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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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ROLL ME A GAME AT ROLLS

25 PER CENT. PAID

for Year 1914 by Hedley Gold Mining Company.

TEN PER CENT FOR LAST QUARTER

Returns This Year Slightly Lower Than Last Year, But Sufficient to Pay 30%. On Account of Heavy Outlay Pays only 25%

On Thursday last the Gazette received official notice from the head office of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. in New York that they had declared for the last quarter of 1914 a dividend of ten per cent on the outstanding capital stock of the company payable December 31st to stockholders on record on Saturday, December 26th, 1914.

The notice also states that the earnings for the year were somewhat less that the previous year although sufficient to maintain the 30 per cent dividend rate of that year, but on account of the heavy outlay for the new power plant and the increased inventory of supplies from abroad, (cyanide, etc.) provided to protect them from interruption by the war, the directors deemed it wise to reduced the total dividend for 1914 to 25 per cent.

Since the taking over of the mine and reduction works by the present company the dividends paid equal 127 per cent on the capital stock of the company and there is also a reserve fund of between $200,000 and $300,000 which is another 20 per cent. Besides the payment of the dividends the company have also added to their holdings the Windfall group of claims for which they paid $150,000 and installed a new power plant at a cost of $200,000. This is a record that will be hard to equal.

When the mine was taken over five years ago the life of the mine was supposed to be 18 months but the fallacy of this statement is shown for after five years there is now more ore in sight than there ever was before.

The official notice reads as follows:

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
42 Broadway
New York, Dec. 16th, 1914.

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an additional dividend of seven per cent. (7%) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company payable on Thursday, December 31st, 1914, to stockholders of record at 12.00 o'clock noon, Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1914.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
John D. Clarke,
Asst-treasure

N. B.—The earnings for thi year will be somewhat less than last year, although sufficient to mainta last year's dividend rate of 30 per cent. But in view of the heavy outlay for the new power plant and the increased inventory of supplies from abroad, (cyanide, etc.) provided to protect us from interruption by the war, the directors deem it wise to reduce the total dividend for 1914 to 25 per cent.

John D. Clarke,
Asst-treasurer.

AN OLD RELIADLE ENTERTAINER

King Kennedy, who was entertaining the crowd of natives with clever and original slight-of-hand tricks when the water was turned into Lake Chelan, and who has been making a periodical circuit of this upper country ever since, appeared in Oroville Wednesday night at the Orpheum and amused and delighted a crowd of old and young with a brand new bunch of dexterous legerde mains.—Oroville Gazette.

PHONE LINE IS COMPLETED

Connection Between Oroville and British Columbia Points Established

Oroville—Telephone connection between Oroville and British Columbia points by Fairview and Penticton were completed last Thursday and communication can now be had from this place with any point in B. C.

The first active effort to establish this telephone connection to the north was initiated over a year ago by Albert Coy through the commercial organization of Penticton and the Oroville Commercial Club. Negotiations were carried on in a somewhat desultory manner for a considerable time, and finally the British Columbia authorities took action and built a line south from Fairview to Osoyoos and then action was obtained from this side and the line extended north from here to the boundary.

This is a genuinely important improvement and will prove not only a great convenience but a benefit as well to Oroville and the towns north of here across the line.

WEDDING BELLS

The holiday season in Hedley was given an exquisite touch on Tuesday evening when Samuel Camerom Knowles and Emily Patton were married. The event has cast a glow of warmth and pleasure over our whole town, as is natural when two Hedley people show such mutual good judgement and such enthusiasm for the place in which we all live.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones. Rev. A. H. Cameron officiated, using the ring-service of the Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom entered the room in which the ceremony was held from a corner diagonally opposite that in which they exchanged vows; this corner had been converted into a beautiful little bower by the artistic draping of the British flag, under which they were married. The bride was given away by Mr. Jones, and was attended by Miss Avonia Jones as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Knowle's brother, Mr. Tom Knowles. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the service; but all of Hedley is united in wishing them a married life full of happiness and contentment.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with an overdress of white net, appliqued with seed pearls. She wore a veil of tulle and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an orange blossom bouquet and wore a locket, the gift of the groom. Miss Jones wore a gown of pale grey crepe de chene with a girdle of pink. She also wore a locket, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will live in the Forbes' house to which they went immediately after leaving Mr. Jones' home where wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Many beautiful gifts were received by the fortunate couple, evidences of the friendly feelings and prosperous wishes of their many friends.

The mysterious battle-cruiser, supposed to be the German cruiser, Van der Tan, which was seen recently off the United States coast, now turns out to be the British battle cruiser, Princess Royal, fresh from the shipbuilders' yard with the paint still fresh on her, and carrying eight 13.5 guns, together with an additional armament of 16-in. guns. Her tonnage is 24,350 tons and she steams at the rate of 32.5 knots an hour.

POWER PLANT COMPLETED

Water Turned Into Flume on Monday—Everything in First-Class Shape

Work on the new power plant had progressed to that stage that everything was ready on Sunday evening for the trying out of the plant. On Monday the water was turned into the flume but on account of snow and ice, that had collected in the flume, the water did not reach the works till Tuesday. The new plant stood the trial test O. K. and in a couple of days will be carrying its share of the work.

There is not a happier man in town than manager Jones. During the construction of the plant Mr. Jones has been one of the busiest of men and it was partly through his efforts that the work has be carried out so successfully.

The estimated cost of the plant was placed at $200,000, but the cost is only a small item compared with what it will save the company.

During the winter all development of their properties was shut down on account of the shortage of power. With the new plant development may now be carried on the year round.

It will also enable the company to shut off the auxillary steam plant. This was run about four months of the year and was a big expense to the company.

The new plant will develop about 1800 h.p. or twice as much as the old plant.

OBITUARY

A feeling of deep regret was felt in Hedley when it became known on Wednesday of last week that Mrs. Gillespie had passed away after a lingering illness of four years. Mrs. Gillespie was well known here having lived here for a number of years and she was beloved by all for here bright, cheery disposition.

Deepest sympathy is felt for the relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Gillespie was 29 years of age and was married 5 years ago.

The funeral was held on Friday, December 25th, from the family residence and was largely attended. Rev. A. H. Cameron performed the last rites at the house before the departure for the burying ground.

The pallbearers were: W. Knowles, G. H. Sproule, F. H. French, C. P. Dalton, B. Russel and H. Barnes.

GRAIN FOR THE EMPIRE

Farmers Asked to Grow One Acre of Wheat for the Patriotic Fund

Acting on the suggestion from one of the members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the central organization is making a unique patriotic appeal to the farmers of the province. The appeal is that each grain grower will set apart one acre of land to sow with wheat next spring the proceeds from which will be given to the patriotic fund. The central organization has adopted this plan, as it appeals to them as a fair one, in which all farmers, whether they had a poor crop this year or not, may take part.

As the association has 850 locals, it is anticipated that the acreage under cultivation for patriotic purposes will be 50,000 acres, and the crop at an average of twelve bushels per acre, as this year, would mean 600,000 bushels of grain, or almost an equal amount of money. Truly a princely offering from the farmers of Saskatchewan.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the people of Hedley for the kindness shown in his recent bereavement in the death of his wife.

F. M. GILLESPIE

SHORT SESSION AT OTTAWA

Proclamation Calls Members to Meet on February 4th

At a meeting of the cabinet council on December 23rd it was decided to call parliament together for its regular session on Thursday, February 4th. The official proclamation summoning the members to the capital on that date appeared in the Canada Gazette on Saturday last.

The impression is that the session will be a comparatively short one, and that it will be over by Easter, which falls this year during the first week of April.

Practically no legislation of a contentious nature will be introduced. The business will be largely confined to war measures, the voting of the war appropriations and the supplies necessary to carry on the business of the country. There will be a small grist of private legislation, including railway bills.

The war measures will of necessity include legislation designed to produce revenue to meet at least a portion of the war expenditures. There undoubtedly will be some tariff changes as well as a bill providing for some measure of direct taxation. Just what form this bill will take is not known, but it is probable that it will be in the nature of a stamp tax such as has been imposed in the United States.

ACTIVITY IN P. C. MINING

Completion of Grand Trunk Pacific Has Enabled Prospectors to Penetrate New Country

Since the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacifice railway considerable mining activity has developed in the country opened up by the line in Central British Columbia and Western Alberta. On the eastern slope of the Rockies three coal mines have been opened on a large scale; and will have an output, when working full capacity, exceeding 2,500 tons daily.

In the Babine Lake and Francois Lake districts of British Columbia and in the neighborhood of Smithers and New Hazelton, gold and silver mines are being developed. In connection with the mine near New Hazelton, an aerial railway seven miles long, and attaining an elevation of four thousand feet, is being constructed to convey the ore from the workings to the Grand Trunk Pacific rail for transportation to a smelter.

New mineral discoveries are being reported almost every day now that prospectors are able to get into the country cheaply, owing to the facilities provided by the railway. Central British Columbia has been hardly touched yet by prospectors, and the field there is one of the most attractive in Canada for their important activities. It is anticipated that many rich strikes will be made during the next few years.

The new silver discovery in the upper Stewart River Basin known as the Mayo district, may prove another Cobalt. Mushers who have just arrived over the winter trail from Mayo and who have been on the properties of late, say that a rich ledge five feet thick is located on discovery claims, and much other rich loose material is found on the same claims. They also report silver found in shafts several miles in each direction from the discovery claim. One thousand tons of the silver ore are being hauled to Mayo Landing this winter for shipment to the smelter by steamer as soon as the river opens.

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WM. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

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KING ALBERTS INTERVIEW

King Albert has given an interview to a correspondent of the Associated Press. In what he says his unassuming character stands out in relief, but in a manner which cannot fail to tell the story of the factor he has been to his nation and its indomitable army during the war. Always within the sounds of the guns, mixing freely with his soldiers, cheering and inspiring them on to further efforts in the great task in which they are so nobly facing the dangers, he has earned a reputation as a soldier-king that will be long-lived. The soul of Belgium is typified in her sovereign. When the time comes for him to ride in triumph at the head of his army through the streets of Brussels he will have the flower of the British and French troops to share in the Belgian victory and to insure that the peace of his realm is not disturbed hereafter.

Those, who during years past discussed the possibility of war between France and Germany, rarely, if ever, believed that Belgium would offer more than a desultory resistance to the progress of a German army across her soil. What she has accomplished from the very outset of the war up to the present time has astonished the world. History presents no record of such tragic self sacrifice, such unconquerable heroism as will adorn the annals of the war that tell of the struggle from Liege to Brussels and thence to Antwerp, and on to the memorable days on the banks of the Yser. The Belgian army held the road to Calais and Dunkirk, and Britain will never forget the sacrifices it made in the successful effort.

ALCOHOL AND WAR

When the history of the present great and terrible war comes to be written it will, I believe, be found that alcohol has had a not inconspicuous part, both actively and negatively, in its progress and final issue. It has been responsible, I believe, in some degree for the hideous cruelties and barbarities perpetrated in Belgium and France by the soldiers of Germany, cruelties and barbarities which have deprived her of the moral support of the civilized world.

On the other hand, the withdrawal of alcohol by Russia, by means of her decree prohibiting the sale of vodka, a fertile source of demoralization and disease, will be found to have strengthened her arm and helped her to those victories she is achieving and to that sustained resistance necessary to conduct this atrocious war to a triumphant finish in Berlin.

We have innumerable substitutes that possess some of alcohol's attractive qualities without its crawbacks. Look at tea. I sometimes think that teetotal should be spelt with an A instead of two E's, for tea has been one of the saviors of mankind. I verily believe that but for the introduction of tea and coffee Europe might have drunk itself to death.

I recollect a great surgeon, Mr. Lawson Tait, telling me:—'I always operate at nine o'clock in the morning, and I find that if I take wine at dinner the previous evening, even only a pint of claret, my fingers are not just as exact and nimble as they are when I have had no wine at all, and so I never take wine or any stimulent when I have to operate.'

Well, the handling of a magazine rifle is a delicate operation, and those men will perform it best who have had no alcohol.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in the London Observer.

YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Don't overlook the good services frequently rendered by your local newspaper. It may not be just as brilliant a literary effort as you would desire, but it serves the purpose, and does it to the best of its ability. Anyone reading your local paper in, say, a distant public library, looks at the advertisements to get an idea of the businesses in existence and their style. If your advertisement does not appear you are not in existence to the outside world. So, use the advertising pages of your local newspaper for bona-fide advertising, but don't sink to the level of the Cheap John either by economizing on the space used or allowing unseasonable ads to appear week after week, or with a blare and flare of trumpets heralding something cut scandalously low that the public doubt both your sanity and the quality of your goods. — B. C. Pharmaceutical Record.

It is said that Germany will only concent to an exchange of prisoners with Britain on the condition that five Germans shall be returned for every British prisoner released. This is a high compliment to the British soldier.

"The Toronto News" says: "Canada has never before had so alert a Minister of Agriculture as Hon. Martin Burrell. His winter campaign for an increase in the production of foodstuffs exactly meets the situation. It is certain to bring advantage alike to the farmers, the country and the Empire."

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H. G. FREEMAN, Hedley

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GAZETTE

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I Francis Henry French of Hedley, B. C., occupation, Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 2, near the mouth of the Twenty-mile Creek, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

FRANCIS HENRY FRENCH.

October 19th 1914 40-10

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but no otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate five cents per ton

The person operating the mine shal furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

For full information applica shoul be made to the Secretary of the Departmen of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister o the Interior

N.B.-Unauthorized publication dver tisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

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and the children should you fall ill or lose your employment? Have you money in the bank to tide the family over until you are "on your feet" again?

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TRY US. WE GIVE SATISFACTION.

Better than Ringing Door-bells

A PIANO manufacturer recently made a house-to-house canvass. He's one of those men with an absurd fear of the "waste-circulation" bugaboo—cannot get away from the haunting thought that only 10 out of every 100 readers of a newspaper may be possible buyers of his goods.

So he refused to advertise, and went a-canvassing—inviting people to come to his piano recitals. Then he wondered why they didn't come.

This is why:

He *wasn't* reaching the people.

His canvassers rang every door-bell in town. They talked to some one in every house.

But one in every household isn't enough—particularly if it doesn't happen to be the right person. And, as a rule, it *wasn't* the right person—it was a servant, or a child. The woman of the house was seldom seen; the man of the house, never.

Now, if the piano maker had placed an ad. in the newspaper, it would have reached thousands, where the canvassers could reach only hundreds.

And even though only 10 per cent. of the readers are actual piano buyers, this does not mean that the advertising read by the other 90 per cent. is wasted. Advertising talks, not only to the prospective buyer, but also to his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters, his mother—even his mother-in-law. Their coaxing will help to convince the head of the house—and pretty soon there'll be a piano in that home.

This and dozens of similar cases which might be cited to show that "waste circulation" is an empty bugaboo, and should deter no one.

Take the motor truck. It can be sold only to large firms Yet a motor truck manufacturer is successfully Advertising in daily papers. He realizes that he must reach, not alone the managers of the concerns that require trucks, but also their directors, their foremen, their head machinists, etc. It is found in actual practice that this Advertising radiates in a thousand directions, and again converges most astonishingly to influence the house that has made up its mind that horse-trucking is too costly and inefficient.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write if interested.

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THIS paper is yours. It is what you make it. It will serve you as well as you will let it. And it is only through the united force of the big family of readers that such a paper is possible at such a price.

But do you get all out of the paper that you can get—all that you are entitled to? You do not unless you read the advertising columns.

Besides the news of the day and the happenings of the world, there are advertisements that will keep you posted on business affairs, that will give you the news of commercial life. These advertisements tell you which are the most reliable stores, what are the purest foods to eat, the most serviceable and fashionable merchandise and the most reliable products.

GET THE HABIT.
READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS AND
PROFIT BY THEM.

Advertise in the Hedley Gazette and watch Results

Town and District.

Miss Blake of Princeton is spending the Christmas holidays in town visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Logsdon of Princeton is visiting friends in town for a few days this week.

Fred Prosser of Princeton spent Christmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Critchley.

Mr. R. A. Rutherford left on Tuesday for Spokane will he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. G. Wardell, Miss Edna Lyall and G. Lyall of Princeton spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Arthur Smitherham of Keremeos spent Christmas in Hedley visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. McEwen.

The Princeton Pierrot Troupe will give an entertainment in Fraternity Hall on Monday evening, January 4th.

We are pleased to be able to report that the Rev. Mr. Cameron although not yet able to leave the hospital is rapidly improving in health.

Tim Griffin left on Tuesday for his claims on Independence Mountain. He intends to spend the winter up there doing some development work.

Mrs. Clarke of Keremeos was a visitor to town for a couple of days last week. While in town she called at the hospital to see Rev. Mr. Cameron.

The editor of the Gazette wishes to thank the management of the Daly Reduction Co. for a fine big turkey given him by the company for Christmas.

Word was received in Hedley on Friday that Mrs Shatford of Hubbard's Cove, N.S. mother of L. W. and W.T. Shatford, died there on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. Mattice came up from Keremeos last week to see the Rev. A. H. Cameron. Although Mr. Mattice has been a resident of Keremeos for the past nine years this was his first visit to Hedley.

Len Houston of Princeton died on Wednesday last at his home in that town. He has been ailing for the past two months. He was 38 years of age and for a time was engineer at the Nickel Plate mine. The funeral was held on Saturday.

The latest recruit to the colors from this part of the province is Hill Innis. He is now in training at Victoria. We hope that when Hill meets the Germans that he is as good with the gun as with a hockey stick, as when he was playing that game it was hard to stop him.

Jimmie Innis of Ashcroft who has been visiting his mother in Keremeos for a few days, took a run up to Hedley on Monday to renew old acquaintenances. Jimmy and Bob have the contract of hauling the freight for the construction camps on the P. G. & E. railway.

The Great Northern Railway is getting things in shape for the cutting of 10,000 tons of ice out of Otter Lake. The ice will be used by them for their cold storage plants along their western lines. About 60 men will be employed and it is expected that the work of get out the ice will start in the course of a couple of weeks.

Judging from some of the remarks made on the hockey game between Merritt and Princeton by the Merritt Herald, the people of Merritt think they have a hockey team. If when they give the Princeton team their return game they come down to Hedley the boys here will show them how the game should be played.

Some very pretty calendars have been secured by the business houses of Hedley this year, Among those worth mentioning are: The Hedley Trading Co., H. G. Freeman, Palace Livery Stable, The Hedley Meat Market, L. C. Rolls and Co. and the Bank of B. N. A. The Gazette also received a calendar from Innis Bros. of Ashcroft. This calendar is a photo of the boys and their freight teams.

R. H. Carmichael, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Keremeos, was a visitor to Hedley on Saturday last. While in town he arrange for a game of hockey between the local boys and the Keremeos team for Saturday. They are to play Princeton in Princeton on New Year's Day and on their way home will play here.

Major Megraw, Indian Commissioner, of Vernon, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Hamilton. He arrived in Hedley on Thursday evening from Penticton having had to drive over. The trip reminded him of the old stage days. He left Penticton at 7 o'clock and arrived here about 7 p.m. He left for Vernon on Monday's train.

The English Church services on Sunday will long be remembered. The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies. At the evening service most pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Avonia Jones and Mr. A. W. Jack. The little church was crowded to the doors at the evening service, 74 being present. Rev. G. D. Griffiths preached an able sermon at both services.

At the present time the skating rink is in better shape than it ever was before. The ice is in excellent condition and many Hedleyites may be seen there every night enjoying themselves. There are still a few who have not as yet purchased tickets and as the management intends to charge 25 cents a skate to all those who have not a ticket it would be well to purchase one now if you intend to do any skating this year.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Allen, matron of the hospital wishes to thank the following for donations to the hospital. J. J. Armstrong, Keremeos, two boxes apples; Hedley Union Sunday School, bedroom chair and table linen; Messrs. Creelman & Lyall box of fruit and confectionery; F. H. French, fruit and confectionery.

Rev. Mr. Cameron also extends thanks to all those who so kindly remembered him with flowers and fruit for Christmas.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending. Dec 26 1914:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 20	20	-5
21	25	15
22	25	14
23	33	15
24	33	12
25	33	15
26	26	7

Average maximum temperature 27.86
Average minimum do 10.43
Mean temperature 19.14
Rainfall for the week 00.0 inches.
Snowfall " 1.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 40.
Average maximum do 36.00
Lowest minimum do 17.
Average minimum do 23.14
Mean do 29.57

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 20	17	0
21	17	11
22	18	9
23	23	8
24	24	12
25	23	16
26	29	17

Average maximum temperature 21.57
Average minimum do 10.43
Mean do 16.00
Rainfall for the week .0 inches
Snowfall " " 1 ".

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 45
Average do do 38.28
Lowest minimum do 19.
Average do do 25.71
Mean do 31.99

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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Letter from "Empress of Ireland"

Summerland—A souvenir of the Empress of Ireland disaster, which no doubt will be greatly prized, reached Summerland last night from the dead letter office, Ottawa. On May 20 one of our lady citizens wrote a friend in Scotland. She thought it strange that she had not received an answer, but it had not occurred to her that her letter had not reached its destination. The letter was marked "recovered by divers from the Empress of Ireland." While the envelope will be retained, the letter will be re-forwarded to the Scottish friend.

Saved by the Panama Canal

According to the Canal Record, the distance saved by vesse from the United States in passing through the Panama canal instead of the Magellan route is estimated at 55 miles. If the average speed of vessels is rated at 10 knots, the saving in time at sea averages 23 days On a basis of a per diem cost of operation a sea of 10 cents per net registered ton the average saving in cost of operation per vessel was $309 per day, o $7116. The average tolls paid on 4050 tons at $1.20 per ton were $4860. The average net saving per vessel by use of the canal was accordingly $2206. —New York Sun.

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THE TALE OF A DOLLAR BILL

A citizen went down to spend
Some of his hard earned dough,
And in a merry jest, and just
To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on
A brand new dollar bill.
He spent that dollar that same day,
Down in a grocery store;
He thought 'twas gone forever then
And he'd see it no more.
But long before the year rolled by
One day he went to fill
A neighbor's order and received
That same dollar bill.
Once more he spent that dollar bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and friends
The most amount of good.
Four time in two years it came back,
As some bad pennies will,
And each time he'd go out and spend
That marked one dollar bill.
Had he been wise that dollar might
Be in town today;
But just two years ago
He sent it far away.
The people who received it then
I know have got it still,
For 'twas a mail order house
He sent his dollar bill.
No more will that marked dollar bill
Come into this citizen's town,
And nevermore will it help to pay
The taxes he planks down.
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Of that one dollar bill. —Ex

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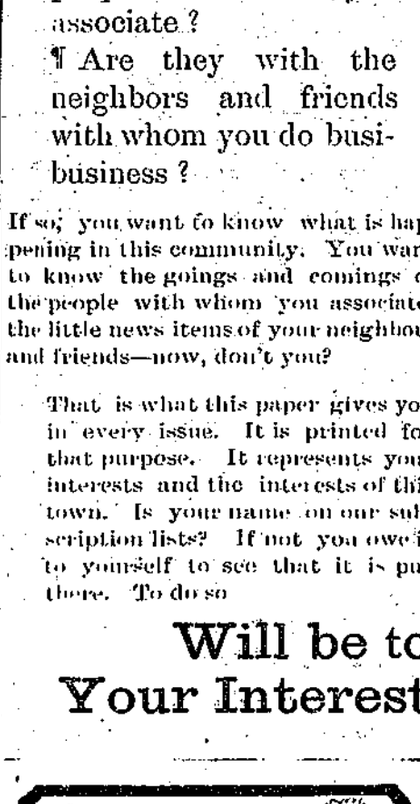
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Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the north-east corner of lot 294, thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains east thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

HALLIBURTON TWEDDLE
November 16th 1914 46-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Lytton Wilmot Shatford of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Banker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains due west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No 2, near the mouth of Twenty-mile Creek, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

LYTTON WILMOT SHATFORD
by Francis Henry French, agent.
October 19th 1914. 40-1

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SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Howard Abbot Turner of Penticton, occupation Road Superintent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 2, near the mouth of Twenty-mile creek, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres

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