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WHO CAUSE THE FIRES

Statistics of Fire Causes Are Instructive
—Simple Rules to Avoid Risk

In the past year, according to the statement of the Chief Forester, over twenty per cent. of the fires which the forest rangers had to fight were caused by campers.

The list which appears in the annual report of the Forest Branch shows that fires originated as follows: campers 33, railway locomotives 31, lightning 23, donkey-engines 11, railway-construction 11, public road construction 9, uncontrolled permit fires 8, smokers 7, accidents 6, logging railways 6, prospectors 3, Indians 3.

How many of the 188 fires of which the causes are still unknown were the result of an unintended camp fire is open to surmise, but as in most of the other risks such as railway and road construction, and logging operations the existence of fire is at once known, the camper may be justly held to account for a very large proportion of the season's conflagrations.

Stringent regulations have been passed by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada to cover the risk of new railroads under construction in the Province, the patrol has been doubled on the rights of way, and every possible precaution urged upon logging operations. The Forest Branch is endeavoring to co-operate in every way with those who have work to perform which is attended with danger to the forest. But the greatest danger of all, that of the man who is careless with his camp fire, still remains open, and it can be removed only by increased watchfulness on the part of every individual who uses the woods for pleasure or profit.

This year the officers of the Forest Branch expect a harder season than ever before. The very conditions of dampness and consequent heavy growth of grass and weeds which made the year 1912 one of the best in the history of the Province from the standpoint of fire protection, will combine to make a great fire hazard this spring.

The rangers now appointed by the Branch are being given particular instructions with regard to warning campers and securing their co-operation in keeping down the danger to the forest.

The six simple rules which the rangers will impress upon fire wardens and all those they meet in the woods are:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it, even for a short time, without putting it out with water or earth.
4. Don't build a campfire against a tree or log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. Don't build bonfires. The wind may come up at any time and start a fire which you cannot control.
6. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't, get word of it to the nearest forest ranger or fire warden as quickly as you possibly can.

ROD AND GUN FOR APRIL

April Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is one of particular interest to the fisherman. "The Giant Trout of Nipigon" is the opening number and describes the excellent trout fishing that is to be had on this famous stream, which is probably not exceeded by any other trout fishing stream in the Dominion. Prof. Edward E. Price, Commissioner of Fisheries, contributes an article on "The Peul-sides; A Luminous Fish New to Canada." "The Amateur Fisherman—also His Wife" is a humorous sketch of the day's fishing that proved disastrous alike to the fisherman's tackle and to his temper. Fishing stories from British Columbia, Alberta, Cape Breton, Ontario, etc. serve to maintain the representative character of the magazine while other topics including another article on the fox industry and number three of the series "Small Fur Bearers and How to Take Them," give variety to the issue in which they appear.

BEAUTIFUL KEREMEOS

Orchardists Busy Among Their Trees—
Land Clearing in Progress and New
Areas Being Brought Under
Cultivation

The early part of April in a late spring is not the time of the year to see Keremeos and its surroundings to the best advantage; nevertheless, a visit is intensely interesting to one whose knowledge and recollections of the place have to do with the past rather than the present.

It is true there was not yet much sign of vegetation to be seen anywhere when the Gazette paid a visit at the end of last week. The air was warm and balmy, but nature showed a marked preference for greys and browns in her personal adornment, and the green sward and variegated tints of apple, peach and cherry blooms, which will bear sway a few weeks hence, were lacking. The long drought which has prevailed since the snow took its departure over a month ago has given everything a brown parched appearance much the same as we had left behind us at Hedley, but the robins and meadow larks were if anything a trifle merrier than usual and the air was full of promise for the good things in store.

The time at our disposal did not permit of a general round of inspection of the different holdings and the errand upon which we were bent took us only over the portion lying east and south. A little of the west, however, was seen as Twiddle's new Cadillac car in which we rode sped out along the new main road through the newer fruit lots towards the Price estate holdings to reach the grade on the old road coming from upper Keremeos Creek points, for the direct route between the station and the Central was undergoing repairs at the hands of the road gang. And here a word for the car, which is surely a dandy. It seemed to be lubricated with the spirit of a keen horse, conscious of its own strength and eager to get trying it, for it took the grade on the high gear with practically no perception of diminished speed or greater effort but with bush-els of power in reserve, and whirling along a perfect highway was at the Central in a twinkling.

Up early next morning with the robins and meadow larks piping in the fields, along the fences and among the willow trees lining the creek, a jog on horseback along the old road leading to Fairview and down the valley showed the wonderful transformation which has taken place in the last eight years. The Richter orchard of course was there before that time and even it has undergone great extension and improvement in that time. But on the lands taken over by the Keremeos Land Co. eight years ago where there was formerly nothing but bare brown gravelly benches lightly covered with bunch grass and plentifully spotted with knots of cactus, sage brush and greasewood, are now to be seen broad well-kept young orchards, now two or three years in bearing, the well-tilled land lying brown and mellow between the rows of trees and the young sturdy tree trunks whitewashed from the ground up to where the branches begin to spread, and each lot with a comfortable dwelling and home-like surroundings, show the great change which has come over the scene. Some of these dwellings might even be described as palatial for at all events they possess architectural beauty that would fit them to occupy a place in the best residential portions of some of our cities.

Farther south is the ranch of Mrs. E. M. Daly which has preserved more fully the appearance of a decade ago and is yet intact as a stock ranch, the broad meadows kept for raising hay and the herd maintained although a fewer number of head are kept than formerly.

South of Mrs. Daly's holdings we come into the broad lands of the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co., Limited which was better known in the district as the R ranch, and here the work of transformation is just beginning. It is the biggest block of high grade land to be found in the valley, and when the nature of the land is taken into consideration in that it is capable of producing semi-tropical
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HOPE TO SUMMIT

Agreement Again Reported Between the
Kettle Valley and V. V. & E.

By an agreement which, it is stated, has just been concluded between the Kettle Valley Railway and the Great Northern Railway Co., the former company are to build, own and operate a single track line of 57 miles over the Hope mountains from Hope to a junction point at Otter summit, eighteen miles east of the main Hope Summit. The G.N.R. are to have running rights, for which it will pay an annual rental bases on a percentage of the cost of construction.

It is stated officially that the Kettle Valley line will open for traffic by the autumn of next year, when the coast will be afforded direct communication with the Similkameen, Okanagan, and Boundary districts, as well as with the Kootenays, and, in conjunction with the C. P. R. will provide an alternative main line through Southern British Columbia.

The negotiations which have been in progress to accomplish this end between the two roads was brought to a close on Thursday last the parties to the final stage being J. J. Warren, President of the Kettle Valley, for that road and Vice-president, L. C. Gilman, of the Great Northern for his road. Mr. Warren acknowledges the friendly offices of Premier McBride in helping to bring it about and in suggesting it in the first place.

While the Great Northern will use the road for a large volume of their local trade between eastern Washington and Idaho points and the British Columbia coast as well as to relieve congestion on their main line, it is understood that the C. P. R. will use it for operating a through freight and passenger service between the Coast and Winnipeg as connection to the prairies will be afforded by the Crows Nest Branch of the C. P. R. The scenery is described as being as beautiful and more diversified than along the C. P. R. line through the Rockies and Selkirk.

Mr. Gilman, who also expressed himself as satisfied with the settlement, stated that the Premier had been instrumental in making suggestions which had brought it about.

Construction on this fifty-seven mile link is to proceed at once and to that end the K. V. announce that they will call for tenders for the building of it within the next thirty days. The junction point is Mile 30 of the Merritt branch of the K. V. and will be on the main line of the road extending eastward from that point to Penticton. The maximum grade of the Coquihalla section which is to be built by the K. V. is 2.2 per cent against traffic east-bound but is quite easy for traffic west-bound as there is plenty of distance in which to make the ascent to Hope summit from the east.

The effect of the agreement is also likely to be seen in the Kettle Valley plans in the vicinity of Princeton and the belief is gaining ground that the original intention of the road to come into Princeton by means of a spur is more likely to be carried out and thereby avoid any further conflict between the two roads likely to arise in attempting to have them parallel each other up the narrow canyon of the Tulameen.

SWELL EGG LAYING

The March report of the egg-laying contest now in progress at Victoria is to hand and shows that the White Leghorns and the one pen of Buff Orpingtons are still carrying off all the bouquets. The latter mentioned pen has completed another sensational month by producing 164 eggs in 31 days from the pen of six birds. This even beats their own wonderful performance for February of five eggs per day for the month for it lacks only one egg of being 5.3 eggs per day for the month. In class (1) the White Leghorns are still a long way in the lead, no less than six of the pens having over 400 eggs to their credit since the contest began, and the highest two have 461 and 453 respectively. In class (2) or weight variety the pen of Buff Orpingtons already mentioned leads by a long way, having 418 eggs, and is the only pen in that class to go over 400, or at all near that mark.

WAR A GOOD THING

This Blunt Assertion by An Authoritative
German, Has at Last Opened the
Eyes of Conan Doyle

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a member of the Anglo German society, says The Toronto News. He has worked for years to promote a better understanding between Great Britain and Germany. He has always believed and argued that war between these countries would be practically impossible, because Great Britain could not attack Germany without the consent of the great majority of the people, and Germany would have nothing to gain by attacking Great Britain, even if the Germans were victorious. Sir Arthur is still of opinion that such a war would be a stupendous piece of folly, but after reading General Von Bernhardt's "Germany and the Next War", he is convinced that this book constitutes a very clear statement that war is imminent, and he is of opinion that the Empire should take what steps are necessary to be prepared for the event.

In a long article contributed to the American press, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle summarizes the salient points of General Von Bernhardt's work, and then gives his idea as to the course which should be pursued by England. It is interesting to note the German general's views of the situation and his conception of the relationship between the Mother Country and the overseas Dominions. He lays it down as an axiom that if England were hard pressed the overseas Dominions would seize the opportunity to sever their connections with her. He thinks that Germany should go to war with England as the champion of the human race to establish the freedom of the sea.

Both these statements are absurd. It is unnecessary to lay stress on the fact that an attack on Great Britain would bring closer to the Mother Country all the overseas Dominions. British marine supremacy has assured to the whole world the freedom of the sea, and there can be little doubt that this freedom will vanish if ever the British navy suffers defeat. But as Sir Arthur points out, a war will be disastrous whether it be the outcome of logical diplomacy and justifiable grievances, or whether it results from tortuous thinking and blundering leadership.

General Von Bernhardt represents German officialdom. He frankly declares that war is itself a good thing, that all advance is founded on struggle, and that each nation has a right to use violence when its interests are concerned and there is reasonable hope for success. With this attitude of mind British subjects in all parts of the world will have but little sympathy. But at least we owe thanks to General Von Bernhardt for telling us so frankly the viewpoint of many of his countrymen.

The millennium has not arrived. There are still responsible statesmen leading thought in mighty nations who believe in the survival of the fittest so far as empires are concerned. These men will work on the feelings of their countrymen until they have aroused the spirit of jingoism that is required, and then they will strike if there is the least hope of success. It is the duty, therefore, of all the Dominions of the British Empire to make successful attack impossible by maintaining the Imperial fleet at a standard that will discourage all rivals.

GEOLOGISTS COMING

Party Will Be in Hedley Camp Between
the 20th and 27th of August

The Nelson Board of Trade have received reply to an inquiry which they made regarding the itinerary of the visiting geologists and have obtained the information that a party of 200 will be in Nelson on August 20th and dates for certain visits in the Kootenays are planned. At Rosland the party will split and a section of them will head for Hedley.

The exact date of their arrival here was not specified but will likely be about the 25th or a day or so later.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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Last quar.	28	First quar.	11			
1913	APR	1913				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	31		

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

It is to be hoped that the conversion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle referred to in another column is merely an indication of a general awakening of the British people to the real peril of their position. The evil influence of the peace-at-any-price party in England and especially the Anglo-German Society which has sought to lull the British nation into a feeling of false security by their blind propaganda in reference to the pacific intentions of Germany towards their country, is an influence that cannot be got rid of in a day, but better that it pass slowly than not at all. The most serious feature is that it has been men in authority who have been tainted with it. Compromise and puerility have been doing their fatal work and "conciliation to the point of flabbiness" has advanced to such an extent that even, as one noted writer puts it, "the Minister of War, with a rotund person and face of a cherub, answers attacks, not in the voice of Mars, but in the falsetto and piping tones of peace." Time and again Minister Haldane has demeaned himself and his country by his crawling attitude towards Germany and his absurd attempts to have Germany abandon her warlike preparations, until he has filled the Germans up with conceit that they have Britain scared out of her boots. Both in the House and out of it Radicals are incessantly manifesting almost abject terror lest a word be said in Britain that would indicate that Britain would even strike a blow in her own defence if attacked by Germany, and the result of it all is the fostering of such self conceit in the mind of the average German as that given expression to by this General Bernhardt.

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KETTLE VALLEY PROGRESS

Tenders Called for Construction from Summit to Hope

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—It is officially announced that the Kettle Valley Railway Company will call for tenders within the next thirty days for construction of that section of railway between the summit of Hope mountains, westward down the valley of the Coquihalla river to Hope. Grading will then be started as soon as the contractors can move their outfits to the scene of operations.

Twohy Bros. are now engaged in building the 13 mile section from the junction point on the Merritt branch to the summit of the divide. They expect to finish the work about August 1st next. Three thousand men are now engaged in construction work along the entire line.

On the Midway-Pentiction division rails have been extended westward up the west fork of the Kettle river as far as Carmi and grading beyond to Hydraulic summit will be finished before the end of the month. There is great activity along the route. The road will be completed from Midway to Pentiction by the end of this year. Northwest of Pentiction 40 miles of grade has been finished and 10 miles of track is laid. There are no labor troubles along the entire route.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Apr. 12, 1913:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 6	33	14
7	34	10
8	41	18
9	43	23
10	47	28
11	49	35
12	52	35

Average maximum temperature 44.14
 Average minimum do 26.14
 Mean temperature 35.14
 Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
 Snowfall " " 0.0

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	44.	
Average maximum do	37.28	
Lowest minimum do	14.	
Average minimum do	20.42	
Mean do	28.85	

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 6	49	26
7	55	29
8	52	33
9	65	36
10	73	39
11	75	41
12	75	42

Average maximum temperature 63.42
 Average minimum do 35.14
 Mean do 49.28
 Rainfall for the week .00 inches
 Snowfall " " 0.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	71.	
Average do	50.71	
Lowest minimum do	26.	
Average do	34.57	
Mean do	47.14	

California's restrictions against Japanese owning property in that state is going to keep out European capital as well.

Vernon has engaged the services of a professional golfer to lay out their course and already a course of nine holes has been laid out and the site of a clubhouse selected.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m



COUNTY COURT, YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday 2nd day of April, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HUGH HUNTER,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission, will be held at the following places:—

Pentiction—Tuesday, May 6th, 10 a.m.
 Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.
 Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 3 p.m.
 Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.
 Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.
 Grand Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 8 p.m.
 Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON,
 Chairman.
 F. R. McNAMARA,
 Secretary. 12-8

NOTICE

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Take notice that I, Sam Danoff, of the City of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

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Reward by your custom the merchant who lives to serve you, and who is doing his utmost to build up this community; who takes you into his confidence by means of advertisements in your local newspapers.

Town and District.

A. Creelman went to Oroville on Monday.

G. Lyall of Princeton was in town on Monday visiting his father.

BORN—In Hedley on April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gilbert, a daughter.

A dance will be given in Fraternity on Friday night in aid of the baseball club.

President I. L. Merrill of the Hedley Gold Mining Company is expected in town today.

F. H. French left for the coast last week to bring back Mrs. French and the children and to attend to some business there.

Tommy Corrigan has made so complete recovery that he is permitted to walk about again and claims to be feeling quite fit. On Tuesday he was able to get down street.

D. J. Taylor of Winnipeg, managing director of the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co., who has been spending the past ten days on the property, made a trip up the line as far as Princeton last Friday.

Kit Summers of Princeton was married there on Wednesday of last week to Mrs. Ellen Christina Pratt. Kit's Hedley friends wish him and his bride all the joys of the married state and extend their blessing.

W. J. Forbes came down from the bridge at Granite Creek where he had been working. He was laid up with a lame back which rendered it difficult for him to move about at all, much less continue the strenuous work of bridge-building.

Dick James returned on Tuesday from Spokane where he spent a week. While there he had a few rounds of their golf links and thinks they have a very good course but nothing as sensational as some of the holes on the Hedley links.

J. A. Schubert returned to Tulameen on Friday last and J. T. Armstrong to Pentiction. The intention we understand to assist Mr. Lyall in taking stock, but as the work was going to take longer than anticipated and Mr. Armstrong had to return to Pentiction for work awaiting him there it was decided to postpone it for a while.

Charlie Wilson, manager of the P. Burns & Co. interests in Vernon and superintendent of branches through the district, was up the river last week. He is credited with the ability to get through the greatest amount of business with the least fuss of any man on the road and is a live wire on the quiet, making close connections and carrying no brass band.

Rev. A. H. Cameron expects to attend the Missionary conference to be held in Toronto in June. Each congregation of the Presbyterian church in Canada will have the privilege of sending a lay delegate as well, but the congregation at Keremeos and Hedley did not avail themselves of the privilege as they could not get anyone who could spare the time to make the trip.

C. R. Briggs of Vancouver, the secretary treasurer of the British Columbia Portland Cement Company, went up to East Princeton last week. It is expected that the wheels will be turning in ten days or less and it is the intention to run the machinery for a week or two so as to have everything running smoothly and in perfect order before the full load required in manufacturing will be turned on.

The warm weather which set in about the end of the week began to show itself in the streams and Twenty Mile creek got stout enough about Monday morning to take most of the work itself and most of the boilers were allowed to go out. The flume is not very tight and needs an overhauling after the winter's freezing but the large volume of water which is beginning to come in will assure getting a good supply down to the penstock.

J. Gellatley, manager of the P. Burns shop at Princeton, went down to Keremeos last week in company with Charlie Wilson and took over 50 head of beef cattle from the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co. which the local manager R. L. Cawston had been feeding up for them during the winter. P. Burns and Co. have contracts with the local stock men for the first choice of their herds for as much as they require and at present and for some time past they have been taking all that are fit to kill. Some of the stockmen are under contract to sell to no dealers but P. Burns & Co. and consequently if their brands should happen to turn up elsewhere than among the Burns' hides there is material there for a heap of trouble for somebody.

Vancouver papers tell of the sudden death in New York of a Vancouver real estate operator and financial agent and it is believed here that the person referred to is connected with the power scheme on the Similkameen river. No word has yet reached here in confirmation of the belief nor as to the effect the death may have on the enterprise of developing ample power on the river either by the parties holding the existing record on the river or by the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

A break in the flume up near the watchman's cabin occurred on Tuesday morning when a couple of sections were carried away. The break was rather unexpected after all this dry weather, but evidently the leakage from the flume itself contributed to the softening of the foundation which let it down, and the suddenness with which the extra load of water came on it doubtless proved the last straw. Nevertheless the old flume has done its work and earned its keep all these years and must be judged leniently for an occasional indisposition after this long term of meritorious service. When the system is completed on the river the old creek flume will be given a well deserved rest.

Mr. Rothwell who made the special rating for Hedley to the Mainland Underwriters' Association, was in town last week and made the Gazette a call when he discussed with the editor the matter of Hedley's rating which has given a great deal of dissatisfaction. He was prepared to defend each rating on its merits as being wholly in accord with the underwriters rules upon which he was compelled to go. That they should be higher in some cases than the old Board rating, he was quite prepared to find, notwithstanding the fact that efficient fire protection now exists, and he gave a reasonable explanation why that was so. Every addition which a man may make to his building or which his neighbor may make, if it is within the proscribed distance, adds to the risk, and it is up to the assured to report these changes with each renewal of his policy; and when a new special rating is made on the basis of things as they are and not as they were when the former rating had been made.

BEAUTIFUL KEREMEOS

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fruits, there are not many tracts of similar size in the province to compare with it. The total acreage of the estate goes over 5000 acres but not all of this was taken over from the R ranch for 400 acres of the very best land in the valley was acquired since from the Barcello estate.

The present owners are a group of Winnipeg's brightest and most successful financiers and they are setting a pace for thoroughness and strictly business methods that would be hard to surpass. It is their intention to bring the greater part of it under cultivation and sell it as improved land. To that end the question of irrigation is receiving full attention and the most advanced appliances for land improvement on a big scale are adopted. Here we saw in operation for the first time a huge gang plow propelled by engine power, but the motive power is not steam but gasoline, although it is common to refer to it as a steam plow. Another machine that will be a great labor saver and lessen the cost of turning land in a state of nature into improved land, is a brush cutter also driven by power and capable of taking down saplings and young trees to a thickness of 6 inches.

The managing director is Mr. D. J. Taylor who was in the valley at the time of our visit and who is making himself thoroughly conversant with every phase of the enterprise. Mr. R. L. Cawston is the local superintendent and was found as of old in the saddle turning over a bunch of prime beef cattle from the company herd to P. Burns & Co. to whom alone they sell. A more detailed description of the work which they have in hand to carry out their plans is reserved for a future issue when we will have more time to go over the place.

NOTICE

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Form F.

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TAKE NOTICE that T. Frank Bailey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 351013, intends sixty days from 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.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

D. J. Taylor was a business visitor to Princeton last week.

W. E. Wulby was a welcome visitor to town for a day last week.

James Grant of Maroon valley was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mrs. Sinclair left on Saturday evening to spend a few days in the lower valley.

S. A. H. Brew, deputy sheriff of Yale County, spent a few days in the district.

R. H. Carmichael and family have moved into the "Bungalow" on the Similkameen road.

J. McGillivray of Vernon was a visitor to the district for a week previous to the 14th when he returned.

Any local items of interest to the district handed in to Harry Etches at the post office will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Loudon and wife came up from the ranch in the lower valley on the 14th to spend a few days in the district.

Everything is bright and sunny. The cottonwood trees were the first to appreciate by coming out strongly in green this past week.

Mrs. Harding, mother of Mrs. A. W. Dundas, left here Wednesday the 9th for Regina. She intended staying off a few days at Calgary.

Mr. DeLator, representative of the Municipal Wood Pipe Co. of Vancouver, spent a few days in the district drumming up business.

Major Megraw came down on Wednesday evening's train to forget the rush of the mining town. He had the pleasure of spending a very pleasant time at the R ranch.

A. W. Hunter after preparing six acres of his land and sowing it down to oats left for his home at Armstrong where he learned his farm there was in a fit condition to work.

A. P. Tingley has tendered his resignation to the local school board. Mr. Tingley intends taking a year's course in manual training at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Govt. Vet. Hadwen of Agassiz, B.C. was in the district last week looking over R. J. Armstrong's sheep. A few of them have some ailment attended with paralysis but no case has yet proved fatal.

Mr. W. C. Bowen left on Monday for Calgary and other points. While away he will look out for some genial occupation and as soon as he is settled Mrs. Bowen and the family, who are still with us in Keremeos, will rejoin him.

Considerable damage was done to the Osoyoos side of the Osoyoos Similkameen wagon road by the late rain, but the same will be in good shape for traffic as Bob McCurdy has a small gang at work doing necessary repair work.

The Similkameen Fruit Land Co. have had the Barcello place, next to the reserve all plowed and at present Engineer Shaw is running lines preparatory to planting. The Company will plant in the neighborhood of three thousand trees on their property this summer.

Carl E. Keeley received a wire from the Principal of the Columbian College stating that there was a position open for him at New Westminster, in consequence of which Carl was on his journey the next day. His many friends wish him success in his new occupation.

Mr. and Miss Corrigan came down from Hedley on Monday where they had been for the past week. Tom Corrigan, better known here as "Patsy", we are pleased to say is nicely recovering from his recent operation. It was a great comfort to have his father and sister with him during his illness.

G. G. Keeler has imported a Gallo-way auto transport, to be used in connection with his business for delivery purposes. The auto is capable of making twenty miles an hour, its capacity is fifteen hundred pounds, it is twenty horse power, has pulley attachment to engine which will enable all kinds of work to be done. The body can be fitted out with a couple of seats so that last Sunday he was able to take many friends out for a spin in the first of its kind in the valley. Honk! Honk!

The section house had a very narrow escape last week when it was found that the building was on fire. Apparently a spark from the engine had been blown under the porch, and before anyone had noticed had burst into flame. Many rushed to the scene and were soon busily at work putting the fire out and getting the effects out of the house. The damage done was not very much although the porch was somewhat damaged.

Travellers from the Ashnola country report having seen many sheep which seem to be in a deplorable condition. They are so thin and weak they can hardly walk. It is claimed their condition was such that it would be no difficulty to catch them on foot. Cougar and coyote tracks were in evidence. We would suggest that the bounty on cougar and coyotes be doubled, so that it would make hunters and trappers worth their while to go after these animals. By doing this the protection of these mountain sheep would be doubled.

On Monday night the 14th a general meeting took place in the Customs office to arrange for the 24th of May celebration. Mr. T. W. Coleman was appointed to the chair with H. C. N. Etches as secretary-treasurer. Meeting called to order and general business was discussed. Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, R. H. Carmichael, H. G. McGuffie and H. C. N. Etches; horse-racing, H. Tweddle, P. Bromley, D. J. Innis, Robt Hogg, and G. G. Keeler; general athletics, J. A. Brown, R. H. Carmichael, C. H. Armstrong and Lorne Coleman; dance Robt. McCurdy, W. M. Frith, Lorne Coleman and H. G. McCuffie. The sports are to be held in Keremeos and the dance in Richter's hall on Friday 23rd. Another general meeting will be held at the custom house on Monday 21st. Watch for the posters and programme. Let everyone endeavor to make the celebration a success.

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Amos Charles Kennedy 11-1
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