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TO CONFER WITH ADMIRALTY

Hon. J. D. Hazen to Visit England Before
Canada's Naval Policy
is Announced

Ottawa, Dec. 8th.—The Evening
Journal says:

It is now practically understood in
political and official circles that Mr.
Borden will be unable to announce his
naval policy to the house for some lit-
tle time after the re-opening of parlia-
ment in January. It is decided that
Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave for Eng-
land immediately after Christmas and
that he will be accompanied by the
deputy minister of naval affairs.

It is understood that his stay will
be as brief as the nature of his busi-
ness will permit, and that he will en-
deavor to get back home in time to
give the government an opportunity
of coming to an understanding respect-
ing the navy in time to reach a deci-
sion before adjournment. Of course,
it is realized that the formulation of a
naval policy is no small task for even
the admiralty authorities and it may
take Mr. Hazen considerable time to
reach a point where we will feel satis-
fied he has faithfully accomplished
his mission and secured the informa-
tion required by his colleagues here in
deciding as to what the policy shall
be.

ABILITY FOR TASK

The mission is of the highest impor-
tance to the empire and it is felt in
political circles, and undoubtedly
throughout the country generally,
that Mr. Hazen, through training,
long experience and general ability is
in every way big enough to accom-
plish it to the general satisfaction of
the Canadian people.

WORK ON THE OREGON

The owners of the Oregon claim on
Sixteen Mile have started in to do
some development work and Jim Mc-
Nulty and Ed Kirkpatrick went out
there with supplies to make camp and
start in. Considerable work has al-
ready been done on the Oregon and
some very fair showings with most
encouraging values obtained. The
present work is not so much for the
annual assessment as to secure a
thorough sampling and investigate
some possibilities for ore that have
been overlooked in previous opera-
tions. The principal owners of the
Oregon are L. W. Shattford and F. H.
French. It is understood that T. D.
Pickard took a run up to see the claim
during his visit here last week, and in
all probability gave them some point-
ers as to the work and the sampling.

TIMELY WARNING

Provincial Official Warns Against Christ-
mas Horrors From Outbreak
of Fire

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—"Let there
be no Christmas horrors in British Co-
lumbia," says Earnest F. Gunther,
superintendent of insurance, in a pam-
phlet just issued by the government.

He enforces his advice by giving a
list of casualties which occurred in
consequence of the festivities of the
festive season a year ago.

He insists that there should be no
carelessness in the handling of lights
in the neighborhood of Christmas
trees or decorations. The electric wir-
ing, he says, should not be tampered
with and children should not be al-
lowed to light candles on a tree or
touch an illuminated tree.

In places of business care should be
taken not to allow paper or other rub-
bish to accumulate on the premises or
about the furnace. Just a little atten-
tion will, according to Mr. Gunther,
obviate most of the dangers incidental
to the celebration.

Cocaine has obtained so great a hold
upon the people of Quebec that the
provincial authorities have had to take
steps to curb the evil.

C. Æ. SHAW

Civil Engineer, Dominion and Provin-
cial Land Surveyor.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS BOX

Twenty-five Per Cent Per
Annum is Nickel Plate
Dividend for 1911

TEN PER CENT FOR LAST QUARTER

Hedley Gold Mining Company Acceler-
ates Its Already Swift Dividend
Pace—This Camp is British Colum-
bia's Great Mineral Ad.

The announcement from the head
office of the Hedley Gold Mining Com-
pany in New York that the dividend
for the last quarter of 1911 is the usual
quarterly dividend of 3% with an ex-
tra dividend of 7% has made even Hed-
leyites who have grown accustomed to
the 5% quarterly sit up. That, how-
ever, is the dividend declared for the
last quarter of 1911 and as the first
three quarters had already accounted
for three five-per-centers or fifteen per
cent this last one of ten per cent marks
a new notch, by making a yearly di-
vidend of 25%.

The announcement reads as follows:

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY

42 Broadway
New York, Dec. 6th, 1911
A regular dividend of three per cent
(3%) and an extra dividend of seven
per cent (7%) has this day been de-
clared on the outstanding capital stock
of this Company, payable December
30, 1911, to stockholders of records at
3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14th,
1911.

Transfer books will be closed on
Thursday, December 14th, 1911, at 3:00
o'clock p. m. and reopened on Tuesday
January 2nd, 1912, at 10:00 a. m.

The mine is in better condition than
ever before, as the result of the new
policy of keeping development well in
advance of extraction which Mr.
Jones was never permitted to do
under former management since 1905.
This doubtless accounts for the pre-
sent handsome dividend.

ADJOURNED FOR HOLIDAYS

Ottawa is Deserted by Legislators Who
Have Nearly All Gone to
Their Homes

Ottawa, Dec. 8 Parliament hill is
deserted. Apart from a few members
who will remain in the capital over
the holidays practically all have de-
parted for their homes. As Premier
Borden went to New York yesterday
and several of the cabinet ministers
are out of the city there will be no
sitting of the cabinet before Monday
or Tuesday.

One of the first things to be consid-
ered doubtless will be the issuance of
a writ for the by-election in South
Renfrew to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of T. A. Low. It may
be that in order to avoid any contest
during the holiday season the writ will
not be issued until after the new year.

NIGHT LETTERS BY CABLE

Twenty Words May Be Sent for \$1.50

London, Dec. 8th.—In the house of
commons today Postmaster General
Samuel announced that as the result
of negotiations the various telegraph
and cable companies had consented to
accept press telegrams for Canada and
the United States, not of an urgent
character at half the present rates.
Therefore the rate between England
and Canada would be two pence half
penny, instead of five pence per word
as at present.

Between the United Kingdom and
Australia rates will be reduced to four
pence half penny, from nine pence.
The new rates will come in force on
Dec. 15th next.

The Western Union intends institu-
ting a system of night letters and
week end letters between England and
Canada and the United States for deli-
very on the morning of the second
day after being handed in, at one-
quarter of the usual rates. A mini-
mum charge of six shillings would be
accepted on Saturday for delivery on
Tuesday morning at one-fifth the pre-
sent rate.

HIS TWO INDICTMENTS

Sir Richard Cartwright Says What His
Political Friends are Wishing
He Hadn't Said

Sir Richard Cartwright was no more
successful in hiding his anger at Can-
ada's punishment of his party's trifling
than was Sir Wilfrid himself. Sir
Richard singled out two special
classes against whom he entertained
angry sentiments. These were the
British imperialists who approved of
Canada's action, and the others, as
might of course be expected, were the
Canadian voters who had acted in a
manner which might offend the people
of the United States.

The Standard of Empire's Canadian
news despatch which told of the inci-
dent says:

"Sir Richard Cartwright, the Liber-
al leader in the Senate, in the course
of a somewhat heated speech, referred
to the 'ungrateful fools among Eng-
lish public men who have recently
been exulting over the downfall of the
only Canadian administration that
ever conferred a service upon Imper-
ial commerce or ever raised a hand to
assist the British arms.' He also
charged the Conservative Party with
conduct during the election campaign
which was likely to seriously offend
the United States, whose friendship
was to be desired.

The Hon. J. A. Loughheed, Leader of
the Conservative party in the Senate,
replied to the effect that Canadians
had rightly resented the annexation
remarks made in the United States.
He did not, however, believe that the
result of the elections would disturb
the friendly relations existing between
the two countries.

RICH PEACE RIVER

Vanderbilt Interest Said to Be Contem-
plating Invasion of Country—Its
Great Resources

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—That the
Vanderbilt interests have their eye on
the Peace River country of British Co-
lumbia and have already had their
emissaries inspecting that region for
the purpose of receiving an exhaustive
report dealing with its possibilities and
resources, was the information im-
parted to the Board of Trade this
evening by its president, Mr. Alex G.
McCandless.

"One of the Vanderbilt engineers
has told me," said Mr. McCandless,
"that his party went carefully over
every inch of ground in the Peace river
region in British Columbia and Alber-
ta. They find that there are forty
million acres of suitable farm land,
with a climate superior to that of any
other portion of the Northwest. Their
report makes likewise mention of the
fact that the territory contains some
of the richest coal deposits in the
world.

"What is better still, they estimate
that to build a railway into that coun-
try will cost about \$30,000 per mile, or
half of the cost of railway construc-
tion here to Fort George."

GENERAL NEWS

Desertions from the Rainbow result
with every call the boat makes at
Vancouver.

The new Minister of Interior has in-
augurated a vigorous and compre-
hensive immigration policy.

Vancouver's mayoralty contest con-
tinues to be a three-cornered affair.

Labrador fishermen are being
brought west to take the place of
Japanese fishermen on the Pacific
coast. Dr. Grenfell is interesting him-
self in the movement.

A bill has been introduced into the
U. S. senate to repeal the reciprocity
bill now on the U. S. statutes.

Winston Churchill sat on our Joe
recently and, wonderful to relate,
fighting Joe didn't sass back.

One death has resulted from a visita-
tion of diphtheria in Oroville.

Westminster had a double hanging
last week. One of the subjects was
Jobes the wife murderer and the other
was a Jap.

Mabel P. French, the New Brun-
swick lady barrister, who was prevent-
ed from practising in British Colum-
bia, has appealed against the decision.

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

Mr. A. S. Goodeve Head of Mines and
Minerals and Mr. J. D. Taylor
of Debates

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The chairman of
the standing committees of the House
of Commons has been named as fol-
lows:

Railways and Canals—Mr. Haugh-
ton Lennox, South Simcoe.

Privileges and elections—Mr. Sam-
uel Barker, East Hamilton.

Standing Orders—Mr. E. Paquet,
L'Islet.

Public Accounts—Mr. W. S. Middle-
bro, North Grey.

Banking and Commerce—Mr. H. B.
Ames, St. Antoine division, Montreal.

Agricultural—Mr. J. A. Sexsmith,
East Peterboro.

Marine and Fisheries—Mr. Clarence
Jamieson, Digby.

Mines and Minerals—Mr. A. S. Good-
eve, Kootenay.

Forests and Waterways—Mr. Rich-
ard Blain, Peel.

Debates—Mr. J. D. Taylor, New
Westminster.

Private Bills—Mr. O. S. Crockett,
York, N. B.

HEDLEY HOSPITAL

The regular monthly meeting of
the Hedley hospital was held on Tues-
day night when the usual batch of ac-
counts for salaries and supplies was
passed.

The principal matter apart from
payment of the accounts was that of
perfecting arrangements for the an-
nual ball on January 19th, which was
formerly decided is to take the form
of a masquerade. As the directors
during the greater part of the present
year have been left wholly upon their
own resources in the matter of provid-
ing funds to keep the institution go-
ing and there is a disposition on the
part of residents to forget that the
hospital has a claim upon their sup-
port, it is hoped that all will rally to
the support of this effort to provide
funds, and do what they can to make
the ball a success.

There are at present three patients
in the hospital and only at very rare
intervals has it been without a patient.

GENERAL NEWS

The Registry Office at Prince Rup-
ert was completely destroyed by fire.

Arthur Hawkes is introducing some
original ideas into the immigration
movement which is calculated to in-
crease the number of desirable immi-
grants. One plan is to use the British
born organization formed a few
months ago and have members of that
organization write letters to their
home papers in the British Isles giv-
ing their experience in Canada and the
success which they had met.

Bonar Law says Unionists will fight
home rule to the last ditch.

A deceased Calgary Judge has left
\$250 to his widow and an annuity of
\$1000, while to his grandson is left
\$300,000.

Vancouver is over-run with crimi-
nals from across the line. The local
crop was considered ample without
the foreign influx.

The new government for Prince
Edward Island has been formed.

The British authorities have arrest-
ed a German at Portsmouth suspected
of being a spy.

The new Federal government has
healed the defect in the G. T. P.
charter which was about to lapse be-
cause of neglect of the officials. The
necessary extensions have been given
to permit the completion of the road.

WHITNEY'S BIG MAJORITY

Ontario Returns Government With a
Majority of Sixty

The Ontario elections held on Mon-
day 11th inst., resulted, as expected,
in a renewed expression of confidence
in the Whitney administration which
has given Ontario a progressive gov-
ernment for the past seven years.
The majority of 60 in a house of 106
is almost too large.

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the price of composition will be charged at
regular rates.
A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	6	New Moon	20			
Last quar.	13	First quar.	28			
1911 DEC 1911						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

CHURCH UNION

The question of organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies in Canada is now more actively before the people than ever before. Heretofore it has only been dealt with by the higher church courts but now it has come to a vote of the people on the basis agreed to by the original commission appointed by the various bodies to draft a common basis of union.

Preparatory to taking the vote of Presbyterians in Hedley on the question Rev. A. H. Cameron on Sunday night last read arguments both pro and con in order that all should have an intelligent view of the question upon which they were voting. The case for the union was made out by Prof. Ramsay and that against by Rev. R. G. McBeth a western man, who may certainly speak for himself but he has no right to declare as he did that his views on the subject are the views of the west. On the other hand so fair was Prof. Ramsay in putting forward the objections of his opponents that some even got the mistaken idea that he was opposed to organic union.

The carping spirit displayed by McBeth in which he sees a grievance against the editor of the Presbyterian for advocating union in the editorial columns of the paper, and against the special committee for not doing things just to suit his inclinations, shows the partisan spirit with which he is actuated; and some of his arguments are far fetched and need only be followed out to their logical conclusion to show the difficulties into which they will land him. For instance he argues for sectarian divisions as against organic union by saying: "separations rather than unions have been accompanied by religious revival" and to back this up, points to the movement under John Wesley and the breaking away of the free church under Chalmers. Why then does he not go in for dissolving the Presbyterian union of 1875 and the Methodist union of the early 80's?

But the cause of union at the present time has perhaps less to fear from open opposition like that of Rev. R. G. McBeth than it has from those professing to be supporters but damning with faint praise and expressing doubts as to the outcome. Then there is the red herring of federation and the squaw-fish of co-operation. The latter as demonstrated by past experience in the Similkameen where the attitude of co-operationists may be best defined as talking unity and concord and keeping the club of sectarian organization concealed underneath the coat-tails, will not arouse much enthu-

siasm here where it is said to have been tried. This class of co-operationist is most concerned about what effect organic union of the three bodies might have upon Diana of the Ephesians. Some of the earlier attempts at co-operation in this valley, called for a brand of diplomacy altogether too much akin to the qualifications prized by the gipsy horse trader which depended largely for success upon the inability of the other fellow to recognize a spavin or a wind gall. On the other hand organic union would do much to end that sort of farce.

As for sectarian division "emulating to good works" as these people are so fond of talking about, one has only to look about to see the artifices resorted to by so-called church people to raise the wind and entice the great unwashed to put up, under the pretext of amusement, what they are too stingy to put up themselves. When some of these artifices are even forbidden by the criminal code of the land, these amateur ecclesiastical financiers might as well introduce prize fighting and cock-chafing when they are at it. But if union is strength it is hoped that organic union would make professing christians strong enough financially to pay their own way and preserve their dignity and self-respect by refraining from questionable means of raising funds to discharge their obligations, for these nefarious practices on behalf of the church are in a great measure responsible for the wide spread of infidelity to-day.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

When thugs like the McNamaras make a killing it all comes in the way of business to Clarence Darrow who was paid \$170,000 for conducting the defence. How many of those who were taxed to get this sum together are satisfied that his services to labor in that instance was worth quite that much money?

A French literary man, M. Leon Bazalgette, known in France for his translations of Walt Whitman's works is bewailing the bigotry of Canada because he has been told that the works, of Rabelais, Boccaccio, Fielding's Tom Jones and Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" had been burnt in the public square in Toronto. We hope the day is at least two hundred and fifty years away from the present, and that the interval lies behind and not before, when Canada will be guilty of any such bigotry as that bewailed by Mons Bazalgette.

A perusal of the personnel of the standing committees of the Federal parliament will reveal another pronounced compliment to British Columbia in that of the eleven committees the chairmanship of two of them has come to British Columbia, for A. S. Goodeve is chairman of the committee on Mines and J. D. Taylor of the committee on Debates. Unlike the case of choosing a cabinet where each province, if its representation be sufficiently large, is entitled to a cabinet seat, no such restrictions are ever thought of in the case of the chairmanship of a standing committee of the House, and ability and special fitness is the one determining feature. It is decidedly complimentary to British Columbia and to the constituencies of Kootenay and New Westminster that Messrs. Goodeve and Taylor have been singled out for these honors.

The member for Moosejaw has revealed a peculiar brand of political morality that places the late government in a rather unenviable light and shows them to have been conniving with smuggling to an enormous extent. The man from Moosejaw was dealing with an imaginary lumber combine that he said was unduly oppressing the farmers of the west, and the immediate grievance which he had to air was that the new controller of customs was too rigorously putting

into force the dumping regulations and other clauses of the Customs Act relating to the importation of lumber. Like many other too precocious kids he let out too much and when cornered by members on the ministerial benches, had to admit that the custom in the past had been to wink at infractions of the law in the matter of lumber exported into the Canadian northwest, and that the Canadian Minister of Customs had knowingly assented to this wholesale violation of the law. A Canadian minister standing in with smugglers and backed up in the connivance by the member for Moosejaw and other supporters, is a pitiable spectacle indeed. Knowles' other statements reflecting upon British Columbia lumbermen have also been challenged and he is up against a \$30,000 forfeit put up by one of the lumbermen to make good his statements or acknowledge that he is a falsifier.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 9, 1911:

AT THE MINE.

Dec 3	Maximum	84	Minimum	25
4	do	33	do	20
5	do	35	do	15
6	do	30	do	18
7	do	34	do	20
8	do	32	do	19
9	do	31	do	16
Average maximum temperature		32.71		
Average minimum		do	19.	
Mean temperature		do	25.85	
Rainfall for the week		0.00 inches.		
Snowfall		do	5.	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	30.
Average maximum	do 27.
Lowest minimum	do 10.
Average minimum	do 14.
Mean	do 20.50

AT THE MILL.

Dec 3	Maximum	22	Minimum	17
4	do	30	do	18
5	do	38	do	24
6	do	36	do	25
7	do	38	do	27
8	do	38	do	20
9	do	35	do	30
Average maximum temperature		33.85		
Average minimum		do	24.28	
Mean		do	29.06	
Rainfall for the week		0.07 inches		
Snowfall		do	2.3	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	53
Average do	do 44.42
Lowest minimum	do 18
Average do	do 27.71
Mean	do 30.06

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NOTICE
Certificate of Improvements.

NEW YORK FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

Take Notice that I, Ainsley Megaw, F.M.C. No. 40542B, agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B22100, 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 to 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 13th day of November, 1911 46-10

A GOOD IDEA

It's a good idea to have some money where you can get it if you need it. A Savings Account in

The Bank of British North America

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NOTED HOP GOLD BEER

THEIR NOTED HALF AND HALF (HALF STOUT AND PORTER) is a Winner.

Town and District.

Rev. A. H. Cameron went to Princeton on Monday where he had a marriage ceremony to perform.

The Winkler barber-shop has changed hands. The purchaser is Ray Hilliard, a barber who came in from the Pelouse country last week.

Everything is in readiness for the Woodmen's dance to-morrow (Friday) evening in Fraternity hall. Music is being procured from Princeton and no pains are being spared to make the occasion a success.

Frederick M. Wells, manager of the Surf Inlet Gold Mines, left Vancouver for Princess Royal Island with a number of miners, in addition to the gangs already at work. Mr. Wells took up twelve tons of supplies, and will now commence actual work of developing the mines at once. A mill is to be installed and a power plant put up in summer.

The Freemasons of Hedley, will hold the usual St. John's Day church service when Rev. A. H. Cameron, the chaplain of Hedley lodge will preach on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, that being his regular Sunday for service in Hedley and being also the nearest to the anniversary of St. John the evangelist on December 27th. So far as known at present the service will be held in the church.

Tommy Sing Lung, the enterprising oriental silk merchant, of Keremeos, was in town last week attending to some local business before leaving this week for Vancouver on his way to China. His store in Keremeos will be looked after in his absence by his boy. Tommy is making for Canton. "Halo fighting there," he says.

The Kettle Valley Ry. deny that they are asking extension of time to build their main line and that the municipal council of Penticton showed needless alarm and read into a simple and necessary advertisement a meaning that was not there and was never intended. The extension they ask is explained to refer only to branch lines which they have power and want to build after their main line is completed.

The days will not get any shorter in the evenings than they are at present time, but they will still keep shortening up in the mornings for a couple of weeks yet, during which time five more minutes of daylight will be lost in the mornings. By that time we shall have gained back the five minutes through lengthening out of the daylight in the evening; so from now on we can hug ourselves with the assurance that we will be holding our own for the next two weeks and after that we will begin to back "old father time" up against the wall again.

It is generally conceded that in point of the amount of freight shipped and received by the Great Northern, Hedley has exceeded that of any other town between Midway and Coalton and yet it is the only one of the lot which has been given the go-by, so far as being a terminal point for traffic is concerned. Altogether it has been a kind of a rotten hand-out that has come our way, but no one would have minded that so much if the road had been pushed along coastward in any kind of reasonable time since commencement was made this side of Midway over six years ago.

The new ore discovery under the bunk-house, made up at the Nickel Plate several weeks ago, continues to open up in good shape and hold the grade of value. So far as yet shown it appears to be a separate and distinct ore body and bids fair to add very materially to the quantity of ore in sight. The lower workings of the Nickel Plate with the latest finds in that part of the mine are also doing their share to make present conditions particularly rosy. The new policy of keeping development well ahead of the extraction is proving a most satisfactory one for British Columbia's great lode mine at Hedley.

Jimmy Riordan came up from Olalla on Monday to have part of the little finger on the left hand taken off. He had it hurt a few years ago and the injury interfered with the circulation. Then during the recent zero snap when the mercury was at 25 below zero up at the Nickel Plate and found Jimmy still in his cabin on Riordan Mountain, he bundled up his blankets and hiked for lower levels with the

result that the game finger was frozen and amputation became necessary. Jimmy dispensed with the use of an anesthetic for the operation, but has decided to remain around the hospital for a day or two for a few dressings before going back to Olalla.

There is much speculation these days as to the probable train schedule to Coalton. The one thing that all are wanting to see is the cutting out of the layover at Oroville, but parties interested in keeping the schedule as it is are perhaps too strongly entrenched to be made to loosen up. Last week we had a demonstration of what the railway can do when the belated train came through from Oroville in only a few minutes over two hours where the present snail schedule gives three and a half hours for it and they often take over five. The main thing wanted is to run the Spokane train through in the one day and thus give us our coast mail over fourteen hours earlier than we are getting it at present. As

the new arrangement (whatever it is to be) is almost certain to go into effect with the beginning of the year there will not be long to wait to see what we will see.

The local tally of slaughtered deer is every week mounting up and last week added considerable to the sum total. One party says that he knows of 48 having been killed by Hedley hunters this year. At Princeton it is said that the slaughter has been three times as great as at Hedley, for here most of the men who hunt are holding down steady jobs and can only get off occasionally for a day at a time. If there was another year or two like the present it would certainly thin out the herd. In fact it is very apparent that the open season for deer is much too long and should end a month or at least three weeks sooner than it does. In some of the older provinces back east the season is only 15 days. In the past three weeks some of the bucks killed were unfit for use, and if the

season were made that much shorter those would have been saved. If they want to keep the open season the full three and a half months long, it would be better to open the season about the tenth of August and end it on November 20th, although from Sept. 1st to Nov. 20th should be ample.

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that Emilie Jensen, of Glen Valley, New Westminster District, B. C. occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

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EMILIE JENSEN
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October 17th, 1911

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Town and Lower Valley.

Train on time both ways. What's the matter?

Tommy Partington, of Penticton, came over last Thursday to note progress.

Father Franklin passed through on his way to Princeton on Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Mattice went down to Oroville on Monday's train on a visit for a couple of days.

G. H. Mumm, auditor of the Great Northern Railway paid the local office an official visit last week.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons and Miss Oliver, of Olalla, went through to Hedley Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. McEwen.

Indian agent Brown came in from Fairview where he had to look into some water rights for some of the Indians.

H. W. Simpson, of Kaleden, was here last week after a load of fruit tree protectors for H. W. Corbett of that place.

On Saturday last A. C. Stewart and J. Williamson, in Welby's car passed through to inspect some claims on Shuswap Creek.

Mrs. Smith, of Hedley, and her daughters, Marjory and Gertrude, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Brown for a few days last week.

W. J. Budd, manager of the B. C. Portland Cement Co., of Princeton, drove over from Penticton Friday and went on to Princeton next day.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Wagstaff, mother of Mrs. M. G. Sinclair of the lower valley which occurred at Penticton on Sunday.

W. J. Armstrong and Bruce Cousins of Shingle Creek went through into the lower valley last Thursday to do some work on their mineral claims.

At the residence of A. E. Irwin, Princeton, H. Duane and Adyle Dillard, of Washington state, were united in marriage by Rev. A.H. Cameron.

The Sunday school combined with the day school will give a Christmas tree entertainment in the Town Hall on the 22nd of this month. Admission 25 cents.

Young and Jensen are pushing along with the ditch contract and everything is going along splendidly. Dunc. Campbell has the headgate pretty well in hand.

There was a christening at the home of D. J. Innis on Sunday last when Rev. Dr. White baptized their youngest son, aged six months, who was given the name of Douglas Ross.

Frank Crane who recently sold his ranch in Kelowna came in with his family by special stage on Saturday. On Monday they went on to Idaho where they will make their future home.

Tommy Sing Lang, the leading Chinese merchant of the Similkameen valley left Wednesday for Hong Kong to purchase merchandise and visit the old folk. He will return about the middle of April.

Mr. Gibbons, of Calgary, is at present visiting the district with the intention of investing. After spending a few more days here he will return to Calgary and enter the employ of Lawrence & McDonald.

Geo. S. Lawrence, of Calgary, with his wife and son, Clifford, are guests at the Central hotel. Mr. Lawrence's health has not been good lately and he will stay a few weeks to recuperate in the climate of the Similkameen.

Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions came in on Wednesday of last week and went on to Hedley and Princeton, returning on Saturday and preaching two able sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

B. A. Hargreaves returned from Stetler, Alberta, and will now stay at his home here until after the Christmas holidays. Some farmers on the prairies, he says, have had very good luck this year and with others it has been the reverse.

Joe Marsell who has built a fine two storey house on his ranch, gave a house-warming last Friday. About thirty guests attended, all merry and bright and they "tripped the light fantastic" until it was either time to go to bed or get up.

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The Hargreaves boys report the stealing of many things out of their cabin up the Ashnola, including blankets, clothes and grub. It's hard to believe that men who do prospecting and trapping and know the sacredness of a cache would thus violate it. But at any rate the goods went, and it wasn't a bush rat either.

Instructions in the art of apple packing will again be given in Keremeos, to begin early in March next. Any ranchers or their sons or daughters who wish to take lessons under the supervision of an expert packer should hand in their names to J. J. Armstrong. Every orchardist should take a keen interest in learning the different styles of packing.

Richard and James Brown, of Claresholm, Alta, paid this part of the valley a visit last week. R. Brown purchased a ten acre lot of R. Blunhirst and some acreage in division 458 across the river. He wanted to stay longer with us but had to hurry back to Victoria where he has a sick daughter whom he is taking to California for the winter, in hopes that the climate there may benefit her.

F. R. Hedges and J. Kazda, who are trapping up the Ashnola came in for supplies on Monday. They report that although trapping was poor in the early part of the season it is much better now. They have got a few beaver, one lynx, two mink and a cougar which measured seven feet. Cougars are very numerous and there are indications that they make away with a lot of beaver and deer. This cougar was shot near shorty Dunn's cabin and after it was hit it made a desperate effort to reach Hedges, but fell dead about 20 feet from the cabin.

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Certificate of Improvements.
Hope Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, Where located: On Sixteen Mile, Camp Hedley.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Mcgraw, F. M. C. No. 4052B agent for John McLean, F. M. C. 4052B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 4051B, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 third day of November, A.D. 1911

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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 to be called Lake Shore Telephone Company for constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone system within and throughout the Okanagan, Yale, Kamloops and Similkameen Electoral Districts, in the Province of British Columbia, and for that purpose to construct, erect and maintain poles, wires and other works and devices as may be necessary for making, completing, operating and maintaining communication by telephone within and throughout the said Electoral Districts to enter upon, open and break up high-ways and streets within and throughout the said Electoral Districts; to acquire, hold, lease and dispose of land; to purchase or lease any other telephone system or part thereof; to connect with other telephone lines and systems; to sell or lease the Company's system or any part thereof; or to amalgamate with any other line or system operating within the Province and all such other powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.
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Take notice that I, Frank Bailey, Free Miners Certificate No. 430201, for myself and agent for John Gladden, et al, 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 to the above claims.
And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
FRANK BAILEY
September, 20th, 1911 10-10

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