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The Hummingbird Group Showing Better Every Day.

### DRILLING IN SOLID ORE

At Depth of 237 Feet and Drillings Pan For Free Gold—Immense Ore Body Assured—Whole Group of Eight Claims To Be Fully Prospected.

The Gazette's report of the splendid strike on the Hummingbird group, upon which prospecting by diamond drill is now proceeding, is fully confirmed.

The drilling is being done by the Spokane Diamond Drill Co. for J. J. Marks, the principal owner, and everyone is delighted with the success which has attended this first attempt at locating the ore body which was generally believed to be there.

For a few weeks after operations with the drill commenced they were working under difficulties because of the broken character of the ground that caused it to cave in and thus impede the progress. So great was the difficulty experienced in this way that it became necessary to fill the hole with cement and drill through it until they got into solid ground, after which better progress was made.

At a depth of 164 feet the first ore-body was encountered and they have been practically in ore all the way since then. When Mr. Marks was down on Monday they had been drilling in solid ore and were down to a depth of 237 feet, the ore at this point being strongly mineralized with arsenopyrite. Occasionally since the ore was first struck small bands of quartzite and also of lime were encountered, which looks well for a self-fluxing smelting proposition.

It was the intention to make this a 300 foot hole, but from the way in which it is turning out they may extend it to 400 feet. It is the intention to do 2000 feet in all, so that with the excellent result obtained in this first hole and the advantage to accrue from the knowledge thus gained, it is reasonable to assume that when the full 2000 feet have been completed enough will be learned to show that not only has another Nickel Plate been uncovered but a reasonable certainty established of several of them.

There are eight claims in the group, the Hummingbird fraction, Lookout fraction, Triangle fraction, Mother Lode, Mountain View, Snowflake, Gold Man and Forty-Nine. D. Leggatt owns an interest in the Mother Lode, Harry Rose an interest in the Gold Man and F. Leonard (when drilling is completed) an interest in the Mountain View.

It is understood also that an interest in all goes to the Spokane Diamond Drill Co. for the work which they are doing. But these outside interests in the aggregate will still leave Mr. Marks in possession of a majority interest.

In all probability the drill will be at work for the greater part of the summer, and from week to week will demonstrate that Hedley must no longer be considered a one-mine camp, but a camp of not only many mines but big ones.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending April 14th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 8	45	24
9	37	19
10	41	18
11	34	18
12	43	28
13	50	26
14	57	30

Snowfall for week .5 inches  
Snow all gone except drifts

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
8	72	25
9	55	25
10	50	25
11	60	25
12	66	33
13	64	33
14	67	33

Rainfall for week .17 inches.

### Tries to Dodge Real Issue.

By every rule of logic the Princeton Star's article of last week can be construed in no other way than as an admission that its paragraph of January 27th was a dishonest paragraph published with intent to deceive the public, for it has refused to take the negative to that proposition.

There is nothing contained in the Star of February 17th to arbitrate upon. To prove this we dare the Star to reproduce its statement of the question at issue in its Feb. 17th number and also to reproduce alongside of it the second and third paragraphs of the Gazette's article of Feb. 22nd in reply thereto.

Fearing that the Star will refuse to do so, we give them here:

(Star Feb. 17.)

"The Star challenges the fact that Princeton leads by 'nearly \$400' (\$380.15) in amount of money orders or postal notes paid at its P. O. Fairview is next with a trifling over \$100. The Star will donate \$100 to any charitable institution providing the Gazette will agree to do the same if, on reference to the chief justice of the province, he should adjudge the item in dispute to the negative or affirmative as the case may be."

(Gazette, Feb. 22.)

"The Gazette is not disputing the fact that the amount of money orders paid at the Princeton post office is more than that paid at either Fairview or Hedley. It said so before ever the Star said it, by being the first to compile those figures from the Postmaster General's report and publishing them. It does contend, however, that those figures are meaningless in so far as indicating the volume of business done in the town is concerned, and yet that is the meaning the Star intended to convey when it published this dishonest paragraph."

Chief Justice Hunter is a good enough arbitrator for us. The Gazette knows no better, and the Gazette's money is ready any time the Star wants to come to time on the only question which the Gazette has held at issue in this controversy.

### Baseball Under Difficulties.

Fred Revely was up to Princeton last week and reports that town full of baseball enthusiasm. The citizens have responded in good shape and a \$60 outfit is expected this week from the coast. The club has already one victory to its credit, having downed a team composed of Great Northern surveyors. The railway men had a brand new outfit from Spokane which was used for the match, but Princeton had to do all their practice for it with an improvised outfit, using for a bat "the handle of a can't-hook." Fred wouldn't say whether this meant the tail of a mooly cow or not, but all the same, like the kid who gets a string of fish with home-made rig while the fancy rod and reel man goes fish-hungry, Princeton got there.

### Baseballers Organize.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a baseball club in Hedley was held on Saturday evening in Hair-sine's billiard parlor. There was a fair attendance and a moderate amount of enthusiasm was shown.

E. D. Boeing occupied the chair, and Percy Watson acted as secretary.

The meeting decided to organize as the Hedley Baseball Club, after which a membership roll was prepared and duly signed by those present. The following were then elected officers for the season:

President, Frank McArthur, Secretary, J. Percy Watson, Captain, Eddie Mott.

Man. Com., J.C.R. Cootes, F. Bragg and C. Henderson, together with the other officers.

The club have lost a tower of strength in the removal of W. P. Rodgers, but there is still good material left and all that is needed is faithful practice to get them into shape to give a good account of themselves. Regular practice will be begun on Sunday afternoon, when all interested are expected to be present.

### C. P. R. ACTIVE AT NICOLA

Yesterday a party of C. P. R. engineers began work locating their line to the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Company's mines on Quilchena Creek through Aspen Grove en route to the Similkameen. They were reported to be at the junction of Quilchena Creek with the Nicola.

## GOOD FOR M. K.

Mr. Rodgers Knows a Good Thing When He Sees It, and

### THAT IS IN B. C. MINES

He Confirms Report of Big Offer For Nickel Plate—Eastern Capitalists Are Backing Him.

The Victoria Colonist publishes the following interview with M. K. Rodgers:

"M. K. Rodgers, the man who developed the famous 'Nickel Plate' mine in Hedley camp, Similkameen district, from the grassroots, and placed it in the ranks of the permanent producers of yellow metal, to add thousands to the coffers of the Standard Oil trust group, and who after resigning from the management, went east the past winter and offered the owners over four and a half million dollars for their bonanza, returned to the city yesterday.

"Yes, the story was substantially correct as published in the Colonist about the offer I was authorized to make on behalf of Eastern American capitalists for the purchase of the Nickel Plate mine," replied Mr. Rodgers to a question from the Colonist. "The figure was between four and one-half and five millions of dollars. To be exact now doesn't matter," he continued. "You see, they not only declined the offer, but said they would not sell for twice the sum," and the erstwhile manager of the Yale Mining Company laughed good naturedly as his thoughts went back to a certain day on Wall Street when the Rockefeller interests turned his offer down.

"What are your plans now?" ventured the newsgatherer. "To stay in British Columbia and find another mine. I had offers while east to go to South Africa, and also to South America, but I declined. This part of Canada has a richer heritage in the way of mineral deposits than any other country under the sun—and if I can get what I want, it will be a long while before I shake the dust from off my feet.

"While I am still a director of the company owning the Nickel Plate mine, and have large interests in both it and the Daly Reduction company, my present connections are with a new group of Eastern capitalists. I am looking for further investments in either gold or copper properties.

"Just at present British Columbia mines are rapidly taking the centre of the stage of mining activity in the American metropolis. The announcement of the second \$405,000 dividend by the Granby Consolidated stimulated interest wonderfully and consequently the eyes of the Eastern operator are turned toward British Columbia. The distribution of this second dividend had a most beneficial effect on copper investors and means much to this province, for capital will be forthcoming more freely for legitimate development of its mineral resources," he concluded.

Mr. Rodgers, accompanied by his wife left for Vancouver last night.

### A Refutation.

(Similkameen Star)

EDITOR STAR—Sir: I trust that I may be allowed through your columns to contradict a statement made in the Star recently regarding Mr. Shatford's connection with the Eight-Hour Smelter Bill. Your correspondent stated that Mr. Shatford left his seat in the Assembly when the bell rang for a vote on the measure. This statement, however, is absolutely wrong as Mr. Shatford had not been on the Assembly floor for some time previous to this vote being taken. I may say that I was with Mr. Shatford while this debate was going on and consequently I know I am stating facts. Your remarks would indicate that Mr. Shatford is opposed to an 8-hour day in smelters, but it is well known that Mr. Shatford voted for this measure during the session of 1905 and the present amicable arrangement between the smelter management and the employee is largely due to the stand taken by Mr. Shatford and some of the other members at that time.

Yours truly,

H. A. TURNER.

Princeton, April 5th 1906.

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and

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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. MCGRAW,  
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
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29	30					

### THE SIMILKAMEEN ASKS IT

This portion of Yale-Cariboo should see that some effort is put forth to draw the notice of the representative of the riding to the importance of having justice done to the Similkameen in the matter of attention from the Geological Survey. The manner in which this district has been neglected is a disgrace to the Administration at Ottawa, a disgrace to the representative and a disgrace to the Geological Survey itself. Year after year the Geological Survey has been represented in the Kootenays and yet W. A. Gallier M. P. was able last year to secure the services of R. W. Brock and his assistants for the whole season in the Nelson District. Rossland District has been worked over almost foot by foot and reports published. Mr. Brock also spent one or two seasons in the Boundary. But the Similkameen has been completely ignored by the Department ever since the examination made by the late Dr. George Dawson and published in his report for 1877-8. In that examination and the report issued in which Nickel Plate Mountain is referred to as "the striped mountain" and Twenty-Mile Creek as "the large brook," it is seen that the unerring eye of "the little Doctor" caught the great possibilities of the vicinity as a most promising field for mining development. But fancy a district like this, left all these years unnoticed by the Department, after so encouraging a report by the Prince of them all, at a period so remote that not even Twenty-Mile Creek had a name and had to be designated in his report as "the large brook"!

Unfortunately for Canada and especially for the Similkameen, the Geological Survey was too long under a pessimistic chief, in the person of Dr. Selwyn. Had Dr. Dawson been at the helm instead of occupying a subordinate position under Selwyn, the mining industry of this province would have been in a more advanced position today. The annual appropriations for the Geological Survey have always been disgracefully inadequate, and especially so in view of the direct gain which a broader policy would have secured; but much of the apathy was doubtless due to the morbid pessimism of Selwyn who was ever sceptical of results from exploitation of the mineral resources of the country.

The annual appropriations for the Geological Survey should be trebled. It is not a lack of men that hampers the work so much as lack of money to pay them. Every spring our mining schools and universities set free scores of students who have to look for employment during the summer months. Many of them drift into the mining camps. They have to do something to earn their bread and if possible get a few dollars ahead to help them through the next session. As a rule they take the first job that offers and as a result spend the whole summer doing some laborer out of a job of mucking. Now it would be much better for these young fellows themselves and better for the country if they were sent out into the hills under the supervision of competent field geologists. For this work they should receive at least as much as the mucker is paid and should be made to work hard enough to earn it. In this way the country gets the benefit, at muckers' wages, of what technical knowledge these students have received in the schools, and by having all their work carefully supervised by the geologist in charge of the party who can be held responsible for the work, all danger to be feared from amateurism will be obviated. A new Director of the Survey, Mr. A. P. Lowe has been appointed, and it is hoped that he will press for a much greater appropriation.

Invariably when mining men come in here the first thing they ask for is map and geological report of the camp. Several times the Gazette has been asked for these and had nothing to show except Dr. Dawson's report of 1877-8, received from the Dr. himself many years ago.

It is now up to Duncan Ross M. P. for Yale-Cariboo to see that this portion of his riding gets a square deal in this matter. The Kootenays and the Boundary have had more than their share. There is here several seasons' work for a party from the Geological Survey under the direction of a competent field geologist and we want them.

The Kelowna Courier takes the Dominion Government telephone officials to task for using a cable that was made in Germany. The Courier very properly points that when a good grade of submarine cable is manufactured in the north of England it is poor business for the Government of Canada to buy from a country that frames a hostile tariff against us. The Courier evidently was not aware that every bundle of wire used to string the line from Penticton to Kamloops was labelled "made in Germany"

BORN  
MESSENGER—At Hedley, on April 12th to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Messenger, a son.



### County Court Sittings

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

### 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 McGraw, agent for George H. Cahill, free miner's certificate No. 12248, 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 the 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 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 8N, 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

### 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 McGraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. 157921, agent for Sydney M. Johnston, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12248, 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. 157907, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Patton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 129165, F. W. Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 132673, D. Woods, W. E. Hodges, F. M. Atkins, 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.

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 situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 184, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence west 43.20 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 184, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake 46 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 184, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 184, 3 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 as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 157933, 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.  
STEMSETT 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. 157943, 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.

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 as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 157933, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 157938, 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 50 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ELIZA MAIR  
Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8-9

### NOTICE.

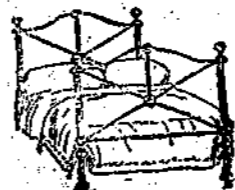
NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21, Twp. 8N and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 12 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 19 in Twp. 8N  
JOSIAH GRATTAM  
Dated 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. Lawrence's pre-emption No. 399, running thence north along shore of Dog Lake 80 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east to point of commencement.  
MARGARET MAY RITCHIE  
Per JAS. RITCHIE, Agent  
Dated at Summerland this 11th day of April, 1906

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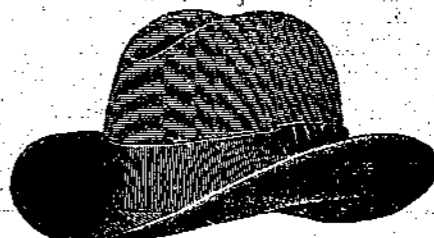
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**Town and District.**

The Guild concert which was being arranged for the 20th has been declared off.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Princeton, spent Easter in Hedley, the guest of her brother, Dr. Whillans.

Rev. L. Thomas was in Vernon last week attending a church meeting. He returned in time to take his service on Sunday last.

The dance at the Hotel Similkameen on Monday night was enjoyed by those present. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Wright of Spokane came in on Saturday to join her husband who is in charge of drilling operations for the Diamond Drill Co. on the Humming bird.

Mr. Roche left on Wednesday morning for Tonopah, Nevada. Mr. Roche's friends were sorry to see him go, but he has many hi-yu tillicums down in Tonopah.

Mr. Louis S. Noble of Denver returned on Monday from Copper Mountain where he spent a week or more examining properties.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. left on Tuesday, with his father and mother for their home in Hubbard's Cove, N. S. He expects to return in about three or four weeks.

H. H. Messenger is receiving congratulations and also extending some courtesies. It is a boy; and the cigars as well as some prime California port and sherry are on the new boy.

Mr. A. E. Baldwin in charge of the Great Northern survey party at Princeton came down on Sunday and on Monday morning went down to Brushy Bottom.

James Wise, who has been working for some time in the Nickel Plate, came down from the mine on Saturday with his wife and child. They left on Monday's stage for the coast.

On Tuesday Francois, an Indian, near Olalla, fell off a load of wood, going down a hill and had his leg broken. Dr. McEwen was summoned and left immediately to attend the case.

Mr. Roberts who has been in the employ of the Daly Reduction Co. in the store up at the mine, is leaving for Victoria on Friday morning. Mr. Roberts was justly popular about the mine, and Mr. White who is in charge of the store speaks highly of his efficiency.

One of Rolls' setters bit Wesley Lyon on Thursday last and a demand being made to have the dog killed, Mr. Rolls had him despatched without the trouble and expense of a hearing of the case. The dog had been cranky in disposition and had previously bitten others.

The new side-walk has been completed on the East side of Scott Avenue to a point near the Hedley Meat Market where there is a crossing over to the west side-walk. This has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of Scott Avenue and will be found of great service to residents on the East side.

Royer's stage came through on Saturday night, having on board six passengers among whom were Mrs. O'Connor who came to join her husband who is working with the Spokane Drilling Co., P. Heldstab and four others. They were too late in reaching Keremeos to catch the Penticton stage, and were thus obliged to come through.

On Friday last a party of Great Northern engineers who have been working at Princeton came down to do some special revision work on the Company's lines on this side of the river and are camped at present at Brushy Bottom. It is understood that they have several weeks' work ahead of them.

Good Friday was a particularly mild day and was for the most part observed as a holiday. All the available horses were in use for riding or driving, while others chose other methods of enjoying the day. A little party held a picnic down on Smelter flat below Rodgers' new house overlooking the river and report having had a good time.

Pete Heldstab endeavored to support for a brief spell the honor of being a benedict. When he arrived off the stage on Saturday night some of his friends seeing a lady along concluded that Pete had left single blessedness behind. They were beginning to congratulate him, even promising to organize a charivari in his honor forthwith, all of which Pete was ready to accept. The lady's husband whom she had come to meet, appeared on the scene at that juncture and Pete's matrimonial stock went below par again.

H. W. Yates went out on Friday morning's stage, en route to the coast. He gave up possession of the Commercial Hotel on Thursday and expressed satisfaction at being clear of the worries and care of a business that was not congenial to him.

On Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson, Fred Irwin and others were taking a walk up Twenty Mile Creek they saw a mountain sheep, a magnificent specimen of the "big horn," quite close to them; and as he bounded up the steep, rocky sides of the canyon, turning every once in a while to look at them.

Duncan Woods returned to Hedley on Thursday's stage. He spent the greater part of the winter on the coast, but is more convinced than ever that the climate in this part of the province is the best to be had anywhere in or out of B. C. He has made full arrangements for placing on the market his townsite property at Trout Creek, where real estate is active and the times prosperous.

Pete Heldstab returned on Saturday night from Spokane, where he says that Hedley is becoming better known and is now eliciting considerable inquiry which is likely to bring a considerable amount of capital this way. He spent the greater part of the winter at Mendoc, Wash., but was in Spokane immediately before coming here. At Midway he reports crowded hotels and difficulty in securing bedroom accommodation.

**BIG EARTHQUAKE AT FRISCO**

News came over the wire yesterday that San Francisco was visited on Tuesday afternoon with a severe earthquake shock in which 1000 people were killed and many injured and the city was in flames.

**A Pleasant Outing and Game of Bridge**

On Saturday last a party from Hedley drove down to Keremeos where they played a match game of bridge whist with a team there. The party consisted of Misses Lamont, Ford and Hardie and Messrs. McHaffie, Gladden and Roche. The game was played at the Hotel Keremeos, the players for Hedley being Miss Ford and Messrs. McHaffie, Gladden and Roche and for Keremeos, Mrs. Lowe Miss Lowe and Messrs. Turner and Slattery. While the Hedley players were successful in winning the match they say that their opponents played a strong skillful game and gave them a hard contest.

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**THE ROAD IS A NECESSITY**

To Keep Pace With Development—A Bright Future for Canadian Northwest and British Columbia.

The Montreal Star, (Conservative) referring to Hill's invasion, says:

"The invasion of Canadian territory by James J. Hill's railway system, concerning which many conjectures and rumors have been rife for some years, has begun in earnest. According to lines now under construction, routes surveyed and projects under consideration, the Great Northern, in the near future, will be as important a factor in the British possessions and play as important a part in their development as it has in the Northwest, south of the international boundary line.

Mr. Hill, he it said, is not satisfied with having one transcontinental line, but needs two, traversing expanses of territories over which two different governments hold domain. Within a short time he will have an east and west line in the Canadian Northwest, almost parallel to the Great Northern on the United States side. This parallelism on such a huge scale is something unique in railroad enterprise and daring in conception. What the Great Northern has been to the American side, so will it be within Canadian territory—a pioneer of civilization. To all intents and purposes the "twin" line will be as Canadian as the Great Northern proper is American. But Mr. Hill, however, knows not the lines of cleavage put down by international boundary lines, and he can operate a line across one country as he can across another. In fact, his field of operation is not even limited by continents, as is evidenced by the establishment of the steamship line between the North Pacific coast and the Orient. A dual transcontinental system is not so remarkable—when Mr. Hill is back of the project.

There is no question but that the Canadian Northwest will develop more rapidly than any other portion of the American continent within the next few years. Assiniboia and the adjoining territories are now growing the splendid crops for which Minnesota and North Dakota were famous a few years ago. In fact the Canadian farmers are raising bigger crops than are the American farmers. This does not mean that the soil south of the boundary line has become worthless, but the farmers have not taken the care of the land in the way they ought to. Mr. Hill has been preaching to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers that they are 'selling their heritage,' and as soon as the Great Northern line takes him there he will undoubtedly be giving valuable advice to the Canadian farmers.

The Canadian Northwest will witness within the next few years a tide of immigration which will outrival any similar movement on this continent. The movement has been steadily increasing in volume each year, and it is bound to become heavier. There is room for an empire there, and millions more inhabitants. This year already we have seen a remarkable volume of colonists and homeseekers going West, and the biggest percentage is bound for the Canadian side. The three northern lines—the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo—have been loaded down every Wednesday for the past month, and last week the train had to be run in two sections to accommodate the heavy travel. People are desirous of moving out to the Canadian Northwest faster than the railways can take them, and are setting miles away from railway tracks.

With these conditions existing, it is imperative that the Great Northern enter into the Canadian Northwest and help in its development and settling, as it did twenty years ago in the big prairies south of the boundary line. What was said about Mr. Hill at a banquet given in his honor recently, in connection with his relation to the development of the Northwest, might well be repeated as to the effect the entrance of the Great Northern will have in the Canadian Northwest.

In a nutshell, the plans of Mr. Hill contemplate the construction of a line from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Part of the route has been decided on, but as yet the course through the territories of Alberta and Assiniboia is a matter for future determination. Several survey-

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ing parties are now in the field, and are skirmishing in more than one section of Canada.

Besides the surveying parties which the Great Northern has looking out for possible routes, active construction work is progressing at several points to make the invasion into Canada as quickly and energetically as possible. The Great Northern has now about five hundred miles of lines under construction, and the plans call for approximately 1,800 miles. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 men at work building lines now. As soon as the weather gets more favorable thousands more will be put to work, so that by the warm months the present force will probably be doubled.

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