The Hedley Gazette

AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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DRESSMAKING.

MRS. T. M. FARRELL announces to the Ladies of Hedley that she is prepared to do Dressmaking in the latest styles. Orders may be left with Mrs. G. B. Lyon, until further arrangements are made. 42-5

Mrs. G. B. Lyon
DRY GOODS
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—AGENTS FOR—
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Grading Begins in Similkameen.

Although supplies had been hauled in and camp pitched some ten days or more, the work of actual grading began on Dec. 1st at Na-hum-shan's, a point in the Similkameen valley about 12 miles below Keremeos. The force engaged in this work came from the Northwest where they had been working on irrigation ditches. About 50 teams will be engaged.

Proposed Hospital Ball.

To those of our readers who hold to the idea that all committee meetings are dull we would offer the suggestion that they attend one of the meetings of the hospital ball committee. If the success of the ball can be ganged by the amount of amusement and enthusiasm displayed at the meeting on Monday night last, we can assure the public of a thoroughly successful and enjoyable time at the dance to be given in Shatfords' new store on the night of the 27th of this month.

The members of the committee are C. Hairsine, J. J. Irwin, J. Gladden, J. Love, F. M. Gillespie, J. McKinnon, F. H. French, L. G. MacHaffie, R. J. Edmond, E. Mott and C. A. Roberts.

To quote from the minutes of the secretary, "John Love, being absent, was unanimously elected chairman. L. G. MacHaffie took the chair temporarily." F. M. Gillespie was elected secretary.

It was decided to have tickets printed and supplies sent to A. D. Hardie, Fairview; Geo. Louden, Keremeos; Chas. Revely, Penticton; Geo. Wardle, Princeton, and J. McDonald, Olalla.

The question of the supper was brought up and the committee decided that nothing better could be done than to leave that matter to the ladies, who, judging from past records, are thoroughly capable of carrying it to a most successful issue. Messrs. French and Edmond were appointed a committee to interview the ladies on the matter and report to next meeting. It was also decided to have a supply of red cross buttons procured and distributed.

The climax, however, was reached when the question of programmes was broached. It was plainly evident that this was a matter of the deepest interest. Some of the committee seemed very much afraid that all the best looking young ladies would be monopolized by a select few. After a great deal of the most lively discussion three alternatives were submitted and votes taken. The propositions were, first, individual programmes; second, programmes upon the wall, and third, no programmes at all. The first proposition was voted down and the meeting divided equally on the other two. Words fail to describe the excitement and enthusiasm that followed when the chairman was loudly called upon to give his casting vote. Someone declared that one member was seen to place his whole wallet in the chairman's hand. Amid the clamor which ensued, the chairman was heard to declare that he reserved his decision. Finally, however, he gave his casting vote in favor of no programmes.

Messrs. Gladden, Love and Edmond were appointed a committee to look after the music, and at about midnight a most enjoyable meeting broke up.

Resolution of Sympathy.

The following resolution of sympathy has been forwarded to us for publication by the Penticton Local of the Socialist Party of Canada:

"We, the members of the Penticton Local of the Socialist Party of Canada, in meeting assembled, hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prather in the sad loss of their youngest son Earl.

"Our sorrow is increased by the fact that our movement has lost an intelligent and faithful member, whose coming years promised much usefulness to the great cause with which he had so early identified himself. The Socialist Party can ill afford to spare one of its most interested workers in the struggle for humanity it is waging against such heavy odds.

"Brief though his life, we feel that he has not lived in vain, and his brave example will be a source of pride and inspiration to those who are left to continue the fight."

J. W. S. LOGIE, Secretary.

ON WEALTH OF NICKEL PLATE

A. H. Brown Tells of British Columbia's Greatest Mine.

MOST RELIABLE EVIDENCE

Four Million Dollars Worth Of Ore In Sight—Mostly All High Grade—Has Confidence In Existence Of Other Great Mines in the Camp.

While rival railroad companies are fighting in the courts and occasionally in the open, for rights of way in southern British Columbia, one of the richest mineral districts in the province is being quietly and steadily developed, says the Nelson News. The delay in securing transportation facilities is undoubtedly retarding the growth of mining camps into towns and cities, and it has made the cost of mining supplies and operations very high, but it has not prevented the development and profitable operation of one of the biggest and richest gold mines in America.

The Nickel Plate group in Hedley camp, the property of the Daly Reduction Company, has been worked steadily for two years. During the last year regular shipments have been made to the Everett smelter. Concentrates have been shipped for treatment. The sand has been cyanided in the company's own mill at Hedley and the bullion has been shipped also to Everett.

The route from Hedley to Everett and other coast points is an extremely roundabout one. Everything in the way of provisions and supplies is taken in, and the output of the mines sent out by way of Penticton, the Okanagan lake, Sicamous, and the main line of the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

The distance from Hedley to Penticton is 50 miles and the cost of packing is $20 per ton for every kind of freight. It will be readily seen that under such circumstances only very rich deposits can be worked at all, and the best only by companies with abundant capital.

The Nickel Plate group consists of 15 claims, of which only two have yet been developed, the Nickel Plate and the Sunnyside. The amount expended to date by the Daly Reduction Company is between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000. In return for that amout the company, in addition to all that has already been shipped, has in sight more than $4,000,000 worth of ore.

RICH MINES IN HEDLEY.

A. H. Brown, who is retiring after two years' service from the superintendency of the company's cyanide mill, spent yesterday in Nelson on his way to the coast. To a representative of the Daily News Mr. Brown said:

"In spite of all the difficulties, it has had to contend with from the beginning and apparently will still have to face for some time, Hedley is all right.

"When the country is opened up by a railway, and supplies and machinery can be taken in at reasonable rates, a large number of very rich mines will be operated and Hedley will become the premier camp of the province.

"So far the Daly company has done nearly all the work that has been done in the camp. Its operations are on a very large scale. Of the 15 claims contained in the Nickel Plate group only two, the Nickel Plate and the Sunnyside, have had any development done on them so far.

"The mine is at an elevation of 5,850 feet; the camp is 1,470 feet. The ore is brought down by a system of trams; electric, with a grade of 5 per cent.; and a gravity tram, interrupted in the middle, with a grade probably averaging 36 per cent.

"The ore is concentrated in Hedley and the concentrates are shipped to Everett. The sand and tailings are cyanided and the bullion also shipped to Everett. Everything is shipped by way of Penticton.

"The amount of ore actually in sight? It is hard to say, certainly more than $4,000,000 worth. The ore varies greatly in value, but it is all high grade.

"I don't know very much about other mines in the district than those owned by the Daly company. Some splendid samples have been shown, and it is reasonable to suppose that many other properties are also very rich and extensive. But they are mostly in the hands of men who cannot afford to operate on a large scale under present conditions. They are waiting, with what patience they can, for the long promised railway connections.

"There are probably about 300 people in Hedley now. Half of the number are men. Quite a number have brought in their families. There is no doubt about the permanence of the camp, but living is still pretty expensive."

Passenger Service Begins.

The first passenger train on the V. V. & E. will leave Midway depot on Sunday next at 10 a. m. for Spokane, and on the same date the train for Midway will leave Spokane at 9:45 a. m., reaching Miqway at 5:40 p. m. The Spokane Midway train is to be the through train with dining-car attached, and from Marcus the trains to Nelson and Rossland will run as branch trains.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court of Canada Delivers Judgment.—Of Interest to Miners and Prospectors.

(Rossland Miner.)

Nelson, Nov. 27.—Word was received here to-day that the Supreme Court of Canada had delivered judgment in the well known mining case originating in the court here of Docksteader vs. Clark. The highest Canadian tribunal practically decides that in deciding mine location cases technicalities will not prevail. Specifically the court finds in location cases:

1. That 70 degrees is too great a variation to allow as an approximation, though no exact limit was fixed. Ninety-seven degrees was the point involved.

2. That a location may be wholly on one side of location line.

3. That a location line may traverse any number of claims.

4. That a discovery post may be located even upon a crown granted claim.

The decision is clear that such ground as may be lawfully covered by the location is to be allowed.

From a mining standpoint the finding is one of the most important ever given in the Dominion. By consent, the decision governs thirteen other pending actions.

Hedley General Hospital.

A meeting of the committe of the above institution was held in Fraser's hall on Thursday, November 30th. The members present were, G. P. Jones, J. Mc Kinnon, F. Fraser, L. G. MacHaffie, and F. H. French, and the following business was transacted:

The final plans of the proposed hospital have now been received from the architect, Mr. C. Elwood Watkins, of Victoria, with full specifications, and are in the hands of the committe. The building has been laid out very conveniently, and will have a handsome appearance.

There are still insufficient funds to go on with the building, and those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are requested to do so without further delay. As there are quite a number of people in town who were not here when the old subscription list was circulated the committe would like to have them subscribe what they can so that a sufficient sum may be collected to justify them in calling for tenders. The committee passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Watkins, who so kindly drew up the plans and specifications, without making any charge for same.

A letter was received from a Vancouver lawyer with regard to incorporating the society and it was thought that this should be done but the matter was left over until the annual meeting in January. Letters were also received from Dr. Boucher and secretary Campbell, of the Phoenix hospital, with regard to fees etc.

Mr. Jones reported that the sub committe had seen Drs. Whillans and McEwan, and made arrangements which would no doubt be satisfactory both to the men and the doctors.

Mr. Harvey Tingley was appointed director of the society in place of Mr. A. H. Brown, resigned.

A committe was appointed, with power to add to their number, to arrange for the holding of the first annual hospital ball.

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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

A MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

First quar. 3rd. Last quar. 19th.
Full Moon 11th. New Moon 25th.

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We shall watch, with interest, the working of the eight hour law in the Granby smelter. We contend that it is a physical impossibility for any man to do his best for twelve hours at a stretch, in any line of employment, though perhaps more especially the kind of work in connection with a smelter. From the employer's standpoint we contend that it is to his advantage to have a keen, concentrated energy applied to the work, no matter what its nature. This it is impossible to have in the closing hours of a twelve hour shift. Possibly it will entail increased expense to the employer, but we believe the result will justify it. The time has passed when men could be considered as so many machines, capable of doing a certain quantity of work in a given time. Let employers treat employees as rational beings, and there are very few cases indeed when the wisdom of such treatment will not appear. It is beyond dispute that a man will do better work when his whole interest is engrossed, than he can when his tired nature is leading him to wish that the day's work was done. Every man ought to be capable of concentrating thought and energy for eight hours. From the standpoint of the employe, life becomes too much like drudgery when half of it is spent in continuous toil, and when a man sinks to being a drudge he loses interest, and his work must of necessity be of an inferior quality. It should not be impossible for a man to even find pleasure in his work, but even the greatest pleasures pall when they are too continuous. The eight hour law is one step in the direction of bringing capital and labor together. We believe that were capital to take labor a little more into its confidence and treat it with more deference, Socialism would lose its sting, and strikes would be a thing unheard of.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hedley Board of Trade held in Fraser's hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, the railway situation was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by F. H. French, seconded by W. J. Henderson, and resolved that

"Whereas the whole of the town of Hedley, as well as the industries upon which the town subsists are located on the North east side of the Similkameen river, and very great loss and inconvenience would result if the line of the V. V. & E. railway were built on the opposite side instead of coming through the town

And whereas the Board can see no reason why any existing plans of other companies should be allowed to prevent the V. V. & E. passing through the town, as there is ample room and accomodation for all on this side of the river,

And whereas the route selected by the engineers of the V. V. & E. was evidently chosen with due regard both to the interests of other companies and to the public safety:

Therefore the Hedley Board of Trade respectfully ask the railway commission of Canada to grant to the V. V. & E. railway approval of its plans to to build its line on the north east side of the Similkameen river, so as to enable it to pass through the town of Hedley in the manner most advantageous to the town and with the least danger to the public."

KEREMEOS NOTES.

Dr. Mathison returned to Greenwood last week.

Mr. Coleman of Trail will shortly open a drug store in Keremeos.

Mrs. Frank Richter ate her Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Loomis and attended a ball while there.

George Kirby is steadily recovering from his recent illness. The loss of his store by fire did not tend to improve the condition for him. The post office and stock have been moved to the old townsite office.

The old and new townsites have merged their interests. Mr. A. C. Stoess P. L. S. is at present finishing up the work of surveying the new.

Dr. C. M. Foster is expected in Keremeos about the beginning of the year to take charge of medical work in this section for the V. V. & E.

Local fruit growers have large stocks of fine apples on hand for which they can get no sale, while in every district in the province that has railway connection they have ready sale for apples at $2.50 per box.

The people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the working force to begin grading on this end of the lower Similkameen section of the V. V. & E. It was the intention of the contractors to bring in a steam shovel, but the steep grades in Richter's pass will make it difficult to transport, and the difficulty of obtaining fuel to run it may cause them to abandon the idea.

PERSONAL.

THE present Post Office address is desired of the following named persons, who about five years ago resided at the places named:

Blaik, John.....Rossland, B. C.
Bedburg, W. W.....Nelson, B. C.
Cranston, J. R.....Rossland, B. C.
Duffner, Nick.....Seattle, Wash.
Dodero, J. W.....Nelson, B. C.
Enfield, Stephen.....Rossland, B. C.
Fontana, Louis.....Rossland, B. C.
Fox, O. M.....Rossland, B. C.
Fawcett, Robert.....Rossland, B. C.
Knobb, Geo. C.....Seattle, Wash.
Kessler, August.....Spokane, Wash.
Leboref, Mrs. Eliza.....Rossland, B. C.
Lee, H. F.....Nelson, B. C.
Larned, B. A.....Nelson, B. C.
Mitchell, John.....Rossland, B. C.
Newman, Mike.....Rossland, B. C.
Orde & Co., W. L.....Rossland, B. C.
Parker, Charles.....Rossland, B. C.
Parker, Mrs. H. S.....Rossland, B. C.
Parker, Henry.....Rossland, B. C.
Rizzan, Alse.....Rossland, B. C.
Robinson, N.....Rossland, B. C.
Steel, Matt.....Rossland, B. C.
Schroeder, C. F.....Vancouver, B. C.
Sundman, Chas. V.....Rossland, B. C.
Swanson, Peter.....Nelson, B. C.
Schuetz, Mrs. Augusta.....Rossland, B. C.
Tijaworth & Co., Hyde.....Nelson, B. C.
Wellingham, Henry.....Nelson, B. C.
Wright, John.....Nelson, B. C.
Wilson, Carl M.....Rossland, B. C.
McKibben, R. S.....Rossland, B. C.

If the above named parties or their friends will communicate with the undersigned, they will learn something to their advantage.

ANDREW CONE,
Tribune Building,
17-1 New York City, N.Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARTIES are warned against driving cattle over Allison bridge until after the 30th of December, 1905, as the same will be undergoing repairs. By order,

44-4 ALLISON TOWNSITE CO.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT, 1903;
—AND—
IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY OF THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan, profile and book of reference of the section of the line of railway of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company from Keremeos to Princeton, was on the 10th day of October, 1905, deposited in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at Kamloops, B.C.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1905.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co'y.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, 60 days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of range land, as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of L. 3063, G. 1, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west along south boundary of Lot 3092, G. 1, 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Kilpoola Lake, Nov. 13th, 1905.

T. LACEY,
44-9 R. H. PARKINSON, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni & Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway & Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22nd, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
46-6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Company has to complete its line of railway, and empowering the said Railway Company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22nd, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
46-6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated in Yale Division of Yale District, and commencing at a post marked P. R., N. W. corner, and joining Fred Frembd's pre-emption. Following his southerly line 40 chains easterly, thence 20 chains southerly, thence 50 chains westerly, thence 30 chains northerly, thence 10 chains easterly, thence 10 chains southerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less

PERLEY RUSSELL.
Granite Creek, Nov. 1st, 1905. 46-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, beginning at a post on the west bank of the Okanagan river at the south end of Vaseaux lake, thence northerly along the waterfront 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of beginning.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1905.

E. W. LEIR,
40-9 HUGH LEIR, Agent.

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for 50,000 bricks (more or less) to be delivered at the Daly Reduction Company's works at Hedley. Specifications may be seen at the Company's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

44-4 DALY REDUCTION CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western right-of-way, marked S. E. Corner, Lot 2704, thence running north 5 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 513; thence east 38 chains, more or less, along said south boundary of Lot 513 to the angle post of said Lot 513; thence south 12 chains, more or less, along westerly boundary of Lot 513 to the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western railway right-of-way; thence westerly, following the said northerly limit of the right-of-way, 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated at Midway, B.C., October 12th, 1905.

40-9 W. H. NORRIS, Applicant.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, beginning at a post at the S. E. corner of Lot 466, Similkameen Division of Yale District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east along the south boundary of Lot 466 to point of beginning.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1905.

C. E. LEIR,
40-9 HUGH LEIR, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"GOOD VIEW" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5801, agent for myself and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 187072, 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1905.

42-9 J. FRASER CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M.C. No. 187221, agent for Sydney M. Johnson, F.M.C. No. 189408, intend, sixty 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 claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, A.D. 1905.

41-9 AINSLEY MEGRAW.

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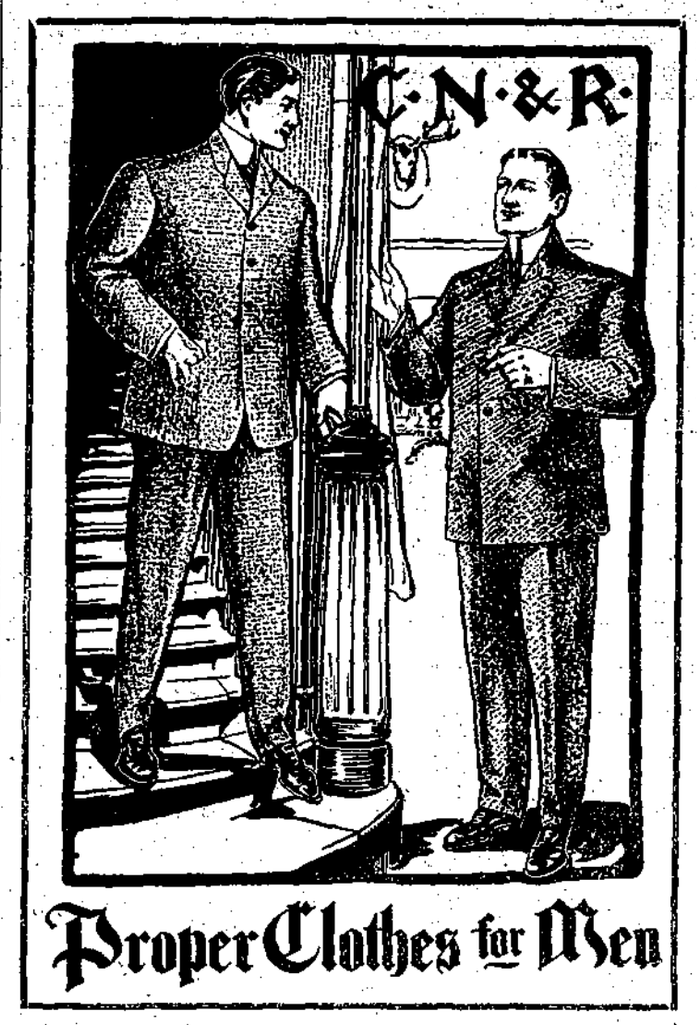

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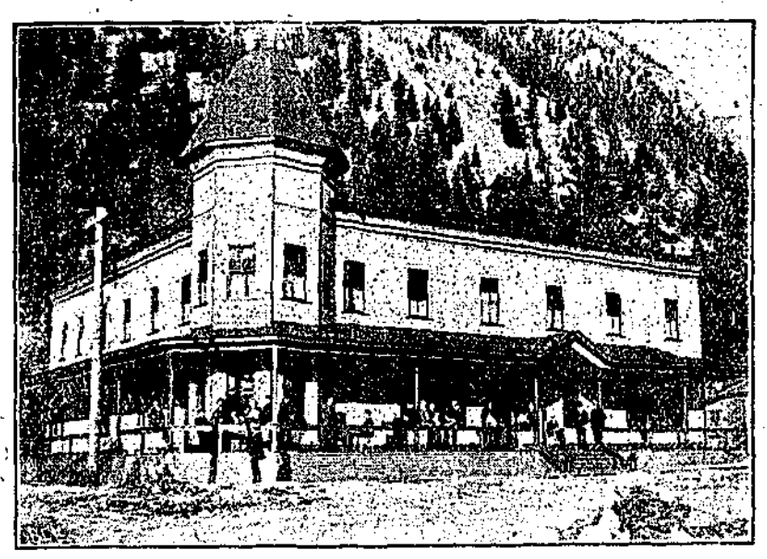

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Town and District.

A social dance will be held at the Hotel Similkameen, to-morrow, Friday evening, to which all are invited.

Mr. Harry Rodgers came in on last Thursday's stage and is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. P. Rodgers.

On Tuesday Mr. P. B. Lamb was notified that he had deen appointed general mrnager of the Yale Mining Co.

The last copy of the British Columbia Gazette contains a notice calling the Provincial Assembly together on January 11th.

Mrs. J. R. Cootes has kindly consented to act as organist for the Methodist church. She played for the first time last Sunday.

J. G. Whiteacre, of Nelson, representative of the Mason and Risch piano company, came in on Saturday's stage and left on Monday morning.

Steve Mangott, Jack Wallace, Phil. Darragh and Tom Lacey who have have been working at the Nickel Plate returned last week to their homes near Fairview.

P. E. Bevan, who has been employed in the store of J. A. Schubert for the past six months, severed his connection with the firm and left for Calgary on Friday last.

W. Lonsdale of the Nickel Plate mine met with an accident last week. While cutting a piece of tin his hand slipped, inflicting a nasty cut between his thumb and finger, necessitating the insertion of two stitches.

Shatford's new store is nearing completion. Jas. Lang is busy these days putting on the first coat of paint. When completed, this store will be an ornament to the town and reflects great credit on the enterprise of the firm.

The Gazette regrets to read of the sickness of the "editor and staff," of the Anaconda News. This is probably the most unique little paper published in the province and we shall welcome with pleasure the appearance of the annual number.

One of the wags round town asks "How much irrigation will it require to raise Conservatives in Alberta?" The Gazette is of opinion from the result of the last election that they have dry rot so thoroughly there that nothing but a Grit could grow.

The Nickel Plate mine was shut down for a few days owing to short of water in Twenty-mile and consequent lack of air for power. The management are putting a couple of pumps in the lake at the head of the creek, and hope in this way to effectually increase the supply of water.

The thanks of the public generally are due to Mr. Lamb, the manager of the Daly Reduction Company's mill, for the kind permission which he has granted to make use of the pond in front of the office as a skating rink. Here the most timid as well as children may enjoy a pleasant hour or two without the slighest fear of accident.

Connection with the Boundary is expected to be resumed to-day. Mr. Royer informed the Gazette that his stage would connect at Keremeos with the Penticton stage both ways. He now owns the whole line and passengers can count on close connections and careful attention.

Miss Marie Greenhill, who has been in Fairview for nearly two months, nursing typhoid patients, returned on Thursday's stage. She reports that Mr. W. C. Bate had a very severe attack; indeed at one time it was thought that he would not pull through. It is pleasing to hear that he has made a good recovery.

The Southern Okanagan Land Company will complete the year with a record of achievement far beyond the utmost expection of the directors. It was one of the most gilt-edged propositions offered to investors of the Eastern provinces, and those of them who subscribed the stock are to-day congratulating themselves on an extremely lucky hit. The land has sold so rapidly that the amount sub-divided has been disposed of, and they are now compelled to lay out more of the land in small plots.

The crib work along the Twenty mile creek, which is being performed by the government under the able direction of Mr. A. Piper, is making satisfactory progress. That Mr. Piper has had considerable experience in this kind of work is clearly evident by the way in which the work is being executed. The foundation logs are laid two or three feet below the bed of the creek thus ensuring against any possibility of their washing out, and the cribbing rises six feet above the level of the bottom of the creek which will be quite sufficient to confine the force of the current even in the highest water.

Public worship will be held in Fraser's Hall on Sunday evening Dec. 10th at 7 30. p.m.

L. W. Shatford M. P. P came in from Penticton, on Tuesday's stage, after a very busy month's work as managing director, in charge of the Southern Okanagan Land Company, during the absence of Mr. W. T. Shatford, who was in California.

McDonald & Stewart, of the Hedley Lumber Company, have bought the timber in the lower Similkameen from Mrs. Lowe, W. J. Manery and Armstrongs and purpose taking in a portable saw-mill to cut it up this winter. Much timber will be required by the railway for bridges in that vicinity.

Mrs. Hassard, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs Cootes, left on Friday morning's stage. She expects to visit Seattle and Tacoma, returning to the latter place to take up her permanent residence. During her brief stay Mrs. Hassard has made many friends who will be glad to welcome her any time she returns.

The Pollock Mines Company, Limited, held a meeting recently and the following officers were elected: Pres., Henry Clay Pollock; Vice-Pres., John Gladden; Sec'y, Chas. E. Oliver; Directors, E. A. C. Studd and H. W. Yates. Messrs. Studd and Oliver hope to place considerable stock in London, England before they return from their trip to the Old Country.

Welby's stage broke down on Saturday between Olalla and Keremeos. As the stage was going through some of the short pitches on the road the tongue broke. the resourcefulness of driver McKenzie was however equal to the occasion, and lashing the broken tongue together with sundry ropes he arrived safely at Keremeos. P. Bromley, the local disciple of Vulcan, turned his energies loose and the stage drew into Hedley only two hours late.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist Church held their annual Bazaar in the church on Thursday last, when they offered for sale a large stock of dainty fancy work and useful articles, the work of their busy fingers during the past year. The prices asked were reasonable, and many sales were made early in the evening. After ten o'clock the unsold articles were auctioned off by Mr. George Cochrane. Coffee and cake were sold by the ladies during the evening. The amount realized was $73.00, which will go towards the parsonage fund.

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AROUND THE WORKS

(Continued from last week.)

THE POWER QUESTION.

The second large 80 h. p. boiler for the steam plant came in last week, but will not be put in place this season. The water supply of Twenty-mile has been keeping up very well, although of late considerable water has been let in from the lake. It is very doubtful whether the company will go on with the scheme of developing the water-power of the Similkameen, but will depend upon Twenty-mile and a powerful auxiliary steam plant. This year the water of Twenty-mile creek attained sufficient volume on March 10th to keep everything moving, and continued strong all summer and fall. With a higher and tighter dam at Twenty-mile lake to store a good supply of water, and several changes about the works so as to get the greatest possible amount of power from the water coming down the flume, it can safely be counted on that Twenty-mile will at least keep the wheels all moving for nine months in the year, with a powerful steam plant to drive things for the other three months.

But the immediate realization of steam power is at the present moment a thing apparently unattainable, owing to the difficulty of procuring fuel. It seems impossible to obtain a supply of wood, and until the railway comes in coal will not be procurable; the tests thus far of obtaining it locally being unsatisfactory. If steam be used this winter only one of the two 80 horse power boilers will be put in use, and the 100 horse power Mumford moved around to the north end of the power house alongside of the one now partially installed. When a steam plant is installed it will in all probability be placed up alongside the mill. A new air compressor for steam is expected along in a few days to be used as an auxiliary to the one up at the Nickel Plate in emergencies when the water power fails for the large compressor in the power house. In fact it is almost idle to speak at this time of what is to be done this winter, for so much of it is contingent upon getting a supply of wood which at present doesn't seem to be forthcoming.

The general manager, Mr. Lamb, has been handicapped by arriving about three months too late in the season to enable him to make his dispositions, and in the absence of fuel will be more or less at the mercy of the weather until the waters of Twenty-mile are let loose again next March. Thus far things have gone along quite smoothly at the works and the lively manner in which the electric and gravity trams have been hustling down the ore shows that the forty stamps are getting away with a large amount of ore.

AT THE MINE.

besides supplying the ore to keep the 40 stamps going—a very easy matter where it is quarried out in the glory holes,—development is kept up. The most important development work for the year is the opening up of a lower level by means of a tunnel 900 ft. long, into the immense ore body some 170 feet below the 300 ft. level.

Much stripping has also been done and glory hole connections made with chutes underneath.

Reserve ore bins at the switch-back the starting of a new electric tram-line to haul out ore from the lower tunnel has been the principal outside work.

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