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## WEST FORK OF KETTLE RIVER

Rich Mineral District That  
Needs Transportation  
by Railway.

### SOME HIGH GRADE CAMPS

A Short Description of One of the  
Greatest Mineral Belts in the West  
—The Man With the Pannies—Claim  
Owners Show Their Faith.

(Greenwood Ledge.)

With commencement of construction  
on the Midway and Vernon railway  
and its completion to Penticton at an  
early date, an impetus will be given to  
mining on the Kettle river and the  
West Fork. A short account of the  
camps in this comparatively new and  
undeveloped district may prove of in-  
terest to many readers who are not  
engaged in mining as well as those  
who are.

From Greenwood to the summit of  
the divide between the Kettle river  
valley and the Upper Okanagan, a dis-  
tance of about eighty miles by wagon  
road, the country is more or less min-  
eralized. Of the territory lying be-  
tween the West Fork and the Kettle  
river the same can be said.

Between Greenwood and the junc-  
tion of Rock creek with the Kettle  
river, a distance of about twenty miles,  
there is an almost continuous mineral  
belt. On Rock creek and its tributaries  
both lode and placer mining have  
been carried on for years—the latter  
for forty years. Eight miles above  
Rock creek is Westbridge. At this  
point the West Fork joins the Kettle  
river. Up this fork of the river the  
proposed railway will be built, con-  
necting Midway and Penticton. Along  
the whole proposed line of railway  
mineral locations have been made and  
development carried on for years, and  
from some of the high-grade mines reg-  
ular shipments have been made. The  
properties are, as a rule, medium  
grade, the silver-bearing veins carry-  
ing values of \$38 to \$1,008, the average  
being between one and two hundred  
dollars. The silver-gold veins do not  
run so high as the silver-lead, and as-  
says from the big copper-gold ledges  
gave returns from \$3.80 to slightly  
above \$20. In some of the claims the  
principal values are gold, and in others  
copper, but the large majority of the  
properties on which any considerable  
development has been done carry  
silver-lead values.

CONKLE CREEK.

On Conkle creek, a few miles above  
Westbridge, some claims were located  
a number of years ago. The claims  
are situated about nine miles from the  
river. Very little definite information  
has been obtained about these loca-  
tions more than that they carry  
copper-gold values and are large bodies  
of low-grade ore.

BOOMERANG CAMP.

This camp is situated ten miles above  
Westbridge. About fifty locations  
were made in 1898. The values aver-  
age from \$65 to \$100 in silver-gold with  
a small percentage of copper. No ship-  
ments have been made from this camp.

BULL CREEK.

Across the river from Bull creek  
there is a mineral belt lying between  
Kelly and Goat creeks—a distance of  
about three miles—on which some 20  
locations have been made. Assays run  
\$60 in gold with small silver values.

CRANBERRY CREEK.

Ten miles above Goat creek a min-  
eral belt is encountered at Cranberry  
creek. This belt is continuous until  
the town of Carmi is reached. A large  
number of locations have been made  
in this belt, and many of them have  
been crown-granted.

WALLACE MOUNTAIN.

On the east side of the river nearly  
opposite Cranberry creek is Dry  
creek, which may be termed the com-  
mencement of the high-grade silver  
belt on Wallace mountain, lying be-  
tween Dry creek on the south and

Beaver creek on the north, a distance  
of about three miles. Wallace moun-  
tain, named after Alex. Wallace, one  
of the first prospectors to make loca-  
tions in the camp, has a number of  
parallel veins running through it al-  
most due east and west. These veins  
average between \$100 and \$200 in silver  
and are from 6 inches to 6 ft. in width.  
A large amount of development has  
been done in this camp, and about six  
hundred tons of ore have been shipped  
to the smelter, but the long haul by  
wagon road—50 miles—has proved a  
serious drawback.

THE LOW-GRADE BELT.

North of Wallace mountain the for-  
mation changes. The surface showings  
are iron cappings covering large bodies  
of low-grade copper-gold ore, similar  
in many respects to the low-grade  
bodies of the Boundary. This low-  
grade belt extends to the headwaters  
of Beaver creek, about sixteen miles.

About three miles above the town of  
Beaverdell, on the west side of Beaver  
creek, is King Solomon camp, in which  
are big quartz ledges, carrying fair  
values in gold and silver, with some  
lead and copper. Farther up Beaver  
creek are the Knob Hill, McBoyle's  
camp, the Big Strike, and Mosher's  
camp, all enormous bodies of low-grade  
copper-gold ore, which will require  
railway transportation and smelters  
nearby before they can be worked at  
a profit.

CHINA CREEK.

About five miles up the West Fork  
from Carmi camp is China creek, where  
is found a large body of copper-gold  
ore running through the country for a  
distance of six or seven miles to the  
East Fork of the West Fork.

ARLINGTON CAMP.

Eight miles above Carmi, on the  
west side of the river, is Arlington  
camp. In this camp there is a large  
iron capping, across which run small  
quartz veins. On the Dalhousie free  
gold is found in the oxidation in these  
veins. On the Arlington claim most  
development has been done. It was  
located in 1888, and is known by old-  
timers as the Headlight. Its principle  
values are copper-gold, with some sil-  
ver. Assays obtained in 1896 from  
Guess Bros. went 18 per cent. in cop-  
per. The claim belonged to the Biel-  
enberg estate and is now owned by  
the Bank of Montreal. It has been a  
live claim since 1895.

KALLIS CAMP.

On the west side of Arlington lakes  
above Arlington camp is Kallis camp.  
This is a large quartz lead carrying  
free milling values of from \$6 to \$20  
to the ton, and it is believed by those  
competent to judge will develop into a  
great mine.

DEVELOPMENT AND SHIPMENTS.

Owing to the cost of transportation,  
shipments have only been made from  
two of these camps—Carmi and Wal-  
lace mountain. The Carmi mine was  
located in the fall of 1897 by Jas. C.  
Dale, for himself and others who did  
considerable prospect and development  
work, and sold it to an English syndi-  
cate represented by E. H. Thruston.  
The development work done by the  
company consists of shafts, tunnels  
and open crosscuts. No. 1 shaft was  
sunk to a depth of 40 feet, and from  
this a drift was run 60 feet. From dis-  
covery a tunnel was run 60 feet, and  
from discovery to west end of claim  
open cuts were made at intervals of  
about one hundred feet, cross-cutting  
the vein. No. 2 shaft was sunk 65 feet  
in the footwall, exposing the ore all  
the way. No. 3 was sunk 183 feet in  
ore. From the 60-foot level 900 tons of  
ore was stopped. At the 100-foot drifts  
were run 60 feet west and 100 feet east  
in ore, and at the 160-foot drifts were  
run on the ore 40 feet east and 60 feet  
west. The vein is quartz, 4 1/2 to 5 feet  
in width, and carries values from \$4.15  
gold and 5 ozs. silver to \$350 gold and  
60 ozs. silver. The mine is equipped  
with a 60 horse power boiler, a No. 3  
hoist, a 10-stamp quartz mill, and cy-  
anide tanks. Eight hundred tons of  
ore were shipped to the smelter and  
300 tons put through the mill. The  
mine is not now working. Years ago  
we marvelled at the manner in which  
a retired British army or naval officer  
could run a mine. It is no longer a  
marvel. He is a humorist, although  
his humor, like that of Punch, is intri-

## LOOKS BLUE FOR PREMIER SCOTT

The Election in Saskatchewan  
Is Claimed To Be a  
Dead Heat.

### BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Haultain Wins Moral and Perhaps Ac-  
tual Victory—Returns Incomplete in  
Many Constituencies—Hot Fight  
And Much Rancor.

The snap verdict which they hoped  
would be secured by dissolving the  
Saskatchewan legislature has resulted  
in wrecking the government.

Although taken wholly by surprise,  
as no one dreamt of an election being  
brought on when the government had  
only been elected in 1907, Haultain  
accepted the challenge and marshalled  
his forces, not allowing a single seat to  
go by default, but pushing the fight all  
along the line. But not even his most



HON. F. G. W. HAULTAIN

sanguine friends had any real hope of  
his success when they figured the odds  
against him.

Not least of the disadvantages he  
was up against, was the fact that the  
old Dominion voters' lists would have  
to be used.

Then again the land office influence  
was an obstacle that to Mr. Haultain's  
friends seemed insurmountable, for  
the land officials had been federal ap-  
pointees who had an opportunity of be-  
coming acquainted with and influenc-  
ing the new foreign element that has  
come in.

Three ministers were defeated, Cald-  
er, Motherwell and Turgeon, although  
the last mentioned saved himself by  
running in two constituencies and man-  
aging to get elected in one of them.

The government claim a majority of  
4 and Haultain claims to be one ahead.  
Only the official figures declared by  
the returning officers will decide it.  
Recounts and protests will be sure  
to follow.

### LABOR DAY SPORTS.

The horse-racing and baseball tourna-  
ment will be the central features in  
the Labor Day celebration at Hedley.  
For the baseball a \$200 prize will be  
given, and already teams and combin-  
ation teams are talked of for the event.  
It is understood that Summerland has  
a likely bunch that will come over and  
have a try for it, and they are said to  
be genuine home men, which will be  
all the more credit to them if they win.  
A Keremeos-Nighthawk coalition is  
also talked of as another likely aspirant.  
It is not known whether Hedley  
will have a team in it or not; some of  
the players seem to know nothing  
about it, which is rather peculiar if  
they intend to play. The horse-racing  
events are likely also to draw some  
good stock.

### GOLDEN ZONE BONDED.

Option for Bond Given to G. P. Jones,  
Superintendent of the Nickel  
Plate Mine.

Rumor was busy for a few days last  
week regarding a deal which was re-  
ported pending for the purchase of the  
Golden Zone.

It was reported a few weeks ago  
that officials of the Daily Reduction  
Company made overtures for the  
purchase of the property, but at that  
time the water for milling had not  
played out, and the fine showing that  
was being made on the plates did not  
tend to dispose the owners to part  
with the claims. The failure of their  
plans, however, has in all probability  
left the owners little option as to the  
immediate course to be followed.

Option for bond has now been given  
by the owners to G. P. Jones, superin-  
tendent of the Nickel Plate and Sumi-  
side mines, at a figure that is variously  
stated from \$40,000 to \$75,000, and  
time is given to explore the property,  
although it is understood that the  
holders of the bond are to make an  
immediate payment of sufficient to  
pay off the few outstanding debts  
against the property, which are in-  
significant.

Whether Mr. Jones has taken the  
option on spec. off his own bat, or in  
behalf of others is a matter that no  
one appears to know, and it is within  
his right to give it out or keep it to  
himself as he may see fit. We under-  
stand it is his intention to sample and  
explore during the life of the option,  
as fully as time and circumstances  
will permit him.

### MURDER AT VERNON.

Quarrel Over an Irrigation Ditch Results  
in Killing of F. E. Layton.

What a blood-thirsty, gruesome sort  
of place that Vernon is getting to be.  
Counting Siwash killings in the vicin-  
ity with those occurring in the town,  
there is already a score of some half  
dozen to be chalked up.

The Summerland Review in its last  
issue has the following account of this  
latest crime on Thursday last:

"A shocking tragedy occurred at  
Vernon on Thursday morning whereby  
F. E. Layton met a sudden and violent  
end at the hands of a Swede named  
Anderson.

"It seems the men had quarrelled  
over the rights to a spring of water,  
and Layton had announced his inten-  
tion of digging a drain to it, where-  
upon Anderson informed him that if  
he started in to dig the drain he would  
never leave it and never dig another.  
Layton, in the exercise of what he  
considered his just rights within the  
law, proceeded to dig, and Anderson  
fired on him, killing him instantly.

"One report says that another man  
who was with Anderson also received  
a couple of bullets in the thighs and is  
badly used up in consequence.

"Anderson, who has hitherto, it is  
said, been regarded as a peaceful citi-  
zen, immediately surrendered himself  
to the authorities.

"Mr. Layton is not unknown in  
Summerland, especially to the Nova  
Scotians here. He came from near  
Truro. He was here for some time a  
year ago last winter and will be re-  
membered by the throat difficulty he  
had which obliged him to speak at  
times in a small whisper."

### THIS AWFUL DROUGHT

And its Effect Upon the Streams—Week  
After Week Precipitation  
Has Been Nil.

The long continued drought has  
caused a horrible shrinkage in the  
water supply in Twenty mile creek.  
Never since operations began on the  
Nickel Plate has the water in Twenty  
mile lake been so low. Weeks ago  
the lake quit discharging over the  
dam into the East Fork, and ever  
since then the sluice gates have been  
open draining off reserve water. It  
will not be long until it will be neces-  
sary to start up the pumps. Last  
year the pumps were not started  
until late in December, so things look  
rather blue for getting through next  
winter without a shut down of a  
month or so.



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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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## STRICT ENFORCEMENT NEEDED

Never before was so great interest displayed in the preservation of the forest wealth of Canada and the United States as in the year 1908, and yet in spite of all the warning against permitting the spread of fires, it is strange that in this year one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in the province of British Columbia has taken place, laying waste a large tract of country and destroying over six million dollars worth of timber with serious loss of life.

While there has for many years been on the statutes of British Columbia a law known as the Bush Fires Act, which prescribed certain penalties looking towards the preservation of our forests from destruction by fire, it is only within the past two years that they were disposed to go further in the way of organizing some system for the prevention of fires, and yet this disaster in East Kootenay goes to show how wholly ineffectual has been that partial organization to give greater immunity from danger of loss of life and property by forest fires. Of course the vast area comprised within the bounds of the province of British Columbia and the difficult character of the mountain fastnesses which contain much of our forest wealth, makes the task of effectual preservation a colossal one, especially when a depleted treasury left little of the sinews of war for effective fire fighting. The appointment of fire wardens a little over a year ago, following shortly after the holding of the Forestry Convention in the fall of 1906, was evidence that the provincial government had begun to realize that something more was necessary than the passive position that had hitherto been maintained, but these provincial fire wardens as a rule had districts too large for them to look after properly, and as a result bush fires have been going on as before, and the guilty parties who caused the fires have gone undetected and unpunished. Either the existing fire districts should be cut down or the duties and responsibilities of fire wardens so amended as to make them realize that for every destructive fire a reckoning will be required, both as to origin and to effort expended in putting it out. If fire wardens and constables will do their duty punishment should follow each offence. When a wreck occurs on a railway, effort is at once put forth to fix the blame, and rigid investigations

are immediately set in operation to that end; yet here was a disaster in East Kootenay that dwarfed train wrecks into insignificance, and the people accept it complacently.

The forest fire that finally got beyond all control and wrought the havoc at Fernie, had been going for some three weeks with little attention paid to it. "A neglected bush fire" it was called in press despatches, and yet some fire warden was holding down a job whose duty was, or should be, to see that no bush fire in his district is neglected. Why then do we insist that a conductor or an engineer should go to gaol for a mishap which results in loss of life, owing to some carelessness or inattention on his part, and go on in the happy-go-lucky way that has characterized our doings in the matter of keeping down bush fires. It is surely time for something sorer and more in earnest.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier should try the ice himself now and quit shoving any more little fellows out on it. In New Brunswick his attempt to test public opinion resulted in the drowning of Tweedie. He next shoved Gouin out on a sheltered pond in Quebec on the same day that he feared thin ice for his candidates in Ontario, with the result that Gouin came near getting a ducking. He next shoved out Scott in Saskatchewan where he thought it would be strong enough to hold up a team, but Haultain dug holes in it and Scott went through. Whether he can be brought round with gubernatorial artificial respiration or perhaps a coalition plaster remains to be seen. Laurier must get his own skates on one of these days and he is not adding to his peace of mind in facing the ordeal by this heartless sacrifice of his innocents.

The rumor is current that the present Ottawa government is to have the assistance of two railways, the C. P. R. and G.T.P. in the coming contest. Two of the evidences pointed out in proof of this are that papers which are held to be organs of the C. P. R. have let up on their criticisms of the government's misdoings and taken to enlargement upon themes like "the revival of ostrich farming," and that the C. P. R. figured conspicuously in the subsidies handed out in the dying hours of the last session, notwithstanding the former protestations of government supporters that the giving of subsidies to the C.P.R. was an abomination they could never think of tolerating, no matter how much they may have voted away in extravagant subsidizing of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The result of the Saskatchewan elections will likely settle the matter of Clifford Sifton re-entering the Laurier cabinet and re-entering it on his own terms. Should he demand the decapitation of certain venerable antiquities like the Secretary of State, or the enactment of certain legislation characteristically Siftonian, the antiquities must be reconciled to the loss of their heads and the legislation enacted. The Premier evidently realizes now that Oliver and Scott are poor substitutes for Sifton when adroit handling of the middle west is required. He and not Oliver will command the Liberal forces of the west in the coming federal campaign, and as his organ the Winnipeg Free Press says, he will do it in his own way.

Eastern Liberals profess the greatest indignation at the exposure of conditions within their party made by Joe Martin in his old country address. But who can blame Joe in view of the circumstances? The man who took the place in the Laurier cabinet that should have been reserved for Joe Martin, was enabled to retire in a few years, the possessor of wealth estimated at close on a million, and naturally the circumstance rankles in Joe's breast. An explanation of where the money came from would be the best offset to the remarks complained of, if it happens that they were not warranted by the facts.—Columbian.

A sensible feature for which the C. P. R. is to be commended is the maintenance of fire wardens along wooded portions of their lines. The C. P. R. own some very valuable timber lands and it is to their interests that they should grant assistance in fighting bush fires and having them extinguished as soon as possible. If C. P. R. wardens and the provincial government wardens should be patrolling the same territory it is to be hoped that each will not wait for the other to take the initiative in putting out fires by way of seeing how much money they can save for their employers by letting the other fellow shoulder the expense.

Hearst's independent party will not likely prove much of a factor in the United States presidential election, so far as the independent party themselves are concerned, but it will certainly pull a heap of votes away from Bryan and not many from the Republicans. In this way Taft should entertain a neighborly feeling for Hearst who, whether he meant it or not, will have acted the kindly part of helping a fat dog over the stile.

A rock howled out a piece of flume up Twenty-mile canyon during the night and gave workmen of the Daly Reduction Co. a trip up there in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The break was repaired by 5 a. m. and the reserve water between the break and the penstock kept the mill running the greater part of the time while repairs were being made. The prompt discovery and report by the watchman was fortunate.

F. M. Elkins returned Monday from a trip to the Similkameen. He says J. F. Royer was held up on Friday last on the divide between Penticton and Keremeos. He had sold some horses at Penticton and was returning home with \$402.50 in his clothes. He slipped the \$400 in his gauntlets, and so the bold bad highwayman got only \$2.50. The government is going to build a 1,000-foot bridge at Keremeos. W. M. Frith has a fruit ranch at Keremeos, Bradshaw, formerly of this city has bonded a claim on Twenty-mile for \$100,000. Fifteen men are working on the Dividend near Oroville and the property is showing up well with development.—Greenwood Ledger.

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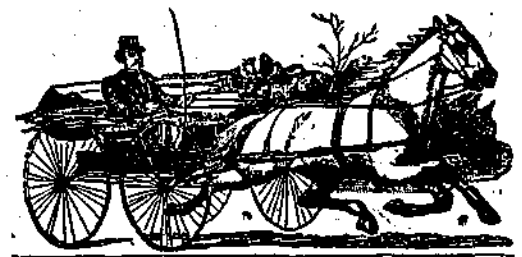
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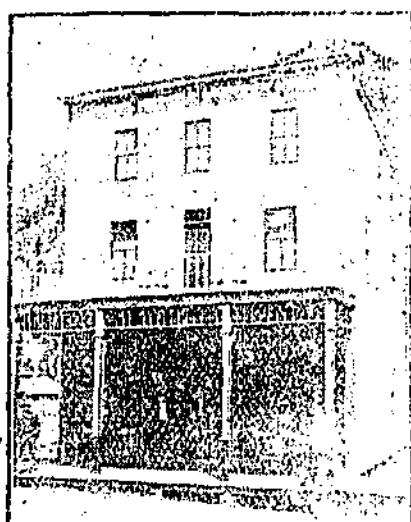
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PROPRIETORS

Refutation.

IT has come to the ears of the undersigned that a report is in circulation that I have taken lumber from the Hedley Lumber Co.'s yard. Anyone who can give definite information as to date upon which such statement was made, and name of party making it, will please communicate same to me.

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A. NISSEN.



## Great Northern Hotel

A new house containing more bed room accommodation than any other hotel in town. Table and bar first-class. Rates moderate.

JOHN LIND, Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE!

## Town and District.

W. C. McLean, of Ashnola, was in town on Tuesday.

Hugh Hunter, government agent, of Princeton, was in town yesterday on his way to Kamloops.

Miss Blake has been engaged to teach at Marysville in East Kootenay at a higher salary than she was getting in Hedley.

Miss Mildred Kirby, of Kerameos, who spent a few days here with Miss Lowndes, returned home at the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. Chenies, of Spokane, came in on Tuesday. Mr. Chenies is draughtsman on V. V. & E. construction. They are at No. 2 camp.

The steam shovel resumed work on Monday the 10th, and has been working smoothly ever since. They are reported to be moving dirt quite fast now.

H. A. Hincks, teller in the Bank of B. N. A., left on Monday morning for Vancouver to spend his holidays, Mr. Chester remaining to relieve him.

It is reported that W. D. McMillan has bonded the Apex group on Independence Mountain. This property was under bond to the B. C. Copper Co. three years ago, and the work done showed up a fine body of ore of good value.

Journeying into the Similkameen over the Hope trail is coming into favor with quite a few Vancouverites who do not mind a little strenuousness in their outing. One party consisting of E. D. Ker, C. Stewart and J. Lindsay reached here yesterday.

Still another automobile that is likely to pay periodical visits to the Similkameen, is the new 18 h. p. runabout purchased by J. McCreath of the Greenwood Lumber Co. Mr. McCreath has extensive business connections in the Similkameen which brings him here frequently.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. was in town yesterday on his way up the valley. He says that the steam shovel is doing good work these days and that if they are lucky enough to escape any more breakdowns they will soon get through with their present task and move up.

A. E. Denman, recently from England, has purchased a half interest in A. Winkler's ranch on the mountain to the west of the town for \$2200, and is already at work getting the land in shape. Some other land adjoining, which Mr. Winkler held as mineral lands is now covered under the Land Act and added to the holding.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rose and Lind of the Hedley House and Great Northern Hotel chartered Bremner's automobile for a run to Princeton on Friday last. The road being new to him, the chauffeur didn't let the machine out for any bursts of speed, and two hours served to make the run, the same time being taken coming back.

Constable Sproule returned on Saturday evening, having made a speedy trip in leaving his last prisoner in Kamloops gaol. He learned of the Vernon murder while passing through there on Thursday. The murderer Anderson fired two shots at Layton, before killing him, and also fired 15 shots more at J. R. Brown, two of the bullets grazing him.

Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., returned from his holidays on Saturday. It was his intention to run up to Prince Rupert, but concluded that the trip would make too big a hole in the time at his disposal, and there was too much attraction in the way of sport at Vancouver. His sister, Miss Lou MacHaffie, accompanied him on his return and is spending a week or two, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean and daughters.

Mr. Camsell is expecting a visit from Mr. R. W. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey about the first of September. During his stay in this camp, we venture there is a treat in store for Mr. Brock in the many interesting geological features which Mr. Camsell will have to show him. Last year director A. P. Low was much impressed with the camp, but was not in the state of health which would enable him to follow the greyhound strides of Mr. Camsell across country, but in Mr. Brock he will have something of an athlete like himself in town, and in all his journeyings through the canyons of the Kootenay or in the lands lying between New Ontario and James Bay, it is doubtful whether Mr. Brock has ever encountered geological problems as interesting as that which gave to Camp Hedley its wonderful deposits of gold-bearing ores.

Canadian thistles are growing in the Kerameos valley—Ledge. Well, haven't they a right to? This is Canada.

The pall of smoke hanging in the valley these days argues the existence of extensive bush fires at some points in the district.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer for the V. V. & E., paid Hedley a visit on Thursday last. He had nothing further to give out concerning date of completion.

Shatfords Limited have just received the Campbell Clothing Co.'s new fall clothing samples. These samples are the best ever shown in Hedley and if you require a new suit, coat or fancy vest you should not fail to call and look them over.

George Walker, teamster for A. Pleasance met with an accident on Saturday last. The load of wood which he was hauling upset going down a grade owing to the failure of the brake, and threw him off, one of the wheels passing over his foot.

Dr. Westwood, formerly of Grand Forks, but lately of the International Coal and Coke Co. at Coleman, Alta. was in town on Friday last. Dr. Westwood owns a valuable flat on the Similkameen below Princeton, and it is rumored that there is a deal on to sell it, or a portion of it.

There is a portion of the sporting fraternity of Kerameos, white and black, that shouldn't bet, or at least not until they can learn to do so without making themselves so unenviably conspicuous. The Trumpet says that at the next sitting of the County Court, R. J. Armstrong is suing the stake holders, A. Osborne, C. L. Cummings and P. Bromley for stake money which they paid over.

The Gazette was very sorry to learn that Mr. R. S. Collin received a letter last week from his wife's relatives in England that Mrs. Collin had been taken ill in a train with paralysis, and was in a dangerous condition. The letter stated that if any unfavorable turn should come they would send him a cablegram, and the absence of such is to be regarded as favorable. LATER—Mr. Collin has since received more favorable report.

The Summerland Review, of which two copies have already been issued, is a very creditable publication, well printed and ably edited. In fact it is one of the best papers in the district right now. It is published by the Review Publishing Co., Limited, and the manager, Mr. J. F. Watkins, evidently understands his business. There is no scabbing on subscription or advertising rates; a paper of its merit does not need to scab. There is some encouragement for the Review to give a good paper, for the business men of Summerland show by their advertising patronage that they deserve it. The Gazette welcomes the Review among its exchanges.

## MARRIED.

McDIARMID-ALLISON—At Hedley, on Monday, August 17th, by Rev. J. Thurburn Conn, Charles Henry McDiarmid to Amelia Angela Allison, of Princeton.

## A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. BRASS,

W. M.

H. D. BARNES,

Secretary

## LOST.

SOMEWHERE between Hotel Similkameen and the cabin on the Florence claim—a pipe, straight stem, amber mouth-piece. Will pay \$1 reward to finder (lost of pipe when new). Return to Gazette Office.



## County Court of Yale.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Fairview, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command.

J. R. BROWN,

Registrar County Court.

## Notice of Dissolution.

TAKE NOTICE that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the name and style of Rotherham and Moffat, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts will be settled by T. H. Rotherham, to whom accounts due the said firm are to be paid.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Witness:

R. G. Shier

Geo. M. McLeod

T. H. ROTHERHAM,

GEO. MOFFAT.

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## WEST FORK OF KETTLE RIVER

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cate and cumbersome. He may have an invitation to a garden party, or to a country house for the shooting season, or the king's horse may be entered in a great racing event. Any of these may be sufficient cause to take him home. But more important than any of these is the make of his riding bloomers, and here his deep humor finds full scope. Knowing the westerner's contempt for these garments, he will spend months in drawing plans and specifications for a new kind of riding breeches, then close down the mine, go to London, get a tailor who can put twenty or thirty yards of cloth into one pair of pants, and then returns to the mine. He previously cables to the mine foreman to have a full force of men working on a certain date. He appears on schedule time dressed in an indescribable garment, and is fully recompensed for the loss of profits of the mine, the loss of time and money, if the men will only look at those new bloomers and swear. Until a new atrocity in dress is conceived the mine runs smoothly and dividends are paid. The Carmi mine is about due to resume operations.

Adjoining the Carmi is the Butcher Boy, prospected by open cuts exposing the vein for 400 feet west of the Carmi line. A shaft was sunk 75 feet, and from it drifts were run 35 feet at the 40-level and 50 feet at the 70-level. Three cars of ore were shipped, running \$30, \$40 and \$44.10 per ton, net. There is a shaft-house, blacksmith shop and whim on the property. There are a number of other live claims in Carmi camp on which development has been done but no shipments made.

On Wallace mountain a large amount of work has been done in the past seven years and small shipments made to pay expenses of development. The group on which most work has been done is the Sally. There are a number of parallel veins running through Wallace mountain ranging from six inches to six feet in width. Of these veins at least nine run through the Sally group. Altogether about 1,000 feet of work has been done, principally on No. 1 and No. 2 veins, in drifting and stopping. The shipments so far have amounted to 480 tons, running in net values from \$125 to \$140 to the ton. The cost of haulage by wagon road in a great measure handicaps development.

The next claim in importance in respect of development and shipments is the Rambler, owned by W. H. Rambo, J. W. Nelson and F. J. Finucane. A shaft was sunk 80 feet and 50 feet of stopping done from this, and a drift run 86 feet from the bottom of the shaft. A tunnel is now in 185 feet and in another 15 or 20 feet is expected to tap the vein at a depth of 140 feet. Seventy-six tons of ore have been shipped from the Rambler, returning net values of \$74, \$178, \$119, \$111 per ton respectively for the four car shipments.

J. P. Kelly is at present working on the Buster, near the Rambler. At a depth of 16 feet there is a 22-inch lead of galena, averaging over \$100 per ton.

On the Bounty Fraction and Duncan which were under the same management for some time, considerable development has been done. On the Bounty Fraction three shafts have been sunk, one 40 feet, one 100 feet, and one 75 feet on the line between the two claims. On the Duncan a shaft has been sunk on No. 4 vein 59 feet and from this a drift was run 125 feet. On No. 2 lead there is a 50-foot shaft with 28 feet of drifting. One vein has been stripped 1800 feet across both claims. Fifty-eight tons of ore have been shipped, averaging about \$100 per ton, net. Two men are at present working on the Bounty Fraction.

About twenty tons of ore have been shipped from the Bounty, netting in the neighborhood of \$100 to the ton. A 150-foot shaft has been sunk, and a tunnel run 300 feet.

On the Kokomo a shaft has been sunk 65 feet, and from this 130 feet of drifting done. A car of ore was shipped, netting \$138 to the ton.

The Bell is being worked by James D. Sword and associates. It is considered one of the best properties on the hill. Some years ago an 80-foot tunnel was run to tap the lead at depth, but the work was never completed. The vein faulted and it will be necessary in the work now being done to crosscut from the tunnel to the vein as it has been uncovered on the surface, allowing for its dip, providing the old tunnel is used as a base for future development.

These are only a few of the claims in the West Fork district on which development work has been and is being

done, and it only requires railway transportation to make it one of the best mining camps in the west.

### A BAD MAN.

This U. S. Desperado Was Reported to Have Headed for B. C.

(Palmer Mountain Prospector.) So far as known, Phillips, the half-breed who killed Seibert a couple of weeks ago, has not been apprehended. As Phillips is a desperate man and well armed, free with a gun and a good shot, it is not likely that he will be taken alive, and in trying to make the arrest, some one is liable to get hurt. The commissioners of Ferry county have offered a reward of \$250 for his arrest, and if it is necessary to resort to killing no questions will be asked. The amount is hardly sufficient to encourage any one to reach out and collar Mr. Phillips.

### THE AUGUST "ROD AND GUN".

In the distinctive fashion which has gained for "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, "Woodstock, Ont., the character of the best interpreter of the feelings of sportsmen throughout the Dominion, the opening article of the August number deals with yachting. The story of the first Rocky Mountain goat bred in captivity is one appealing even to a wider circle than sportsmen and nature lovers of all kinds can be recommended to this article. "Cycling through British Columbia" opens up a new field and the account of a young employee reaching a remote Hudson Bay post on his wheel furnishes an interesting though not excitable account of an unusual trip. Big game conditions in new Brunswick, discussed by that veteran guide, Adam Moore, fishing in the Kootenay lake and river and an account of protective work in British Columbia shows how thoroughly the whole Dominion is covered and sportsmen made cognizant, through the magazine, of conditions prevailing in the different provinces. There are other articles and stories in plenty and an open season table should prove particularly useful to both resident and visiting sportsmen. The whole number is amongst the best of many good issues.

The unprecedented spell of dry weather has proven too much for the available water supply at the Golden Zone, and as a result they have had to bang up the stamps until other arrangements can be made. Operations so far show abundance of ore, easily mined and containing good values, but it takes water as well to get it out in a stamp mill.

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L. W. SHATFORD,  
Secretary and Manager,

HEDLEY, B. C.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Aug. 15:

#### AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Aug 9	80	43
10	74	46
11	72	44
12	64	40
13	66	47
14	79	45
15	75	48

Average maximum temperature 72.85  
Average minimum do 44.71  
Mean temperature 58.78

Rainfall for the week 0. inches.  
Snowfall " " "

#### CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	62
Average maximum do	56.28
Lowest minimum do	31
Average minimum do	34.42
Mean do	45.35

#### AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Aug 9	88	51
10	85	55
11	82	51
12	89	58
13	87	50
14	88	57
15	86	53

Average maximum temperature 83.42  
Average minimum do 53.71  
Mean do 71.00

Rainfall for the week 0. inches

#### CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	79
Average do do	72
Lowest minimum do	40
Average do do	48.28
Mean do do	60.14

### NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Violet Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation—, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 234, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) VIOLET BULLOCK-WEBSTER,  
By her agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.  
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

### NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Llewellyn Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation—gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 234, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) LLEWELLYN BULLOCK-WEBSTER,  
By his agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.  
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

## Hotel Keremeos

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### NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBolis Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B19252, 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 July, A. D. 1908.

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C. DEB. GREEN.

### NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that J. P. BURNVEAT, of Vernon, occupation—engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 1918, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, and east 20 chains to initial post, containing 80 acres.

JOHN PURVIS BURNVEAT.  
June 20th, 1908. 28-10

### Offers Wanted.

HAVING decided to close out the Estate of the Hedley Lumber Company as soon as possible, the undersigned will be pleased to consider bids for the stock, plant, tools &c. Outstanding accounts not promptly settled will be placed in the hands of a collector.

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S. L. SMITH, Assignee.

### Try

# Victoria Cross

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### NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"DRAW" and "CENTRE STAR" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Josiah Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 19209, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1908.

23-10

JOSIAH GRAHAM.

### \$10 Reward

Will be given for information which will lead to conviction of the parties who broke into Brown's Inn. Trespassers are forbidden to enter on the premises.

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BULL-DOG BROWN.