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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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Dr. C. A. JACKSON
DENTIST
[18 years' practice in Vancouver.]
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PENTICTON, - - B. C.

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IS PREPARED TO ATTEND TO ANY WORK IN THIS LINE
THOSE REQUIRING CHIMNEYS BUILT MAY HAVE THE WORK DONE IN GOOD SHAPE
HEDLEY - AND - KEREMEOS.

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Headquarters for Tourist Travel.
Rates Moderate.
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HEDLEY, B. C.
First Class Accommodation. Bar Stocked with Best Brands of Liquor and Cigars.
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC
VERNON, B. C.

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 Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ARTHUR CLARE, W. M — H. D. BARNES, Secretary

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Members Vancouver Stock Exchange
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE

Speech from Throne a Comprehensive Document—Interesting Debate on Address.

STANDING COMMITTEES DRAFTED.

Opposition at Sixes and Sevens on the Question of Leadership — Parker Williams Attacks Earl Grey and Strathcona—Important Bills Being Introduced.

After reading of speech from the throne which outlined a session of more than ordinary interest, two able addresses were made by Ernest Miller and Frank W. Mackenzie respectively, the mover and seconder of the address The first gun fired from the opposition side was by Parker Williams who tried to attract some attention to himself by making a violent attack on Earl Grey and on Lord Strathcona; also a bitter attack upon the mover of the address, whose crowning offence in Parker Williams' eyes was that he had defeated a socialist.

On the opposition side so far as the Liberals are concerned H. C. Brewster is the leader, but he is without a following, the other member elected as a Liberal, John Jardine, having cast in his lot with the socialists so far as the proceedings in the house are concerned, accepting the leadership of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

The standing Committees were drafted as follows:

Private bills and standing orders—Messrs. Ross, Mackay, Shatford, Thomson, McGuire, Brewster and Jardine.

Mining—Messrs. Schofield, Callahan, Braden, Wright, Manson (Comox) Caven, Hunter, Jackson, Mackay, McDonald and Williams.

Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, Cawley, Fraser, Caven, Braden, Clifford, Brewster, Jardine, Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

Public account—Messrs. Davey, Tisdall, Fraser, Manson (Skeena), Parson, and Hawthornthwaite.

Agriculture—Messrs Shatford, Shaw Callahan, Hayward, Jackson, Mackenzie, Cawley, Jardine and Williams.

Municipal matters—Messrs. Hayward, Manson (Skeena) Gifford, Davey, Behnsen, Cawley, Mackenzie, Miller, Watson, Schofield, Wright, Brewster and Jardine.

Printing—McPhillips, Parson, Manson (Dewdney), Watson and Jardine.

Mr. Bowser gave notice that on Wednesday he would ask leave to introduce the following measures:

A bill entitled an act to amend the Notaries Appointment act.

A bill entitled an act to amend the Coronors act.

A bill entitled an act to Provide for the Establishment of Juvenile Courts.

OH THE NASTY MAN!

Jim Hill Blames Housewives for High Cost of Living.

New Yorks, Jan. 28.—James J. Hill one of the first to issue a warning against national extravagance, said today that half the problem of the high cost of living lies in the discretion of the housewife.

"If a housekeeper," said Mr. Hill, "instead of standing in front of a telephone to order the family supplies, would go to market and learn what foods are cheapest and what are dear, there would be less of this kind of talk. As I have said before, the high cost of living is the cost of living high."

Mr. Hill denied that there is any industrial and financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations. Asked to what he attributed the depression of the stock market, he answered laconically, "Hysteria."

An attempt is being made to form a new state to be callad Siskiyou, out of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

HOSPITAL MEETING

Attendance Not Large—Some Matters Left in Abeyance for Larger Representation

The annual, general meeting of the Hedley Hospital was held in Fraternity hall on Tuesday evening 25th inst., as provided in the by-laws of the association. The attendance on the occasion was not what might have been expected judging from the interest lately displayed. That the night was inconvenient for some there was ample evidence near home, but it was scarcely to be expected that this should be the reason to account for the absence of so many that might have been there.

Owing to the small representation the meeting did not feel at liberty to deal with matters out of the usual routine and consequently they confined their attention to the election of officers and matters of a routine nature.

In election of the officers for the ensuing year no changes were made further than to substitute T. C. Revely for G. P. Jones as the representative from the Nickel Plate mine, but Mr. Jones will continue to work with the Board as before. The directors elected were: Arthur Clare, T. C. Revely, L. G. MacHaffie, F.H. French, T. H. Rotherham, R. S. Collin and R. G. Shier.

The treasurer's report was submitted as follows:

Year ending 31st December 1909

Balance on hand at date of last annual meeting.....	$ 7.55
No recepits and no expenditures.....	
Balance on hand at 31st December, 1909.....	7.55

Since the 31st Dec. however the following additions have been made to the funds of the Society.

Subscription from the Daly Reduction Co., Ltd.....$	500.00
Subscription from Hedley Masonic Lodge.....	50.00
Sub. from Mr. E.A.C. Studd through Miss MacLean....	100.00
Subscription from Mr. Arthur H. Ransome, Keremeos....	5.00
Subscription from H. Webb.	5.00
Sundry subscriptions.....	2.00
Proceeds from sale of tickets for the Hospital ball, 215 at $3.....	645.00
Add balance on hand at 31st Dec. 1909.....	7.55
	$1309.55

STUTTZ THEATRE COMPANY

The J. G. and Aggie Marion Stuttz Co. completed a three nights engagement in Hedley on Saturday night last, and made a host of friends here who were delighted with the entertainment they provided. The building used was Shatford's hall which afforded better facilities for staging the various pieces as well as giving more room for larger audiences. The play on the first night was a unique production with an interesting plot and offering room for diversity of histrionic talent and was one of the cleanest from a moral point of view that we have seen among modern productions. It was played under the name "Was She to Blame" and was compiled for and in a great measure by Mr. Stuttz himself, and the name was changed here to "Till Death Do We Part". The reason Mr. Stuttz made the change (and it meant a considerable loss to him to do so inasmuch as he had a large sum laid out in printed matter under that name) was that he had frequently been annoyed in hearing remarks which showed him that in the minds of more people than he cared to own there was a tendency to read into the name a suggestiveness of evil that was altogether unwarranted. The acting of J. G. Stuttz and of his wife who took the part of leading lady was the main feature of all performances, while their children, a precocious little chap of 4 years and his sister two years older, showed marked cleverness and careful training and their specialties formed an interesting feature of each night. The troupe numbers fourteen and the members thereof gave fair support to the leading roles. The play on the second night was the time honored production of Rip Van Winkle which Joe Jefferson made famous and in this also Mr. Stuttz made a decided hit, leaving little room for improvement while Mrs. Stuttz was a most effective Gretchen and the girl who took the part of Meenie did some clever work in this as well as in the performances of the first and last nights. There were very fair houses each night, which was scarcely to be expected, coming so shortly after the hospital ball, but in view of the largeness of the company it is questionable whether they managed to make it do much more than pay expenses, with the houses they had. Their visit was certainly enjoyed by play-goers and it is hoped that Hedley may have a visit from them again.

NECK AND NECK

One Majority and Not Decided Which Will Have It

The last few days' polling which was mostly from Scotch ridings brought up the government even with the Unionists again; but if they are to have a majority at all over the nationalists and Laborites it cannot exceed one.

STANDING OF PARTIES

Unionists	271 gains	120
Liberals	272 gains	23
Nationalists	70 gains	0
Labor	40 gains	2
Independent Nationalists	10 gains	7

Total seats, 670.
Still to be polled, 7.

ESTIMATED FINAL STANDING

Unionist	274
Liberals	273
Nationalists	72
Labor	41
Independent Nationalists	10
Coalition majority over Unionists	122
Coalition majority over Unionists and Independent Nationalists	102

NEW MACHINERY COMING

Extensive Improvements in Plant to be Made at Once

While one of the old steam compressors in the power house was being moved on to a foundation prepared for it in another location to make room for new machinery that is coming, the work at the mine was shut down for three or four days but was resumed at the beginning of this week.

Word has been received at the works that the new machinery will be here on the 8th and an erecting engineer is coming with it to set up and start it in operation. Meanwhile the two old steam compressors and a fair head of water up at the lake may keep everything moving as before while the new machinery is being stalled, for it is estimated that there is water enough remaining to keep going dur- February if it does not turn in too cold again.

The machinery that is coming in and the new plant to be installed is partially a re-modeling of the present water power compressor, which is to be re-arranged and fitted with steam cylinders. The new equipment when completed will be a 17x36 cross compound Corliss condensing steam air compressor connected with the original water wheel and available to be used as an all water machine when there is water enough, all steam when there is no water as in the case of a break in the flume, and partly water and partly steam when the water supply gets short.

Still Ahead.

FIRST GOLFER (who is beating the curate all hollow)—"Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave."

Sanders—"But, my good man, even then it will be your hole."

Expensive Living

"An operation will cost you $500."
"And is it absolutely necessary?"
"You cannot live without it."
"Say, Doc, the high cost of living can't all be blamed on the tariff, can it?"

VISIT FROM M. K. RODGERS.

Is Well Pleased With Appearance of Things Around Nickel Plate.

A welcome visitor to Hedley last week was Mr. M. K. Rodgers of Seattle, who took a run up to Hedley to get a breath of good healthy Similkameen air, and to take back Mrs. Rodgers who had been spending a couple of weeks visiting her father and mother.

Mr. Rodgers is looking for more activity in mining in this province during the present year than has been seen for some time and he expects the district around Portland canal to come in for a veritable boom owing to the keen interest that is now being taken in the deposits of that locality and the attention they are attracting from mining investors.

Mr. Rodgers appeared particularly well pleased with the way the Nickel Plate has responded to the development work which has been done during the last four months, the first real development which the mine had had, apart from ore extraction, for years. The policy of the new company in the matter of development apparently suits him down to the ground. To him it was not only gratifying but amusing to compare the present mine maps with those of a year ago. Although the ground is just the same,—where the maps of a year ago showed "no ore," they now give much more palatable information of nice ore bodies of good pay values that were there all the time but were not to be found because the management knew too much. It is often a very bad thing in mining when people get to know so much that they fancy that ore has no right to be any place where they think it should not be; but happily that way of looking at things is a thing of the past on the Nickel Plate, and the manager in charge instead of being hedged about with restrictions is encouraged to use his judgment and experience of the property, together with advice and suggestions from his principals who are practical capable men themselves.

Regarding the camp as a whole, Mr. Rodgers has implicit faith in its future and thinks that the Department of Mines should issue a special bulletin on the camp and its possibilities. He is well satisfied with the mining laws of the province, and hopes to see the Premier continue in his resolution to head off any tinkering with the Mining Act. As regards fees, he thinks British Columbia is getting a bigger return from their mineral lands than any country he knows of, and yet mining men are not complaining in view of the protection that is given them and the clean cut way in which business is done. Neither does he take any stock in these agitations to increase the taxes on mineral lands so as to bear harder on the prospector who, he thinks, is now bearing his full share of the load. On the contrary, he thinks that every encouragement should be shown the prospector, and if a hundred or two more of them could be induced to come in here and prospect, the province would be well repaid for any encouragement which might be given them. In this connection he was also of the impression that there was no better field for the prospector than right here in Camp Hedley and vicinity. If a hundred of the men who had made Goldfields and other Nevada camps famous after others had been walking over the ground for twenty years could be induced to spend a few seasons prospecting this vicinity, as it should be prospected, he thought their chances excellent. So far as holding up capital by asking high prices and giving insufficient time to investigate is concerned, he didn't think the prospector was as bad as the middlemen. The day is past when men pay out much money for unproved mineral claims without getting ample opportunity to investigate.

Why shouldn't some of our coltish young rivrrs in the wild and wooly west go on the spree occasionally when old staid fluvial patriarchs like the Seine, Tiber and Arno are indulging in high jinks?

The Hedley Gazette

and

Similkameen Advertiser.

Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hedley, B. C.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 25 — New Moon 11
Last quar. 3. — First quar. 18.

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CONSERVATION SENTIMENT GROWS.

Those who believe that this country's future depends largely on careful conservation of its natural resources (and who is there who has given any attention to the question can believe otherwise) have reason to feel keenest satisfaction at the evidence on all sides not only that the sentiment is growing but also that the time for talking is at last reaching the time for action.

More attention is being paid to the subject by the press of both Canada and the United States, but much of this, so far as British Columbia is concerned, has been forced by public announcements, along those lines, on the part of leading legislators, prominent among whom is our own Premier, McBride, who made it a vital question by giving it the prominence of a reference in the speech from the throne, and followed this up with a clear-cut declaration of policy in his admirable hour and a half speech on the address.

Then too, it begins to look as if the Dominion government which has been more or less friendly in the past and deserving of some credit for what little they have already been doing in the way of encouraging forestry, is likely to take more advanced ground in the near future as evidenced by Sifton's outspokenness at the conservation convention in Ottawa a few days ago, in which he admitted the government's responsibility to compel the railway companies to look after fires along the line of their roads. The greatest hindrance to effective aid from federal sources was the extent to which certain departments were subservient to the army of spoliators eternally on the move for franchises and concessions that belong to the people, an influence ever powerful to crush out any obstacle placed in their way as witness the removal of Pinchot in the United States; and if our federal executive can once break away from it and resolve to guard the interests of the people the cause of conservation will be almost won.

Two immediate aims lie before the friends of conservation. One is to protect existing forests from further spoliation and the other is to repair as far as possible by reforestation the losses already caused. It was evidently with both those aims in view that Premier McBride outlined the work which he regarded as lying nearest at hand for him and his government. To protect the existing forests and use their forest wealth scientifically and at the same time observe the vested rights of holders of timber lands was the problem that lay before the government of British Columbia. The present tenure in these timber lands is a twenty-one year leasehold, thus making it necessary for the holders to strip the land of its timber within that time or lose all opportunity of gain from their present holdings. What the Premier indicated might be done is to extend the term of leasehold indefinitely pending the report of the special forestry commission, and by means of the information obtained therefrom, decide upon what restrictions should be placed upon lumbermen in the cutting of timber from their holdings, as well as enact more stingent regulations to protect the forests from further losses by fire and reclaim by reforestation some of the wastes laid bare by fire and by the greedy lumberman.

There is no reason why scientific cutting and reforestation should not go on together. No fair-minded intelligent lumberman should object to a regulation which would prevent him from cutting a tree that had not attained almost its full growth, and for every such tree he cuts, require him to plant two young trees. If this be done, and the various governments take hold of the work of forestry as they should, a few decades should suffice to see not only a vast increase in the forest wealth of the country, but also increased volume of water in the streams thus adding vastly to the wealth of the country by giving abundance of pure water and cheap power all the year around. Surely this is an end which should enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all good citizens.

COPPER

The New Edition of the
COPPER HANDBOOK.

Vol. VIII, issued May, 1909, contains 1500 pages, with nearly 50 per cent. more matter than the preceding edition. The chapters with mine descriptions and on statistics have been carefully revised and the bulk of the matter therein is

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Hedley Gazette. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

VERMILLION FORKS MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., Ltd.

NOTICE

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

JOHN LIND.

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

SNAP IN REAL ESTATE

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell his house and lot on Daly avenue. House will be sold either furnished or unfurnished. A speedy sale is wanted as seller is removing to Alberta and the first satisfactory applicant will get it.

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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 337 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

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by puplic auction by Henry H. Avery, auctioneer, at

AVERY & AVERY'S OFFICE.
in the
TOWN OF PRINCETON
British Columbia, on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1910

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property:

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1, in the Ready Cash Mineral claim addition to Hedley City, and also Lot 1A, in Block 3, according to map 107, Hedley Townsite.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer, or to Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solicitors, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1910.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that thirty days after date, I, Thomas Walsh, of Bridesville, intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, for a retail liquor license for the Bridesville Hotel, located at Bridesville B. C.

THOS. WALSH

Bridesville, October 14th, 1909.

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NEW DOUBLE SIDED RECORDS—90c. for the two.
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Agents for Hedley, Keremeos and Princeton.

Town and District.

Hill Innis has been on the sick list this week.

O. H. Carle, of Keremeos was a visitor in town on Monday.

M. K. Rodgers and wife went out on Sunday in Mr. Morgan's private car.

Mrs. M. F. Caldwell has moved her fancy store from Naramata to Penticton.

The weather during the past few days looks more favorable for the ice crop.

Blank receipts, bound and perforated, dirt cheap at the City Drug and Bookstore.

Dr. McEwen is having his furniture brought up from Keremeos and is gradually getting settled.

Mrs, Low, of Keremeos, and her son Richard Low, of Victoria, were in town on Friday last.

J. J. McDonald has already made considerable headway on his right-of-way contract above Princeton.

Mr. A. Pleasance expects to go to Vancouver in a few days to look after some real estate interests which he has there.

Herbert Clare left on Monday's train with his wife and child for England and is not sure whether he will be back again to B. C. or not.

David Keefe, who has been spending a few months with his sister and brother-in-law, T. H. Rotherham, left yesterday for his home in Nelson.

Superintendent Morgan's private car made a run up the line on Monday. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by D. C. Kennedy, of the head office staff, St. Paul.

Most of the Nickel Plate miners took advantage of the temporary shutdown to spend a few days in town and thus help to shorten up the period of snow-wading.

The Orangemen, of Princeton, are holding a smoker to-morrow evening, February 4th, at which a boxing contest will be one of the features. Tickets are $1.50.

The Great Northern are sticking out for the full pound of flesh and refuse to reduce the rate on coal from Princeton to Hedley below the price formerly named of $1.15 per ton.

Dr. Whillans was not enamored of the appearance of Prince Rupert and has decided to settle in Victoria instead. This week his furniture was shipped to him from Hedley consigned to Victoria.

Dr. McEwen has so far proved about the best customer the Great Northern have for local passenger traffic. His practice at Keremeos has compelled him to make a good many trips up and down the line.

The ladies of Hedley are requested to meet in the Union Hall on Friday afternoon at 2:30, sharp, to organize an auxiliary to the Hospital. Come every one. Officers will be elected, and plans for work discussed.

One of the actresses of the J. G. and Aggie Marion Stuttz theatre company was taken ill from a severe attack of lagrippe and was unable to take part in any of the performances here. A severe cold contracted in the drive over from Penticton was the prime cause.

The station gang are rushing their work as quickly as possible and already a great improvement has been effected in the building of the platform which facilitates the handling of freight and baggage and makes it much easier to get on and off the trains.

Shrubb, the fleet-footed, long-winded, has returned to town and is ambitious to lower the colors of all aspirants to long distance running in the Similkameen, so the redmen will have to look to their laurels. He has gone back to the Nickel Plate and says that the sea lions are going to to get into training again.

Work on the Oroville-Brewster line of the Great Northern has gone forward steadily all winter but has been somewhat hampered by frost in the ground which compelled a liberal use of powder to help out the steam shovel It is the intention to increase the working force considerably when the frost is out of the ground.

Readers of the Gazette in Hedley and Keremeos will do themselves a good turn by noticing each week's announcements in our advertising columes. One dollar left in the town for a genuine article you can see before you purchase will give you more satisfaction and help the town more than ten sent to Toronto or Winnipeg.

Goldenrod is coming more in use for office stationery. The Gazette has it in a nice grade of Japan Bond in goldenrod with envelopes to match.

Hugh Hunter, government agent Princeton, was in town on Saturday, on one of his periodical tax-collecting trips. He now travels by the Jim Hill trains and the sight of his Irish jaunting car will soon fade from the memory of Similkameen dwellers. Why not donate it to some historical society as a memento of early transportation methods in the Similkameen.

Another community has seen fit to reward the editor of its home paper for his services in boosting the community. The Chesaw Commercial Club recently extended a vote of thanks and gave $25 to the News for its good work in attracting attention to the opportunities of that locality. Such expressions of appreciation are so rare that it is deemed worth while calling attention to them.

H. Freeman, motorman at the mine, met with a rather painful accident in a very simple way. He was fixing a a type-writer and using a jack-knife for a screw-driver when a piece of steel flew and hit him in the eye, cutting the eye-ball which bled profusely, and the steel remaining in the eye caused intense pain. He came down to Hedley where Dr. McEwen located the piece of steel and extracted it for him and the eye is now doing all right.

The annual meeting of the United Wireless Telegraph Company will be held in New York early in March when it is expected that the annual statement covering the year's business will be an eye-opener. The large increase in the earnings and particularly the extension of the system which has far exceeded the estimate of a year ago is regarded with special satisfaction by the directors. At last annual meeting the date for holding the annual meeting was changed from January to March.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sproule returned to Hedley on Friday last from their wedding trip and are receiving congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Sproule advises us that the report of the wedding copied from the Province before a correct one had come to hand from a friend in Vancouver, was inaccurate in several particulars and especially in the enumeration of the guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. L. W. Shatford. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. L. M. Hale, Mrs. Geo. Cottrell, Mrs. MacHaffie and the Misses MacHaffie, Miss Alice Kennedy and Mr. H. W. Hurtell.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 29, 1910:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan. 23	38	29
24	30	34
25	24	10
26	29	11
27	22	9
28	24	7
29	23	9

Average maximum temperature		27.14
Average minimum	do	14.57
Mean temperature		20.85
Rainfall for the week		inches.
Snowfall " "	10	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		25.
Average maximum	do	17.42
Lowest minimum	do	-3.
Average minimum	do	4.
Mean	do	10.71

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan. 23	43	35
24	43	27
25	43	26
26	46	26
27	44	27
28	42	28
29	43	30

Average maximum temperature		43.48
Average minimum	do	28.42
Mean	do	35.85
Rainfall for the week	.28	inches
Snowfall " "	.75	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		32
Average do	do	25.14
Lowest minimum	do	3.
Average do	do	7.42
Mean	do	16.28

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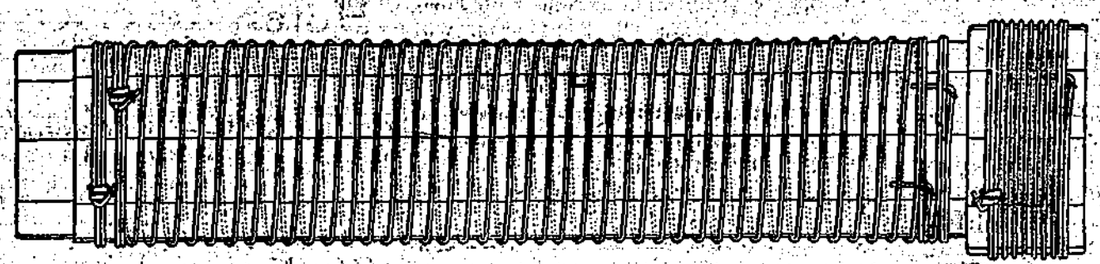

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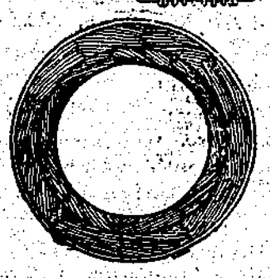

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

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Lent begins on Wednesday next, February 9th.

Now is the time to begin sharpening the pruning hooks.

Complaints have reached us of the unsatisfactory condition of the road from Keremeos to Penticton. In places it is said to be unsafe for travel.

R. Elmhirst is again able to be around after a short but severe illness.

We handle a full line of Field and Garden Seeds.—F. Richter and Co.

Miss Megraw, of Hedley, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Brown over Sunday.

The Eastern Townships Bank purpose opening an office in Princeton shortly.

How about plow shears for spring? We are taking orders.—F. Richter & Co.

S. F. Chamberlain of the Bank of B. N. A., Hedley, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

We have a thirty ton car of Five Roses Flour due to arrive on February 15th.—F. Richter & Co.

Spray your fruit trees with Pendray's Lime and Sulphur Solution. We are agents.—F. Richter and Co.

Dick Lowe, who has been spending the past month with his mother on the ranch returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

H. D. Armstrong left on Monday for Princeton where he has accepted a position in the general store of A. E. Howse & Co.

Afternoon services are now being held at Olalla, regularly, by Rev. Mr. Cameron and Rev. Mr. Kinney on alternate Sundays.

We can tell you all about Turkestan, the Alfalfa that grows on dry land. We have secured a good stock of the pure, genuine imported seed. —F. Richter & Co.

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Superintendent Morgan of the G. N. was a brief visitor in Keremeos on Sunday. He holds out little hope of a through train being put on between Spokane and Princeton.

Foxes are rarely seen in this valley but Charlie Lowe recently bagged a fine cross with a pelt in prime condition, in the early days Frank Richter shot a red one at the lower ranch.

Several residents of Keremeos report having seen robins and other migratory birds early last week. Evidently our feathered friends have entirely ignored the calender and been guided solely by the spring like weather of the past two weeks.

Messrs Hy. Nicholson, of Rock Creek and Assessor Turner, of Fairwiew, were in town last Wednesday holding court of revision of the assessment roll. Several appeals were made and general satisfaction expressed with the rulings of the court.

J. J. Armstrong is extending his visit at the coast somewhat longer than intended in order to attend the convention of delegates of farmers' institutes being held at Victoria this week. Delegates to this convention are given a round trip for the price of single fare by the C. P. R.; the first time that such a favorable rate has been granted for a similar purpose.

G. H. Broughton, civil engineer and land surveyor, who has been spending the past three weeks at Princeton was in town on Tuesday on his way back to Penticton. Mr. Broughton is considering making his headquarters at Princeton and covering the Nicola district, Similkameen valley and Southern Okanagan. There should be a first class opening for a surveyor in this valley as at present none is located here.

On several occasions lately when the weather was everything that could be desired at Keremeos the train has pulled into the station here showing unmistakeable evidence of having passed through snow storms on its short trip up the valley. Earlier in the winter, when there was scarcely enough snow here to make a snow ball, there was considerably more at Oroville. Such is the difference in climate which may be found in traveling a very short distance in this country.

Instead of holding the usual large number of fruit growers meetings throughout the province, this year the department of agriculture is considering holding fewer meetings at central points with a view, presumably, of reducing expense, securing better attendance and creating some enthusiasm at these meetings.

STILL AT IT

Greenwood Endeavoring to Get Indorsement of the Associated Boards of Trade

(Nelson News.)

An important resolution was adopted at the session of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia in Nelson on Tuesday which within the next week will be transmitted to all the constituent boards of trade in affiliation with the central organization, for ratification. This course is necessitated through the fact of no notice having been given of the resolution, which emanated from the Greenwood board of trade, and which was introduced by F. W. McLaine.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway is applying to the dominion parliament for certain concessions, including a long extension of time. The associated boards adopted the resolution, which requested parliament to grant no concessions until the company has complied with its charter terms, which require it to build from Grand Forks to Midway, via Greenwood and Denoro. At the end of 12 days if a majority of the local boards endorse it, the resolution will be transmitted to Ottawa.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Swedish Cabinet resigned after defeat at the polls.

The Kootenay ranchers are going in for goat raising.

The list of victims from the C. P. R. disaster at Webbwood to date exceeds forty.

And now they are blaming Halley's comet for flooding France.

Vegetarianism is becoming popular on this continent at present. Many Canadian centres are joining in the boycot against the Beef Trust.

The Duke of Sutherland is a rival claimant with Lipton to lift the American cup.

The Earl of Carrington is the latest named successor to Lord Grey, who may possibly succeed Lord Minto in India.

The Duke of Connaught has been invited to the Toronto exhibition.

The new Canadian loan of $20,000,000 was underwritten in London at 99, the Bank of Montreal acting as agents, while the Indian loan at 93½ and German loan at 94 is going begging.

Unbusinesslike

A British financier who had celebrated his eightieth birthday about a quarter of a year previously, fell very sick. His business friends visited him and tried to cheer him up.

"You, with your strong constitution will come out of this sickness all right," said one. "God will leave you with us until ninety at least."

The sick financier smiled and said:

Why should he wait to take me at 90 when he can have me at 80?

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I Sidney Walter Brown, of Osoyoos, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence for the Osoyoos Hotel, situated at Osoyoos B. C.

SIDNEY WALTER BROWN

Osoyoos, January 18th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth Carlton Boyd Frith, of Greenwood, B. C., occupation Postmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Indian Reserve Lot No. 3, thence 20 chains along Indian Reserve Lot No. 4, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north along the Indian Reserve 40 chains to point of starting.

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that Louise Brown, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the north west corner of Lot 178 in the Similkameen Division of Yale District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, 40 acres, more or less.

LOUISE BROWN,
By her agent, J. A. Brown

Dated Dec. 27th, 1909 51-10

Kettle Valley Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision under the provision of the Assessment Act, for taking appeals for 1910, will be held at the following places:

Rock Creek Hotel, Rock Creek, January 24th at 11 a. m.

Bridesville Hotel, Bridesville, January 25th at 11 a. m.

Government Building, Keremeos Centre, January 26th at 11 a.m.

Government Office, Fairview, January 27th at 3 p. m.

Signed
HENRY NICHOLSON
Judge of the Court of Revision

Dated Fairview January 3rd, 1910.

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Similkameen Farmers' Exchange—J. J. Armstrong, President; W. M. Frith, Secy.

Public School Board—George Kirby, Ezra Mills, R. Elmhirst, Secretary.

Customs Office—W. M. Frith, Sub-Collector.

Land Registry Office—Kamloops, W. H. Edmonds, District Registrar.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. H. Cameron, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., Pastor.

Church of England—Rev. A. H. Ransome, M. A., Incumbent.

Constable and Deputy Game Warden—M. B. Ewart.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses—J. A. Brown.

Coroner—Dr. M. D. McEwen.

Justices of the Peace—T. W. Coleman, Frank Richter.

Postmaster and Telephone Agent—Geo. Kirby.

Government Agent—J. R. Brown, Fairview.

Member of Parliament—Martin Burrell, Grand Forks; P. O.

Member Provincial Assembly—L. W. Shatford, Penticton P. O.

Town Hall—J. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

Keremeos Hall—Geo. Loudon, Mgr.

Great Northern R'y—Daily train, west bound 10:30 a. m., eastbound 4.20 p. m. L. A. King, Agent.

Mails—Going west closes at 10 a.m., going east closes at 3.45 p.m.; via Penticton stage, at 11.30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that, I, Joseph Alexander Brown, of Keremeos, Publisher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOSEPH ALEXANDER BROWN.

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