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## A SETTLEMENT REACHED

Litigation on the Kingston  
Group Has Come to  
an End.

### BONDHOLDERS RETAIN POSSESSION

The Quebec Men Have Come to Agree-  
ment—Settlement Apparently Made  
out of Court.

While details are still lacking, a telegram which came to Mr. Creelman at the end of last week told the welcome news that the litigation which threatened to tie up the Kingston for an indefinite period had come to an end, and there was to be at least an early resumption of work on the property.

The wording of the telegram which told of the termination of the suit seemed to indicate that the settlement had not come about as a court decision in favor of C. H. Brooks and associates but had been more likely a case of settlement out of court and that concessions had been made on both sides, but what the exact nature of the settlement has been will not be known until Mr. Brooks arrives in Hedley where he is expected shortly.

Mr. Creelman is confident that little time will be lost in getting work started and Mr. Van Meter a mining engineer who has acted in the capacity of consulting engineer for the Redeemable Investment Co. was on the way to Hedley to make a thorough examination of the property with a view to laying out the course of development which would be followed.

The Kingston group is a property that offers every encouragement for a liberal expenditure of funds to prove up the ore bodies. The group consists of four claims, the Kingston, Warhorse, Metropolitan and Grandview, and on each of the first three considerable development work has been done and ore of good payable grade uncovered, but the work done was not sufficient to enable a reasonably safe estimate to be made as to the extent or average value. Like the Nickel Plate itself, and on most other claims of the camp that have had development work done on them, the grade is not even and varies from high grade to medium and low and frequently shading off into unpayable grade, but as the quantity of payable grade seems ample to warrant success the holders of the bond have no excuse to dally along as the Kingston Company have been doing for the past eight or ten years to the detriment of the camp and their own very great loss, if failure to realize what was within their reach is to be reckoned as a loss.

The operations of the new concern will be watched with sympathetic interest and they themselves, like the property, are now to be deemed on trial.

### HANDING IT OUT STRAIGHT

Here is how the Sloean Record puts the question of supporting home industry to the people of the Sloean district. The Record says:

"We can do your Job Printing if you are not 'dead stuck' on sending out for it. We do not care to take business away from printing offices in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Nelson, but we are spending our time and money in the district and would like an even break with the outside firms. Give us a chance to open a pot occasionally. Some of you business men who buy everything East and sell in the Sloean at 20 to 500 per cent. profit, are making \$100 to the printer's \$1, still you send outside to save from 5 cents to 50 cents on 1000 letter heads or envelopes. If everyone did the same where would you be? Don't be all pig. Open your soul or whatever substitute you have for a soul, and give others a chance to make a living. Think it over."

A fire-bug tried hard to burn down the buildings of the Toronto Globe and also of the Mail and Empire.

### FATALITY AT VERNON

Mrs. Alex McDonnell of the BX Ranch  
Burned to Death.

Vernon people were shocked on New Years Day to learn of the burning down of the residence of Alex McDonnell on the BX ranch in the early hours of New Years morning and death of Mrs. McDonnell who was burned to death in the fire, only a few bones of the unfortunate woman being recovered from the ashes.

All that appears to be known of the matter is that the fire was discovered by the deceased woman and in the first excitement of the fire she was engaged in conveying some of the sleeping children to an outhouse while the husband and eldest daughter were trying to put out the fire and failing this, to remove valuables.

The absence of the mother being noticed a search was made for her in all parts of the house that could be reached but nothing could be seen or heard of her. A few calcined bones that were identified by medical men as human bones found in the ashes is the only clue to her fate, and it is thought that she had gone up into the attic and there been overcome by the smoke.

### TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS

Borden Government Has a Plan to Refer  
Estimates to Special Committee

Ottawa, Jan 9.—One of the plans which the government is considering for expediting public business, is the committing of the estimates to a special committee which can canvass them informally, calling in civil servants for explanations, and in general getting the work done outside the time of the House.

The Courtney Commission of 1908 recommended this plan, though the Laurier government took no notice. The plan seems on the verge of being adopted in Britain. Last December a deputation of over 200 members of the British House representing all parties, waited upon Prime Minister Asquith and urged a change. After consideration Mr. Asquith gave a favorable reply, and it seems likely that the plan will be adopted next session.

The Borden government is following the idea closely, and the relegation of the detailed consideration of the estimates to a special committee seems likely to come soon. It should at once cause all expenditure to be watched more closely and save much time of the House.

### KEEPING THE SABBATH

Johnny Canuck is White-haired Boy—  
Better Sabbath Keeper than  
the Scotch

Toronto, Ont., January 5.—"The attorney-general of British Columbia has given his consent to various prosecutions demonstrating that it was his purpose to see the law enforced. The effect of the Sunday selling judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton in Toronto has been felt as far west as British Columbia". These are extracts from the report of Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance submitted yesterday.

He says it is "gratifying to note that Canada holds a high place among the nations of the world in her practical recognition of the Lord's Day." Canada has the best Sabbath of any nation in the world.

### WANT TAX ON SHINGLES

Canadian Lumbermen Ask a Fair Deal—  
U. S. Maintains 50 per cent.  
Duty Against Them

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 8.—Vancouver shingle manufacturers today petitioned the federal government to impose an import duty on shingles from the United States. Shingles are now imported duty free and 40,000,000 came in last year, chiefly from the eastern states. Eastern Canadian concerns have been practically driven out of the United States because of the duty of 50 per cent. per ton imposed by America.

## ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

December Was the Biggest  
Month the Nickel Plate  
Mine Ever Made

### BEATS ALL FORMER IN EVERYTHING

Tonnage Mined and Milled Beats All  
Previous Records by 174 Tons—Ex-  
traction for Month the Highest Ever  
Made.

General superintendent, G. P. Jones, having long ago beaten the biggest records of all previous managers, must now turn in to beat his own and last month they apparently did it clean and slick. The tonnage of ore mined and milled for the month was 5514 tons against 3340 which they mined and treated in November.

The recovery for the month showed the grade to have been a bit higher than usual but the percentage of extraction was considerably higher than ever before and approaches closely the full hundred per cent.

At the mill things are going along more smoothly than they have ever done in any previous winter, and at the mine, the development is going forward steadily keeping the ore reserves well up and the amount being put in sight all the time at a rate which is leaving the rate of shipping behind.

A feature which has conduced to much greater comfort at the mine this winter than in any previous is the great improvement in the men's quarters with the overhauling which was given the bunk-houses last fall.

### TULAMEEN PLATINUM

Operations of a Company Formed to Ex-  
ploit Platinum Deposits

(News-Advertiser.)

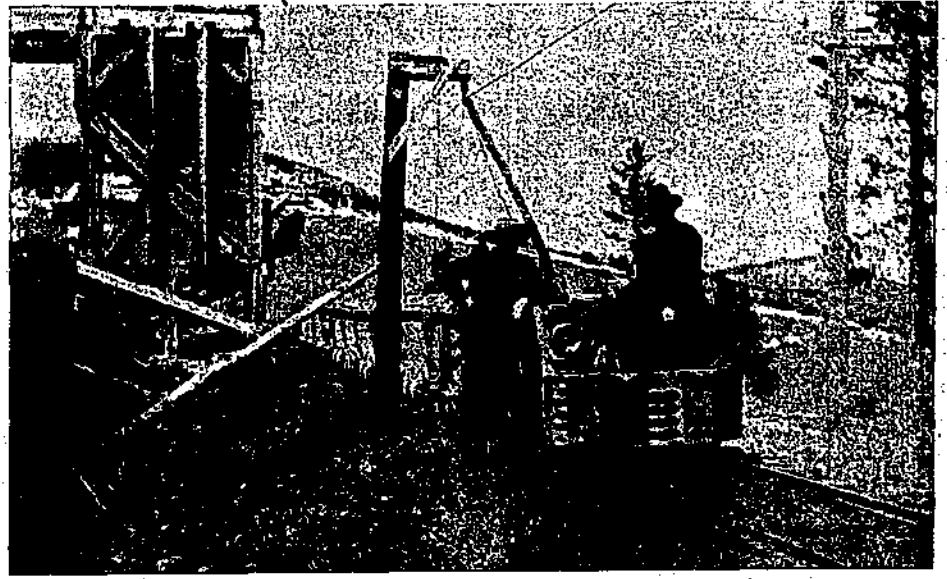
According to statements of officers of the British Columbia Platinum Co., Ltd., with head offices in this city, platinum in large quantities has been found on their property at the Tulameen river at Slate Creek in the Similkameen district in this province.

From samples of ore sent to the Department of Mines at Ottawa the government's chemist has made a report on his analysis to the effect that the assay of the material was found to contain per ton of 2000 lbs. of concentrates, platinum at the rate of 521.57 ozs.; osmiridium at the rate of 58.82 ozs.; gold at the rate of 75.82 ozs. and silver in a very small quantity. As the standard prices of platinum, osmiridium and gold are \$40, \$64 and \$20 per oz., respectively, it means that this would yield about \$30,000 to the ton of concentrates. To obtain a ton of concentrates it is necessary to sift about 15 tons of platiniferous, and auriferous black sand.

Preparatory development on the property has been prosecuted during last summer and will be resumed early in the spring.

No stock is being offered for sale in the company, which is capitalized for \$200,000.

Mr. William Henderson, Vancouver a director of the National Drug & Chemical Company, is the president, and Mr. Gilbert Blair, likewise of this city, of McKay, Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd., the secretary-treasurer. The board of directors comprises Messrs. R. P. McLennan, of McLennan, McFeely Co., Ltd.; T. H. Wardleworth, Montreal, director of the National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd.; Mr. Chas. F. Law, Vancouver; and Mr. Gilbert Blair.



ORE TRAIN, NICKEL PLATE MINE

### GRAIN GOES TO DULUTH

New Outlet for Canadian Grain to Re-  
lieve Congestion

Regina, Jan. 4.—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways have agreed to grant a through rate on Western Canada wheat to Duluth the same rate as now obtains to Port Arthur, eighteen cents from Regina. The C. N. R. has only four million bushels capacity left at Port Arthur, which will be filled in the course of the next week or two. Once this is filled, C. N. R. cars will haul to Duluth, where there is unlimited capacity. Wheat will be shipped in bond and the relief thus afforded farmers will be considerable.

The C. P. R. will use the Soo line. The demand for relief was imperative as the railways cannot move cars and farmers and merchants are suffering for ready money.

### CONCERNING DISMISSALS

News-Advertiser  
The 111 dismissals of which Mr. Monk is accused proved to be the discharge of temporary workers engaged previous to the election. They would have had to go if the government had been sustained. Mr. Nantel has dismissed four persons against 44 dismissed in his department by the Liberals after the election of 1896. These four had sinecures and will not be replaced.

Col. Sam Hughes, minister of Militia, favors Canada giving a dreadnought like other overseas dominions.

### STRONG TOW HORSES

Forty Graat Engines Will Be Required  
on the Panama Canal

Washington, Jan. 9.—No less than forty big locomotives will be required for handling ships in the locks of the Panama canal, for under no circumstances will a ship be allowed to navigate the locks under her own power. Two locomotives will tow each ship and two will be fastened to the stern to act as brakes.

The canal commission has just awarded a contract of one locomotive to the General Electric Company, and if it is satisfactory, thirty-nine others will be called for at a total cost of \$498,016.

### GENERAL NEWS

Rumors are extant of a provincial election in B. C. in March.

More offenders connected with the Los Angeles dynamiters are being gathered in.

Western Fuel Co. at Nanaimo found 1911 to be the best year in their history.

Chicago packers claim that they only make three per cent. out of the fresh meats on all the cattle they handle and have to depend on the fat, hides and glue to make up the deficiency and give them a fair profit. They used to brag about using every part of the hog but the squeal and if times get a little harder with them they can turn in and work the hog by-products a little further by using his squeal and some of their own.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Table with moon phases (Full Moon, New Moon, Last quarter, First quarter) and a calendar for January 1912.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

It is not "Sir Bob" after all but "the Right Honorable R. L. Borden". A seat in the Privy Council of Great Britain is an honor that comes to most colonial statesmen after knight-hood, but in Premier Borden's case it has come before.

There is every indication that the Hudson's Bay railway will go on to completion a public-owned railway from start to finish. When Mr. Borden and his following urged government ownership in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1904 the Liberals accused him of playing to the gallery and said that the Conservatives did not mean what they were saying and would not put their professions into practice if they had the opportunity. It will apparently soon be in order for Mr. Laurier's supporters to do some taking back.

An article of some length on Camp Hedley, written by W. Oliphant Bell appears in the Vancouver World, which undertakes to discuss the somewhat complex problem "Why has Hedley remained so long a one mine camp?" That the writer of the article had only secondhand information upon which to base his story and form his conclusions is apparent at various points throughout the article; nevertheless the information which had been given him was in many respects well to the point. In dealing with the geology of the camp and the mode of occurrence of the ore bodies the article was a bit hazy, but in all probability the informants were more to blame for this than the writer of the article. The references to other properties were for the most part timely and that is a phase of the situation in Camp Hedley upon which the public outside should be posted at every opportunity. These, however, we would like to have seen a little more accurate, for while much of this portion of the article was all right, there were patches here and there that were a trifle steamboaty and Camp Hedley doesn't need any of that sort of thing. But it is so seldom that Vancouver papers give any attention to the camp we hate to criticise any inaccuracies or shortcomings in this case and we are sure the writer of the World's article would give the camp a truer and therefore more valuable write-up if he could get here to obtain his information at first hand.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 6, 1912:

Table showing meteorological data for 'AT THE MINE' including Dec 31, Jan 1-6 readings for Maximum, Minimum, Average maximum, Average minimum, Mean, Rainfall, and Snowfall.

Table showing meteorological data for 'AT THE MILL' including Dec 31, Jan 1-6 readings for Maximum, Minimum, Average maximum, Average minimum, Mean, Rainfall, and Snowfall.

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The New Edition of the COPPER HANDBOOK. just published, is volume X, for the years 1910-1911, and required nearly eighteen months in preparation. It has 1902 Pages

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NOTICE Certificate of Improvements.

Hope Mineral Claim, situate in the Ososvoos 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. 40512B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 40518B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, Dated this third day of November, A.H., 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be called Lake Shore Telephone Company for constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone system within and throughout the Okanagan, Yale, Kamloops and Similkameen Electoral Districts, in the Province of British Columbia, and for that purpose to construct, erect and maintain poles, wires and other works and devices as may be necessary for making, completing, operating and maintaining communication by telephone within and throughout the said Electoral Districts to enter upon, open and break up high-ways and streets within and throughout the said Electoral Districts; to acquire, hold, lease and dispose of land; to purchase or lease any other telephone system or part thereof; to connect with other telephone lines and systems; to sell or lease the Company's system or any part thereof or to amalgamate with any other line or system operating within the Province and all such other powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the above-said purposes.

Vernon, B. C. Nov. 13th, 1911. BILLINGS & COCHRANE Solicitors for Applicant

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armoury, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until 12.00 p. m. on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department on application to the Caretaker of Dominion Public Building, Fernie, B.C. and at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

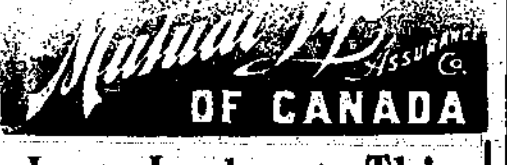
By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 26th, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if of a jobby or month of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C. is hereby extended to Friday, January 19th, 1912.



Extension of Time The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Jetty at Mouth of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C. is hereby extended to Friday, January 19th, 1912.

By Order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 20, 1911.



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EMILE JENSEN H. C. N. Betches, agent. October 17th, 1911

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**Town and District.**

H. A. Turner, road supervisor, was in town last week.

The dwelling of Steve Johnston on Sidley moundain near Oroville was destroyed by fire last week.

School re-opened Monday, after the holidays with the usual attendance. There are no other holidays in sight this side of Good Friday in the first week in April.

L. G. MacHaffle, formerly manager of the Bank of B. N. A. here, who is spending a four months' holiday in Europe accompanied by his wife, sends a picture post card from Rome where they sojourned for nine days in December and were having a good time.

There have been some generous instalments of the beautiful snow during the past week and the supply on hand right now is considerably above Hedley's average. If we were to have our choice between lots of snow and hard frost we would nearly all be disposed to take it out in snow.

Mr. Van Meter, M. E., arrived on Monday to make a thorough examination of the Kingston preparatory to the commencement of mining operations on a scale unknown heretofore on the Kingston. Mr. Brooks has left New York en route for Hedley and is expected here in a few days.

Matters are progressing nicely for the Hospital masquerade ball on Friday 19th. The dance will be held in Shatford's hall as before and the supper will be served in Fraternity hall. Good music is being provided and the costumers are busy these days settling the momentous question "What shall I wear?"

In last week's issue the Gazette made reference to the withdrawal of a hotel licence from the great Northern hotel here, but the paper had only been off the press a couple of hours until a telegram was received from Victoria stating that it was a mistake and the licence would be forthcoming. The mistake (if it was all a mistake) was a stupid one, but to turn it to profit it would be well for all concerned to regard it as a sort of warning dream and act accordingly.

A window clock or regulator has been added by James Clarke to his jewellery store attractions but this latest is more than an attraction for it has public usefulness to recommend it. The dial is large and plain and can be seen at considerable distance both day and night, a light being kept in rear of the dial and the time is got by Mr. Clarke from the Great Northern every morning.

The rumor that was around town at the end of the week that the Pollock was to work in the spring does not appear to have been well founded. While it is possible that they may there is apparently nothing to justify the belief at present as neither the secretary nor any of the local shareholders appear to know anything of it and they should be the first to learn. One of the sources of the information that has been cited is certainly not to be depended on.

Isn't it funny that a rancher who gets here in B. C. three times as much as he could get in Ontario or Nova Scotia for a dozen of eggs, a pound of butter, a bushel of potatoes or a box of apples or plums and wants besides 5 or 10 cents more than the top notch price that things are selling at, will kick at giving \$2.00 a year for the local paper because he used to "get the local paper back home for a dollar"? That kind of settler for B. C. is the kind we would all be happy to do without and real estate boosters will confer a favor on everybody concerned if they will leave them sitting right where they are instead of trying to induce them to come to B. C.

If the frost continues as strenuous as it has been for the past few weeks there will be an abundant ice crop. In fact the crop would be worth more if it were harvested earlier in the winter instead of waiting until it gets as thick as it has been for the last few winters when harvested. When the ice is allowed to get too thick the blocks become too big for convenient handling and too big for economical use when being taken out in the summer. Too thick ice is also harder to saw straight and when sawed by a cross-eyed manipulator the error is exaggerated in the thicker block and harder to pack away in the manner in which it will keep to the best advantage. Those who put up their own ice (and most of them do) should not pay more than half the price for extra big blocks cut crooked, for it isn't worth more than half.

It was a wise move on the part of someone over at the works in putting a piece of scantling across the gateway at the turnstile leading to the mill yard and thus putting a stop to the dangerous practice of coasting down the hill under the turnstile. If that practice had been allowed to continue there was every prospect of some kiddy getting killed before many more days were over.

**GENERAL NEWS**

Cobalt mines have already paid over twenty-eight million dollars in dividends. Sixteen mines have figured in the dividend paying list and of these there are nine that have each a million and over to their credit.

The Timber revenue of B. C. for the past month amounted to over \$225,000. Most of it came from west of the Cascades.

Senior constable Thomas Smith, of Vancouver, has been appointed to succeed Colin S. Campbell as chief licence inspector and provincial police.

Judge Wilson of Kootenay sent in his resignation to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. As yet no appointment of a successor has been made.

"Moonshine" Wright, a crook who has operated in the Northwest and given the Mounted Police a lot of trouble, is again figuring in the disappearance of a money parcel stolen from the Canadian Northern express.

Shiploads of discarded chinese pig-tails are arriving from the Orient consigned to New York to be made up into puffs and rats for feminine adornment. "Fie, ladies; 'fie for shame."

The Great Northern railway are said to have purchased 900 acres of land at Port Arthur, Ontario, for railway terminals and intend to put up machine shops costing several millions.

Bishop de Pencier has announced that a large cathedral for the diocese of Westminster is to be erected at Vancouver. The intention is to make it one of the most noted church edifices in Canada and a noted architect has been employed to prepare plans.

Exports from Canada to South Africa are increasing rapidly and have now assumed large proportions, the increase for last year over the preceding year being considerably over a million. The exports have been apples agricultural implements, machinery of various kinds, motor cars and dairy products.

Residents of Kootenay indignantly deny the statement that there is ice on that lake. They admit that the Arrow lakes sometimes freeze, but Kootenay lake, never.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is going to the West Indies after prorogation to confer with the authorities there with a view to bringing about closer trade relations between Canada and that colony.

Loggers on New Years day felled a large tree on a dwelling where a man named Arthur H. Smith and his family were seated at dinner. The wife was fatally injured and two others were hurt.

Toronto voted that an underground railway was premature for that city.

The St. Lawrence was open for navigation on New Years for the first time in 34 years.

There were 961 coroner's inquests in Montreal in 1911 and as some of the cases investigated involved the deaths of more than one, there were more than 1000 violent deaths during the year.

Kelowna has been created an outpost of Dominion Customs.

The number of coasting accidents is on the increase. Several fatalities from this source have already occurred in the different provinces and British Columbia has contributed its share.

Rosslanders are getting ready for the usual midwinter carnival which is to take place in February.

The British Columbia salmon pack in 1911 was the largest of any year since 1905.

The Ontario government are going to put \$30,000,000 more into hydro-electric development in that province in the next two years. The object is to make cheap power and light available from Saruia on the west to Cornwall in the east.

Vernon's electric light plant was destroyed by fire. It was owned by the city and was well protected by insurance.

Scotch curlers have been winning many games from the Canadians. The "blue noses" were easy for them.

A fire in the provincial jail in Victoria gave many of the prisoners a severe fright.

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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

## Town and Lower Valley.

D. J. Innis went up to Hedley Monday on a business trip.

Miss Elsie Williams, of Hedley, is a guest at Mrs. J. A. Brown's.

T. D. Pickard came in from Hedley Monday and will proceed up to the Apex.

J. R. Mitchell, Canadian Pacific Ry. Land agent, of Penticton, was a visitor to town last Thursday.

On Saturday Dan McCurdy came down from Princeton to attend the annual Conservative meeting.

The Ladies Aid intend to give a concert in the Town Hall on February 7. Further notices later. Admission 50c.

The Olalla Post Office is no more. The Olallaites will have to walk to the Centre now to get the news from home.

All those who took in the masquerade ball at Princeton say that it was about the best there has been in the valley.

Harry Tweddle with four men, and a number of horses, started to pack supplies into the Apex camp last Saturday.

The employees of the G.N.R. intend giving a dance on Saturday in the Siegles block. A cordial invitation is extended to all in Keremeos and vicinity.

Rev. J. A. Hogg left for Summerland Friday where he will take the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church of that place, during the absence of their minister.

Dan McEachern, came down from the Apex Monday. Danny and three others have a contract to drive a tunnel up at the mine. He reports everything progressing favorably.

Carl Keeler, who is at the Columbia College, New Westminster, we are pleased to report is making great progress with his studies, and at the last examination was well above the average.

Miss Turnbull returned Saturday from her home at Huntington, B. C. where she has been spending the Christmas holidays. She will now resume her duties as teacher of the Similkameen school.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers Association will be held at Mr. J. J. Armstrong's office, this coming Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members should put before the meeting, any matters they wish to be taken up with the Fruit Growers Association, as Mr. J. J. Armstrong will attend the meeting at Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Keremeos was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Jan 6th, when the following officers were elected:--President, D. McCurdy; Vice-President, R. L. Cawston; Sec-Treas., T. W. Coleman; Executive Committee, J. A. Brown, J. Knowles, J. M. Young, Sam McCurdy; Finance Committee, J. M. Young, J. J. Armstrong and J. A. Brown.

The K. K. K. had a full house at their weekly meeting held at the restaurant last Thursday. The chief item on the programme was a mock trial. The prisoner who was defended by J. A. Brown, was not even reprimanded. H. Etches the prosecuting attorney had not sufficient evidence to convict. After the trial a guessing contest took place. Every member wore a badge representing some well known book and the members were required to use brain power to figure out many of the badges. Miss Daly and Wm. Daly were the winners. All officers were re-elected for the coming month.

The library has received a Christmas present in the shape of a well bound volume, entitled "Progress and Prosperity", written by William DeHertburn, and presented by Mr. Jas. J. Hill. The work shows the progress of transportation, from the time man took upon himself the burden on through the period when he found the advantage of wheels and the further advantage of trained animals up into the present day 400 ton locomotive. The relation of progress to transportation is carried through in every branch, even taking up the flying machine, which though so far not more than a passenger carrying machine at best may some day be included in the freight class. The thanks of the library are due to Mr. Hill for this very valuable book.

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The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Fruit Grower's Association will be held at Victoria, on January 30th and 31st, 1912. The principal items of interest on the programme will be addresses on the following: W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Wash., on "Co-operation in the marketing of small fruits"; W. J. Bonavia, Crops and Labor Commissioner, for B. C. on "An orchard survey of the Okanagan and Boundary"; Prof. Elliott, of Bassano, Alberta, on "The possible production of garden strawberries and early vegetables on the prairies"; A. E. Ashcroft, Irrigation Engineer of Vernon, on "Co-operative Irrigation"; Report of B. B. Etchevery, head of the Department of Irrigation in Berkeley, California, on "Irrigation systems and the use of water in B. C."; Resolutions for the guidance of delegates to the Dominion Conference at Ottawa; Report of the Transportation committee. The programme above outlined, together with other interesting business which will be announced more fully later, gives promise of a very interesting and profitable session. Every member of the Association and every Fruit Grower who is not already a member is cordially invited to attend, and is urged to take part in the discussions, with a view to having the most profitable meeting in the history of the Association.

### LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Manuel Barcelo took place on Friday last from Richter's Hall where the remains had been taken to await the burial service which was conducted by Rev. Father Conant, of Kamloops. Interment took place in the Keremeos cemetery and the pall-bearers were Frank Surprise, H. Conkling, Charlie Richter, Pete Bromley, R. L. Cawston and Bertie Allison.

### GENERAL NEWS

Steel men want the bounty on pig iron restored.

Many were frozen in Winnipeg last week. A bitter north wind with a temperature of 20 degrees below was too much for the endurance of even a Winnipegger.

Only three Liberals survived the P. E. I. election out of a house of 30 members.

### ESTRAY

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned during the fall of 1910 one red yearling steer with white face, branded P-O on left hip and nick in ear. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.  
BERTIE ALLISON



### COURT OF REVISION and APPEAL Assessment Act, 1903

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1903" for the Princeton Assessment District will be held  
At the Court House, Princeton, on the 11th day of January, 1912 at 11 a. m.  
Dated at Kamloops, B. C. the 19th day of December, 1911.  
F. TEMPLE CORNWALL  
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WILLIAM CHARLES LYALL  
Mortimer J. Costello, Agent.  
November 18th, 1911 #8-10

### NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

NEW YORK FRACTIONAL Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley  
Take Notice that I, Ainsley McGraw, F.M.C. No. 45542B, agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 132100, 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 to the above claim.  
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FRANK BAILEY  
September, 26th, 1911 10-10

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