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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Important Amendment to Land Act

FREE LANDS FOR SETTLERS

The Coal Mine Strike—Crematory Act—Investigate Price of Coal—Park Extensions—Fire Insurance Amendment.

Important changes in provincial lands and forests legislation are proposed in the ministerial measures brought to the house by message to-day, the former rejecting the system of the past in charging for pre-empted crown lands and offering instead free holdings to settlers, who will be required to pay merely the $2 record fee and $10 for crown grant. The standard size of holdings will continue to be 160 acres, although power is retained by the minister of lands to decide as to the size of any individual pre-emption or to reject an application entirely as such action appears to him in the public interest, an explanation of this provision being found possibly in the fact that many orientals have heretofore sought to take advantage of the pre-emption law in securing possession of provincial lands. The minister is also empowered to allot pre-emptions if it is deemed in the public interest even in such reserved localities as the provincial parks.

On Wednesday some ancient history in connection with the coal strike at Cumberland was aired in the House, following the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., in which he sought to have a parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the conditions and issues at variance between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir Ltd.) and their employees. Mr. Williams made an effort in this regard earlier in the session, but owing to non-compliance with the rules of the House was forced to postpone the attempt.

Alleging that the Canadian Collieries had discriminated against two men serving on a miners' "gas committee," who in line with their duty had reported gas in No. 2 mine at Extension, B.C., Mr. Williams alleged this action had caused the company to make things so unpleasant for one of the men that he was obliged to leave Extension. On being re-employed at the Cumberland mine his identity was discovered and because of his connection with the gas committee he was discharged from the employ of the company. The other member of the committee, so stated Mr. Williams, would have had to leave the employ of the company had not the strike occurred.

"It was this discrimination," declared Mr. Williams, "that caused the miners to take a holiday, to allow the company to reconsider the re-employment of the men."

A lock-out had then occurred, the company taking the initiative.

In replying to the allegations of Mr. Williams and speaking to the resolution Sir Richard McBride, Minister of Mines, regretted first the occurrence of the strike, which he believed had caused no little suffering among the families of the striking miners, as well as the minor trouble of a coal scarcity in cities like Vancouver and Victoria. In the Premier's opinion it would be a very strange proceeding to dictate to a corporation as to the manner in which they should treat their employes or to tell them who they should or should not employ. The Canadian Collieries Ltd. have a very large investment in the industry at Cumberland and Extension," declared the Premier, "and they have already lost over half a million dollars as the result of the strike. It is unreasonable that they would have incurred this loss because of petty spite against two minor employees, as Mr. Williams has stated.

Sir Richard stated that he had been informed by the Company that, providing the United Mine Workers, a union with headquarters in Indianapolis, were not recognized as controlling their action in the matter the men could return to work at any time.

Mr. Williams' resolution was lost by a vote of 38 to 2 in the ballot taken.

Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Lands, exploited the starred heavens of oratory on Tuesday in addresses which accompanied the second readings of the respective bills brought in by himself in regard to the extension of Strathcona Park and the reservation of 882 square miles of land in the vicinity of Mount Robson to be used for park purposes.

During the absence of the chairman of the Private Bills Committee, Mr. E. Millar, Mr. L. W. Shatford presided over the activities of that body between the 30th day of January and the 6th of February. Owing to the exceptionally large number of bills introduced during the present session the work of the Private Bills Committee has been consequently heavy.

An announcement to the effect that a commission will be appointed for investigation into the conditions surrounding the production, price and sale of coal throughout the province, was made on Thursday of last week by Sir Richard McBride. This question was first introduced two or three years ago by the Vancouver members. In all probability the identity of the commissioner or commissioners who will be appointed to conduct the inquiry will be disclosed before the close of the session.

The bill brought in by Dr. Young respecting the more complete and thorough registration of births, marriages and deaths, enforces the present law in regard to the compilation of vital statistics.

In presenting the bill before the House on Thursday, the Hon. Dr. Young pointed out the necessity for members of the clergy and medical profession to register births, deaths and marriages in order to insure proofs of the legitimacy of children and to protect the rights of property. Citing one instance that had recently come to his attention the Minister told of a well-known minister who had brought in for registration the accumulated statistics which had been collected in his parish for twenty-five years.

The amendment to the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act which received its second reading on Thursday provides authority for the appointment of fire wardens in districts to be designated by the Superintendent of Insurance. It also requires reports of all fires occuring in the various localities. Another important provision of the bill is that the required deposit bonds of the insurance companies shall become part and parcel of the securities held by the government for use if necessary.

"Could I have the support of my party," said the Provincial Secretary, Dr. Young, on Friday, "I would introduce a bill for compulsory cremation instead of a bill merely to validate the practice."

The Provincial Secretary, who was presenting for second reading "The Cremation Act," went on to say that he considered burning to be the most sanitary and scientific means of disposing of the dead. The new act would provide for the establishment of crematoria, the operators of which should pay an annual licence fee of $50. All rites, services, etc., in honor of the dead could be conducted in the same manner as earth burial.

Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance, who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis early in the session, was able to resume his duties on Tuesday.

PARCEL POST FROM U.S.

It appears there was a mistake after all in the idea which got abroad that American mail matter for Canada mailed there at the new parcel post rates obtaining in that country would come through to their destination in Canada. General merchandise for Canada is only mailable there at the following rates:—1 cent. per ounce up to 4 ounces, and then the weight on parcels weighing over 4 ounces will be 12 cents per lb. or fraction of a pound.

The limit of weight for parcels coming to Canada will be as before—4 lbs. 6 ounces. Only parcels conforming to these conditions will be accepted for delivery in Canada.

MRS. BROWN'S CONCERT

The concert given by Mrs. J. A. Brown of Keremeos in Fraternity hall on Friday evening last was a genuine treat and fully met the high expectation of the audience. There was a very fair house notwithstanding several drawbacks which calculated to limit the attendance and one was the zero snap which had lasted for several days before and showed no marked signs of abating on that night. Nevertheless the goodly number who braved the cold were well repaid in the treat they enjoyed. One drawback which Mrs. Brown and her support had to contend with was the piano which was found to be so badly out of tune in certain notes that they had to abandon some of the numbers they intended to give and substitute other pieces on different keys that were not so much affected with the derangement. The services of Mr. Stevens, a local tuner, was sought but when he tried the instrument he saw that it was useless to touch it in the time left him before it would be needed. The opening pianoforte duet "Danse Ukraine" by Mrs. Sproule and Miss Irwin avoided the sore spot in the instrument and went off very well. Miss Daly's opening piece, "Slavonic Song" Chaminade was beautifully rendered and showed the wonderful advance she has been making in her musical studies, and for the hearty encore she was given, sang "His Lullaby" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, a very pretty composition to which she did full justice. Miss Irwin of Princeton who appeared for the first time before a Hedley audience was perhaps more seriously handicapped by the condition of the piano than all the others but she made the best of the situation and a host of friends at the same time. Her opening piece was "Prelude" by Rachmaninoff and was given a hearty encore to which she responded. Blessed with a good memory she requires but a short time with the music to memorize perfectly the most difficult classical pieces and has the advantage thereafter of giving all her attention to expression, which which is a marked feature of her playing. This was particularly in evidence in her rendering of Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat" in the second part. This is a piece that the best violin virtuosos choose to exercise their art upon and in which soulful shading and expression count for so much that it has been considered almost essentially a violin number, but Miss Irwin imparted to it something more than technique. Mrs. Brown's first appearance was in a two part number "The Dawn" and "I Know a Lovely Garden" in both of which she showed that she has lost none of her wonderful art and vocal power. To the encore she responded with "Vainka's Song," a wild rollicking piece which she gave with spirit. Much as Mrs. Brown commands admiration for her own accomplishment in vocal music her great success as a teacher calls for even more and this was abundantly exemplified in the extraordinary progress made by her pupil Miss Daly. Mrs. Brown's main number in the second part was "Thora" by Stephen Adams and for the encore gave "Husheen" an Irish love song which was one of the prettiest numbers she gave during the evening. Her duet "For All Eternity" by Mascheroni which she sang with Miss Daly shows how closely she has been reproducing her own voice in that of her pupil. But while speaking of progress, the advance made by Billy Daly on the violin was a pleasing feature to his friends. His first number "Reverie Tristesse" by Bornshein showed that along with his technique in which he is all the time making marked progress he is gradually acquiring a degree of expression and greater richness of tone that is always striven after by the best players of this instrument of instruments. His encore number for the first piece was "Bouree" by Handel. In the second part he gave Moskowski's "Serenade" and for the encore "Aubade Provencale" by Couperin. A very pretty number too was his "Nina" by Pergolese and the violin obligata played for his sister's song "Absent" in the first part was particularly enjoyed. An obligata was intended for the song "Elegie" by Massenet but the piano trouble prevented and "Absent" was substituted. For the vocal duet which was to have terminated the first part Miss Daly sang "Shadows" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and in the second part she also sang "The Nightingale's Song" by Nevin. Mrs. Sproule played the accompaniments as well as appearing with Miss Irwin in a couple of instrumental duets.

HEDLEY HOSPITAL

Financial Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures for 1912 — Some Additional Returns.

The following is the cash account for the year 1912 in connection with the running of the Hedley Hospital for the past year as per financial statement audited by S. L. Smith, and presented to the annual general meeting :—

ASSETS

Property	$1,191.25
Furnishings	898.36
Accounts receivable	30.35
Bank of B.N.A.	1,380.04
	$3,500.00

LIABILITIES

Provincial Government	$3,500.00

PROFIT AND LOSS

Jan. 1912—To balance	$ 637.34
To expenses, per Exp. Acct	1,986.49
To Property	3,040.15
	$5,663.98
By Earnings	$1,252.35
By Subscriptions	3,220.48
By Hospital Balls	1,191.15
	$5,663.98

EXPENSE AND EARNINGS

Wages	$1,177.64
Fuel and Light	154.39
Mess	391.40
Bad Accounts, charged back	103.35
General Expense	72 21
Medical Supplies	57.00
Benefits	9.85
Laundry	20.65
	$1,986.49
Nursing earnings	$1,252.35
Excess expense over earnings for year	734.14
	$1,986.49

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Hedley General Hospital Board, and declare the above to be a true statement of their accounts. S. L. SMITH, Auditor

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 39.30
Daly Reduction Co. contract	721.26
Accounts receivable	619.05
Show receipts	40.05
Hospital Ball, Jan. 1912	298.75
Government Grant	1000.00
Daly Reduction Co.	250.00
Hedley Gold Mining Co.	250.00
Masons	50.00
E. A. Studd	25.00
Mrs. Sproule	5.00
Mrs. McGibbon	5.00
Elizabeth Clare	4.83
	$3308.24

DISBURSEMENTS

By Payroll, wages	$1177.64
Mess	391.40
General Expense	72.21
Medical Supplies	44.45
Laundry	20.65
Shows	9.85
Improvements, property	212.00
Balance on hand	1380.04
	$3308.24
Jan. 1, 1913—To Balance	$1,380.04

TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1912

	Dr.	Cr.
Hospital Ball		$1,191.15
Subscriptions		3,220.48
General Expense	$72.21	
Furnishings	898.36	
Payroll, Labor	1,177.64	
Nursing		1,039.35
Mess	391.40	
Medical Supplies	57.00	
Fuel and Light	154.39	
B.C. Province, Fees.		213.00
Laundry	20.65	
Profit and Loss	637.34	
B.C. Government		3,500.00
Property	4,231.40	
Benefits	9.85	
Sundry Accounts	119.35	
H. Meausette	14.35	
Cash, Bank of B.N.A.	1380.04	
	$9163.98	$9163.98

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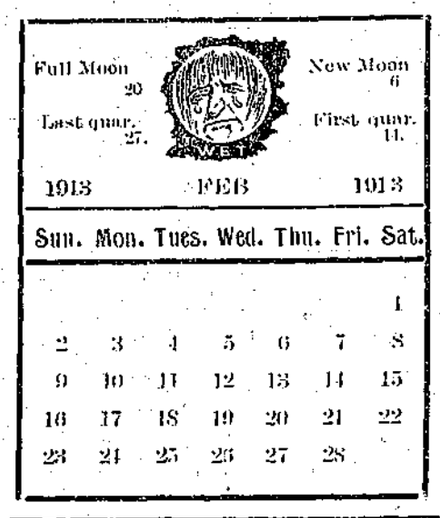
A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.



WANTON CRITICISM

Our Princeton cotem, the Star, appears to have been a bit unfortunate in its strictures upon the operations and policy of Hedley's leading industry the Hedley Gold Mining Co. Speaking of Hedley the Star says:

"It is a one company camp whose sole aim is to pile up big dividends for disbursal in a foreign country and bleed the town and district white in doing so. A company with the wealth of ore that is mined at Hedley ought to spend some of its hoardings in developing and smelting, assisting the town, miner and prospector and helping on the progress so much needed in this new country. A country that exists for the sole purpose of breeding foreign money bugs is not much benefit to the Similkameen. With new blood, new spirit and a progressive policy the Hedley company would induce a large population to flow into the town."

If the same position had been taken by the Star under previous ownership and management of the Nickel Plate mine it would still have been uncalled for and in a great measure inconsistent, but is considerably more so now. It is quite true the profits from the operation of the Nickel Plate mine and works that are paid out quarterly in dividends go out of the country, but they always did so, and if we allow foreign capital in British Columbia to develop our resources (and we have always thought it was both sought and welcomed) we can scarcely see where we have any right to complain or find fault with other people using the privilege of doing what they like with their own. It is difficult to follow the line of reasoning in this little scold or to understand what the writer was trying to get at. If any wrong is being done the Similkameen valley because wealth which would otherwise be lying dormant is now employing labor and trade, or because the stock on which Nickel Plate dividends are paid is chiefly owned in New York, why doesn't our cotem. or anyone else in the valley who thinks likewise go to the stock exchange in New York and buy some of it? The Hedley Gold Mining Co. is not a close corporation and its stock is dealt in openly. When it was a close corporation the Star had no such strictures as the above and why should it speak in this tone now? The grounds of complaint are neither reasonable nor accurate. If the Hedley Gold Mining Co. under their present policy which the Star seems to regard as non-progressive are not developing, then pray who are? It is true the B.C. Copper has been doing some during the past year, but are they any less a foreign company than the Hedley Co.? And can the Star show that they have been any more open-handed in their treatment of the towns of Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks than both the Daly Reduction Co. and the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have been with Hedley? The hospital statement in another column will serve as an instance and many more might be enumerated. Neither do we think that the views now expressed by the Star are concurred in by many of the people in Princeton, for we are sure that many there will admit that during the past ten years the Hedley company has been the best friend Princeton has had and there are industries in Princeton that will say they are so to-day. As for consistency, surely the Star does not expect us to forget so soon its advocacy of reciprocity. If American trade, American money and Americans themselves were so good then, why are they and their trade so bad now?

Some of the Liberal members in the House at Ottawa refuse to follow the lead of Laurier, Graham, Pugsley and Oliver on the question of Canada's share in empire defence and the German peril. One of the sturdiest disclaimers was that of Col. H. H. McLean the Liberal member for Queens Sunbury, who stated flatly in the presence of his leaders that he believed the Admiralty memorandum meant what it said, and there WAS a German peril, and that the wish of those in Britain upon whom the great question of empire defence devolved, was an early contribution of dreadnoughts by Canada. He advocated taking the question out of contentious politics by the opposition consenting to giving the three dreadnoughts at once, and thereafter have a joint committee of both sides arrange a permanent naval programme somewhat along the lines of the Laurier proposition. Those are the views of an apparently good straight patriot who puts country before party, and we doubt very much whether Borden himself would not be prepared to endorse them.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 8, 1913:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 2	24	16
3	16	7
4	5	-10
5	7	-15
6	14	-15
7	15	-5
8	25	-4

Average maximum temperature 14.57
Average minimum do -3.75
Mean temperature 5.36
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
Snowfall " " 4.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 41.
Average maximum do 35.14
Lowest minimum do 11.
Average minimum do 20.57
Mean do 27.85

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 2	30	23
3	29	8
4	16	-3
5	14	-8
6	14	-8
7	16	-8
8	18	0

Average maximum temperature 19.57
Average minimum do .57
Mean do 10.07
Rainfall for the week .00 inches
Snowfall " " 3.6 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 45.
Average do do 36.85
Lowest minimum do 13.
Average do do 21.14
Mean do 28.99

WHY NOT?

At Midway the two railways should join rails, and be more sociable. The public would appreciate such a union. —Ledge.

MODEST JIM DECLINES HONOR

And Incidentally Gets Back at the Colonel.

[Slocan Record]

The Ledge suggests the publisher of the Record as a senator. This is cruel and uncalled for. The Slocan formation is devoid of fossil remains. Colonel Lowery knows this, yet he wishes to place the editor of the Record in the nation's museum of paleozoic fossils. Colonel, we have treated you fairly white, in your prosperity and when you were dieting principally on ozone; when you were saving uncancelled postage stamps, and when you were hitting the kitty at the rate of $50 per hour; when you were dodging the crossbones and skull, and when you had your face regularly into a family porterhouse, with two hard boiled on the side; through the lean and the fat years we have helped you to do and be done, and now you wish to put us in a museum. Shame on you, Robert Thornton.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK.

Victoria, British Columbia, is arranging to hold its first Annual Carnival from August 4th to 9th, 1913. A sum of almost $50,000 will be spent on the attractions and prizes, including cups, which will be competed for during the week. Among the many attractions may be mentioned the following:—Yachting, rowing, motor boat and swimming contests; naval and military tournament; street parades, historical pageant, flower show, musical festival, athletic sports, motor marathons, and others of special interest to tourists, travellers and all pleasure-loving people. Don't forget the date—Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

The People's Trust Company a Vancouver financial concern has gone into voluntary liquidation. The concern had a branch in Penticton in charge of G. H. Broughton, a local man.

William Howarth, generally known as "Weary Willie" a printer who formerly played on the Vernon hockey team died recently in Anaconda, Montana, of pneumonia.

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MINERAL ACT

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W. J. TWISS
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Town and District.

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day. Winter may always be considered well on the homestretch when that date comes around.

There has been a pretty constant stream of drummers to town during the past ten days or more.

Carl Hairsine, who is travelling for the Western Flour Mills Co., was in town last week.

A. Winkler, of the Grand Union, showed the Gazette some golden russet apples brought from his cellar which are the product of his own orchard up on the hill. The apples were firm and hard and of excellent flavor and the russet tinge was lit up somewhat by a suggestion of red. The British Columbia apples and fruit of all kinds here in the interior is remarkable for its beautiful coloring, due it is said to the abundance of sun and the mineral in the soil, but it is a rare thing for the russet to assume even the semblance of a blush.

N. Huston of Princeton accompanied the Princeton hockeyists down the valley last week.

The generous coating of snow which came along early in the winter and has stayed with us persistently ever since has been worth a whole lot in protecting the water lines from freezing. The same amount of frost which we had last week would have put a good many taps out of commission if the ground had been as bare as it has often been in former winters when these zero snaps came along.

Mrs. Daly, Miss Daly and Miss Corrigan remained in Hedley over Sunday after the concert and were the guests of Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Sproule.

P. O. Inspector Clarke was in town on Monday on his regular tour of inspection and went over the business of the local office.

Keremeos was well represented in Hedley on Friday last both at the hockey match and the concert.

The Gazette has had inquiries from the coast as to the present whereabouts of one, Charles H. Brooks, who they say disappeared suddenly from Vancouver and as suddenly from Victoria. Can any of our readers supply the desired information?

In Hedley, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edmonds, a daughter.

The retail merchants of B.C. are holding a convention in Vancouver about the end of this month—Feb. 24 and 25. The Pure Food and Industrial Exposition is being held at the same time and the two events should interest the retail trade and through them the general public.

Winter sports are becoming highly popular in Hedley. Sunday afternoon Dick James' Scrubs faced the puck at the local rink with Townsends' Regulars, and for two hours hockey of a wild guerilla species was waged. The game was chiefly a thing of arms, legs and epithets, with a puck and an armful of sticks thrown in for makeweights. From the sidelines the carnage appeared to be fearful, but the casualties were surprizingly few, and the contusions sustained by the Scrubs just of a sufficiently serious nature to be borne with pardonable pride. The scoring was so heavy that the goal judges became confused and so far have been unable to name the winners; meanwhile the matter is being settled by arbitration. The line-up will appear in another issue.

Using electric current to thaw out a frozen water connection beats digging up frozen ground all to pieces. The electrician managed to clear out the line on Irene Street, west of Scott Avenue, in 20 minutes time after his connections were made. Some other freeze-ups were also relieved by the same means.

Arthur Vance is making steady progress towards recovery and can move about a bit but it is slow. This is always the way when muscles and ligaments are torn from the bone. His place at the ore bins has been filled by A. J. King since the accident took place.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

(SECTION 17)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Twenty-Third day of February next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate at Hedley, Province of British Columbia from E. J. Rotherham to John Jackson of British Columbia.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1913.

E. J. ROTHERHAM,
Holder of Licence

HOCKEY MATCH

Princeton Team Makes a Triumphal Tour.

Hedley hockeyists after winning a couple of games from Keremeos had to lower their colors to a team from Princeton on Friday last. The Princeton team went to Keremeos the day before and played a game with Keremeos which they won with a score of 4 to 2 played in short order after they got off the train Thursday evening. Next day they came back to Hedley and the game was played here on Friday afternoon. For the first quarter it was toughly contested between the teams, and although no goals were scored in that period it was nevertheless evident that Princeton was having considerably the best of the play and the game was mostly on the Hedley goal. In fact there is a suspicion among some that the visitors were playing a waiting game and taking their opponents' measure and that their playing in Keremeos on the evening before was part of the same plan, only a bit more so. At all events they began to let out in the next spasm and played a combination game that left Hedley puck-chasers nowhere. Only three quarters were played and in the last two they had notched 4 goals while Hedley failed to score. The Princeton bunch were a gentlemanly lot of fellows that played good clean hockey and could be aggressive players without going beyond the strict rules of the game. Their star player was Russell who played point but occasionally made an excursion down the rink in whirlwind fashion and when he did so there was danger. J. A. Brown of Keremeos refereed the game and handed out even-handed justice. He only had one penalty to award for a minor offence and it was a Hedley man who went to the bench for three minutes. The line-up was follows :—

HEDLEY		PRINCETOK
Langloe	goal	Barbour
Hill	point	Russel
Robinson	c. point	McLean
Townsend	centre	Brooks
Innis	r. wing	Murchy
McDonald	l. wing	Cook

NEW FIRE WHISTLE

The management of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have put in a new fire whistle in the power house which is distinct from the mill whistle and there will be no danger of mistaking it. While the object of installing it was of course for their own protection the town will nevertheless have the use of it and the manager wishes all to know that when a fire occurs any where in town the one discovering it should make for the power house at once and have the engineer in charge blow the whistle. The whistle in the mill will also be available for fire purposes in addition if required but it is not at all likely it will be needed with the special fire whistle on the job. The underwriters should take further notice of this improvement and give the town the benefit of it. The lack of a proper alarm was the greatest drawback that there was to our fire protection facilities and the use of the mill whistle for fire purposes was almost sure to be mistaken if the fire occurred any way near the ordinary time for blowing the whistle. This is only another instance of the many advantages the town has had in sharing in the conveniences the company have provided for themselves.

INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

Within the last twenty or twenty-five years, the science of geology has developed in a direction that has brought it into direct and serviceable association with those classes of commercial enterprise that are dependent on engineering. While this is especially true in respect of mining, it applies almost equally to railroading, municipal engineering, and and other activities of a like nature. The dependence of mining on geology is attested, for example, by the fact that a geologist is now invariably included on the permanent staff of every mining corporation of importance; and the demand in recent years for the services of capable men to occupy such positions has been quite out of the proportion to the supply. It is recognized universally in short that the debt of the mining industry to geology is enormous, and the obligation continues to increase steadily. This largely explains the circumstance that the invitation to the International Geological Congress to hold the next meeting in Canada was made, not only at the instance of the Canadian and Ontario Governments, and of the Royal Society of Canada, but at that of the Canadian Mining Institute, an association representative, in a truly national sense, of the mining industry of this country. It is believed that this meeting will immensely benefit mining in the Dominion. From the educational and the scientific standpoints, much is to be expected from the interchange of views on Canadian conditions and problems, by men of international reputations. On purely commercial grounds, the interest and attention that will be directed to the mineral resources and to the opportunities for the investment of capital in mining undertakings in Canada, in themselves fully justify the extensive preparations that are being made and the expense that is being incurred in anticipation of the event. Judging from the character of the attendance in the past almost every civilized nation will be represented at the Canadian meeting by men of recognized eminence, including distinguished government officials, geologists and mining engineers in consulting practice, geographers great educationalists and writers of text-books. Thus surely never a better, a more effective opportunity has presented itself of providing for the wide-spread dissemination of authoritative information on Canadian resources and potentialities.

On these grounds, a general appeal for sympathetic co-operation is made to all classes and to the mining community in particular. The Congress has held many meetings in other countries. In all, it has been welcomed with open arms. That record must be at least maintained.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN QUIGLEY DECEASED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by His Honor D. Murphy, Judge of this Honourable Court, dated the 26th day of October, A.D. 1915, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named John Quigley, late of Fairview, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, Rancher, who died intestate on or about the 24th day of April, A.D. 1912.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1913, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D., 1913.

JOSEPH A. BROWN,
Official Administrator for the County Court, District of Similkameen, Keremeos, B.C.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YATE

TAKE Notice that I, William Blanc, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation, a Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of pre-emption 1015s thence west 40chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 480 acres, more or less

William Blanc
M. J. McKeown, Agent.

Dec. 30th, 1912. 3-10

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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-divisions 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 not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton

The person operating the mine shall 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 application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

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Last Thursday the Princeton hockey team paid Keremeos a visit to try conclusions with the home team. The team was all ready to go on the ice when the train arrived, and it was but a few minutes before they faced off the puck. In the first few minutes of the game Keremeos notched the first point, after which the play was very even to the call of half time, when the game stood one all. The second period started at a lively clip, both teams working hard to take the lead. Princeton who played far better combination than the home boys managed to get the lead after about seven minutes play. Keremeos played up better after this but were unable to stop the visitors from scoring two more goals to their one before the call of time. The final being Princeton 4 Keremeos 2. The line up was as follows :—

KEREMEOS		PRINCETON
B. Cawston	goal	Barbour
R. Carmichael	point	Russel
W. Frith	c. point	H. McLean
W. Hope	r. wing	Murchy
C. Keeler	centre	Brooks
L. Robertson	l. wing	Cook

Notes—The game was clean throughout. Keremeos greatly improved on their game with Hedley. The ice was in fine condition. About 75 spectators were present.

Lorne Coleman arrived back from Greenwood last Friday and Charley Armstrong from the coast on Monday, with these two on the hockey team Keremeos ought to put up a pretty tough scrap with both Hedley and Princeton

Assistant Postoffice Inspector G. H. Clarke came down on Saturday evening's train. Going up to the Centre P.O. that evening and back to Keremeos on Sunday to check over the said offices.

Quite a number of Keremeos people journeyed to Hedley on Friday last to attend the hockey match. Many had to return by the train but those who were able to stay over had the pleasure of attending Mrs. Brown's concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manery and baby arrived in Keremeos from Vernon last Thursday. They took the evening train for Similkameen where they will spend three or four weeks' vacation with their parents.

Miss Bruce was a visitor to Similkameen over the last week end being the guest of Mrs. E. M. Crooker.

J. R. Brown, Indian Agent, accompanied by Thomas Wilson, Government Pest Inspector, arrived in town on Wednesday in about the fanciest conveyance ever seen in this part in the line of sleighs or cutters. It was painted a beautiful emerald green.

A large number of the brethern of the K. of P., Penticton Lodge, passed through Thursday on their way to Princeton, where they were about to open a new lodge. They left Penticton about three in the morning, arriving in lots of time to catch the train west.

Ray Hash, a pugilist from across the line, after having a match in Penticton spent a week in Keremeos. As every one had been enjoying themselves this past week there was not much chance of getting up a scrap here, so he moved on to Oroville.

John Vader of Penticton came in last Saturday to spend a few weeks with his parents here.

Special sleigh loads of the Welby livery have been busy the latter part of the week bringing railroad contractors and men from the C.N.R. at Lytton, they having completed their contracts in that section.

The best part of the district turned out to the supper given by Chin Kee, the well-known Chinese merchant, at the Central Hotel. Last week we announced that this event was to take place shortly. Owing to the fact that the fireworks that had been ordered arrived on Saturday, Chin Kee thought it best to get busy right away. Many were on the train coming from Hedley and had no notice that Monday was the day set. At all events they managed to be present. The first table sat at 7.15 p.m. to a well laid out table and a most appetizing dinner. The host with the hotel staff of cooks and waiters attended splendidly to his guests' comfort and we might add "appetites." Three times the large tables were filled. Altogether 150 sat down to dinner. After dinner the firework display given was a great success. The next thing on the programme was "The Dance." About forty couples took part in the dancing as well as about forty onlookers being present. Coffee and cake was served at twelve o'clock, after which two more dances took place before the home waltz was called. Many thanks are due to Gordon Pyne, Mr. Tweddle's chaffeur, who made three trips to the lower town with those who had been enjoying the hospitality of Chin Kee.

Keremeos, Feb. 3, 1913.

Mr. Editor,

Will you kindly allow me a short space in the columns of your valued journal in order that I may say a few words anent the article which appeared in your issue of the 30th from the pen of Rev. G. T. McKenzie, in which he seeks to justify the stand he took with regard to the recent essay contest.

As his article does not in any way clear up the situation I feel that, as as one of the judges in the said contest, a few words from me would not be out of place. Unfortunataly it was impossible for me to be here when the result of the contest was announced, but before leaving I spent considerable time on them and found no difficulty whatever in reaching a decision as to which was the best. Notwithstanding Mr. McKenzie's remarks that the conclusions were not in accord with the best New Testament criticism, I would be greatly pleased to see the essays in question submitted to prominent educationalists and I feel confident that they would endorse the decision of the remaining judge and myself.

While Mr. McKenzie might have been within his premises in criticizing these essays before the Sunday School I fail to see wherein he can justify his action in doing so before the public. His remarks on this occasion were certainly not in accord with the rules which are always understood to govern such announcements.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the opportunity of making public my stand in this matter,—I remain, yours,

A. P. Tingley.

Owing to overcrowding of space at our disposal last week this letter was unavoidably held over. As each side has now had an opportunity to be heard on this matter and no good purpose will be served by continuing it, the incident had better now be closed. If the judges were required by the rules governing the contest to take doctrinal points into consideration in making their award, Mr. McKenzie was quite within his right. If not, the other judges would appear to have been right in confining their field to literary excellence alone.—Ed.]

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Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice That I, Olga Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a southerly direction from the North-East corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 66, being the initial post the North-West corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Olga Danoff
S. Danoff, Agent.

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October 21th, 1912 46-10

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DISTRICT OF YALE

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