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and wiry frame, will before long be
credited with the honor of having
given to British Columbia one of its
greatest wealth producers.

It was in 1894 that Riordan as-
tated in a former write-up in the Ga-
zette staked ground that covered the
greater part of the Nickel Plate for
himself and Governor Dewdney. It
was at the same time when, going by
a rough sketch of the country which
he had made out from information
supplied him by Pinto's son Jack a
noted trapper who knew the lay of the
land—the lakes and the streams like a
book, he reached the mountain that
now bears his name, and after pros-
pecting for a while discovered favor-
able showings and staked the Billy
Goat claim, which takes in the pinnacle
of the mountain at an altitude of 7300
feet above sea level. After sampling
the two discoveries and having assay
tests made of the surface showings, he
obtained values of \$5.00 from the Nick-
el Plate and \$9.00 from the Billy Goat
claim. He was not prepared to hold
all and allowed the Nickel Plate stak-
ing to lapse, as he explains, for two
reasons: 1st, the Billy Goat assay gave
nearly twice the value, and it was 1000
feet nearer Heaven in altitude.

This week the Gazette paid a visit to
the mountain, picking up as pilot, J.
McKinnon, at the Nickel Plate, who
kindly showed the way to as many
properties as could be taken in on the
one day.

Riordan mountain is situated about
six miles east and a little north of the
Nickel Plate, on the wagon road to
Penticton. Immediately south of it is
the divide between the watersheds of
the Twenty-mile and Keremeos creeks
with most of the mountain draining
into the Twenty-mile basin. Of the
claims on the mountain the most im-
portant, so far as development has
shown, are those owned by Riordan
and Jno. McKinnon. J. Riordan owns
a half interest in the Billy Goat and all
of the Shamrock, After Thought and
Resort, his property covering the sum-
mit and most of the eastern and north-
ern slopes of the mountain.

The ore is in a lime and garnetite
gangue, and carrying chalcopryite,
pyrite, pyrrhotite, mispickel, magne-
tite and a little galena and bornite.
There is a fine capping over the ore.
On the Billy Goat a tunnel has been
run for 54 feet all in ore, giving a large
dump of likely-looking, fine-sampling
stuff which contains good values in
gold and copper, some assays going up
to \$10, but the dump, it is claimed, will
easily average between \$9 and \$8 in
gold and between three and four per-
cent. copper. Up on the top are several
large open cuts, showing the dumps
again to be all ore, and one of these
gave even higher values than the tun-
nel. A feature of the top cuts is the
great showing of magnetite which will
prove a most important factor in flux-
ing. Indeed tests for this have shown
that the ore will practically flux itself,
the lime, silica and iron being found
sufficient to give a good fluid slag, and
a little litharge added furnishing the
button in which the values are carried
down. There appears to be no defined
vein—merely a vast mineralized zone
that apparently takes in the whole
mountain, which, however, is not a
large one, for some seven or eight
claims cover it.

NEW DISCOVERY.

A few days ago on the Resort claim,
the owner, with the assistance of a
mole, has made a new and apparently
very important discovery. The brown-
ish red dirt thrown out by the mole
gave the hint, and after stripping and

going through about 6 or 7 feet of lime
capping the solid ore is found similar
to the best mineralized ore found on
the Billy Goat. This is at a point fully
2000 feet away from the other openings
and about 700 feet lower, in the direc-
tion of Twenty-mile lake. No assays
have yet been obtained from this latest
find but the liberal allotment of chal-
copyrite showing through the ore, as
well as some native copper apparently
leached from the capping, gives abun-
dant evidence that the existence of
satisfactory values may be expected.
Indeed Jimmy considers it the best he
has, and is at present busy opening
it up.

The southern and western slopes of
the mountain are covered by the Grand
View and Portland, owned by J. Mc-
Kinnon, who has done considerable
surface prospecting and shown that
the mineralized zone also extends over
there; and on the southern slope, to
the east of the Grand View, is the
Homestake, bought by R. W. Northy
from J. McKinnon last year, on which
he did some work that served to show
up good ore, from which he claims to
have obtained values of \$9 per ton.

Towards the bottom of the northern
slope J. Gladden has two claims upon
which a little surface prospecting has
been done, the dumps showing red in
the distance. Several new locations
were made within the last two weeks
upon which no work has yet been done.

In a north-easterly direction from
Riordan mountain, Robt. Stevenson
has a group of five claims, known as
the Penticton group, upon which he
has done two or three assessments on
a pyrrhotite capping.

J. McNulty and T. Roderick have lo-
cated a couple of claims in the flat to
the east, but as yet no work has been
done on them.

The top and sides of Riordan moun-
tain are covered with genuine heather
which never fails to warm up the
hearts of all ardent Scotchmen as well
as those from other parts of the British
Isles, for heather is common to them
all.

So much for the sentimental side,
but there is also the business side, and
the Gazette wishes to drive home to
all property-owners in Hedley that
this trade from Riordan and adjoining
mountains belongs right here, and the
absence of a wagon road is all that is
keeping it from coming here now.
There is only a very small portion of
Riordan mountain that does not drain
into Twenty-mile, and this is the
natural outlet for the ore, which should
all be smelted at Hedley. Pierson and
Independence mountains, it is claimed,
would be best served by communica-
tion down Sixteen-mile, but the engi-
neering difficulties of getting a workable
grade up Sixteen-mile are said to be
great, and if Hedley people are alive
to their interests they will not allow
any grass to grow under their feet un-
til the trunk road up Twenty-mile is
started.

(Concluded Next Week.)

WORK STARTED ON APEX.

The B. C. Copper Company Puts on
Mining Crew.

Last week, work was commenced by
the B. C. Copper Company on the Apex
group on Independence mountain,
which they had bought from W. D.
McMillan and W. J. Forbes.

The force which has been put to work
consists of six men, under the super-
intendence of M. S. Hall, and it is un-
derstood that their work, for the most
part, will be that of getting things in
shape for a larger crew.

Supplies were taken in from Pentic-
ton sufficient for six months.

The B. C. Copper Co. are understood
to have a working bond on the prop-
erty for a year, but those who claim to
know state that there is no doubt of it
being a genuine sale.

Independence mountain lies south of
Red mountain or Northy mountain.
It is served by the Penticton wagon
road which can deliver goods at R. W.
Northy's camp, from which a short
trail runs over to Independence moun-
tain over which the supplies are packed.
The properties are so near the height
of land between Keremeos creek and
the Similkameen that a height of 40 ft.
is all that intervenes between them
and the Similkameen slope in the wa-
tershed of Sixteen-mile creek.

LOUIS W. HILL TALKS

The Great Northern is in Canada for
Canadian Business.

(Victoria Times.)

"The V. V. & E.?" he remarked in
reply to a question. "Oh, yes, we're
going right ahead with it as quickly as
possible. As you are probably aware,
we have two sections under contract,
one on the Canadian and the other on
the American side. We are working
westward from Midway to Oroville,
and from Oroville to the boundary.
Then we have a survey party in the
Hope mountains, while another party
are working from Vancouver easterly."

"How about the dreadful charge that
the Great Northern designs to bleed
this province through its railway man-
oeuvres?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Hill laughed heartily. "What
rot," he exclaimed. "We don't do busi-
ness that way. The construction of the
V. V. & E. to the coast is a business
proposition and the Great Northern is
a business corporation. We will come
to your coast cities because we want
the Canadian trade. We couldn't do
business in Eastern Canada by di-
verting that trade to Seattle or any
American port."

SUMMERLAND.

It may be of interest to your readers
to know something of the progress in
fruit culture at Summerland. To Mr.
J. M. Robinson is due the credit of re-
claiming these waste uplands and
making of them a wonderful peach
district.

What impresses one on being driven
around is the vast area already brought
under cultivation, the great number
of trees planted and the extensive irri-
gation system in the face of great
engineering difficulties. This system
conveys ample water to the most re-
mote parts of the land, all of which is
adapted to the cultivation of tender
fruits, including grapes of various va-
rieties. Tomatoes are profitably grown.

Splendid organization has character-
ized everything, and the means afford-
ed for marketing the output is one of
the most important, with the result
that one party has marketed \$1000 off
175 trees only 5 years old and \$50 boxes
from 49 older trees at 90c. per box.

I saw grape vines which were plant-
ed last year, bearing fully a crate from
a single vine. The provincial fruit
inspectors pronounce the stock all in
perfect health and free from fungus
growth. They recommend the pur-
chase of stock from local nurseries
that are now prepared to meet the de-
mand.

The Summerland Fruit Co., an off-
shoot of the Summerland Land Co.,
contemplate the erection of a cannery.
HEDLEYITE.

The hospital committee appointed
some time ago have lately shown a
few symptoms of returning animation.
In sizing up their assets on coming to,
they found a subscription list of some-
where about \$500.00 or over, but none
of it collected. They appointed two
ladies to collect this for them, a task
which was duly undertaken but which
was none too pleasant, for in various
instances their request for the amount
of the subscription was met in a cen-
sorious spirit that was a little bit over-
due to say the least. The disapproval
should have been expressed at the time
the name was signed and to the party
who presented the list for signature.
It is understood that the reason the
committee want to get the money in
now is that those at the mine who sub-
scribed early in the spring paid their
money down and are dissatisfied that
the Hedley money has not yet been
paid up; besides, if the Government
grant is not taken up now it may be
difficult to get the re-vote, and there
is no time to lose. An old Methodist
parson who was discussing the ques-
tion of back-sliding said that the worst
kind of a back-sliding was the one who
back-slid between the subscription and
the payment thereof.

The Great Northern are still crowd-
ing engineers into the Hope Moun-
tains. In addition to the contingent
which went up last week, the flyer
brought over on Monday night W. W.
Amburn and four axemen who went
up the river next morning.

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The way in which the Great Northern are pushing their surveys through the Hope Mountains and the fact that the tail end of the fight at Ottawa over the V. V. & E. question resulted in the opposition scoring the point that the road between the Similkameen and the coast was not to go into American territory, has given undoubted evidence that we are soon to have an all Canadian route by Hill's line between here and the coast cities. So far as the Similkameen and the Boundary are concerned, nothing could have worked out better, especially when it is practically assured that the grade being obtained is likely to be better even than that between here and the Boundary, which, for a short piece between Oroville and Molson is said to reach 2.5 per cent. But while on the face it would appear that the C. P. R. had gained their contention in having the road confined to this side of the line between here and the coast, the truth of the matter is that they are the worst fooled people in the whole lot. It is a most annoying thing to have one's views that are only put forward for the sake of argument, taken in beastly earnest. That is the way it is at present with the C. P. R. whose flap-doodle twanging on the partiotic fog-horn for an all Canadian route between the Similkameen and the coast is being taken in brutal dead earnest, and is resulting in the selection of an all-Canadian route by the Great Northern that will beat the Spence's Bridge route by 100 miles, with a satisfactory grade. The C. P. R. evidently forgot that all its reconnaissance work in the Hope range was of no value inasmuch as the instructions given to the engineers sent out were, "go and look for a pass but don't dare to find any for we don't want to build that way." In some such way as that the "no feasible route" got into the C. P. R. archives and by some oversight was transcribed therefrom into Drinkwater's brief with the present disastrous results.

The Gazette was surprised to learn from the Greenwood Times that it had experienced a change of heart on the railway question. The fact is that the editor of the Times has been so long a hide bound party hack that it seems impossible for him to be any longer either fair or truthful. If, as the Times says, the Gazette "Two months ago was strong in its denunciation of those who would bottle up the Similkameen for years to come in the interests of the C. P. R. monopoly," it is not a whit less strong today and has nothing to take back. From the beginning of the session the Gazette sought from the representative of Yale-Cariboo the common courtesy supposed to be extended to all newspapers in the Dominion, of receiving the votes and proceedings of the Dominion parliament and copies of Hansard, but not a scrap of the kind has yet been received, except two copies of Hansard received personally from Hon. Geo. E. Foster in reply to a warm letter sent him by the editor of the Gazette remonstrating against his opposition to the V. V. & E. Mr. Foster's

letter particularly pointed out the gross manner in which he and his associates were misrepresented by those who were sending lying reports to the B. C. papers, and the copies of Hansard which he forwarded proved his contention. The editor of the Gazette also personally wrote W. F. McLean the member from South York and obtained his views on the question. The V. V. & E. has no better friend in the house than Billy McLean, and yet the representative for Yale-Cariboo in his own paper on Friday, the 11th day of August, writes: "The conservatives were lined up in favor of monopoly, with three notable exceptions, R. Pringle, of Cornwall; Gus Porter, of Belleville and Dr. Walsh, of Huntington." There is no change whatever in the Gazette's position on this railway question. The only change is that we now have our eyes open to some of the lying slanders with which we had been stuffed, and it would look as if no one can wield the ram-rod more adroitly than the editor of the Times, when any stuffing is to be done.

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NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of mountain land, situated in Yale District and Yale Division. Commencing at a post marked F. R. N. E. corner; thence running north 40 chains, west 20 chains, south 40 chains, and east 20 chains to point of commencement. This land lies north of and joining Lot 151.

FRED RUSSELL,
Perley Russell, Agent.

Dated 14th June, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase a Public Road from my "Reservation," Record No. 4020, east side of Okanagan Lake about 6 miles north of Penticton, to connect with the Kelowna trail, and about one mile, more or less, south-west, for joining this trail.

JOHN ROBINSON,
Penticton, B.C., August 7th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"BULLION," "EVENING STAR," "PRIDE" and "GOLD HILL" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for John Greenhill, free miner's certificate No. 17908, L. G. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. 17909, and J. A. Schubert, free miner's certificate No. 17920, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, A.D. 1905.

25-9 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated near 15-Mile creek: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly margin of Lot No. 151, Group 1, for the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, 20 chains south of the northeast angle of said Lot No. 151, and marked "John McLean's and Nigel B. Ewart's N.W. corner," thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

Hedley, B.C., July 15th, 1905.

28-9 JOHN McLEAN
NIGEL B. EWART.

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of mountain land, situated in Similkameen Division of Yale District, commencing at a post marked "Yoonman C. Kitley, south-east corner," thence running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated July 19, 1905.

28-9 Y. C. KITLEY.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of mountain land, situated in Yale District and Yale Division. Commencing at a post marked P. R. N. W. corner, one mile east from Lot 152; running 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, and 40 chains north, to point of commencement. This land is bounded on the south by the Tulameen river.

PERLEY RUSSELL.

Dated 14th June, 1905.

24-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"STAR OF HOPE" and "ECLIPSE" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Yoonman Camp, 16 Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. deB. Green, as agent for F. Richter, F.M.C. No. 17898, for L. M. Lyon, F.M.C. No. 17897, and for James McDougall, F.M.C. No. 17890, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of June, A.D. 1905.

25-9 C. deB. GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE "GLENWOOD" FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for M. K. Rodgers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17904, 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 6th day of June, A.D. 1905.

24-9 C. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE "CLIMAX" and "LX L" mineral claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for the Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17903, 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of June, A.D. 1905.

24-9 C. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on Chute Creek, about 8 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.

L. W. SHATFORD,

per L. W. FINLAY.

Penticton, B.C., June 8th, 1905.

23-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of mountain land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on South Fork of Penticton Creek about 15 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.

R. B. WHITE,

per L. W. FINLAY.

Penticton, B.C., June 10th, 1905.

23-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of mountain land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post near lower end of upper marsh on north fork of Ellis Creek and 10 miles east of Penticton; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.

W. T. SHATFORD,

per F. H. LATIMER.

Dated June 2nd, 1905.

23-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of mountain land situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on west bank of Creek (one mile north of Camp Creek) about 7 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.

B. A. SHATFORD,

per F. H. LATIMER.

Dated June 15th, 1905.

23-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"MARTIN," "MAPLE LEAF," "DAISY," "SPINE KNOT" and "MINNEHAHA" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. S. Cayley, acting as agent for Jno. Gladden, F.M.C. No. 17907, Edw. A. C. Studd, F.M.C. No. 17906, and Chas. E. Oliver, F.M.C. No. 17902, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of July, A.D. 1905.

28-9 H. S. CAYLEY.

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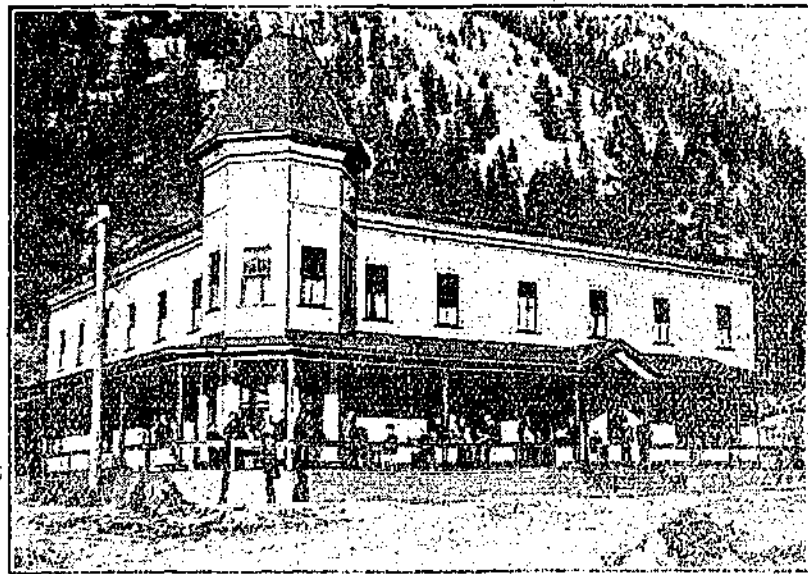
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Town and District.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean are visiting at Penticton.

Judge Leamy died at his home in Grand Forks last week.

The date for re-opening of schools has been fixed for August 21st. Mrs. Colbeck is expected back this week.

The waterworks mains have been completed on First street and excavation is proceeding along Kingston Ave.

The Misses Elsie and Hilda Bryant who have been staying at their father's ranch have returned to Peachland for the winter in order to attend school.

Mrs. Smithers and daughters of Keremeos were in town last week when Mrs. Smithers was looking after property which she owns here.

Chas. Sparks of Vancouver is this week introducing a cigar lighting machine which several of the hotels are putting in.

Two young lady school teachers, Misses Agnes Buckle and Ida Anderson, were drowned in Christina Lake, while bathing at a private picnic party.

Jas. Hislop, P. L. S., returned last week from the lower Similkameen, where he had been doing work for the Great Northern and surveying a ranch for W. J. Menary.

J. J. Marks is very much pleased with the hearty support granted by Hedleyites to the Twenty-mile wagon road in the large number of signatures obtained, and wishes to express his appreciation of same.

The managing director of the Southern Okanagan Land Co. calls down the Penticton correspondent of the Vernon News for giving out false statements calculated to injure the town.

The long dry hot spell has been shrivelling up Twenty-mile creek until the boulders are nearly all dry. On Sunday a man was sent out to let out a little of the reserve supply to help out the power.

Rev. A. J. Fowle will hold service again on Sunday evening in Mr. Schubert's house. It was thought that Fraser's hall might be ready, but it is found necessary to impose upon the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Schubert for another service.

The overland flyer is likely to take in Fairview on its route. By doing so they will doubtless pick up considerable business that they do not get at present, and make things much more convenient for those requiring to travel between Hedley and Fairview and between Fairview and Osoyoos.

Jimmy Riordan informs us that the Gazette was wrong in one minor detail of the historical write-up of the Nickel Plate in January last, but that all the rest was gospel. His assistant in staking the first three claims on Twenty-mile in 1894 was not Charlie Allison but Charlie Squakin.

Messrs J. P. McConnel and J. M. Millar, of the Jack-Mack newspaper syndicate of correspondents, did Hedley at the end of last week, but didn't remain long enough to get a proper idea of the enormous possibilities of this portion of the Similkameen. Their letters were being sent to Coast, Winnipeg and Eastern papers.

Mr. Hislop is beginning to think that either he is a hoodoo on stages or stages are trying to hoodoo him. Not long ago the hind wheel came off the Princeton stage on the side where he was sitting, and on Friday night when returning on the Flyer a like experience occurred only that it was a front wheel which let him down this time.

W. G. Gaunce, Mrs. Gaunce and their niece arrived from Seattle on Monday night. They are camping in Midway for the benefit of their niece's health, who has been ill for some time. Greenwood Times. The young lady who is referred to as a niece of Mr. Gaunce, is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. Atherton, of the Hotel Similkameen.

The Hedley Orchestra organized last Thursday evening at Miss Lowndes' with the following officers: President, A. H. Brown; leader, H. A. Wright; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Forbes. Practices will be held on Monday and Thursday evening of each week. There is a membership of six and very good progress is being made. This is an organization that will contribute very much to the enjoyment of residents. Best wishes for its success are extended.

If the arrangements for carrying out the program on Labor Day are half as good as the program itself, a successful celebration well worth counting 100 miles to see, should be the result. Splendid prizes are being given, especially for the Rifle Matches, Baseball Match, Drilling Contest and Horse Races. Look after the little matters of detail, gentlemen. It was by careful attention to detail that Wellington licked Napoleon and Malke won Sedan. Organize first and then use snap in carrying out details.

Mrs. S. L. Smith entertained a few friends one evening last week at "The Fir," and as a particular treat afforded them the pleasure of listening to selections on the violin by Mrs. W. P. Rodgers, who also gave several vocal selections. Hedley is indeed fortunate in having in their midst an artist of so great talent and accomplishment as Mrs. Rodgers whose recitals have delighted large audiences in the largest eastern cities, and it is kind and gracious on her part to contribute in so great a degree to the pleasure of her friends in Hedley. As the Gazette goes to press this week the lawn social at "The Fir" is being held, at which Mrs. Rodgers will again sing and play.

Scott Avenue has improved wonderfully in appearance with the work recently put in on it.

W. J. Forbes came back on Saturday, having finished his mining for this year.

Mr. Dennison is the assistant accountant with Mr. S. L. Smith in the Daly Reduction Company's office.

Midway is booming. The old town is supplemented with a tent town of almost equal dimensions.

The Great Northern hotel opened on Saturday under the management of Peterson Bros. and Lind.

Mrs. McKay of Olalla accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McDougall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall of Olalla were in town on Monday night on their way to Princeton where they will reside.

The C. P. R. claim to have discovered a new and better route for a portion of the Spence's Bridge and Nicola road.

The second payment of \$10,000 has been made on the Sunset, Copper Mountain. This goes into the treasury for development work.

S. Phillip Gilman, mining expert of Vancouver, came in on Tuesday stage and will examine some properties on the hill. He was accompanied by Mr. Kilpatrick, of Oskaloosa, Ia.

Boundary Falls smelter is to start up again in September, under superintendence of W. C. Thomas of Salt Lake with Mr. Drummond in charge of the mines.

A gang of eight men went up last week to re-inforce the Great Northern survey parties working up the Tulameen, Otter and Coquihalla. They intended to join A. E. Baldwin's party.

Among the gang which went up last week for the Great Northern survey camps, the clans Cameron and McLean were represented and a feud broke out. It arose over a difference caused by the Cameron taking undue liberties with a hat on the head of the McLean, and at one time it promised a resort to the claymore. Now if the highlander would stick to the bonnet and kilt instead of monkeying with hats and pants, the indignities done to six dollar modern day tiles wouldn't provoke breaches of the peace.

J. W. Irwin and A. Megraw rode over to Riordan Mountain on Sunday where they saw the sights and enjoyed the hospitality of the boss of the Billy Goat. Jimmy's only trouble now is that in case the capitalists won't allow him much longer to keep his mountain, where he will find another summer resort, and truly it is an elegant summer resort. His cabin on the After Thought is cosiness itself, on a sheltered heather-clad hillside, a spring of ice-cold water a few steps from the door and abundance of dry wood at hand. It was a delightful outing but two way-worn semi-wrecks scrambled for their horses at the livery-barn and wended their way up Scott Avenue, too dead tired to even resent sundry vile remarks playfully thrown out on their personal appearance.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR,—

In your issue of the 10th inst. you give great prominence to an unjustifiable attack on our member, Mr. Duncan Ross, and Liberals generally, because the Government dismissed the postmaster at Penticton.

I, as a Liberal, and for some years a resident of Penticton, feel that in all justice to Mr. Ross and residents of that place, that the facts regarding the matter should be given publicity. With regards to your statement that the spoils system is being introduced into Yale-Cariboo politics, and the warning you give the Conservative postmasters, it would be well to remember that Mr. Wade held office for 9 years of the Liberal rule, and would still have retained it had he not moved it without the sanction of the Government, a matter they are most particular about.

You mention a petition of 115 signatures and that there were only 10 in opposition; in the latter instance your informant has minimized with a vengeance. There may have been 115 signatures on the petition, but the greater part of that number was made up of transients and non-residents, and I might also mention that this petition had not reached its destination until after the government had taken action.

The information upon which you base your attack came from someone who is prejudiced, and is not endowed with that estimable quality of being a good loser, as the mis-statements contained therein amply prove.

You state all the new business places are locating on the new townsite; this is false. The new townsite has made good progress and so has the old, with a number of additional business places. Only as late as the 5th inst. another large new general store opened its doors for business on the old townsite, thus giving it two of the three general stores in the town.

In order that the people of Hedley may clearly understand the conditions surrounding this dismissal, we will suppose that the Daly Reduction Co. platted off the smelter flat as an addition to the Hedley townsite and proceeded in an endeavor to put the old town out of business. Their first move was to corral the post office by inducing the postmaster to throw down the old town and remove the post office to their townsite. The people of Hedley have held down the burg for years and have invested their savings in their business and homes. They feel they should receive some consideration as to the location of the post office, and, as a natural consequence, lodge their objections with the Government, and the result is that the office is returned to the old townsite, where it justly belongs.

These were the conditions that existed at Penticton, and had Hedley to meet the same experience do you suppose the Gazette would attack the Government in such a rabid manner for its action. I can draw a life-sized picture in my imagination of the Hedley residents allowing the post office to go across, and then to see them lined up in a procession, headed by the Gazette's editor, making dust for smelter flat. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,
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