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When the sand is in your eyelids
And the sage is smelling sweet,
When the bock is in the cellars
And in everyone you meet,
When the wily young promoter ropes his friends into the game,
It's a cinch, my Desert Daisy,
That the lovely Spring has came.

—GOLDFIELD GOSSIP.

PULLING TIME'S FORELOCK.

Engineer Hale's lot is a happy one this spring in comparison with last, and as he hears of the Similkameen rising, he calmly thinks "let her rise." Last spring it was different for he had pile-drivers at work on the Armstrong bridge and it was a race to get things secure enough to withstand the mad rush of the stream at flood tide. This year there was a bit of a race too—but it was Superintendent Cunningham who had to do the hustling, and not being too confident of his speed as a racer he took care to secure lots of handicap in his favor. He had to get the steam shovel across a temporary bridge, but he was careful to take as few chances as possible, and work was started on the bridge and moving the shovel in plenty of time. Now the shovel is across and the river can rise as fast as it likes.

The track-layer will not likely start out from Keremeos until after high water is over, and meanwhile there is plenty of work on this side the river to keep the men and equipment busy.

HOW OLD IS NIAGARA?

(Scotsman.)

This question always interesting for the light it throws on the past history of the earth, has had many answers. The latest is that of Dr. J. W. Spencer, who, from recent studies on the spot, finds that the mean rate of recession of the falls at present is 4.2 feet per year, and that this has been the rate for approximately 227 years.

But owing to the fact that originally the waters of Lake Erie only were discharged over the falls, giving but one-fifteenth of the present water supply, the rate of recession was at first much slower. A sudden widening of the gorge above Foster's Flat indicates the position of the falls when the other Great Lakes began to discharge into Lake Erie.

From his data, Doctor Spencer calculates the entire age of the falls at 39,000 years. The cutting, with the full power of the four lakes, is estimated to have lasted 3500 years.

The Keremeos Trumpet is making a vigorous kick to have a little order brought out of the chaos caused by ill-advised mail arrangements. We have been told by parties from Keremeos that outside mail which is received on Saturday at Keremeos Centre for persons who get their mail at Keremeos Station doesn't reach its destination until Tuesday, and the two offices are scarcely more than a mile apart. If this be so, the Trumpet has ample cause for making a loud noise for this is worse than the Greenwood-Phoenix layout, and shows that the postal arrangements of Yale-Cariboo are particularly weak on the short haul.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Some Telling Figures To Explode the Idea That We On This Continent Know It All in Railroading.

(Scientific American.)

It is not generally known that the British railroads carry a far larger number of passengers in a single year than do those of the United States; and this in spite of the fact that the aggregate mileage in Great Britain is about 27,000 as against over 200,000 miles in the United States. A comparison of statistics for the year 1906, as published in the reports of our Interstate Commerce Commission and of the British Board of Trade, show that during the year 1906, 799,000,000 passengers were carried on all the railroads of the United States and 1,240,000,000 passengers on the railroads of Great Britain. Now, the carrying of a billion and a quarter passengers on 27,000 miles of road means a very much denser traffic than the carrying of 800,000,000 passengers over 200,000 miles of railroad. Furthermore, it will be admitted that the risks of accident are proportional to the density of the traffic, and that, on two equally well-managed railroad systems, we naturally expect to find that the greater number of accidents happen on the road with the denser traffic, or the one carrying the larger number of passengers per mile of track.

A comparison of the statistics for 1906, however, shows that as far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned, the system with the denser traffic shows by far the smaller number of casualties. It is probably safe to say that the surest test of safe railway operation is the number of collisions and derailments; and we find that during the year named there were 239 such accidents in Great Britain as against 13,455 in the United States. In these accidents 58 passengers were killed and 631 injured in Great Britain, as against 146 killed and 6,053 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed and injured in Great Britain in train accidents was respectively 13 and 140, as against 879 killed and 7,483 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed by coupling accidents, falling from cars, etc., in Great Britain was 425, and in the United States 2,338, and the number of employees injured in the year was 4,225 in Great Britain as against 32,504 in the United States. The astonishing disparity between the records of the two countries is further established by the records for the year 1904, when only six passengers were killed and 531 injured in Great Britain as against 262 killed and 8,231 injured in this country.

Although the superior safety of British railraad operation is due in large measure, no doubt, to the higher average of excellence of the roadbed and rolling stock—a considerable portion of our railroad system being even yet of the pioneer type—the true secret of the difference is to be found in certain fundamental traits of national character. The smooth and safe working of the British railroad is chiefly due to the inbred cautiousness of the employees; to their nattural inclination to remain for many years in the same position, thereby acquiring thorough familiarity with the conditions; and lastly, and chiefly, to the excellence of the railroad discipline. There can be no doubt that the prevalence of railway accidents in America is due in large measure to the fluctuating, migratory character of the labor. A census of railway employees at any given time would show that a considerable percentage of them are either new to their positions, or are contemplating a change in the near future. No amount of natural intelligence and alertness can give the American railroad man that familiarity with the duties of his position which marks the British employee, who has probably held his job for a dozen or fifteen years past.

Even more serious, as a predisposing cause of railway accidents, is the lamentable lack of discipline which is becoming increasing manifest in these days of labor union interference. This has been carried to such a point, that the officials of our railroads have no longer that direct control of the employees which is absolutely essential to the maintenance of discipline. Until this condition of things has been changed, it is hopeless to look for any material reduction in the annual number of killed and wounded on our railroads.

HEDLEY MINERS ENTERTAIN

First Annual Ball of Hedley M. & M. Union, No. 161, Proves To Be

MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD THIS YEAR

Many Guests From Princeton and Keremeos—Everybody Had a Good Time, and All Went Off Without a Hitch.

The end of the lenten season, which in Hedley has not as a rule been very strictly observed, was marked by a particularly successful social event in the dance given by the Hedley Miners' and Millmen's Union on Easter Monday in Fraternity hall as their first annual ball.

Unlike most, if not all of the dances given in Hedley during the winter, the Union were not so precipitate in their actions and took ample time to perfect all their arrangements. Capable committees were appointed to assist the secretary, Mr. T. H. Rotherham. Many hands lighten labor, and to this was added the advantage of good organization.

A large number of invitations were sent out for guests from a distance, Princeton, Keremeos, Olalla and other points being included in the list. To these invitations the responses were general, and Keremeos and Princeton did nobly in the quota which each furnished. The number present was at least 115, and possibly a little over.

The Miners' Union hall was used for the supper which was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rose, of the Hotel Hedley, who got up a tidy repast, and a group of skilful energetic ladies, among whom were Mesdames Rotherham, Jones and Brass, with the assistance of Union committee men, had things in apple-pie order, and left no room for a hitch. Three long tables ran parallel the entire length of the hall, giving seating capacity for 102 guests, and these places were filled while probably a dozen or more remained over for a second table.

The floor was in excellent condition. All that was wanted in that respect was a dozen or so more feet of it. The music, too, was superb, the musicians Messrs. Simmons and Hill fairly excelling themselves in the inspiriting character of the music furnished. One two-step medley in particular with its serio-comique blending of classic adaptations and rag-time melody was invincible. Miss Lowndes also played for several dances after supper to give the musicians a rest, and her performance was highly appreciated.

The guests from outside were:

Princeton — Mrs. Allison and two daughters, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Waterman, Miss Popple, Miss Schon, Miss French, Messrs. N. Huston, K. Summers, D. O. Day and C. Carlson.

Keremeos—Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and Miss Kirby, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Stein, Miss Everts, Misses Lily and May Smitherham, Mrs. J. F. Royer, and Messrs. H. Tweddle, J. A. Brown, W. Parsons, W. O. Stevens, M. B. Ewart, R. McCurdy, H. Richter, J. Kast, D. Cook, Chas. Thomas and D. Leggatt.

Fifteen Mile—Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Geo. M. Gilbert.

To describe the dresses of the ladies would take more space than is at our disposal and more skill and discrimination than the mere man is required to possess. Suffice it to say that many of the beautiful gowns worn were handsome, rich and good, and it is to be regretted that the hall was not larger, which would have lessened the risk of having them torn, for this is within the possibilities in a crowded ball-room.

Altogether the Miners' and Millmen's Union are to be congralulated on the unqualified success that has attended this, their first effort to entertain their friends. The whole affair went off without a single untoward circumstance to mar the pleasure of their guests. Everybody had full opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening, and they all did so.

NOTES.

The weekly practices in the Miners' Union hall during the winter produced a large crop of terpsichorean debutantes that showed the benefit of the training they received.

"Daylight comes too hangnation early now" was the only complaint heard next day.

The Daly Reduction Co.'s stamp mill is always a matter of interest to outsiders, and various guests on this occasion availed themselves of the opportunity to go through the mill.

Mrs. Allison, of Princeton, who came with her two daughters, was among the Princeton guests, and had many a warm handshake with old friends of Hedley and Keremeos.

The opportunity given Princeton and Keremeos to meet and fraternize at Hedley dances enabled two old-timers to meet on this occasion. These were Mrs. Allison and Manuel Barcello Sr., both of whom are among the oldest of the old-timers. Mr. Barcello was not at the ball, but happened to make his visit to the town at this time.

PUSHING ALONG GRADE.

How Work Progresses on V. V. & E.—Steam Shovel At Work on This Side—Some Subs Finish Up.

On Saturday last the steam shovel got across the temporary bridge and they expected to have it at work again on Tuesday on the cut which lies between Brushy Bottom and the river, the deepest part of which as stated last week is shown by the grade stakes to be 19 feet deep. From this cut the dirt will be taken both ways to fill up to the end of the bridge and to meet the end of the grade on Budd's Brushy Bottom contract.

Beyond that John Lane, who had something over 40 stations, is working on the other side of the river. Part of Lane's work is also down below the mouth of Ashnola creek, but there is now very little of that to finish.

J. Budd has his Brushy Bottom contract pretty nearly finished. His whole contract was something over 50 stations, and he expects to wind it all up before the end of April. He began work in December.

At the north end of Brushy Bottom the station men who made a commencement there some time ago, but afterwards gave it up, have a good face ready for the steam shovel to work to, when it has finished up at the lower end of Brushy Bottom.

Work has been commenced opposite Bradshaw's by five men who have taken the job of doing about four or five stations.

Between the Shelder ranch and the lower end of smelter flat about half the distance shows completed grade, which means possibly 75 per cent. or more of the work done, for the portions completed and nearing completion represent by all odds the heaviest part of the work. All that will remain when present stations now under construction are completed will be extremely light.

The rock cut will take about a month and and a half or two months to finish and the big gravel and hard-pan cut just on the other side will be finished in a little less than a month.

F. P. Howard is getting along better with his contract and will finish up in about another month.

Mr. J. A. Brown, editor of the Keremeos Trumpet came up with the load from Keremeos on Monday evening and made a pleasant call on the Gazette. The fraternal visit was thor- appreciated in spite of the amazement it seemed to cause some of his Keremeos friends. Mr. Brown is a good newspaperman, and any little differences of opinion on policy which are discussed without personalities (like our own little kettle of fish) serve only to establish that mutual respect which renders the entente cordiale all the more lasting. More assured than ever, are we, that in Mr. Brown Keremeos is fortunate in getting a man who will look after its interests, and while doing so so, will uphold the dignity of the fourth estate.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

In the report of the civil service commission which is to hand and which, for the past fortnight has been very much in the public eye because of the severe handling given to the heads of certain departments of the government, there are other features that have been overlooked. The voluminous character of the report may be judged from the fact that it makes three fair-sized blue books. The report proper makes up the smallest of the three and is in itself a book of 275 pages. The other two contain all the evidence taken by the commission, making 1387 pages with 30 pages of index. Those who may think that the commission were unnecessarily censorious will have their minds disabused of of that idea by digging into the evidence and seeing the facts elicited upon which censure was based; but the feature that will strike most forcibly a reader of the report to convince him that the commission, instead of being hostile to the administration were the very opposite of that, they lost no opportunity, in the questions which they asked, to to bring out the good side as well as the bad. Because gross irregularities, resulting in some cases from incompetence and negligence and in others from downright dishonesty, it does not follow that the whole civil service is bad and it is unfair to the service as a whole and to many capable conscientious men in it, to make the denunciations too sweeping.

Some of the departments came through the ordeal with flying colors, and none appeared to better advantage than the Geological Survey. In this the witness examined was Mr. A. P. Low, director of the Survey, whose straight-forward answers to the commission showed that he was conversant with the working of his depa.tment from end to end, and that the public were getting good service for the money expended. One feature which came out was the superior character of the men employed in doing scientific work on the Survey and the difficulty which he had in keeping them when they were being offered twice the amount of salary by mining companies. In this way the Survey had lost services of men like McEvoy, Ferrier, Tyrrell and Brummel, all of whom now hold good positions at double their former salaries. Had the commission probed a little deeper they might have learned that some of the best men still remaining are now resisting tempting offers to leave the service as well. Mr. Low also complained that the Survey was undermanned for the work it was expected to do.

In the public printing and stationery department the investigation of the commission took a somewhat amusing turn, when the beseigers became the besieged and had to undergo onslaughts for more salary from deputations of proof-readers, printers, press-men etc. It was the immortal Hosea Bigelow who was made to say:

"Palsied the hand that forges yokes
At my fat contracts squinting;
And withered be the nose that pokes
Into the government printing."

but these at Ottawa instead of breathing maledictions for interference, seized the opportunity to ask for more pay. One of the questions asked made Mr. Dawson, director of the printing bureau, admit that it is he who audits the advertising accounts, but it was somewhat disappointing that the commission didn't pursue the inquiry to show how the advertising is allotted. Both questions and answers at this point lacked the openness and spontaneity which showed in Mr. Low's examination, and it looked as if at this point there was mutual recognition on the part of commission and witness that the ice was getting a trifle thin to go out on very far.

SPRING FISHING NUMBER OF ROD AND GUN

With the advent of April the majority of sportsmen turn their thoughts to fishing, and "Rod & Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., has published a Spring Fishing number for the month. There are stories of fishing in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia, while an article descriptive of Kalika—the new rod wood—is of deep interest to fishermen. A fine survey of the whole question of International Control of International Waters by Mr. C. H. Wilson is worth careful perusal, embodying as it does a long and careful study of the whole question from both sides. A paper on Guides and Their Patrons, written from a guide's point of view by a veteran guide ought to lead to a controversy as exciting as that on dogs versus still hunters. Wolf hunting, moose hunting, deer hunting and deer preservation are but a few of the many good things in the number, while How One Settler Helps the Deer, should prove as widespread in its interest as the former paper by the same settler on How One Settler Treats the Deer. Indeed the many excellencies of the number are apparent from the opening paper to the closing page.

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March 26th, 1908. 11-10

County Court of Yale.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held as follows, viz: At Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1908; and at the Court House, Princeton, on Friday, May 8th, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of each day. By command,

HUGH HUNTER,
14-2 Registrar County Court.

County Court of Yale.

SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at Fairview, B.C., on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By Command,

JAS. R. BROWN,
14-4 Registrar County Court.

No. 332.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Columbia Copper Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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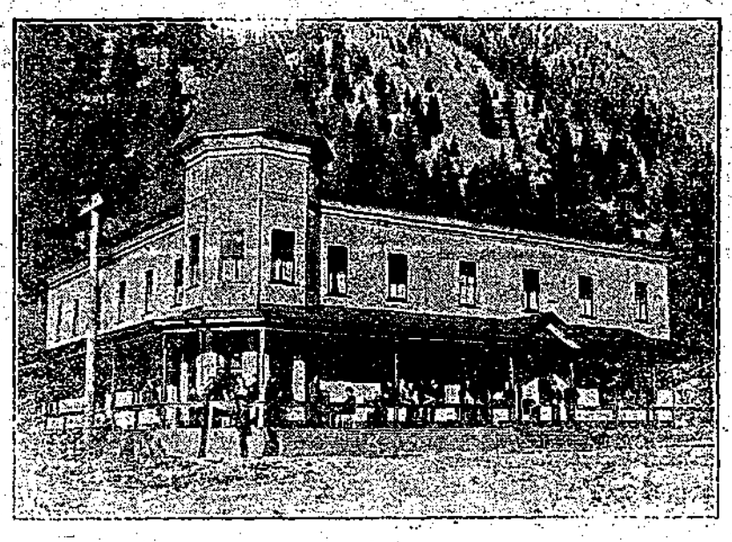

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Town and District.

M. Barcello, Sr. of Keremeos was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Good Friday was characterized with King's weather, and many took advantage of it for a good stroll.

For plain sewing, repairing and renovating gentlemen's clothing, try Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave.

Princeton Oddfellows are giving a dance on Friday, May 1st, which is likely to draw a good attendance from Hedley.

Miss Richards, who has been the guest of Mrs. Logsden for the past ten days, returned to her home in Loomis on Satasday last.

Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, manager of the Bank of B. N. A. spent Easter in Penticton where he went for dental treatment. He returned on Monday night *in time to take in part of the Miners' Union ball.*

Ben Peterson, Hugh McKay and Al. Faulkner, all of West Fork, have started from Greenwood for Buckley Valley, intending to ride horseback all the way. They expect to take a month in making the trip.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Waterman of Princeton, remained over the day after the dance, and took a trip up the tramway to the Nickel Plate mine accompanied by Mr. Conn. They returned to Princeton by Wednesday's stage.

R. J. Edmond's Easter display of beef in his butcher shop was pretty nice. Some choice beeves that were fed for him by Hiram Inglee looked very inviting hanging up on their several hooks. And they are appreciated even more on the platter.

What most of the men in Greenwood need more than a half holiday is a half days work each week. It has been all holiday for most of us for the past six months, and a little relaxation in the form of hard work just now wouldn't be considered all hardship. —Ledge.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, of Penticton will arrive in Hedley to-day and remain for a week or two. Dr. Jackson practised successfully for eighteen years in Vancouver, and like other successful men now wants a climate more to his liking, which has brought him to the Okanagan.

The supense in reference to the immediate construction of the Midway & Vernon railway will be over next week. If it is decided in Victoria to switch the subsidy from Vernon to Penticton the road will be started right away and finished to the summit this year.—Ledge.

The C. P. R. have started putting in a spur at Greenwood for the Mother Lode mine. W. P. Tierney has the contract which covers two miles in length with two small trestles. It will give work for 100 men for three months. This does not look as if the Mother Lode people intend to keep the mine shut down much longer.

J. W. Murphy who spent a couple of months in Hedley this spring left a week ago for Saskatchewan. Mr. Murphy was among the early purchasers of town lots in Hedley, and is more convinced than ever that the town will not only retain but increase the pronounced lead which it took five years ago as the industrial centre of the Similkameen.

The Similkameen has risen over two feet during the past two weeks, but Twenty mile was slower in making a start. This week, however, there is a little increase, and both overflows from the D. R. Co.'s flume are going, and all the wheels about the works are humming. In the note, too, is that latent purr of reserve power held down that owners of machinery plants always like to hear.

The ubiquitous prospector is again in evidence and everp day or so sees outfits with saddle and pack horses passing through town, some for the nearer mountains of the Similkameen and Hope, and others heading northward on the long trek for G. T. P territory. Because some of these sturdy fore-lopers are following the track of the wild goose, it does not follow that their's is by any means a wild goose chase.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, of Hedley, agent for A. Megraw, of Hedley, occupation—publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 261 and 40 chains east of the northwest corner thereof; thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east.

EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for A. Megraw.
March 26th, 1908. 11-10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Jackson, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the New Zealand Hotel, located in Hedley, B.C.

JOHN JACKSON.
Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Robert Herring and Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Grand Union Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

HERRING & WINKLER.
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, W. T. Atherton, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Similkameen, located in Hedley, B.C.

W. T. ATHERTON.
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Frank B. McArthur and Thos. Guiney, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Commercial Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

McARTHUR & GUINEY.
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Vander J. Rose, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Hedley, located in Hedley, B. C.

VANDER J. ROSE.
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Cosgrove, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Park Hotel, located on the Similkameen river, four miles west of Hedley, B.C.

JOHN COSGROVE.
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Harry Jones, of Fairview, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Golden Gate Hotel, located in Fairview, B.C.

HARRY JONES.
Fairview, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Evan Morris, of Fairview, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Miners' Home Hotel, located in Fairview, B.C.

EVAN MORRIS.
Fairview, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, J. H. McKenzie and W. J. Guiney, of Osoyoos, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Osoyoos Hotel, located at Osoyoos, B. C.

McKENZIE & GUINEY.
Osoyoos, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, W. B. Hine, of Okanagan Falls, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Alexandra Hotel, located at Okanagan Falls, B. C.

W. B. HINE.
Okanagan Falls, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, James Wallace, of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Princeton Hotel, located at Princeton, B.C.

JAMES WALLACE.
Princeton, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, George A. Goldsbrough & Amy A. Worgan, of Allison, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Allison Hotel, located at Allison, B. C.

GOLDSBROUGH & WORGAN.
Allison, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, A. D. Broomfield, of Westbridge, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Westbridge Hotel, located in Westbridge, B. C.

A. D. BROOMFIELD.
Westbridge, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

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NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, H. S. Pittendrigh, of Rock Creek, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Rock Creek Hotel, located at Rock Creek.

H. S. PITTENDRIGH.
Rock Creek, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, D. A. Cameron, of Camp McKinney, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Camp McKinney Hotel, located in Camp McKinney, B. C.

D. A. CAMERON.
Camp McKinney, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Mountain View Hotel, located at Sidley, B.C.

R. G. SIDLEY.
Sidley, B. C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, David McBride, of Brideville, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Brideville Hotel, located at Brideville, B.C.

DAVID McBRIDE.
Brideville, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 14-4

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

LONG SHOT, MAPLE LEAF and SELKIRK Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Dividend Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. A. Stoess, of Keremeos, acting as agent for W. J. Garbutt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7699; N. J. Cavanagh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7190; R. D. Mitchell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10052, intend, sixty days from 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

8-10 C. A. STOESS.

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REVIEW OF COPPER HANDBOOK

Volume VII of the new edition of the Copper Handbook has just been issued by the author, Horace J. Stevens of Houghton, Michigan. The book has 1228 pages, octavo, brevier type, being materially larger than before. The author apologizes for his inability to revise the book thoroughly, explaining that fire, sickness and loss of five months' valuable time prevented, but the new volume contains about 180,000 words of new matter, equal in length to three ordinary works of fiction, in addition to the matter remaining unchanged from the preceeding issue.

The new edition of the Copper Handbook contains 25 chapters, an increase of nine, treating of copper under the headings of History, Geology, Chemistry Minerology, Mining, Milling, Concentrating, Hydrometallurgy Pyrometallurgy, Electrometallurgy, Alloys, Brands, Grades, Uses, Substitutes, Terminology, Geography, Copper Deposits, Copper Mines and Statistics. The treatment given the subject in 1228 pages is encyclopaedic in scope but the logical and orderly arrangement of the great mass of facts presented, coupled with a table of contents, full index and alphebetical arrangement of districts, countries, mines, minerals and glossary, render it possible to ascertain any given fact with almost as much ease as a word is found in the dictionary. This is a point of much value to readers that has been overlooked in many otherwise excellent works of reference.

The Copper Handbook is not intended to replace other works for the use of technical men, but it does supplement all other technical books on copper, while for the average reader its hundreds of pages devoted to the scientific and technical features of the subject will be found to cover every point of interest. The language is plain throughout, and the layman, whether miner or investor, will find the clear and easily understandable exposition of scientific facts a great aid, as the highly technical language used in many of the best scientific works is a serious stumbling-block in the path of the man not technically trained, who is forced to read such books with a dictionary at his elbow.

In whatever light the Copper Handbook is viewed, whether in describing the thousands of different copper mines, in all parts of the world, in the plain descriptions of intricate processes of mining, milling smelting and refining, or in the forty pages of statistics covering the copper industry of the globe in its various commercial and financial aspects, the book must stand as a monument of patience and labor, it being the unaided work of a single man.

The book will be found of deep interest and practical value to every man interested in the subject of copper, from whatever standpoint, whether he be engaged in the production or use of the metal, or is an investor in copper shares. The descriptions of the mines are written without fear or favor, and several hundred mining companies, some very prominent, are handled without gloves, and in a manner that would justify no end of libel suits were the author not sure of his facts. In view of the exceedingly plain speaking in this book, in which scores of companies are termed frauds and swindles, it seems rather strange that in the seven years of its publication not one libel suit has been brought into court, though many have been threatened. In fact the author of the Copper Handbook has turned the tables on some of his critics by placing a few of them in prison for their frauds upon the investing public.

The price of the Copper Handbook is five dollars, and the selling plan used is absolutely unique in the book trade. For five years past Mr. Stevens has sent his book, all carriage charges prepaid, without a penny payment in advance, to any person in any part of the world on one week's approval, subject to return if unsatisfactory. It speaks well for the book that only about one copy in thirty has been returned, and well for the honesty of average human nature that only about one man in thirty keeping the book has failed to pay for it. On these unusual terms anyone interested in copper can well afford to send to Mr. Stevens for a copy of the new edition of the Copper Handbook.

J. Peck MacSwain took the back trail from Princeton, and is on his way to attend the political conventions in Vernon where he expects to meet Duncan Ross and arrange to have a bill passed at Ottawa for the upholstering of railway ties in order to save perambulating poets and printers from hardening of the pedal extremities.—Ledge.

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THE CEMETERY QUESTION.

A Hedleyite who was down the river the other day was talking on things in general with Mr. Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile. Mr. Bradshaw has strong opinions and expresses them forcibly—a trait with which the *Gazette* has a great deal of sympathy. Speaking of a cemetery Mr. Bradshaw said that Hedley's burial ground was a disgrace to the town, and who is there among us that will not say he is right? Most of us have been used to seeing a different state of affairs, and we should not forget that outsiders have a right to judge us as Mr. Bradshaw has done. "The burial ground," he quite truly says, "has always been regarded among civilized people as something sacred," and to leave grave-mounds unprotected from wandering cattle, large droves of which pass up and down the valley every spring and fall, is to subject ourselves to judgment that we have no right to complain of when we know it is neither harsh nor unjust. "God's Acre" is a name that has come down to us through long centuries and it says very little for our boasted 20th century civilization if we continue year after year to show ourselves less humane in this matter than our fore-fathers were, and less humane than our near neighbors the Indians, whose burial ground a few yards away is protected by a fence.

It is not yet four years since the first burial took place in the present location at the lower end of smelter flat. Some of the grave plots have been privately fenced, and friends of other departed ones are preparing to do likewise, but the majority of the graves are still unprotected. Once or twice the Board of Trade have talked of it, but some correspondence with the Indian agent was as far as it went. Mr. M. K. Rodgers, at an early stage, was agreeable to have a piece of ground set aside, and in fact would have done so at any time if any board of cemetery trustees or any individual had been appointed to whom a trust deed could have been made out, but this also went by default.

In Mr. Rodgers' offer, if we were not mistaken, was the alternative also of making the selection at some point up the river. And a plot that seemed to meet the views of several, if it could be obtained from the Indian Department, was that immediately west of the butte on Pinto flat. That of course was talked of when there were fewer graves than at present, but now the matter of changing the location would mean more trouble, and if the present is to be the permanent location for the town steps should be taken as soon as possible for fencing and having the necessary conveyance made.

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

"BLUE BIRD" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Mckinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93167, intend, 60 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 11th day of April, A.D. 1908.

14-10 H. MEGRAW.

FOR

Commercial Printing

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Apr. 18:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 12	53	30
13	46	31
14	42	27
15	41	13
16	38	28
17	44	30
18	45	28

Average maximum temperature 44.14
Average minimum do 26.71
Mean temperature 35.42
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 4.5 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 64
Average maximum do 50.57
Lowest minimum do 12
Average minimum do 19.42
Mean do 34.99

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 12	67	37
13	58	30
14	60	37
15	52	39
16	60	43
17	50	44
18	62	39

Average maximum temperature 59.71
Average minimum do 38.42
Mean do 49.06
Rainfall for the week .12 inches
Snowfall for the week . "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 68.
Average do do 58.85
Lowest minimum do 24.
Average do do 28.28
Mean do 44.64

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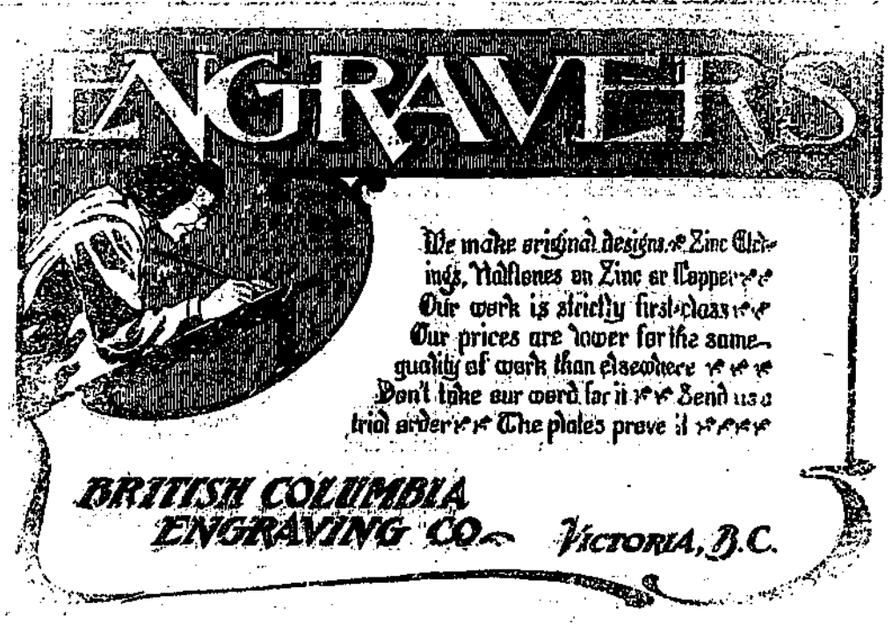
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