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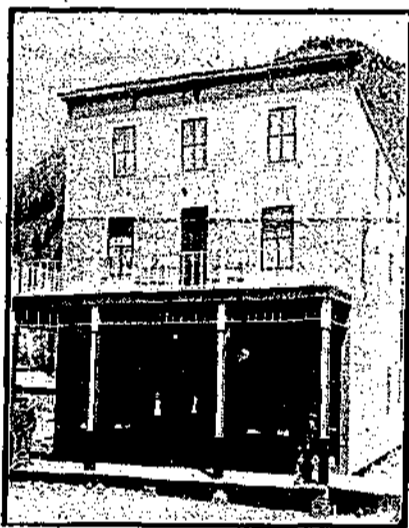
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ROSSLAND, PRINCECTON.

### Keremeos vs. Nighthawk.

Keremeos ball-tossers went under in a match with the Nighthawk team on Sunday last, the score being 23 to 3 in favor of the visitors. It was a good clean game and the Nighthawk boys were pronounced a white lot of fellows. Nighthawk had a battery that was particularly strong and they were well supported.

Daly and Turner did good work for Keremeos but didn't receive the support from the field which they should.



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### SOCIALISTS AND GRITS.

Have an Entertaining Mix-up at the Auditorium Last Week.

(Greenwood Lodge).

Tuesday evening there was a joint meeting in the Auditorium to discuss public questions. Fred Hazelwood, president of the Miners' Union, occupied the chair. The speakers were Duncan Ross, M.P., J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., and J. R. Brown, M.P.P.

If those present expected to hear a discussion of public questions, they were very much disappointed. No attempt was made by the gentlemen to formulate a policy, either dominion or provincial, that would result in benefit to the country. The object of each speaker seemed to be, not the good to the country that had resulted from his efforts in passing legislation, but by comparison, to show that he was not as great a rascal as the other fellow. As they are behind the scenes, and in a position to obtain information not possible to the average elector, the remarks of each of the speakers must be considered expert testimony. This being so, and considering the excellent opportunities to obtain exact data, it must be admitted that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had the best of the argument, for he went farther and used coarser language than Mr. Ross. For "fakir" and "political curiosity" by Mr. Ross, Mr. Hawthornthwaite used "liar" and "skate." It is only fair to Mr. Brown to state that as a platform blackguard he is a failure.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was the first speaker, and after a few remarks on Socialism, started the ball rolling by scorching the two old parties, with extra time devoted to the Liberals, and J. R. Brown came in for a special drubbing.

Mr. Brown followed. He devoted the time at his disposal to defending his actions in the House, with an occasional jab at the Socialist leader.

Mr. Ross was the next speaker. The burden of his theme was Dicky McBride and Hawthornthwaite. The address was personal throughout. Hard hits were frequent. Occasional attempts were made at the truth, but the speaker appeared to be unsuccessful in hitting the mark. After Mr. Ross' speech most of the Liberals withdrew.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite closed the meeting in a half hour of personalities, in which Mr. Ross was not neglected.

Then the collection was taken up. As graft and rascality were the principal themes throughout the meeting, it was only a fitting conclusion that a collection should be taken up, that the people might have an object lesson on the political principles of the speakers.

The discussion throughout the meeting was a constant reminder to the audience that at least two of the gentlemen had devoted the greater part of their time in the House to the study of "graft" in all its phases. They were not able to keep away from the discussion of "graft." Public questions were lightly touched on, and back the speaker came to the rascality of the other fellow. If Mr. Ross and Mr. Hawthornthwaite are exemplars of modern political methods, the sooner they are retired the better for the communities which they represent, and the country as a whole. If after associating in the local and federal houses with the best minds in the province and dominion, they have not been successful in learning to know and appreciate the difference between a gentleman and a cad, the people would be unwise to again return them to positions in which they have not been useful to the country and have failed to improve themselves.

The posters for Labor Day Celebration have been issued, and the committee are busy making arrangements for the sports. It is not often that a celebration committee advertises on its posters a smaller sum to be expended in prizes than that actually on hand, but apparently that will occur in connection with the Hedley Labor Day celebration this year. The committee required the posters in colors this year, but that was quite within the capabilities of the Gazette job department, which could have made the poster four times the size if necessary, and added a color or two more.

### MR. ROSS PARTLY ANALYZED.

Under the caption "Play Fair", Mr. Duncan Ross, the member for Yale-Cariboo, in the columns of his paper the Boundary Creek Times, devotes some time by way of reproof to the Hedley Gazette. Had Mr. Ross duly considered the whole situation and refreshed his memory somewhat, the article to which we now feel called upon to reply would never have been written. Also, if any analysis of his complaints tends to place him in an unenviable light he will have only himself and a few of his over-zealous local friends for bringing it upon him.

Mr. Ross assumes an injured air and the burden of his complaint is that the Gazette is unwilling to accord him due credit for what he has done, or to deal fairly with him. Such a charge on his part is surely not well founded, for the files of the Gazette will show that on every occasion where there was the slightest room for it, the Gazette was prepared to give and did give him full credit for all he had either done or tried to do for his constituents. So much so in fact that this paper has been accused of going out of its way to hand out bon-bons to Mr. Ross that were considered by some to be out of proportion to the service rendered. But Mr. Ross forgets all this because the Gazette has at times had occasion, in the interests of the district, to find fault with his lack of persistence in demanding from certain departments the performance of services and reforms which were due his constituents.

And pray when was Mr. Ross ever fair, or generous, or even truthful to his opponents, or where can a more unreasonable, hide-bound partizan than himself be found on the press of the interior? Let him look over the files of the Times to satisfy himself of this. Should that be too severe a task to put upon him in the dog days, it shouldn't be considered too much to ask him to re-read his letters to the Times from Ottawa during the session of 1905 over the signature of "Yale-Cariboo." In one of those letters the man who was being paid to look after the business of his constituents is seen to be spending his time hatching out canards, with a view to discredit the administration at Victoria and render more difficult their task of restoring order out of the chaos in which they found matters in this province, and besides, to injure private members by publishing falsehoods concerning their business.

In one of those letters appears the statement that in order to hold the support of L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., McBride was bringing down a scheme to raise a large sum of money on the credit of the province, for irrigation, and that a good big slice of it would go to irrigating the lands of the Southern Okanagan Land Co. That falsehood was reproduced in the Princeton Star. Does Mr. Ross consider that as "playing fair" to an opponent? Has he made any offer to retract that falsehood, or to apologize to those whom he sought to injure by it? Unlike Mr. Ross, the Southern Okanagan Land Co were not in for graft. They are paying for the irrigation of their lands and neither asked nor thought of asking help from any source.

Now let us examine some of Mr. Ross' claims for credit in the matter of right of way at Hedley, which he complains that the Gazette is withholding from him. Mr. Ross, you know, is a hog for credit, both in the abstract and the concrete, and is in the habit of claiming everything in sight. He says:

"Last summer Mr. Kennedy, the chief engineer of the V. V. & E., informed Mr. Ross that his survey was on the opposite side of the river from Hedley; that they couldn't get into the town without interfering with the C. P. R. if this were done. Mr. Ross told him to go ahead, and that he would assist him before the minister of railways, and, if necessary, before the railway commissioners. The change was made in the survey and submitted to the minister of railways for his approval."

The Gazette has had no conversation whatever with Mr. Kennedy of the V. V. & E. as to the causes which led him to change his line from the opposite side of the river to this side, but from what we do know from other sources, we are in a position to state

Concluded on Page Four.

### DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Omer Checoine Drowned in the Similkameen River.

The drive of the Hedley Lumber Co. which up to the present has come along this year without any untoward accident to mar the work, was the scene of a sad drowning accident on Thursday last, by which one of the men, Omer Checoine, came to his death at a deep point in the river near the brewery. The greater part of the drive had passed this point and was jammed a considerable distance below Checoine and another named Frank McSulay were working on a small jam at the tail of the drive, and between this and the main jam below there was a large space of open river. Neither of them could swim. McSulay did not see Checoine fall in and therefore cannot tell exactly how it happened, but from the work in which he was engaged when he saw him a few minutes before, he has no doubt but that the peevy with which Checoine was working had slipped on a log, causing him to lose his balance and probably go headlong into the water. McSulay's attention was drawn by cries from Checoine, who was struggling in the water. He managed to get near enough the drowning man to put a peevy in his hands twice, but he appeared unable to retain hold, and the supposition is that he had either been injured in the fall or else was being strangled with water in the wind-pipe and thus rendered unable to help himself, for shortly after releasing hold of the peevy the second time he sank in about 12 or 14 feet of water. The alarm was then given to the rest of the drive lower down, who, by means of a long pole, managed to recover the body after it had been in the water for about twenty-five minutes. Means were at once taken to resuscitate him by trying to induce breathing through employment of artificial respiration, but without success. The body was conveyed to Hedley, where it was placed in the emergency hospital.

Omer Checoine, the deceased, was 24 years of age. His home was at St. Jean Baptiste, Rouville, P. Q., where his stepfather, Michel Doumez, lives. He leaves his mother, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom still reside in the province of Quebec. He left home about four years ago, living for two years in North Dakota, a year and a half in Vancouver and a little over six months in the Similkameen, and had for companion during that time Louis Marcott, who had known him in Dakota, was working on the drive with him and who, with Wilfrid Quenville and — Gilbau, made all arrangements for the funeral. Deceased was careful and industrious and had saved up about \$1100, some of which he had banked in this province and had sent the rest home.

The funeral was held on Friday last and was well attended. Work was stopped on the drive for the day and all the men attended, the burial service being read by Rev. E. R. Bartlett, in the absence of any Roman Catholic priest, for deceased was of the Roman Catholic faith. During his residence here he was always decent and well-behaved, and his partner, Marcot, who had been with him ever since he came west, spoke of him very highly.

Smith Curtis, of Rossland, was a passenger on Tuesday's stage and went on to Princeton on Wednesday. It is reported that he has given out that he is making arrangements to resume work on the Sunset. He is said to have an interest in the Grand Forks corporation which owns the Sunset and which by disagreement with the B. C. Copper Co. last fall was the means of having the B. C. Copper Co. throw up the bond and quit work. Mr. Curtis is also credited with having designs upon the Liberal nomination for the Similkameen, and that his mission hither is political in its bearing rather than industrial, although they might advantageously be combined, the latter being pressed into service as an auxiliary to the former. Still another report gives his destination as Roche River, to sell his railway pass (not the one he rides on the cars with but the old C-K one that he and O. N. Scott discovered four years ago) to the Great Northern engineers who are up there now hunting things like that.

# The Hedley Gazette

and  
Similkameen Advertiser.

Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE  
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LIMITED, at Hedley, B. C.

### Subscriptions in Advance

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### Advertising Rates

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per inch per month. To constant advertisers  
taking larger space than four inches, on  
application, rates will be given of reduced  
charges, based on size of space and length  
of time.  
Advertisements will be changed once every  
month if advertiser desires, without any extra  
charge. For changes of more than once a month  
the price of composition will be charged at  
regular rates.  
Changes for contract advertisements should be  
in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure  
attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW,  
Managing Editor.

Full Moon 4th	New Moon 10th					
Last quar. 11th	First quar. 25th					
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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Labor alarmists on the coast, see, in the arrival of Hindus, a disturbing element in the labor situation. These Hindus are strapping fellows who are being employed in the sawmills and on other heavy work and are said to be driving out Chinese and Japanese, and now some whites are taking alarm as it is claimed that 2000 more Hindus are to land in Vancouver this fall. These men are British subjects, many of them trained soldiers, being reservists of the British army in India. Surely then no narrow spirit will begrudge to these fellow subjects the rights, in this country, of British citizenship and all that that proud name implies; and especially so when the Prestons and others of that ilk are scouring the slums of Europe to send us out either foreign criminals like so many of the Galicians, or religious fanatics of the Doukhobour type who refuse to share in the defence of the country. We complain of the lack of men to build our railways and reap the golden harvests of the northwest. Every one of those 2000 men could be placed on works under construction. Then there is the Work Point Barracks at Victoria, recently vacated by the Imperial troops, which the Canadian Government undertook to garrison without duly considering how they were going to accomplish it) but thus far have failed to recruit three dozen men. Canadians (although prepared to interest themselves in militia matters and bear their share in upholding the flag on home or foreign service) do not hanker after the life of the regular soldier at fifty cents per day when they can earn six times that in other walks of life. Why not recruit the regiment from these Hindu soldiers? The Ghoorkas and Sikhs are among Britain's finest troops and they would prove as good soldiers in British Columbia as in Hindostan. Let a Briton have a Briton's rights and privileges, in Canada, be his skin black or white.

Even before the finding of Commissioner Peters in the Pendray matter, was published, prominent Liberals in Victoria and Vancouver admitted that they were ashamed that such charges had been made with no better foundation upon which to rest them; for, once the evidence was all in, it was plain to

anyone possessed of common sense and common honesty to see that the whole thing was baseless. The report is now made public and goes into the matter in detail. The Commissioner says:  
"After carefully considering all the evidence adduced, and I have been careful to obtain every witness who could give any information, I am clearly of opinion that none of the charges are true, and that the evidence given very clearly establishes their falsity, and with regard to the whole transaction nothing has been done by Mr. Green or any official in the lands and works department, in the slightest degree worthy of censure."

According to the Greenwood Ledge Mr. J. R. Brown M. P. P. of that town was out-classed. The pace set by the other two was much too rapid. It was a neat back-handed compliment which the Ledge paid him.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending August 4th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
July 29	81	44
30	73	47
31	61	40
Aug 1	64	41
2	63	37
3	60	39
4	60	44

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
29	92	52
30	80	56
31	77	54
Aug 1	82	44
2	77	48
3	80	48
4	81	52

### LOCAL NEWS.

T. D. Pickard and I. L. Deardorf are made commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act.

Geo. Moffatt returned from the coast on Tuesday, and goes to work on the Nickel Plate, running a machine drill. Since leaving Hedley last winter he has been working at the Britannia mine.

H. S. Scadding for years C. P. R. agent at Penticton and Kelowna died suddenly in Toronto on July 26th, from injuries received while stepping off a street car the day before. He died at the residence of his son, Dr. Scadding.

The Gazette was pleased to have a call on Saturday evening from Mr. John Murray of Vancouver. Although this was Mr. Murray's first trip to Hedley he was in the Similkameen fourteen years ago, having come over the Hope trail to Princeton. Mr. Murray was on his way to the United Empire mine, near One Mile Creek, to visit W. C. McDougall, an old friend of his.

Rev. D. F. Smith was notified recently of his appointment as a missionary to India, and expects to leave Canada for his field about the middle of October. The mission to which he has been appointed will be maintained by St. Andrews Church, Winnipeg, of which congregation Mr. Smith was a member during his college course, and his rugged physique and self-reliance no doubt contributed to a certain degree in his being chosen.

### Tenders Wanted.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon on August 20th for build-  
ing of hospital in Hedley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Shatford's Limited. Tenders are to be accompanied with cash or bank cheque in the sum of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two sureties in \$500 each, for due fulfillment of the work.

F. H. FRENCH  
Secretary

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 the south east corner post of M. L. Crighton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, comprising the south half of the south west quarter of section 15, tp. 28, and the south half of the south east quarter of section 16, tp. 28.

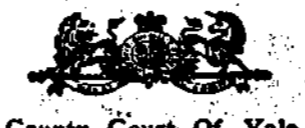
ELIZA MAIR.

Dated August 2nd, 1906.

### NOTICE

SIXTY days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for pasture purposes the unoccupied parts of Sec. 35 & 36, Tp. 20 Similkameen Dist. containing 720 acres more or less.

CHAS. DE B. GREEN  
Dated Aug. 1st, 1906.



County Court Of Yale.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held in Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on October 2nd, and in the Court House, at Princeton, on October 25th. By Order  
HUGH HUNTER  
Registrar



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School House" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 10th August, 1906, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school-house at Hedley, Similkameen Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, Specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after August 7th 1906, at the office of the Government Agent, Fairview, of S. L. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Hedley, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Government Agent, in the sum of \$1,500 each for the due fulfillment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond the cash cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be refunded to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,  
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.

Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C. 1st August, 1906.

### NOTICE

#### Certificate of Improvements.

BONES FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for Peter Scott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5435, intend 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1906.

28-9

C. de B. Green

### NOTICE.

Ambrose McDermott intends to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the District of Yale, for permission to transfer the licence for the Commercial Hotel to Gawston & Edmond.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, situated in the Yale Division of Yale District, commencing at the northeast corner of lot 361 and running 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west and 20 chains north to point of commencement, for grazing purposes.

CHARLES DEBARROW.  
Granite Creek, P. RUSSELL, Agent.  
6th June, 1906.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land for range purposes as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section thirty, township 30 in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, (Similkameen Land Recording District); thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains.

Dated at Fairview this 5th of June A. D. 1906.

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RICHARD RUSSELL

### NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. Daly's northeast corner, thence running 20 chains south 40 chains west, 20 chains north, 40 chains east to point of commencement and covering the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 13 Tp. 22 and containing 80 acres more or less.

Keremeos B. C., June 9th 1906

22-9

F. DALY

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres in the north east corner of Section 35, Township 55, Similkameen District. Required for range.

23-9 SAMUEL D. HINE.  
Fairview, B. C. June 14, 1906.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked C. Crighton's northeast corner, thence running east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the N. W. 1/4 of Section 17 Tp. 54.

Dated at Keremeos June 9th 1906

22-9

E. COHRIGAN

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

SPOKANE Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5423, for myself and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5421, intend 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1906.

C. de B. GREEN

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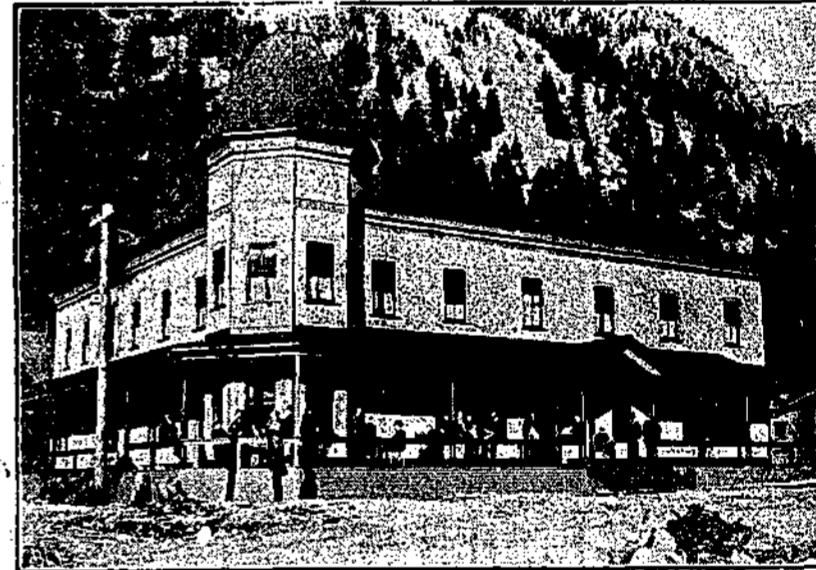
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### NOTICE.

THE PONTIAC COPPER MINES, LIMITED (Non-personal liability) hereby gives notice that it intends after three months from the date hereof to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor for an Order-in-Council changing the name of the said Company to the "Keremeos-Pontiac Mines, Limited." (Non-personal liability).

Dated at Rosslund, B. C., 23rd May 1906.

19-3m

WM. H. DANBY

SECRETARY

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 120 acres, more or less, situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District. Commencing at a point at the north west corner of L. N. Ritchie's land, applied to purchase, thence east 20 chains to Dog Lake, thence north along Dog Lake 60 chains, thence west to Indian Reserve line, thence south along Indian Reserve line to point of commencement.

Wm. Ritchie, Jr.,  
Per Jas. Ritchie, Agent.  
Dated at Summerland, May 12, 1906.

**Town and District.**

School opens on Monday next.

Mrs. Bradshaw of Sixteen Mile was in town on Monday.

J. Greenhill is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

J. F. Burne, of Kelowna, has been appointed police magistrate in that town.

The hospital committee met on Monday evening and advanced matters a stage.

Tenders for the new school house are asked in another column. They are to be all in by the 10th inst.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, came in on Saturday evening and will remain in Hedley until the night of August 17th.

J. J. Irwin, of the Bank of B. N. A., started off last Friday on his holidays, which he intends spending at the coast.

C. de B. Green P. L. S. of Horn Lake was in town on Thursday last on his way to Granite Creek, where he has some work in hand.

J. C. R. Cootes, electrician, is working up at the ore bins this week. Mrs. Cootes is also spending a few days on the hill enjoying the mountain breezes.

The Greenwood Times is responsible for the statement that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., has sold his ranch to W. T. Hunter of Greenwood for \$50,000.

E. A. C. Studd returned to the coast on Friday last. Mr. Studd will reside in Victoria where he has obtained a situation with the British American Trust Co.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert will hold service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, after two weeks' absence having returned from Keremeos in the early part of the week.

F. M. Wells returned on Thursday last from New York and is at present at the Kingston where it is expected that arrangements will be made to resume work before long.

Mr. S. L. Smith, secretary of the school board, has received from Victoria the plans, specifications and all other matter required for tendering on the new school building.

The Labor Day Sports Committee are endeavoring to have good baseball here at that time. Princeton, Keremeos, Nighthawk, Oroville and Loomis are all being asked to participate.

W. J. Henderson moved his household effects this week to Otter Flat, where he has taken the Otter Flat Hotel. Austin went with him, and the rest of the family will go next trip.

Work is resumed this week on the Golden Zone group. The owners, Messrs Marks Brodthagen and Murphy moved supplies out to the camp last week, and work is now in progress.

L. W. Shatford M. P. P. returned on Thursday last very much improved in health. He is going to try to get over as much as possible of his constituency as he can between now and the opening of the session.

Complaints have reached us that young grouse, barely half grown are being slaughtered. One party is mentioned who was seen with a dozen or so that were scarcely bigger than a baseball. It will be a great mistake to allow this sort of thing to go on. Better make an example of a few of these offenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Soukup gave a party last Friday evening at their residence, Sunnyside Ranch, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Soukup's eldest daughter, Miss Claudia Hiemillier. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing until a late hour when the guests departed after wishing Miss Hiemillier "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

Murdock McIntyre made a record trip to Hedley in the Similkameen last week, going with his best team of drivers in less than two days from Phoenix, making 70 miles the first day out. He went over there to bring out his brother, William McIntyre, who had been employed in the Nickel Plate mine, but who had been ill with lung trouble for several months.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Paul Brodthagen was in town at the end of last week, having come down from Summit camp at the head of Sixteen Mile. On the Savage Claim in Summit Camp in which Messrs Brodthagen, Murphy and C de B. Green are interested, he uncovered a new lead of very rich ore. The vein is not large but is of a quality which makes the find a most important one and adds much to the value of the property. While we were sweltering in the heat in Hedley Paul says that it was comfortable in Summit Camp, and so cold in the evenings that fires had to be kept burning. The altitude is 7000 ft.

Mr. L. C. Wynne made a short halt at Hedley on Thursday last on his way through to Princeton where his firm have opened an assay office. He was accompanied by his wife and child, and will henceforth make the Similkameen his home. It is Mr. Wynne's intention to have an agent in Hedley with whom samples may be left to be forwarded, and it is understood that Mr. Gladden of Oliver and Gladden has agreed to act for him.

C. A. R. Lambly, S. M. government agent at Fairview was in town on Monday, selecting a site for the lockup. The site chosen is lots 13 and 14 in block 12 on the corner of Irene and Cawston streets. The site seems to be a very good one for the purpose. It is quite close to the creek and as much out of the way of dwellings as it is possible to have it. The proximity to the creek will be a great boon to the drunk who is sobering up.

Dr. McEwen returned on Monday from his Coast trip. He came back over the Hope trail and was fortunate in meeting in with Mr. Camsell of the Geological survey who bore him company to McLeans at the Ashnola town site. The doctor says that Mr. MacHaffie and himself became immigration agents down in Vancouver, and several pilgrimages over the Hope trail is likely to result from their efforts.

Mr. Gilbert was in town on Monday. On inquiry from the Gazette as to fine showing referred to last week, Mr. Gilbert confirmed the report by saying that it was looking particularly well. Instead of climbing the steep trail on Sixteen Mile, they have made a new trail up Fifteen Mile by which they can ride clear through to the property. To attempt to pack up the Sixteen Mile trail was to run the risk of the horse over-balancing backwards.

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**Mr. Ross Partly Analyzed.**

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positively that Mr. Ross' claim that it was he who caused him to do so is absolutely without foundation and is clearly the production of Mr. Ross' over-weening self-conceit and economy of the truth. It is not our intention to ask Mr. Kennedy to verify any statement which we make. Mr. Kennedy is a man who attends strictly to his own business and will pay no attention to anything outside of that; but nevertheless Mr. Ross is a very foolish man to endeavor to place Mr. Kennedy in a false position, as he is doing in his attempt to bring unmerited credit to his own mill. The only man outside the Great Northern who is responsible for the change of location here is M. K. Rodgers. From the moment that Mr. Kennedy, whose reputation as an engineer demanded that he select the route which would give him the best road-bed on a grade of six-tenths of one per cent. at least possible cost, chose the route across the river because it would cost the company \$150,000 less than by coming on this side, Mr. Rodgers never ceased his efforts to have the route changed. If Mr. Kennedy felt disposed to verify this he could certainly tell of the many conferences with Mr. Rodgers, and he could tell also that when Mr. Rodgers was unable to induce him to make the change, he (Mr. Rodgers) took the matter to St. Paul and placed it before Mr. Kennedy's superiors, with the result that it was from St. Paul that Mr. Kennedy was directed to make the change, and did so. Yet Mr. Ross, to humor his own vanity, would try to make the people believe that Mr. Kennedy was so anxious to get away with an extra \$150,000 of Mr. Hill's money that all that was necessary was for him to be assured of Mr. Ross' support at Ottawa, to induce him to do so. Could anything be more absurd?

Mr. Ross further says:

"Keeping in mind the fact that the decision to defer construction in the Similkameen was arrived at months before the application was made for the approval of the amended plans, the position of the Gazette becomes silly and viciously partizan."

Now it is well known that the application for approval was made in the middle of February, 1906, and that approval had been granted and withdrawn before the end of the first week in March. Does Mr. Ross mean to say that "months before" this "the decision was arrived at to defer construction in the Similkameen" until the track reached Oroville? If he does, he is saying what we all know to be untrue, and he is taking the position that Mr. Kennedy, Major Anderson, Mr. Baldwin and others in the employ of the Great Northern were deliberately telling untruths to people in Hedley every month between January and June of the present year. Readers of the Gazette are asked to choose which they are to believe. Is it Duncan Ross with the reputation which he bears, or Messrs. Kennedy, Baldwin and Anderson?

Instead of complaining of the treatment which he has received at the hands of the local press, Mr. Ross should recollect that he has been treated with courtesy and forbearance. On the floor of the House, where everything is supposed to be courteous, parliamentary and proper, he had some ugly things poked at him straight from the shoulder. Is there a single paper in Yale-Cariboo that has even re-copied from Hansard those harsh things hurled at him on the floor of the House, although they could say far more themselves and keep quite within the facts. In the columns of the Toronto News he was described as a "Hooligan." The editor of the News is the biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; was for years high up in the counsels of the Liberal party, and, although now editing an independent paper, is believed still to have strong leanings to that side. Under these circumstances one would think that, for Mr. Ross, silence would be the better part.

**FAIRVIEW NOTES.**

C. A. R. Lambly, government agent, went over to the Similkameen on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bate who has been visiting relatives in Vernon, returned home last week.

Fairview has been enjoying very good health this summer and the town seems to be outgrowing the name it once had for occasional small epidemics. There hasn't even been an outbreak of bad poetry.

It is reported that R. G. Sidley has sold his ranch on Anarchist Mountain, but will retain the hotel and store.

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Miss Ella Innis, of Keremeos, was a visitor at Green Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Innis, were also visiting at Green Mountain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse, of Penticton, visited at Green Mountain last Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Clark was among the visitors who attended the W. C. T. U. picnic at Penticton on July 31st., and she enjoyed meeting so many ladies who are interested in the work. They have organized with about 20 members who seem to be enthusiastic over the good work which they expect to accomplish in the different lines. They are endeavoring to start a reading room this fall. Mrs. McNeil, the president, is full of vim, and will see that the interest does not lag.

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