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AFTERMATH OF FRUIT EXHIBIT

Further Details of the Fruit That Made Up the Similkameen Exhibit.

While the Similkameen exhibit sent out by the Farmers' Exchange, of Keremeos, was not fortunate enough to get a place on the prize list, among so many competitors, at the competition which formed a part of the big convention of the Northwest Fruit-growers' Association at Vancouver recently, it is important to know that it was not the fruit so much as inexperience on the part of the exhibitors, who did not make the selection of their fruit that would win the greatest number of points. The biggest apples of the tree are not of necessity the best, and connoissers in that line look for other qualities than bigness. Then again, there is the matter of packing and displaying to the best advantage. It is admitted that it was on these points that the Similkameen exhibitors fell down.

The Similkameen selection consisted of eight boxes of apples. One from Mrs. Lowe's orchard was the Bell-flower; one from Mr. Barcello's, a Blue Pearmain; one from C. A. McDonald's, a Wagner; one from F. Richter's, a Baldwin; and four from Mrs. Daly's, comprising Bell-flower, Northern Spy, Greening and Black Ben.

There were some excellent boxes left that on account of name of variety not being known could not be exhibited, one from Mr. Manery's being especially noticeable.

SOME CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

A neat piece of window dressing is to be seen at the big store of Shatfords Limited. With four large, roomy plate glass windows to give elbow room, the artistic window-dresser was given opportunity to spread, and in this case some artistic effects are produced. The two windows in the dry goods department are rendered captivating by a particularly tasteful arrangement of the goods. One window of this department is reserved for gents' furnishings, but the "piece de resistance" is the window devoted to ladies' fancy wear, in which those airy creations that delight the feminine eye are grouped and displayed with the most artistic effect. Collars, belts, hand satchels, manicure sets, mirrors &c., were the articles used, but the grouping and marshalling was wherein lay the art, and suggested feminine assistance or counsel. The window in the grocery department is calculated to awaken yearnings in the small boy, for confectionery plays a prominent part. A big bucket of chocolates on the side illustrates literally and metaphorically the meaning of the word "profusion." The cutlery window shares with that of the ladies' department the honors for artistic grouping, all shades from the severe steel gray of the scissors and carving sets to the bright sheen of the silverware being blended.

At John Love's drug and stationery store, holiday goods have the call, and it is principally to the display of these that some effective window-dressing has been employed. The body of the store has also been made to take on a holiday appearance.

At R. G. Shier's a display of men's furnishings is made. Fancy vests, ties, collars, hats, handkerchiefs and other articles to deck out the Beau Brummels to the mashing point are laid out in tempting fashion.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Appropriations Made Bring Expenditure Beyond High Water Mark.

The estimates brought down at Ottawa have all the appearance of making this a pre-election session. As a rule the session immediately preceding a general election shows much greater appropriations for public works throughout the country than any other, but these are mostly done in the supplementaries which are brought in at the end of the session.

The estimates now brought down to the house show a total expenditure of $119,237,091, or nearly $14,000,000 greater than last year. There is a marked increase of the percentage of total estimates going this year into public buildings in the various towns and cities.

Among the towns whose appropriations for public buildings go to swell the general list are, Cranbrook, Cumberland, Fernie, Ladysmith, Quesnel, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

The items which interest Yale-Cariboo most are;

Vernon, public buildings, $5,000.

Salmon Arm, Shuswap lake, wharf, $2,000.

Thompson River, removal of sand and gravel bars, $8,000.

Woods and Long Lakes, Okanagan district, opening of boat channel between these lakes, etc., $5,000.

Vernon, Kelowna - Penticton line, $3,500.

Vernon to Lumby, telegraph, $1,700.

KEREMEOS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richter, of Osoyoos Pass, were in town on Monday.

J. S. Meyers, U. S. customs officer at Chopaka, was in town on Tuesday.

A car load of ore is to be shipped shortly from the Dophin.

The telephone system is now connected with the V. V. & E. station.

Mr. L. A. Clark, of Green Mountain is in town.

Thos. Harkness leaves here to-day for Carberry, Man. He will return in the spring.

Mr. Mattice sr. has had many callers since he broke his leg. His wife will be here this week.

Joseph Armstrong closed down the work on the big ditch for two months, and he will spend his Christmas at the coast.

When whiskey has full possession of a man he will box the compass in his conduct and go the limit. It is almost useless to attempt to check him.

Monday night, Dec. 23rd is reserved by Santa Claus for all the children and their friends in the Similkameen district. A good entertainment in the school house is anticipated.

Two carloads of horses arrived on Sunday and Monday for work on the V. V. & E. The steam shovel will be added to the force of construction at once.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' Exchange will be held in the office of the Keremeos Land Co. on Saturday, December 21st, at 2 p. m., for election of officers, annual reports, &c.

The manufacturers failed to send to D. J. Innis with the scales a blue print and the scales could not be put in place without it. The print is now to hand and the stone foundation for the scales will be finished to-day.

Lulu Kirby and M. Barcello jr. left here on Sunday night 7th inst. and were married in the state of Washington. Mrs. Barcello wrote to friends from Spokane. Many friends here wish them all that is good in the state of matrimony.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron returned from Fairview on Monday. He says that the sleighing is fairly good from Fairview to within two miles of the big hill northwest of the Indian reservation and that there is no snow on the road from the reserve to Keremeos

Mrs. Coleman, with her daughter, Mrs. Cavers, returned from Rossland last week. Mrs. Cavers will enjoy the summer atmosphere of the Similkameen for a few weeks. Master Coleman was successful in passing his examination and will be home from the coast on Saturday.

Keremeos, B. C., Dec. 17th, 1907.

THE DOLPHIN MINE

How Financial Depression Increases the Woes of Mining Investors.

(Loomis Prospector.)

H. Stevenson, who has done so much with the Dolphin group of claims at Olalla, B. C., that an erstwhile prospect looks like a mine of great value, put in a day or two among his friends in Loomis during the past week. He has just wound up a tour that carried him to many of the supposedly solid financial centres of the land on a mission for money. He landed some, but he declares the struggle to have been as exciting as trying to land a whale with a hand line. People are adhering to ready cash like tangle-foot to a fly's pedals, and no matter what gilt-edged song and dance one gives them as to swift and monstrous returns on a small investment, they are dead set in the belief that a dollar in the pocket is worth fifty in the hereafter. Stevey, we believe, could sweat money out of a miser, if he started in to do it, but he says if anyone thinks it is a spasm of sport to raise funds just now on any kind of proposition, even a gold brick, he is suffering from pressure on the brain. He has tried it, and is wise. Mr. Stevenson expects to keep things moving at the mine this winter, possibly not as swiftly as he hoped. The owners are displaying the proper spirit by doing their share in easing the situation by making concessions, which they can well afford to do considering the uncertainties that seem to surround things terrestrial, especially those things that have the slightest bearing upon the monetary question.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

The latest telephone message from Santa Claus gives notice that he will not be at Fairview before Friday night Dec 27th.

Mrs. McArthur, nee Malone, is visiting with her parents at their ranch. She will return to Winnipegoosis, Man: early in January.

Mr. French of Shatfords Limited, spent the week here and returned to Hedley on Saturday.

On Wednesday Dec. 11th Mr. Elliott left us to spend a few months with his daughter in Texas.

King Kennedy and his assistant, Clifford Lucas went from here to Oroville.

Freighters are now holding down the road between Keremeos and Fairview.

R, Innis, S. Breeden and A. C. Bothwell of Keremeos registered at the Golden Gate Hotel on Saturday.

Jack McKenzie, Osoyoos, Robert Johnston, Bridesville, and G. H. Sproule, of Hedley, all hailing from the land of the Mayflower, are in town to-day.

Mr. Patton closed his office here and is now on his ranch at Myers Flat.

Mrs. Kellar with her son and two of her grand children enjoyed a sleigh ride from Myers Flat to Fairview on Saturday.

The interest in the Sunday afternoon services held here by Mr. McGillivary is encouraging. Service Dec. 22nd at 2; 30 p. m.

A heavy fall of snow on the mountain east of Fairview prevented Wm. Dalrymple from visiting the mica croppings a second time. In the spring there will be a trail to the place.

E. M. Cudworth of Sidley arrived here on Sunday to attend the December meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, The Board meets today at the office of Gold Commissioner Brown.

Messrs Carmichael, Campbell, Bromley and Ira Dalrymple came up from Kruger Mountain last week. The Dominion Fairview Copper Co. will likely have a camp built, and they will then continue the development work at the mine.

The King Kennedy Panoramic exhibition was given here in the Golden Gate Hall on Saturday night to an interested audience. Every home in Fairview was represented, and there was good support from the Stemwinder camp.

LICENCES FOR NEXT YEAR

List of Those Who Are Authorized to Sell Intoxicants in 1908.

The regular or semi-annual meeting of the Boards of Licence Commissioners, under the Liquor Licence Act, were held on Monday, Dec. 16th.

A notable feature of this meeting is that it is likely to be the last meeting of commissioners held under the Liquor Licence Act of 1900, it being currently reported that that act will be repealed at the coming session of the provincial legislature, and the whole machinery of the liquor traffic administered by a special department of the government at the head of which will be Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police.

The present Act was first brought in by Joe Martin in 1899, he being then Attorney-general of the Semlin-Cotton administration. In April, 1900, it was found to be ultra vires, and from April to August of that year the unique spectacle was witnessed of the traffic running itself during the inter-regnum. Those who had been granted licences did not apply for rebate, but went on selling, and it did not appear that any others ventured to set up shibeens and sell without any authority. The first act of the new Dunsmuir government was to alter the Martin bill to conform to the requirements of the Federal authorities and the act then put through was known as the Liquor Licence Act of 1900, under which the traffic has been administered during the past seven years. As an act it had its good points and also its weak ones; although the main weakness could not be charged up against the act but against the commissioners and licence inspectors who failed to do their duty under it.

Until details are known of the scheme which is to take its place, no criticism of it is in order nor comparisons to be instituted. That will come later on when an opportunity is afforded of judging it fairly on its merits and the results which it may produce, duly weighed to see whether they be good or bad.

Following are the licences granted at Monday's meetings in Similkameen and South-east Yale licence districts:

SIMILKAMEEN.

Transfer.—Geo. McCoskery, of Tulameen hotel, Princeton, to Samuel McCoskery and W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Renewals.—W. J. Henderson, Otter Flat hotel, Tulameen City, for 6 mos.; Chas. de Barro, Granite Creek hotel, Granite Creek, for 6 mos.; Samuel McCoskery and W. J. Kirkpatrick, Tulameen hotel, Princeton, for 6 mos.; Jas. Wallace, Princeton hotel, Princeton, for 6 mos.; Lloyd A. Manley and Peter Swanson, Great Northern hotel, Princeton, for 12 mos.; Goldsborough & Worgan, Allison hotel, Allison, for 6 mos.; Frank B. McArthur and Thos. Guiney, Commercial hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; John Lind, Great Northern hotel, Hedley, for 12 mos.; D. G. Hackney, Hotel Hedley, Hedley, for 6 mos.; August Jackson, New Zealand hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; Herring & Winkler, Grand Union hotel, Hedley, for 12 mos.; W. T. Atherton, Hotel Similkameen, Hedley, for 12 mos.; John Cosgrove, Park hotel, Similkameen, for 6 mos.; Thos. Bradshaw, Bradshaw's hotel, Fifteen Mile, for 12 mos.

SOUTH-EAST YALE.

Transfer.—G. O. Guise, Westbridge hotel, Westbridge, to A. D. Broomfield.

Renewals.—J. W. Guiney, Osoyoos hotel, Osoyoos, for 6 mos.; D. A. Cameron, Camp McKinney hotel, Camp McKinney, for 6 mos.; A. D. Broomfield, Westbridge hotel, Westbridge, for 6 mos.; H. S. Pittendrigh, Rock Creek hotel, Rock Creek, for 6 mos.; Gorman West, Bull Creek hotel, Bull Creek, for 6 mos.; Thos. McAuley, Hotel Hamill, Beaverdell, for 6 mos.; Harry Jones, Golden Gate hotel, Fairview, for 6 mos.; Evan Morris, Miners' Home, Fairview, for 6 mos.; W. B. Hine, Alexandra hotel, Okanagan Falls, for 6 mos.; Geo. Kirby, Hotel Keremeos, Keremeos, for 6 mos.; Tweddle & Reith, Central hotel, Keremeos, for 6 mos.; Percy Marks, Alkezar hotel, Keremeos, for 12 mos.; Geo. Shurson, Olalla hotel, Olalla, for 6 mos. The licence of D, McBride was cancelled for irregularities.

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and
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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.

Full Moon 19th — New Moon 5th
Last quar. 27th. — First quar. 11th.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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THE LABOR SITUATION

The labor situation is believed to have improved somewhat during the past week and some who a week ago had given up hope of any agreement being arrived at by which work would continue, have been encouraged by news from the Boundary where there is now said to be a possibility of miners and mine-owners getting together.

While that contingency is generally regarded as the first step towards clearing up the situation for Hedley, it does not, to our mind, necessarily follow that an adverse vote in the Boundary unions is to be taken as a signal for stopping all wheels in Hedley. Failing a favorable vote there for continuance on the same basis as Rossland, there is still the chance (and it should be a good one) that Hedley miners will work out their own problem in their own interests. They have been assured that it is not so much the Rossland scale that the Boundary miners object to or complain of, but of the manner in which Boundary mine-owners ignored them and also took advantage of them in shutting down without notice or consultation. Now in Hedley the miners have not been treated that way. They have had work and the high wage scale all through November and all December, and they are the only ones in this province or any of the adjoining states that have had it. These circumstances if duly weighed by the men should dispose them to a policy of give and take and aid materially in affecting an amicable settlement, seeing that the management here (both general manager and superintendents) have always shown a disposition to deal squarely with them and in this matter have already gone more than half-way to meet them.

Failing both contingencies already mentioned there may be a third slight ray of hope for possible continuance of work in Camp Hedley, even with the Boundary all shut down tight for a lengthened period. That hope arises from the impression that Mr. Ross has carte blanche to decide one way or the other, while in Boundary's case it was from New York that the fiat went forth swift and inexorable to shut down tight. Mr. Ross being on the ground and understanding the whole situation knows the widespread distress that must follow a shut-down here, for not Hedley alone but the entire valley would feel the closing down of this industry. His attitude in the past has been conciliatory rather than hostile, and the men themselves are ready to admit that he is fair. The notice which has been put up is not in the form of a peremptory posting of wage schedule but a general notice in compliance with the terms of the Lemieux Act for re-adjustment of wage scale. This in itself should constitute most favorable conditions for negotiation.

At Keremeos it is claimed that the people there have been assured by Duncan Ross M. P. that they were to have a daily mail service as soon as arrangements could be completed with the postal authorities of the United States. Surely Mr. Ross is not going to forget that there is a place called Hedley a little farther up the valley. If there were no existing means for conveying a daily mail between Keremeos and Hedley, failure to have daily service extended on up the valley as far as this town, might to a certain extent be over-looked, but when there is a daily stage connecting with Great Northern trains, it shouldn't be considered an unreasonable contention on the part of Hedleyites to hold that it is up to Mr. Ross to see that the daily mail comes on to Hedley.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 17, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21.

This disturbance will not bring as high temperatures as the preceding disturbance did but the cool wave following it will go to much lower temperatures than the cool wave preceding, therefore you may prepare for a biting cold wave that will cross meridian 90 not far from Dec. 19. About that time the cold will be sufficiently severe in sections to form at least four inches of ice and this will raise a query with ice packers whether to attempt harvesting ice or wait till later. That query illustrates the value of good long range forecasts. Prepare for real winter and severe weather the last half of December.

Jupiter will control our weather during the thirteen days of which December 23 will be central During the long evenings of Dec. 22 23 and 24 if you will observe the moon you will see it pass within one degree of Jupiter and you may charge to the effects of the conjunction of these two bodies all cold and storms and snows and cold rains that will occur about that time.

Saturn may be seen in the west in the early evening, but is not conspicuous. Her rings are edgewise toward the earth and cannot now be seen. Her rings probably lie in the plane of her equator and therefore she is near her equinox. I do not ascribe so much importance to the equinoxes as do other planetary meteorologists. The equinoxes alone do not count for much but when combined with other features of planetary influence they have some effect. Our solar system is a perfect piece of machinery and every body of that system is connected, magnetically with every body as much as every wheel of a great printing press is connected with every other wheel of it.

The following personal notice and appreciation of a worthy resident of the valley is received from Victoria, under date of December 11th, and the Gazette is pleased to publish it in this issue: Mr. Frank Richter of Keremeos, B. C. spent last week in Vancouver, attending the Fruit Growers' Convention held there, and was one of the speakers. His extensive knowledge of the ins and outs of the fruit growing industry, and bright and witty remarks made his speech very interesting. General regret was expressed that owing to the short time at their disposal, the Committee had limited the speakers to seven minutes each, but after the close of the meeting Mr. Richter was besieged with all sorts of inquiries regarding fruit raising from interested members of the Convention, and he received numerous congratulations on his fine address. Mr. Richter came to Victoria on Saturday evening on a business trip. He leaves for home on Thursday via the G. N. R.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of Title to Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Map 137, Eastern Addition, Hedley City.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of Harvey Tingley, being Certificate of Title No. 10,990 A, to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

NOTICE is hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1907. 49-4

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 5075, 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.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. M. Allison, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 3290, thence running 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east to Lot 257, thence 20 chains north along line of Lot 257, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, and containing forty acres more or less.

G. M. ALLISON.

Dated October 10th, 1907. 41-10

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.

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Hedley, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1907. 43-11

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Similkameen Licensing District at its next meeting for a transfer of the liquor licence held by D. G. Hackney for the Hotel Hedley, situate on Lots 14 and 15, Block 25, townsite of Hedley, from the said D. G. Hackney to Vander J. Rose and Gust Elstrom, trading under the firm name of Rose & Elstrom.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.

49-4 D. G. HACKNEY.

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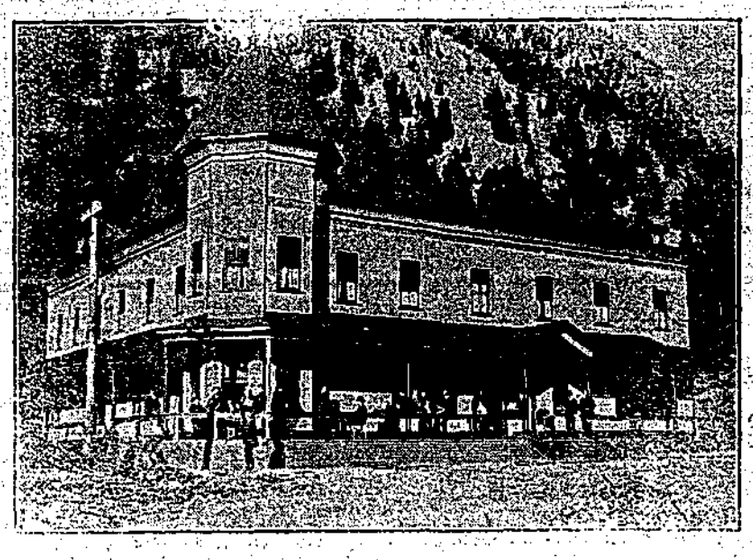

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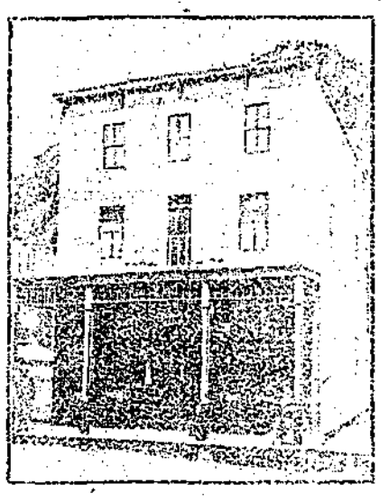

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Town and District.

Constable Sproule left on Sunday for Fairview to attend meeting of the South East Yale Licence Board.

A number of drunken Siwashes are reported to have been in evidence on Sunday last during the absence of Constable Sproule in Fairview.

WANTED—Men to cut 225 cords wood. Apply to J. Innis, Hedley.

C. E. Oliver returned to Hedley last week after his trip to Tete Jaune Cache, for which point he left early in September.

J. A. Nesbitt, of Penticton, is prepared to dothe handsome for dwellers in the lower Okanagan in the line of Christmas goods.

Messrs J. J. McDonald and Angus Stewart have taken the job of putting in culverts on the V. V. & E. and are at present engaged on the work.

Mrs. R. S. Collin who left last week for England will probably be on the ocean by this time. It is difficult, however, to get a berth at this season of the year.

Wild goats have been seen within the past few weeks on some of the higher mountains adjoining Twenty-mile canyon. H. W. Yates saw quite a band of them recently on Spokane mountain.

Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave., does all kinds of plain sewing, mending, pressing and renovating gentlemen's clothing &c. Orders may be left with Mrs. Lyon.

W. E. Welby, proprietor of the Penticton stage line has gone off on a visit to his home in England, and will be gone about two or three months. The stage is in good hands with H. P. Nelson on the box.

The other morning J. Mierhoffer saw a deer at the foot of the mountain a few yards in rear of his house. This is the first case that has been heard of deer straying inside the town limits for several years.

LOST.—On Sunday, either in Hedley or on way to railway construction camp, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a black hinged case on which was lettered "The King Co., Spokane." Reward at Gazette office to finder.

Mr. Donald McPhail came down from Otter Valley about a week ago, and will spend the winter here. His Hedley friends are pleased to see the improvement which encourages the hope that he will soon recover full use of the disabled limb.

At LOVE'S DRUG & BOOK STORE there is a great array of articles suitable for Xmas Gifts, many of which are ready for mailing. Don't forget to call and have a look at them, as they will certainly help you to decide "what to get for ———— for Xmas."

It is rumored that the daily boat to Penticton is to be discontinued shortly, and the tri-weekly service take its place. It should be easier to keep the lake open by having the boat cover the course twice in the day instead of only once.

The subject of Rev. J. Thurburn Conn's lecture on Friday evening last was "Moses" and it was handled by the lecturer in an interesting manner. The lecture for Friday 27th has been called off owing to the many holiday engagements about that time.

W. J. Manery of the lower Similkameen was in town last week Mr. Manery tells of the accommodation which ranchers in the lower Similkameen receive from the V. V. & E. train crew, who he says are the most obliging lot of chaps he ever met in that business. The time schedule between Oroville and Keremeos gives them lots of margin, and if a rancher wants a lift all he has to do is to hail the train at a crossing or in a field and they will stop and take him on. About the only thing they draw the line at is being stopped to ask the engineer for a chew of tobacco.

The days have done all the shortening up in the evenings that they are going to do, In fact they have already begun to lengthen out at that end of the day, as the sun now (Dec. 19th), sets one minute later in the evening than it did ten days ago. The shortening up process will, however, go on in the mornings until five minutes more of daylight have been cut off, and that will not be accomplished until Friday, December 27th (the anniversary of St. Sohn the evangelist) and it will take until Jan. 5th 1908 before a minute has been gained in the morning although by that time the days will have lengthened out in the evening 14 minutes. These calculations are for Winnipeg, where the latitude and longtitude correspond more closely with our own than those of Toronto or Quebec.

Xmas Cards and Calendars at LOVE'S DRUG & BOOK STORE.

It is expected that Xmas Day will come on December 25th this year, which will be to hand in less than a week's time. See LOVE'S stock of FANCY GOODS.

Xmas numbers of the Globe, London News, Graphic and Black & White are very pretty this year. JOHN LOVE has a full stock of them.

What about that daily mail service to Hedley? The trains have now been running daily to Keremeos for over two months which should give ample time for the P. O. department to make arrangements for the new schedule.

The Xmas tree entertainment on Monday evening next in Fraternity hall is likely to bring out a large attendance. The subscription list to purchase presents for the children met with a hearty response. Admission free; everybody welcome.

J. E. Anderson, eletrician for the Daly Reduction Company for the past season left on Monday for Molson, Wash., where he is going on his ranch. His place here is taken by G. McEachern from the Dominion Copper Co's plant at Boundary Falls. He was formerly with the Cascade Power and Light Co.

Isn't it a funny thing that those who are the first to dictate the policy of newspapers published in their midst and say what the editor should publish and what he should not publish, are conspicuous by the absence of their names in the advertising columns. In many cases they do not even pay for a subscription to the paper that they are kicking about, but sponge the reading of it from somebody else who does.

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PENTICTON

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SHAVING AND RAZOR SETS, DRESSING AND TRAVELLING CASES, MILITARY BRUSHES, CASE PIPES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, BRIDGE SETS, ETC., ETC.

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THE DRUGGIST and STATIONER — JOHN LOVE — Hedley, B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Keremeos, Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE,
Hedley,—

SIR: At this time when the Keremeos mind is more or less agitated about the great question of a bridge across the Similkameen river, an expression of opinion from one who is somewhat interested, may not be out of place, the more especially as our public meeting did not materialize.

Public opinion seems to be about equally divided among three possible sites for the proposed bridge, which we may designate the ferry site, the lane site and the town site. Permit me, Mr. Editor, for the sake of argument, to suggest a fourth, namely: a point from three-quarters of a mile to three miles down the river below the new townsite. What! away down the river! Why, yes. But that is absurd! ridiculous! Seems like it, does it not? But let us think a moment. Is it any more absurd that the people to come on the Webster estate should go three miles down the river for a crossing, than that the down-river people should go three miles up to the old ferry site, or three-quarters of a mile up to the land site?

Let us see just what these distances mean when they have to be travelled continuously.

If the bridge is at the lane, and the rancher from the south wishes to go to town and back again the same way, he must travel that extra three-quarters of a mile just four times per trip, which makes three utterly useless miles of a tax upon his time, implements and horses.

If the bridge is at the ferry, the useless distance travelled will be not less than ten or twelve miles.

Suppose a rancher even on the Webster estate below the townsite wishes to send his children to the Keremeos school. Have those unfortunate little ones to tramp or ride from three to twelve miles out of their way every day for five days in the week, and two hundred odd days in the year?

In the event of an urgent call in case of sickness, that extra distance might mean the difference between life and death.

Plainly, the only reasonable location for the bridge is neither up river nor down river, but AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE OPPOSITE TO THE TOWNSITE.

But we are told that there are many reasons against this. We are told that certain private interests are urgently concerned; that the expense would be too great; that there are not adequate banks to the river at that point.

The first named reason may be speedily disposed of. If differences of opinion exist among our local magnates, which we do not assume to be true, should the whole down-river, south bank travelling public be penalized in order to smooth the ruffled feelings or add to the weight of the plethoric weasel-skin?

The question of expense is more serious, but a mere matter of a little extra initial expense should not decide the matter. In our private businesses, if we have not sufficient money for our contemplated improvements, they must wait till we have, and the rule is just as applicable to our public expenditures.

As to the river banks, I am convinced that they are much better for making a crossing than those where the railroad bridge crosses at Armstrong's, and any doubters can do no better perhaps than see for themselves and be convinced.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me state that I hold no brief, in this matter, from any corporation or creed, person or party.

The proposed bridge is a great public work, and will likely be standing long after we who build it are removed from our present sphere of operations; therefore let us hope that it will be so placed that present and succeeding generations may not rise up and call us cursed.

Yours truly,
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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 14:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 8	34	18
9	35	14
10	31	16
11	33	17
12	28	21
13	27	18
14	26	7

Average maximum temperature 30.57
Average minimum do 15.85
Mean temperature 23.21
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 4. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 38
Average maximum do 34.42
Lowest minimum do 10
Average minimum do 12.14
Mean do 23.28

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 8	38	24
9	38	31
10	39	30
11	39	33
12	38	31
13	34	20
14	27	21

Average maximum temperature 36.14
Average minimum do 27.14
Mean do 31.64
Rainfall for the week .0 inches
Snowfall for the week .05 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 38.
Average do do 37.14
Lowest minimum do 14.
Average do do 17.71
Mean do 27.42

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