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WHO ARE THE AUTHORS?

Profitable Literary Exercise for the Long Evenings.

By way of diversion the Gazette reproduces for the amusement and edification of its readers the familiar limerick on the lady and the tiger. The sentiment of the limerick is next given in ten different ways, after the style of ten well-known authors. In this issue we give three of them and will reproduce the rest week by week until all ten have been given. Readers are asked to guess the authors, although "guess" is scarcely the word for it, as the identification is too complete to be characterized as guess-work. In the issue between Christmas and New Years the answers will be given and all who would like to have a try at it are asked to hand in their list of answers in sealed envelope to the Gazette office any time before the night of Dec. 21st, after which the answers will be published and the names of those who put in the full list of correct answers, or if not the full list the greatest number, will also be given. In putting in the answers, also, it will be advisable, for the purpose of eliminating guess-work, to specify the poem or portion thereof by each author which is copied in the reproduction of the limerick.

Some stanzas may seem disgustingly easy, but even in these the adaptation is so naively executed that they have sufficient worth to prevent the familiarity from breeding contempt.

There was a young lady of Niger
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger.
They came back from the ride
With the lady inside
And the smile on the face of the Tiger.

IV.

In Niger dwelt a lady fair,
(Bacon and eggs and a bar o' soap!)
Who smiled 'neath tangles of her hair,
As her steed began his steady lope,
(You like this style I hope!)

On and on they sped and on,
(Bacon and eggs and a bar o' soap!)
On and on and on and on,
(You see I've not much scope.)

E'en e'er they loped the second mile,
The tiger 'gan his mouth to ope;
Anon he halted for a while,
Then went on with a pleasant smile,
(Bacon and eggs and a bar o' soap!)

V.

Half a league, half a league,
On the big tiger,
Rode with a smiling face
The lady of Niger.
Mad rushed the noble steed,
Smiled she and took no heed,
Smiled at the breakneck speed
Of the big tiger.

Boldly they plunged and swayed,
Fearless and unafraid,
Tiger and lovely maid,
Fair and beguiling;
Flashed she her sunny smiles,
Flashed o'er the sunlit miles;
Then they rode back, but not—
Not the same smiling!

When can their glory fade?
Oh! the wild charge they made,
Riding from Niger!
Honor the ride they made,
Honor the smiles displayed,
Lady and Tiger.

VI.

"What is the lady smiling for?"
Said Files-on-Parade.
"She's going for a tiger ride,"
The Color-Sergeant said:
"What makes her smile so gay, so gay?"
Said Files-on-Parade.
"She likes to go for tiger rides,"
The Color-Sergeant said.
"For she's riding on the tiger, you can see her stately stride;
"When they're returning home again, she'll take a place inside;
"And on the tiger's face will be the smile so bland and wide,
"But she's riding on the tiger in the morning."

FATALITY AT NICKEL PLATE.

John McKinnon Is Killed by Falling Rock in Sunnysides No. 2.

Never in the history of the camp has so profound an expression of sorrow and of sympathy been called forth on the part of our townspeople for any mine fatality as that which occurred on Wednesday morning of last week when the word got about that John McKinnon, shift boss on the Sunnysides, had met his death in the Sunnysides mine of the Yale Mining Co. Ever since he brought his father and mother from Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and had them comfortably domiciled in Hedley a little over three years ago, the people of this town looked upon him as one of themselves, although his work as a miner in the Nickel Plate compelled him to reside up at the mine. The manner of his death, too, as well as the high esteem in which he was held by all, tended to deepen the impression and lend to the occurrence the element of tragedy, for it would seem that an inscrutable fate had prepared the blow, and dealt it from the least expected quarter.

As shift boss it was his duty to see that the mine was safe for the miners, and that duty he never neglected, being always the first to lead the way in barring down loose ground. But the rock which snuffed out his life in almost the twinkling of an eye, did not fall from the roof of a stope but from an apparently solid wall and from a point no higher than his shoulders. It was in the glory hole on Sunnysides No. 2 that the accident happened, and it occurred a few minutes after going on shift in the morning. The particular point where it occurred was in broad day-light and was for 3 years considered so safe that the tool box containing candles and other supplies was placed under it, and in all probability the piece of rock weighing perhaps half a ton, which slipped out of the wall and dealt the fatal blow, had been looked at by the provincial inspector of mines who paid his official visit to the mine about two weeks before. These points we mention to clear the memory of the deceased from any suspicion of blame for carelessness; for there was none on his part, even although it was upon him the duty lay of guarding against all accidents of that kind. On reaching the fatal spot he walked to this box for a candle. Looking in and finding none, he remarked to two of his Cornish miners who were near him, "there are no candles here boys," and the remark was no more than completed when the rock left its place in the wall, and in falling struck him, killing him instantly. The others, hearing the rock fall, called to him and on getting no answer went up and found him. The first attempt to release him failing, one of them went for help, but by the time he got back the other by some means had managed to free the arm by which he was pinned down. On this box miners had been in the habit of sitting while capping their fuses in getting ready to blast. Had he been a second or so sooner or that much later the rock would have fallen harmlessly; but other things happened which took him to that place at that moment. A missed hole in Sunnysides No. 3 delayed him a little on his way down. This detaining him he ran from there to the spot where he was killed. Had he not hurried the rock would have fallen before he reached there, but he was anxious to get to the place where the men were to work in Sunnysides No. 2 and see that all was safe for them to begin. Thus his anxiety for them cost him his own life in this unexpected, mysterious manner. This was the last of a series of narrow escapes which he had had in his career as a miner. In Camp McKinney some eight or nine years ago while working in the bottom of a winze, carelessness on the part of another employe who was working above him, and dropped a piece of timber, gave him a close call, and this was but one of several.

As a man he conducted himself in a manner to win the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. The writer has known him for nearly ten years and never either knew or heard of anything concerning him that was not honorable and praiseworthy. The care which he took of his aged parents and the way in which he seemed to devote his whole life for their comfort and welfare is in itself sufficient to show the rare qualities of mind and heart which he possessed; and outside his own family his friends (and he had many) found him true and staunch. It was his intention to give up work in the mine after New Year's and get a piece of land over in the Okanagan where he could make a home for his father and mother so that he could live with them constantly and relieve their minds of all anxiety concerning his own safety.

After the accident all work was stopped in the mine, none of the miners feeling like continuing their work until they had done all that was left for them to do to show respect for his memory and their sympathy for his bereaved friends. No inquest was considered necessary, and the remains were brought to his home in Hedley. The funeral was held on Friday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Father Conan, under the rites of the Roman Catholic church, of which the deceased was a consistent worthy member who in his daily life adorned its doctrines. To the funeral, some came from Penticton, Okanagan Falls and Fairview. The pall-bearers were: J. K. Fraser, Angus McDougall, L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., Dr. White, Dr. Whillans and Superintendent G. P. Jones. On the coffin were placed many floral tributes among which were, a cross by the Miners' Union, crosses by Mrs. Brown and Miss Conn, Mrs. Loomer and Mrs. Bowerman; wreaths by Mr. and Mrs. Rotherham, Mrs. Winkler, Miss Megraw, and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rose; cut flowers by Mrs. S. L. Smith, Miss Avonia Jones and Mrs. Whillans. His immediate relatives who are left to mourn him are his father and mother and sister, Mrs. Fraser, who reside in Hedley, and two brothers, Donald, in Montana, and Colin, in Nova Scotia. Neil McLean and Angus McDougall, his cousins, were over from Okanagan Falls.

"The autumn winds rushing
Waft the leaves that are serest,
But our flower was in blushing
When blighting was nearest.

Like the dew on the mountain
Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain
Thou art gone and forever."

ROSSLAND MINERS AGREE

To Take the Lower Schedule — This Sensible Action Appreciated by Townspeople.

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The Rossland Miners' Union by a referendum vote to-day consented to reduce the wage scale to that which was in effect prior to July 1. The old wage was $3.50 for machine men and $2.75 for shovellers, with the wages of the other employees about the mine in like proportion. The scale, which went into effect on July 1, was $4 for machine men and $3.25 for shovellers. To-day the mines closed down for the purpose of allowing the employees to discuss and vote on the question of the reduction of wages. The union met at 10:30 a. m. and discussed the question earnestly until noon.

A resolution prepared at the morning meeting providing for going back to the old scale was then voted on. When the union re-assembled at two o'clock a referendum vote was taken and the resolution carried by a two-third's majority. The mines therefore will not shut down as has been threatened for some time past, as the management declared there was no profit since metals went down, under the higher wage scale. And under the lowered scale it will now be possible to make a small profit.

The mines will re-open to morrow as usual and it is understood that no close down will now ensue, as was feared some days ago.

Rossland people are greatly relieved at the peaceful solution of what, but for the reasonable attitude of the miners, might have been a very serious problem.

THE INDIAN RESERVES

Provincial Conservative Convention Arranges to Set the Ball Rolling.

DECLARE FOR A BUSINESS POLICY

The Resolution Passed Shows That the Question is Thoroughly Understood —Diagnosis Perfectly Correct—No Doubt Remedy Will be as Sound.

It was with particular gratification that the Gazette noted the resolution passed in Convention in Vancouver ten days ago, dealing with the question of Indian reserves. It is a question to which the Gazette has devoted a great deal of attention, and in doing so we often wondered why other papers did not seem to recognize the importance of it and join in the crusade, for with the exception of an occasional outcry from Victoria papers on the Songhee monstrosity, affecting that city alone, other papers paid little or no attention to it.

At the convention the following resolution was moved by R. F. Green, former Commissioner of Lands and Works, and adopted unanimously by the Convention:

"Whereas under the terms of the convention between the governments of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada the former conveyed to the Dominion large tracts of the best lands of the province for the exclusive use and benefit of the Indians, with the express understanding that such lands should correspond to the actual needs of the Indians, and that the areas should be reduced as the tribes diminished.

"And whereas, in many cases there has been a material diminution of the Indians on the reserves;

"And whereas, certain of these reserves are within the confines of the larger cities of the province, to the detriment of the community;

"And whereas these reserves are being used by the Liberal government at Ottawa in the interests of political favorites and not as originally intended;

"Be it therefore resolved, that it is highly desirable that steps be immediately taken towards the re-adjustment of the areas of such reserves so as to make the reserved lands available for settlement."

While in the above resolution no definite outline is given of the plan proposed for solving the question, the clause recommending "that steps be immediately taken towards the re-adjustment of the areas of such reserves so as to make the reserved lands available for settlement," has the right ring. It shows that the framer of the resolution thoroughly understood the question and had a proper conception of the end in view. And so long as that end is attained there will be no quarrel over the method employed to gain it.

The resolution it will be noticed also makes reference to the tendency on the part of the Ottawa administration to exploit Indian lands for the benefit of political favorites. From transactions that have taken place in this valley, it will not be difficult to establish instances of that kind. When lease hold has been obtained with a view to utilizing land that was formerly in its wild state, and use is promptly made of it, not for individual benefit alone but in some enterprise from which the community as a whole will derive benefit, no objection is likely to be urged, but all transactions in Indian lands will be narrowly scanned. These lands either belong to the people or they are as the law says "for the use and benefit of the Indians," and the people will insist upon probing to the bottom all transactions or deals in them, and especially those that bear the semblance of graft.

The fact that the question has been made a part of the Conservative platform, as shown by the passing of the resolution concerning it at the convention, is evidence that not only will the provincial government take the matter up, but that the federal contest will be fought along the same lines until the province obtains her rights.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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THE SITUATION.

The action of the Rossland miners in accepting the old scale of wages and thus averting from that camp and from the smelter towns of Trail and Northport the calamity which befel the Boundary, must have given a feeling of intense relief to the people of those towns. It showed the beneficial influence which the wise action of the Butte miners two months ago, has exerted in helping to clear the atmosphere, so far as the copper mining industry is concerned. To the Butte miners was due the credit of the advanced scale of wages which obtained during the summer of 1907 in the copper mines of Montana and adjoining states together with those of British Columbia. Taking advantage of the phenomenally high price of copper they went to the mine owners and were ready to negotiate on a business basis. The result of that negotiation was that they obtained from the mine-owners an agreement for increase in the wage scale based on the price of copper, the agreement fixing 18 cents per lb. as the dividing line between the then existing wage scale and an advance of about 15% thereon. This was secured by the Butte miners off their own bats without assistance or advice from outside sources. Of course all did not agree and fault was found with them for entering into this arrangement. Miners elsewhere used the Butte instance as a lever to have their wages increased to a like figure and British Columbia miners were on hand with the rest for the cutting of the water melon. When copper dropped below 18 cents the Butte mine owners waited for a while before calling on the miners to carry out their agreement, but finally they demanded it and the miners agreed to abide by their contract, when the former scale was again made to take effect on November first. This was greeted with more fault-finding from the outside and a fortnight or so later Boundary miners, taking advantage of the technicality that no 18 cent copper stipulation had formed a part of their agreement for increase they decided that they were under no obligation to go back to the old scale and would not do so. The result as we all know has been the closing down of Boundary mines and throwing out of employment over 2000 men, some of whom are now working down here on V. V. & E. construction at $1.80 for 9 hours who voted a few weeks ago in Greenwood against accepting $3.50 or anything less than $4.00 for 8 hours. Eyes were next turned to Rossland and Camp Hedley. In these two camps the situation was rendered more complex than in Butte because of the absence of the 18 cent copper stipulation and also because of the existence here of the Lemieux Act. Nevertheless Rossland miners were able to rise to the occasion. With them the Butte spirit of fairness and reason in the brains of men who owned property and had families to support was able to over-ride the passions of fire-brand aliens who had no stake in the country and a two-thirds majority voted to agree to the old scale with the result that Rossland mines and the smelters in Trail and Northport will continue to work notwithstanding the disadvantage of the low price of copper. The Hedley situation at time of writing is more or less unsettled, but it is hoped that an amicable understanding may be arrived at in a few days. A grave responsibility rests on those who had any hand in unfitting the men to deal with the question sanely and impassionately when it was under consideration a few days ago. Only the fairness and forbearance of the manager who was induced to overlook the attitude of men some of whom were not in fit state to assert their better judgment kept this camp from being in the same position to-day as the Boundary. That that forbearance has not been misdirected nor undeserved it is earnestly hoped the sequel will show. [LATER—Since above was put in type it has been learned that Granby employees have approached the company with an offer to accept the old scale, and the management have agreed to resume operations to-day. This leaves Camp Hedley the only producing camp still on the high wage scale after November. It is also said that the Hedley miners realizing this and knowing that they had been given the high scale all November without shutdown are likely to make an offer to take the old scale from December 1st. Such action would show the management that the men have no wish to single them out for worse treatment than has been accorded elsewhere, and it would keep the way open for better relations in future; while a less considerate course would be apt to leave a sore spot to rankle.]

The solid phalanx from Nova Scotia has been broken. At the by-election last week Colchester went Conservative. It is the hand-writing on the wall. Both east and west want a change.

B. C. FRUIT GETS AWARD

A telegram from Hon. R. G. Tatlow was received by L. W. Shatford M. P. P. while in Hedley last Friday announcing that the B. C. fruit exhibit had received the Royal Horticultural Society's gold medal. Many individual exhibitors from B. C. also won prizes.

IN MEMORIAM

Lines on the Death of John McKinnon, Killed November 27th, 1907.

By J. Thurburn Conn

In the midst of life we are in death.
This thought is inward born;
Staggered and awed by mysterious fate
We mourn our friend thus borne.
Our heads to-day are bowed with woe.
We mourn the loss—the dear,
And wait by the threshold of the Great Unknown
For the dawn that will make all clear.

As a son, he was all that parents could wish,
The interest of home was his care:
To lighten and brighten their evening of life
Was his study, his joy and his prayer.
In his youth and prime he was noble and brave,
To his neighbor and duty true:
The "Key to Heaven" was his constant guide,
Yea, he found it the entrance too.

In love he lived, in peace he died,
His end so tragic, swift, implies
Life is uncertain and death is sure:
Let each to his own give heed, secure
That peace with God which indicates
Happiness beyond this mortal trace.
Grieve not for him, the Lord doth take,
But love each other for his sake.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

ZERO, JACK FROST, MOLLIE and PHYLLIS Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for C. A. C. Steward, F. M. C. No. 5806, and for A. R. Barrow, F. M. C. No. ——, 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 5th day of November, A.D. 1907.

46-10 C. DEB. GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"B. C.", "IRISH BOY," "GOLDEN ZONE" and "SILVER BELL" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Quartz Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for J. J. Marks, F. M. C. No. B 5536, Paul Brodhagen, F.M.C. No. B 5543, and James Murphy, F.M.C. No. B 5544, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 5th day of November, A.D. 1907.

45-10 C. DEB. GREEN, AGENT.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"KING EDWARD" and "NIGHTHAWK" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Susap Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, free miner's certificate No. B 5675, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1907.

43-10 R. H. PARKINSON.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Nick of Time Fraction," "War Cloud," "Maid of the Mist" and "Elbe Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5631, agent for self and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5582, 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 17th day of October, A.D. 1907. 40-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"LITTLE JOE FRACTION" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Nickel Plate mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. A. Whillans, as agent for W. E. Burritt, F.M.C. No. B12791, and self, F.M.C. No. B5571, intend, 60 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 21th day of September, 1907. 38-10

NOTICE.

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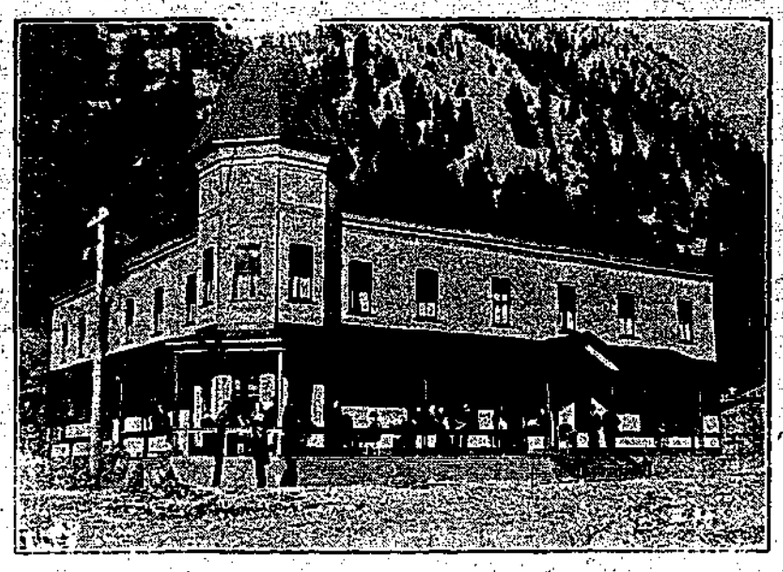

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FAIRVIEW, - - - B. C.

Town and District.

Dr. Whillans left by Royer's stage on Monday on a trip to Spokane.

Penticton has two new Justices of the Peace, J. R. Mitchell and W. J. Clement.

Miss Harris, nurse, returned Monday morning to her home in Vernon, going out by Welby's stage.

King Kennedy with moving pictures and other attractions in Fraternity Hall tonight, Thursday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. S. L. Smith left for Calgary on Monday morning to visit her mother. She was accompanied by her daughters, Gertrude and Marjory.

Hugh Hunter, government agent, Princeton, was a visitor in town last week, going down the line to the work camps on railway construction.

Mrs. Whillans, who was spending a few days with friends in Princeton, cut her visit short on learning the death of the late J. McKinnon, returning here for the funeral.

Jimmy Riordan, the veteran prospector, was among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of the late John McKinnon. They had always been warm friends.

Miss Conn, who had charge of the staff mess for the Daly Reduction Co. for about a year and a half, has gone to Vancouver where she has obtained a situation as housekeeper.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., came over from Penticton to attend the funeral of the late John McKinnon, and was accompanied by Dr. White, both of whom were warm personal friends of the deceased.

Abnormal pressure on our job department during the past week has compelled the use of larger sized type for a portion of the reading matter of this issue than we have been accustomed to using.

All who drive from here to Princeton are immensely pleased with the piece of new road to the west of Holmes' flat. Besides cutting out a difficult and dangerous portion of the road, it is claimed that it has shortened the time for making the drive by over half an hour.

The St. Andrew's Eve dance set for Friday night last was cancelled, out of respect to the memory of the late John McKinnon. It is the intention to hold it to-morrow (Friday), 6th inst., when the ladies are requested to carry out the same arrangements that had been made.

Rev. Mr. Conn's lecture on Friday night last on prison work in Scotland would have been more largely attended but for the uncertainty as to whether it would be held or not. Nevertheless there was a fair turnout and the lecture proved very interesting.

Deputy postmasters, Messrs. Wynne and Webb, having other duties that take up part of their time have arranged certain hours for keeping the wicket open in the post office. These hours it would be well for citizens to note, and by doing so they will save themselves the trouble of making some useless trips. The hours for keeping the wicket open are from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:15 p. m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays also it will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p. m.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E., is leaving Keremeos this week on a holiday of a couple of months, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy. This indicates that peace with the C. P. R. (whether temporary or lasting) has at last been attained, for it is a long time since Mr. Kennedy could call his time his own, and not have to be ready to start off at an hour's notice to repel some attack. During his absence Mr. Hale will find it necessary to make more trips down to the Keremeos end of the work.

E. D. Boeing is building himself a commodious woodshed.

Part of Keremeos and Fairview correspondence is held over. Will appear later.

Don't forget the dance in Fraternity hall to-morrow (Friday) night. Everybody welcome!

Lost.—In Hedley, a gold ring with large opal setting. Reward at Gazette office.

Neil McLean, of Okanagan Falls, came over, accompanied by his nephew Angus McDougall, to attend the funeral of their cousin John McKinnon.

Hedley Rifle Association met on Monday night and arranged for holding the annual meeting on Monday 9th inst. in Hairsine's billiard parlor. Interest in the Chechakho shoot on or about Christmas, is increasing.

For some reason or other Boundary exchanges take longer to reach this office since mail has been carried on the V. V. & E. than before, when they had to go around by the Arrow lakes. Papers that formerly reached here on Tuesday nights have lately taken until the following Saturday to get here.

Talk about sea serpents—the Gazette has a scoop on what looks like the durnedest animal ever seen in these or any other parts. It was seen over in Jim Grant's lake and is claimed to be 200 feet long by 40 wide—fearfully and wonderfully made, a cross between a lizard and a tamarack. When we can secure the services of an engraver and renew our stock of colored inks, reproduction of a drawing of the beast may be made. No information is to hand as to what brands of whiskey they keep in Olalla or Penticton.

DIED.

McKINNON—Accidentally killed at Nickel Plate on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, John, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon aged 33 years. R. I. P.

NOTICE

BOARD of Licence Commissioners for Similkameen Licensing District will meet at Princeton December 16th. With other applications will be considered :—

RENEWAL

Hugh Campbell, Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola, 6 mos.

R. HEWATT,
47-1 CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT USERS.

OWING to a shortage of power, it may be necessary to the operation of the plants of this Company that the Town Lighting Service be discontinued at any moment during the next four months, either temporarily or for the period named. Users of the light are therefore notified hereby to prepare for such an emergency. Whenever possible, two flashes of the lamps will be given ten minutes before the circuit is opened.

DALY REDUCTION CO., LTD.
Hedley, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1907. 43-14

TENDERS WANTED
FOR SAW-MILL PLANT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to **December 10th**, for the purchase of all or any part of the plant and stock of the Hedley Lumber Co., at Hedley, B. C.

Assets consist of logs between Hedley and Keremeos, 800,000 ft.; logs between Hedley and Princeton, 400,000 ft.; at mill, 300,000 ft.; standing, 100,000 ft.; lumber—268,000 ft. dressed, 283,000 feet rough; mill and machinery, stables, horses, &c.

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45-3 S. L. SMITH, Assignee.

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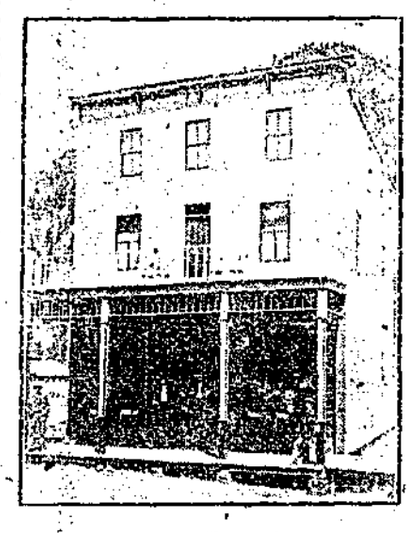

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KEREMEOS NOTES.

J. R. Shaw has the gasoline Sunshine light in his store.

David Harkness is auditing the books &c. for the Keremeos Land Co.

Mrs. Coleman is visiting with friends at Rossland. She will be home before Christmas.

Mr. Mills, of Olalla, is building a house, 16 x 26 ft., on a lot south-west of Mr. Shaw's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargo returned to Penticton. They will be with us later. In the meantime our loss is Penticton's gain.

Alex. Broomfield, of Westbridge, was in town last week on his way to Princeton. After putting his stables there in order he will return to Westbridge.

Messrs. F. Richter and D. F. Jelly left here on Friday last to attend the International Fruit Growers' Convention at Vancouver.

The poles for the connecting link of a mile for the telephone line to the V.V.& E. station are on hand. The new office should be opened this week.

There was a good attendance at the concert given here on Wednesday evening last for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Jones. The attempt made to close a Methodist church entertainment was a failure.

Wm. McArthur of Barkerville has purchased ten acres, lot 11, from the Beautiful Valley Land Co. On Thursday afternoon Mr. McArthur left here by the V. V. & E. He will visit Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver before returning to Cariboo.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mr. Patton's father-in-law, C. F. Cook, died at New Westminster. He will be buried here to-morrow.

Mr. McLellan and sons, of Okanagan Falls, were in town on Saturday.

Russell McGillivary held divine service in the church here on Sunday, 24th ult., and the tongue of good report is heard in his favor. His next service will be on Dec. 8th at 2.30 p. m.

On Saturday Mrs. Travis and her children moved from the ranch at Myer's Flat and are living here in the house lately occupied by W. Haynes. Mr. Travis believes in giving his children the benefit of public school training.

Mr Cox and family came to Fairview from the Stemwinder last month.

Margaret, daughter of Indian Annie died on Friday, November 22nd, and was buried at Incanip.

The children et al are busy getting ready to give Santa Claus a good reception.

A meeting of the ladies of Fairview is called for to-day at 3 p. m. to make arrangements for a Christmas tree entertainment. The Fairview section of the rising generation will be made happy.

Wm. Dalrymple, with his half breed guide succeeded in locating the mica croppings and his claim is staked, but the depth of snow will prevent other parties from staking claims before the spring.

There is a depth of two inches of snow on the east slope of the Stemwinder mountain near the summit.

Mrs. McCuddy's mother is on the sick list. She is here on a visit and expects to return to Ontario early next year.

Harry Jones is early with his Christmas turkey shoot. The birds are fine.

Mr. Carmichael came up from Kruger mountain on a foot pass on Saturday. Messrs Campbell and Bromley preferred the so-called comforts of the tent to such a tramp. Mr. Carmichael will return to the mine to-day.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov. 30:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 24	34	20
25	33	13
26	34	11
27	36	10
28	35	18
29	34	14
30	33	20

Average maximum temperature 34.14
Average minimum do 15.14
Mean temperature 2464
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall 3. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 44
Average maximum do 39.71
Lowest minimum do 10
Average minimum do 13.14
Mean do 26.42

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 24	39	24
25	42	32
26	43	19
27	39	23
28	44	35
29	45	35
30	44	29

Average maximum temperature 42.28
Average minimum do 28.14
Mean do 35.21
Rainfall for the week .09 inches
Snowfall for the week . "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 36.
Average do do 31.57
Lowest minimum do 18.
Average do do 20.57
Mean do 26.07

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. F. Revely, of Hedley, B. C., occupation—liveryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted near the south west corner of Lot 2,821, marked "W. F. Revely's S. E. Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. F. REVELY.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1907. 38-10

NOTICE.

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Carew Armstrong, of Keremeos, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Indian reserve where it joins Lot 1186, thence west 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAREW ARMSTRONG.

Dated Sept. 16th, 1907. 37-10

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. James Sinclair and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Sacramento" mineral claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, $102.50 being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 17th day of October, 1907.

41-14 W. A. HAINING.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Joseph McDermott and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Edwin Fractional Mineral Claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 90 days of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

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