland this
14-9 9th day of April, 1906

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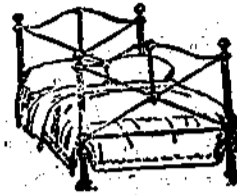
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Town and District.

Billy Summers of Princeton was in town last week.

A balcony is being put up in front of the Great Northern.

Superintendent Marpole of the C.P.R. paid a visit to Penticton last week.

Mrs. S. L. Smith was very ill on Monday, but is improving again.

The new cable for the Daly Reduction Co's tramway came in last week and is ready to be put in place.

Harvey Tingley has taken the contract of building a cottage for J. Mailhoffer, on his lots across the creek.

The mountain sheep yarus that are afloat since that one was seen up the creek a couple of weeks ago would lead one to suppose that the country is to be over-run with "big horn."

Last week the Gt. Northern surveyors who were working at Brushy Bottom moved their camp up the river to a point in the vicinity of the old saw-mill.

The Similkameen river and Twenty-Mile creek have been rising during the past week. This is one of the reasons given by local fishermen to excuse the smallness of the catch.

Indian Agent Irwin of Kamloops was in town last week accompanied by his wife. While here he negotiated a grazing lease for Indian Johnnie Susanne with Cawston & Edmonds, butchers.

Word has come from Princeton that work has been suspended at Voigt's Camp. The cessation of operations is declared to be only temporary and that during the interim, additional plant may be put in.

The Daly Reduction Co. have had a large kiln of charcoal burned, up Twenty-Mile, and the teams are drawing it to the works. The charcoal is for use in the bullion furnaces and will also be used in the assay department.

The bakery run by David James in connection with the restaurant is appreciated by house-keepers. The hot-cross buns on Good Friday were pronounced O.K., and the bread and pastry obtainable at all times is a great convenience.

It is not fully decided whether another base-ball match will be played with the railroaders on Sunday. If they move camp again during this week their next camp may be too far up the river to make it convenient for them to come.

The Kamloops Presbytery have decided to send a man into this field. The one selected is Mr. D. F. Smith of Manitoba college, Winnipeg. The exact date of his arrival has not yet been announced but in all probability he will be along in a few days more.

Harry Tweddle's injury at the Central Hotel fire at Keremeos, developed into a case of blood poisoning. Dr. McEwen was summoned by phone and went down to attend him. The trouble was checked and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

There has been a rumor about for a few days to the effect that the Golden Zone group had been placed by the holder of the bond, Mr. W. D. McMillan. So far the Gazette has had no opportunity to verify the story, which however, has strong probabilities in its favor.

Bobby Stevenson came down on Sunday and has gone up on the mountain to look after some important mining interests which he holds to the northeast of Riordan mountain. Bobby, the oldest survivor of all the old-timers, has wintered well and is able to outlast many of the Chechakhos.

Chief Engineer Kennedy of the V. V. & E. has been called to Ottawa to appear before the Railway Commission in reference to approval of the Company's plans for building on the north side of the river at Hedley. No definite information had been received concerning the result up to the time of going to press.

Last week it was held to be a debatable question whether or not it was a sin to play baseball on Sunday. After last game a good many would be of the same opinion as the Lord's Day Alliance, that it would decidedly be a sin to play such ball as was played then. Good ball may be good but bad ball is always bad and bad things are sinful.

The earlier reports from San Francisco spoke of a tidal wave attended with terrible loss of life, and as all telegraphic communication out of the city was cut off those who had friends living there were left in terrible suspense. Mrs. Burnett's people were living in San Francisco, and it was not until Saturday that the assurance came to hand that they were all safe at Oakland.

There is a general kick on the manner in which the telephone office at Penticton is conducted. Half the time they will refuse to answer the phone at all, and when they do think worth while to take down the receiver and listen they recognize no responsibility in the matter of bringing people to the phone. This sort of thing is a fraud on subscribers who are paying their monthly rental, and it is up to superintendent Stevens and the Department of Interior to see that the thing is remedied.

Our local billiard cracks ran up against a snag last week. The snag (who shall be nameless because nobody knew what his name was) sauntered into Hairsine's billiard room with a pal with whom he played a game or two in an indifferent sort of way. His locks were long and fair. When he proposed a game to Carl it looked like an easy two bits, while the barber made a mental note—"there's four bits there for me sure." In his play Paddy Roosky began to show signs of awakening. After getting away with Carl he was switched on to Harry Rose for a couple of games, and Harry has quite a time since then explaining how it happened. Paddy was a caution.

Dear John is himself authority for the information that he has been stealing a march on the other buttinsky—the Nicola one. Relying on the mazy influence of his callow youth and smug, smirky smiles he hello-ed to the hello-girl at Kamloops and requested her to visit the jail there and endeavor to comfort the Chinkaphobia felons from Penticton. As the hello-girls all along the line will fall over themselves to oblige dear John, of course she went. It was perhaps rather unfair of John to butt-in again all alone and not give the other fellow a chance, even if he had been slighted and done out of his share of the cigars. Dear John couldn't understand why the Chinkaphobians should send cigars to anyone who had rented his house to Chinks for a laundry, and slight him just because he had a long time ago hired Chinks to work on his ranch "altee samee" big hand companies. But never mind; dear John has a corner on the hello-girls and the other fellows can keep their old cigars. But now wouldn't it be a measly trick if those jail chaps at Kamloops should try to smile sweeter than John and thus alienate the affections of the hello-girls?

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FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Breezy Budget from the Metropolis of the Southern Okanagan.

J. P. McCuddy has just completed a stone cellar under his store.

Mrs. Lee presented Mr. Lee with a new girl Saturday. Instead of four of a kind beating a full house, it makes a full one.

Misses Florence and Bessie Sinclair came over from the Similkameen last Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. A. D. McKenzie, of Cliff ranch, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. R. Travis, of Clover Dell ranch, returned from Haleyon Hot Springs, where she has been for the last six months seeking relief from inflammatory rheumatism.

R. Russell, of the Fairview Corporation, is expected in any day.

W. Dahyngle and family are at present on his brother Albert's ranch, putting in the crop.

Messrs. Anderson and Logan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Dairy Inspector, gave afternoon and evening lectures here on the 19th. Mr. Anderson illustrated his lecture on "Horticulture" in local orchards, when he gave practical explanation of the best methods of clearing, pruning, etc., and other matters relating to the care of orchards. Mr. Logan pointed out methods by which to obtain good horses and cattle when buying and breeding. In the evening Mr. Anderson lectured on the advisability of forming a Farmers' Institute. Nothing definite, however, was reached. At this session also Mr. Logan lectured on the "Conservation of Moisture in Soils."

Messrs. J. T. Prather of White Lake, and J. Matheson and W. Gillespie from Okanagan Falls, attended both meetings.

Mrs. E. Morris is confined to her bed with muscular rheumatism.

J. A. Campbell is back again from Loomis for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of the Golden Gate, gave a successful Easter Monday dance.

Out-winded Vesuvius.

The cartoonist of the Spokesman Review shows Senator Tillman John Alexander Dowie (the second Elijah) and Mount Vesuvius all in eruption at the same time. Now that Vesuvius is reported to have quieted down while Elijah is still roaring it would look as if the faithful shouldn't be too ready to lose faith in him, even if he did get squeezed a trifle in Wall street and jarred loose from a wad of Zion City collateral.

Boundary and Elsewhere.

The Granby will pay another dividend of 405,000 on May 15th. These are coming pretty regular now.

Vigorous development work is being done on the Emma in Summit Camp.

A new \$100,000 Co., called the Hamilton Mining and Exploration Co. has been formed in Spokane to work a promising prospect near Greenwood.

Midway and Greenwood have two mails a day now.

Real estate is moving briskly in Anaconda. Six lots were sold last week.

Dominion Copper Co. are enlarging the Boundary Falls smelter. Active mining is in progress on many of their properties.

The B. C. Copper Co. is to spend \$300,000 this summer on new machinery and equipment.

The Kettle River Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Co., Limited recently incorporated will work wonders for the valley from Rock Creek to Midway.

Midway is to have a big celebration on Empire Day. A group of live committees are now at work preparing.

J. F. Royer has amalgamated his Midway-Oroville stage line with that of J. G. Irving. It is understood that Mr. Royer is still sole owner of the Oroville-Keremeos portion of the route between here and the Boundary.

The irrigation Co. recently floated by W. H. Norris at Midway is likely to prove one of the biggest things for that section. Mr. Norris demonstrated what could be done in fruit culture in his own orchard and some 2000 acres will shortly be planted out. A portable saw mill has just been brought in to cut the lumber for the flume.

V. V. & E. contractors on the Midway end are paying their common laborers \$2.50 a day, and cannot keep their crews more than half manned at this.

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