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**CAMSELL'S REPORT**  
Report of Work Done in The Similkameen in 1913

During 1913, the greater part of the season usually devoted to field work was spent on work in connection with the Twelfth International Geological Congress. This work included the preparation of the guide books for the various excursions, attendance at the session in Toronto, and participation as guide on Excursion C2 to the Pacific coast and return.

In consequence of this, it was the middle of September before regular field work was begun in southwestern British Columbia, and only six weeks was devoted to it, including the time spent in travelling to and from the field. The work included the collecting of soils from Enderby, Kelowna and Peachland, in Okanagan valley, for the Agriogeological Congress to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the summer of 1914; the examination of a reported occurrence of oil at Kelowna, and a general reconnaissance of the Similkameen district to outline the area in which future topographic and geological work should be carried out, and to keep in touch with the progress of mining development there.

**HEDLEY**—At Hedley, little has been done during the past year on any mineral claims other than those owned by the Hedley Gold Mining Company. A group of claims, however, lying in the northwestern part of the camp, has been bonded by a syndicate composed of a few members of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, and two diamond drills were being used throughout the summer to test the beds of the Nickel Plate formation on the Red Mountain claim. The Nickel Plate formation is here covered by the Red Mountain formation, and where drilling was being done lies about 400 feet vertically below the surface. The slope of the mountain is here very steep and water had to be pumped over the top of Nickel Plate mountain and more than 1,000 feet down the western side, so that the difficulties of establishing a camp and carrying on the work were very great. On account of these difficulties, the work can only be carried on during the summer months.

On the property owned by the Hedley Gold Mining Company, all work has been discontinued on the three Sunnyside mines and all the ore mined is now being drawn from No. 3 and No. 4 tunnels of the Nickel Plate mine. On the exhaustion of the main ore body above the level of No. 3 tunnel—an event which is not far distant—the mine will be worked with No. 4 tunnel as the main entry. Two ore bodies are now being mined. The upper or original Nickel Plate ore body which lies on a footwall of porphyritic gabbro and has been shown to have a length of about 1,100 feet from the outcrop, has been stepped out for almost its entire length. The lower ore body lies directly underneath the gabbro footwall of the upper ore body and has been proven for about 600 feet. This ore body, known as the No. 5 ore body, dips about 30 degrees to the northwest. It extends below the level of No. 4 tunnel and is being mined by an incline from that tunnel. Other ore bodies have been proved by diamond drilling to lie below the No. 5 ore body and these are to be worked by a main incline from No. 4 tunnel. Diamond drilling has also proved the existence of a body of ore of unknown extent to the north of the main incline. Enough ore remains in the ore bodies now being worked to keep the reduction plant working to its capacity for some years, and the discoveries made within the last two years have extended the life of the mine several years beyond this period. Altogether there is good reason to expect a continuance of mining on this property for several years to come, and if prospecting is actively and intelligently prosecuted on this and adjoining property, there should be no fear of the exhaustion of the Hedley camp for many years to come.

**COPPER MOUNTAIN**—At Copper mountain, 12 miles south of Princeton, prospecting of the copper deposits is being actively carried on by the British Columbia Copper Company, with a staff of about 100 men and five diamond drills. The company has options on eleven mineral claims, but most of the work was being done during the summer on the Sunset, Helen H. Gardner, and Princess May mineral claims, where a considerable tonnage of low grade copper ore carrying a small amount of gold and silver, has been outlined.

**COALMONT**—After meeting with a good deal of discouragement due to local crushing and disturbance of the coal seams, development in the Tulameen coal basin at Coalmont ceased early in 1913, and the property was sold to another company. The old company had attempted to mine the coal from a point on the north side of the basin where the outcrop approached nearest to the Tulameen river and the railway line. Unfortunately, the seams at this point have been disturbed by a strong strike fault which left them in a very much shattered condition and rendered the coal unfit for use. The new company proposes to mine the coal from the south side of the basin where the seam outcrops on the north fork of Granite creek. The seams here have proved to be more regular in dip and strike and have already been prospected by a number of adit tunnels, the longest of which is nearly 1,000 feet in length. This point, however, is nearly 3 miles in a direct line from the Great Northern Railway line in Tulameen valley and this distance will have to be overcome by a tramway.

Four feet of serpentine quartz has been struck in the roof of the Argo tunnel. Practical mining men say that the Argo mine has the outer marks of a great mine. The miners in Phoenix expect another raise in wages next month, owing to the rise in the price of copper. The Highland Valley copper properties, near Ashcroft, have been bonded to the British Columbia Copper Company for \$100,000. R. A. Brown has machinery on the ground at the Volcanic mine, 10 miles from Grand Forks, and will install it in the spring. There is a 900-foot tunnel at this mine, which will be driven 900 feet more, giving the property a depth of 1200 feet. To treat the ore Mr. Brown will erect a 1000-ton smelter a short distance from the mine. The British Columbia Copper company will build a mill at its Princeton property and ship the concentrates to the Greenwood smelter. The mill will be equipped with the oil flotation process. A shipment of 1400 tons of matte from the Hidden Creek smelter arrived at the Granby smelter in this city this week. The matte contains a high percentage of iron, and it is being run through the furnaces as a flux for the Phoenix ore. This was the first shipment of this nature received at the local works, but if the experiment proves successful and profitable, other shipment are sure to follow.—Grand Forks Sun.

**HOSPITAL MEETING**

The postponed annual general meeting of the Hedley General Hospital was held in Fraternity hall on Tuesday evening last at 7:30 p.m. The attendance was not as large as was desired, but as there was not much hope of securing a large attendance and as the meeting had been postponed once, the business of the evening was gone on with.

Mr. C. P. Dalton was elected chairman for the evening and Mr. F. H. French was secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and the treasurer's statement was presented at the meeting and showed that the past year had been a very satisfactory one. The institution breaking even for the year, although it had been under extra expense owing to the purchase of an X-ray and other equipment of a permanent nature.

The treasurer's report and the annual statement will be published in the next issue.

The directors appointed for the following year are: G. P. Jones, F. H. French, G. H. Sproule, H. D. Barnes, R. S. Collin, T. R. Willey, and C. P. Dalton.

**KEREMEOS TURN TABLES**

On Saturday last the Hedley boys' hockey team journeyed to Keremeos to give the boys of that town a return game. This time the tables were turned and the local boys were defeated by a score of 6 to 1. Three fifteen minute periods were played and as the game was not started till five o'clock it was pretty dark before the finish. Keremeos had a couple of new faces on the line up and these accounted mostly for the defeat of the home team. During the game only one man was ruffled off the ice, Lloyd Armstrong getting two minutes for slashing. H. Burns was referee and R. H. Carmichael was judge of play. The players were:—

Keremeos	Hedley
G. Clarke goal	H. Jones
C. Harrison point	R. Clark
G. Cawston cover point	J. Bromley
J. Clarke right wing	Leo Brown
L. Armstrong left wing	B. Jones
G. Kirby centre	G. Luke

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan 30 1915:

AT THE MINE.			
Jan	24	Maximum	Minimum
	24	26	3
	25	30	5
	26	28	10
	27	30	12
	28	29	10
	29	27	8
	30	31	15
Average maximum temperature	28.71		
Average minimum	do		9.
Mean temperature	do		18.85
Rainfall for the week	00.0 inches.		
Snowfall	2.00		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Highest maximum temperature	do	do
	26.	23.14	4.
	Average maximum	do	13.14
	Lowest minimum	do	18.14
	Average minimum	do	18.14
	Mean	do	18.14

AT THE MILL.			
Jan	24	Maximum	Minimum
	24	31	15
	25	30	12
	26	35	17
	27	37	20
	28	32	20
	29	30	19
	30	28	17
Average maximum temperature	31.86		
Average minimum	do		17.14
Mean	do		24.50
Rainfall for the week	.0 inches		
Snowfall	1		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Highest maximum temperature	do	do
	38	31.14	10.
	Average	do	18.
	Lowest minimum	do	14.85
	Average	do	14.85
	Mean	do	14.85

**HOCKEY MATCH**

Hedley Wins From Merritt in Overtime  
Fixture by Score of 9 to 8

On Tuesday evening the much talked of game of hockey between Merritt and Hedley was played at the local rink and the many people who turned out to see the match certainly got their money's worth as the result of the game was in doubt until the tap of the gong.

The game was one of the best yet seen on the local ice and as the two teams were pretty evenly matched there was something doing every minute they were on the ice.

The score at the end of the third period was eight all and overtime had to be resorted to in order to find the winning team. Five minutes each way was agreed on by both teams and seven of the ten minutes were gone before Hedley was able to get the rubber into the net and score the winning goal. Merritt worked hard to tie the score but the time was short and the local team were the winners after one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the local ice.

Merritt started off with a rush at the start of the game and succeeded in scoring twice before the Hedley boys got started and it looked for a time as if Merritt was going to have a walk away, but they could not hold the pace for long and at the end of the first period the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Merritt but the play was all down at their end of the ice and their goal again in danger but the gong saved it.

In a second period Merritt again succeeded in scoring right after the face-off, but Hedley came right back and notched up two tying the score and in a few minutes after they got another giving them the lead. This was all scoring in this period. The third and last session was the best of them all the game see-sawing back and forth and the many spectators were given many thrills. Merritt succeeded in tying the score again only to have the local boys come right back and take the lead, Merritt again succeeded in again tying and Hedley again took the lead. With only a few minutes left to play the visitors scored again and as the gong rang in a couple of there was no more damage done.

Had the ice been in better shape the game would have been faster, but as far as the spectators were concerned they were given enough thrill for one night and everybody went home happy.

Few penalties were handed out during the game and in this respect Merritt was the one to suffer, having had two of their men put off for tripping for three and two minutes.

NOTES  
The Merritt boys are one of the best bunch of sports that ever visited Hedley.

"We look for Merritt to take every one of these games" says the Herald. He evidently forgot the boys here said they would the Merritt team how to play hockey if they would make the trip here.

Luigi Bomben, an Italian, employed on the big railway cut near East Princeton, was run over by a dinky engine last Monday morning and died while being brought to the hospital. He was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and children in the old country. An inquest was held Wednesday, and the verdict of the jury exonerated the contractors from blame. Burial took place yesterday and the funeral was quite largely attended.—Star.

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### THE SUBMARINE MENACE

Germany has sent her submarines into the Irish Sea to prey upon Britain's mercantile marine. A few days ago two merchant vessels were sent to the bottom, one apparently torpedoed and the other sunk by mines attached to the craft by the crew of the submarine. It is not known whether one or more of the enemy's underwater craft are operating in the Irish Sea, but the incidents reported show the dangers to commerce in the new and more powerful submarines. They are apparently able to operate at a long distance from their bases. The submarine U-21, which is mentioned as having torpedoed the Ben Crauchan, must have travelled over 600 miles from her base to the Irish Sea, even supposing it possible that she left Zeebrugge. The presence of even one of them in the Irish Sea shows the menace they are to merchant ships. A new danger, that it will be difficult to combat, is apparent.

Germany's submarines, which are designated U-17 to U-24 and in which class is included the U-21, are boats equal to the British D class. They displace 750 tons when submerged. They have a gun armament of one 14-pounder disappearing gun, which can come into action within twenty seconds of the boat rising to the surface, and one 1-pounder automatic anti-aircraft gun, which remains outside the boat and is exposed to the sea when she dives. The class which is numbered from U-25 onwards contains boats newer and more powerful. It was one of these which torpedoed the Russian cruiser Pallada. These submarines are driven by heavy oil engines when on the surface and with electric motors for use under water. Each of the latter German submarines have four or five torpedo tubes and each carries a supply of eight or more torpedoes. The limited supply of torpedoes accounts for one of the merchant vessels being blown up by mines. It is easy to understand why, especially when dealing with small vessels, mines should be used and not torpedoes, for much, if not all the submarine's efficiency would have vanished were it supply of torpedoes to run out.

It was generally thought that the range of Germany's latest submarines would be at least 1,000 miles and possibly, in some cases, as high as 2,000. Germany, indeed, laid claim to have these boats that would make the trip to the Mediterranean. Obviously she has submarines that can reach the Irish Sea and return to their bases in safety and they will have a fruitful field to ply in along this part of the English coast line. The experience of the war shows that torpedo boat destroyers are invaluable as a defence

against the underwater craft, and if Germany is determined to pursue this new phrase of warfare against the British mercantile marine it seems as if destroyer flotillas will have to be more extensively used on the different trade routes. It would be interesting to learn what was the starting point of the submarine, or submarines, that have been operating in the Irish Sea. If it was Zeebrugge, an eventuality that hardly seems possible, their menace to traffic is further emphasized.

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I do believe in treaties planned  
To bind the folks that make 'em,  
And in supplying contraband  
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I do believe that War is Hell,  
And Wrong must come a cropper,  
But, if Wrong wants to buy, I sell  
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I do believe in ideals great,  
For truth and right I holler,  
But what I love and venerate  
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**Town and District.**

Lorne Coleman of Keremeos was a visitor to Hedley on Friday of last week.

BORN—In Keremeos, on Monday, Feb 1st 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. F. Scroggie a daughter.

BORN—In Hedley on Tuesday February 2nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, a son.

BORN—In Hedley, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, of Keremeos, a daughter.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser and young son, left on Wednesday for Oroville where Jack is to be operated on for appendicitis.

W. S. Harper, auditor for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, was in town the first of the week going over the books of the company.

Maurice Daly of Keremeos came up to Hedley on Friday to spend a few days visiting friends. He stayed over for the hockey match on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday afternoon W. Simons came in and gave us a bouquet of butternuts which he had picked on Pinto flat. This is the earliest they have picked here for a number of years.

G. MacEachern and Eddie Simpson have been busy for the past week thawing out the water pipes around the town. The last cold snap pretty near put the town water out of commission and many of the people were carrying water.

While driving home from Princeton after the hockey match on Monday night Mr. Mitchell of Coalhurst had the misfortune to drive off the road in the dark and the team and cutter went over the steep bank. Mr. Mitchell escaped unhurt.

Jimmie Robertson, Louie Nicholson and one of the Tumas boys are in a pretty bad way from poisoning and there is little hope held out for their recovery. It appears that they had been drinking the alkali water from the spotted lakes, which are below Keremeos, for medical purposes.

On Saturday last Mrs. Bert Jones had the misfortune to fall off the sidewalk in front of Boyd's residence on Webster street and has been laid up ever since. Where the sidewalks are so high, a railing should be run along both sides. If this isn't done someone is going to fall off the sidewalk some dark night and kill themselves.

Since the stop logs have been put in place at the dam there has been good skating on the river and many of the skaters of the town have enjoyed a skate on it. The dam has backed up the water as far as the slaughter house, and a sheet of ice about half a mile long was in the best of shape for skating.

Mr. R. A. Rutherford returned home from Spokane on Wednesday after being away for about ten days. While away he met some capitalists who are willing to send a man in anytime after the snow leaves to look over his property at Sterling creek. At the present time he and the McKinnon boys are at work on the property driving a tunnel on the ledge.

**Souvenir From Front**

Mr. A. W. Jack, teller of the Bank of B. N. A. received a souvenir from the front the other day that he values very highly. While in Rosland he gave a donation to the tobacco fund for the soldiers and a couple of days ago received a following postcard.

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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

## KEREMEOS NOTES

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Carmichael in Keremeos on Monday, February, 8th from three to six, under the auspices of the St. John's Women's Guild. A silver collection will be taken for the Patriotic Fund.

The ladies of Keremeos are to give a Valentine social—cards, games, music and refreshments—on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at eight o'clock in the town hall. Fifty cents admission will be charged, the object being to pay a debt owing to Rev. A. H. Cameron. Everyone is cordially invited.

## ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Hedley residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. F. M. Gillespie, druggist.

## TRAINS TO VANCOUVER NEXT MAY

"Fruit Specials" May Be Run by K. V. R. Line if Business Warrants the Experiment

Vancouver, Jan. 27—A definite announcement was made this morning by F. W. Peters, General Superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R. that the competed portion of the Kettle Valley railway would be placed in operation when the company put into effect the new summer time tables at the end of May. A daily passenger service between Penticton and Spences' Bridge, the junction point with the Kettle Valley, via Merritt, and the main line of the C. P. R., is planned, and through connections between Penticton will be afforded. Passengers leaving the Okanagan in the morning will reach this city the same night, which now takes about 16 hours.

The new service will be a great boon to fruit growers as express shipments will get to Vancouver the same day. Mr. Peters said, in response to an enquiry as to whether "fruit specials" would be operated, that if the business warranted, the company might afford such facilities.

An opinion was expressed by Mr. Peters that the Hope Mountain section of the Kettle Valley would be ready for traffic late in August.

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## CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

It Was Undoubtedly the Work of a Real Genius.

The Great Wall is often stigmatized as a monument of human shortsightedness and folly by many who are willing to rhapsodize over the Great Pyramid. A great architectural work, the pyramid was not. It was simply a stone tumulus, and everything goes to prove that it was nothing more than a superlative mausoleum, a monument of the vanity of the monarch who was entombed beneath it, and considered either as mere bulk or as an engineering feat it sinks into utter insignificance beside the Great Wall, a work of vast practical utility.

It is in fact the Great Wall more than anything which stamps its founder for all time for what he was—a man of the highest order of genius, possibly the greatest genius who has borne sway on the earth. The Chinese of the second century B. C., like the Romans of the first, had arrived at a critical stage in the course of their development, and each nation succeeded in producing a hero at the right moment to lead it to the accomplishment of its destiny. The prescience with which Julius Caesar, confronted with the problem of finding a suitable defensive frontier for the Roman empire, solved it by the occupation of the line of the Rhine is rightly considered as one of the chief reasons for his pre-eminent place in the world's history. The guarded river that the genius of the great dictator had made the frontier of the Roman empire was the terminus of barbarism for nearly five centuries. Chi Huang Ti was confronted with the same problem. He solved it with equal prescience and greater success by an inspiration of genius unparalleled in history. Where nature had placed no barrier he reared an artificial one, and for ten centuries the northern barbarians pressing down from the great central tableland strove in vain to burst through the bulwarks which he had interposed between their ravaging hordes and the rich plains of China.

Probable the Great Wall was a more formidable obstacle to the barbarians of central Asia than the Rhine to the Germanic hordes of Europe. It was at once a well defined frontier, a magnificent military road and an impregnable entrenched picket line along the border. The towers were probably all occupied by pickets and communication maintained by cavalry patrols, a very easy matter on the platforms of the wall. The gates were doubtless strongly garrisoned, and at strategic points along the wall and to its rear bodies of field troops collected in permanent fortresses and entrenched camps. The wall itself was a formidable obstacle to a band of marauders. If they succeeded in scaling it there still remained the nearly insuperable difficulty of bringing across their horses, and a Tartar without his horse is well nigh helpless. Did a stronger force make an attack it must still have been an easy matter to concentrate on the threatened point before the invaders could pass in any numbers.

## High Finance.

"I have a bookkeeper in my office who is evidently destined to be one of our future captains of finance, all right," a broker remarked the other day. "He is a good clerk, but of late he has been late several times, and I had to call him down."

"You have been late three times already this week," I said. "What is the trouble—oversleeping yourself?"

"No, sir, and I am very sorry," he answered. "I will try not to let it happen again. It has been due to the fact that I have been walking to the office instead of riding."

"Think the exercise does you good?" I asked him.

"No, sir; rather a matter of economy," he explained. "Even small sums count to me, you see, and I have already saved enough to have my shoes resoled."

## What He Wanted.

Perhaps some of our readers are critical enough in the use of language to decide whether the customer or the salesman was right in the following dialogue:

Customer—Show me a small, low priced shear.

Salesman (facetiously)—Perhaps you mean a pair of shears?

Customer (severely)—I mean precisely what I said.

Salesman (defiantly, opening a specimen article)—Are there not two blades here, and don't two make a pair?

Customer (triumphantly)—You have two legs. Does that make you a pair of men?

The shears were done up in profound silence.

## Force of Habit.

"What did that young cub reporter follow up before he came with us?" asked the managing editor.

"Believe he was a dentist," responded the assistant.

"Ah, I thought so."

"Why, has he been writing anything about dentistry?"

"Yes, rather suggestive of it. In describing a storm on the lake he

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## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the land is situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division 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 rights applied for are not available, but no 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 apply to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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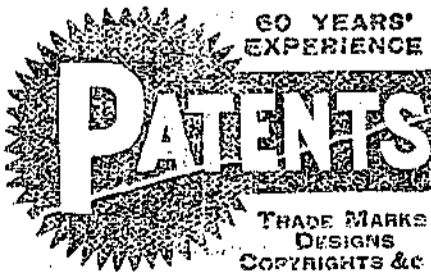
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