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## BIGGEST DIVIDEND YET

Nickel Plate Pays Fifteen Per Cent. for the Last Quarter of the Year, making

THIRTY PER CENT. FOR 1912

The Usual Three Per Cent. for the Quarter and an Additional Dividend of Twelve Per Cent.—Amount Disbursed for This Quarter is \$180,000.

The programme of the Hedley Gold Mining Company is one of never-ending surprises, but as the surprises are agreeable ones there is no one will find any fault. When the new company took over the property in August 1909 they soon began to demonstrate the fact that the mine was no longer in the hands of a close corporation shielding with mystery its operations and concealing its gains. When a dividend was paid it was stated openly in the manner of an open corporation and the public had an opportunity to see that the standard dividend pace which the company had set was 12 per cent per annum on the outstanding stock of the company, paid in quarterly instalments, and any increase on this which the earnings of the mine would permit was distributed as extra to the standard three per cent. quarterly and was so specified. It immediately became a case of two per cent. extra quarterly, making the quarterly dividends total five per cent. or 20 per cent. per annum.

At this rate they travelled along until the last quarter of 1911 when 10 per cent. was distributed for the quarter, bringing the year's dividend disbursement up to 25 per cent. and the public began to wonder whether they could maintain that.

Knowing that a few weeks ago they paid \$150,000 for the Windfall group of claims nothing would have been thought of it if they had made the last quarter's dividend in 1912 "no more than the usual quarterly 5 per cent., but the announcement to shareholders of the dividend of 12 per cent. for the quarter additional to the usual three per cent. was wholly unexpected and will give the public some inkling of what is to come when more ground is opened up and a new power plant is installed to take care of mining and reduction on a more extensive scale. Here is the notice of it which is sent out to shareholders:

**HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.**  
42 BROADWAY  
New York, Dec. 11, 1912

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3 p.c.) and an additional dividend of twelve per cent. (12 p.c.) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable Tuesday, December 31, 1912, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock p.m., Monday, December 16, 1912.

Transfer books will be closed on Monday, December 16, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m. and reopened on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY**  
JOHN D. CLARKE, Secy.

It has always been understood that the tonnage month by month for the year was well up and that the recovery was good. To pay out \$300,000 in dividends in a single year is certainly a wonderful performance and when it is known that the sum of \$836,520 has already been disbursed by the new company in dividends and that the total amount which they paid for the mine a little over three years ago was less than that, the present owners are certainly in a very enviable position. But the best part of it is that the real performance of the mine in the way of production are apparently only beginning. More is known now of the reserve of ore than was ever known before and the coming year is sure to witness great expansion in the operations of the company.

The other dividends paid by metalliferous mines in the province during the year are as follows:  
The British Columbia Copper Company at Greenwood, \$177,512.  
The Consolidated Mining & Smelting

**The Gazette**  
extends to Readers and Patrons far and near a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Company at Trail, \$220,000  
The Le Roi No. 2 at Rossland, \$30,000.  
Standard at Silverton \$425,000.

### THE NEW BANK ACT

The long waited re-enactment of the Bank Act is now being undertaken by the Federal government and to that effect the Minister of Finance has introduced a measure. Canada's banking system has been highly commended by financiers of other countries and while far from being what the public would like to have it, the law has tided the country over many financial crises from which other lands not similarly protected have suffered. Nevertheless there are many features that needed changing in order to the stability of our banking system and duly protect the public.

One of the features of the new bill provides for an external audit, but does not go as far as some would desire in that it does not make an external audit compulsory except under certain circumstances. Some of the Canadian banks of their own accord have an external audit and it is generally believed that had such been employed in the case of the defunct Ontario and Farmers banks the ill effects to the shareholders would not have been nearly so great.

While the new Act imposes more rigid supervision upon the banks it also gives them greater freedom in note circulation. It is not the intention to make the new Act loosen any of the safeguards by which the old Act was designed to keep the funds of the banks in liquid condition. Thus the new act does not permit the tying up of funds of the bank in real estate but it will permit the loaning of money to farmers on the security of their threshed grain and livestock.

In the matter of bank mergers about which there has been so much outcry of late, the new bill moves with caution. The Finance Minister does not regard a bank merger as an unmixed evil and showed where in cases it strengthened the standing of the banks and made them safer for the depositors.

The organization of new banks will be hedged about with greater difficulty and strictness and the abuses that characterized the inception of the unfortunate Farmer's Bank will be impossible to repeat.

### FORESTRY ITEMS

The Gazette passes on to its readers an invitation recently received from Chief Forester MacMillan to make the fullest use of the Forest Branch, its library, documents, and the experience of the officials in all questions concerning the forest and the industries connected with it. Every day new material is coming by mail from all the countries of the world, and the correspondents and visitors to the Branch add to the store of local knowledge which is entirely at the disposal of those who will write for it.

Many members of the Branch have had wide experience in fire protection, forest nursery practice, tree diseases, etc., and they are anxious both to give

and to receive information along these lines.

An appreciation of the importance of the forest resources in the province will do much to avert the pinch which continental nations have felt. Sooner or later British Columbia will come to methods as advanced as those in use elsewhere, and it is to be hoped that the lumber trade of Canada, over one-half of which rests with this province will not fall through the indifference of the people.

### SIZING UP THE TIMBER

Twelve parties of the Forest Branch Department of Lands, are now in the field, in the valleys of the Adams, Salmon, North Thompson, Omineca and Columbia Rivers, in the region of Mable Lake, and along the route of the G. T. P., making a rapid reconnaissance survey of two and one-half million acres. The object of the undertaking is to get a general idea immediately of the natural resources, outside of minerals. The foresters will note the topography, the bodies of water and water powers, the extent of the absolute forest land and the agricultural areas, the nature of the soil and in a rough way, the amount of timber.

It is a difficult work, especially considering the season, but the men are going to the task with a will, under Chief of Surveys H. K. Robinson, and it is expected that in the course of a few months sufficient information will be in hand to compile a map which will prove a revelation to the public.

Undoubtedly there are many tracts of land, many water powers and timber areas which might be immediately utilized if they were located with greater accuracy than at present.

### SUIT FOR COMMISSION

A Real Estate Firm in Nelson Push Their Claim.

Nelson Daily News  
Popoff & Crofts have issued a writ in an action for commission on the sale of some land against W. B. Haynes of Fairview, J. S. Haynes of Victoria, V. C. Haynes of Osoyoos, Mrs. Hester E. White of Penticton, Mrs. Irene M. Parkinson of Kelowna, and Mrs. G. G. Gardom of Vancouver. The sum claimed is \$1,581, representing 10 per cent. on 186.80 acres of land at \$85 per acre in lot 9, group 1, West Kootenay district. E. C. Wragge is solicitor for the plaintiffs.

### A BAD INDIAN

Saturday Sheriff Thorpe delivered at this place to a provincial officer from Vernon a half breed named Alec Joseph, who escaped from a chain gang at Vernon some weeks ago. Joseph was arrested by Sheriff Thorpe on the south half, near Omak, under instructions from the Canadian officials. Joseph has rather a ragged record, and is listed as a "bad Indian." He will get what's coming to him unmitigated by sentiment or misplaced sympathy, when he gets across the line. It pays to be good in Canada. Or at least it is expensive to be bad.—Oroville Gazette.

## Progress on K.V.R.

Steel Laid 46 Miles out of Midway—1000 Men at Work between Penticton and Merritt—Complete in 1914.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley Railroad, was in Victoria last week and in an interview with a Colonist reporter said that the road would be completed from Midway to Hope as early as August 1914.

Construction is now being actively advanced between Midway and Merritt 270 miles, trackage having been completed for forty-six miles out of Midway, and it being intended, so soon as the line has been officially inspected, to inaugurate a limited train service thereon for the accommodation of settlers.

### Under Construction

From the steelhead at mile forty-six through to Penticton, a distance of approximately ninety miles, every foot is under construction; while at Penticton, just now an exceedingly busy and prosperous little city, there have been established commodious docks, creditable station and freight warehouse buildings, and a first-class tourist hotel, which is already proving a most valuable acquisition to the district.

On the section of 135 miles between Penticton and Merritt, about 1000 men are engaged, while steel has already been laid from Penticton to Trout Creek crossing, at which point a massive steel bridge is to be erected and from which point access is had to West Summerland. Grading has been virtually completed between Trout Creek and Osprey Lake, thirty miles; and from Otter Summit into Merritt, another thirty miles, the steel has been put down and trains are now being operated to the very considerable advantage of residents and the travelling public.

On the Coquahalla Division, which branches off from the K.V.R. main line some twenty-five miles south of Merritt, to extend on to Hope and a connection there with the C.P.R., a contract has recently been let for the first thirteen miles and on this section men are already at work.

### G.N.R.'s OPERATIONS SOUTHWARD.

Track-laying Material Arriving at Oroville for Laying of the Steel from Oroville to Pateros.

There is an air of business and bustle at the railroad yards very pleasing to note. Carload after carload of ties have arrived, more are to come, and as they are sidetracked a force of men stack them up in huge mountains at places the most convenient to handle when the time comes to push them to the front. The only steel that has arrived so far is that to be used in the building of the new siding needed for the material trains. This spur is already under way. It will extend from a point just west of the depot, and south of the lines already in use, half a mile to the eastward, very materially increasing the trackage in the local yard. The only drawback about this improvement is that another track has to be crossed getting from one part of town to the other. Rails for the branch should be arriving the last of this week, and the track-laying machine is expected any day. A number of railroad workmen are already on the ground, and this force will be greatly increased. The boarding and bunkhouse train of ten cars arrived the last of last week, and is in place on a siding, all ready for occupancy. It will be thus observed that all the required preliminary steps are being taken, so that when the time is ripe work of construction can go ahead without a halt.

Engineer Hill and his assistants are busy going over the line and arranging for leveling up the grade wherever the wear and tear of time has worked any damage. Mr. Hill reports that the grade is in a much better condition than could have been expected under the circumstances, and that what repairs are required will consume but little time, and cannot delay construction. Gangs are at work on the grade at several points between Oroville and Riverside.—Oroville Gazette.



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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Table with moon phases (Full Moon, New Moon, Last quarter, First quarter) and a calendar for December 1912.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Why it should be found impossible to register parcels in Canada destined for Great Britain is something the public cannot understand. When parcels are allowed to be carried in the mails at all there should be no objections to providing means by which they could be traced if they should go astray.

The honors paid the memory of the late Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador at the British court, showed a touch of kinship that will find an echo in the hearts and minds of many of the better class of citizens in the United States.

amount of credit. A similar and yet different courtesy was paid to France (although the same magnanimous spirit actuated it) when the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte were at France's request handed over to her on St. Helena to be conveyed in her own warships to be laid in their last resting-place in the Invalides at Paris.

“Take back thy dead, and, when thou buryest it, Throw in all former strifes twixt me and thee.”

A few years later France was Britain's ally in a great war. To-day she is Britain's greatest friend among the nations of Europe and soon with her, as with the United States, we will be celebrating one hundred years of peace.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 21, 1912:

Table with columns: AT THE MINE, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Dec 15-21.

Average maximum temperature 27.28 Average minimum do 16.57 Mean temperature 21.02 Rainfall for the week .00 inches. Snowfall 19.5

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Table with columns: Highest maximum temperature, Average maximum, Lowest minimum, Average minimum, Mean.

AT THE MILL

Table with columns: Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Dec 15-21.

Average maximum temperature 32.71 Average minimum do 21.71 Mean do 27.21 Rainfall for the week .24 inches. Snowfall 2.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Table with columns: Highest maximum temperature, Average, Lowest minimum, Average, Mean.

GOOD PROGRESS ON K.V.R. BUILDINGS

Now Built For Thirty Miles West of Midway.

Contractor Wm. Bonthron, who is in charge of the construction of the stations, section houses and watertanks for the Kettle Valley Railway Co. on its new line west of Midway, was in the city for a few days this week.

He states that good progress has been made on the work as a result of favorable weather conditions and all buildings are now constructed at points for thirty miles west of Midway, including Rock Creek and Westbridge. He expects that construction of the railway buildings will be continued throughout the winter, and that the summit will be reached by spring.

GENERAL NEWS

Germany has an aviation fund of nearly two million dollars.

Telegraph rates to Britain are to be reduced to nine cents from 12c per word.

Three more judges for British Columbia are soon to be appointed at Ottawa for the Appellate and County Courts.

Judge Melmes has given a decision to the effect that stationmen on railway construction are not to rank as employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The C.P.R. serves ten million meals a year on their steamships and dining cars and in their hotels. Their pay roll is five million dollars a month.

Deadman's Island is again in the Courts. The question in its various phases has already been twice before the Privy Council.

Brantford, Ontario, has recently been the scene of mob violence. The police station was attacked with stones and other missiles.

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WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is here given that Frederick Howell, of Keremeos, B.C., Rancher, will apply for a licence to take and use 100 inches of water out of Sheep Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 3396 and empties into Okanagan Lake Penticton.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 337; thence northerly along the East shore of Dog Lake eighty chains more or less to the South-western corner post of Lot 461; thence East 73 links more or less to the west boundary of the Columbia and Western Railway right of way, being the East boundary of Lot 2710 Group 1; thence Southerly eighty chains more or less, along the West boundary of Lot 2710 to the north boundary of Lot 337; thence west three chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing 25 acres more or less.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is hereby given that the Similkameen Power Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Ashcroft River, which flows in a north-easterly direction and empties into the Similkameen river near Keremeos. The water will be diverted at the second canyon and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Oliver's pre-emption and within a radius of 40 miles.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is hereby given that The Daily Reduction Co., of Hedley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of the north-easterly direction and empties into the Okanagan river near Oroville. The water will be diverted at a point on or between lot 1831 and lot 2900 and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Lot 2900.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE TAKE Notice that I, John C. Eaton of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation, Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of pre-emption 25; thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 60 acres, more or less. J. C. Eaton M. J. McKeown, Locator August 27th, 1912. 36-10

Laying the Corner-Stone The first deposit, with which you begin a Savings Account, is as important an event as the laying of the corner-stone of a fine building. You are laying the corner-stone of your position in the world, of your circle of business acquaintance, of eventual success. Can you afford to postpone that first deposit? THE BANK OF British North America 76 YEARS IN BUSINESS CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER \$7,500,000 Hedley Branch, H. H. Hobbs, Manager

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**Town and District.**

A date to be remembered. The Hospital Masquerade Ball will be held on Friday, January 24th. Committees are already at work making arrangements, but real work will begin immediately after the New Year. Effort will be made to make this one the biggest and best that have yet been held.

Miss Avonia Jones is home from the girls' school she has been attending in Victoria, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruth Bowerman who has been teaching at Five Mile is spending the holidays with her parents in Hedley.

Steam heat was turned on in the mill the end of the week and comfort and contentment went up in corresponding ratio with the temperature in the building.

E. D. Boeing, W. J. Forbes and Geo. Bowerman returned from Kettle River last week where they put a bridge over the West Fork at Beaverdell. As they had to go up the mountain side and fell and low timber and only had five men working besides themselves, they certainly did good work to get it built in the time they were gone, for the West Fork is a pretty wild stream in high water. The Kettle Valley line happens to be located on the opposite side of the river from Beaverdell and a bridge was necessary to reach the station.

School closed on Friday last for two weeks' holidays. Miss Easton, teacher of the primary department, severs her connection with the school and left for her home in Keremeos. She has given very good satisfaction during the term and the school is losing a good teacher. The Board have not yet decided on a successor but it is understood they are considering several applications.

The Hospital Board have no occasion to make any apologies for the entertainment under their auspices on Saturday night last in Fraternity hall when the Pan-American Minstrel Troupe gave their performance. All the members of the troupe were colored, in varying shades, but all were good singers and a few were particularly good. The turnout was indifferent and those who remained away missed hearing one of the best vocal aggregations that have been in Hedley. It was pleasing to note (and it was a notable fact) that the music-loving people of Hedley and those who could appreciate the better class of music were fairly well represented. If in going they were actuated by the laudable desire to assist so worthy an institution as the hospital they will feel themselves doubly repaid in the satisfaction of having discharged what they felt to be a duty and in having a splendid night's entertainment into the bargain. On Sunday evening the troupe gave a sacred concert which was very much enjoyed and brought out a better crowd than on the first night. On this occasion no admission was charged but a collection taken up.

F. H. French has bought Shatford's store in Hedley. In the deal he acted as seller and buyer. He took stock for the Shatfords and then sold it to himself. The Gazette says this is a delicate tribute to the honesty of Mr. French, who has worked for the Shatfords during the past sixteen years. In these days of greed, speed and dishonesty, it is a pleasure to read something like this paragraph.—Lowery's Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson left on Monday for Northport to spend Christmas. Mr. Jackson expects to be back in a week or two to look after some unfinished business, but it is unlikely that Mrs. Jackson will be back again. It was seven years ago last summer when they first came to Hedley and opened out the New Zealand Hotel which had been built early in the

summer of 1905, and was given a licence at the Board meeting in June of that year. The hotel has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner since and the town loses good law abiding citizens in their departure.

The latest report from the runaways is to the effect that they are in Nelson, B.C., where Martin is working night shift in a print shop in that town.

A. M. Hill, principal of the Hedley school and in charge of the superior High School room, went out on Monday's train en route to Kelowna to spend the Christmas holidays with some relatives there.

The flooding and freezing of the rink (thus far has not been a conspicuous success. There are still more ice crystals than solid ice and there has been trouble with freezing the pipes by which the water is conveyed to the ground that requires to be flooded. Until the old approved method employed by rink men of heating the water and souping it on while hot is adopted the ice will never be got smooth enough for comfortable skating, much less being in shape for hockey or curling.

Mr. H. G. Freeman arrived back in Hedley on Friday last bringing with him his bride and they have taken the apartments recently occupied by R. G. Shier over the drug store. The important event took place in Moose Jaw, Sask., on December 11th, and the Gazette expects to be able to give fuller details later on. Meanwhile the formal announcement will be found in the ladies' favorite column. The Gazette extends heartiest congratulations with best wishes for a happy prosperous future.

Mrs. G. B. Lyon and Wesley are home from Spokane for the holidays.

The little snow we have had is being made good use of and sleighs were out the end of the week, but the coating is still much too light to make comfortable going.

The Gazette has received this week a copy of the wall map given by the News Advertiser to push its circulation. For downright usefulness to a British Columbian it has everything in the way of a newspaper premium or advertising medium beaten a mile. The name "wall map" is altogether inadequate to describe what it is, for it is three wall maps, an atlas, a Canadian almanac, Gosnell's handbook, a Canadian parliamentary picture gallery, an illustrated history and description of the Panama Canal and nearly everything else in a nutshell. As a map of British Columbia alone there is nothing as useful or comprehensive has appeared anywhere that we have seen. They haven't forgotten to put Hedley on it right in its right place, and so up-to-date is it that the routes of the V. V. & E. and K. V. between here and the coast are accurately shown on it. The man who got it up was certainly a genius for compilation. There are few of us who have libraries of any size that have not given \$20 or over for works of reference that were not as comprehensive or as useful.

**MARRIED**—At Moosejaw, Sask., on December 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wells Johnston, Herbert G. Freeman, of Hedley, B.C., to Miss Elizabeth Short.

**THE WOODMEN'S BALL**

Nickel Plate Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America followed up their social success of last year with the second of their series of annual balls, which was even more successful than the initial performance. The ball was held this year in Fraternity Hall owing to the difficulty of getting a piano for Shatford's hall. The smaller dancing space with the large crowd that turned out made it rather congested, but by the exercise of self-denial on the part of the members of the order in order to give their guests a good time the congestion was not noticed nearly as bad as it otherwise would have been. The hall was nicely decorated, the central piece of the decoration consisting of a fireplace, while other insignia of the order was made to do duty in the decoration scheme. The music was supplied by Miss Lyall, W. Daly and Billy Knight and was eminently satisfactory to the dancers. The guests from Keremeos were Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. E. M. Daly, Miss Daly, Miss Corrigan, Miss Manery, Miss Bromley, W. Daly, Maurice Daly and H. C. N. Etches. The supper was served at the Similkameen and was voted by common consent a specially good one.

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**COURT OF REVISION**

KETTLE RIVER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL in accordance with the provisions of the Taxation Act respecting the Assessment Roll for the year 1913 for the Kettle River Assessment District, will be held as follows:—  
 At the Deputy Mining Recorder's Office, Rock Creek, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 p.m.  
 At the Court House, Keremeos, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, at 2 p.m.  
 At the Government Office, Fairview, on Thursday, January 16th, 1913, at 2 p.m.  
 At the Court House, Princeton, on Saturday, January 17th, 1913, at 2 p.m.  
**HENRY NICHOLSON,**  
 Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.



**COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL**

ASSESSMENT ACT 1903

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, 1903 for the Princeton Assessment District will be held at the COURT HOUSE, Princeton, on the 31st day of December, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m.  
 Dated at Kamloops, B.C., the 16th day of December, 1912.  
**F. TEMPLE CORNWALL,**  
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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

## Town and Lower Valley.

A Merry Christmas to you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for Ontario last Wednesday to spend Christmas at their old home.  
The sale of work held by the Ladies' Aid last Thursday in the reading room was a great success, every article being sold.

The first sleigh was seen out on the roads around Keremeos this season when Dave Innis hitched old Dobbin to the sleigh and went out of town on the jump.

Frank Dollamore, and a couple of friends of Hedley paid us a visit for a few hours on Sunday last.

Grand Masquerade Ball given by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary at Princeton on New Year's Eve. Keremeos will be represented all right.

Miss Brett, school teacher of Similkameen, left on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents who live at Armstrong.

Mrs. Moody of Penticton came over last Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frith.

Among the Keremeos ladies and gentlemen who attended the Woodmen's ball at Hedley last Wednesday were Mrs. Daly, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Misses F. Daly, E. Corrigan, N. Manery (Similkameen) and E. Bromley, Messrs W. Mark Daly, M. Daly, L. Killgore, A. Tinson, Hill Innis and H. C. N. Biches. They say thirteen is an 'unlucky number, but nothing doing' in this case as each and every one had a most enjoyable time.

B. Sharp of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Penticton, came over last Saturday to relieve D. J. Smith, teller of the local branch.

Church of England Christmas services will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cleland, Penticton, in the School House on Sunday next, the 29th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Methodists held their regular Christmas services Sunday last, Rev. G. T. McKenzie preaching at both morning and evening services. In the morning service an anthem was sung by the choir and a solo was very well rendered by Mrs. G. T. McKenzie. A splendid musical service was given in the evening. As a solo Mrs. D. J. Melnis sang "To you was born a Saviour" splendidly. Miss Bruce and Miss Robertson "Glory to God in the Highest" as a duet with fine effect. Misses Bruce and Hattie Innis in their duet "Christmas Bells" could not be surpassed, for we think it was the most beautiful duet ever heard in the Church before. Both services were very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark paid a visit to Hedley last Saturday.

Miss A. Easton came down from Hedley Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Clark.

Mrs. Forbes of Hedley is visiting her sister Mrs. D. J. Innis.

Don't forget to attend the big Dance at Richter's Hall, Friday this week. The musicians are in fine trim and will render music that everyone will dream about for a week after.

Miss Annie Innis of Hedley came down Monday to spend Christmas holidays at home.

Donald McCallum of the Cariboo country came in the other day to spend Christmas with his old friend Geo. B. Clark.

Miss Mildred Johnson, who has been staying with her parents here for the past six months, left for Vancouver on Saturday, where she will spend Christmas and the winter months.

## GENERAL NEWS

Henry Norman thinks the British government were gold-bricked in the deal they made with Marconi.

Okanagan fruitgrowers resent pleasantries of the British correspondent, Hamilton Fyfe. Several corrections of his jocular misrepresentations have been sent to London papers.

Australia is having a very hot spell at the present time with the temperature running up to 122 in the shade, which is the highest in sixteen years.

A plot was laid recently to dynamite

## Keremeos-Penticton Mail Stage.

The auto stage leaves Keremeos for Penticton, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday at 5 p.m.  
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the mint in Denver, but it was frustrated.

Premier Borden will spend the holidays at Hot Springs in Virginia, from which he obtained benefit on several occasions in the past. Hon. George E. Foster will be acting premier in his absence.

Sir Richard Cartwright's will has been probated at Ottawa. The total estate is valued at \$228,392.90 with indebtedness of \$155,000. The difference will be divided among his widow and six sons.

## NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice That I, Olga Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a southerly direction from the North-East corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 48, being the initial post the North-West corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Olga Danoff,  
S. Danoff, Agent.  
Dec. 13th, 1912 51-10

## NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice That I, Sam Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a northerly direction from the North-West corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 48, being the initial post south-west corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Sam Danoff,  
Dec. 13th, 1912 51-10

## NOTICE

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Take notice that I, Hilton Eaton, of New Westminster, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 518 thence west 40 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 30 chains to point of commencement containing 60 acres more or less.

HILTON EATON  
M. J. McKeown, agent.  
October 24th, 1912 16-10

## GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

New Federal Law Compels Vessels to Have More Wireless Operators

Many good positions are open to young men and women in the field of "Wireless" and of commercial telegraph service. The passage of the new federal law, effective Oct 1, compelling all sea-going vessels to be equipped with wireless instruments and manned by two competent operators, has created a wide demand for operators in the marine wireless service. Federal law now requires railways to use more operators than ever before. The Morse Telegraph company, of Seattle and Portland, works in close connection with wireless and commercial officials, and can place graduates in good positions. It will pay you to write for full particulars. Adv. 49-4

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