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NORTHCLIFFE ON CANADA

He Aptly Sizes Up The Causes of Failure in English Immigration

A man to achieve the success in a business way that Lord Northcliffe has done with his numerous publications must have ability considerably greater than the ordinary run of mortals.

An illustration of this which will appeal to Canadians is the sound sensible way in which he looked at matters during his recent visit to Canada and the correctness of the conclusions which he arrived at.

Some of the things he said when he went back, we would perhaps have liked him to leave unsaid.

Nevertheless when they are examined as to their correctness it is difficult to see how his conclusions can be gainsaid.

A London paper quotes him thus: LONDON, Dec. 16.—A lengthy interview with Lord Northcliffe appears in illustrated Canada today. His lordship says that on his recent visit to Canada he found a distinct prejudice against Englishmen in the dominion, due almost entirely to the fact that England in the last 20 years has made Canada the dumping ground for the surplus cockney. The prejudice, he says, deters a great many people from going to Canada to reside and invest there. The fault, he added, was a little on the side of the Canadian immigration authorities. He had found young men from the hop and fruit-growing districts of Kent and Worcestershire on the prairie, who, with their knowledge, would have been invaluable to British Columbia, American immigration authorities were much wiser, he said, "They put the right men in the right places."

Regarding naval defense, Lord Northcliffe did not believe that the average Canadian knows anything about the dangers of his overseas trade. "Thousands in Canada have never seen sea at all and are never likely to," he said "I found people in Vancouver who had seen warships and those in the maritime provinces anxious, but the fact that the whole of Canada's export overseas trade could be held up by one or two modern fast foreign cruisers is quite unknown to the people who are extremely busy getting their country into shape for residence and trade."

Regarding his criticisms of Canada's state-owned railway, Lord Northcliffe said he had received scores of letters thanking him for his plain English:

SPEED THE PARTING GUEST

The Gazette has noted the departure of Dr. Whillans from Hedley in recent issues and we clip herewith a little well deserved tribute to him from the Similkameen Star, of Princeton, where he practiced before coming to Hedley. It has often been said that the public man who can please everybody is no good, and the doctor not having succeeded in that stupendous task, takes his place with the rest of us in hearing the allotted share of anathemas for, we often know not what. The doctor leaves many warm friends in Hedley who wish him every success. The Star says:

"Dr. Whillans was in town Sunday bidding goodbye prior to leaving Hedley for the coast. He was the first doctor to locate in Princeton and among the earliest in the rush of fortune hunters to these parts a decade ago. For several years he has been physician at the mines and mill of the Daly Reduction Co., now the Hedley Gold Mines Co., besides having a lucrative practice in the town, to which he removed from Princeton some seven or eight years ago. Dr. Whillans is an earnest and successful practitioner, enjoying the loyal confidence of a large clientele throughout the Similkameen and carries with him the sincere respect of the people generally and the best wishes of many staunch friends. His family will reside in Victoria this winter while he expects to make a trip to the Orient or the Antipoles, making Prince Rupert the ultimate objective point. Dr. McEwen takes over his practice pro tem."

GETS HEAVY DAMAGE

Dimmick is Given Nearly \$10,000 in His Case Against B. C. Copper Co.

(Vernon News.)

Mr. Justice Martin has handed down judgment in the case of Dimmick vs. The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, heard at the assizes held here in May last, giving the plaintiff and his wife damages which will total somewhere in the neighborhood of \$9,000, although the exact amount is not certain at present. The case attracted considerable attention at the time by reason of the amount of damages asked, some \$14,500 in all, and also because of the circumstances under which the action was brought.

The action arose from an accident which occurred at the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood on Aug. 17th, 1908. At that time the plaintiff was residing near the mine with his wife and two children, having been employed as a cook there for some time previously. A large boring was made in the workings of the defendant's and shots put in: 22 of five to nine sticks of dynamite each. No precaution was taken except the three customary whistles for warning. The result in the Dimmick home was the death of one child, and the injury for life of Mrs. Dimmick, an arm and both legs being broken.

On the above grounds J. H. Dimmick, the plaintiff, sought to recover damages as follows: Special damage particularized, \$2,500; for present and future loss of wife's services, \$4,000; for pain and suffering, and present and future disability, \$8,000, a total of \$14,500.

AUSTRALIA'S COAL STRIKE

And Its Political Phases—Wheat and Wool Industries Suffer—The Strikers' Demands

(News Advertiser)

The R. M. S. 'Aorangi' which will come into the harbor this morning, got the last cargo of bunker coal from Newcastle, N.S.W., before the mines were absolutely shut down, on account of the great colliery strike, which has had such a disastrous effect on Australian trade. It was still in progress when the steamer sailed, after three weeks' strife.

The Sydney 'Morning Herald' states that the strike has shown the failure of the Labor Government and that the fate of Trades Unionism in Australia, led by ultra-Socialists, is in the balance. The strikers asked that a mine be worked during the strike on a co-operative basis, and demand that owing to the failure of conference to reach a settlement, that the coal mines be nationalised and worked by the Government.

The wheat and wool industries, which promised to have record seasons, have been seriously handicapped and many steamers are idle because of the failure to secure coal.

The 'Morning Herald' also says: "The strike is proving that the people of New South Wales are incapable of using the gift of self-government."

The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Free Masonry in British Columbia was celebrated at Victoria on Dec. 14th by the Grand Lodge.

TAXATION OF MINES

Nelson Convention Thinks It Wise Plan to Leave Well Enough Alone

At the mining convention held in Nelson last week the subject of mine taxation was up, when E. Jacobs presented some sound data on the subject. He said:

"I have some information which might be interesting. In 1904 a mining convention had been held in Victoria at which this question of taxation had been most thoroughly discussed and a delegation had approached the government upon the matter. The reply of the government had been to ask for a substitute which would be satisfactory to the mining interests and at the same time provide the funds necessary for the carrying on of the affairs of the province. The committee which had the matter in charge had been unable to suggest a substitute and so no change had been made. In the country from which he came there were no crown grants of mining properties, but all such were held under lease. When a property had not been worked for a certain time, without permission having been granted by the minister of mining for its continued operation, the lease reverted to the government. Here, however, the situation was different. The properties were crown grants. To confiscate them would mean the destruction of the confidence in the investing world in the country and thus prevent the advent of capital which was so necessary at this stage of the province's development. The only mining men in the province who claimed an injustice was being done them were the placer men, who complained that they could not secure crown grants of their properties, but could only hold them under lease. How, he would like to know, could the value of a mining property be determined. A mine might be considered of high value one day and the next barren rock might be struck and its value would be gone. Under existing conditions it would hardly be practical to introduce the lease system in this province, and there were few who would say to tax plants the same as a smelter was taxed. Either the present system of taxation must be continued, or all property on the surface must be assessed, or some other sort of tax paid."

WEDDING BELLS

Gillespie-Maclean Nuptials

Next to June, the wedding month, the Christmas season appears to be a favorite time for the embarkation on the sea of matrimony. It is this year marked in Hedley by a popular social event which took place early on Monday morning, when our esteemed postmaster, Mr. F. M. Gillespie was united in marriage with Miss Alice Maclean, eldest daughter of W. A. Maclean. The marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of only the bride's relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties, owing to the recent bereavement which necessitated the absence of the bride's mother.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. B. Kinney. Mr. John Gladden groomsmen, while the bride was given away by her father.

The bride was married in her going-away gown of grey broadcloth, with hat to match trimmed with ostrich feathers, while her furs were a handsome set, the gift of the groom who also gave her a hat pin in pearl set with amethysts. After the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left about nine o'clock for Keremeos to take the train to Spokane where they intended to spend a few days before preceding to the coast.

The Gazette joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them all manner of happiness and prosperity, and on their return home from the wedding trip about the beginning of the year will join in welcoming them home.

"There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told
Where two that are linked in one heavenly tie,
With heart never changing and brow never cold,
Love on thro' all ills, and love on till they die."

CHRISTMAS

The Gazette Wishes its Patrons and the

District generally

A Merry Christmas and

A Happy Prosperous New Year

"Blow bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, West, North and South let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!"

—WHITTIER.

1909

Mr. Justice Martin's judgment is as follows:

"After much reflection I have reached the conclusion that I must find the facts in favor of the plaintiff and likewise determine the legal issues.

"I assess the damages to the wife at \$5,000. She has undergone very great physical pain and suffering, and has sustained permanent injury in addition to the shortening of her stature. The damages to the husband resulting from the injury to the wife I assess at \$2,500.

"With respect to the husband's claim for special damage the item of \$600 should be reduced to \$250, and in default of any definite evidence the fees of Dr. Spankie must be taken at the minimum, viz., \$250. The other items I see no good reason for disallowing.

"Let judgment be entered in accordance with the foregoing."
From a perusal of the judgment, having in view the amounts sued for, it will be seen that Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick have secured \$7,000 out of \$12,000 claimed for the injuries sustained by the latter and her disablement for life and a portion of the \$2,500 special damages asked for. This in one instance is reduced by \$350, from \$500 to \$250, and there is also a further reduction, although the amount of it is not stated, in connection with Dr. Spankie's services.

FIRE IN SALMO

Frank Kennedy, Barber, Lost His Life in Blaze that Destroyed Northern Hotel of That Place.

Nelson, Dec. 16.—Frank Kennedy, a barber of Ymir, who had arrived in Salmo the day before to take charge of a shop there, was burned to death on Tuesday in a fire which for some time threatened the destruction of the entire town of Salmo.

Fifteen guests of the Northern hotel barely escaped with their lives by jumping from the windows, and Mrs. Farnell and her two children were only saved by the heroic efforts of Fred McArthur, Lorne Etlar, William Kennedy and Lorne Thompson. The Northern hotel with its entire contents, including the clothing of the guests, is now in ashes, entailing a loss of some \$8000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started through the overturning of a lamp in Kennedy's room in the hotel, and a few moments later the entire building was a mass of flames. The fire also caught to store of the Salmo Trading company, an adjoining building, but after an hour's hard fight on the part of the citizens of the Sheep Creek town it was got under control with only slight damage to the store.

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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.
 A. MCGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	26	New Moon	12			
Last quar.	4	First quar.	19			
1909	DEC.	1909				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	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	

HELP ON THE CAUSE

Conservation of the natural resources of the country is a thing which the governments of both the United States and Canada have at last made up their minds, must be attended to. The whole movement may be said to hinge around and be comprehended in the one word Forestry. Deplete the timber resources of a country and all the other, or nearly all the other, natural resources are gone with it. When President Roosevelt called a convention to consider the matter two years ago, and to that convention invited Canada to send representatives, he was surprised to find that the Canadian representatives on behalf of the Canadian Forestry Association and the Canadian government were armed with carefully collected data on the subject which his government had only commenced to compile. Up to that time the question of forestry in the United States was regarded as more or less academic and was confined principally to the universities. In Canada the universities and the Forestry Association had kept alive the interest and succeeded in obtaining a fair amount of co-operation from the government, but until all the provincial governments become awakened to the importance of the question and the people as a whole are prepared to show that they are in earnest about it the annual waste and destruction will go on.

To come down to business, how many readers of the Gazette who have seen articles appearing in these columns from time to time, are members of the Canadian Forestry Association and have been adding their mite to help on the good cause? It only requires the expenditure of one dollar per year to do that much, and as a privilege which you will enjoy therefrom, the Association will keep you posted on the subject and enable you to talk it intelligently to others. The New Year

is almost here and a good way to begin it is to ally yourself with the movement to the extent of a membership in the association. The editor has been a member for several years, and in addition has been trying to arouse interest in the subject by articles, from time to time. It is money well-expended and time well employed, and it would be a satisfaction to know that it was not being done in vain, even in the matter of increasing the interest locally.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Leopold, King of the Belgians, is no more. Indignant paragraphers who boiled out their indignation in anathemas at so much per line on the subject of his administration of the Congo, will now have to look for another theme.

The Canadian budget seems to be popular in Britain with all parties. Even the House of Lords would have passed it without a kick. If Fielding would only loan Lloyd George a copy of it for a while on which to model another British budget it might settle the whole crisis.

Lloyd-George's Pro-Boer record is coming up rather inconveniently at times. After assailing the House of Lords and individual members thereof, he was reminded by a noble lord that while Lord Norfolk and other members of that House were in South Africa fighting the Boers, Lloyd-George was crawling on his hands and knees out of a meeting in Birmingham at which he had attempted to deliver a pro-Boer speech.

If it is so, as reported, that the much talked of British budget is already having the effect of driving capital out of Britain, Canada should be on the alert to steer as much of that capital this way as possible. This is the country where capital wisely invested will give as good returns with absolute security as any country under the sun, and is a country in which property rights will be respected, no matter which political party may hold the reins of power.

The non-conformist clergy are taking a vigorous hand in the British Elections and their attitude and statements do not constitute them models either of moderation or decorum. They can only see one side of one little issue in the campaign, and that particular little issue is no longer considered an issue at all, either with the electors or with the politicians, but with these clerical Rip Van Winkles and their four year old grouch it is to be another "good enough Morgan till after the election."

Every move that is made in the North Pole controversy across the line seems to make the situation more ridiculous. The last actor to put a foot in it is the National Geographical Society of the United States which has taken upon itself to declare that Peary is the discoverer. By thus declaring they practically say that Cook's story is not to be believed, for Cook has claimed to have been at the pole a year before Peary claims to have reached it. Now Cook's case was not before this Geographical Society and yet they have taken upon themselves to deliver judgment against Cook

when it was a different body altogether off in Denmark to which Cook's case had been submitted and which was then examining his records with a view to declaring their opinion as to the genuineness of his claim. Meanwhile there is a good harvest for the affidavit man.

POST OFFICE ARITHMETIC

(Victoria Colonist.)
 Now that you are busy tying up Christmas gifts for your friends all over the world has it occurred to you that owing to a little joke in the postal regulations which is perfectly in order and not an error at all, it will cost you more to send a five pound parcel from here to Vancouver than it would to send the same parcel to Hong Kong? Whether you have or not it is a fact: Parcels within Canada are carried at the rate a cent an ounce while to carry parcels to China the postoffice takes you only 10 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound. Figure it out.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 18:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 12	31	18
13	28	20
14	32	21
15	32	20
16	30	10
17	24	10
18	20	7

Average maximum temperature 29.
 Average minimum do 15.14
 Mean temperature 22.07
 Rainfall for the week inches.
 Snowfall "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	37.	
Average maximum do	30.	
Lowest minimum do	4	
Average minimum do	11.57	
Mean do	20.78	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 12	40	32
13	39	26
14	38	21
15	33	19
16	31	18
17	30	17
18	30	15

Average maximum temperature 34.42
 Average minimum do 21.14
 Mean do 27.78
 Rainfall for the week inches
 Snowfall " 25

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	31	
Average do	25.28	
Lowest minimum do	7	
Average do	16.57	
Mean do	20.92	

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A. MCGRAW, Local Agent.

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 A Beautiful
Dressed Doll
 as a Cash Discount during Christmas week.

COME WHILE THEY LAST AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE

J. A. SCHUBERT

HEDLEY, - - - B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colonial Gold Mining Company alone, is responsible for all debts contracted by it in its present development work of the Apex Group of Mineral Claims.

W. D. McMILLAN.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will not be responsible after this date for any debts incurred on these premises for labor or supplies or for any other purpose.

Signed T. H. MARKS
 J. J. MARKS
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November 27th, 1909

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I, John Lind will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. HUNTER, for permission to transfer the license of the Great Northern Hotel, Hedley, to Thomas Bradshaw.

JOHN LIND.

Hedley, B. C. Dec. 1st, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES H. BRUCE, DECEASED
 — and —
 IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by His Honour F. M. Howay Acting Local Judge of this Honourable Court, dated the 24th day of November, A.D. 1909, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named James H. Bruce, late of Hedley, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, Carpenter, who died intestate on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1909.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1910, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 29 day of November, A. D. 1909.
 ALEC. D. MACINTYRE
 Official Administrator for the County Court, District of Yale, Kamloops, B.C.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GAZETTE!

TO PROVINCIAL ELECTORS

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of Voters, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has determined that the holding of a General Election offers a favorable opportunity to obtain the views of Electors on the question of Local Option.

For such purpose, a vote will be taken on the 25th of November instant, at the same time as the vote for the election of candidates to the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT,
 DISTRICT OF YALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Dog Lake in the Okanagan District in the Similkameen Division of Yale District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post where the southerly boundary of Lot 461 intersects the east boundary of the Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way; thence southerly following the easterly boundary of said Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way one mile more or less to the point where the northerly boundary of Lot 377 intersects the said Right of Way; thence due west to the easterly shore line of Dog Lake; thence northerly following the sinuosities of the said Dog Lake to a point due west from the point of commencement; thence due east to the point of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of November, A.D. 1909.
 W. J. WATERMAN
 Agent for
 Charles Joseph Loewen

Houses to Let.

- 4 Roomed House, Furnished, with good garden —\$15.00 per month.
- 4 Roomed Cottage —\$10.00 per month.
- 3 Roomed Cottage —\$8.00 per month.

APPLY TO
 F. H. FRENCH.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as barbers under the name and style of Saunders and Butler has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owed by the said firm in connection with the business in Hedley will be paid by W. T. Butler, by whom all debts owing to the said firm will be collected.

Witness } A. J. Saunders
 A. McGraw } W. T. Butler

A. J. KING & CO.

HEDLEY'S NEW BUTCHERS

The undersigned have opened a Shop in the commodious building formerly occupied by H. H. Messenger and have on hand a supply of all kinds of Meat and Vegetables.

A. J. KING & CO.

A. F. & A. M.
REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Creston hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ARTHUR CLARE W. M. **H. D. BARNES** Secretary



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— AND —

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Town and District.

The Provincial Legislature has been called to meet on January 20th.

Mrs. R. G. Shier and sons came in from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

There have been a few cases of La Grippe in town during the past fortnight.

Roy Corrigan has been ill for the past week. The trouble is said to be appendicitis.

And now it will soon be time to worry about next summer by laying in the ice supply.

Capt. Murdock Seaman, mate of the S.S. Aberdeen, died in Vernon hospital of typhoid fever.

Miss Macpherson left for Vancouver on Wednesday to spend the balance of the holidays there.

Duncan Ross paid Greenwood a flying visit last week. Greenwood was his home for about twelve years.

By not having regular trains on the G. N. R. is missing the fun of hauling heaps of express to Hedley these days.

Miss Vance, of Olalla, spent a few days in town, visiting her friend, Miss Macpherson, and returned to Olalla for Christmas.

Miss Vance, teacher of Olalla, spent part of the week at Hedley, visiting her brother and was the guest of Miss MacPherson.

Winter weather is generally wanted for Christmas, but it can be winter without the mercury keeping so close to the zero mark.

Three doctors in Hedley this blessed minute! If there ever was a time when there was encouragement for a fellow to get sick it is right now.

A monument was erected last week in Vernon to the memory of Archie Hocking, the hero of the hotel fire who lost his life in his efforts to save others.

Well, the days can't get any shorter now, thank goodness. Nevertheless, John D. and the wood and coal chaps will have a while in which to play out their innings.

A telegram was received in Hedley last week stating that Mrs. W. A. Maclean's brother had died in Winnipeg before she reached there. He was buried on the 17th.

Besides making provision for extensive improvement to the plant, the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have set apart \$36,000 to be distributed among its share-holders as a first dividend.

The building of the railway between Keremeos and Princeton consumed 115,000 ties. Most of them were shipped from Sidley, Bridesville and Molson. The price was about 35 cents each.

John Love came in on Saturday night to take charge of the post office during the absence of F. M. Gillespie and to get ready to turn over the business to him at the end of the year.

Exchanges are full these times of reports of civic elections in the various municipalities. This is a little species of turmoil that the unincorporated portions of the province manage to escape.

Development work goes on steadily in the Kingston group were Mr. Pollock is keeping up the good work and is obtaining satisfactory results, of which we will have more to give in detail a little later.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, of Greenwood is in town, coming in on Tuesday night. He will be here until Friday night 24th inst., after which he expects to go to Princeton, and may be found at the Hotel Similkameen.

L. M. Hale moved his household effects to Princeton on Saturday. He procured a box car that had brought in construction material and made it perform this little transportation service before being sent out with other empties.

The stage men have been having a hard time during the recent cold snap keeping their passengers at Pullman temperature. To do this they have been using hot bricks wrapped in newspapers and gunny sacks, and as a result a fire occasionally breaks out.

Mrs. Reveley is expecting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Farris, of Vancouver, to spend Christmas with her in Hedley. They were to leave Vancouver on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Farris reached Hedley Tuesday evening.

In the Boundary it looks just now as though we might have a green Christmas. Most of us do not care so long as it is not blue.—Ledge. Come to think of it, they have had a few Christmases over there, when things took on something of a cerulean tinge.

Note our advertising columns for the holiday goods provided by local dealers. The stores of Messrs. Schuber and Shatfords Limited are in gay holiday attire, while Mrs. G. B. Lyon has paid her usual strict attention to having on hand a plentiful supply of fresh groceries.

Newspaper reports to the effect that Harry Lauder is to pay a visit to the Pacific Northwest taking in Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane in the itinerary, are causing numerous admirers of the Scotch comedian to figure on the possibility of getting to hear him at some of these points.

Government agent Hunter was in town last week on his way to Keremeos. He is making his final round-up for 1909 among the tax payers and any lucky or unlucky wight who may not have paid his poll-tax for the year will do well to keep out of the way until after New Years.

It is rumored that the contract for building the sections of the V. V. & E. between Princeton and Tulameen and between Abbotsford and Hope have been awarded to Foley, Welch and Larsen. Guthrie Bros., of Minneapolis who are building the road between Oroville and Brewster, also had a bid in.

Some who claim to know say that the Oroville wait-over is not likely to be done away with, for some time yet. Wheels within wheels and various other explanations are given to back the opinion. It is a rank imposition on the travelling public, and makes a great railway look like a bull-team express.

Duncan Woods put in a few strenuous days at the beginning of last week putting in the corner post on mineral claims which he recently had surveyed. To do so he had some deep snow to encounter. On Friday morning he went out, bound for Summerland, and may also go east during the winter.

There is a likely looking rumor that the Great Northern regular train schedule through to Princeton begins to-day with the train from Keremeos reaching here at mid-day. There have been so many rumors and inexplicable delays that we don't pretend to believe anything more in that line until we see it.

If you want to come in for the stockholder's share of the pull in life insurance, don't expect it by going into a stock company, that's where the stockholders are and they want it for themselves. The Mutual Life, however, will be pleased to let you have it. They distribute it all among their policy-holders.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Phil Darragh whose right name is Felix Darragh? He has a nephew at Nanaimo of the same name who has recently come from Co. Antrim, Ireland, and is anxious to obtain the address of his uncle. Phil formerly worked at the Nickel Plate and afterwards lived on a pre-emption on Kil-poola mountain. He is not a subscriber of this valuable family journal and hence the necessity for making inquiry.

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The steep hills and rugged mountains of the Klondike region give rise to numberless small streams, which become from time to time with the melting of the snows—the cloudbursts and heavy rains to which the country is subject—raging torrents.

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This process has been going on for ages. The hidden stores of Gold away in the hills are inexhaustible.

The rush of the torrents is so impetuous that even boulders of considerable size are borne in their course, and only when Nature has spent herself do they find a resting place.

The broad creeks—the wider reaches of the river—quiet the stream, and the Gold, in the form of nuggets, grains and flakes, rapidly settles. Gold is very heavy—heavier than the rock itself, and once it finds a resting place, sits down through the light surface mud and sand until, by force of Gravity, it reaches bed rock.

Where the courses of streams have been changed, the richest Placer Mines are found in their old beds. But in the larger, constant streams, these rich deposits are beyond the reach of merely human agencies.

It remains for the Gold Dredge—following the heavy nuggets and particles of Gold down through the overlying strata in the bars and benches of the river, to recover these stores of Gold from the treasure-house of Nature.

The long arms of the Dredge, with their endless chains of bucket scoops, search down, down—through sixty feet of water, sand and gravel, if need be—until the Gold sediment, and finally bed rock itself, often overlaid with an actual covering of pure Gold—the hoarded accumulation of centuries—is reached.

The Gold Dredge brings up this material in wholesale quantities—treats it with scientific accuracy to save the finest particles of value—separates the dross—and for the first time lays bare to the hand of man this Virgin Gold.

While personally present on our property at Stewart River, Yukon Territory, Klondike, September 1st, I saw with my own eyes a clean-up from our first and smaller dredge, netting \$517.50, and this was preceded only a few days by another clean-up from the same dredge amounting to \$1283.86 in Gold. I saw this Gold, gathered from the gold-saving tables of our Dredge, moulded into bullion—a solid bar of Gold.

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TAKES ANOTHER ADVANCE

United Wireless Telegraph Stock Raised to \$40 Per Share

A wire from Vancouver last week announced that after December 20th the above stock would sell at \$40 per share. A recent circular issued to share holders announced that the London office (recently opened) had already made contracts for the equipment of twelve ships sailing out of the Thames, and that the number of additional ships which they were figuring on and expected to close with in a fortnight would far exceed the number already contracted for.

It also announced negotiations for ground near London on which to erect a factory for the manufacture of their own equipment over there.

Of course there are irresponsible knockers who hint that the Company have no assets except those on paper; and there are always a class in every community who like to believe that sort of thing no matter how contrary to reason and to known fact the insinuations may be.

ORANGE LODGE ORGANIZED.

On Monday night J. W. Whitely, organizer for the Orange order organized a new lodge in Hedley, assisted by D. McCurdy, of the Lower Similkameen.

The officers of the new lodge are:
 Master—Jno. Jamieson
 Dep. Master—A. J. King
 Sect'y F. Dollemore
 Treas.—Norman Weir
 Chap.—A. Wilkison
 Lecturer B. Barlow
 Dir' of Ceremonies—M. Carscallen
 The Lodge will meet on the third Monday in the month and starts with a membership of over twenty.

The exercises of Monday night embraced both the secret work of the order and a tidy banquet at the Hotel Similkameen at which addresses were delivered by the organizer and D. McCurdy, while J. Jamieson did the honors for the Hedley members.

It is the intention of the new lodge to exercise care in the selection of its membership and to conduct the lodge along the more modern lines which means the elimination of much that has hitherto been held objectionable.

PEARY GETS THE HONOR

National Geographical Society, Indorses Him—Cook not Mentioned

Washington, Dec. 18.—The National Geographical society last night publicly acclaimed Commander R. E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Professor L. V. More, president of the society phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as the man who won the prize, no reference being made to Dr. Cook. Captain Robert A. Bartlett, the Master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice further than any other craft went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain.

Messages of congratulation from Colonel Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical society of England, the Berlin Geographical society and the Duke of Abruzzi were read.

A BIG DISCOUNT.

Ottawa Second-hand Dealer Gets Job Lot Cheap.

It will be remembered that some time ago there was a fire in the militia stores department at Ottawa in which over \$200,000 worth of stores were destroyed.

Part of it was a pile of uniforms 50 feet long 40 feet wide and 8 feet high, worth \$120,000. There wasn't a cent of insurance carried on it, and all that could be saved from the ruin was the price the salvage would bring at public auction.

The damaged goods were afterwards put up for sale, when a second-hand dealer secured the pile for \$600.

Old Bill's Great Feat

Old Bill Miner is a hard proposition to get ahead of. When he holds up a railway train that's going some. He escapes from the penitentiary and successfully stays escaped, pretty good work, too. But when he succeeds in doing a British Columbia lawyer out of his fees, everyone must take off his hat to William.—Cranbrook Prospector.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George and Harry Bowerman commenced doing the annual assessment work on the Golden Chariot mine, on Kruger mountain, Monday. This is one of the best among many exceptionally good properties on that celebrated mineral-bearing elevation; and during the coming year it should be made a steady outputter.—Oroville Gazette.

Residents of Hedley will be pleased to know that Dr. McEwen will again make Hedley his headquarters and resume active practice here. There are but few more skilful or successful practitioners than he, and many in town have an added sense of security in his return. The removal of Mr. Hale to Princeton, has left his residence again at his disposal and he will re-open his office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and family took possession of the Great Northern hotel on Thursday last. Mr. Lind who has been connected with the house since it first obtained its licence, will now take it easy for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have a wide circle of friends and a reputation for putting up the best of cheer, so the house will continue to bear its reputation for being a well-conducted hostelry.

J. A. Brown, of the Keremeos Chronicle was a visitor in town on Sunday. He took the chance of a train going through to Princeton from Keremeos on Sunday and got back to Hedley on Sunday afternoon. Like all the rest of us along the line, the programme as to running regular trains is a sealed book and he has quit trying to guess what the G.N.R. may or may not do in that connection.

At the end of last week the last of the construction force on the Keremeos-Hedley-Princeton section, with the single exception of the carpenters were paid off. The boarding cars which have sheltered the men since track-laying began last June, have been stripped of their upper works and converted into ordinary flat cars. Just when track-laying will be resumed at Princeton, no one would be so fool-hardy as to hazard a guess. Perhaps the next track-layer which will drop steel at Princeton on the portion between Princeton and Tulameen may come in from the west, and when that has been done the road to the coast will have been opened up.

The Toronto World has prospered mightily of late years and on the 10th inst celebrated the occasion of its removal to new and larger premises and the commemoration of its 30th year by the issue of a mammoth edition.

The World has made for itself a wide sphere of usefulness and has championed the cause of the people against corporate aggression as no other paper has done. It may have entertained views at times that one could hardly subscribe to but nevertheless it has tried to do right on all occasions even when its course appeared at times to show too great a tendency to pander to the whims and abet the clamor of the irresponsible portion of the unwashed throng, there were doubtless extenuating circumstances which made these heroic measures necessary. Along with the World's career during the last 30 years must also be taken that of its proprietor, W. F. Maclean, who for the greater portion of that time has held a seat in the House of Commons, and during that period has given both friends and opponents to know that he has been doing something more than holding it.

Mr. Dan McCurdy, of the Lower Similkameen, was in town on Monday, coming up with Organizer Whitely to assist in organization of the new Orange lodge in Hedley. Mr. McCurdy is not only the most enthusiastic but also the best posted Orangeman in the Similkameen, and thoroughly conversant with the history of the order in Canada, and it is safe to say that no other will render more implicit obedience to its mandate than he. He has been connected with the organization since boyhood, but can not be called an Orangeman of the old school in the sense that is generally understood by that term. To follow the fortunes and aims of the institution in Canada for the last thirty years and to note one by one the public questions that it has essayed to deal with (for the organization has from its inception been more or less a political institution) must also mean to have a pretty thorough knowledge of the relations of church and state during that time. The more studious members of the order to-day are political specialists. Their specialty in state craft is the part of the political field that has to do with the relations between church and state, and it is always interesting to converse with a specialist on the question of his own specialty.

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