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## MINISTER BURRELL'S CONQUESTS

Pleases the Farmers of Ontario Who Expect Great Things from His Department

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, brought glad tidings to-night to the delegates to the twelfth annual convention of Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

The honorable minister announced in the course of a cheerful talk, that the Dominion Government proposed to take aggressive steps in the near future to co-operate with the province in the working out of schemes for the betterment of agriculture.

By lifting this basic industry to a still higher place, the whole country would be benefited. The idea pleased the assembled agriculturists mightily, and when Hon. Mr. Burrell resumed his seat they broke out into enthusiastic cheers, culminating in singing "He's a jolly good fellow."

Hon. Mr. Burrell left for Ottawa to-night. "Speaking as a Federal Minister of Agriculture, and I may say for the government, I can assure you," said Mr. Burrell, "that we are most anxious to assist the province in working out schemes for the betterment of agriculture with assistance either by financial aid or in any other way that may be accepted."

"The government intends taking a decisive step soon, whereby we may better co-operate in improving agricultural conditions in this province. (Applause.)"

"The only question is, What is the best and wisest way of going about it? The main reason for any kind of assistance is to put it in such a form as still further to stimulate the farmers in their lines of work."

## KINGSTON INSPIRES CONFIDENCE

(Oroville Gazette)

Geo. J. Gardiner is at work at Hedley surveying the Kingston group of claims recently purchased by C. H. Brooks, and as soon as the necessary tram and machinery can be installed Mr. Brooks will commence active development on the property. The Kingston is one of the best undeveloped prospects at Hedley, and promises to make as valuable a mine as the celebrated Nickel Plate, one of the best paying mining properties in British Columbia close at hand Hedley will speedily become one of the most important mining camps in the north-west and rapidly grow to a city of considerable size. Mr. Brooks will make a mine if there is a mine there to be made.

## TWO KINDS OF ECONOMY

Monetary Times

A well-known engineer the other day told the engineering students at Toronto University that one way to succeed in their profession was to keep an accurate record of costs. The man, he said, who knew how to make one dollar do the work of two, was the man who would be engaged by the capitalist and the financier to supervise big engineering works. This is true, but the young engineer should also remember that it is better to make \$1.00 do the work of \$2, conserving accuracy and safety, rather than save 99 cents, and ultimately see his grandstand collapse, his bridge fall, his skyscraper topple, and his reputation blasted.

## BIG FUR CROP

Reached a Million Dollars in 1911 in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—The total fur production of British Columbia last year was worth nearly \$1,000,000 according to game warden Bryan Williams, whose annual report will be presented to the legislature in a few days. Some interesting facts were pointed out. Bounties of \$3 a head were paid on 3,600 coyotes in the province last year, the sale of skins averaging the hunters about \$3.50 a head in addition. At the recent sale of furs held in Vancouver 1,500 beaver skins were disposed of at an average of \$6. In addition land otter, wolverine, marten, mink and silver fox skins were sold to a total exceeding 11,000.

## HEDLEY HOSPITAL

Financial Statement Showing Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1911—Finances in Connection with Ball

The following is the cash account for the year 1911 in the financial statement of the Treasurer duly audited by S. J. Smith.

### HOSPITAL BOARD

Cash Account for Year 1911

#### RECEIPTS

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| To Balance, Jan 1st, 1911                  | 378 01     |
| Hospital Ball                              | 244 40     |
| E. A. C. Studd                             | 10 00      |
| Mrs. J. A. Brown's concert                 | 43 00      |
| Ladies Auxiliary                           | 257 70     |
| Receipts from all other sources as revenue | 1,082 02   |
|                                            | \$2,915 13 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Wages                 | 1,425 70   |
| General Expense       | 175 75     |
| Laundry               | 80 75      |
| Mess                  | 790 55     |
| Medical Supplies      | 200 06     |
| Fuel and light        | 203 02     |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31 | 30 30      |
|                       | \$2,915 13 |

Jan. 1, 1912, To balance, \$39.30

The finances of the hospital ball were partially given in a previous issue and the donations thereto duly acknowledged. Since then there have been further donations of \$3.00 from John Cosgrove; \$2.00 cash towards supper by R. G. Shier and \$2.50 in supper supplies. Mrs. Sproule also refunded \$5.00 of the music fee. The total cost of the music was \$35.00 and Mrs. Sproule's refund on her portion left it \$30.00 in all. It is only fair to say, however, that there were other donations that do not appear as such as they have no mention in the statement of receipts or expenditures in connection with the ball because no account was turned in or charge made although the service rendered gratuitously contributed materially towards the good balance left for the hospital. There was the use of Shatford's hall for the dance and Fraternity hall for the supper and considering the length of time that both halls were in use for the event and the amount of trouble occasioned \$15.00 apiece would have been a moderate charge. Then there was no charge made for \$7.00 worth of printing supplied.

The total amount appearing from the statement shows the balance to the good for the use of the hospital to have been \$303.35.

## GRANT FOR THE HOSPITAL

The secretary of the Hedley Hospital has just received a communication from Dr. Young, the Provincial secretary advising him that the Board's appeal for aid made through Mr. Shatford had on Mr. Shatford's urgent representation been granted and the sum of \$1000 had been appropriated. The Hospital had not been as low in funds for some time as they were at the end of the year and this appropriation will make easier navigation for the board and enable them to make needed improvements that have had to stand over for lack of funds. One necessary improvement is alteration of the operating room so as to obtain more light, and there are several others equally urgent.

## GENERAL NEWS

A couple of burglars were caught in the act of demolishing a safe in the office of the Brackman & Kerr Milling Co. at New Westminster last week.

Ymir hospital has obtained a grant of \$4000 from the provincial government.

The evidence against the men suspected of robbing the bank of Montreal at Westminster, who were captured in the United States may not be strong enough to secure extradition.

Two Liberal senators Choquette and Cloran are moving to repeal the naval bill passed by the Laurier government. They both supported it when the Liberals were in power.

Greenwood hockeyists defeated the fast Phoenix team in the international championship cup at the Rossland carnival last week.

## THE HELPING HAND

Short Courses for the Fruit-Growers—Important Gatherings at Various Points in Similkameen Riding

In no way is the department of agriculture in the B. C. government doing better and more practical work to reach and benefit the farmers than the short courses which they are giving to the various Farmer's Institutes in this province.

From now on until the fruit crop for 1912 is gathered in every day will have cause for vigilance and attention on the part of the live up-to-date fruit-grower. The winter or very early spring is the time to do most of the pruning and begin to fight the fruit pests. Everybody who buys a fruit lot and goes in for fruit-growing does not possess the necessary knowledge of the art and the man who shows him what he ought to do and how to do it is the best friend he could meet. To act the part of that friend is the thing the department of agriculture has set out to do.

The department are sending out their experts through the province to meet the farmers at their institutes and the commencement for this riding will be made at Keremeos which is the easiest place to reach for farmers residing anywhere in the Similkameen riding and where the greater number of fruit-growers are centered and orchards for illustration. The Keremeos meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th and the following is the programme:

### KEREMEOS

#### MONDAY FORENOON

10:30—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton.

#### AFTERNOON

2:00—Commercial Vegetable Growing, P. E. French.

3:00—Planting the Orchard, M. S. Middleton

#### EVENING

7:30—Orchard Sites and Soils, B. Hoy.

8:30—Irrigation and Conservation of Moisture, H. Thornber

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Orchard Pests and their Control, B. Hoy.

3:00—Small Fruit Culture, H. Thornber

#### SIDLEY

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton

3:00—Commercial Vegetable Growing, P. E. French

#### EVENING

7:30—Soil and Soil Cultivation, M. S. Middleton

8:30—Planting the Orchard, P. E. French

9:30—Illustrated Lecture with Lantern Slides, M. S. Middleton

### ROCK CREEK

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Pruning Demonstration, H. Thornber

3:00—Soils and Soil Cultivation, B. Hoy.

#### EVENING

7:30—Orchard Pests and their Control, B. Hoy

8:30—Irrigation and Conservation of Moisture, H. Thornber

Meetings will also be held at Midway and Greenwood in the Greenwood riding on Thursday 29th. The Midway meeting will be in the forenoon and the Greenwood meeting afternoon and evening.

The public are invited to be present at all or any of the lectures. The courses are free to everybody and the asking of questions is encouraged by the lecturers.

## STRICTER LIQUOR LAWS

Attorney-General Introducing Amendments to Present Act

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—Hon. J. W. Bowser, attorney general, has given notice of a bill to amend the provincial liquor act of 1910. His object is to deal in more drastic fashion in maintaining the standard of road houses and country hotels and the removal of licenses from these when they are found to be houses of assignation and used for improper purposes or when interdicts are served thereat.

## LOCAL NEWS

Albert Olsen, a Swede, who has been around Hedley for two or three years, known as "Speedy", was found dead in Edmonds' barn yesterday morning, where it is thought he had lain down on his face and smothered to death. He was known to have been intoxicated the evening before and how or when he got into the barn is not known. Just the day before, he told he was a widower and had a daughter 19 years old in Minneapolis, and before that little or nothing was known concerning him.

The Castle Square Entertainers gave a very enjoyable performance in Fraternity hall on Saturday night and earned for themselves the right to rank as one of the good concerns that have appeared here. They played to a good house, the reserved seats being practically all taken two days before they reached town. Their performance was meritorious throughout and their audience was well pleased with the entertainment given them. The chorus singing and character representations were the strong features of their repertoire. The hospital under whose auspices they played had a balance of some \$17 to the good after all expenses were paid.

Messrs. C. H. Crookes and W. Van Meter are in Spokane this week and it is expected will make the necessary arrangements for purchase of the aerial tramway. The plans and profile had to be prepared by the engineer and forwarded to them and all this takes time. There are some people here who are unreasonable in their impatience to see a big gang of men at work on the Kingston. This is foolish. Mining Companies that operate successfully and understand what they are doing do not employ men for the sake of getting a pay-roll but to do as economically as possible whatever work they have for the men to do, and to employ men before they are ready for them is a thing they are not at all likely to do. Work on the Kingston will go forward as rapidly as may be consistent with intelligent profitable work and no faster. A thorough sampling of the property is still going on with as many men as are required for that purpose and when all is ready to go forward with the work of putting in the tramway the necessary force to do so will be employed.

## MINING NOTES

The Monetary Times roasts Canadian Sunset Oil, a Vancouver concern that started in to exploit California oil. The Monetary Times says "Most of these Californian oil companies, have money absorption powers equal to the water absorption propensities of a sponge."

Cobalt's ore shipments are as follows: In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$316,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,437,190; in 1906, 5,835 tons; in 1907, 14,850 tons; in 1908, 20,360 tons; in 1909, 29,941 tons; in 1910, 35,011 tons, in 1911, 25,089 tons.

The Voigt properties on Copper mountain now under development by the B. C. Copper Company are reported to be opening up in most encouraging shape.

Recent assays obtained by Sam Spencer from his claims on Whipsaw creek show unusually high values.

Work is going ahead steadily in the Apex tunnel which is reported to be nearing the old workings from the bottom of the shaft and the results being obtained are reported to be satisfactory.

The Spokane mining convention begins to-day.

The steady increase in the quantity of concentrates shipped out from Hedley indicates that the ore is becoming more heavily mineralized all the time and indicates further that the Great Northern's freight receipts from this camp are showing a corresponding increase.

In all probability another tube mill will be added to the present equipment of the Hedley Gold Mining Company's stamp mill. The tailings loss is very small now but with another tube mill to slime more of the sands it may be cut still finer.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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| Last quar.    | 9    | First quar. | 25   |      |      |      |
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| 25            | 26   | 27          | 28   | 29   |      |      |

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The announcement by Finance Minister, Hon. Price Ellison, that his budget would be presented to the House on the 16th brings the end of session within measurable distance. While the session has been unmarked by any special events it has nevertheless been a busy one and it can perhaps be claimed to show the maximum of work with the minimum of talk.

The big Belfast excitement is all over and even as cheeky a man as Churchill will hardly have the hardihood to claim that he made a single convert to Home Rule. It was practically only nationalists who heard him and the speech as printed contained paragraphs that must bring the blush of shame to many of his friends in England and Scotland. The admission that one of the objects of a home rule measure was to placate the Fenian Irish in the United States could be dismissed as puerile if it were not so humiliating.

What could have been the object of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the noisiest of his followers in putting up such vociferous objection to the government's plan to take the tariff out of politics is difficult to see. There could be no grandstand play or cheap bid for popularity about it for popular sentiment would appear to run strongly in the opposite direction. An evidence that the rank and file of the opposition had no relish for the position which their leader was compelling them to occupy was seen in the fact that so many of them shirked the vote and out of a total opposition strength in the House of 85 only 52 were on hand to cast their votes with the leader.

The taxation report submitted by British Columbia's special commission appears to be attracting considerable attention on the outside and in some quarters it is regarded as indicating very advanced ground on the subject of taxation. The Toronto World gives a summary of the changes recommended by the commission and urges Ontario to follow the example to the extent of having a commission make an exhaustive inquiry into the whole question of taxation and assessment in Ontario. The World says: "Since the question is not a partisan one, why should not the government

appoint a commission to take the whole matter under advisement and to report such legislation as may be desirable? British Columbia has just had a report from a royal commission on taxation, and the recommendations are sufficiently radical, including the abolition of the poll tax and the personal property tax. Ontario should have an official survey of the tax situation, and understand its bearings."

An interesting feature of the Kettle Valley bill now before the Dominion House is the paragraph which asks power to build a branch up Twenty-mile from a point at or near Hedley on the line to be constructed from Midway to Hedley. This would look as if the Kettle Valley people had not given up the idea of having railway connection to this particular part of the valley; and, should they build, it is quite probable that instead of building up Twenty-mile from a point at or near Hedley they would build down Twenty-mile to Hedley. That would require very little mileage and would give them a feasible route to connect Hedley with their line running out of Summerland. Of course there is also the lower Okanagan and the lower Similkameen to be considered, and, whether taken together or singly, they offer substantial inducement to a railway to get in for a share of the immense fruit traffic they will produce. It would not be a formidable undertaking for a railway that is already at Penticton to run a line down to Osoyoos and through the Richter Pass over into the lower Similkameen and up the valley through Keremeos and Hedley to join their main line again at the head waters of Twenty-mile. It remains to be seen whether the foregoing programme or any portion of it will come about within a reasonable period, but whether it does or not the prospect at all events will be a pleasing one to contemplate in our spare moments.

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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.

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 Ashawuta 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 Ashwola 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 Ashwola 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 Ashawuta 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 29 mile creek, and on a site to be chosen adjoining the east line of Lot 1968.

T. D. PICKARD  
Dated this 15th day of January, 1912

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**Town and District.**

**BORN**—In Hedley, February 10th. to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gilbert, a son.

A school has been opened at Five-mile with Miss Haggie as teacher.

F. H. Parsons, of Ollalla, was in town on Monday accompanied by his wife and child.

F. H. French and W. J. Forbes went to Keremeos on Monday evening to aid in the organization of a game protective association.

The working force on the Kettle Valley is all the time increasing and last week saw some more outfits come over the V. V. & E.

Everything is in readiness for the Golf Club dance in Fraternity Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. The music will be supplied by W. Knight and Miss Lyall, of Princeton.

Several carloads of machinery for the B. C. Portland Cement company's plant at East Princeton passed through recently and the rest is to follow shortly. There will be some forty car loads of it in all.

**LOST**—On Tuesday evening between Hedley and Cosgrove's, a mouse-colored wrist bag or purse with metal letters "C. B." on the outside. Finder is requested to leave same at the Gazette office.

M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist at Victoria, sends us a program of the short courses which we gladly publish in this issue as it will interest and benefit our readers at Keremeos, Sidley, Rock Creek and elsewhere.

The Money-maker is the name of a little real estate magazine issued by the Colonial Investment Co. and edited by G. Wynn Wilson. It will tell you all about snags in Vancouver real estate with Port Mann for specialties.

J. J. Irwin, first teller of the Bank of B. N. A. in Hedley, is now manager of the branch recently opened by the Bank at Lytton, B. C. The Hedley friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are pleased to learn of his promotion.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., is now vice-president of the Bank of Vancouver. Last year he was second vice-president. The bank had an eminently successful year in its first year of business, and is rapidly rising into popularity.

Billy Lonsdale, master mechanic, sprained his back wrestling with a six inch pipe in the cyanide department and is forced to take a lay-off for a few days. He is in the hospital and a few days' rest and attention will straighten him out again.

G. P. Jones, local manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., made a speedy trip over to Grand Forks at the end of last week. While there he went through the Granby works and saw how Granby ores are treated, and there he met the officials of the Great Northern who were taking a run over the line and brought him back which enabled him to save a day on the trip.

W. F. Cameron, who was Vernon's first merchant and also Vernon's first mayor, died last week in a sanitarium in Guelph, Ont. It was men like him who made the days of long ago a golden age to look back upon, with its sturdy honest friendship and square dealing between man and man. Rest his ashes, for there were few truer or better men than Billy Cameron.

The people of Keremeos are petitioning for very needed alterations and extensions in the telephone system. One of the principal ends sought is the extension of the line to connect with the Boundary system. As the provincial highway is to take that route there is no reason why the telephone system should not be in advance of it.

The number of beaver taken this year in the province has been large and is larger than that specified by the provincial game warden. The number taken on the Similkameen river between here and Ashnola is not known for, while some of the trappers observed the law and confined their trapping to the period specified, there were others who made it a go-as-you-please. William Bryant got four, all of which were taken within the period and duly reported by him as required.

A party of Great Northern officials comprising Traffic Manager Kinney, Assistant Traffic Manager Costello, and district traffic agent, Smith, went through to Coalmont last week, passing through here about midnight on Thursday. The report was current that the trip had to do with the immediate inauguration of regular train service through to Coalmont but there is nothing definite as yet in that direction. It is understood, however, that arrangements have been made for the transportation of machinery for the coal mines at Coalmont.

Mike Costello informs the Gazette that several bench placer claims have been staked down the river for Vancouver parties. Either Mike was joshing about it or somebody else will be made to see the josh later on, as a Vancouver mining, for it is funny that bench claim staking should be done in that particular spot. But go to it. There may be a pot of gold right there for all anyone knows to the contrary.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a button badge for the mining convention which opens in Spokane to-day. The design is apt and besides distinguishing the wearer thereof as belonging in some capacity to the profession of mining, will serve as a souvenir of the event. The centre of the design is taken up with a pick and shovel, doubtless to make the prospector feel at home. The pick is all right; but as the shovel is got up on the design of a farmer's scoop shovel, we fancy we hear an old time prospector start in to cuss the man that would expect a fellow to put in a day's work in an open cut with that sort of weapon.

Some of the local golfers have been out and found the playing not bad at all. It is too early to begin fixing up the holes yet as there is liable to be a little more winter before the weather gets down to permanent spring business. There is a gang of vagrant nags wandering around that have already done considerable harm to the course and now is the time they can do more harm in a few days than their hides are worth. If the owners of them will turn out a little later on with pick or hoe and fill in the deep hoof marks they make by sinking in the ground while the frost is coming out it wouldn't be so bad, but as they are not at all likely to do so the next best thing would appear to be to set the dogs on the four-footers.

On Friday night last Hedley masons had the pleasure of a visit from Princeton brethren who came down for the regular monthly meeting. The visitors were J. Holden, superintendent of the Princeton Coal and Land Co., and J. F. Logsdon and W. D. Gordon, engineers for the same company, the latter two brethren being members of Hedley Lodge. The party brought their wives along and had it been known in advance that they were coming some provision would have been made for entertainment of the ladies while their husbands were otherwise engaged. Keremeos members of the Lodge were represented by W. Bro. Cameron and F. J. Sauve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacHaffie and wife came in on Monday from their European trip to have a few days with Mrs. MacHaffie's parents in Hedley before proceeding back to Port George where Mr. MacHaffie will resume his duties as manager of the Bank of British North America. Unfortunately they ran the time too close to have much to spare and could only stop a couple of days. Their trip to England and the continent was a most enjoyable one and will doubtless hold many pleasant memories for them in the years to come. Fort George is still so isolated that the trip in from Ashcroft will take six days. Mr. MacHaffie's leave of absence extends only to the first of March and with a visit to Mr. MacHaffie's parents in Vancouver the intervening time will be fully occupied.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 10, 1912:

| AT THE MINE.                       |         |         |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                                    | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| Feb 4                              | 35      | 20      |  |
| 5                                  | 42      | 25      |  |
| 6                                  | 37      | 43      |  |
| 7                                  | 37      | 21      |  |
| 8                                  | 39      | 20      |  |
| 9                                  | 32      | 15      |  |
| 10                                 | 20      | 19      |  |
| Average maximum temperature 36.14  |         |         |  |
| Average minimum do 23.28           |         |         |  |
| Mean temperature 29.71             |         |         |  |
| Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches. |         |         |  |
| Snowfall " " 1. "                  |         |         |  |

| CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR |         |         |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                                 | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| Highest maximum temperature     | 25.     |         |  |
| Average maximum do              | 21.14   |         |  |
| Lowest minimum do               | 0.      |         |  |
| Average minimum do              | 6.42    |         |  |
| Mean do                         | 18.78   |         |  |

| AT THE MILL.                      |         |         |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                                   | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| Feb 4                             | 27      | 20      |  |
| 5                                 | 33      | 30      |  |
| 6                                 | 34      | 30      |  |
| 7                                 | 38      | 30      |  |
| 8                                 | 48      | 31      |  |
| 9                                 | 45      | 30      |  |
| 10                                | 37      | 30      |  |
| Average maximum temperature 37.42 |         |         |  |
| Average minimum do 29.57          |         |         |  |
| Mean do 33.49                     |         |         |  |
| Rainfall for the week 0.0 inches. |         |         |  |
| Snowfall " " 0.51 "               |         |         |  |

| CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR |         |         |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                                 | Maximum | Minimum |  |
| Highest maximum temperature     | 39      |         |  |
| Average do                      | 34.57   |         |  |
| Lowest minimum do               | 12      |         |  |
| Average do                      | 20.57   |         |  |
| Mean do                         | 27.78   |         |  |

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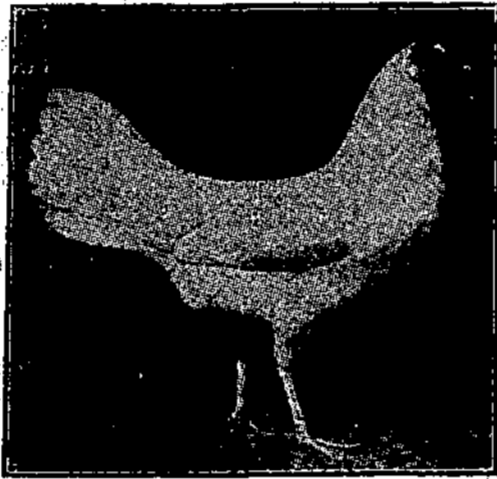
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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

### Town and Lower Valley.

Pete Marcott, of Nicola, was a visitor at the Centre last week end.

Messrs. French, Sproule and Forbes, all of Hedley, were visitors to town Monday last.

Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, and wife, passed through Monday last, to spend a few days in Hedley before returning to Fort George.

Mrs. Ezra Mills, who has been laid up at her home with sickness the past two weeks, we are pleased to say is now convalescent.

Claude Snowden, of Princeton, came in Monday to represent the sportsmen of that district, at the meeting of the Game Protective Association.

J. W. Whitely, of Vancouver, organizer of the L. O. L. in this Province was in town Thursday last, going on to Princeton the following day.

Arthur Potter, and Ella Bulger, of Oroville, Wash., were married, at Keremeos, last Thursday, Rev. A. H. Cameron performing the ceremony.

A meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable growers, will be held in the Town Hall, Keremeos, on Saturday, February 17th, at 2 p. m. All interested in this business should be on hand.

N. Harrison, of Strathmore, Alta., is a guest at the Central Hotel. Mr. Harrison intends to stay in the district for the next two weeks and have a good look around before making any investment.

C. A. C. Stewart was the first to arrive in Keremeos, this year, with an automobile coming in last Thursday from Penticton. This car is one of the latest designs and needs no cranking; you just press the button and away you go. Honk! Honk!

A G. N. Special passed through on Thursday at 11.30 p. m. for the west, returning on Friday at 3.30 p. m. with officials amongst which were: W. P. Kinney, General Traffic Manager; M. J. Costello, Asst. Traffic Manager; H. A. Noble, General Passenger Agent, all of St. Paul, and R. J. Smith, District Passenger Agent, at Nelson.

The first meeting of the Game Protective Association took place in the town hall on Monday evening last, with W. J. Forbes in the chair and W. M. Daly as sec-treas. Princeton and Hedley were represented and a very successful meeting was the result. Resolutions were drawn up and adopted, the particulars of which will be fully printed in next week's Gazette.

The K. K. K. had a splendid time as the guests of Mrs. E. M. Daly, last Thursday. A very good programme was provided by the committee. After the programme refreshments were very generously served by the hostess. The meeting came to a close about 10.30 p. m. and two democrat loads and two or three single rigs then set out for Keremeos. All the club pronounced this evening to be one of the best spent in the history of the K. K. K.

The Horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture intends holding under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, a two day course in Fruit and Vegetable Growing, in the Town Hall, Keremeos, on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26th and 27th. Programs and posters of the meeting will be posted later. We hope to have a good meeting of all fruit and vegetable growers of our district as it will be important for us to get all the information we can.

The concert given by the Ladies Aid in the Town Hall, Keremeos, was a decided success, surpassing anything ever given by local talent, here before. It would not be fair to make a distinction amongst the performers as each and everyone played or sang their parts splendidly. A dialogue consisting of Miss Traub, Miss H. Innis, Mr. Crooker and Mr. P. J. Quant, was very amusing and caused much laughter. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Gibson, Mrs. W. M. Frith, Miss Oriel Meausette, with great success. Vocal duet by Mrs. W. M. Frith and Mrs. R. L. Gibson. Piano-forte duet by Miss E. Bromley and Miss H. Innis and violin solo by Mr. W. M. Daly were all well rendered and great appreciation was shown by the audience. The receipts of the concert, amounted to a little over fifty dollars.

The following petition has been drawn up. We, the undersigned residents of Keremeos and surrounding district, do hereby petition the Department of Public Works that the following alterations be made in the telephone system, now operating in the Yale-Cariboo district, as follows: That the connecting line between Keremeos and Penticton be made to follow the main highway between these points, and the line which now connects with Fairview be continued down the Okanagan valley to Osoyoos and thence to Bridesville or to connect up with the telephone system now operating in the Boundary country. Now this petition is lying in the post office and has already been signed by fifty residents, but there are many more who believe this change should be made on account of the heavy traffic between these points, so kindly wake up and realize and then you won't have need to say what should have been done. If you want anything done get in and drill.

### GENERAL NEWS

An explosion of five tons of dynamite at Fort Frances, Ont. killed a dozen men.

Vancouver may find it necessary to follow Denver's experience and substitute restaurant girls armed with custard pies. The police are apparently unable to stop the hold-ups.

The January fire loss on the North American continent was the greatest of any month yet experienced.

No fire insurance was carried on the Equitable Life Insurance Company's building destroyed by fire recently and valued at \$15,000,000. The Monetary Times mentions it as an illustration of the "lack of one doctor's faith in the other doctor's cure."

Canada's fisheries are claimed to be the most extensive of any in the world. Last year the catch amounted to \$80,000,000 of which less than \$4,000,000 was contributed by the inland fisheries and all the rest was from the sea fisheries.

J. J. Hill is reported to be trying to obtain control of the Harriman system of railways.

Irish members of parliament who are home rulers are to be taxed \$250 annually for the support of the home rule campaign fund. Will this promote or dampen their enthusiasm?

Mexican rebels are again on the war path and already have captured six cities from the government.

Sir Dan Mann sees a great future for New Westminster.

The Countess of Warwick is to receive \$1500 each for 25 lectures to be delivered in the United States and Canada.

The railway commission at the request of the British Columbia provincial government is to take a hand in preventing railways from causing fires in forest areas by their locomotives.

The old Bush Fires Act which has been carried on the British Columbia Statutes for years and was more honored in the breach than in the observance is being repealed because the new Forestry Act which was made to cover the same ground is calculated to cover it more effectually.

Hydephobia has broken out virulently among the dogs in Fort William Ontario, and some deaths have resulted to humans who have been bitten.

Much British Capital is expected to seek Canadian investment this coming summer and Lloyd-George's taxation laws are proving a powerful factor in sending it over here.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE is hereby given that Fernin J. Saucy of Keremeos, in the Province of British Columbia, trading under the name of F. J. Saucy & Co., merchant, assigned to Thomas W. Coleman, of the Town of Keremeos, Druggist, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment bears date the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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Certificate of Improvements.

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. 40512B, agent for John McLean, F. M. C. No. 40513B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 40514B, 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 Emil 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 Ashnook 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.

EMILE JENSEN  
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October 17th, 1911 10-10

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Mortimer J. Costello, Agent.  
November 18th, 1911 10-1

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