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SLEEPY MINING EXCHANGE

The Vancouver Chamber of Mines Gives Out Some Figures of the Year's Production

Vancouver dailies in the last issue of the old year had a report of mining conditions in the province, supplied them by P. J. Crossland, secretary of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines. This report essays to give an approximate idea of the production for the year and in a more or less cocksure tone hands out definitely the dividends paid in 1912 and among them credits the Nickel Plate of Camp Hedley with \$180,000 which is only one half of what the Hedley Gold Mining Company paid their shareholders during the year.

The error was quite inexcusable as the Chamber of Mines knows, or ought to know, that this company pays its dividends quarterly and they had paid the amount credited to them in the first three quarters with another quarter to the good. In the last quarter they paid as much as during the first three quarters put together and this was made public a little after the dividend was declared, shortly after the middle of the month of December. If the Chamber of Mines and the Mining Exchange are the same organization the secretary ought to be better informed, for a free copy of the Hedley Gazette goes there every week at the request of the exchange, and the Gazette has supplied the information, and other papers in the interior and in Spokane had published it.

The secretary says: "For some unaccountable reason the mining industry on the coast, for the last few years, has received less notice in the press and in reports than that of other portions of the province." Now we think that it is not very long since Portland Canal was receiving all kinds of attention in the press of the province and Hidden Creek which appears to fully deserve attention is not being neglected.

THE WENATCHEE BRANCH

Track-laying Now in Progress South of Oroville
(Oroville Gazette.)
At last railroad building on the south branch is no longer a promise, but a thing of actual fact, and the day of newspaper guessing and public disappointment is over. The doubting Thomases down the valley, who from frequent false alarms have reached a state of mind where all belief in the possibility of track laying this winter had disappeared, can now cast doubt to the wind, for they are assured that the cross ties are already in place for several miles at this writing and firmly shod with two bands of steel. Moreover, the construction process is going on every day as rapidly as a track laying machine can vomit forth the material to an active crew of muscular laborers. How long this activity is to continue deponent sayeth not, but let us be satisfied that the construction train is on the wing, and up to date there has been no halt in proceedings and the indications point to a continuation of the good work.
The track is expected to reach Tomasket this week.

GENERAL NEWS

J. Kirkup who has been government agent at Rossland since the opening of that camp has at his own request been moved to the coast and will be located at Alberni.
The unrest is said to be spreading in India and the bomb outrage at Delhi is not an isolated case.
Wm. Blakenore, the commissioner to investigate the complaints against the Doukhobours and their non-compliance with the laws, has reported favoring patience and leniency. For any infractions of the law that may have to be proceeded against he advises fines rather than imprisonment.
Most of laboring men nowadays are striking for shorter hours, but track-layers on the Canadian Northern are striking for longer hours.
Castro, the stormy ex-president of Venezuela, is likely to be deported from the United States as an undesirable.

WORK FOR THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

One job which should engage the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners in this district is the lack of means for transfer between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern at Midway. Time and again shippers make mistakes and the railways make mistakes and goods which should come in direct to Hedley with out delay are found to land in Midway and then ensue months of delay and barrels of correspondence and profanity before it can be got to move any further west. It is now seven years since both roads were running into Midway and there has surely been ample time for the railways to make provision to transfer cars from the one road to the other. That the railways have not done it before now is evidence, that that they don't want to and the only way to deal with individuals and corporations who don't want to is to make them. The only body which is invested with powers to compel these corporations to stand around and do things a little livelier than they are inclined to do them is the Board of Railway Commissioners and their good offices in the matter cannot be sought any too soon. It is not only points in the Similkameen which are made to suffer by the lack of readiness of the Great Northern and C.P.R. to exchange freight at Midway, but the same trouble obtains for those living at Greenwood who have goods come over the Great Northern to Midway and cannot get them any farther.

PARCEL POST LAWS

Beginning January 1st, 1913, fourth class matter in the United States is made to include all kinds of merchandise, including farm and factory products, not heretofore included, except perishable matter. Parcels will be carried through the mail weighing not more than 11 pounds nor greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined.
The new parcels post is divided into eight postal zones. The first zone will be an area within 50 miles radius of any given post office. The second within 150 miles; third within 300; fourth, 600; fifth, 1,000; sixth, 1,400; seventh, 1,800; eight, all in excess of the seventh zone.
This zone scheme is the basis for determining distance and rates except that parcels up to four ounces regardless of distance will be charged at a flat rate of one cent per ounce. Above that weight up to the limit of 11 pounds the rates increase from the first zone of 50 miles to the eight zone of over 1,800 miles.
The cost of carriage has been determined as follows:—

	1st	Each 11	lb. add'l lbs
R. F. D. and city del.	.05	.01	.15
50-mile zone	.06	.03	.38
150-mile zone	.06	.01	.46
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1.32

The cost of service has, undoubtedly, been put on a maximum basis, the theory being that it will be both easier and more popular to reduce charges after the service gets well established than it will be to raise the rates if found insufficient to cover the expense of the service.
Rates on smaller parcels up to five pounds are low in comparison with the express rates, but as the packages increase in weight they finally approach the express tariffs.

Canadian trade with Australia is increasing rapidly. British Columbia apples are finding a ready market there.

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INDECENT ASSAULT CASE

The close of the year found Charles May, who had formerly worked at the Nickel Plate, a prisoner in the lockup, charged with committing an indecent assault upon Margaret Healey, who had for most of the year been waitress at the Grand Union Hotel. The complaint was made by the girl herself to constable Sproule who took the man into custody without warrant on the afternoon of December the 28th and made no report of the circumstance to the local magistrate until well on in the afternoon of Monday, December 30th. It is well known between the constable and the magistrate that the latter who gives his time and labor to these indictable offence cases without a cent of remuneration makes no pretense of hearing them during the busiest time of the week for himself but will remain where necessary for a more convenient time. In this case, however, as the man had already lain so long in the lock-up and it was necessary that he be brought up for either hearing or remand within a certain time, and exception was made and sufficient time was given the same evening by the magistrate to remand him until after New Year's Day. When Thursday, the day set for the hearing arrived it was found that the girl had left for the United States on the afternoon of the day before. That she had gone to avoid giving evidence and thereby seeking to clear the culprit in that way, was quite evident, but whether the scheme was her own or had been planned for her is a matter for opinion. One thing is very sure and that is that she compromises her own reputation considerably by doing so, if a reputation can be compromised where the demeanor and actions were so indiscreet as to give rise to the talk which had been indulged in. The case was again remanded until Saturday to give time to get her back, but as she did not return the case was gone on with and the man did the wise thing to own up to what he had done and make his statement which was taken down and sent forward with his commitment. Should he elect for speedy trial when he goes to Kamloops, as he undoubtedly should, it will doubtless result in his dismissal in the absence of prosecution. Meanwhile it will be a lesson to him in a good many ways and should he choose to seek employment in Hedley again he will arrange his plans differently all the way through. The details in this case, are given thus fully not because it is deemed of sufficient importance to warrant it but to show some who are prone to talk that they don't always know what they are talking about, and also to give the public accurate data upon which to base their conclusions.

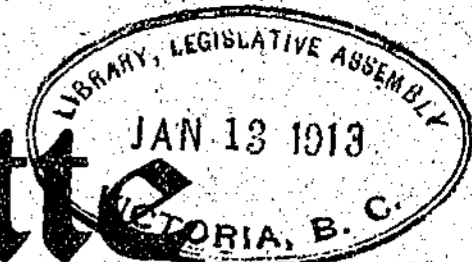
FORESTRY ITEMS

The foresters in charge of the national forest of Arizona have printed a placard as follows:—

THE SIX RULES FOR CARE WITH FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

1. If every member of the public strictly observed these simple rules the great annual loss by forest fires will be reduced to a minimum.
1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it, even for a short time, without putting it out with water or earth.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. Don't build bonfires. The wind may come up at any time and start a fire which you cannot control.
6. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't, get word of it to the nearest forest ranger or fire warden as quickly as you possibly can.

H. R. MacMillan, chief forester of the Province, has established a bureau of information in the Forest Branch, Victoria, from which statistics, etc., regarding the forest and the forest industries may be had.



BREAKING THE GAME LAWS

On Saturday last district game warden C. Schissler of Princeton had John Beam, a settler lately from the United States, up before A. Megraw, magistrate, on a charge containing three counts, all of which were in contravention of the Game Protection Act—these were: having deer meat in his possession on the 3rd day of January, exceeding the bag limit and hunting deer in British Columbia without a license within six months after entering the province. The game warden conducted his own case and the defendant was represented by I. H. Hallet, barrister, of Greenwood. To prove his case the prosecutor himself gave evidence. In reference to the count of having venison in possession he testified of having, under search warrant obtained in Princeton, found a couple of pieces of venison hanging up on a hook outside the defendants' door and produced the pieces in court; as to exceeding the bag limit he had found six hides of deer that he believed to have been killed within a few months, and in support of having hunted without a licence within a period of six months he placed defendant's father in the witness box and ascertained that they had crossed the boundary line into British Columbia on or about the 27th of June last. The defendant testified that the meat found had been thrown out in the yard at the end of the open season as required by the game law and had been picked up by him and placed on the hook where they had been found until they could be boiled for the chickens. In this he was corroborated by the evidence of his wife. He swore that he had killed four deer during the open season and his wife testified that unless he had killed deer that he did not bring home he had only killed four as that was the number he had brought home. Counsel for the defence cross-examined rigidly during the hearing and made a strong plea for a liberal interpretation of the law on various points which he implicated. The bench held the count of exceeding the bag limit improper. There was reasonable doubt as to whether the intent of the law was violated in the matter of having venison in possession and the defendant had the right to the benefit of that doubt. The matter of hunting without a licence within six months after coming to the province was held to have been proven. Counsel for the defence asked for a suspension of the sentence on various grounds. The bench, in partial compliance, reserved judgment pending reference to the Attorney General's department as the penalty laid down in the Act seemed unduly severe and there were extenuating circumstances attending the case which warranted reference to a higher source before inflicting so severe a penalty, as it meant the payment of \$150 in addition to the costs of the court.

So far as the game warden is concerned there is no wish to convey the idea that he has shown any disposition to in any way exceed either his powers or his duty. He is simply giving the law to enforce as it is and he is trying to do it, and as a result of his efforts there is a far more wholesome respect of the game law and disposition to obey it than there has ever been in the district before.

WHISKEY CASES

On Saturday last two cases of supplying liquor to an interdict were up before the local magistrate and resulted in the regulation fine of \$150 and costs or four months. The culprits were Sam Wo, Chinaman, and Walter McDonald, and the interdict supplied was M. J. Meher, better known as "Yorky." The latter packed a bottle to Yorky in his room in the Great Northern Hotel, somewhere about the 29th December, and the Chinaman on Christmas Eve had Yorky in his house in Chinatown and went up town and bought a bottle of whiskey and took it down to him. Both denied the charge but as McDonald was himself drunk at the time he packed the bottle he may not have remembered anything about it. The Chinaman while denying it in court admitted out of court of getting the bottle but said he did not know Yorky was on the interdict list.

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and
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 20	New Moon 6					
Last quar. 27	First quar. 11					
1913	1913					
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

PROTECTING THE GAME

The prosecution in Hedley a few days ago for infractions of the Game Protection Act has drawn the attention of the public to many imperfections in the existing law. That it has many excellent points and is in most of its provisions well calculated to preserve the game is very true, and for that part of it we have reason to be thankful; but there are many other features that mar it by making it an instrument for oppression in the hands of any who may have any inclination to misuse it.

A law under which it would be difficult to secure a conviction for an infraction would afford poor protection to the game, and the present law has steered as far away from that evil as it is possible to get. Where a hunter is not disposed to walk the straight and narrow way a live game warden will have little trouble in landing him on some one of its many prongs. One of the most effective features of the law which makes it operate in the direction indicated is that of laying the onus of proof on the accused. That part of it is all right, and it would be a mistake to change that in any way.

Of the weak features a serious defect is that of permitting so much chopping and changing to be done by order-in-council and placing so much power in the hands of the Provincial Game Warden who is in many cases vested with powers and privileges above those of the legislature itself, for there are cases where statutory enactments may be superseded at his whim, if he should happen to get an unduly big hold on the executive ear, and there is reason to fear that he has. What makes that feature all the more serious is that a certain niggardliness in the administration of the Act makes little or no provision for giving the public due notice of the changes that are made by order-in-council for they are not promulgated in the public papers which is the proper medium by which to reach the people who have no opportunity of seeing these orders-in-council as they appear in the official B. C. Gazette. Another bad feature of some of these orders-in-council is the obscurity in meaning produced by excessive verbosity and a needless juggling with names in description of the different species. For the purposes of the Act

it should be sufficient to distinguish between caribou, moose, mountain sheep, mountain goats and the common deer, and this mixing up of the names Columbia or coast deer, mule deer or white-tailed or black-tailed deer is senseless rot and should be discontinued, for it answers no good purpose and tends only to confuse and obscure.

To carry out the strict letter of the law as it stands is to lose sight entirely of the wise intent of the law. Take for instance the clause or clauses relating to having venison in possession; there are a hundred ways in which an absolute literal application would be clearly wrong and utterly opposed to either law, justice or common sense. The real intent must have been to prevent men during the open season from slaughtering deer in quantity and stocking up their larders for half the year. When the law permits a man to kill a deer on December 15th it surely does not mean that he and all his neighbors to whom he may give portions, are to gorge themselves for the space of five or ten days as the case may be, in order to have none in their possession by the time which the law now states it will be unlawful to have in the possession; and neither could it have meant that they should waste or destroy what small portions may be left. A circular letter to game wardens and magistrates showing what leeway they might observe in in cases where small quantities are found in private dwellings would help and should not entail much trouble or cost in the particular department of the government that has to do with game and game regulations.

What is needed is a careful re-enactment of the law on both sensible and scientific lines or we will soon have no game to protect. The people are not opposed to a rigid game law nor yet to the efficient enforcement of such. On the contrary, they want it. From Sept. 2nd to December 15 is altogether too long to kill deer. Hundreds of huck are killed every year after the 15th of November that are not fit for use and are left to rot in the hills. Every district should have its game association which should make a study of the habits and breeding of the different game animals in their district and the views of these should be obtained in the re-enactment of a reasonably permanent game law with which the public may become familiar and have done with this eternal chopping and changing by order-in-council.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 4, 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Dec 22	35	12	
23	36	14	
24	34	10	
Jan 1	20	-6	
2	28	2	
3	20	0	
4	10	-7	
Average maximum temperature	20.14		
Average minimum	do	3.57	
Mean temperature	do	14.87	
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.		
Snowfall	do	8.0	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	21.
Average maximum	do 12.14
Lowest minimum	do -13.
Average minimum	do -2.75
Mean	do 4.71

AT THE MILL.

Dec 20	36	21
30	39	30
31	41	9
Jan 1	30	10
2	27	28
3	20	15
4	22	2
Average maximum temperature	33.28	
Average minimum	do 16.42	
Mean	do 24.85	
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches	
Snowfall	do 1.00	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	25.
Average	do 16.
Lowest minimum	do -7.
Average	do 0.
Mean	do 8.

Bruce Ismay is retiring from the general management of the White Star line. It is believed he was advised to do so by the director.

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WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that The Daily Reduction Co., of Hedley, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of the Similkameen river, which flows in a southerly direction through Hedley, B. C., and empties in the Okanagan river near Groveville. The water will be diverted at a point on or between lot 1831 and lot 2000 and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Lot 2000.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of November, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Commissioner at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Commissioner, or the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. The Daily Reduction Co., Ltd.
G. P. Jones, Agent

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Percy Ed. Howell of Green Mountain, rancher, will apply for a license to take and use 100 inches of water out of Sheep Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 4386 and empties into Okanagan Lake, near Penticton. The water will be diverted at 100 feet from the S.E. corner of Lot 1707, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as Percy Ed. Howell's Pre-emption.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

LAST Chance Fraction, Last Chance, Avon, Summit Fraction, Goodview Fraction, Jack Pine, Primrose Fraction, Deadwood and Cyclone Fraction Mineral Claims situate in the Osceola Mining Division of Yale District, where located—In Camp Hedley.

Take notice that J. Duncan Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 406111, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action under section 47, must be commenced before the expiry of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 28th day of December, 1912.
52-10 DUNCAN WOODS

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Fruit Lands Co. of Winnipeg Manitoba will apply for a licence to take and use five cubic feet of water out of Similkameen river which flows in a southerly direction and empties into the U.S.A. near the Boundary Line. The water will be diverted at one mile below Keremeus St. and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as all the lands belonging to the above company.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. Similkameen Fruit Lands Coy.
R. L. Cawston

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W. J. TWISS Vancouver Manager for B.C. A. MEGRAW Local Agent

Town and District.

Rev. A. H. Cameron's Hedley friends were pleased to see him back again and find him fully recovered from the illness he had during his trip to the prairies.

Scarcity of cars is interfering with the coal output of the Princeton Coal and Land Co. It is more than annoying to the coal company to have their operations hampered in this way after they have gone to the expense of equipping their mine with plant to handle a much bigger output than the rolling stock of the Great Northern appears to be able to transport for them.

Hedley experienced a coal famine last week. There is plenty of it at Princeton but the Great Northern couldn't supply the cars to bring it down.

The social event of the winter will be the Hospital Masquerade Ball on Friday, January 24th. Now is when originality in the design of a costume will count.

Heavy snowfall between here and the coast made the mails very irregular last week. The blockades were worse south of the line than they were in B.C. and the railways had to be neighborly for a while in allowing rival roads to run trains over their lines.

A. M. Hill returned from Kelowna on Friday last to be on hand in good time for the opening of school on Monday morning.

Miss Avonia Jones left again on Friday last for Victoria to resume her studies at St. Margaret's school for girls which she had been attending since the summer holidays.

Skating is reported to be fairly good on the river and quite a few are taking advantage of it. The rink is still out of commission—not for lack of frost but for lack of judgment and experience.

W. F. Law of Vancouver went up the line on Saturday to inspect placer operations on the Tulameen in which he is interested.

and the wage claims the ones likely to do the most harm would be appeased and the chances made brighter for all to get out.

Now that the days are beginning to lengthen from both ends each day from this end will begin to count. Already the net gain amounts to about 20 minutes.

The beginning of the week found Hedley in the throes of the first real storm of the winter. The cold was not very severe but when accompanied by wind and snow it began to resemble somewhat the old time back east winter storms that always meant snow blockades.

The new teacher who succeeds Miss Easton is Miss McCaffery, sister of Dr. McCaffery of Princeton. She entered on her duties with the re-opening of school on Monday morning.

The Voigt deal with the B.C. Copper Co. for his group of claims on Copper Mountain is now known to be off for the present. Nevertheless this does not mean that the company are going to pull out from Copper Mountain for they own outright a number of promising claims apart from those under bond from Mr. Voigt; besides it is not improbable that a compromise will be arrived at between them and the deal go through on modified terms.

I. H. Hallett, barrister and police magistrate of Greenwood, was in town over Sunday, having come in on Saturday to look after the Golden Zone matter which he has in hand for the lienholders. While here he was retained by John Beam to defend him on the game law case.

A funny story is told on Mr. I. H. Hallett in connection with game law infraction cases. His name is Isaac and as police magistrate for the town he sat on a case of infraction of the game law for deer killing in which his decision was not acceptable to the game warden over there.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jackson returned last week from a visit to Northport.

Constable Sproule left on Monday for Kamloops with Charles May as prisoner in his charge.

The mails have been very irregular during the past week and no coast dailies later than January first got through to Hedley before the 7th.

Mount Allison University graduate resident in the city will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles Pickard, one of the members of the Board of Regents. His death occurred December 26. He has been ill from cancer. Mr. Pickard is a brother of Mr. T. Dwight Pickard of this city.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territory, a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Maurice Daly left on Friday to resume his attendance at Gonzaga College, Spokane.

A paper arrived in the local post office addressed to W. U. Giegerich, Hell, B.C. It first found its way into Royal Oak, Bruce Co., Ont., the postmaster of that place wrote on the wrapper "No Hell in Royal Oak" try Hedley, B.C.

Misses Winnie and Mabel Manery returned last Saturday after spending a pleasant holiday with their uncle at Kelowna. On the trip they were accompanied by Miss Brett, school teacher of Similkameen, who had been spending the holidays with her people in Armstrong.

J. J. Armstrong and H. B. Armstrong and wife left for the coast cities on Monday last.

On Tuesday of last week the Trans-Provincial Roadsurvivors after getting through with the work between Bridesville and Princeton stayed over night in town and the following morning took a four-horse special for Pentiction, en route for Vancouver.

A number of Keremeos people attended the masquerade ball at Princeton on New Year's Eve and report having had a first rate time. Mrs. Daly, Miss Daly, W. M. Daly, Miss Corrigan, Misses Violet and Rita Kirby, Mrs. J. A. Brown, William R. Hope and Lorne C. Coleman were among the happy throng.

At Pentiction by the Rev. J. A. Cleland, Catherine McDonald of Keremeos and Abraham Harris of Summerland were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The prizes given by Mrs. E. B. Gibson for the best essay on "Tithes" was won by Mr. W. H. Quant in the senior and Miss Violet Honeywell for the junior of the Sunday School. There were three judges for the competition who after much discussion the majority ruled and the prizes were rewarded as mentioned. We were sorry to hear one of the judges, the one out of the three, still stick out that the prize in his idea should have been given to so and so. To talk that way in public and in front of the winner is at the least unsportsmanlike. To the winner all credit is due. Don't belittle a winner if he and she runs right.

Mrs. Kirby sent out a special rig to Pentiction last week with a number of passengers, including J. Sharp of Pentiction who had been relieving at Bank of Commerce here and the well-known Billy Bryant who was on his way to Naramata to shoot biscuits at a mulligan hunt.

Miss Violet Kirby entertained her friends on Tuesday Evening at the Keremeos Hotel when about twenty guests were present and engaged in dancing until after midnight. All were delighted with the enjoyable evening spent.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keeler entertained a party of young folks at their residence. Mr. George Christie brought down a fine gramophone with excellent dance records which made fine music for dancing and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tingley returned on Tuesday from Calgary where they spent the Christmas holidays and report having a good time. The weather was fine all the time they were away. Mr. Tingley resumed his duties yesterday with a good attendance at the local academy.

H. G. Freeman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Princeton, is at present relieving teller at the local bank.

The Tweddle auto is still on the go and making good time. On Monday last after a very bad wind storm the road was bad to travel owing to fallen timber. In one place near Goodchap's a team had to be requisitioned to plow a way through a snowdrift. After this eight good sized trees were encountered, these also after a miniature logging bee were dispatched with. Anyway the car got through and was back in Pentiction in time for supper.

Welby's old reliable horse stage carrying His Majesty's mail between Keremeos and Pentiction, has, we believe broken the record for the past year in keeping to the schedule time.

Keremeos-Pentiction Mail Stage.

The auto stage leaves Keremeos for Pentiction, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday at 5 p.m.

Single fare \$7.50, Return \$14.00

The auto stage will run an excursion every Sunday from Pentiction to Hedley and return, leaving Pentiction at 8 a.m. and returning leaving Hedley at 4 p.m. Phone 14, Pentiction W. E. Welby

Out of one hundred and fifty six times out of this town has, with the exception of three times, kept within the time limit of being on time. Of the one hundred and fifty seven trips in, with one exception, has never been more than a few minutes off schedule. We think this is very creditable especially when we look to Oroville, Keremeos and Princeton mail train with its spectacular flights to keep on time. This of course is not an aeroplane we refer to.

We see by the Calgary Herald that the Rev. Geo. Kinney, very well known in these parts, delivered a lecture in the Central Methodist Church on "Exploring in the Canadian Rockies and the Capture of Mt. Robson" and recently lectured before the Geographical Society in Washington, D.C. This society was so enthusiastic over the views presented and the information given that they desired the lecture repeated.

W. J. Armstrong of Shingle Creek (better known as Billy) sailed into town last Friday accompanied by a couple of gentlemen from Wetaskawin Sask., by the name of Rix. Billy took them down the valley to look over his father's place. The weather was not of the best, nevertheless the brothers Rix were very much impressed by the appearance of the lower valley and intend coming again when the weather is a little more favorable.

FORESTRY ITEMS.

The Chief Forester of the Province announced recently the earnest desire of the Forest Branch in Victoria to assist those who require information on any phase of the forest industry.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. British Development Co. Ltd. H. G. Sprague

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TAKE Notice That I, Olga Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a southerly direction from the North-East corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 66, being the initial post the North-West corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less. Olga Danoff S. Danoff, Agent. 51-10 Dec. 13th, 1912

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TAKE Notice That I, Sam Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a northerly direction from the North-West corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 66, being the initial post south-west corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less. Sam Danoff. 51-10 Dec. 13th, 1912

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1 Dark Iron Grey Filly, coming 3.
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1 Chestnut or Light Sorrel, coming 2, horse colt.
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