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Properties On Independnce Mountain

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Splendid Showings—Getting Ready For Winter's Work.—Sons Of Anak.—Other Properties.

Immediately south of Northey Mountain and connected with it by a sort of Siamese twin link is Independence Mountain which has recently become a point of great interest owing to the fact that development work has started there on a scale that has not been seen any where else in this portion of the district with the single exception of the Nickel Plate.

The properties under development are those of the Apex group, staked in 1900 by W. J. Forbes who afterwards took in as partner W. D. MacMillan, and the work which they have done and the showing they have made has compelled the attention of capital with the result that Mr. McMillan who is the largest owner, succeeded in bonding the property early this summer to the B. C. Copper Co.

The group consists of the Apex, Nighthawk, Keystone fraction, Utopia Australian and Alpha, and is reached from the Nickel Plate by the Penticton wagon road to Northey's camp, between Riordan and Northey Mountains, beyond which Northey's trail over the mountain for about 2 miles southward will bring the new camp.

The name Apex was decidedly apt, for the claim covers the top of the mountain.

The work done was of a character which showed that the performance of mere assessment duties had cut no figure with the owners, for the work was far over what was required and was done with good judgment in so far as showing up the ore bodies is concerned The amount of graded trail too, was outlay wisely made. On the Apex is a shaft 15 ft. deep, all in fine-looking ore, with the exception of a thin lime capping. That on the dump is good looking ore of garnetite gangue carrying mispickel and chalcopyrite, the latter being very much in evidence and generously distributed through the rock. There was no waste noticeable on the dump and the quantity of ore was about what one would expect to fill the hole it came out of. No walls were visible here. This dump is said to have given assay values of over $80. per ton and an average of $25. Below on the face of the cliff, a 20 ft. tunnel is run in to cut this shaft and, with the exception of the thin lime capping at the entrance, is all in ore of the same character as that in the shaft above. Another cut in the mountain side much farther down shows a large body of the same character of ore.

The most work, however, has been done on the Nighthawk claim adjoining the Apex on the east. There one hundred feet of work in stripping had been done on an ore body that is probably over 200 feet wide, the ore being principally arsenopyrite in a garnetite gangue. At this point a large open cut has been made fully 40 feet wide and all in ore, the floor, sides and face being all the same. It is at this showing the B. C. Copper Co. have gone to work but lower down the hill where they purpose running in a tunnel under the large open cut already referred to above. This point is considerably lower down than the showings on the Apex, and it is on a heavily wooded hillside sloping to the south towards Pierson mountain, the timber being mostly spruce of huge size.

The vanguard of this development force put on by the B. C. Copper Co. under their bond, consists of seven men of giant stature under the superintendent, M. S. Hall. They are all in the heavyweight class; two were stripping the surface capping for a start on the new tunnel, and the balance were at work putting up large roomy cabins for bunk-house and cook- house close to the work and well sheltered from winds, near abundance of good spring water. When these are completed the force is likely to be increased, and there is every reason to believe that before many months the B. C. Copper Co. will find that they the time the railway reaches here the have in this group of claims one of the real big things of this province and by Apex group will have tonnage in sight which will give the railway engineers no rest until they have provided the necessary spurs for transportation.

South of the Apex group Rocky Ryan had a group of claims the names of which were too geographical for the prospectors thereabout to remember. They explained that Rocky had been a sailor and named the claims after all the ports in which he had sweethearts. The analogy goes still farther for the claims were all tacitly abandoned or sold as doubtless also were the sweethearts. The best of Rocky's claims are now included in the Teviot group owned by K. P. Mathison who is said so have an excellent showing, with good values and the property well-situated.

The Gazette was unable to visit all and had to depend on information obtained from others which we have reason to believe was in all such cases fair and truthful.

The Lone Star owned by M. MacAuley and others lies across the gulch to the south, where a tunnel has been driven for some 20 feet. George Ham is also the owner of claims in the vicinity upon which considerable development work has been done with good results; and further south on

Pierson Mountain

the old Pierson group of claims, owned by Cornell and others, are considered excellent properties. On them a great deal of development has been done which has enhanced the value of the property.

Again the question arises what is Hedley's policy to be with reference to the opening up of these properties and securing the measure of prosperity that rightly belongs to us as the result of their early development? Points to the east that are more than twice the distance from these camps that Hedley is, have connection by wagon road and bid fair to obtain a large share of the trade during the initial stage of development. That the ore will come out to the railway on the Similkameen is a foregone conclusion, but the trade of the initial stage is well worth striving for, and Hedley should be alive to her interests.

Supposed Drowning Accident.

Considering the use that is made of the lake at Penticton there has been wonderful immunity from drowning accidents, but last week what is believed to have been a fatality took place. Charles Schilling, well-known and highly respected, who had been for a considerable time in the employ of J. A. Schubert, both in Hedley and Penticton, went out on Thursday in a row-boat. Not returning when expected his friends began to fear for his safety, but when the night set in and he had not returned the conviction became more general that he had met with some mishap. Next morning a search was made and towards noon the boat was found. Nothing has since been heard of him and there is now very little doubt that he has been drowned.

Mr. S. L. Smith secretary of the School Board received notice from the department that the tender for the school house was higher than they were prepared to pay. The tender sent in from Hedley was exactly on the specifications forwarded from Victoria which called for material that was not obtainable here and would have to be imported. A better plan would have been to have merely sent the plan of the building and allow builders here to figure on the job, using what material is available. However, it is better that a hitch of this kind should occur now. With the use of the McLean residence for a schoolroom we can get along very well for this winter, and by the spring there will in all probability be sufficient school population to warrant at least a two roomed building, and the railway will be either here or near enough to make a material difference in transportation of material required.

Mr. Ross's friends will feel disappointed at his attempt at defending his position on the dismissal of Mr. Wade. The obvious suppression of sundry ugly facts has robbed it of even the semblance of openness and given it a ring of insincerity that he will evidently regret when he has to face fuller facts. If he would come out manfully with the truth and state that he had acted on misrepresentations made to him, the people would accept it, for any man is liable to make a mistake; but his preference to still occupy a false position and to bolster it up with fallacies already fully exposed is only to go from bad to worse.

W. A. McLean took a gang of ten or a dozen men from here to work on the irrigation contract which he took from the Southern Okanagan Land Co. Mr. McLean doesn't want to delay the Gt. Northern, but he wants to get his share of the loose labor that is so much in demand at present.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy who has been a guest at the hotel Similkameen for the past three months went out by Tuesday morning's flyer en route for her home in Seattle. When Mr. Tracy gets through with his work in the West and returns here to take up construction work in a month or so more, she expects to return to Hedley.

Mr. Keith of the Allison townsite is firm in the belief that the C. P. R. will have the first train into Hedley. It may be so, but that is not the tum-tum in Hedley. If he should happen to be right in this matter Hedleyites will not kick, but will be ready to throw up their caps in honor of the winner in the race. We're true sports here.

Word has come from Riordan Mountain to the effect that Jimmy Riordan's new strike on the Resort is opening up finely. The whole cut is now in solid ore with all the strength and solidity that might be expected at 1,000 feet of depth, the chalcopyrite strongly in evidence and pointing to the inevitable conclusion that a great copper mine is there.

In conversation with a mining man who came down from Princeton last week the Gazette was pleased to learn of the fine showing which is to be seen on W. C. McDougall's United Empire Claim on One Mile creek. The work done had shown up a fine deposit of ore, principally copper carbonates with the indication that further work will prove the existence of a good body of sulphide ore.

A committee of Liberals decided on giving a banquet to Duncan Ross, M. P., and invited him to come over for the Labor Day celebration. They have announced that the function is to be non-political and invite citizens of the Similkameen to join in making it a success in which case there is no doubt that the people of this district generally will take hold to show their appreciation of his services. While the fight was on, all party feeling was sunk in the general good, and why should it not be so now in the more pleasing pastime of felicitating over the victory. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Similkameen on the evening of Sept. 5th.

The Spokesman-Review last week contained a very highly colored write-up of the prospects of a highly imaginative town called Centromino. Unfortunately for Centromino, it is not situated like barber Murk's Nickel Plate city on the shores of Twenty mile lake. Rare old Capt. Shorts, the pioneer navigator of Okanagan Lake used to say that the surest plan for success in life is to get in somebody else's way. Centromino is not even fortunate enough to be able to make itself a nuisance to anybody over there by getting in their road. If you attempt to go over on your fingers the list of similar layouts in the Boundary that have come to naught you will find out before very long that you will have to fall back on your toes.

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The election campaign is now fairly under way in the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Premier Haultain who so successfully conducted the affairs of the country during the territorial regime, was opposed to the introduction of party lines into the conduct of provincial affairs at this stage of the country's progress, but the Liberals have thrown down the gage of battle and declared first for party lines as they did in British Columbia, and the Conservatives of Alberta have accepted the challenge thus thrown out and chosen as their leader R. B. Bennett, M. P. of Calgarry. One of Haultain's reasons for wishing to defer the introduction of party lines was the exhibition of subservience to party that was shown at Ottawa during the vote on the Autonomy bill. There he saw men who he knew hated the measure, and in their hearts condemned it as wrong, voting straight against both their better judgment and their sense of right, in obedience to the crack of the party whip, and he wished to have the men who were to make laws for the new provinces left free to act according to the dictates of their conscience and judgment, for upon their action during the next ten years, much will depend for the good or ill of the province. The reason why the Liberals have declared for party lines at this time is brought out in very clear terms by W. F. Maclean in his address to his constituents at Toronto Junction, in which he outlined the routine for shackling the two new provinces with subservient party administrations that will complete the infamous work begun last session at Ottawa. The manner too, in which the thing is working out would look almost as if Maclean had the gift of second sight, for since his utterances at Toronto Junction, Laurier has been carrying out part of the programme by appointing for Lieut.-governors, Forget and Bulyea who will doubtless in their turn call on servile henchmen like Scott of Regina to form a government in each case. Party government has served the country well in its day but when one sees the manner in which it may be abused the force of Goldwin Smith's crusade against it stands out in bolder relief.

COMMUNICATIONS.

EDITOR HEDLEY GAZETTE,
Hedley.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed has been sent to the "Star" for publication. Will you also be good enough to publish it as in a measure it replies to the letter of Mr. Revely in the Gazette some time ago.

Yours truly,
W. T. SHATFORD.

THE EDITOR, SIMILKAMEEN STAR,—

Dear Sir:

I have been forwarded a copy of your issue of the 19th inst. by a friend in Hedley who thinks I should reply to the one and a quarter column effusion of "Ajax." I had previously heard of the article but decided not to even read such malicious falsehoods as I was informed the article contained, but to treat the article and its author with silent contempt. My friend at Hedley, however, thinks the outside public should know the truth, and in deference to his wishes I shall narrate facts which I trust you will give the same publicity as you did the Ajax article. I thank you in anticipation for your valuable space and assure you that I shall not again take advantage of your kindness in connection with the matters I am at present writing of as my statement cannot be assailed by anyone with the slightest regard for the truth. Mr. Editor, the words displayed in prominent type on the front page of your paper, "Men use their brains; fools wag their tongues and knock," I commend to the careful consideration of Ajax. He and his ilk are not only "knockers" but "deliberate falsifiers" and unlike the ancient valiant warrior whose name he borrows—when he shall slay himself—will not turn into sweet scented flower but rather poisoned oak or a noxious weed. Fancy, friend Ajax, how inconceivable for you with your distorted vision and misrepresentation and untruthfulness coursing rampart through you to become—when your short day is ended by yourself—anything so sweet scented as a violet. Ajax refers particularly to an article which appeared in the Hedley Gazette, headed "Axe Still Falling," and states "perhaps it emanated from the office of the Southern Okanagan Land Co." We have other and more important matters to attend to in our office and I knew nothing of the article until my attention was called to it at the Penticton Hotel a day or two after the paper was issued. To relieve the minds of some of the Liberal friends of Mr. Ross, I might say that had matters been presented truthfully to that gentleman I do not think that he would have recommended any change in the post office. I know positively that all matters appertaining to the post office were misrepresented to him by those he considered friends and he acted upon their misrepresentations. I think, though, that any government, Liberal or Conservative, should adopt business-like methods and I do not consider it very wise for any government to send in an inspector to report on a matter and to act before receiving their inspector's report. It looks to me as if they felt the inspector's report would not justify their contemplated action. The petition referred to by Ajax was signed by a hundred and fifteen males of voting age, residents of Penticton, whom he brands as "transients." Wake up, Ajax! Your sleep certainly has been long. Realize a new condition of things and that those you term "transients" and "strangers" are here to stay and will be the backbone of the prosperous Penticton that is to be. They are not of your type but loyal to the interests of the place that they have made their home. Ajax would have it appear that the S.O.L. Company was a Tory clique or company. He is ignorant in this as in all other things. Our president is one of the leading Liberals in the city of Toronto. One of our Directors is President of the Liberal Association for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Ross' own constituency) and other directors as well as most prominent stock-holders are to be found in the Liberal ranks. Our Company is non-political and on fair ground in the open (but not in hole and corner meetings) it can, I flatter myself, exert much more political influence even in Liberal councils than Ajax and his fellows. It is also stated that Mr. Wade owned a "good business site on the old townsite but against his better judgment he was persuaded by the S. O. L. Co. to build on the new townsite." I am pleased to be credited with the gift of persuasion in this instance but I hardly think Mr. Wade will view it in the same manner. He told me when buying that he had a beautiful residential site on the old townsite, but not a business site. I regret very much that some people should use the terms "old townsite" and "new townsite." With the S.O.L. Co. it is neither old townsite nor new townsite, but one Penticton. We own all the ground, both old and new, that has not passed into private hands, and we propose building up Penticton according to our own views and in the best interests of our Company and the public generally.

The managers of the S. O. L. Co., I feel sure, did not sell one lot because buyers were promised the post office would be located in a certain place. Surely Ajax did not make a sale and incidentally a commission by such representation. It would appear, Mr. Editor, by the letter of Ajax and another in the Gazette signed T.C. Revely of Hedley, that the S. O. L. Co. were responsible for "ruin and calamity" to certain people at Penticton. Ajax intimates that during what he styles the "Ellis regime" he and others were kept within certain narrow bounds, and I think considering what has occurred they became so accustomed to a certain limited area as to consider it their world and the only world. They cannot look beyond the confines of one particular street, and it a very short one. When the S. O. L. Co. took over the Ellis estate they found this street a residential one and practically all the lots in the hands of private people. Not one business house was facing this street. The general store of J. A. Schubert and the blacksmith shop of Mr. DeLong were the two places of business which could be affected by an addition to the townsite of Penticton. How are they affected? So far from being disastrously affected all traffic has to pass these places on its way to the townsite addition and those two places of business should on this account be immensely more valuable. Blocks of land which I understand were bought for $30.00 a lot on the old street shortly before we began operations here could be sold to-day for at least $100.00 a lot, so I cannot see why there should be so much woe and lamentation. The S. O. L. Company, in planning their addition to Penticton, arranged it so that all the old streets were connected with the new streets; they even availed themselves of the old government road and bridge near the dock. They did all they could to work harmoniously with the people they found at Penticton and certainly have very much enhanced by their operations the value of property owned by those people. In the light of subsequent events it appears some of the residents of the one level street in the old townsite expected the S. O. L. Co. to buy from them every foot of land they needed for business purposes, al-

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NOTICE

A SITTING of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District will be held in Hedley on Thursday, September 7th to transfer the licences from J. K. Fraser of the Commercial Hotel, to H. W. Yates, and of the Princeton Hotel, Princeton, from Albert Bryant to James Wallace.

HUGH HUNTER,
32-2 Chief Licence Inspector.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. deB. Green, as agent for F. Richter, F.M.C. No. B78888, for L. M. Lyon, F. M. C. No. B78857, and for James McDougall, F. M. C. No. B78860, 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.

"MARTIN," "MAPLE LEAF," "DAISY," "PINE KNOT" AND "MINNEHAHA" Mineral Claims; situate 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. B79071, Edw. A. C. Studd, F. M. C. No. B79016, and Chas. E. Oliver, F.M.C. No. B79072, 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1905.

28-9 H. S. CAYLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to gazette a Public Road from my Pre-emption, "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. 30-5

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"BULLION," "EVENING STAR," "PRIDE" and "GOLD HILL" Mineral Claims, situate 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. B79058, L. O. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. B79094, and J. A. Schubert, free miner's certificate No. B79209, 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE "CLIMAX" and "I X L" mineral claims, situate 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. B79033, 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 to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situated in Similkameen Division of Yale District; commencing at a post marked "Yeoman 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.

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28-9 Y. C. KITLEY.

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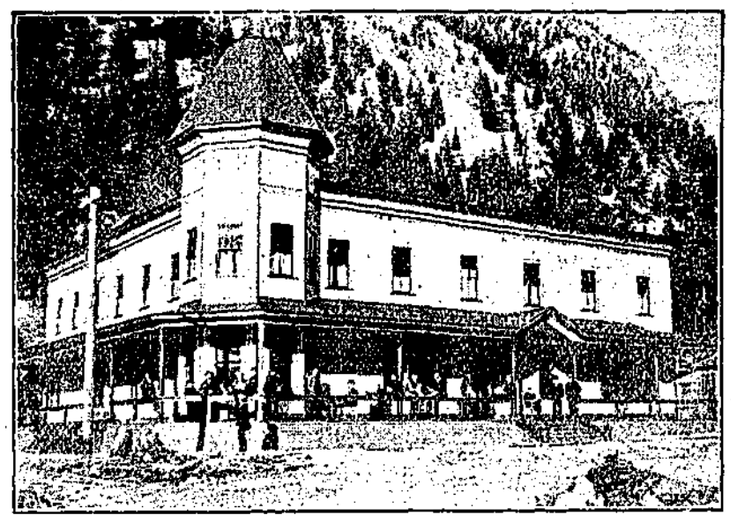

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Town and District.

Oh! won't there be a hot time when Kelzer gets back.

R. J. Edmond returned last week from Banff. He denies everything.

The Midway Star kicks at the scarcity of lumber and beer.

Miss Alice McLean left on Tuesday morning's Flyer for Spokane, where she is going into training for nursing.

Mr. W. P. Rodgers was out of town the greater part of last week. He returned home on Monday.

E. E. Hardwick went down to the Lower Similkameen last week to do some work for D. McCurdy.

The Nicola Herald announces that Otter Flat will be a Great Northern divisional point.

One of Engineer Tracy's men, in the Hope mountains, cut his foot very badly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind, of Peterson Bros. & Lind, Great Northern Hotel, came in on Sunday.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. went over to Fairview on Monday. He will visit Penticton before returning and expects to be back for Labor Day celebration.

W. C. Bate, road supervisor, returned from the western part of the riding on Sunday evening and went back to Fairview.

The V. V. & E. have cleared off considerable right of way at Midway and are grading, but lack of men is retarding the work rather seriously.

Dr. Whillans is putting up a new house on Scott Avenue across the street and a little further east than his present residence.

If there is any person in the Similkameen you may want to see, come to Hedley on Labor Day for that is where they will all be found.

W. T. Atherton went with his daughter from Midway to the Coast, which will delay his return to Hedley a little longer than he expected on leaving here.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie will not hold service here on Sunday night next owing to the fact that he has to attend a meeting of Presbytery which will be held at Kelowna about that date.

A misprint in last week's editorial made yards read as feet. The distance stated between post office sites at Penticton should have read from 150 to 200 yards instead of feet.

It is not W. T. Shatford & Co. any more, but Shatfords, Limited, of Hedley and Fairview. The new firm is fairly launched, and doing business under the new name.

The Midway & Vernon are discounting the V. V. & E. for progress in building west of Midway. There are no less than five camps of graders and a full corps of engineers at work on the M. & V.

T. J. Smith, of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Co., was in town on Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. S. V. Ells, of the Canadian geological survey. They went up to the Nickel Plate and had a look through the mine.

Alex. Robinson is doing some development work on the Rollo for the owners, Paul Johnson, Supt. Hedley of the Nelson smelter, and Peter Scott. Mr. Hedley is expected here in a few days.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Myrtle left yesterday morning for Penticton, where they expect to reside for some time. Mr. McLean went out on Sunday. Mrs. McLean and her daughters will be missed in Hedley by their many friends.

The Sports Committee instead of undertaking the management of the ball on the evening of September 4th have turned it over to A. McDermott of the Hotel Similkameen who is making every preparation for a swell affair. The dance will be held in Fraser's hall and the supper will be given in the Hotel Similkameen.

What happened to all the young men on Tuesday morning? Some ascribe it to baking powder, others to saleratus, but no such general exhibition of early rising has been seen for many a day among the callow youths of Hedley. Driver Lennow of the Flyer couldn't understand it at first but by and by he caught on.

Dr. McEwen, warden of St. Mary's parish, Hedley, has received a communication from Rev. Arch Deacon Pentreath to the effect that Rev. E. P. Flewelling, late vicar of Dawson and formerly of Vancouver and Kamloops, would be the first missionary sent to Hedley, and that he would arrive here some time in September.

R. McInnis of the firm of Hopkins & McInnis is under the weather these days with an abscess on his jaw.

Harry Rodgers, of Ashcroft, came in this week, and will remain for the Labor Day celebration before returning.

The sitting of the Nicola Licence Court at Hedley, which was set for Sept. 4th, will not be held until the 7th, as the 4th is a legal holiday.

Dr. McEwen was called to Keremeos last week to attend Thos. son of Mrs. E. M. Daly whom he found attacked with typhoid fever.

J. J. Foltz, of Tacoma, Wash., has been staying at the Hotel Similkameen for several days. Mr. Foltz was formerly manager of the Tacoma smelter, and will look over some properties on the hill before going back. Yesterday he went up to the Golden Zone, where he will see a property that will give him some idea of what the Twenty-mile basin can show.

Machinery For Sale.

THE following list of second hand sawmill machinery will be sold at a sacrifice:
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COMMUNICATIONS.

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though the Company owned equally as good land not two hundred feet away. How unreasonable! We have laid off a townsite which conjointly with the old townsite will make a town which will be the pride of the interior of British Columbia. One of our streets extends from lake to lake, a distance of three and one half miles, and will make a beautiful driveway between the two lakes, long stretches of sandy beach being at either end of this street. Everything has been laid off with an eye to the future and not to the present personal gain of a couple of "sore heads" who happened to own a few town lots. Ajax concludes his "falsities" by stating "All trouble here might have been avoided if the S. O. L. Company had shown better judgment in the handling of its affairs. The managing directors of the Land Company have followed a policy well calculated to stir up strife and as a result are suffering the consequences." Ye Gods weep. The very audacity of a person of the business calibre of Ajax telling the managers of the S. O. L. Co. how they should do business. The shrewd practical business men of Canada have enough confidence in their known methods of business to invest five hundred thousand dollars. Is Ajax in this class: it he not a $5.00 individual instead? Mr. Editor, when Ajax refers to our "suffering the consequences," he evidently has in mind the many untruthful statements with regard to Penticton made to visitors and others. Ajax and his kind pose as loyal citizens and at the same time do all they can to discredit the section in which they live. They are an unhealthy growth which the fruitful tree of Penticton will shortly absorb. The healthful wood will grow all around and cover them and they will shortly be forgotten. It is extremely amusing to me to have Ajax think we are "suffering consequences." Let me in conclusion assure him that I waste no sleep over such as he, and that the policy of this Company, which is in the interests of Penticton and the country generally, will be carried out regardless of his "whimperings.

Yours very truly,
W. T. SHATFORD,
Resident Managing Director.

Penticton, B.C.
Aug. 28th, 1905.

THE EDITOR,
HEDLEY GAZETTE,—

Dear Sir:

I should be much obliged if you would give me a small space in your paper to thank Mr. Revely for informing me why I was dismissed from being postmaster, as the Post Office Department did not think it worth their while to do so.

Also I would like to state, in answer to Ajax, that I never had any intention of building a store on my lots on Ellis street; had I built there, I fancy, I would still be postmaster. I am well pleased that it was taken from me but I should have preferred it done in a more honorable way.

I am, sir,
Yours truly,
ALFRED H. WADE.

NOTICE

ALBERT THOMAS BRYANT, of the Princeton Hotel, Princeton, intends to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the Nicola District, for permission to transfer his hotel licence to James Wallace.

Dated at Princeton, August 9th, 1905.

31-4 ALBERT THOMAS BRYANT

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate near 15-Mile creek: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly margin of Lot No. 1971, Group I, for the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, 20 chains south of the north-east angle of said Lot No. 1971, 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.

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