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JUDGE CLEMENT PROMOTED.

Becomes a Justice of the Supreme Court to Fill the Place of Justice Duff.

Several weeks ago there were rumors to the effect that Judge W. H. P. Clement of Grand Forks either had received or was to receive the appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of this province, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme Court of Canada. An Ottawa dispatch to coast papers under date of December 5th, however, conveys the news that the appointment had been made, and Judge Clement is receiving the congratulations of his friends in the Boundary, and elsewhere through the county of Yale, upon the honor conferred on him.

It appears to be a new departure for such an appointment to be made in this province, the course generally pursued being to elevate some prominent member of the bar. Heretofore a county judge was considered out of the running, and Judge Clement, who held a county judgeship only about a year, is the first county judge in the province to receive such an appointment.

RIFLE MATCH.

The latest match of the Hedley Rifle Association, shot last week, was remarkable for the improved all round scoring of the competitors. There was no wind and the light was good, which no doubt contributed in a great measure to the improvement.

To correct a misapprehension which seems to exist, that the scoring made in these Hedley shoots is ridiculously low in comparison with the shooting elsewhere, the Gazette wishes it to be remembered that in Hedley only five shots are allowed on score at each range, while in matches on the outside seven shots are allowed. This means that while 105 is the possible in the seven shot matches, the possible in the five shot matches is only 75. In the seven shot matches 84 is only an average of inners, or nine points more the possible in a five shot match. Any man who makes 60 in the Hedley shoots, in reality does better than the one who makes 84 where the possible is 105, for if anything should go wrong in the fore part of the score there is more chance to pull out after the error is corrected where seven shots are fired. Please bear this in mind before making odious comparisons.

In this last shoot it will be observed that the lowest score is 50, which is five points better than an average of magpies, or equal to 70 in a seven shot match. From the regularity in which one of the competitors was turning up the "wite uns" he was honored with the name of "bullseye Johnny."

The winner of both cup and medal this time is F. M. Gillespie, with a total of 63, the medal being won with a score of 43 in the first two ranges.

The next shoot will be held on Christmas Day, when it is expected that the Chechakho Cup will be shot for.

Below is the score:

	200	300	400	Total
F. M. Gillespie	23	20	20	63
T. D. Pickard	24	14	24	62
Dr. Whillans	20	16	24	60
L. C. W. Rolls	23	17	20	60
J. Gibbon	20	18	20	58
F. H. French	17	22	19	58
J. Gladden	18	16	21	55
H. Swan	18	15	18	51
J. Bruce	21	14	15	50

Opening of Spence's Bridge-Nicola Line.

Permission to open the Spence's Bridge-Nicola line for passenger traffic is expected by the C.P.R. from Ottawa within a week or ten days. Recently the railway commission's engineer inspected the entire line, and expressed himself as satisfied with its construction. Formal notice of official approval is expected at any time therefore. Although the road is acceptable to the government, and could be opened as soon as formal permission is granted, it is not likely that passenger traffic will be commenced till the beginning of next year owing to the desire to complete a number of buildings for the accommodation of the operating department. Several of these buildings will be erected in Nicola.

SWEARS BY KEREMEOS.

Col. Whyte, Fruit Expert from Washington, Gives Impressions.

(Vancouver Province)

Col. Albert Whyte returned last night from a holiday trip to the Keremeos country. He went in via Spokane, and thence on the V. V. & E. to Molson, almost fourteen miles east of Oro. From Molson he drove a distance of forty-six miles to Keremeos.

Col. Whyte, when asked about the prospects of the Keremeos country, said he believed the wildest prophecies would eventually be the nearest. He did not like to express his real opinion or state what he saw without photographs to substantiate what he said, as the truth sounded impossible and exaggerated.

He came west twenty-four years ago from Philadelphia in the interests of Scottish immigration, and in that capacity he visited many parts of Washington State, among others North Yakima. In those days the whole valley could have been bought for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre. To-day that land sells for as high as \$1800. "And," he went on to say, "the Keremeos Valley has a number of advantages not possessed by Yakima. When I say that Keremeos will excel any other district in British Columbia, I don't think I overstate it. It is hemmed in on all sides with high mountains which reflect the sun into it, making it a piece of California transplanted to British Columbia."

"When you put water on the soil of the Similkameen it acts like magic. All sorts of semi-tropical fruits do well there. I never saw finer almonds than those grown on the Richter ranch. They are very thin in the shell and of a fine, delicate flavor. The trees are covered with beautiful dark green foliage and are still in full leaf. Peaches are the largest and best flavored in that valley. The melons, both water and cantaloupes, are a marvellous success. When I saw one cucumber patch there I could not believe they were all growing on that ground till I picked them up and found they were still attached to the vines. The Hunburg variety of grapes is doing well, and last year Mr. Richter made thirty or forty gallons of very fine wine. Although it was an amateur production, it was clear as crystal, smooth and mellow, resembling a German Sauterne. We brought home a bunch of peanuts growing on the stalks. I never saw finer or more beautiful apples than the MacIntosh Reds grown in there."

"A small canning factory is operating at Keremeos now, putting up tomatoes. Last season it turned out almost six hundred cans, and they are a very fine quality. Plums, cherries, small fruits and vegetables thrive in almost incredible profusion. The canning factory is operated by a society known as the Keremeos Farmers' Exchange, and will be enlarged to include other products as conditions warrant."

"Settlement and development are going on rapidly. Mr. W. H. Armstrong of this city is interested with his brother in about twenty-five hundred acres at Keremeos. They are getting it under cultivation as rapidly as possible. Their ranches are equipped with the most modern appliances. The other day they started fourteen plows to work. They have under contemplation the construction of a huge irrigation ditch which will cost an immense sum, but, I think, quite justifiable."

"Keremeos Valley possesses remarkable features. As a productive district too much cannot be said of it. Within twenty miles of it is one of the largest mines in British Columbia, the Nickel Plate, and all around in the hills are fine mineral prospects. In addition to these market possibilities, the V. V. & E. will bring it within two hundred miles of Vancouver by rail on the west, and Spokane on the east. Then the C. P. R. will connect it with the main line and Vancouver on the west and the Crow's Nest and the plains on the east. With all these advantages it is bound to become one of the greatest districts in British Columbia, and will form an important part of the future trade of Vancouver."

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GREAT NORTHERN STAGE.

Now Runs Tri-Weekly Between Molson and Hedley.

Direct communication with the Gt. Northern has been re-established by Royer's stage running through to Hedley direct from Molson.

Royer has now moved his headquarters from Midway to Molson, and from that point runs daily stage to Oroville, with tri-weekly trips from Oroville to Hedley.

The trip from Oroville to Hedley is made in one day, reaching here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, returning to Oroville the following day. This, with Welby's Penticton stage line, gives Hedley daily connection with Keremeos.

When it is known that by this stage passengers can leave Spokane on Sunday morning and be in Hedley on Monday night, and that this same feat could be accomplished over a year ago by Royer's flyer when the Gt. Northern trains were no nearer than Phoenix, it will be more readily appreciated the difficult task that Royer was then performing. By the trains now running to Molson no faster time is made, but the trip is much less strenuous, as the all-night ride on the stage is now cut out.

ARRANGING THE MATCH.

Executive Makes Arrangement For the Xmas Day Shoot.

The executive of the Rifle Association met on Monday night and arranged for the next match, to be held on Christmas day, at which the Chechakho Cup donated by Duncan Ross, M.P., will be contested. They also arranged the terms of the handicap, and did so in a manner that seems unquestionably fair and just. The plan adopted was to calculate the average score of each man from the scores made at the matches which have already been shot. The highest average was that of 56 by Mr. Rolls, who was placed as scratch man. All whose average fell below that are to be bonused the number of points necessary to bring them up to 56. This will give the poorest shot an equal chance to win the cup against the best shot, and will make a most interesting contest. It is hoped that no member of the association will fail to compete, if for no other reason than as a mark of respect to the donor, and appreciation shown for the trophy. The Tories are all going to shoot for it, and surely the Grits ought to.

PROSPECTORS' CLUB.

The Prospectors' Club met on Monday evening. The principal business was that of filling the secretaryship, and arranging the dance. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to collect funds, reported that \$150 had been subscribed, of which about \$120 was paid. The committee asked to be discharged, and in their place was appointed a permanent financial committee, who are to have control of all the funds and to see that they are disbursed for legitimate purposes. This committee consists of Messrs. W. F. Revely, F. H. French and John Love. F. Bailey resigned the secretaryship and A. D. Worgan was appointed in his stead. The dance arranged for by the Club was discussed. The arrangements for same had progressed to a point that indicated an expenditure of \$115, which would have put the finances in a precarious condition, but these arrangements were revised so as to put the affair on a much simpler basis.

Some suggestions were thrown out as to desirability of some arrangement by which the Board of Trade might be revived and united action of the citizens secured. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The school children are putting in faithful practice these times rehearsing for their entertainment on December 21st, and there is every reason to expect that they will acquit themselves creditably. All our townspeople, whether they have children going to school or not, should endeavor to make Christmas a joyous season for the kiddies by giving them a bumper house to encourage them.

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A. McGRATH,
 Managing Editor.

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1906	DECEMBER	1906				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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	16	17	18	19	20	21
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The Canadian press have given far too much prominence to the panicky trading in Cobalt stocks on the New York curb. The Cobalt mining field has sufficiently demonstrated its worth to be able to ignore such a performance as that witnessed in New York when a rumor to the effect that the Guggenheims who had taken an option on a large block of stock in the Nipissing property had decided not to exercise their option, but to lose the large sum that they had already paid on it. The reason alleged for the back-out was that they had discovered a flaw in the title to the property, and that the trouble was to come from the Ontario government who were said to be disposed to repudiate the title of the original owners. In New York the Nipissing stock slumped from twenty to something below sixteen dollars per share, which came as a surprise to Toronto holders of the stock. The ministers of the Ontario government were at once seen concerning the title difficulty and they expressed their complete ignorance of any thought or intention of questioning the legality of the Nipissing title. Toronto men then wired their brokers in New York to take any and all of the stock which they buy below twenty. Where a camp springs suddenly into prominence because of phenomenal success of some of its mines, it seems impossible to compel the sharks and gamblers of the New York stock exchange to keep their hands off; and once these harpies get a hold, no matter how small the interest, then farewell to honest values based on rate of production or ore in sight, for some one of two things is bound to happen. Either inflation of values will follow, or the wheels of progress will be stopped to further the ends of stock jobbing, and every kind of lying and deceit will be employed to secure their ends. All that can be learned of the recent Cobalt stock flurry from the meagre details at hand, makes it difficult to pick out grains of truth from the web of falsehood that appears to have been woven about the incident, but from the flat denials that have been given by Ontario ministers, it is safe to hazard the guess that if the matter of title had anything to do with the slump in Nipissing stock, it was due to the fact that while the Guggenheims were searching title their option ran out, and the government repudiation yarn was a canard

got up to excuse their own slackness in the commonest detail of a real estate transaction. If sufficient be known of the tonnage and value of the ore in the Nipissing to warrant the valuation represented by placing the shares at \$20, then the Toronto people who wired their New York brokers to buy all the stock offering below twenty, did a wise and patriotic thing, but if they were merely rushing in blindly to support the market against a bear movement, it was "love's labor lost." Now that Ontario people have mines of their own to operate, let them stick to legitimate exploitation of their mineral resources, and pay no attention to these bull and bear capers of the New York curb and exchange sharks.

The Princeton Star last week devotes a paragraph to L. W. Shatford M. P. in which among other mucky things, it says:
 "Has Mr. Shatford's voice ever been heard on the floor of the House since his election? Has he done anything for the good of the country to warrant the support and confidence of the electorate? Has he done anything worth mentioning for his own constituency? We answer an emphatic NO."
 That paragraph should be worth at least 100 Liberal votes for Shatford, for we have too good an opinion of the fairness of the majority of Liberals to believe that they will not resent that sort of thing. If the Gazette should use that sort of language about Duncan Ross, we would expect to see it resented by at least that number of conservatives voting for him. The public nowadays are not fools. They read for themselves and know what their representatives are doing. Conservatives have many reasons for disapproving of much that Mr. Ross has done but they know also of much that he is to be commended for, and to tell them that he has accomplished nothing would be to offer insult to their intelligence that they would not be slow to resent. To compare the record of achievement of the representatives for Yale-Cariboo in the commons, and Similkameen in the legislature, no fair-minded man who has any regard for truth and honor can do otherwise than condemn this language on the part of the Star. Take the railway question which is common to both of them and in which both played a most important part. That the role which Mr. Shatford had to take at Victoria was even more difficult than that devolving on Mr. Ross at Ottawa, few who have all the facts will be disposed to deny, and that the sum of achievement was as great in the one case as in the other it is only necessary to cite the opinion of one of the most prominent and ardent Liberal supporters of Mr. Ross in this riding who said that "it was only the work of Messrs Shatford and Macgowan at Victoria that made Mr. Ross's work, at Ottawa, possible." But when comparison is made of what each has obtained for his constituency in the way of appropriations for public works, the language of the Star appears in its true light, for it is impossible to excuse the Star on the ground of ignorance. Surely the editor of a newspaper in this province shouldn't be able to say that he has not read the estimates and appropriations published at the end of each session in which it was shown in plain figures that Similkameen's appropriation each year was not exceeded by that of any other in the province. Will the Star add up all the monies that have been received in the Similkameen riding from the Dominion government during the same period and give us the result? If honest Liberals, in view of these facts, do not resent such language on the part of the Star, then the Gazette is mistaken in its estimate of them.

The Star announces Smith Curtis as the choice of the Liberals of this riding to contest it against Mr. Shatford. Mr. Curtis' friends maintain, however, that he will not accept, and they base their opinion on the knowledge that Mr. Curtis has no more stomach for a

good licking than any one else. If this be so, he will find the Similkameen, at the present time, an excellent place to keep his nose out of, for if he comes out he can count on as sound a trouncing as he could very well run up against, anywhere in this hilly country.

The letter on fourth page from Mr. Nicholson comes in most opportune as an instance of how fair-minded men who are capable of judging, regard the record of Mr. Shatford in the Similkameen. Mr. Nicholson knew nothing of the Star's views when the letter was written, and yet he could not have made it more suitable to meet the Star's charges.

C. P. R. To Spend Fifteen Millions.
 Victorians are celebrating over the assumed prospect of rapid growth of the city, consequent upon the announcement by the C. P. R. of its intention to spend fifteen millions in clearing 150,000 acres of forest land tributary to Victoria and opening it up for agricultural settlement. This, with the prospect of the early establishment of ship building yards at Esquimalt, the construction of the C. P. R. ocean docks there, the taking of all the timber reserves of the C. P. R. on the Island by an immense corporation, and other important industrial and expansive movements, justifies optimism never before known locally. The C. P. R. announcement, as made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy yesterday and confirmed by Land Agent Dennis, affords explanation of the many large purchases of Victoria realty by wealthy easterners during the past fortnight.

Special numbers are being prepared by the Phoenix Pioneer and the Anacanda News.

The hospital ball has been put off beyond the holiday season. The idea now is to have it come off some time in February if a suitable place can be procured that will be large enough. In all probability St. Valentine's Day will be the date.

A. Pleasence is busy these days with his wood contracts for the Daly Reduction Co. A considerable portion of it was obtained up Twenty Mile, and a good deal is being secured on the mountain to the north west of the town, off the pre-emptions of Messrs. E. E. Burr, R. J. Wynne and T. Sirois.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE BULLER, BADEN POWELL, Roberts, Kitson, Haligonian and Fairview mineral claims situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.
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 And further take notice that action under Section 25 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1906.
 RICHARD H. PARKINSON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on District Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.
 YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50) being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, 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 sixty days from date 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 9th day of November, 1906.
 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To William Edlin Welby of Penticton, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Florence mineral claim and Zeebest fractional mineral claim, situated on Twenty-Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.
 YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years 1901-1905 and 1905-1906 the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410.00) being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, 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 sixty days from date 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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 THOS. BRADSHAW.

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 Dated at Fairview this 5th day of Oct., 1906.
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 Per R. H. PARKINSON, Agt.

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Mrs. A. Winkler returned from
Andrews, Alta., on Tuesday evening,
bringing her two children with her.

Harry Robinson is again driving the
Princeton stage, and his return is ap-
preciated by people along the way.

J. K. Campbell, formerly of Camp-
bell & Shier has opened a shop in Van-
couver for tailoring and renovating,
and has three men working for him.

Tuesday night's mail was an un-
usually heavy one, some twenty large
sacks landing into the local office,
which kept the p. m. jumping for a
while. As Christmas comes on Tues-
day this year, the postmaster will not
find it much of a holiday, for the
Christmas mail is always a bumper one.

Mr. C. A. Crawford, auditor for the
Daly estate, who has been here for the
past three weeks in connection with
the affairs of the Daly Reduction Co.
and Yale Mining Co., went out on
Wednesday's stage, en route for To-
ronto and Belleville, to spend a well-
merited holiday. Mrs. Crawford is
now in Toronto.

T. D. Pickard, road supervisor, came
over from Fairview at the end of last
week and went up to Princeton. Mr.
Pickard is certainly a whirlwind for
getting about the district, and if any
particular section of the riding has a
road grievance it cannot be of very
long standing until the supervisor
gives it his personal attention.

Among the winter signs it is noted
that J. Peck McSwain has gone South
from Golden to Cranbrook.

Mr. E. Waterman, of the Vermillion
Forks Mining Co., owners of the Prip-
ceton Townsite was in town on Friday
last.

Prospectors' ball to-night in Frater-
nity hall. Everybody welcome. A
capable committee of management
has the matter in hand.

Dr. Whillans, Rev. E. R. Bartlett
and L. C. W. Rolls went out deer-
hunting on Saturday. The doctor
and Mr. Bartlett got one each.

The beautiful snow came on Thurs-
day last to the extent of about three
inches, and on Friday morning one or
two sleighs were seen on the street for
the first time in two years.

With the Crow's Nest and Leth-
bridge coal miners all at work again,
the depleted coal bunkers are begin-
ning to fill up again. The V. V. & E.
work engines are again getting suffi-
cient to keep them going full time.

The crib work on the creek is mak-
ing away with a large quantity of tim-
ber. Most of it is being taken off the
reservation, but some are of the im-
pression that this timber when stand-
ing formed a wind-break that protect-
ed the town, and the result will be
storm where it was formerly calm.

Fairview will have a turkey shoot
at the Golden Gate Hotel on Decem-
ber 24th. T. D. Pickard, being due in
Hedley for the Association shoot on
Christmas Day, has a problem on his
hands to attend the Fairview match,
and get his rifle freighted over to Hed-
ley in time for the shoot here.

No more deer-hunting after Satur-
day next, as the open season ends on
that day. Let all who are interested
(and everybody should be) in the pre-
servation of game, unite in seeing that
the shut down be good and tight until
next fall. Whether it be by Indians
or whites every infraction of the game
laws should be severely punished.

Pratt who drives Royer's stage on
the Hedley-Oroville run says that the
track-laying and ballasting gangs are
again at work. A trestle a short dis-
tance on the other side of Oroville has
been keeping the track from getting
into Oroville, but it was expected that
the steel would be laid over this por-
tion by Saturday of this week.

Nothing has yet been announced as
to when a train service to Oroville
will be started, but as the portion be-
tween Oroville and Molson will be the
most difficult to operate owing to the
existence in it of a pusher grade, it is
not likely that they will be in any
hurry about starting, and may be sat-
isfied with keeping Molson as the ter-
minus for a while longer.

On Friday evening last a party of
young people took a sleigh ride out to
Bromley's and pronounced the sleigh-
ing all right from Bromley's to within
about three miles of Hedley, where it
became a trifle thin, causing numerous
bumps on the stones, and occasional
nerve-destroying screeches of protest
from the steel shoes while passing over
the stones. At Bromley's they were
right royally entertained, and came
home bragging of the good time they
had.

A break occurred in the flume on
Friday evening last, but as the repair
gang were close at hand to turn off
the water and repair the break, it was
only a matter of a couple of hours un-
till everything was going all right
again. When the break was reported
to the office it was not known what
the extent of the damage was, or how
long the water would be off, so word
was sent over town by the manager,
who asked that it be passed around
among users of the town water to give
them a chance to fill up their buckets
before the water ran out. This thought-
fulness is appreciated by townspeople.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings show-
ing temperature, etc., for the week
ending Dec. 8th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Dec 2	44	18	
3	38	14	
4	40	16	
5	38	14	
6	38	15	
7	40	12	
8	36	12	

Snowfall 7 inches.

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Dec 2	34	28	
3	33	26	
4	34	22	
5	37	19	
6	36	20	
7	43	20	
8	36	21	

Snowfall for week 2.1 inches

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