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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Many Useful Measures En-
gage The Attention of
The House.

STANDING COMMITTEES ARE STRUCK

**A Thrilling Episode—Provincial Liberals
Air Party Differences—Coal Mines
Regulation Act—Motor Vehicle Act
Legislature Opposed to Reciprocity**

Of the measures before the House that are nearing completion or have already had their final reading the more important may be considered the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" introduced by the Minister of Mines which is a very comprehensive bill. In other bills brought in by members of the cabinet, the Attorney-General has assumed responsibility for a number among which are the Motor Traffic Regulation Act, County Courts Act Amendment and others while the Provincial Secretary has charge of the Public Service act and a measure for Health Regulation in Lumber Camps, Railway Camps, Mining Camps, etc.

The Standing Committees for the session, and in these the real work of the legislature is done, were appointed. On two of the heaviest of these Similkameen's representative has a place and the chairmanship of the Public Accounts Committee is one which will entail much labor and a great deal of responsibility. The committees are:

Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Mackay, Manson (Dewdney), Miller, McGuire, Shatford, Jardine, Brewster and Williams.

Committee on Mining—Messrs. Hunter, Braden, Behnen, Callahan, Jackson, McDonald, Manson (Comox), Schofield and Wright.

Committee on Railways—Messrs. Tisdall, Braden, Behnen, Caven, Miller, Cawley, Lucas, McDonald, McGuire, Parson, Shaw, Thomson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. Shatford, Macgowan, Fraser, Manson (Skeena), and Wright.

Committee on Municipal Matters—Messrs. Gifford, Cawley, Caven, Davey Mackenzie, Manson (Skeena), Schofield, Watson, Parson, Wright, Jardine, Williams, and Hawthornthwaite.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Shaw, Fraser, Manson (Comox), Jackson, Lucas, Jardine, Schofield and Williams.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Parson, Davey, Mackenzie and Callahan.

The sensation of the session thus far was precipitated by an outsider, the secretary of the Esquimalt Liberal executive, who caused to be distributed a leaflet on which was a resolution asking Jardine to resign. It was a gross breach of parliamentary rules and rendered him liable to be called before the bar of the House to answer for the offence, but it brought Jardine to his feet and much of the inner history of the party and its troubles came out and this of necessity drew Brewster also into the fray. Jardine, however, would have obtained more of the sympathy of the House if he had left unsaid his references to the Templeman episode.

The Vancouver members asked for a commission to investigate the cause of the high price of coal in that city and obtained same.

Hayward, of Cowichan, introduced a resolution which brought reciprocity into the limelight and no doubt was left as to the feeling of the legislature against that move on the part of Dominion Commissioners Fielding and Patterson.

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TO USE ONE TRACK

Canadian Northern and Great Northern
Moving to That End

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Reports from reliable sources state that the Canadian Northern and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railways will co-operate in running from Hope to Vancouver. The lines of both roads from a point near Sumas river to Hope are practically parallel along the south bank of the Fraser for 40 miles and it is understood the management of the Canadian Northern has consented to allow the other roads running rights over this section.

In return the Coast-Kootenay line is said to have consented to the Canadian Northern using its tracks from Port Kells to Port Mann according to a temporary arrangement already announced as well as over the Great Northern track into Vancouver. Positive verification of this arrangement cannot be obtained but indication covering construction work point to its being carried out. One result would be the opening of the Coast-Kootenay line at a comparatively early date.

J. Kennedy, engineer for the V., V. & E., is planning to send out one more engineering party over the Hope mountain in the hope of securing an easier grade before the final route is located. The last survey gave a line with a 2.5 per cent gradient which is better than the 4.1 per cent grade used by the C. P. R. at Field before the spiral tunnel was opened, and the line will be constructed along that survey if nothing better can be obtained.

ARROGANT OFFICIALS

To the Editor Gazette:

On December 27th last I sent two deeds to the Registrar at New Westminster for registration, enclosing the fee and "Form A" filled out in the same manner as I had done before several times, without having them returned, but in this instance the deeds and form "A" were returned with the following letter:

To—Esq.,
Hedley, B. C.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 27th with enclosures as stated. I return herewith deed ——— to ———, form A, application, and postal note for \$3.30. The application form A is not in accordance with the Act.

In reply I wrote as follows, enclosing the deeds, form A and fee as before, (filling in the admeasurement or acreage" which I noticed was omitted.)

"The Registrar
New Westminster.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st Dec., received with enclosures as stated. I herewith return deed for registration.

You state curtly in your letter that "form A is not correct". It is inconceivable to me why you are not obliging enough to state exactly what my error is. If the form is wrong kindly enclose a correct one.

One expects a little consideration from a man in your position and if you do not see fit to comply with my request, I will show you no consideration in getting to the root of this matter and finding out where you expect I am to get the information, if not from the man who is paid by the public money for that purpose.

Yours truly

In reply I received the following letter.

To—Esq.,
Hedley, B. C.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Jan. 7th, with enclosures as stated. I return herewith all papers in your letter as this application does not comply with the law. Owing to the tone of your letter I do not consider it advisable to go into details.

Although not mentioned in the letter, a new Form A was enclosed and on comparing the forms I find that the new one has the following words added to the final declaration "and that the title deeds mentioned hereon are all those in my custody, possession or power relating to same."

I have no means of knowing whether the omission of the above sentence was the sole obstacle, but assuming that it was, I wish to ask you Mr. editor if the registrar would have exceeded his duty had he been courteous enough in the first instance to have sent me a new form, calling my attention to the additional sentence at

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SOME SIGNS OF LIFE

V. V. & E. Give Some Evidences of Restored Animation will Lay Track to Cardiff

Vancouver Province)
Following out the statements recently made by Mr. James J. Hill in Vancouver that the Great Northern would push construction on the V. V. & E. line from Princeton westward across the Hope Mountains the announcement was made yesterday that within a short time tenders will be called for the grading of forty-two miles of line between the new coal town of Cardiff, west of Princeton, and Summit on the Coquihalla river.

It was also stated that steel would be laid this year from Princeton to Cardiff and from Abbotsford east to a point in the vicinity of Sumas River.

Work is at present shut down at the eastern end of the proposed route between the Boundary country and the coast but it is believed that within a short time construction operations will be resumed. The line has been graded from Princeton on to Cardiff, some thirteen miles, and it is declared that before the end of the season the rails will extend westward from Princeton for at least that distance. The grading contract of J. W. Stewart & Company from Abbotsford eastward to Chilliwack, about twenty-four miles, is now almost three-quarters on the way to completion and will be finished by the middle of April if the full contract is carried out. For the present, however, there is a possibility, it is stated, that the work will not be carried any farther east than just across the Sumas river.

Tenders will be sought shortly for the bridging work between Abbotsford and the Sumas river so that when the grading is finished everything will be in readiness for track-laying. It is the intention to lay rails from Abbotsford east some time this season, although the exact termination of the steel for the present has not yet been decided on. The necessary construction of a great deal of bridging along the route east of Abbotsford is expected to delay the steel work there to a considerable extent and it is thought very probable that the first rails to be laid this year on the V. V. & E. will be put down on the line west from Princeton.

The gap between Chilliwack, where the Stewart contract ends, and Cardiff is about 208 miles via Hope. When the grading contract west from Cardiff to Summit is awarded there will only be sixty-six miles of route between Princeton on the east and Abbotsford on the west, not covered by construction contracts.

Nothing will be done regarding the proposed seven mile tunnel through Hope Mountains near Summit for the time being. It was explained by a Great Northern official yesterday that it would be impossible to go ahead with a tunnel there until the line had justified it by returning a dividend to the company. In the meantime the grades would have to be overcome with extra engine power.

THE LYCEUM PLAYERS

The Lyceum Players who appeared here on Tuesday night shared with Twelfth Night the honor of being the best of the Walker series of entertainments which have been put on in Hedley. The company is under the direction of Walter McRaye, well known through Canada as being one of the most popular entertainers on the road and knowing what the public want he is able to choose the requisite qualities in the members of his company. Fortunately the people of Hedley seemed to have got an inkling that a treat was in store and gave them a good house. The harp selections by Romanillo were an entertainment in themselves; Bruce Gordon had a pleasing tenor voice and sings with expression and sympathy. His selections also were good and in "Mary of Argyle" and "Standard on the Braes o' Mar" he showed his ability to interpret the songs of Scotland. The short plays or characters sketches by Walter McRaye and Gladys Noxon were cleverly done and showed that in even more ambitious roles they would make good. McRaye also gave some of his "habitant sketches from Drummond and never gave "Leetle Bateese" better than on this occasion.

FRUIT INSPECTION

Some Hints to Importers of Nursery Stock and Other Orchard Supplies.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30th 1911.
The Editor, The Gazette
Hedley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Public Press of this Province without distinction of party has always given this Department very efficient assistance; indeed, I have always held that without the co-operation of the Press we could never have enforced our Horticultural Regulations, which are proving of such immense advantage to the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia. I would, therefore, take the liberty of requesting you to grant me the use of your valuable columns to direct the attention of all importers of nursery stock to section 4 of the Horticultural Regulations, which provides that certified invoices of all shipments of nursery stock, trees and plants, must be furnished to the Inspector of Fruit Pests, at Vancouver, at the time when such shipments are delivered for inspection.

The reason for this is that when a case of goods arrives, we know by the invoice what it should contain, and are prepared to check the contents over with the invoice. This greatly expedites the business of inspection and enables us to deal promptly with all importations.

It is clearly in the interests of the importers that we should be able to detect any mistake that may have been made in shipping the goods. All this was carefully considered when the Horticultural Rules were adopted, but unfortunately many of the importers neglect to comply with this Regulation.

I would therefore urge that a general observance of this rule be adopted.

The importations of nursery stock are largely on the increase, and I am just completing additional facilities for inspection.

Our staff will be doubled this year, so that whatever delays may have occurred in the past may be avoided in future, if the importers comply with the regulations above referred to.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours faithfully,

THOS. CUNNINGHAM
Inspector of Fruit Pests.

GOLF SOCIAL

On Thursday evening of last week the Hedley Golf Club demonstrated the social capabilities of the club in the interesting and most enjoyable evening which the members had together in Fraternity Hall. The event which prompted the occasion was the departure of two of the members of the club, Miss Bond and Miss Fraser. All the members were out except three or four who were detained by illness or duties elsewhere. Dancing and cards formed the main portion of the evening's entertainment but a pleasant diversion was a Limerick contest wherein members of the club, had been asked to hand in one or more Limericks on members of the club, characteristics of their play etc. The Limericks to be handed in under assumed names. The judges were G. P. Jones, T. H. Rotherham and A. Megraw and as nearly a hundred were put in and they had to be judged according to the rules of prosody it was a rather strenuous night's work for the judges. The reading aloud to the company of a few dozen of the catchiest among them afforded considerable merriment. The first prize was won by H. A. Hincks under the nom de plume "Stymie" and the second by L. C. Rolls who signed "Miss B. Ginner".

The prize Limericks were:

There is here a young golfer called French

And his love of the game you can't quench

If he'd not aim so long

I am sure I'm not wrong

Hincks and Rolls from the top he would wrench.

—Stymie.

There's for meekness and mildness

Miss Fraser

Why the hardest golf luck cannot

fruse her;

If that shy man could see

What a blessing she'd be

He would soon pop the question and

squeeze'er.

—Miss B. Ginner

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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THE REGISTRY OFFICES

In another column will be found a communication complaining of bad treatment at the hands of the registrar of land titles at Westminster and as the correspondence reproduced reveals a degree of obstinacy on the part of the official complained of that will go far to account for why there is so much dissatisfaction throughout the province because of delays in the registry offices, we invite the attention of the government to this particular case in the hope that it will help them to locate some of the trouble.

That the points brought up by our correspondent are well taken there is no gainsaying. In this case if the registrar had exhibited a little more obliging spirit he could have saved time for himself and time and much annoyance to the party who was doing his best to transact some business in the registry office. Had he merely added half a dozen words to his note of Dec. 31 by way of hint at what was lacking it would have been no harder to have done so than write what he did. Then he would have been saved the time and annoyance of reading this man's semi-indignant reply and of writing his own letter of Jan. 16. This curt writing of "not in accordance with the Act" is fool-work and should be put a stop to. It only causes delay and bad feeling and helps to make the business of the registry offices more congested than there is any need for.

This matter of the registry offices came up in the debate on the address when Premier McBride, in replying to Mr. Brewster, said:

"It was true there had been complaints about the length of time it took to secure documents from the registry offices, but when one took into account the immense advance in the business of transfers in this province it was not to be wondered at. Moreover, the registration of titles was work that could not be hurried. It was work that took time even where assistance was ample. However, the Attorney-General had appointed an inspector of registry offices, and since effort had been made to keep up with the work a great many of the complaints had gone. If the honorable gentleman would be patient with the government for a little longer he would find that they would restore the registry offices to their accustomed usefulness.

That the Premier meant every word of this we have no doubt whatever and there are known examples where

he has given government officials to understand that they are to consider themselves public servants and not masters. Here then is a case for the attention of the inspector of registry offices, an official of the Attorney-General's department.

But with regard to the charge made by our correspondent that the Attorney-General's department was accused to make the reply "Get the desired information from a solicitor", we hope he has been misinformed. If such a sentiment prevailed in the Attorney-General's department then there would be little to hope from the inspector. Lawyers are all right in their place but things would come to a pretty pass indeed if a man were compelled to employ a lawyer for the transaction of every little piece of official business he may require to have done. The people of British Columbia were accustomed to attend to their own official business with the help of the government officials long before there was money enough in the country to tempt a lawyer to stay, and in many country districts the necessity for obliging, helpful officials and simplicity in procedure is as great to-day. This is a fact that no department of the government should forget and we are sure the Premier knows the province and its wants well enough to see that government officials try to assist instead of hamper and annoy.

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that John Richter of Keremeos, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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JOHN RICHTER
October 21th, 1910.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE


Take notice that Theodore Clows Phillips, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation C.P.R. Auditor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Pre-emption 28, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THEODORE CLOWS PHILLIPS
M. J. McKeown, locator.
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a—The name, address, and occupation of the applicant, F. Elizabeth Richter, executrix of the Will of the late Frank Richter.

b—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is) a spring on Sec. 33, township 47.

c—The point of diversion at the spring.

d—The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 1/2 cubic feet.

e—The character of the proposed works is a ditch 300 yards.

f—The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Lot 178, Sec. 27, Tp. 47.

g—The purposes for which the water is to be used, irrigation.

h—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, part of the north 1/2 of Lot 178, sec. 27, Tp. 47.

k—This notice was posted on the 25th day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of February, 1911.

F. Elizabeth Richter
Keremeos, B. C.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 337, thence northerly along the east shore of Dog Lake, 80 chains, more or less to the South West Corner of Lot 161, thence east 73 links, more or less, to the east boundary of the Columbia and Western Railway right of way, being the west boundary of Lot 170, group 1, then southerly 80 chains, more or less along the west boundary of lot 270, to the north boundary of Lot 337, thence west 3 chains, more or less to the point of commencement and containing twenty-five acres more or less.

CHARLES J. LOEWEN
Richard H. Parkinson, agent.
Jan 23th, 1911. 4-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Mrs. Florence E. Richter, of Keremeos, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 217, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

FLORENCE E. RICHTER
January 27th, 1911 4-10

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Town and District.

Lent does not begin this year until the first of March with Easter Sunday on April 16th.

Mrs. J. D. Brass has recovered from an attack of congestion of the lungs, and is speedily regaining strength.

Don't forget the annual general meeting of the Hedley Hospital on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst.

The new matron for the hospital, Mrs. Margaret Miller, arrived on Wednesday last and took charge. The Gazette was in error last week in giving the name as Miss Miller.

All members of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary are requested to attend the business meeting on Friday afternoon as matters of importance are to be considered and a full attendance is requested.

The Star says E. F. Voigt has virtually concluded his big deal for all his holdings in Voigt camp on Copper Mountain and that the deal involves \$2,000,000 and a smelter.

Some of the coal from W. C. McLean's Osoyoos Coal property was delivered in town last week. Several who are giving it a trial appear to like it. The property is above Princeton on the Similkameen.

For Sale—The undersigned has for sale, cheap, two good kitchen ranges for either wood or coal and two wood heaters; also a building to rent on Daly avenue, suitable for dwelling or hall. Apply to S. L. Smith.

J. J. Marks has purchased the interest of M. J. Gallo in the Home Sweet Home restaurant. Under his management the reputation of this restaurant is bound to be maintained at the present high standard.—Nicola Valley News.

The Gazette was very sorry to learn that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., had suffered a stroke of paralysis. To one as active, as he has ever been the enforced idleness or impairment of usefulness which is so often the accompaniment of paralytic visitations would be doubly trying. It is to be hoped that he may have a speedy and thorough recovery.

E. D. Boeing recently made a trip to Anarchist mountain to procure lumber for the bridge now being built over the Similkameen at Stirling Creek but found on reaching there that the mills were all frozen up. They were therefore obliged to go to the woods and hew out what timbers were needed to swing the bridge before high water and put on the covering after lumber can be secured in the spring.

The second zero snap of the winter came along last week but it was of short duration, only two mornings giving zero registrations. It may be possible that we may not have another; as two in the winter is about the orthodox supply although it has exceeded that on one or two occasions. At all events the sun is beginning to assert its power and a little sun thawing each day has been noticeable for the past two weeks.

The ice harvest in Hedley this year has been delayed several weeks later than in former winters. When they were ready to make a start they found that there were three layers of ice with water running between. The last cold snap, however, connected them up and given a thickness of about two feet. With that thickness it is not at all probable that it will again sink and allow another flow of water to cover it. A commencement was made at cutting on Saturday.

The tube mill which has been in operation for about a fortnight is proving an eye-opener as to what it is likely to accomplish in the way of a closer saving of values from the Nickle Plate ores. The tailings from the batteries that are being re-ground in the tube mill give a wonderful showing of fine-grained concentrates that are being liberated in the finer grinding of the product. This gives some idea of the losses that have occurred all these years in which the tailings were being allowed to go down the river.

W. E. Nichoff, representing the Oliver Typewriter Co. was in town on Saturday and made us a call. There are very few newspaper offices in which he is not known and the Oliver seems to have got a strong footing with the newspaper fraternity, as most of the offices are equipped with them. It seems to stand the constant thump of newspaper work without going out of whack and this feature together with the fact that in the second hand quotations issued by secondhand dealers the Oliver suffers less depreciation in value than other makes is evidence of its wearing qualities. Nevertheless, for a beautiful easy touch and general utility it is hard to beat the Monarch.

Now that the alterations and improvements in the reduction plant have been about completed, Mr. Jones, the general superintendent will devote more time to the mine and some thorough work in the way of mine development may be looked for during the coming season.

A decidedly bum organization in the show line held the boards in Fraternity hall on Friday evening last. Only one day's notice was given in the shape of a few flashy pictures and some rather unprepossessing photos on improvised bill-boards at a couple of points in the town, and an aggregation coming in that way is not likely to inspire confidence. As a result very few put in an appearance and report says that the attendance, small as it was, proved to be even better than the show deserved.

ARROGENT OFFICIALS

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the end, thus by adding one line to his letter he would have saved much time and annoyance not to mention the 30c postage already mentioned.

The mere enclosure of the proper form A when the deeds were first returned would have served the purpose as far as I can see. Yet Mr. Registrar has shown an utter indifference to the needs and rights of a long suffering public who are paying his salary.

I had intended taking this matter up with the Attorney-General's dept., but was told by a friend, who had been so rash as to try it, that I would be requested to get the desired information from a solicitor. Can you tell me Mr. Editor if this is a fact? Are the laws of this province framed to create a legal graft of this description? Is a poor man obliged to surrender the equivalent of two days labor to obtain information which public servants drawing handsome salaries could and ought to supply in two minutes? The government should have these forms, with full instructions printed on them, at convenient places throughout the province to be supplied to the public when needed. If this were done a solicitor would be no more needed in the registration of a deed than in the registration of a letter at a post office.

I would not ask you for space if my case was an obscure exception, but on the contrary all over the province it is the rule for Registrars to subject the public to many petty annoyances for the sole purpose it would appear of playing into the hands of the solicitors. In most instances the registrar would save his office much unnecessary trouble by giving a little information, but it seems to be their set purpose to give no information whatever. This policy on the part of the land registry department ought to be stopped, and it can be if the Press will take the matter up and stay with it till something is accomplished.

[Names are withheld in the above as there is no need for giving them and the party against whom complaint is made is in a position to know who the complainant is.—Ed.]

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Robert Carow Armstrong of Keremeos, B. C., occupation Rancher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 6338; thence west 40 chains, thence north 6 chains, more or less, to the Similkameen River; thence following the meanderings of the river easterly to point of commencement, and containing 20 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAROW ARMSTRONG,
J. P. Thomas, Agent.
Dec. 10th, 1910 49-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that William Stewart, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Hotel manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 638, thence east 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STEWART
M. J. McKeown, locator.
Oct. 28th, 1910 48-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that William V. Coons, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles north and east from Bromley Station on the Great Northern Railway; thence south 40 chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of beginning containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM V. COONS
Hicks A. Lee, agent.
October 18th, 1910 46-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Matilda M. McClelland of Vancouver, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles north and east of Bromley station on the Great Northern Railway; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

MATILDA M. McCLELLAND
Hicks A. Lee, Agent.
October 18th, 1910 46-10

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 4, 1911:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 29	15	10
30	20	10
31	23	12
Feb 1	15	6
2	15	-31
3	15	10
4	16	10
Average maximum temperature 17.42		
Average minimum do 3.85		
Mean temperature 10.63		
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.		
Snowfall " " 0.0 "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	33.	
Average maximum do	26.	
Lowest minimum do	0.	
Average minimum do	7.57	
Mean do	16.78	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 29	24	14
30	25	14
31	29	19
Feb 1	30	-8
2	32	-2
3	23	15
4	33	15
Average maximum temperature 26.57		
Average minimum do 9.57		
Mean do 18.07		
Rainfall for the week 0. " inches		
Snowfall " " 0. "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	39	
Average do do	30.85	
Lowest minimum do	5	
Average do do	12.85	
Mean do do	21.85	

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, of Penticton is spending the week in Keremeos.

Mrs. D. J. Innis visited friends in Hedley between trains on Friday last.

Mrs. Sinclair left on Friday for Princeton where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Bond and Miss Bradshaw, of Hedley, spent from Friday till Tuesday with Keremeos friends.

Mrs. P. Bromley returned on Saturday from Penticton, where she has been attending Mrs. McAlpine.

Jim Hayes, who is now associated with Billy Dalrymple in the blacksmith business at Penticton was in Keremeos on Monday. He reports business good and everything humming at the foot of the lake.

Dr. McEwen was down from Hedley on Monday expecting to meet Dr. White, of Penticton, here and consult together over Mrs. Coleman's illness, but for some reason Dr. White was prevented from getting over.

In reporting a birth that occurred here a week ago we made a mistake which was more or less serious and requires correction. It was a daughter, not a son and heir, that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Troub, of Regina, Sask, who have been on a trip to California and are now returning home, took a side trip into the Similkameen and are spending the week at the home of the former's sister Mrs. E. M. Crooker.

The Lyceum Company played to what may be considered a fair house for Keremeos on Monday evening at Richter's Hall. Walter McRaye was as popular as ever in his various parts, while the vocal selections by Mr. Gordon and the sweet music on the harp were greatly appreciated by all present. At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. McRaye invited all those, who were so disposed, to remain for a social dance. Quite a number accepted the invitation and greatly enjoyed the privilege of dancing to the music of the Italian harpist.

There is a good attendance at and considerable interest being shown in the series of fruit-growers' meetings now being held here. The program yesterday was altered by cancelling the evening meeting in order to enable those who wished to attend the concert, one of the subjects announced for the evening session being taken up at the afternoon and the other left over till this (Tuesday) afternoon. Able lectures, in which the various speakers showed themselves thorough masters of the subjects in hand were delivered yesterday afternoon on "soil", "planting and planting an orchard," and "the physiology of plant life." To-day a practical demonstration in pruning will be given in the orchard of J. J. Armstrong and a further session held in the Town Hall in the afternoon.

R. H. ROGERS,
M.A., B.C.L.
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VERNON, B. C.

TAX NOTICE

KETTLE RIVER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and Assessed Taxes, Income and School Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments and under the "Public Schools Act," are now due and payable for the year 1911. All taxes collectible for the Kettle River Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Fairview, B. C.

This Notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

RONALD HEWAT
Deputy Assessor and Collector
Kettle River Assessment District,
Fairview, Jan. 20th 1911

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

DOLPHIN and SPAR FRACTIONAL Mineral Claims, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, Where located: on the east side of Keremeos Creek on Manuel Barcel's ranch.

Take Notice that I, C. A. Stoess, of Kelowna, B. C. acting as agent for Chas. W. Jordan, of Okalla, B. C. free miner's certificate No. 113391, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvement.

C. A. STOEES
December 25th, 1910

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Robert A. Conkey, of Calgary, Alta., occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles north and east of Bromley station on the Great Northern Railway, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT A. CONKEY
Hicks A. Lee, Agent,
46-10
October 18th, 1910.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that Robert Kerr, of Medicine Hat, Alta., occupation Pullman Car Conductor, Canadian Pacific Railway, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 3149, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT KERR
M. J. McKeown, locator,
48-10
Oct 28th, 1910

LAND NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that Axel R. Swanson, of Frank, Alta., occupation agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. Corner of Lot 3148, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

AXEL R. SWANSON
M. J. McKeown, locator,
48-10
Oct. 28th, 1910

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Daniel Burton, of Cranbrook, B. C. occupation train conductor intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 3301, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

DANIEL BURTON
M. J. McKeown, locator,
48-10
Oct. 28th, 1910.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Hicks A. Lee, of Vancouver, occupation cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Similkameen river about one-half mile northwest from Bromley station on the Great Northern railway; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to river; thence westerly along the river bank to the point of beginning containing eighty acres more or less.

HICKS A. LEE
49-10
October 20th, 1910

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that James McPherson, of Vancouver, occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles northeast from Bromley station on the Great Northern railway; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES MCPHERSON
October 19th, 1910.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that I, Henry Allan Barcelo, of Keremeos, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles east of the south end, corner of Lot No. 112, Lot 289; thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west and containing 40 acres, more or less.

H. A. BARCELLO
January, 7th, 1911.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lorne Stanley Coleman, of Keremeos, occupation engineer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of the south end, corner of Lot No. 28, thence 60 chains south to a point 60 feet north of the International boundary line, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

LORNE STANLEY COLEMAN
Dec. 5th, 1910

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Marguerite McKeown, of Quebec City, P. Q., occupation Private Correspondent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted Twenty chains east of the south-west corner of lot 3, 163, thence west eighty chains, thence south sixty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north sixty chains to point of commencement containing 480 acres, more or less.

MARGUERITE MCKEOWN
M. J. McKeown, locator,
49-10
Date Oct. 27th 1910

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Ronald Hewat, of Fairview, B. C., occupation collector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 7, Township 30, thence east 30 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 10 chains to point of commencement.

RONALD HEWAT
September 29th, 1910.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that John A. Judy, of Vancouver, occupation cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from Bromley station on the Great Northern railway; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; then west 80 chains to the point of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN A. JUDY
Hicks A. Lee, agent,
46-10
October 18th, 1910

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Alex. J. Mathieson, of Brother Creek, Alta., occupation commercial Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the south west corner of lot 263; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALEX. J. MATHIESON
M. J. McKeown, locator
48-10
Oct 29th, 1910.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT,
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE notice that Frank Richter, of Keremeos, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of T. R. 653, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

FRANK RICHTER
October 27th 1910.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

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October 27th 1910.