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The steamer Okanagan is not likely to resume daily trips until the Aberdeen, which is undergoing repairs at Okanagan Landing, is off the ways, and that is not expected before the end of three weeks.

Sir A. P. Caron, Justice Drake and Charles Lindsay were three prominent Canadians whose deaths took place last week. Each in his own sphere occupied a large part in the public life of Canada.

Last week the Gazette was a trifle early in having the steam shovel at work on this side the river. There was a great deal of preparatory work in getting the shovel set up, track laid, and other essentials before work could begin. These were almost completed on Saturday night, and Monday morning work was to begin.

Witnesses are being subpoenaed to attend the trial and give evidence in in the Nelson Chance murder case, in Vernon where it appears the murderer is to be tried in his absence. This is rough on the prisoner that isn't a prisoner, for the witnesses may tell all kinds of yarns on him and he wont be there to contradict them.

Road Supervisor Deardorff has now a pretty fair idea of the condition of the roads in the Similkameen electoral district having gone over most of them within the past month, and he is well satisfied that they have stood the winter and the spring thaws as well as they did. Repair work has been in progress where needed during the past month.

Chief engineer J. H. Kennedy came in on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Major A. M. Anderson, right-of-way man. This is the first time Major Anderson has been here since the runaway accident of last fall which came very nearly doing him up. The complete recovery, which leaves him apparently as sprightly and good-looking as ever, speaks volumes for his vim. Major Anderson is one of the G. N. R's most successful and popular right-of-way men, having the faculty of getting fair terms for his company with the minimun of friction.

On Monday morning Mr. Angus McKinnon left for his former home in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, accompanied by his son, Donald, who returned a few days ago from Montana. In the departure of Mr. McKinnon, Hedley loses a highly respected citizen, who bears with him the good will of all. It was early in September, 1904 that he and Mrs. McKinnon and daughter came here to live with his sons, and although past the age of three score years and ten, he has enjoyed comparatively good health, for the climate agreed with him. The loss of his son John last fall proved a heavy blow for him, for they were boon companions, and since then the mountains in which his son lost his life has had nothing but painful memories for the father. Those who knew the old gentleman most intimately could best appreciate the sturdy uprightness of his character in which there was no room for insincerity or deceit. He was always true to his friends and true to his own sense of honor, and in his warm Highland heart was breadth and toleration. The Gazette wishes him a safe journey with a full measure of health and comfort in which

"To husband out life's taper at the close,
And keep the soul from wasting by repose."

SUNSET ON THE RAILWAY

Editor McConnell Takes Up the Brief for McLean Brothers

AND ROASTS THE V. V. & E.

Whatever Shuffling of Charters There May Have Been, the Sunset Is Now Evidently On the Wrong Tack—The V. V. & E. Will Go To Coast.

The last issue of the Saturday Sunset contains a sensational story of J. J. Hill's intentions concerning the V. V. & E. Whatever grounds the Sunset may have for claiming betrayal of McLean Bros., whose cause the editor has taken up, the article falls down badly when it enters the domain of prophecy and declares that Hill will not complete the road to the coast. As the article is appreciative of the Similkameen and as the various counts in the indictment are aptly arraigned, we will reproduce as much of it as our limited space can accommodate. The article begins:—

The valley of the Similkameen from Nicola to the Boundary comprises one of the richest sections of British Columbia. From the headwaters of that river to Keremeos for 125 miles is an unbroken succession of coal, copper, gold, grazing land, agricultural lands, timber, and all these repeated, until you reach the Keremeos, a section, the richness of whose fruit possibilities are unrivalled in Canada.

Near the foot of the valley is located the Nickel Plate gold mine, the largest freemilling camp in the world, and in many respects bound to become one of the richest. At the upper end, a few miles down the Nicola side of the divide, are the Nicola coal mines, soon to be among the largest and most profitable in British Columbia. Nearby is the Aspen Grove copper camp with immense possibilities. Down the valley are large areas of magnificent grazing and agricultural lands. At Bear Creek are being opened up splendid lodes of copper and gold-bearing ores, declared by experts to be among the finest and largest in the province. Granite Creek, Tulameen and their tributaries have gravels which with modern separating facilities, are rich in platinum and gold. No other district in all Canada offers an equal variety of natural resources—such brilliant promise of rich returns, for its development as does this magnificent stretch of country. Here is everything to gladden the heart of man—riches in abundance, a climate of sunshine, temperate in heat and cold, valleys watered by glacial streams whose green and white sources perpetually glisten among the summits of the Hope range in summer and winter; a country beautiful to gaze upon, a land literally flowing with bounties of nature in mine, field and forest.

Only the barrier of the Hope Mountains and the treachery of our representatives in Parliament stand between the trade of this splendid domain and the city of Vancouver. Engineers may overcome the difficulties of construction down the Coquihalla river to bring the railway line into the Fraser valley and thence into Vancouver, but what will undo the damage done to this city by British Columbia members in Parliament who made a present of this district to J. J. Hill with which to feed the Great Northern Railway and build up Seattle and Spokane?

The whole sordid story of political deceit, the betrayal of provincial interests which makes the sum of the delivery of this magnificent territory into the hands of an alien railway company, has not been an easy one to secure. Business men who know the details are averse to talking about them. McLean Bros., who should know them, when I asked them, were loth to talk and it was only by dint of weeks of perseverence that I have secured the facts herein set out. They are facts and I have the evidence to support every assertion I make and I can prove that Templeman, Ross and

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MARTIN BURRELL CHOSEN

As Standard-bearer for the Liberal-Conservatives in Yale-Cariboo—A Bumper Convention.

The Liberal-Conservative nominating convention held in Vernon on Thursday was by all odds the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the riding. Ellison's hall, in which the meeting took place, will comfortably seat a little over 400, and from front to rear of this large hall, most of the rows were well filled with enthusiastic Tories.

Of these there were 149 delegates representing their several districts in person, and carrying proxies sufficient to give a total representation of 227 duly accredited delegates.

Mr. Price Ellison, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Yale-Cariboo, occupied the chair, while Mr. J. A. McKelvie, the secretary of association, was secretary of the convention.

It was hoped that Hon. Richard McBride would be present, but press of public business at the capital prevented him. Hon. F. J. Fulton, the Commissioner of Lands and Works, was also expected, but accidental injury to one of his feet confined him to his room; and letters and telegrams from both of these gentlemen were read explaining the cause of their absence.

In addition to sitting members of provincial constituencies comprising Yale-Cariboo, there were present also the unsuccessful candidates in three others, and during the fore part of the convention Dr. Maguire, one of the noble five from Vancouver, who happened to be in the constituency on a tour with his family, was also present.

Mayor Timmins, of Vernon, in a humorous and hearty manner, welcomed the delegates and extended to them the freedom of the city.

Committees on credentials and on resolutions were struck, being made up of one delegate from each provincial constituency.

The committee on credentials was comprised of: W. A. Williams, Grand Forks; W. B. Flemming, Greenwood; A. Megraw, Similkameen; S. A. Shatford, Okanagan; J. T. Robinson, Kamloops; W. Saul, Lillooet; J. P. Shaw, Cariboo, and F. C. Wolfenden, Yale. That on resolutions comprised C. A. Semlin, Ric A. Fraser, L.W. Shatford, M.P.P., E. G. Warren, E. Miller, W.W. Rogers, J. M. Robinson and W. Gill.

There was a general feeling amongst delegates from all sections that if Mr. Burrell was willing to allow his name to go before the convention, his ability and worth as well as the plucky fight in the face of adverse circumstances four years ago entitled him to it, and as a letter from Mr. Burrell, who was unable to be present, consented to make the run if there was a general wish in the convention that he should again be the candidate, he was tendered the nomination. The names of Messrs. W. T. Shatford, Price Ellison, J. M. Robinson and W. A. Lang were also proposed, but these gentlemen retired in favor of Mr. Burrell, whose nomination was made unanimous without any vote being taken.

On all sides there was strong confidence that in the coming election Yale-Cariboo would be redeemed, and the delegates one and all left the convention with a determination that it should be so. In Mr. Burrell they have a strong candidate whose platform ability will enable him to meet all-comers. Besides he has a public and private record that is clean and honorable, and what makes him specially acceptable at the present time is his position as a specialist in fruit-growing which is becoming a most important industry in this portion of British Columbia. For over twenty years before he came to British Columbia, he was actively engaged in fruit-growing in the Niagara peninsula, and in Ontario he was one of the most popular lecturers on that subject before the Farmers' Institutes. That he is already regarded in British Columbia as one of the leading authorities in horticulture it is only necessary to note that he was chosen by the legislature of this province to represent British Columbia in England. The good work which he was doing for this province all last winter in England is evidenced by the prizes which he won with B. C. fruit in the various exhibitions held in the old land; and the appreciative comments on his lectures and work, which appeared in leading papers through Great Britain, shows that he was well-fitted to perform the important mission for which he was chosen.

These are some of the reasons for the confidence held by his friends that they will place him at the head of the polls, even should the questionable tactics of a deferred election be again resorted to by his opponents.

The Resolution Committee brought in the following resolutions, each being carried unanimously amid great cheering:

"This convention expresses its confidence in R. L. Borden, K. C., as leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion and conveys to him its appreciation of his efforts in urging political reforms throughout Canada."

"That this convention heartily approves of the policy of the Hon. Richard McBride and his Government, which has resulted so favorably to the province."

"That this convention extends to our Conservative friends in the Province of New Brunswick most hearty congratulations on their brilliant success in the last Provincial Elections."

"This convention strongly condemns the practice of delaying the elections in certain constituencies until the results of the General Elections are known as being unfair and absolutely unjustified."

"This convention denounces in the strongest possible manner the proposition contained in the bill introduced by the Dominion Government to cancel the provincial voters' lists in B. C. and substituting therefor lists prepared under conditions that will not give to the electors those safeguards necessary to establish confidence and security. And further that we call upon all fair-minded members of the Dominion Parliament to combat the passage of this bill with all means at their disposal."

"This convention denounces the stand taken by the Liberal members of this province in not protesting against the ratification of the treaty with Japan."

SMOKER.

The smoker held in the evening demonstrated the fact that Vernon has good musical talent, and that the Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo have a lot of good platform talent. When several hundred people sit it out until midnight, it is evident that there is some enthusiasm in the party.

McEVOY LEAVES CROW'S NEST.

Takes Position With a German Coal Development Co.—Formerly on Canadian Geological Survey.

(Fernie cor. Nelson News.)

James McEvoy, chief engineer and land commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has resigned his position here and will shortly sever his connection with it to accept a responsible one with the German Development Co. which owns and is about to develop extensive coal areas in the neighborhood of Calgary. Mr. McEvoy has been connected with the former company for a great many years in several capacities, as geologist, chief engineer, and land commissioner, and by his ability, conscientious devotion to duty, and general courteous manner, and the cordial and delightful way he and his wife have dispensed the hospitality of his charming home in the park has endeared himself to the people of Fernie. He has always identified himself with every movement that was calculated to advance the interests of the town and district, and it is to his indefatigable perseverance that the Kootenay Rifles, of which he is the commanding officer, owes its existence and present high state of efficiency. While the people regret the loss of so public spirited a citizen they are delighted to hear of his well earned advancement.

Mr. R. G. Sidley has brought upon himself the wrath of Liberal papers by talking out in meeting at the Liberal convention in Vernon. The Conservative press on the coast has also paid some attention to the matter, but Mr. Sidley can be counted on to hoe his own row without assistance from anyone.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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DIFFERENT VIEW-POINT BUT ONE FAMILY

While making the trip up the lake last week on the new C. P. R. steamer Okanagan the Gazette had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Hector Sutherland who is now living at Summerland, being one of the Manitobans who have taken up their abode in this section of the province. But to call Mr. Sutherland a Manitoban is to assert altogether inadequately his claims to that title, for what we generally mean by the term Manitoban is a native of Ontario or some of the maritime provinces, who took up his abode in Manitoba after the C. P. R. was built. Mr. Sutherland, however, is not one of those. He is a native-born Manitoban, the son of the late Senator Sutherland, of Kildonan, descended from the old stock planted by Lord Selkirk on the Red River between the years 1811 and 1815.

If to any class belongs the title of pioneers of the Canadian west it is surely to these Selkirk settlers who share with the traders of the Hudson Bay Co. the honor not only of leading the way for British born to come in and possess the country, but of saving to the British crown a goodly land which at one period of storm and stress was in deadly peril of drifting away. Lord Selkirk, in thus early planting the Red River colony, is often said to have been seventy five years in advance of his time; and when the life of isolation and hardship which it entailed upon members of the colony in the long decades that intervened before the land was taken over from the Hudson Bay Co., is considered, it would almost seem that the claim was true. Nevertheless an all-wise Providence seemed to have overruled it all for good. No student of Canadian history who reads the details of events transpiring in those memorable days of the first Riel rebellion, can fail to recognize the important role played by the Selkirk settlers, in helping to bring order out of chaos, and in upholding the cause of loyalty to the British crown when intriguers were at work across the boundary line, ready to use Riel as a tool to advance their own ends.

We in British Columbia are privileged in the opportunity given us to obtain deeper views of what is contained in Canadian citizenship than those in the eastern provinces who live side by side all their lives with those who have no other view-point than their own. The eastern Canadian who years ago cast in his lot with British Columbia, met in this province English descendants whose parents came around Cape Horn and settled on the Pacific coast. These had never lived in eastern Canada and to them the incoming easterner was a cheeky intruder of whose ideals and prejudices he knew nothing, and the only thing they had in common was fealty to the old flag. He meets, too, the Englishman direct from the old land who has also different conceptions of the fitness of things; and now that descendants of the Selkirk settlers are being numbered with our population, the acquaintance and interchange of ideas, tends to broaden the mind and produce a higher type of citizenship.

Mr. Sutherland is himself an old parliamentarian, having served his time at the trade of law-making in the Manitoba legislature. Experience of this kind is valuable and renders the possessor a more useful member of any community in which he may take up his abode.

It is pretty generally understood that the ministerialists at Ottawa are at present very much divided on the question of whether to bring on the elections forthwith or to postpone them indefinitely in the hope of a more opportune occasion to make appeal to the people before the parliamentary term has expired. The financial stringency, sundry disclosures and the civil service commission's report, were all of them contingencies counselling delay, but on the top of all comes the charges made by Major Hodgins one of the engineers on construction on the G. T. P. who says that wholesale stealing is going on which will make the road cost four million dollars more than it should on one section of 400 miles alone. November 3, 1909 is the latest date to which the elections may be deferred, and unless there is a reasonable certainty of early betterment of the situation it would appear like bad politics to delay making the plunge,

"Letting 'I dare not' wait upon
'I would',
"Like the poor cat i' the adage"

A terrific wind swept the Similkameen on Thursday of last week, and was particularly violent in the region of Keremeos where it blew away everything that wasn't tied down. Even the V. V. & E. railway grades in some places were almost blown away, huge holes being eaten into them in places, making them resemble snow banks in the winter time. Fences also were blown down in all directions, and it will take hundreds of dollars to replace them.

R. T. Lowery of the Greenwood Ledge was present at the Convention in Vernon, going there by way of the Arrow Lakes and returning via Penticton and Similkameen. Long as he has lived in the southern interior of the province, this is the first time that he has seen the Similkameen and the Okanagan. Discussing the question of moisture or the lack of it at Summerland he apparently was contemplating the question of jumping newspaper work and going in for a drug-store in the dry belt.

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,
Registrar County Court.

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Witness: A. D. WORGAN. { FRANK B. McARTHUR. THOS. GUINEY. 16-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John S. McLean, 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 Iona Hotel, located at Rock Creek Crossing.

JOHN S. McLEAN.

Rock Creek Crossing, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 16-4

NOTICE.

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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.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

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

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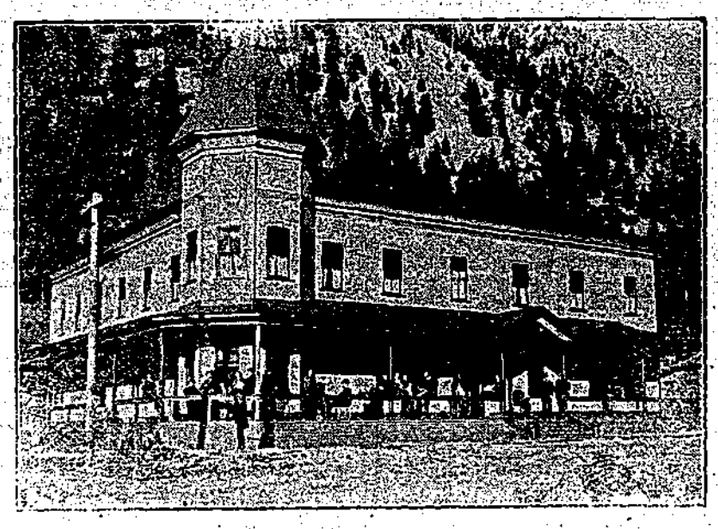

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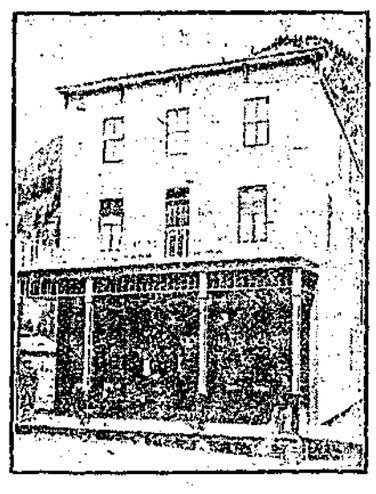

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Mrs. J. D. Brass left last week on a visit to her sister in Colville, Wash.

There is now abundance of water in Twenty-mile, and everybody is happy.

Mr. L. M. Hale left on Monday morning for Vernon to bring Mrs. Hale and the baby home.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, is busy this week attending to patients at the Hotel Similkameen.

A number of the V. V. & E. stationmen received their pay this week for work completed.

Mrs. Revely returned on Thursday last from Keremeos, where she had been visiting Mrs. Lowe.

C. M. Townsend and wife and Harold Townsend, of Phoenix, came in on Tuesday's stage.

Mr Robins, representing Clarke and Stuart, stationers, of Vancouver, was in town on Tuesday.

A party of Swedes are likely to begin grading on Smelter Flat in a few days.

Geo. Bowerman and Ross Allen went to Kruger mountain on Monday where they will work on the Dividend group.

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

A cow and a horse yoked to a plow was one of the sights noted in the Similkameen on Saturday last.

A baseball club is in process of organization, and Hedley may come in for some ball games this summer after all.

There was frost on Monday night but it has since been learned that no harm was done the peach trees which were in bloom.

Mr. A. Irwin, Indian agent, was up the valley last week, but didn't come through to Hedley. His business was with Ashnola John's people and their lands.

Paul Brodhagen was down from the Golden Zone on Sunday and reports good progress on the erection of the stamp mill which Harry Swan has in hand.

The approaching sitting of the County Court bids fair to supply a bigger docket of cases than has been seen for some time, for there has been a heap of suing lately.

Reports state that the Pollock is improving day by day. The Gazette hopes shortly th re-visit the property, and from what we have heard there will be something particularly nice to see.

Messrs. J. D. Brass and A. Megraw represented Hedley as delegates at the convention in Vernon last week. Mr. G. M. Gilbert represented Bradshaw's and the Nickel Plate was represented by proxy.

There was a very successful dance in the Miners Union hall on Tuesday night which was well attended. Friday night is generally their night for giving a dance, but not wishing to interfere with the Princeton ball, it was changed this week to Tuesday.

A bright light up on the mountain side, which is visible in Hedley every evening, tells that H. B. Brown, better known as "Bull-dog" Brown, has returned to his claims on the south side of the river. With him is associated Mr. Kent, and they are after shipping ore which they intend to take out and have in readiness to ship when the railway reaches that far. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kent will spend the summer in camp.

Messrs Lou Anderson, Charlie Anderson, Burns Bowerman and J. McAmis leave today for the north country on an extended prospecting tour. They are taking with them 24 horses and 18 months' provisions and when they come across anything that looks good they will be in a position to investigate before leaving it, for it is not their intention to add any more lost mines to the number already talked of. Since the above was put in type it is learned that Fred Glendinning will also make one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bently and Miss Bently arrived from the Coast on Saturday night, and on Sunday they drove up to Holmes' Flat to examine that property with a view to purchase. Mr. Bently has been several years in this province and the United States, and possesses the requisite business experience and caution to weigh well before committing himself. It is understood that he liked the appearance of Holmes' Flat, and may choose that although he has been shown various other places in different parts of the district.

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, I, 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.

THOMAS 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, I, 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.

W. J. GUINEY.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Arnott & 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.

ARNOTT & 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. Steess, of Keremeos, acting as agent for W. J. Garbutt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7090; N. J. Cavanagh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7490; 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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SUNSET ON THE RAILWAY

Continued from First Page.

Macpherson wantonly betrayed British Columbia interests in a despicable and cowardly intrigue in favor of J. J. Hill.

In 1896 business men of Vancouver and Victoria realizing that Hill's lines into southern British Columbia were diverting that trade to Spokane and Seattle, organized a movement to build a line that would bring it to this coast. A syndicate was organized and out of its own funds obtained a charter from both the Dominion and local governments for the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway. Both governments promised subsidies. After surveys and other steps to prove the feasibility of the line had been taken, an arrangement was made with Mackenzie and Mann, subject to a subsidy from the Provincial government which was subsequently granted, and the promises of the British Columbia members, to support one in Ottawa. The arrangement was made with the consent and approval of the British Columbia government of the day. Notwithstanding the promises of the Dominion members, session after session passed without the promised grant being made. It is stated on good authority that Senator Templeman was the chief opponent of the subsidy.

For reasons which are not pertinent to this discussion, Mackenzie & Mann sold out their interests to J. J. Hill after having bought out the Vancouver syndicate for $75,000, not much over the amount they had spent.

Shortly after Hill acquired the charter, Premier Dunsmuir sent a representative to ascertain Hill's views about building the line. Mr. Hill frankly told him it would not be to his (Hill's) interests to build the line through to the coast, and that if he built a line at all it would be to the north, to be used as a feeder for his own main line.

Thereupon Premier Dunsmuir arranged with McLean Bros. to undertake the building of the line and granted them a charter for the Vancouver, Coast & Kootenay Railway and with it a subsidy of $4,500 a mile, it being understood that the Dominion government would supplement this with another grant. Each member from this province and Senator Templeman promised to support the subsidy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also pledged himself personally to Mr. Norman McLean of McLean Bros.

In the very next session when the bill came up in the Railway Committee, Senator Templeman was uncompromisingly opposed to it, and the government, in face of such opposition, could not make the grant. All this in spite of the fact that grants were made to every other British Columbia application of that session.

Prior to the last federal election a banquet was given to Templeman in Victoria; at that banquet Templeman stated that he would do all he could to bring the two companies who were endeavoring to build a line of railway over the Hope Mountains, together, and that he would assist them in every way possible. At a meeting held in Vancouver at which Messrs. Templeman, Robt. Kelly, Jno. Hendry, Norman McLean and Hugh McLean were present, Templeman stated most emphatically that unless the V. V. & E. Company would agree to amalgamate with the Vancouver, Coast Kootenay Railway Company he would prevent the V. V. & E. Company from getting anything at Ottawa, as he fully intended to protect the interest of the Canadian undertaking.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson stated on the hustings that he was authorized to say that the V. & C. K. R. would be granted a liberal subsidy at the next session of Parliament, to enable the company to proceed with the work.

Continued Next Week.

Hugh McKay, Benny Peterson and Al. Faulkner, all old West Forkers, were in town yesterday on their way to the north country. Last year they made some locations at Aldermere, on which they intend to work this year. They are three skookum prospectors, and stand a good show for having a look-in on any good things that are going.

There has recently been some very heavy blasting on the V. V. & E. grades and notably on the big rock bluff adjoining the town. On Monday forenoon a 25 foot hole that had been sprung several times to permit stowing away a large quantity of powder was finally loaded up strong and fired with the result that a large quantity of rock was broken.

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KEEPING DOWN FOREST FIRES.

Fire protection is now regarded as one of the necessary expenses in a town of any size and standing, and forms a considerable item in the annual expenditure—to say nothing of the large sums spent every year by private citizens in the way of premiums to fire insurance companies. Protection of forests from fire is gradually coming to be recognized as an expenditure just as necessary and as profitable on the part of the Provincial and Federal Governments, which control a very great proportion of our forests. The vast losses which have occurred through forest fires are hinted at when it is said that in the valley of the Ottawa river, one of Canada's greatest lumbering districts, ten dollars' worth of timber has been dertroyed by fire for every dollar's worth taken out by the lumberman.

The Miramichi, N. B. fire of October 1825, with its loss of 160 lives and 250,000 pounds sterling, in property, has become historical in Canada as in the U. S. have the Peshtigo (Wis.) fire of 1871 and the Hinckley (Wis.) fire of 1894, the two together being responsible for the loss of over 1,600 lives and millions of dollars' worth of property. Such fires, fortunately, are very rare. More frequently by far the traveller in the wooded districts comes across tracts of miles in extent where a fire has raged with the result that only a blackened waste is left with charred tree trunks on every hand as a testimony of what the forest has once been there.

But the majority of fires do not get up into the trunks of the trees at all. These "ground" and "surface" fires, as they are known, burn in the soil of the forest, or run over the surface and lick up the fallen leaves and other debris on the ground. In this process the roots and bases of the trees are often hurt, and through the wounds made fungi gain entrance and attack the trees. In parts of the largest Dominion forest reserves (the Riding Mountain forest reserve in Manitoba) it has been found that seventy-five per cent or more of the poplar trees, which form the greater part of the standing timber there, are effected by rot which has gained entrance to the tree through this cause.

Forest fires have small beginnings, and often a few minutes' work when a small fire is discovered will save many thousands of dollars' worth of timber subsequently. It is in this fact—the possibility of discovering fires when they are small and then putting them out—that there lies the value of the systems of patrol which have been initiated by the Dominion, Ontario, Quebec and some of the other provinces for the protection of the forests.

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.

11-10 H. MEGRAW.

FOR
Commercial Printing
TRY THE
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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Apr. 25:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 19	45	28
20	55	32
21	60	28
22	47	29
23	47	23
24	33	22
25	32	23

Average maximum temperature		45.57
Average minimum	do	26.42
Mean temperature		35.99
Rainfall for the week	.	inches.
Snowfall " "	11.	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		55
Average maximum	do	46.28
Lowest minimum	do	17
Average minimum	do	20.85
Mean	do	32.56

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 19	71	41
20	58	33
21	61	39
22	62	36
23	56	31
24	49	38
25	62	28

Average maximum temperature		59.85
Average minimum	do	35.14
Mean	do.	47.49
Rainfall for the week	.23	inches
Snowfall for the week	.	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		74.
Average do	do	61.
Lowest minimum	do	20.
Average do	do	28.28
Mean	do	44.64

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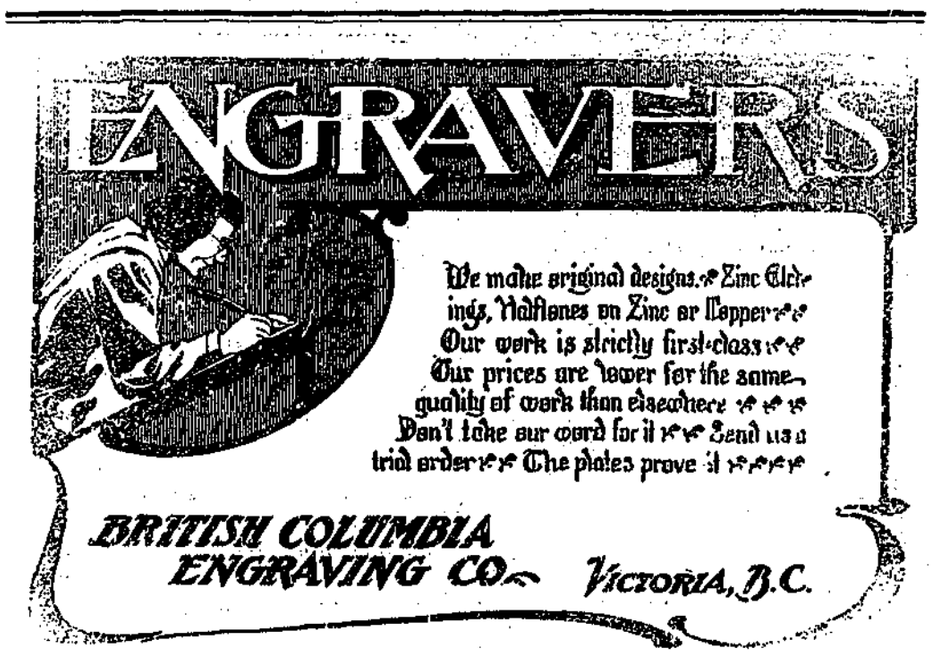
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