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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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DENTIST
[18 years' practice in Vancouver.]
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IS PREPARED TO ATTEND TO ANY WORK IN THIS LINE
THOSE REQUIRING CHIMNEYS BUILT MAY HAVE THE WORK DONE IN GOOD SHAPE
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First Class Accommodation. Bar Stocked with Best Brands of Liquor and Cigars.
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NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC
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THE NEW ZEALAND HOTEL
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JOHN JACKSON, Proprietor
Everything New and First-Class
Bar supplied with the Choicest Liquors and Cigars, and Special Attention paid to the Table.

A DESIRABLE CONNECTION

Road Should be Built to Connect Hedley with Okanagan Lake at Summerland

Now that communication with points up Okanagan Lake has been made more difficult because of the delay in reaching Penticton any relief which can be offered is welcomed, and when the ease with which connection by the Summerland route could be effected is taken into consideration the wonder is that it had not become a live question before now, inasmuch as most of the road has already been built.

At the Summerland end about twelve miles have been built leading in this direction and at the Hedley end the Twenty-mile road covers about fourteen miles of the intervening distance leaving a portion that is variously estimated at from ten to fifteen miles to build and that the easiest part of it.

The advantages to be derived from it are many and varied. Summerland wants it because it will give them immediate connection with the mines of the Similkameen and an outlet for their produce near home. They also value it as a short alternative route to the coast, for they expect the V. V. & E. connection with the coast to be made before the Kettle Valley connection could materialize. For us in the Similkameen it will perhaps mean a chance of getting our mail from up lake points a day earlier than at present and put us that much nearer a competing and alternative route to the coast and to other points on the C. P. R. system.

Now that the most difficult portion has been built with all the hill climbing done and nothing but comparatively open country to be built through the small amount required should be easily obtained. The link necessary to connect would possibly branch off in the vicinity of the Golden Zone and in the building of the Twenty-mile road we had an illustration of how quickly and cheaply the road from there out to the junction with the Nickel Plate-Penticton wagon road shaped up.

EVERYTHING EXCEPT COAL.

Nationalist War Cry is Burn Everything From England Except Her Coal.

[Belfast Evening Telegraph.]

The Home Rule pledge which the Liberals skilfully evaded at the last general election has been extorted from Mr. Asquith by Mr. John Redmond, and is the price of Irish votes in English constituencies. If the Prime Minister had had any hope of holding office again without Irish support he would have been as slippery on this occasion as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was four years ago. We commend to the notice of the alleged free traders in the Radical party the fact that the Nationalists seek to tax British imports into Ireland, and that their supporters preach as their doctrine "Burn everything from England except her coal."

TO BE LET RIGHT AWAY.

Contracts For Building V. V. & E. Will Be Awarded in a Few Days.

The last assurance received by the Gazette from Mr. Kennedy before his departure this week was that they were going to push the work from both ends. The contracts he said would be let in a few days, and work would go on from both ends, orders from St. Paul to that effect having been received.

Mr. Hale will take care of the work beyond Princeton, and Mr. Kennedy, in addition to shoving the building from Abbotsford to Hope, will push on up the Coquihalla.

Surely that ought to put an end to this crazy Skagit talk, and be a sufficient rebuke for the irresponsible who raised it.

William McKenzie and D. D. Mann, and two others of the most important officials of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., reached Victoria last week to enter into final arrangements with the B.C. government for building from Yellowhead to Vancouver and from Victoria to Barclay Sound.

LOCAL MATTER

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and family left Penticton this morning for Victoria, where they will reside during the session. Mrs. Shatford and the children have not been well and the change may benefit them.

This number of the Gazette begins Volume VI. Let us hope that we will be able to chronicle in its pages better things for Hedley and the Similkameen than have been up to the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Creelman have been guests at the Hotel Similkameen for several days. Mr. Creelman is looking over the camp and endeavoring to see as much of it as can very well be done at this season of the year when the snow is deep on the mountain. Last week he had a look over the Golden Zone and early this week he took a trip up to the Kingston. Before coming to Hedley he spent a while at Loomis where he is reported to have taken a bond on the claim owned by Pinnacle Jimmy, Mr. Creelman can command mining capital and if he can get satisfactory terms on any pruperty which may take his fancy he will doubtless conclude to deal.

The management, staff and crew of the D. R. Co. are certainly to be congratulated on the fight they have been putting up to keep the plant in operation in face of the severe cold which would have had them shut down weeks ago but for the efforts made to overcome the difficulty. It has now come down to this that every ounce of power is being concentrated on the rock. The water is used to keep as many stamps dropping as possible and the steam is used to drive the compressor to supply air for the drills up at the mine. As for electric light—that is a luxury not to be thought of, much less mentioned either over town or around the works.

Geo. N. Gartrell, of Summerland, was in town this week visiting his brother-in-law, F. H. French. Although he has resided on Okanagan Lake from the earliest time that there was any white settlement on the west side of the lake, this is the first time he has ever been in the Similkameen valley. He is a member of the Summerland municipal council, where they are this year taking over the electric light and waterworks from the company which has been operating them. His visit to the Similkameen has shown him how desirable it is that there should be closer communication between Summerland and Hedley, and he hopes in a short time to see the connection made.

General superintendent Jones met with an accident which might have proved much more serious, but was serious enough as it was. The tailings launder leading to the new detention pond was particularly hard to keep in order during the cold snaps and repeated overflows had made the roadway a sheet of ice all the way across and over the bank to the south of the power house. While going over this sheet between the roadway and the bank Mr. Jones slipped and before he could recover himself went over the bank bruising his leg and making a cut in his arm. The mishap, however, did not seem to hinder him much as he was around next day looking after his work as usual.

On Monday morning constable Sproule took Andy McKechnie out to Penticton to have him examined as to his sanity by two doctors, the law requiring that, before a commitment to an asylum may be made. Andy had been acting for the last month or two in a manner not easily reconcilable with a sound mind, and his condition was aggravated by continual indulgence in booze, which he managed to procure in some way or other. When all formalities had been complied with at Penticton and Vernon it was constable Sproule's intention to take him on to Westminster. While Andy's delusions were of an innocent character, they were persistent and were becoming inconvenient to several who had to put up with them, and there was no telling when his malady might develop into a homicidal mania. With a little expert treatment and complete withdrawal of the booze there should be a fair chance of curing him.

GONE TO THE COAST.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy and Family Left on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy was in town on Saturday and bade Hedley friends good-bye, this being his last trip in here for some time, as he left on Monday for the coast to conduct the balance of building operations from that end. He has opened an office in Vancouver. It is now nearly five years since Mr. Kennedy took charge of the building of the V. V. & E. up the Similkameen and put his engineering parties to work locating the route, although it had all been covered by himself years before. Ever since then he has been a welcome visitor to Hedley in the hundreds of visits which he made through the valley in connection with his work, many of these visits entailing very great hardships in the long drives in all kinds of weather. When he began, his headquarters was in Grand Forks, but it was shortly afterwards changed to Midway. To cover the distance from Midway to Otter Flat and beyond, which he frequently did, was a very strenuous task, and he did it all 1905 and 1906, for it was not until midsummer of 1906 that track-laying began out of Midway, and not until July 1907 that the rails reached Keremeos, after which he moved to Keremeos and was able to cut out the long drives over Richter's lower pass.

The first work done on the line this side of Midway, curious to relate, was between Oroville and Chopaca, and not at Midway as some suppose.

In leaving the Similkameen valley Mr. Kennedy and his family leave many warm friends whom they have made during their residence here, for his sound judgment and kindly disposition will not only make friends but keep them. Although his profession does not permit of long residence in a place, he and his family have always taken a sympathetic interest in the social life of the place and were always ready to bear their share in helping forward any worthy movement. The Gazette wishes Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family the fullest measure of all the good things in life.

THE HOSPITAL

While the preparations are going forward for the hospital masquerade ball (and that is the topic that looms biggest in the public eye with a great many) it is pleasing to note that it is given its proper place by others and regarded as only the means to a desirable end, for the hospital itself is after all the main question.

It is pleasing also to note the indications that Keremeos and Princeton are both inclined to favor the idea of making the hospital a district institution and getting it opened as quickly as possible.

Already plans are maturing for the furnishing of several rooms, and help in this direction has been most encouraging.

Any expense connected with the hospital ball will not come out of sale of tickets, but is being defrayed locally. All obtained from sale of tickets will go direct to the hospital.

It is hoped that the annual meeting will be well attended and that Princeton and Keremeos will have representatives present. Meanwhile it will be well for the committee to have details well thought out and be in a position to supply whatever information may be asked of them at the annual meeting, for all who are asked to contribute will want to know what benefits and privileges will be accorded when the institution is going.

HEAR, HEAR!

[Greenwood Ledge.]

It is unlawful now in the United States to give a cheque for a less amount than one dollar. The offence is punishable by a fine of $500 or six months in jail. A better law than that would be to fine the fellow who mails a cheque to an editor without adding the exchange. We have lost a fortune by tricks of this kind.

Wanted—Good live business of any description, must be a paying proposition. Vancouver Locators, Loo Block, Vancouver.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME.

The Census Department's Estimate of the Present Population of the Dominion.

The Dominion census department has just issued an estimate of the present population of Canada which is exceedingly interesting, to say the least. According to this estimate the present population of Canada is 7,350,000, as against 5,371,315 in 1901, when the last census was taken. This is an increase of over 36 per cent. in a little less than nine years. In the estimate the west is credited with by all odds the largest percentage of increase, over 130 per cent., but there has also been a substantial addition to the population of eastern Canada. The estimate, which should be at least reasonably correct, affords a remarkable commentary on the country's progress during the past decade, and gives fresh evidence of the truth of the statement that while the past century may be said to have been the United States' the present is Canada's.

According to the census estimate the increase in population since 1901 has been 1,987,685, so that by March, 1911, when the next count will be made, allowing for the increase between now and then, there should be over 2,000,000 more people in the country than there were ten years previous. This is a remarkable showing, especially when it is said that in the 30 years preceding the taking of the 1901 census the increase in Canada's population was only 1,682,058, or about 80 per cent. of what it promises to be during the present decade. Going back 30 years previous to 1901 gives the date of the first Canadian census, although Confederation was not rounded out until two years later, when Prince Edward Island joined. It can, therefore, be said that Canada has already made more progress in point of population in the present decade than she did in all the rest of her history. Thie is an almost unbelievable statement, but, if the census figures are to be accepted, it is an absolutely correct one.

In 1871, when the first census was taken, there was found to be 3,689,257 people in Canada. Ten years later the number had increased to 4,324,810, representing a gain of 635,553, or of about 14 per cent. In connection with this it may be pointed out that a portion of this gain represents the population of British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, when the census of 1881 was taken, none of these provinces being included in that of ten years previous. During the ten years between 1881 and 1891 there was an increase in population of 508,429, or 12 per cent., and between the latter year and 1901 of 538,076, or 11 per cent. If the gain for the ten years ending next March is over 2,000,000, as it is practically certain to be, the increase for the present decade will have been at least 40 per cent., or over three times greater than for any similar period of time in Canada's history under similar conditions.

Of the gain since 1901, the census department credits 143,149 to the three maritime provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; 439,503 to Quebec, 436,078 to Ontario, and 778,356 to the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The figures for the maritime provinces represent an increase, as compared with 1901, of a little over 16 per cent.; for Quebec of 25 per cent., for Ontario of 20 per cent., and for the four western provinces of 130 per cent. British Columbia's present population is estimated at 289,516, as compared with 178,567 in 1901, an increase of 110,949, or about 60 per cent. The department, it will strike many people in this country, does not err on the side of numbers in computing British Columbia's present population, for the figure given appears rather low, but it should be pointed out that in the case of the three prairie provinces the census is taken there every five years instead of every ten years as elsewhere. The officials, therefore, have the figures of 1906 to guide them in their estimate there. However, it is only about a year until the full census is taken, and then we shall see whether British

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Similkameen Advertiser.

Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hedley, B. C.

Subscriptions in Advance

Per Year.....$2.00
" " (United States).....2.50

Advertising Rates

Measurement, 12 lines to the inch.

Land Notices—Certificates of improvement, etc. $7.00 for 60-day notices, and $5.00 for 30-day notices.

Transient Advertisements—not exceeding one inch, $1.00 for one insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Over one inch, 10 cents per line for first insertion and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Transients payable in advance.

Contract Advertisements—One inch per month $1.25; over 1 inch and up to 4 inches, $1.00 per inch per month. To constant advertisers taking larger space than four inches, on application, rates will be given of reduced charges, based on size of space and length of time.

Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 25 — New Moon 11
Last quar. 3. — First quar. 18.

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TAXING MINERAL LANDS.

The taxation of mines is a question that will not down, and every once in a while it bobs up in spite of the resolute manner in which Premier McBride, Minister of Mines, has set his face against tinkering with the mining laws of the province. The Premier does not claim that the Mineral Act of British Columbia is perfect, but he knows that it is workable, and that it gives ample protection to capital invested in the mining industry in the province, and he knows also that the worst thing that ever happened the industry here was the incessant changing of the mining laws of the province which occurred between 1898 and 1903. During that five years of turmoil and chaos, mining capital, which has been likened to an affrighted bird on the wing, was slowly but surely withdrawing from the province, as it always does where governments are unstable and legislation is capricious and meddlesome.

Every law can be abused, and, good as the British Columbia Mineral Act is admitted to be, it has at times been taken unfair advantage of, and abuses have crept in, but it is very doubtful if these isolated cases are capable of working as much harm to the industry as the ill-advised remedies put forward by selfish agitators who would like to resume the tinkering if they were allowed to do so.

In the special mining number of the Nelson News it is seen that Edmund B. Kirby, well known at one time in the Rossland camp, is airing his views on the subject of mine taxation, although it is not clear whether he wanted his remarks to be taken as applied to placer deposits or to lode mining as well. He thinks that the law should be changed so as to tax the small claim-holder out of existence. "Let the dog in the manger pay for his manger," says Mr. Kirby, and we all deplore the tying up of valuable mineral lands by those who are unable to work them; nevertheless there are two sides to the question, and the trouble with Mr. Kirby has always been that he can only look at things through corporation spectacles and imagines that no one outside of a wealthy corporation has any rights. When he was in Rossland he was able to kick up more labor trouble through his overbearing disregard of the views and wishes of others than any man before or since.

So far as taxing the holder of a mineral claim so heavily that he will have to let go is concerned, Mr. Kirby should remember that the prospector who has taken up a mineral claim and complied faithfully with the requirements of the Mineral Act to obtain a crown grant for it has a right to expect that the government will carry out their part of the bargain as well, and that specifies a taxation annually of 25 cents per acre for lands that are classed wild lands unfit for either agricultural or grazing purposes, or twenty-five per cent. of what is charged by the same government as purchase price of first-class land under the Land Act.

The country owes much to the prospector, but Mr. Kirby says of him that he is a dog in the manger, and that when he gets the crown grant of a piece of mineral land which he knows is valuable he should let it go for what some cheeky middleman who never found anything and never produced anything may think he ought to ask for it, or be taxed so severely that he will have to drop it.

This question of the tying up of mineral lands is a difficult one to deal with, and while it is unfortunate that property which should be producing revenue for the state is lying idle, the solution will never be reached by the public expression of such views as have been given expression to by Mr. Kirby. "Put yourself in his place" is a good old rule, and if those who want to see the small claim-holder taxed out of existence would only apply it in the case of the small claim-owner they might modify their views somewhat, or at all events find a less disagreeable way of expressing them.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Roosevelt is after a white rhinoceros on the shore of Lake Albert. When he hears about Taft firing Pinchot he will doubtless go gunning after the big rhinoceros at the white house.

The Canadian naval policy begins to look as if it may be a sort of gold brick for Johnny Bull. Sir Wilfrid's speech in Toronto and A. H. Clarke's speech in Essex are not reassuring to those who had hoped that Canada was going to turn over a new leaf and discharge her duty to the cause of Empire in a becoming manner.

The C.P.R. land department, under the management of J. S. Dennis, is probably the greatest colonization agency in Canada. Mr. Dennis has received no less than 7000 letters of inquiry about British Columbia alone as the result of publicity methods which he employed in carrying out the work of his department. If this province had a few more like Mr. Dennis boosting for it there would soon be a vast change in the census here. Mr. Dennis not only believes in advertising but knows how to do it.

The Federal Life Insurance Company, of Canada, is in the limelight in New York State, where some frenzied finance methods are being credited to them in an action pending in the courts there in which they are concerned. It is only five years ago that the insurance investigations stirred up by Lawson were the main topic and the main public concern; but the public forgets very readily and the same abuses might be in full swing to-day for all the public know. Where the directors control a company and not the policy-holders, the latter can never know where they stand or in what light they may be made to appear.

Mr. Burrell has asked permission to introduce a bill granting extension of time for completion of the V. V. & E. between Princeton and Abbotsford, and there appears to be no reason to anticipate any serious opposition in the House to such a proposal. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that it will meet the views of members on both sides. It is true Mr. Hill gave assurances to the House five years ago that the road would be completed to the coast within the time then allotted to him, but it is also true that there has been during that time a period of severe financial stringency which made it difficult to secure money for building purposes, and that while work was lagging on V. V. & E. construction there were other roads that had ceased to do any further construction in this province at all. The extension that may be given should be ample in which to complete, without being too long drawn out, thereby encouraging sloth.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME

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Columbia has been done justice in the department's estimate.

If the census figures when taken bear out the department's estimate it will have an important effect upon the representation of the various provinces in the House of Commons. As is pretty generally known, the population of Quebec fixes the representation of all the other provinces. According to the terms of confederation, Quebec has a fixed number of members, 65, in the House of Commons. In order to secure the unit of representation for the rest of the Dominion the number of members from Quebec is divided into population of that province. Using the present estimated population of Quebec, 2,088,461, as an example, it will be found that the unit of representation would be a little over 32,000 for the rest of the country. The effect of the adoption of such a unit would mean a loss of three members for the maritime provinces, and of five for Ontario, while the four western provinces would secure nine additional members, of whom two at least would be given to British Columbia.

If the census figures bear out the department's recent estimate, this is about what will happen in the next redistribution, although the west may get one or two more members than the number mentioned, and the claims of the maritimers against any reduction of their representation be taken into account. But in any case there will be an increased representation from the west, including British Columbia, in the first House of Commons elected after the taking of next year's census.

Vancouver building permits for first week in 1910 amounted to $300,000.

Mutual Life of Canada

40 Great Years

And 1909 Best of All

With over Eight Millions of new business written in Canada alone in 1909.

Began business in 1870 with assets $6,216, and now the assets are over $14,000,000.

Canada's Big Popular Company

Chosen alike by rich and poor.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.
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Hedley, B. C.

Horse-shoeing and all Blacksmith Work Promptly attended to.

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Two Doors North of Bank of B. N. A.

HAIR CUTTING A SPECIALTY
Razors Honed.

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1836 THE BANK OF 1910

British North America.

74 Years in Business — Capital and Reserve Over $7,000,000

A Joint Account may be opened by two members of a family.

Either may deposit or withdraw money on his or her own signature alone, so that either may do the banking, as is most convenient.

$1.00 opens a Saving Account. Interest compounded at highest rates. Money may be withdrawn at any time.

Hedley Branch, - - L. G. MacHaffie, Manager

J. A. SCHUBERT

Wishes all his customers and friends

A Happy New Year

With the advent of the railway into the Similkameen Valley, this should prove a happy and prosperous year to all.

We never carried a larger stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Men's Furnishings, China, Boots and Shoes, etc., than we do at present. We trust to be favored with a share of your trade during 1910.

ALWAYS GOOD AND FRESH
THE MEAT YOU GET FROM
EDMONDS, THE BUTCHER

Prime Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Poultry.

Also Vegetables and Other Accessories

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by puplic auction Henry H. Avery, auctioneer, at

AVERY & AVERY'S OFFICE.

in the

TOWN OF PRINCETON

British Columbia, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1909

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property:

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1, in the Ready Cash Mineral claim addition to Hedley City, and also Lot A1, in Block 3, according to map 107, Hedley Townsite.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer, or to Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solicitors, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1910.

ASSESSMENT ACT 1903

COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL

COUNTY OF YALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the year 1910 are adjourned as follows:

For the Princeton Assessment district from Thursday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909 to Friday the 14th day of January, 1910, at 11 a. m., at Princeton, B. C.

Dated at Kamloops, B. C., this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

ALEC. D. MacINTYRE
Judge of the said Courts of Revision and Appeal

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that thirty days after date, I, Thomas Walsh, of Bridesville, intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, for a retail liquor license for the Bridesville Hotel, located at Bridesville B. C.

THOS. WALSH

Bridesville, October 14th, 1909.

E. A. C. STUDD — HAROLD MAYNE DALY

STUDD & DALY,

Members Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Opposite New Post Office

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Vancouver, - - B. C.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Dog Lake in the Okanagan District in the Similkameen Division of Yale District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post where the southerly boundary of Lot 461 intersects the east boundary of the Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way; thence southerly following the easterly boundary of said Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way one mile more or less to the point where the northerly boundary of Lot 337 intersects the said Right of Way; thence due west to the easterly shore line of Dog Lake; thence northerly following the sinuosities of the said Dog Lake to a point due west from the point of commencement; thence due east to the point of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of November, A.D. 1909.

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Agent for
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4 Roomed Cottage—$10.00 per month.
3 Roomed Cottage—$8.00 per month.
APPLY TO
F. H. FRENCH.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I, John Lind will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial police, F. S. Hussey, for permission to transfer the licence of the Great Northern Hotel, Hedley, to Thomas Bradshaw.

JOHN LIND.

Hedley, B. C. Dec. 1st, 1909.

Try Victoria Cross

CEYLON TEA.
Pure and Invigorating.

Town and District.

The V. F. M. C. have shipped a carload of Princeton coal to Rossland and find the demand for the coal steadily increasing.

Dr. McEwen in his capacity as agent general for Mr. Stork, didn't do a thing for our friend Malcolm at Keremeos this week.

The Hospital Ball on January 21st will certainly be well attended if all the masks etc. are required, which Rolls and Co. are getting in.

Before going elsewhere for your drugs and stationery, give the City Drug and Book Store a chance. We intend to sell at Vancouver prices. Call and see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boeing and child returned on Wednesday of last week from a very pleasant visit over the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman at Oroville.

Mr. A. H. Kistler, district freight agent for the Great Northern whose headquarters is in Grand Forks, paid Hedley a visit last week accompanied by the express superintendent.

Paul Brodhagen is reported to have met with good success in selling Golden Zone stock. The company has recently been reorganized and is in a much more satisfactory position.

Sid Boone went out on Friday morning last, getting a chance to reach Keremeos in time to catch the stage for Pentacton and thus avoiding the necessity of staying over in Keremeos.

The Hotel Similkameen have put in a new gasoline street lamp opposite the hotel which gives a brilliant light. a few more of them around town would improve matters considerably on dark nights.

Miss Helena J. Blake passed a satisfactory examination at the Normal School in Vancouver at the end of the term. She is going back to the Normal and will take a further course of study until the summer vacation.

Constable Sproule has obtained two weeks leave of absence for a trip to the coast, and left for there on Monday morning mixing business with pleasure for he was taking Andy McKechnie with him as far as New Westminster.

Henry Hanson, cook at the Great Northern hotel, is going back to his ranch near Sidley in a few days, his leave of absence having almost expired. He will devote his attention to ranching for a time, and considers that locality one of the best in the district.

The Railway Commission have approved the new plans of the V.V. & E. engineering staff moving the station at Hedley from Pinto flat to smelter flat. These little details, with which the railway companies have to comply, show that the Railway Commission bosses the job.

The work train engaged in riprapping several of the grades along the river where high water might reach the grade, finished up on Saturday last. Several points between here and Sterling creek came in for attention in this way, and should now be able to pull through any ordinary freshet.

The Gazette paid a visit to the Kingston on Saturday last and was shown over the property by Mr. Pollock, who kindly explained the development done during the year and gave other information regarding the occurrence of the ore bodies. A short descriptive write-up of the showing of the mine as it is to-day will appear next issue.

The Montreal winter carnival committee are offering six prizes for the best essay on the Canadian winter. The highest prize is $125, and there is no restriction made as to length or scope of the essay. The carnival is to last from Jan. 24 to Feb. 5. There is also a $35 prize for the best poem on the same subject. What effect this is likely to have on the crop of spring poetry for 1910 remains to be seen.

No daily in British Columbia has shown more enterprise in keeping the mining interests of British Columbia before the public than the Nelson Daily News. Every year the first week in January is marked by a special issue of the News containing a review of mining in the province for the year, and this year the special contains 32 pages of carefully written matter, which gives a very fair idea of the progress made in mining in the province in 1909. This year, thanks no doubt to the change of ownership in the Nickel Plate, this camp comes in for more extended notice than in any previous number, and both camp and district are commended to the favorable consideration of mining capitalists. The price of the number is ten cents, and any one who wants to get one to send to mining men on the outside should send and get a copy.

Gas Power Age, the first copies of which have just come from the press, is a monthly magazine along new lines. The entire sixty-eight pages of this new book, from cover to cover are devoted to subjects pertaining to the gas or gasoline engine, automobiles, motor boats and the new science of aviation. The new journal is gotten out by Gas Power Age, Ltd., Publishers, Winnipeg, and makes its appeal to all those interested in the gas engine from whatever standpoint.

Don't forget the benefit ball for the hospital on Friday 21st. The ball will be in masquerade and committees are now at work arranging details. It has been decided to give prizes to encourage originality in the getting up of the characters. Mr. Arthur Clare is giving a prize for the best sustained character among the ladies and Mr. Rotherham for the best sustained character among the gentlemen. Other prizes may possibly be given before the event comes off, and if so, notice will be given later.

A new brokerage and real estate firm has been formed in Vancouver by Mr. E. A. C. Studd and Harold Mayne Daly, to be known as Studd & Daly. Mr. Studd is well and favorably known in this part of the province and has been eminently successful in real estate operations for himself, which is a very good recommendation as to his judgment in sizing up a good thing for his clients. Those who have business in Vancouver in their line will do well to communicate with them at 728 Hastings St.

The ladies' meeting held on Friday last to make arrangements for the hospital balt decided to have it a masquerade and to serve the supper in Fraternity hall, the dance being given in Shatford's hall, which is more roomy. A vigorous ticket-selling campaign has been set on foot, and there is every prospect that the present effort being put forward to help out the institution will result in putting the hospital on a satisfactory basis so as to make it available for the needs of Hedley and the whole valley.

John Love, who has been in Hedley for the past five years, turned over his drug business to Postmaster F. M. Gillespie and left on Friday morning for Phœnix. During his residence in Hedley he was one of the most active business men of the place, and has many friends in Hedley who will be pleased to hear of his prosperity. He and the Gazette didn't always hit it off as well as might be, but possibly there may have been as much fault on the one side as on the other. However, that's all ancient history now, and the Gazette joins with his Hedley friends in wishing him prosperity.

It is reported that work will begin in putting up the new station in a few days. It can't be done any too soon, for way freight that is given the g. b. out of the way car down on to the frozen ground is not calculated to be any the better of the treatment. No particular fault is to be found with the train crew because of it, for in the absence of anything in the shape of a platform on a level or nearly on a level with the floor of the car, they cannot very well handle this stuff any easier than they are doing. On light packages it doesn't matter, but with heavy cases, insecurely packed, ruin for the contents is the result.

Have you ever noticed that almost every business letter you open has a few leaflets or folders setting forth the advantages of some particular locality or some particular article? Well, what is the matter with you setting forth Hedley's advantages in the same way? To enable you to do so the Gazette has Hedley's story told for you in a handy little 16-page folder which will slip inside a number seven envelope. and two of them would not make the ordinary business letter go over weight. These you can have at less than fifty cents a dozen, and by using them in all your correspondence you will be helping yourself and helping your town.

Mr. W. D. Macmillan, of Vancouver, was in town on Saturday. He had to make a business trip to Vernon, and when that near the Similkameen took a run over to see how matters were progressing and look after a few minor details here. Like most of the old-timers who have got back to see us since the regular trains are running, he was able to appreciate the advantage of making the trip up the valley in a warm car instead of facing a winter gale on the stage. He expects the Colonial Gold Mining Co. to resume work in the early spring, or as soon as it can be done advantageously, and they will prosecute development with vigor.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 9, 1910:

AT THE MINE.

		Maximum	Minimum
Jan.	2	-1	-19
	3	5	-2
	4	8	-2
	5	10	0
	6	18	-2
	7	22	5
	8	24	9

Average maximum temperature	12.28
Average minimum do	-1.57
Mean temperature	5.02
Rainfall for the week	inches.
Snowfall " "	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	24.
Average maximum do	-12.14
Lowest minimum do	-30.
Average minimum do	-23.28
Mean do	-17.71

AT THE MILL.

		Maximum	Minimum
Jan.	2	17	-4
	3	26	12
	4	25	12
	5	18	4
	6	26	8
	7	25	16
	8	25	15

Average maximum temperature	23.14
Average minimum do	9.
Mean do	16.07
Rainfall for the week	inches
Snowfall " "	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		34
Average do	do	6.14
Lowest minimum	do	-24.
Average do	do	.10.71
Mean	do	-2.28

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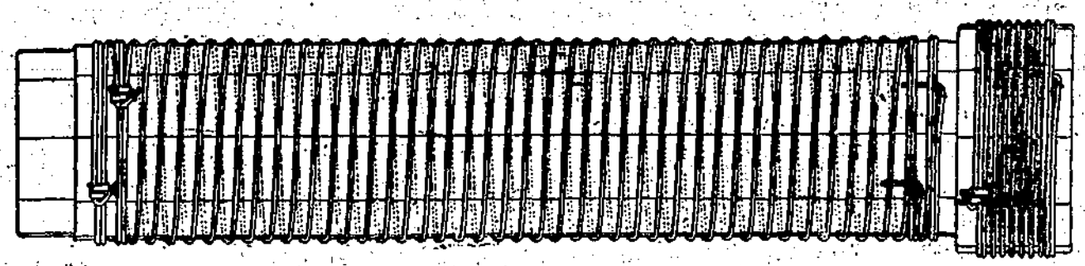

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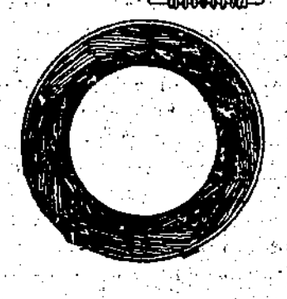

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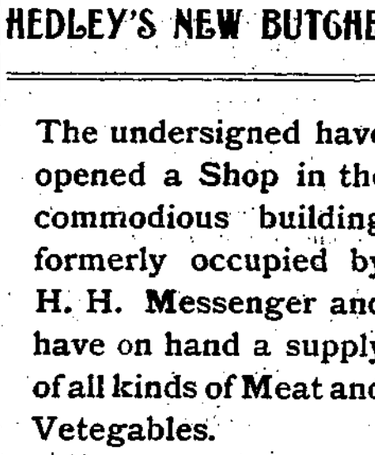
ARTHUR CLARE, W. M — H. D. BARNES, Secretary



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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

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Tommy Daly left on Friday for Portland to put in a term at the Hill Military Academy.

Born—At Keremeos, on Monday, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McAuley, twins; all girls.

Dr. Simmons of Greenwood, dentist, was in town from Wednesday till Monday. The amiable doctor's visits to Keremeos are always welcome, if not always enjoyed.

The ice harvest has been a bountiful one this winter, but harvesting operations proceeded rather leisurely until the mild weather of the latter part of last week caused the packers to put on an extra shift.

Easter, which is always the Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21st), this year will come on the 28th of March, fifteen days earlier than last year. Lent begins on February 9th.

Henry Nicholson, of Camp McKinney, spent Sunday in Keremeos and left by stage on Monday for Penticton. Mr. Nicholson is one of the few men left who were blazing trails in this country as far back as 34 years ago.

Mrs. E. Lowe, who has been making an extended visit to friends and relatives at the coast, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her son Dick, who will make a short visit at Keremeos before returning. Miss Lowe will remain for some time longer at Victoria.

This week a young lady living near Keremeos shot a full grown lynx, the pelt of which at present prices should be worth about $40. She already has a wildcat and a coyote to her credit, and, we believe, is anxious to try conclusions with a grizzly next, provided it can be as securely trapped as was the lynx.

W. J. Stover has again returned to Keremeos, and expects his wife to join him here shortly. Mr. Stover has recently been visiting friends at his old home at Sheridan, Wyoming, but, try as he will, he seems unable to content himself away from Keremeos, and has at last persuaded his "better half" to come to Canada to live.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the information that the Hedley hospital is to be made a going concern. The people of Keremeos may be counted upon for hearty co-operation and support. There will be a good representation from here at the ball to be given in aid of the hospital at Hedley on Friday the 21st inst.

Assessment notices are now out and many and loud are the complaints made against the increased valuation placed upon lands in this district, while not exactly in line with the promise of reduced taxation, the principle if generally applied, will have a most wholesome effect on the development of the country in as much as it will make the big land holders sit up and do some hard thinking.

Those who attended the social dance in the town hall on Friday evening last all report a most enjoyable time. The receipts were not sufficiently large, however, to cause the management any serious inconvenience in packing them around. On Friday evening next the same parties will give a lecture, illustrated by limelight views, on that intensely interesting puestion of "who didn't discover the North Pole." Dancing will follow the lecture, and all who may attend are guaranteed a first-class time.

Assistant Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy and his family left on Monday for Vancouver, where they will locate temporarily until Mr. Kennedy can decide where to make his headquarters during the time he is engaged on construction work on the western end of the V. V. & E. Their departure from Keremeos leaves a big gap in the social circle which will be difficult to fill. A large number of friends were at the depot on Monday evening to see them off and to wish them all good fortune in their future home, wherever they may be located.

Though obituary notices do not as a rule make the most entertaining reading, your correspondent has derived pleasure during the week reading the many graceful tributes paid the Chronicle by its former exchanges. We thank our confreres for their kind words and hope some day to again take our place on their exchange list. In attributing the suspension of publication of the Chronicle to lack of appreciation and support by the good people of Keremeos Bro. Wright of the Princeton Star was a little in error last week. With one solitary exception, the citizens of Keremeos and neighboring districts accorded their local paper most loyal support and we believe fully appreciate our efforts to boost the district through the medium of printers' ink. The townsite company was most generous in this respect and others contributed all that their means would permit. The trouble is that there are not enough to share the burden, development, or rather settlement, of the splendid fruit lands offered has not been as rapid as we expected or as the great natural advantages of the valley warrant. As for our course of action in suspending publication for a time having any untoward effect upon the progress of the district, we cannot see it that way. This valley has the goods and will win out once it has proper railway connection with the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clarke, of Vancouver have been spending the past few days in Keremeos, guests at the Central Hotel. Mr. Clarke is an old Cariboo man, where he still has interests in saw mills which engage his attention. Of late years he has been making his residence in Vancouver during the winter and spending the summers in the upper country. They are now looking for a suitable spot in the dry belt in which to take up their permanent residence and after a careful study of all of the most attractive districts in Southern British Columbia Mr. Clarke has decided upon Keremeos. At the time of writing he has not made a definite selection, but it is his intention to purchase an improved ten-acre lot, erect a comfortable dwelling house thereon and move his family and effects in at an early date. His interests in the Cariboo district will engage his attention again this summer, but he intends disposing of them and taking up his permanent abode here next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are old friends of Rev. Mr. Cameron's who they know well in Cariboo and it was chiefly on his representations that they were induced to visit the Similkameen in their quest of a suitable place for a home. They were accompanied on this trip by Mr. G. S. Lawrence of the B. C. Fruitland Co.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ontario collected $759,000 in succession duties in 1909.

Dr. Cook's brother says he is in Germany making arrangements for an Arctic expedition next year. Meanwhile all the societies with which he was connected keep up the work of kiching him out as fast as they can hold the necessary meetings for that purpose.

The old Rossland camp makes a pretty good showing to date after all its ups and downs. The production for sixteen years amounts to $46,795,454. and the record for 1909 was 237,578 tons, valued at $2,862,024, with the Le Roi shut down most of that time. Centre Star produced nearly $2,000,000 itself.

Full returns for the local option plebiscite in British Columbia showed that it was defeated, Many voted on this plebiscite who would not vote for a local option by-law, and as the B. C. government required only a half of the vote cast on that day, where for a local option by-law the Ontario government requires a three-fifths vote, it will be seen that the local option sentiment in British Columbia falls far short of that in Ontario.

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LOUISE BROWN,
By her agent, J. A. Brown
Dated Dec. 27th, 1909 51-10

Kettle Valley Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision under the provision of the Assessment Act, for taking appeals for 1910, will be held at the following places:

Rock Creek Hotel, Rock Creek, January 24th at 11 a. m.

Bridesville Hotel, Bridesville, January 25th at 11 a. m.

Government Building, Keremeos Centre, January 26th at 11 a.m.

Government Office, Fairview, January 27th at 3 p. m.

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Customs' Office—W. M. Frith, Sub-Collector.

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