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NO JEANNIE GEDDES

Nelson Has a Church Sensation Which Ended Up in the Police Court

It is with apologies to Jeannie Geddes of immortal memory for mentioning her name in connection, we reproduce the following from the Spokane Spokesman-Review,

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Litchfield, wife of a well-known citizen, was to-day fined $25 or one month in jail for disturbing a divine service at the Baptist church. A check in payment of the fine was deposited by the Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church.

The court action was a sequel to one of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in the Baptist church. During Bible class Mrs. Litchfield directed strong epithets at the wife of a prominent contractor, the Rev. C. W. King, the pastor of the church and others.

She was ejected by Mr. King and other officials, after an exciting scene, during which she broke her umbrella ower the pastor's head.

In the subsequent police court proceedings another thrilling episode occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield continually interrupted until Mr. Litchfield was ejected by two policemen.

Mr. Litchfield is a prominent sympathizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, a number of whom were present in court. The Rev. Mr. King is understood to have heard of threats and appealed to the police for protection.

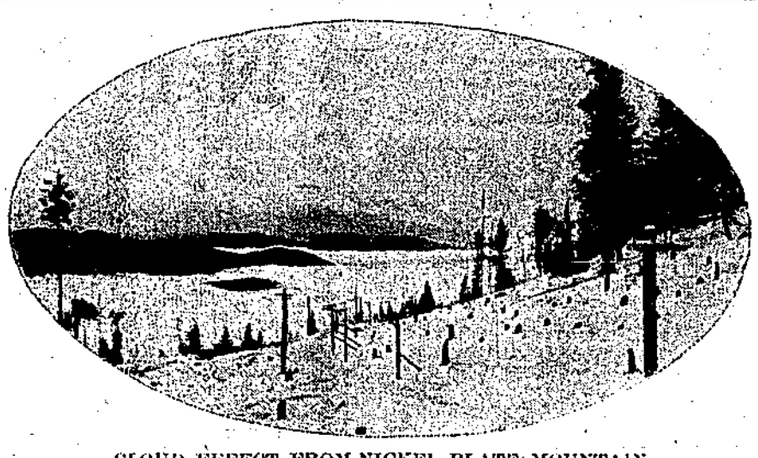
STILL ANOTHER RECORD

January Output of the Hedley Gold Mining Company's Stamp Nill 5701 Tons

The mill crew of the Hedley Gold Mining Company's forty stamp mill has kept up the record breaking streak and three times in as many months they have piled up that many new records. November's run was 5340 which beat the highest that had ever been run in any previous month since the stamps first began dropping in 1904. In December that record was broken with a run of 5514 tons or 174 tons better than November's record. Now January's output has reached 5701 tons or 187 better than that of December. This, however, they are ready to admit is likely to be high water mark for a time and the month which beats it will have to have 31 days in it and everything going very smoothly.

Of course in a little while more there will be months which will show a greater profit because the cost can be pulled down from that which can be done in a winter month when a greater consumption of fuel is imperative, but under the return water system which has been in effect for the past three or four months the conditions have been as favorable as it seems possible to get them and hence a summer month will have no advantage for them in that respect.

There is a strong agitation at Ottawa for nationalizing the telegraph and telephone service.



CLOUD EFFECT FROM NICKEL PLATE MOUNTAIN

MINING NOTES

Timothy Baldwin, a mucker boss in the Granby mines at Phoenix, was killed last week by a fall of rock.

A very interesting obituary sketch and appreciation of the late John B. Hobson was written by E. Jacobs and appeared in the Province, The Mining Exchange magazine and some other publications. The mining industry in British Columbia loses a valuable assistant and a warm friend in the passing of Mr. Hobson.

Boundary mines are fast settling down to their old pace in ore production. With ability to again procure abundance of Crowsnest coke and the fresh courage which the acquisition of the Hidden Creek properties has given to the Granby, Phoenix camp and the big smelter at Grand Forks are resuming something of their old tone and the B. C. Copper which never lost heart but kept pegging away through it all will now feel the rejuvenating effect of cheaper coke and a better price for their copper.

The placer excitement at Minitonas has turned out a fake of the first water and some of those who were most active in promoting the rush are likely to get into some trouble over it.

GENERAL NEWS

The 12000 Doukhobours in Saskatchewan who were reported a short time ago as likely to trek to California are now reported to be coming to British Columbia to engage in fruit-growing.

The cordial reception given to the Duke of Connaught on his recent visit to New York and Washington has angered the German press which has come to the conclusion that the United States is anti-German and values Britain's friendship more than that of Germany.

A PLEASING NICHE

The B. C. Mining Exchange gives its readers a particularly interesting number in the issue for January which is just to hand. In it Mr. E. Jacobs' review of mining for the year appears and another very interesting department is the "Chronology of Mining in British Columbia for the Year 1911" which is also compiled by Mr. Jacobs. The events noted in the chronology begin with January 1st and are continued through the year as far as November 21st, while a summary follows for the remainder of the year which carries it down to about the middle of December. In the chronology the Nickel Plate mine in Camp Hedley figures in a very pleasing way, for with unfailing regularity on the last days of March, June and September the quarterly dividend of 5% is noted and the last one of 10% doubtless came too late to get a mention. It is about the most desirable way in which we could well want the camp to figure and the Gazette is pleased to bow acknowledgement accordingly.

ALWAYS FILLS THE BILL

Hon. Martin Burrell attended the meeting of the Stock-breekers Association at Montreal in his capacity as Minister of Agriculture, and as several of the speeches at the meeting had been delivered in French, the Minister surprised them all by delivering his address in French.

The Penticton Board of Trade is advocating a wagon road over the mountain to Carmi on the West Fork of Kettle River. The distance is not great but it is more than the twenty miles mentioned in a newspaper despatch concerning it, and it would open up communication between two important districts that at present can have no business intercourse.

ACTIVITY ON THE KINGSTON

Work on This Noted Group of Mines Has Practically Started Up

WORK PUSHED WITH VIGOR

Kingston to be Given Fair Chance at Last—Aerial Tramway Being Built Test Shipments Will be Made to Ascertain Treatment

What the people of Hedley and the smaller shareholders of the Kingston have long waited for has at last come about—the Kingston joins the class of working mines. The principals are now here and all is activity getting ready for carrying on the work on a scale more worthy the property.

On Thursday last Mr. C. H. Brookes arrived and no time was lost in showing that things were going to move in earnest, for two days later an engineer, Geo. Gardiner, came up from Oroville to begin laying out the ground for an aerial tramway which will run direct from the Kingston group down to a station or landing on the Twenty Mile wagon road.

About a dozen men were put to work, some working on the tramway survey, others clearing off the ground and sampling the workings preparatory to getting ready some test shipments of ore which will be sent out as soon as the tram is in operation and from these shipments will be settled the ore treatment which will be employed.

Something over a year has been wasted as the result of the foolish policy pursued by the old Kingston company in their dealings with the present bond-holders, to say nothing of almost a decade of folly mixed with timidity which preceded it. In the early autumn of 1910 they gave a bond to the Redeemable Investment Company and afterwards ruing their bargain they imagined they could back out at will until finally legal proceedings had to be taken against them to bring them to time. They then wasted further time by making a show of defending the action until it came to a showdown and they were given to see that they had no case and were willing to negotiate new terms. This was finally done, with the result that the property is now held by Mr. Brookes and his associates on a bond that is more favorable than the first arrangement in that it gives longer time to prove the property before final payment has to be made.

Meanwhile Mr. Brookes has completed his bond with W. A. Haining for the Sacramento and this claim will be worked with those of the Kingston group, and in all probability all will be worked in the name of the Sacramento for which a company had been previously formed and thus no delay take place on that score.

Their immediate plans are to a certain extent made uncertain because of the power situation. In all probability they will in any case have to provide some temporary power until such time as the power situation for the camp has been fully solved, for even if the proposed power company were to start in immediately to develop their staking from the Similkameen river it will take some time before their power would be available.

In the past the Gazette has frequently described in detail the Kingston properties and their workings and as development begins in earnest we will have occasion to give further descriptive articles from time to time as the work progresses so far as facilities for doing so are permitted by the management, for we recognize that after the long wait they have had the shareholders in the old Kingston company will appreciate knowing as much as they can possibly learn of how the property shows up under development.

Financiers in Britain look for an early British election.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

British Submarine Sunk and 14 Lives Lost

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2—The British submarine sank this morning after a collision with the British gunboat Hazard off the eastern end of the Isle of Wright. Torpedo practice has been in progress for some time and submarine A-3 was practically submerged when she came into collision with the gunboat Hazard.

The gunboat was steaming at a fairly high rate of speed and when she struck the submarine her bows cut a big rent in the little vessel's side

The Hazard threw out life bouys and launched boats in the event that any men should succeed in escaping, but none of them came to the surface. Beside the regular crew of 10 men and a lieutenant who were on board the A-3, the admiralty states three other lieutenants were on the vessel going through a course of instruction and were drowned when the submarine sank, making a total of 14 deaths.

We're All a Watchin', an' a Wishin' Well

(Oroville Gazette)

Tom Daly, the Keremeos pitcher who has the curves and knows how to deliver them stopped over in Oroville Monday night on his way home from a trip on the outside. Daly is without doubt the best amateur pitcher who has ever occupied the slab in this upper country. Last year he was with the Okanogan club and he made that aggregation almost invincible. It is understood that he is to enter the professional class this season, and will be tried out by the Portland club. He is cool in pinches, has a good assortment of twisters and terrific speed. It may require some seasoning for him to win a place in professional ranks, but his friends and admirers up this way will watch his career with interest, with the expectation of seeing him make good.

GENERAL NEWS

Edmonton and Strathcona have been united. The necessary by-laws were passed and the amalgamation took effect on February 1st.

Rev. Fiennes-Clinton, rector of St. James church who was the oldest clergyman in Vancouver, died in California where he had gone to seek health. He had been 27 years the rector of St. James and rang the bell for the fire of 1886. He was also Grand Chaplain for the Masonic Grand Lodge of B. C.

F. F. Busteed, formerly C. P. R. superintendent at Vancouver, becomes general superintendent of western lines with headquarters at Winnipeg.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 3, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

		Maximum	Minimum
Jan 28	..	33	23
29	..	30	25
30	..	28	19
31	..	35	11
Feb 1	..	41	20
2	..	40	25
3	..	39	21

Average maximum temperature 35.14
Average minimum do 20.57
Mean temperature 27.85
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.
Snowfall " " 3. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 23.
Average maximum do 17.42
Lowest minimum do -31.
Average minimum do 3.85
Mean do 10.63

AT THE MILL.

		Maximum	Minimum
Jan 28	..	40	34
29	..	45	31
30	..	43	21
31	..	33	13
Feb 1	..	34	16
2	..	33	14
3	..	30	17

Average maximum temperature 36.85
Average minimum do 21.14
Mean do 28.99
Rainfall for the week 0.0 inches
Snowfall " " 0. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 33
Average do do 26.57
Lowest minimum do -8
Average do do 9.57
Mean do 18.07

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and

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

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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ULSTER'S REVOLT

The demonstration against home rule made by the Presbyterians of Ulster last week should have proven an eye-opener to the Asquith government and its friends who have all along tried to make believe that the opposition to home rule in the north of Ireland was confined to Orangemen and members of the Unionist party. The Presbyterian church has never as a rule been particularly noted for any great partiality towards the conservative party which is now submerged in the Unionist party of Great Britain, but on the contrary, it generally had the blame or the credit (which ever you will) of the very opposite, and when the delegates to that convention to protest against home rule, from all parts of Ulster are said to have exceeded 50,000 and it took twenty special trains to transport them, it is evident that thousands who formerly owed allegiance to the Liberal party are now lined up against home rule. The province of Ulster represents the back bone of industry and progress in Ireland and it is surely reasonable to expect that it is the men of Ulster who are in the best position to know what is going to be to their best interests.

With others outside Ireland apart from the nationalists who are trying to force this thing upon Ireland the interest is for the most part academic, but with the Ulster man who is best able to judge what home rule has in store for him it is a matter of life and death. He sees in it peril alike for his race, his religion and his bread and butter and these are three powerful considerations to appeal to.

The situation is in some respects a repetition of what we had in Canada a few months ago when an attempt, absurdly academic, was made to force reciprocity on Canada at a time when she was prosperous and the future had even better promise in store. Ireland to-day (or at all events the main industrial portion of it) is enjoying the highest degree of industrial prosperity to be found in the whole of the United Kingdom and statistics show that the growth and expansion of the city of Belfast in the last ten or fifteen years is not surpassed by any other place of similar size in England, Scotland or Wales. In fact it reads almost like that of the growth of Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal. Why then should they want to disturb this condition of affairs, and why is it that the academic canker worm working through cranks of the Stead, Churchill, Asquith and Morley species will persist in dinging into the ears of the British elector that Ireland is down trodden and Ireland is famishing? If the rest of Ireland is not making the progress which Ulster is making, why is it? If the saving strain of the Teuton in assimilation with the Celt has alone produced the type of citizen which can prosper where others as favorably situated claim to be famishing, then all the greater is the need to keep the reins of government out of the reach of the class that claim to be among the famishing.

If there is any explanation forthcoming for this paradoxical condition of affairs in Ireland that can do duty as a sane reason for home rule at the present moment it would be interesting to learn what it is. And if a mixture of the races and religions could bring to the south of Ireland the prosperity and moral stamina which it has brought to Ulster, then Ulster will be found to be acting not only in her own interests but in the interests of the south as well when she resists the movement which would place the government of the island in the hands of the class and the power which would promulgate decrees and pretensions like the Ne Temere and the Motu Propia, both of which we have an opportunity to know something about in Canada.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

It is gratifying to note the progress being made by the government at Ottawa in negotiating for extended reciprocal trade relations between Canada and other parts of the empire. At present there is an excellent prospect for closer trade relations with the West Indies and with Australia. H. B. Ames the member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal made an excellent speech on the subject and gave the house much valuable information. The leader of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also displayed a better spirit than he was accustomed to in the earlier days of the session.

The announcement of church authorities of the probability of the Vatican withdrawing the Ne Temere decree in so far as its application to Canada is concerned has been received in this country with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Of course it would seem a good thing to have the disturbing element thus easily removed and thus do away with any immediate necessity for legislation on the subject that is bound to give rise to more or less resentment and ill-will, but the question is whether the difficulty removed in this way would be permanently out of the road and what Canada wants every time is permanency. Nobody wants to see the Dominion government make a fool of itself in the matter by attempting legislation where there is any doubt as to its jurisdiction and Borden is acting wisely by putting it up to the highest courts available before proceeding with any enactment, but if the Supreme Court of Canada and afterwards the Privy Council should decide that the Federal parliament of Canada is within its legislative rights it would seem that now would be the most opportune time to let the Vatican know once for all that Canada is absolute mistress in her own house and that no foreign interference of that kind dare ever again raise its head here.

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

JULY FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:- Nickel Plate Mountain, Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. No. 10512A agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Limited, F. M. C. No. B22100 intend sixty days from the 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 improvements.

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Tenders must reach Ottawa not later than noon on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent of the amount of the tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 3-3

A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister
and Secretary of Agriculture.

Ottawa, January 5, 1912.

Water Notice

I, T. D. Pickard, of Hedley, B. C., by occupation Assayer, as agent for the Ashawota Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, give notice that I intend on the fifteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use 100 cubic feet of water per second from the Ashnola river, a tributary of the Similkameen river. The water to be used for power on a site to be chosen near the southern boundary of the Ashnola Indian reserve.

T. D. PICKARD

Dated this 15th day of January, 1912

WATER NOTICE

I, T. D. Pickard, of Hedley, B. C., by occupation, assayer, as agent for the Ashawota Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, give notice that I intend on the 29th day of February next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use 250 cubic feet of water per second from the Similkameen river. The water to be used for power on a site to be chosen near the mouth of 20 mile creek, and on a site to be chosen adjoining the East line of Lot 1968.

2-4 T. D. PICKARD

Dated this 15th day of January, 1912

A Good Idea

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Town and District.

Penticton is to have a $50,000 school house.

Groundhog day was bright; now we'll see what we'll see.

Mrs. Creelman went to Oroville on Friday to spend the week end with friends there.

Next Wednesday will be St. Valentine's day. This month appears to be making good time.

C. J. Bunbury has given up his job as chief of police in Greenwood and is going into real estate in Kamloops.

On Valentine's Day in Leap Year Cupid should be doing some business even if he has the Ne Temere bucking against him.

James McGregor, inspector of mines, was in town last week investigating the accident which caused the death of A. McAllister and Billy Coward a couple a weeks ago.

Quite a few idle men have managed to get on with the tram construction crew on the Kingston. The working of a number of companies tends to make things a little more elastic for the workman.

The Northwest Mining Convention to be held in Spokane Feb. 15-17 promises to be a notable event. Prospectors and claim owners are invited to be present to meet investors and take part in the convention.

Dr. Westwood is expected this week in Princeton where he will take up his permanent residence. Before leaving Coleman he was presented with a beautiful silver service in token of appreciation.

The golf club are getting up a dance to be held on Feb. 16. The affair is not to be restricted to members of the club but is to be open to all who enjoy a dance and are in the habit of attending like functions in Hedley.

The programme of the Castle Square Entertainers was in all senses an entertainment rarely experienced, and from beginning to end there was nothing presented that did not afford great pleasure and satisfaction. We will welcome them back again.—Yorkton Times.

Mr. C. H. Brookes spent a few busy days in Hedley with his assistants, Messrs. Van Meter and Creelman, making arrangement for starting up the work on the Kingston. On Monday Messrs. Brookes and Van Meter went out to Spokane and they will return in a few days.

Mr. And Mrs. L. G. MacHaffie are expected in Hedley on a visit some time about the 15th of the month or perhaps a few day before. A letter was received from them which was despatched from New York on their arrival there and they intended taking in Washington and Chicago on their way west.

They are having some pretty cloud effects up at the mine this week. While Hedley has been having cloudy weather the mine has been experiencing bright winter sunshine all the while and an ever-shifting belt along the mountain side where the cloud mass rested from time to time is beautifully decked with frost crystals.

The voices of the Castle Square Entertainers are all well trained and their ensemble singing was particularly pleasing. Their vocal selections ranged from "Grand Opera" to "Lasses Candy," and on the instruments from the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust to the "Little German Band." There was not a dull number on the program.—Gladstone Age.

Dan McKinnon who left here about five years ago and has just come from Porcupine arrived in Hedley on Monday on a visit to his father and mother. His brother Con. came over from Penticton at the same time and they met unexpectedly at Keremeos on their way to Hedley. Dan reports a very decided slump in Porcupine where a great many who invested have been bitten.

If the trustees of the Hedley school were doing their duty as it should be done there are two or more boys in the school who should not be in it at all, for their conduct is bad and their influence hurtful to the rest of the school and they should be expelled at once. The case is all the more aggravated when the outlaws are importations. Insolence to the teacher before the rest of the school and on the part of bigger boys who should know better, should not be tolerated for an hour after it takes place, and if the parents or guardians don't know any better than to permit such conduct it becomes the duty of the trustees to back up the teacher and see that unruly pupils are taken out of the school and kept out until they know enough to become amenable to discipline.

Announcement is made of the engagement of E. H. Williams, assayer for the Hedley Gold Mining Co., and Miss Fox, who has recently tendered her resignation as assistant nurse in the Hedley Hospital, and the marriage is to take place early in March. For several months past Mr. Williams was subjected to much good natured chaffing on his predilection for fox-hunting but now that he has landed a genuine black fox (and the black is esteemed the nabob of the fox species) he has pursued his quest to some purpose. The Gazette offers congratulations.

The Hospital Board must go to work now to procure a new staff. Miss Faulds, the matron, has been appointed to the position of matron at Princeton which carries a slightly better salary than the board here have been paying, and not wanting to stand in her way to better her position they gave her permission to apply and to take up the duties in her new position without the customary month's notice. She will go to Princeton at the end of the week and left yesterday for a brief run down to Oroville before reporting for duty at Princeton.

Many of my patrons who attended your entertainment have informed me that they consider your show the best thing we have ever had in the Opera House. I wish you would come back this way and give me a couple of nights, as the people of Minnedosa still talk of your entertainment and you would draw big houses.—A. H. Bullmore, manager opera house, Minnedosa, Man. Nov. 14th, 1911.

Rev. A. H. Cameron on Sunday night read the basis of church union, or at least the portions of it dealing with the doctrinal phases, and also that relating to church government so far as it effects the congregation. He had been of the impression that he would have been given a supply of the full text of the basis of union for distribution among those who will be asked to vote, but fearing that they would not be on hand in time he thought best to read portions of it so that all would have an intelligent idea of what they were asked to vote on.

W. A. Haining came up from Keremeos on Saturday being sent for by Mr. Brookes in connection with the bond which he gave on the Sacramento a few months ago. When he reached here he found that it was to complete the bond and it is understood that the property is now fully paid for. Mr. Haining himself when asked about it volunteered the information that he was thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the business had been done with him from first to last and that everything had been carried out as agreed to in the first place. Some people of course who are able to look after other folk's business better than they can after their own profess to see wherein he has made a great mistake by selling but there are others who are more ready to accord him the privilege of doing what he likes with his own who think differently and commend him for the exercise of an amount of common sense that some others could emulate to their own advantage. With the ready cash he has thus procured from the sale of a property that he had no means to develop he can prove up on his ranch and have a nice bunch besides which if wisely invested in something like the government annuities will ensure comfort and independence for him for the remainder of his days. Where then was the great mistake?

GENERAL NEWS

The provincial estimates are likely to be brought down next week.

The heavy sentences meted out to a couple of hold-up men who were convicted in Vancouver appears to have had no deterrent effect upon others for the hold-ups have been quite as numerous since it and if anything a little bolder.

Ulster presbyterians say they will not obey an Irish parliament. A convention of the Presbyterian church from all parts of Ulster assembled in Belfast and boldly announced their intention to defy the home rule party and disobey any mandate from a parliament in Dublin.

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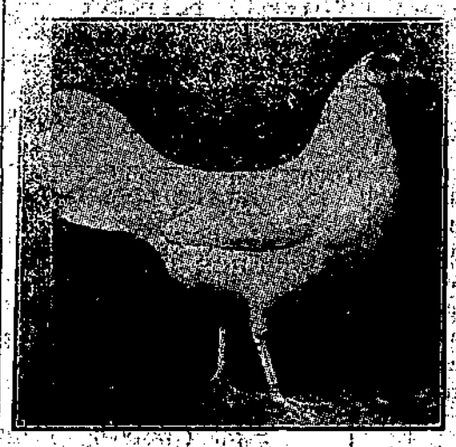

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Frank Dollemore, of Hedley was a visitor to town Monday.

V. O. Wilson, of White Lake, came in on business Wednesday.

E. D. Boeing, of Hedley, was in Town Friday and Saturday.

Ben Anderson, of Chopaka, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

W. M. Winsby, school inspector, of Kamloops was in town on Tuesday.

Harry Tweddle sent up a couple of teams to work at Hedley for the Great Northern.

Mr. Jack Long and wife, of Loomis, Wash., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charley Louden.

Percy Gregory, C. E., and wife passed through Thursday on their way to their home at Princeton.

Mrs. Forbes, of Hedley, came down Friday and will stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dave Innis.

Pete Gordon, engineer, late of Keremeos has been appointed chief engineer of the new Hudson Bay Railway.

John is just tickled to death for Jim Hill has just presented him with a brand new hand car for the section east.

J. J. Armstrong returned from the coast Saturday after having attended the Annual Fruit Growers meeting at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clarke, of Green Mountain, came in on Tuesday, being summoned by the illness of their little grandson.

J. D. Laux, of Detroit; H. S. Bell, Victoria; and Jack Davis, Calgary, were registered, at the Hotel Keremeos, Feb 1st.

J. A. Brown, although suffering from an attack of la grippe, is still able to be around and look as cheerful as possible at the bunch of work he has before him.

Now this is the last week before the great Castle Square Entertainers will be with us; so collect your dimes together and come and see them in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb 13th.

Constable Penticost, of Princeton, with a prisoner, passed through here on the way to Kamloops where it is believed that the said prisoner will fill a vacancy in the skookum house.

A meeting has been called to organize a Game Protective Association to take place on Monday evening next. We hope all good sportsmen will attend. An association like this is badly needed in this valley.

Geo. B. Clarke has been laid up at his home the past few days with rather a bad attack of La Grippe. We are pleased to report that he is feeling much better now and we hope to see him around again in a few days.

We are sorry to report that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Innis is very ill and suffering greatly. The poor little fellow took sick about a week ago. We all join in hoping the little chap will pull through his illness. He has taken a turn for the better.

The trial of the horse-stealing Indian, Æneas Nahumshan, is to come off at Vernon on the 14th under the speedy trials, and Max is confident that they have him secure this time unless Æneas may have some other taking romance by which to captivate a Vernon jury.

Mr. Dynes, formerly of Grand Forks, but now of Penticton, who is representing the Riverside Nursery at Grand Forks, is in town. The Riverside nursery has very little trouble doing business in this valley where their stock has given such universal satisfaction.

The K. K. K. met at the restaurant last Thursday with thirty-four present. Excitement was caused by the introduction of beans; during a ten minute conversation anyone using the pronoun "I" was handed a lemon or rather a bean. Mr. W. H. Quant who had the Bugle for the week started off with some good items and if he had continued as he started all would have been well. A bean would not have been so bad, but, anyway he handed us all a lemon by his propaganda of socialist doctrine and rubbing it in good and plenty. The majority of the K.K.K. after hearing the lengthy rehearsal, when interviewed hoped that members having the Bugle should try and keep anything out distasteful to the majority. To-night the club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Daly.

The Apple Packing School is closed after having a very successful week. There were eleven pupils all of whom passed with over eighty per cent. of the total marks. In the apple packing contest on Saturday Miss Effie Robertson came out first with Arthur Mattice and Victor Quaedvlieg, second and third respectively. In efficiency for the whole week Miss Robertson again came first with Miss Bessie Richter second and Arthur Mattice third.

TO PROTECT THE GAME

Steps Being Taken to Organize An Association in the Similkameen Valley

A meeting has been called for Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at Keremeos which should receive the hearty support and co-operation of all. The notice calling the meeting reads:

A meeting which has for its object the forming of a Game Protective Association for the Similkameen Valley has been called for Monday evening next, 12th inst., at Keremeos. Sportsmen interested in the important question of game protection are cordially invited to attend.

Keremeos is really the most convenient point for holding the meeting as the train schedule will enable those from Hedley and Princeton to attend with the least loss of time. The movement we are sure will meet with the approval and support of all hunters around Hedley many of whom have frequently mentioned the desirability of having an organization of this kind.

What is required is that all should take a hand and not leave it to others. Doubtless those who have called the meeting will have data on hand in the shape of copy of constitution and by laws of similar organizations in the province which will facilitate greatly the work of organization besides giving the club the benefit of the experience of others.

It is therefore hoped that all those in Hedley in accord with the movement will spare no pains to attend the meeting, Monday night, 12th inst., at Keremeos.

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Thus as a result of winds and currents the whole Atlantic is shown to be slowly circulating around and around, like an enormous pool. This accounts for the stories that were current in Europe hundreds of years ago of strange objects of human manufacture having floated from the new to the old world, thus giving a clew to the existence of undiscovered lands across the sea.

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HOPE Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: On Sixteen Mile, Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. No. 405121B agent for John McLean, F. M. C. 40543B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 40518B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this third day of November, A.D., 1911

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that Emile Jensen, of Glen Valley, New Westminster District, B. C. occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted (northwest corner) about six chains distant and in a northerly direction from the Ashnola River and about seventeen miles from its mouth thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1911 46-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, William Charles Lyall, of Hedley, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

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