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PRACTICAL FORESTRY

Dr. Judson Clark Gives Splen-
did Address on This Im-
portant Subject.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OPPORTUNITY

Is to Conserve Her Forest Reserves—Our
Timber Supply Has Been Over-estimated
in Past—Time Has Come for
Husbanding this Resource.

Members of the Vancouver Canadian club this afternoon entertained as their guest at luncheon Dr. Judson F. Clark, an eminent Canadian authority on forest conservation. Dr. Clark in the brief time allowed him, delivered a strikingly comprehensive address on the work of forest conservation and its value to any country where timber grows. He made out a good case for the protection of the forests of British Columbia, and placed before his auditors data illustrative of the tremendous wealth-producing powers of the timber of this province west of the Cascade range. In part Dr. Clark said:

"I have been asked to discuss the conservation of the forest resources of British Columbia, and to cover the fields—or the woods, if you please—in some thirty minutes, what I shall say will, I fear, be largely in the nature of a skeleton, for there will not be time to clothe it respectably. We shall get down to the bones of the matter at once by inquiring: why conserve the forest resources of British Columbia?"

"The forester's answer is that in any country the maintenance of forests is justified because forests are helpful as improvers of climate; forests are desirable as national playgrounds; forests are valuable in that a forest crop is the only possible crop for large areas of our inferior lands. They are also valuable in that they provide a large field for the employment of capital and labor. But it is as producers of wood and as conservers of steam flow that forests are absolutely indispensable.

"But the production of needed wood is but half the story of the forest. Almost equally important is its regulation of steam flow. As the rain falls on the mossy forest floor, very large quantities are absorbed by the spongelike soil. Indeed, surface runoff is most exceptional. This absorbed water percolates slowly downward, to gradually reappear days and weeks later at lower levels as springs furnishing the ideal source of water supply for any purpose whatsoever.

RESERVOIR FOR RAINS.

"Destroy the forest by ax and fire and the rainfall quickly runs from the surface, carrying with it the soil from the steep mountain sides. In a matter of minutes, if the rain be heavy, every little valley has its roaring torrent of muddy waters. The torrents unite to form floods, which rush valleyward with irresistible force, levying a heavy toll of damage and often death as they go. The agricultural lands bordering such a stream are often greatly injured and even destroyed by gullying and by the deposition of gravel and coarse silt. The finer portions of the soil are carried further down, where they are deposited as shoals and bars to the detriment of navigation. A day or so later the stream that caused the havoc may so diminish its flow as to be worthless for power development or irrigation, or may disappear altogether.

"The actual area which is available for forest crops in this province can only be very roughly approximated at the present time. My estimate is that it is in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 acres. Forest fires which destroy the thin soil so common on mountain-sides are annually reducing the available area.

"The climate of British Columbia, and more particularly that west of the Cascades, is unsurpassed for wood production in the whole world. Trees delight in an abundance of moisture, both in the soil and in the air, and here they get it. Another climatic feature of the greatest importance is the long growing season.

STAND OF TIMBER

"As to the present stand of timber,

I can but give an estimate that is little more than a guess. There are held under the 18 and 21 year timber licenses about 11,000 square miles. I think all will agree that ten million feet, board measure, per square mile will be a liberal estimate for these lands, or 110,000,000,000 altogether. There are nearly 800,000 acres under lease, and perhaps a million acres more of commercially valuable timber land owned in fee. Assuming a cut of 40,000 feet per acre, the lands will yield a round 70,000,000,000. Then there are the reserve lands. These lands comprise not only such as carry timber now merchantable, but such timber as may come to be regarded as merchantable in future years.

"Assuming that the productive lands of the reserve will be equal in area to the licensed lands of the coast and fourfold the license area of the interior, the total productive area reserved should be in the vicinity of 28,000 square miles. Assuming a cut of 5,000,000 per square mile for this area, there would be around 140,000,000,000 of reserved timber, or a grand total of 320,000,000,000 feet of standing timber in the province, approximately half of which is merchantable under present conditions. This would be in my judgment, an

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THE KELOWNA APPLE IS IT

A Kelowna Fruit-grower Makes Big Hit at Spokane Apple Show

(Vancouver Province)

With his pockets filled with prize money and a happy smile on his face, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart, arrived in Vancouver this morning enroute to Kelowna on his way home from the Spokane apple show, where he succeeded in carrying off the cream of the prizes with British Columbia apples.

"Four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars in cash besides two medals, two diplomas and two cups is a pretty good week's work, isn't it?" remarked Mr. DeHart. "Well that's my record for a six days' visit to Spokane, where I was an exhibitor at what was pronounced by both American and European applesmen to be the greatest apple show in the world.

"I had 14 entries at the show, and carried off 13 first and one second. I received the \$2000 cash prize for the best ten boxes of Jonathans, and a medal and 250 apple trees for the same exhibit. For the best ten boxes of Northern Spys they presented me with \$1250 and a medal, and another 250 trees, so that next spring I will be able to start a new orchard

INTO THE ORE BODY

The Kingston Tunnel Breaks Through the Dyke and Ore Body is Found Behind It.

A MOST IMPORTANT FACT.

Has Thus been Established—And Its Import Means Much Both for Kingston Group and the Camp as a Whole.

Mr. H. C. Pollock, superintendent of operations on the Kingston group, is the recipient these days of many warm encomiums on the success which is attending his plan of opening up the properties.

Mr. Pollock possesses that cold blooded optimism which is the finest equipment for the successful mine operator. He can carefully size up conditions and if his conclusions are not right he wants to know it as soon as possible. Certain surface conditions on the hillside above the main tunnel of the Kingston led him to conclude that an ore body lay on the other side of a dyke towards which a short tunnel was directed, and he put his miners in there to prove either the correctness or otherwise of his contention. The dyke was encountered in due course and on Thursday last the tunnel broke through this dyke into the ore body which lay beyond.

All work in that portion of the property is now directed to exploring the ore body. The men are at present drifting along the contact to show the continuity of the deposit in relation to the dyke, and later they will crosscut the ore body itself to prove its width and value. One drawback to the prosecution of mining operations in the ore body itself is the steepness of the hillside and the difficulty of holding any ore extracted during development.

It is therefore desirable at this stage to do any dead work which must be done in opening out the mine, until such time as provision is made for taking care of the ore taken out.

On the Metropolitan claim too the work is going on nicely, and the situation all the time is improving. This Metropolitan ore body is one in which the town of Hedley is particularly interested for any work done in opening it up is in full view of the town.

The reception accorded Mr. DeHart and other Canadians by the management committee of the show, and by the citizens of Spokane reflects the utmost credit upon American hospitality and fair-mindedness.


"We were treated like princes," declared Mr. DeHart. "Our exhibits were given the very fairest consideration by the judges and we were royally entertained. The Union Jack was conspicuous everywhere and in the big hall where all the speech-making took place the British flag formed the principal background. I have never been so courteously received."

That British Columbia apples are admirably adapted for shipment was illustrated by Mr. DeHart's exhibition shipments to Spokane. He sent the fruit from Kelowna via Sicamous, Vancouver and Everett. The apples were transferred no less than seventeen times, and yet they arrived at their destination in prime enough shape to carry off the prizes mentioned. It was certainly a triumph for British Columbia grown apples. The packing was done by Mr. John Gibb, an expert packer, who accompanied Mr. DeHart to Spokane.

It was unofficially announced that Mr. DeHart would receive the splendid medal awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the greatest number of first prizes, but there is the possibility that another exhibitor, who was entered in a much larger number of classes than Mr. DeHart will carry off this souvenir. In the meanwhile the Kelowna man is eagerly awaiting the decision of the judges.


One American exhibitor at the show according to Mr. DeHart had a carload of 72,000 apples whose dimensions did not vary an eighth of an inch!

CHRISTMAS



And woe our Christian Sires
of old
Loved when the year its
course had rolled
And brought blithe Christ-
mas back again
With all his hospitable train.
—Scott.

The Gazette Extends to its Readers a Merry Christmas and all the Joys of the Christmas Season.



Still linger in our Northern clime
Some Remnants of the good old time:
And still within our valleys here
We hold the kindred title dear.
—Scott.

1908

Concerning United Wireless Stock.

No United Wireless Telegraph Co. stock that is transferable can be procured to-day for less than \$22.50 per share. If anyone who has any of it lets it go for less than that he will be kicking himself a few years hence. The stock sold in New York about which so much fuss was made was not worth the paper it was written on. This fact and the reason why that stock is now cancelled (and therefore worthless) has been furnished the local representative and will be explained to all holders of the stock who wish to know it. As the general public who are not stock-holders are not interested, they need not be enlightened. The good book says "let the heathen rage and the people imagine vain things", so just let them rage. All purchasers of United Wireless seven per cent preferred participating stock sold to them by the company's agents are the holders of genuine stock that they can sell and transfer to-morrow if they want to, but they will be very foolish to do so, for the selling price of the stock, no matter what it may be two years hence will be a small consideration in comparison with the dividends it will be paying.

with 500 trees. I came second in the competition for the best district display of fresh fruit, being beaten out by Wenatchee, which was represented by over twice the number of varieties that I exhibited."

In class 2, No. 2, Mr. DeHart won the first prize of \$500, a silver loving cup presented by the chamber of commerce, Seattle, a hundred-pound keg of arsenic for spraying purposes, and an orchard cultivator, valued at \$50. This was the most coveted prize of the show and was given for the best aggregate exhibit of two boxes, two plates, two jars, two barrels and two baskets of apples from any district, county, state or province.

Fifty dollars in cash and a \$30 spray pump came to Mr. DeHart for the two best packed barrels of apples, and in the plate entries the Kelowna man took a first prize for each of the seven varieties he exhibited. He also won the sweepstakes for the best four-tier Jonathans in the show.

Some idea of the competition of which the British Columbia fruit was forced to run the gauntlet may be gained when it is stated that there were entries not only from the best apple-growing districts in the Pacific northwest, but also from the orchards of New York state and the Carolinas.

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and
Similkameen Advertiser.

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the price of composition will be charged at
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in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure
attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 7th	New Moon 23					
Last quarter 15	First quarter 30					
1908	DEC.	1908				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A great deal of nonsense is talked and written these days about the Conservative leadership in the Commons, and various names are suggested as Mr. Borden's successor. Some of these suggestions are rank impossibilities and it is safe to say that many of the gentlemen named have neither authorized the use of their names in this connection nor are they in sympathy with such an agitation, if it is not too insignificant to be called an agitation. That there may be differences of opinion as to what line of attack should be followed in waging war upon the enemy, no sensible person will deny, for this is to be expected. No army ever yet went into the field where the plans of the commander-in-chief were approved of in toto even by the generals and brigadiers, but that did not prevent those who thought otherwise from doing their duty as resolutely as if the plan being put into execution was their own. There are conservatives and some of them more or less prominent who would have conducted the recent campaign on different lines, but in some cases those lines were too narrow to commend them to the more patriotic. There are others again who are red-hot for certain reforms that they would pile on top of the party platform. These reform may be excellent in themselves and desirable from many points of view, but the public must have a little time to blow some breath on them before introducing them red hot into the party oesophagus. These parties seem to think that the views of Billy Maclean should predominate, but if they ever imagined that Maclean could come in line for the leadership, they should have kept him out of London during that bye-election campaign and they should have suggested for him during the recent general election a more war-like and distinguished role than that of "Achilles saluting in his tent," for from start to finish of that campaign the

Toronto World, Maclean's paper, had not a word to say editorially in favor of the cause led by Hon. R. L. Borden. That silence taken along with the fact that he was left unopposed in South York will require a heap of explanation to square him with many Conservatives throughout Canada. Borden on the other hand is a safe man, not given to riding hobbies and holding high ideals of public and the strict code of honor which should go with public men.

Comments of the Canadian press on the victory of Longboat over Dorando last week were a study. From the tone of some of our B. C. dailies, it would look as if they were both disappointed and annoyed that Dorando had not been the winner. The Province gives dusky Tom a good scolding over it, but to make the scold logical, it was necessary to take his failure to win in England last summer as the peg upon which to hang all the blame. In eastern Canada they were able to enthuse some over it, and Toronto tendered him a reception on his return, but eastern Canada enthuses easily providing it doesn't cost them any money to do so. When Longboat won the Marathon at Boston, about a year ago, Toronto became very generous for a little bit and in order to keep Tom respectable, they were going to get together a fund to educate him. But Toronto soon backslid and as the worst kind of a backslider is the one who slides back between the subscription and the payment thereof, it became apparent when the shekels were got together that there wasn't much more chickamin than would pay Tom's board and tobacco for a couple of months. Thus ended the fine sentimental dream of how he was to be saved from snarls and pit-falls of professionalism, but to-day he is a professional, and who can blame him under the circumstances? One coast paper can see crookedness in it because Dorando beat Longboat in England when both were amateurs and now Longboat beats Dorando when both are professionals. What unbounded confidence some people must have in the ability of "this harp of thousand strings to keep in tune" using the fierce banging necessary to cover 26 miles of track in some two odd hours. Why make a culprit of the poor beggar in this way? He won a most notable race, and he is Canadian if he is an Indian. Why not give him then ungrudgingly the honors that belong to the victor, without this pea-green, coffee-yellow grousing.

In this materialistic age when the almighty dollar rules, it is encouraging to note that the tercentenary of John Milton's birth was not allowed to pass unnoticed, but that lovers of this great poet took steps to duly celebrate the event. It is too true that his writings are very little read to-day, except by students of literature, and yet he voiced three hundred years ago a spirit of unrest against an established system of error both in church and state very similar to what is found to-day; only he did so in a much more emphatic way and had to suffer for so doing. The verdict of the years which followed will show that he was right. It took a stout heart in John

Milton's day to write as he did in "Lycidas" of the profligacy of the Episcopal clergy under Strafford and Laud, and to tell the Presbyterians of that day that "new presbyter is but old priest writ large," and to espouse a political cause in his day meant to take the field and submit those political views to the arbitration of war. While Milton was not a combatant in Cromwell's army, he was Cromwell's Latin secretary to whom was intrusted the difficult task of foreign correspondence in an age of court intrigue, and hence his work was one of equal peril with that of any soldiers among the Ironsides. What a pity his works are not more read to-day, for in him as Dryden said was combined Homer's "loftiness of thought" and Virgil's majesty. Dryden's tribute reads

"Three poets in three distant ages born,
Greece, Italy and England did adorn.
The first in loftiness of thought surpassed;
In majesty the next, in both the last;
The force of nature could no further go,
To make a third she joined the former two."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 19:

	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 13	30	18
14	28	14
15	26	10
16	29	9
17	30	4
18	30	14
19	37	12

Average maximum temperature 30.
Average minimum do 11.57
Mean temperature 20.78
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
Snowfall " " 6. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 29.
Average maximum do 24.71
Lowest minimum do -2
Average minimum do 9.14
Mean do 16.92

	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 13	24	36
14	31	18
15	27	15
16	26	11
17	26	15
18	29	7
19	23	14

Average maximum temperature 25.28
Average minimum do 16.57
Mean do 20.92
Rainfall for the week . inches
Snowfall " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 34
Average do do 28.85
Lowest minimum do 8.
Average do do 18.71
Mean do 23.78

FOR THE SENATE.

Hon. William Templeman Likely to Represent B. C. from the Upper Chamber

(Toronto World.)
Ottawa, December, 17-(Special)—The government has no intention at present of dropping Hon. William Templeman, and it is understood that one of the British Columbia senators, of whom there are now three, will make way for the minister of inland revenue, who will thus return to the senate, whence he came when he was given the portfolio.

There has been some talk of giving Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, the portfolio, but this does not meet with favor in ministerial circles.

WIRELESS SAVES STARVING TOWN.

The United Wireless Company's Station at Katalla Advises Steamship Portland of Desperate Condition

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 18.—A wireless message from the steamship Portland says that she is in a heavy storm off Katalla. The wireless message was received on the steamer from shore that the residents of that town are starving and must have food. No boat has touched at Katalla since October owing to the rough seas that have prevailed there for months. The steamship Portland will make a heroic effort to land supplies for the starving people.

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Hedley Branch, - - L. G. MacHaffie, Manager

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, C. H. Thomas, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Myncester Hotel, situated at Myncester B. C.

C. H. THOMAS.
November 10th, 1908. 45-4

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.
TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, agent for W. A. Burr, of Hedley, occupation—blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 303, then south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. A. BURR.
Oct. 15th, 1908. 43-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Dundee, of Rosland, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from the Station on the Columbia and Western Railway and about 50 feet on the east side from the railroad track, at the south-west corner of lot 2385 thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; hence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHAS. DUNDEE.
Dated October 17th, 1908. 46-10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Frank Richter, intend to apply to the superintendent provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Ososyos Hotel, located at Ososyos B. C.

FRANK RICHTER.
Ososyos, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1908. 46-1

NOTICE

APPLICATION for transfer of Liquor License, under Section 48, on dissolution of premises by licensee.
I, John Gladden, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, hereby apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from Thos. Guiney to John Gladden of the license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Commercial Hotel, situated at Hedley, to commence at once.

JOHN GLADDEN.
Hedley, B. C.
Dated at Hedley this 10th day of Dec. 1908. 49-5

NOTICE

COMPANIES ACT 1897
NOTICE is hereby given that Frank A. Ross, Mining Engineer of Hedley B. C. has been appointed the new attorney of Yale Mining Co. in the place of M. K. Rodgers.
S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Co.
Dated at Victoria this 10th day of Dec. 1908. 49-1

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.



"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Kereveos Copper Company" is this day duly registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington.
The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Osoyoos, and Charles W. Jordan, miner, whose address is Osoyoos, is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from September 30th, 1908. The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

That the objects for which this Corporation is formed are:—

(1) To locate, acquire, procure, take, hold, bond, buy, lease, sell, develop and operate mines, mineral lands and mining claims of any and all kinds and descriptions whatsoever, and oil lands and interests therein, and to carry on the business of mining in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

(2) To carry on the business of purchasing, selling, milling, smelting, matting, stamping, treating, refining, handling and reducing, for sale or otherwise, ores and minerals of any and every kind and description whatsoever, including coal and coke, oils and gases, and to acquire, take, own, construct and operate smelters and smelting and refining plants, in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

(3) To convey water by ditches and flumes, pipelines, tunnels or other means, for the utilization of water power; to acquire, own, develop and maintain, operate and use water power; to acquire, construct and use dams and water and electric power plants, and to acquire, construct, maintain and operate all general works, structures incident or necessary thereto, and to manufacture and generate power, light and heat, and to use such power, light and heat for any and all purposes whatsoever, and to transmit and distribute such power, light and heat to any place or places, for any and all purposes whatsoever, for hire or otherwise; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate all pipe or wire lines, or other means necessary for the transmission and distribution of such power, light and heat; to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, water, water rights and other real estate, for the purposes in this paragraph enumerated, in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

(4) To supply any and all cities and towns, or the inhabitants thereof, with pure and fresh water, and to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, location, or in any other manner, and to hold, own and operate the same for the purpose of supplying such cities and towns with pure and fresh water, lands, water, water rights and real estate of any character whatsoever, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate all works, plants, conduits, canals and aqueducts requisite for the supplying of said cities and towns as aforesaid, and to locate and operate in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

(5) To build, own, purchase, take, sell, lease, equip and operate, for hire or otherwise, steamboats, trams, wagon roads, trails, ferries and steam and electric railways, and to construct, purchase, lease, sell and operate, for hire or otherwise, telephone and telegraph lines, and to acquire land therefor, by eminent domain or otherwise, in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada.

(6) To construct, lease, buy and operate hotels and boarding houses, mercantile stores, and to buy and sell general merchandise of any and all kinds whatsoever, in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada.

(7) To acquire, hold, purchase, take, sell, convey, dispose of, rent and lease real and personal property of any and every kind whatsoever in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

(8) To locate, take, hold, purchase, lease, plat, sell, convey, dispose of and rent townsite property, and to build houses and buildings of any kind, for sale and rent in all the states, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada;

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Town and District.

Mr. P. Swanson, of Princeton, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Chief engineer J. H. Kennedy took another trip up the river this week. There does not appear to be anything in the track-laying rumor which was going about last week.

Mr. Arthur Black came up from the coast last week and is assisting Mr. Hale, engineer, on construction work.

A. D. Broomfield, of Westbridge, who is also of the firm of Broomfield and Garrison, liverymen, Princeton, was in town last week.

That picture post card from Princeton illustrating Wireless telegraphy was all right. The editor appreciates the joke, but who would have thought that Wireless was so simple in its working.

The blasts on the Metropolitan are plainly visible from the Gazette corner. When a big glory hole is opened on this property in plain view of the town it will be quite an attraction for Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hale left yesterday morning for Grand Forks to spend Christmas. It is Mrs. Hale's intention to spend a month or two at her home in Grand Forks, and during her absence Mr. Hale will take up his abode at No. 1 camp.

Miss Davies, teacher of the Hedley public school went out on Friday morning for Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays. On the evening before she left a number of the school children waited on her and presented her with a handsome silver manicure set.

Mr. O. H. Carle, of Keremeos, was in town on Monday accompanied by constable M. B. Ewart. It is only fair to add, though, that the constable was in care of Mr. Carle, not Mr. Carle in charge of the constable. They had a pretty cold day for the drive.

A tunnel has recently been run 150 feet on the Sally group at Beaverdell. The face of the tunnel is all in ore and it is expected that there are from 50 to 60 feet of stoping ground above it. It is probable that the shipments from the Sally will this winter exceed those of any previous year.

Keep the 15th of January open, as that is the date for the big hospital ball in Hedley. The committee were anxious to obtain a building large enough to accommodate the big company they are expecting, and have obtained the use of the entire upper flat over Shatfords Limited.

On Sunday last the water was turned out of the flume and the town water pipes, and we are now dependent wholly upon the water wagon. Either that or pack it from Twenty-mile or the Similkameen. Thus the Trumpet's prophesy of water retailing in Hedley by the glass was not so much of a joke after all.

The Gazette has received from Mr. A. H. Cameron handsome post-card photos of Susap Falls and the new bridge over the Similkameen at Ashnola on which is seen the large pipe line of the Keremeos Land Company's irrigation ditch. When it comes to fine art in photography there are very few who can touch Mr. Cameron's work.

At the Hedley Meat Market R. J. Edmond has provided abundance of good cheer for his patrons, and a tasty toothsome array of choice meats of various kinds, poultry, fish, oysters &c are displayed. Special care was taken to secure the choicest cattle from stock raisers in the valley, and lovers of "the roast beef of Old England" will have an opportunity to satisfy their desires in this line.

Bert Harris is both an artist and an architect as will be seen from his unique dressing of the grocery and confectionery window of Shatfords Ltd. for a miniature candy store constructed of white cloth and evergreens and well stocked with candies is neat, original and attractive. The other windows and interior of the store show touches of the Christmas sentiment and spirit and patrons are afforded every opportunity of securing something nice to give to their friends.

Keremeos is getting up a reading circle, the plan being to have twenty persons chip in \$5.00 each to provide a fund for the purchase of new books, a system of exchange to be arranged. This is a commendable move, and speaks well for any community of the size of Keremeos which will undertake and carry it out. People who can attend to their work and read 100 books in a winter will have no time for gossip and will provide for themselves excellent entertainment.

K. G. Hankison, was down from his camp on Saturday last. Mr. Hankison is reported to be getting along well with his contract, which is one of the most important contracts under way between here and Princeton. It begins in a stiff rock bluff across the river from Holmes' flat and runs up to a point about opposite the Allison townsite. The temporary bridge which he had thrown across the river for accommodation of his camp was carried out twice, but as most of his supplies for the winter have been laid in, and there is a prospect of the ice making a bridge for them one of these nights, they will not tempt the stream with another bridge.

The Victoria Colonist staff certainly know how to get out an anniversary number. The special number of 138 pages to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the paper was a most remarkable production from every point of view. The history of the Colonist is so closely associated with the progress of British Columbia during the past half-century, that the review given of the history of the paper is most valuable in the light it throws upon provincial affairs during the fifty years just completed. A most interesting feature of the number was a reproduction of the first issue dated December 11th, 1858, got out by the first editor and proprietor Amos de Cosmos.

Hill Innis ran up against a boxer on Tuesday morning that showed him a few new tricks in that line. He was letting some of the saddle horses out into the corral, and one lively animal that was generally unaltered in the stable was this time led out into the yard before being released. When Hill went to take the halter off, the horse reared and began lively horse play with its front feet, with the result that it struck him one blow in the forehead, making a flesh wound, and another hoof-rap on the back of the head. None of the blows were serious and the incident will only serve to cause the exercise of more caution so far as that particular animal is concerned.

KILLED IN THE TRANSVAAL

A Former Kamloops man Dies From Wounds Received in Fight With Lioness.

In a terrible conflict with an infuriated lioness Trooper E. S. Eagle, formerly of Kamloops, met a terrible death near Messina in the northern part of Transvaal a short time ago. The animal was finally dispatched with bullets but not until the unfortunate trooper was terribly torn and mangled. He afterwards recovered consciousness and was on a fair way to recovery when blood poisoning set in and caused his death.

The battle between the man and beast was one of the most thrilling ever written down in history, and is the chief topic of comment throughout the Transvaal country.

Eagle, who was formerly a resident of the Onward Ranch, Williams Lake, 150-Mile House, Cariboo Road, joined the Kamloops contingent for South Africa in 1901. When the war was over he joined the Transvaal police force. His many friends in Kamloops learned with horror of his terrible fate.

Trooper Eagle was travelling along the road with a companion. Several Dutchmen had preceded them and had shot a lion cub, thus infuriating the lioness. The latter attacked Eagle, and in a death grapple, man and beast rolled over on the ground.

Quick as a flash Trooper Eagle got the animal on her back, and then thrust his fingers up her nostrils and pulled her head back with all possible force.

This only enraged the brute, and for over half an hour they fought—the man with his bare hands for his gun had been torn from him—and the animal with her teeth and claws.

Sometimes Eagle would be underneath kicking at her stomach with his heavy boots, while she tore huge lumps of flesh out of his thighs with her claws. Then he would struggle round again to her side and back and force her head back, not that he really hoped to break her neck, but more with the natural instinct of keeping those terrible jaws in such a position that they could not touch him.

Time after time the brute got her teeth into him, as well as her claws, and the marvel is that in such an unequal conflict the brave Canadian lasted so long. Bleeding from a score of wounds, with arms and legs almost torn to pieces, he was just on the point of collapse when, with encouraging shouts, the Dutchmen who had previously robbed the lioness of her cub, rushed upon the scene.

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They were spurred on by the agonizing shrieks of Eagle and the terrifying roars and screams of pain and rage of the lioness. The animal was finally driven off. Trooper Eagle's clothing was almost torn from him and he was lacerated in a horrible manner. He afterwards succumbed to blood poisoning, and his comrades of the Transvaal police are to-day mourning the loss of one of the bravest men who ever donned a uniform.

HEDLEY ORES TO GO.

Citizens Take Steps to be Represented in Ore Exhibit at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday night of last week in Fraternity hall, to make arrangements for sending an exhibit of Hedley ores to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition in Seattle next summer.

J. D. Brass was elected chairman and F. H. French secretary.

The letter of Mr. R. W. Brock, to the Nelson Board of Trade was read and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Brock for further information on the subject. The points upon which more light was sought were: date upon which specimens had to be forwarded; point where they were to be sent; means of transportation; and limit as to quantity.

The chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to procure specimens and named the following: H. C. Pollock, W. J. Forbes, Jno. Gladden, J. J. Marks, A. Megraw and F. H. French.

The question of financing the matter was next considered and the chairman authorized to appoint a committee to call on citizens for subscriptions not to exceed a certain sum and if the cost is less than the sum thus subscribed a pro rata levy upon the subscriptions could be made.

The committee to obtain specimens are now at work and it is expected that in a few weeks' time they will have a good collection from which to choose.

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AMONG THE PESSIMISTS

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"For my part, I must confess a pessimism, for it has been the experience of the past that when an inexhaustible forest gets up against an insatiable demand it has always gone hard with the forest.

"But there is a very real sense in which the forests of British Columbia may be made inexhaustible. Forests managed so as to yield a succession of wood crops in perpetuity are essentially inexhaustible so long as soil and climate endure. And there is no country on the face of the earth where the natural conditions are so favorable for securing wood crops in perpetuity as the Pacific Coast of North America.

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"British Columbia has much the largest forest revenue of any province or state in America. It has also the largest equity in standing timber for future revenues. This is surely reason enough why she should have the best forest fire laws, and the best forest fire patrol. The present government is to be commended for having made an excellent beginning, but it is as yet little more than a beginning.

CULLS SHOULD BE FREE

"A matter of some urgency is the establishment of a cull class of logs on which no royalty should be collected. Under present practice the cull are left in the woods to the extent of very many millions, to become a total loss and a menace to the forest as well. The government will lose no revenue by the move, the logger and the forest will be benefited, and at least \$10 per thousand feet board measure will be distributed to British Columbia labor in the manufacture and transportation of the product of the cull logs.

"British Columbia has the best system of government sealing of any of the Canadian provinces, and I am sure that the adoption of this reform would be quite practicable under present circumstances.

"A stocktaking of the provincial forest resources is an essential preliminary step to the development of any adequate policy for the forest reserve.

"I have said that British Columbia leads America in the matter of forest revenues and in the value of her public forest resources. I will only add that she undoubtedly leads not only America, but the whole world in forestry opportunity."

THE DALY MEXICAN PURCHASE

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