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K. V. BUILDING PROGRAMME

To Coast by Spence's Bridge End of 1914 But Not by Coquihalla Until Middle of 1915

Direct railway connection between the Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan districts and Vancouver will probably be established next autumn, Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley Railway, in the course of an interview in Penticton last week, stated that the contractors expect to be able to inaugurate a coast service via Merritt and Spence's Bridge late in 1914, and that the short line via Hope will be ready for operation the year following.

A portion of the Kettle Valley line is already in service and another extensive section will be finished at an early date. From Midway, the present western terminus of the Kettle Valley Railway, 75 miles of steel has been laid to the summit between the Kettle River and Okanagan valleys, and will be continued an additional ten miles as soon as a bridge at that point has been completed. Grading has been finished through to Penticton with the exception of a few gaps where tunnelling and extensive excavations have been found necessary. This work is expected to be completed by March 1st next.

GAP OF 35 MILES

A 15-mile section of track will be laid east of Penticton this month, it is estimated, leaving a gap of less than 35 miles to be linked up between Penticton and Midway. West of Penticton the 40-mile portion to Osprey Lake is entirely completed. The contract for the section west of Osprey Lake to Otter Summit, 105 miles distant from Penticton, is expected to be let at an early date and will be rushed to completion in order to have it ready to afford the connecting links by the autumn. From Otter Summit 30 miles to Merritt, the southern terminus of the Nicola branch of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge, the Kettle Valley Railway has its line already in operation.

Work is progressing well on the Coquihalla section, which is being built jointly by the K. V. and the V., V. & E. railways. On the 39-mile portion to be constructed between Coldwater Junction, about 25 miles south of Merritt, 13 miles of grading has been done and 11 miles of steel has been laid. The contractors have more than 1000 men at work and have promised completion of the section by Nov. 1st next. Operations on substructure of the bridge which will afford connections between the Hope Mountain route and the main line of the C.P.R. near Hope are well advanced and the structure is expected to be finished before the end of the year. On the different sections of the Kettle Valley line no less than 182 miles of track have been laid altogether.

TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS

In conjunction with the C. P. R. the K. V. has greatly improved the terminal facilities at Grand Forks. The Provincial Government has arranged to establish a demonstration farm at Carmi in order to assist in settling up the rich and productive territory which will be opened up by the new line. A roundhouse and shops are being established at Penticton and a new hotel has been erected at that point by the railway company in line with its progressive policy.

Tracks and spurs to afford connections with the mines at Merritt, will be installed at Merritt, where the K. V. joins the C. P. R., and it is anticipated that large quantities of coal will be shipped to the coast via Coldwater Junction and Hope on the short route.

The Kettle Valley is opening up large tracts of territory hitherto without transportation facilities, and a great impetus will no doubt be given to the agriculture, mining and lumbering industries when the short and direct route between Vancouver and the Okanagan, Boundary and Kootenay districts is placed in operation.

The Red Cliff mine at Stewart is to be re-opened after a shutdown of twelve months.

The dividends paid by metalliferous mines in British Columbia in 1913 totalled $2,500,000.

PROGRESS ON DAM

Rise of Water in the River Responsible for Some Delay—Last Week Saw Marked Advance in Work Accomplished

Last week we made mention of interruption caused by the suction pipe of the large rotary giving out, but repairs were soon made when the pump was again in commission and handling the water satisfactorily. Later on in week, however, a more formidable obstacle presented itself. This was no less than the river itself going on the rampage. Constant rain up the Tulameen for something over forty hours where there was considerable snow was bound to precipitate trouble, and it came. The Tulameen river which is the most troublesome tributary the Similkameen, has was ice bound, with the ice from a foot to 15 inches thick, and as evidence of how greatly swollen the stream became the ice broke and came down. It carried out the accommodation bridge which had been thrown across the stream a short distance below the dam. But fortunately the embankment put in to turn the stream against the opposite bank, held fast. Nevertheless the underground flow through the gravel with all this pressure on the outside soon got beyond the capacity of even the big rotary and the workings were drowned out for a day and a half.

Shortly after the water abated the pumps were again put to work and cleared it out and work has gone on satisfactorily ever since. A bigger hoist has been put in commission and two other large sinking pumps put in position to reinforce the rotary in case of another invasion from the river. The larger hoist handles two cars; there is now a good gravel face to work to and the dirt is coming out rapidly.

On Monday morning cement was going into the upper apron and every day now will witness substantial progress.

But the weak-brained creatures on the outside and their learned counsel in Keremeos are hereby warned by this paper again, as they were months ago, that there will be no more men put on. The force is ample now and has been more than ample all along. In all probability it will be cut down to less than it has been for the past two weeks. Not until the spring has fairly set in will there be any increase, and even then it will be time enough for men to come in here when they are asked to come, which they have never yet been asked to do by anybody, nor had the remotest suggestion been offered to them that there would be work here for them when they came.

DOUKS MUST BEHAVE

Special Legislation to be Introduced this Session to Deal With their Case

Attorney-general Bowser doesn't believe in any section of the community setting the laws at defiance and the peculiar situation which has existed in connection with the Doukhobors calls for remedial measures. The absence of individual ownership of property among them has prevented the authorities from levying distress upon their holdings to satisfy claims for trangressions of the law and the remedy proposed is to make the property of the community liable for claims against individuals in the community. It is generally believed that all that is necessary to make good citizens of them in time is to break the power which that man Peter Veregin has over them, and a change in the law such as proposed is believed sufficient to attain the end aimed at and that is to allow no part of the populace to have special favors or privileges over the rest.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The matron wishes to thank those who so kindly remembered the hospital with flowers and fruit at Christmas. Also Miss Archibald and Miss Walker for a couple pairs of blankets which are much appreciated.

The Dominion and Provincial parliaments both meet to-day.

THAT OPEN LETTER

Possibly it is because the Gazette will not publish correspondence over a nom de plume nor take any notice of such appearing in other papers which practise a lower code of journalistic ethics, that we are treated to the asinine production given a place in the last issue of the Similkameen Star.

This time, however, an exception will be made, not so much because of the screed itself as on account of the fact that the publisher who has given it a place has seen fit to assume the responsibility of becoming an accessory to it, for that is virtually the position under the circumstances, notwithstanding the so-called disclaimer at the head of the column which in this case is too evident a fraud to deceive anybody.

Although we are aware that a very limited number of our readers have seen the article alluded to we are not going to reproduce it here. Suffice it to say that it is in the form of an open letter to the editor of this paper and is a tissue of lies from beginning to end which both the writer of the letter and the editor who gave them a place knew to be lies, or at all events should have known. It takes up nearly a column of the Star, and it is supposed to deal with the building of the Hedley Gold Mining Company's dam on the Similkameen river, now in the course of construction. It need not have taken the asinine length which it does, for the main falsehood is given in two sentences and the rest of the mendacious string are merely subsidiary lies that are variations of the main one. Those two sentences are as follows:

> "Did you or did you not lead the people to believe that there would be 200 men working in a short time and 50 men were working on it at your time of writing? Now from what we can learn, there were not more than 25 men working at any time since the Daly Reduction Company had their first dam spasm, nearly two months ago, and yet there has been between 400 and 500 men led to believe that they could get work if they would go to Hedley."

The answer to the above is that the editor of this paper did not. We defy any man to show from our fyles that a statement ever appeared in this paper to bear any such construction and no one but the jackass who pretends to believe the lie would make any such charge. On the contrary, we were alwrys careful to avoid the very thing with which we are charged and in the main article which appeared announcing the work in our issue of November 20th, 1912, there was contained these paragraphs:

> "In fact Mr. McLean has about all the help he needs and it would be a misfortune to have men in large numbers crowding in looking for employment when there is only a limited number can be employed to advantage. In cases of this kind absurd and exaggerated reports of the number to be employed often get spread through the country and the men are led to crowd where they are not needed.
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> "Those around the hotels and lodging houses were told to be on hand early Tuesday morning and work was resumed with a good gang."

Furthermore the article which contained these paragraphs had a four-decker heading and one of the clauses in it said "Plenty of Help is Offering."

It is true that when the former plan which called for a 400 foot dam and also a separate bridge to carry the conduit pipe was the programme, we were told that a large gang would be required and we believed that fully 200 men would have had to be put on to get it done before high water, but the public were never told so in these columns. Since then the company have changed their plans as they had a perfect right to do.

Now the editor of the Star keeps this paper on fyle, or at all events did so at one time and we persume does so yet, and had every opportunity to know that his correspondent was maliciously lying. He knows that the company never advertised for men in any paper in the Similkameen for the building of this dam and he never saw that they advertised anywhere else for men. Neither can he show that at any time since the dam commenced has the number of men here, apart from those employed by the company

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AN APPRECIATION

What Eastern Canadians Think of Yale-Cariboo Representative

The following article on Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture appears in the Toronto News of December 27th

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, in the Borden cabinet, and member for Yale-Cariboo, is a type of man of which there are too few in this country. They are common enough in Great Britain and that is the reason that the calibre of the members of the British House of Commons is far above that of any similar chamber in the world. He is a man with an English public school education, well read and well informed on many subjects. He has not the fault which marks so many public men both in Canada and the United States, he is not a "one-idea man." So many people on this continent know just the business they are in and nothing else. They take no interest in anything which is not directly related to their business and are almost ignorant on all political questions excepting those which directly concern themselves. They also have only a small if any aquaintance with literature or art. In a word they are narrow and self-centred and find it hard to see the viewpoint of the other man where it clashes to any extent with their own interests.

To a great extent this cannot be helped in a new country. It is a condition made necessary by the fact that the majority of the people form their own way in the world. They have little time for anything outside of their own business during their early years and by the time they have got a place where they can take a breathing spell they have become so accustomed to one mode of living that it is hard for them to change. This, however, will be overcome as the country develops and the younger generation has more time to devote to education. Then it is to be hoped they will, like Mr. Burrel, turn their attention to public affairs and enter political life.

Mr Burrell, who is in his 55th. year came to this country in 1883 and for six years was in the Niagara peninsula fruit farming near St. Catherines. While in Ontario he did not take an active part in politics, but shortly after he removed to British Columbia he began to manifest interest in public

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WILD CAT PUBLICITY

Who Are The Tregor Company?—Facts Good Enough For Camp Hedley.

Among several other items purporting to be news from Camp Hedley the Nelson News in its issue of January 8th has the following paragraph:

"The Tregor company has lately struck 75 feet of very rich gold ore and the owners are now negotiating for very extensive operations. It is generally conceded that this is the highest ground in the camp and it is confidently expected that before long the Oregon will become a very heavy producer."

Has anybody in Hedley ever heard of the Tregor Company? If so it is one on the Gazette which has never yet heard of the name in this camp or anywhere else, either as a company or the name of a mineral claim, let alone one with "75 feet of very rich gold ore". News manufactured at a distance doesn't seem to be up to much. This was one of seven paragraphs, two of which were mere opinions and the other five intended for news items. Four of the five were decidedly off color as to their facts. One of them had the Dickson incline down 700 feet through continuous ore and another had 5300 feet of diamond drilling done on Mr. Bradshaw's claims.

A reputation for rehable mining news can never be made by that sort of thing and a genuine camp doesn't want it. Had the Gazette been as indifferent to the genuineness of its mining news it would not carry the weight with mining journals and mining men which it does to-day. How this fictitious Tregor name came to be mixed up in the same paragraph with the Oregon is peculiar, for the owners of the Oregon are not in the sensational business and will not relish the connection.

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A COMMENDABLE SUGGESTION

Since speaking last week of the methods of taxation employed and the effects of wiping out the provincial revenue tax we have noted a movement on foot over in the Kootenay for a restoration of the old tax in a modified form. The proposal is to introduce a head tax to be imposed upon those only who are at present paying no other tax, and to have it known as a hospital tax, the proceeds of which will go into a general hospital fund for the province, and out of this fund more liberal assistance to institutions of this kind in the province will be possible. The ones who now have no stake in the country except their jobs for which they received good pay but still pay no taxes, are in the majority of cases the ones who become charges upon the government when they fall ill. Humanity dictates that the sick man be taken care of whether he has money or not, and it is in that way that a majority of the hospitals through the province get behind. Here in Hedley the hospital has been stuck time and again in that way and put to serious loss. If the money that formerly was collected from these aliens and non-tax-paying residents in poll-tax were put into a general hospital fund there would be a fund from which local hospitals that meet with losses through the exercise of charity and attention to the indigent sick, could be re-imbursed for such losses. The tax might of course be declared unscientific again by the faddists who formerly advocated the abolition of the general poll-tax, but whether unscientific or not it would be both sensible and fair, and the man who would object to paying it should get out.

When on this subject there is another point that deserves some notice. Last week we referred to the remark of the Slocan Record that the only exemptions to tax-paying in British Columbia were "Bohunks, Chinks, Japs and Hindus who send their surplus earnings home and can't afford to pay taxes in British Columbia." To these he might also have added Pelousers who, since the revenue tax was abolished, go scot free and do not even pay a cent of school tax although their children have all the benefits of school attendance which British Columbians have. They even get free text-books which is paternalism run mad. British Columbians know they are able to hold their own alongside those from any other country that may come in, but they see no reason why they should be handicapped with all the burdens incident upon citizenship—to carry the baby, so to speak, while their alien competitors go light. There is evidently much work to do yet on the part of our legislators in dealing with the question of taxation, and the sooner they get about it the better.

AN APPRECIATION

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questions. He was mayor of his town Grand Forks, in 1903 and member of the British Columbia Board of Horticulture from 1904 to 1908. In 1904 he was defeated when he ran for the House of Commons in Yale-Cariboo.

But he was elected in 1908, and was again returned in 1911 and on the accession of the Conservatives to power was made minister of agriculture.

Mr. Burrell has been a horticulturist practically all his life and has been an extensive and successful fruit grower in British Columbia. It was thought in some quarters at the time of his appointment to the office he now holds that perhaps there were other men better fitted for the position. But he has so ably administered his department that everyone is satisfied Mr. Borden made a wise choice.

Mr. Burrell is a good campaign speaker, reasonable and sane and capable of arguing with any one desirous of heckling. He does not attempt to thrust his ideas down your throat but by the use of argument and example he attempts to show where he is right. If you cannot be persuaded he does not think you are insane but is always willing to concede that there can be two points on any question.

One of his greatest assets and perhaps his chief charm is his unfailing courtesy. It does not matter who the person may be or what his station in life he deals with all alike. He is never abrupt or "short" but always ready to hear one out and his reply, either agreeing or disagreeing is never rude or angry. His manner is delightful and one feels instinctively that no matter under what conditions or what the provocation he will alway act the part of a gentleman. A public man, particularly one holding a portfolio, does not live in a bed of roses and they cannot be blamed if they are a bit curt sometimes, but Mr. Burrell never is, and this fact undoubtedly accounts for the liking men on both sides of the house and the average person who comes in contact with him have for Martin Burrell.

There may be men of greater eminence in the Conservative party than the member for Yale-Cariboo but it is doubtful if any of them makes a stronger appeal to the public than this quiet, sane, Canadian citizen of English birth, and so long as Mr. Borden has about him men of this stamp he may feel sure that his government will have the respect of the country.

Mr. Burrell has one fault and this we would rather not reveal, but it will probably come out anyway. He is a golf fiend. It is a disease which but lately got its grip on him but even now we fear it is too late to rescue him. However, public men have had worse vices and still have a power in the land. Perhaps he may outgrow it as we imagine he will find it rather hard to discover a golf course in that tract of mountains which he is pleased to call his constituency.

[Beg pardon! This is just where he can find a golf course—right here in Hedley, and when he has time to have a round of the Hedley links, he will long for them for the rest of his days. —Ed.]

MINING NOTES

There are 10 inches of snow at Hidden Creek. There is still said to be a possibility of blowing in the smelter early in February.

A winze is being sunk in the Jewel mine in the Boundary from the 300 to the 400 foot level. It is now down 50 feet.

The affairs of the Lucky Jim mine over in the Slocan have narrowed down to two alternatives. Either a bond issue or foreclosure of the mortgages against it.

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MAE EVELYN HAYNES
per Val. C. Haynes, agent.

November 21st, 1913. 48-10

Town and District.

At Vancouver, on January 9th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rolls, a son.

In Hedley on Monday January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, a son.

The highest degree of regularity in the coast mail for the past week is that it has been regularly a day late.

Tickets for the hospital ball are selling nicely and there is every prospect that the affair will be a complete success.

Mrs. Hogg of Summerland came in the middle of last week on a visit to Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

The masquerade ball in aid of the Hedley Hospital comes off a week from to-morrow night—January 23rd is the date. Get your costumes ready.

The new folding seats in the Star theatre are appreciated by those attending. They are comfortable seats and very convenient in getting in and out.

An Indian was brought up to the hospital on Monday from the lower Similkameen. He was sent up by constable McGuffie who found him in need of attention.

M. H. L. Jacombs is in the hospital with a case of blood poisoning, one of his thumbs being the point of attack. He was off work part of last week with an attack of grippe.

Herbert Stansbury attempted to cross Sidley Lake, near Molson, last week on the ice with a load of wood, when his team broke through and the wheelers were drowned.—Chesaw News.

Hedley Woodmen held a public installation on Thursday night last followed by a social to which invitations were extended to a limited number of friends for a dance following the other function.

A basket-ball team of Hedley girls went to Princeton on Friday last to play a match and went down to defeat on a score of 4 to 8. A return match is to take place in Hedley about the end of the month.

There is a movement in the Okanagan Valley which originated with the Kelowna Board of Trade to have the game regulations amended so as to prohibit the killing of does in the Okanagan for a period of two years.

Bob Hamill returned last week to Hedley to resume his job at the central station after a lay-off of about three months which he took for the benefit of his health. He was in the hospital in Nelson for a considerable time.

The new crusher being installed is a monster. All the parts have been transported from the depot to the works except one big casting which alone weighs 19000 pounds. There is no wagon truck here which will carry it and it will be brought from the station on an improvised rail track.

Always deal with those who think enough of your trade to ask for it, and the surest way to get the worth of your money is to read carefully the announcement of those who invite your trade in their advertisements. The day is past when merchants advertise what they are not prepared to carry out.

One of the chaps who skipped out during the week leaving A. Winkler short of $46.00 on a board bill had two names, Rodgers and Jones which he used as convenient. He spent none of his money here and went off with it all in his jeans. An attempt is being made to overhaul him somewhere between Princeton and Merritt as he is known to have gone in that direction.

A colored outfit in the show line were down for Monday and Tuesday night in Fraternity Hall. When it became known that some of them had been here before with the outfit that showed in a tent some years ago it was considered a good thing to stay away from. As a result their reception was attend with a degree of frost that would come handy on the skating rink, just at the present time.

Ice is still at a premium with the hockey club. Parts of the rink failed to stand up through the mild weather and there has not been enough frost at nights since then to fully repair the injury done. The congealed article may also be at a premium with more than the hockeyists. This time other years there has generally been some move towards garnering in the ice harvest to help to keep cool in the coming summer. At present there is nothing in sight in that line and there must be some good hard freezing done between now and March in order to have ice thick enough to put up for the summer's supply.

The artesian well struck with the diamond drill last summer on the Red Mountain mineral claim at a depth of about 1200 feet and which gave out a steady strong flow of clear water that is quite warm is still keeping up the flow with undiminished volume. When seen a few weeks ago by Mr. Beam when he was in here it was working away as industriously without supervision as with it. Possibly in some of the later drilling operations it may be made some use of, for a gratuitous water supply of this kind will come in very handy.

The mild spring weather at this season of the year may be very enjoyable, but there is reason to fear that it may not be very profitable. Especially to those engaged in fruit-growing which generally does best in a winter where the cold is steady, these long spells of mild weather are not acceptable. A result of the mild weather thus far noticed in Hedley is that a lilac bush has come out in bud and doubtless there are many others. Should there be any marked commencement of vegetation among the fruit trees, the severer cold which is bound to come some time before spring, is liable to result in some winter killing.

Golf loses none of its popularity in Hedley during this season which is generally considered the off season in this latitude. There was good golfing every day last week and some fair scores made. This week also opened auspiciously for the game, and all the members who can spare an hour or so to get in a round can always be counted on to do so, both for the practice and the healthful exercise in the open air and also for the novelty of playing golf in January in this neck of the woods where the city folks back east think we have no such thing as golf links to play on at any time.

During the past week there have been several cases of where men who were given work on the dam have drawn their pay and skipped out without paying their board bills. The amendment to the Criminal Act makes this a criminal offence as it should be, for it is the same as any other kind of theft. Several of these men were kept up by local hotel-keepers during the time that work was shut down on the dam and this is all the thanks they get for the help which they extended. Constable Sproule is looking for some of these board-jumpers now. There has been a lot of talk through the valley and blame dished out liberally by busybody babblers to those who were no more to blame than the babblers are themselves. One of the loudest mouthed is himself amenable to this change in the Criminal Code for he can be traced through the district during the past sixteen years with the trail of unpaid hotel bills and other bills which he has left behind him.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hedley General Hospital Society will be held in Fraternity Hall on Tuesday, January 27, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive financial statement for the year and for election of Board of Directors for the coming year.

F. H. FRENCH,
Secretary.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 10, 1913:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 4	35	23
5	35	27
6	35	20
7	32	23
8	25	12
9	25	12
10	25	9
Average maximum temperature		30.28
Average minimum do		19.42
Mean temperature		24.85
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.	
Snowfall " "	3.5 "	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperatnre	36.
Average maximum do	26.14
Lowest minimum do	-0.
Average minimum do	3.57
Mean do	14.87

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 4	46	37
5	45	36
6	45	36
7	45	30
8	38	30
9	36	30
10	36	38
Average maximum temperature		42.
Average minimum do		33.
Mean do		37.50
Rainfall for the week	.22 inches	
Snowfall " "	.00 "	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	41
Average do do	32.42
Lowest minimum do	2.
Average do do	16.54
Mean do	24.49

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SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that Alfred Rowberry, of Fairview, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. D. Carr's application to purchase thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less, for pasturage.

ALFRED ROWBERRY
per Val. C. Haynes, agent.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that Christopher Donoghue Carr, occupation Rancher intends to apply for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Land Division as follows:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains west of the north west corner of Lot 688; thence west forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains to the point of commencement containing eighty acres more or less.

CHRISTOPHER D. CARR
per Val. C. Haynes, agent.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Gibson, on January 9th. 1914, a son.

Mr. Coleman was a business visitor to Princeton last Monday.

Flowers were out on the 5th. on the ranch of Daniel McCurdy at Similkameen.

Mr. Dundas is around again, after being laid up for a couple of weeks with a very bad cold.

There is quite a lot of whooping cough around these days but it is minus the old fashioned whoop.

Last week talking about rats, we remarked, would we catch it. Well! we did. Any offers for the hide?

Sam Manery of Kelowna arrived in town Tuesday and immediately went down the valley to see his little daughter Jean.

Beach Cawston returned from Greenwood last Friday. He has put in the past summer with C. E. Shaw. C. E. as a member of the survey party.

Mrs. Melbourne Bailey and daughter Helen, of Tacoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum. Mrs. Bailey is the sister of McCallum and Mr. Fred Patterson.

Douglas J. Smith arrived on the auto stage Tuesday, he had just returned from Coquitlan where he had spent the Christmas and New Year at the home of his parents.

We are pleased to report that favorable news has been received as to Mr. Fargo's condition at Vernon and it is hoped that he and his family will shortly be with their old friends once more.

Don't forget that you can have your skates sharpened in first class shape at Madore's, the blacksmith. Skates! Skates! Skates. Get the edge put on them at the blacksmith shop. J. F. Madore, proprietor.

Mrs Dan McCurdy and her daughter arrived back from Midway last Wednesday the 7th. after spending a very pleasent holiday with friends and relatives there. While away they were able to get three days sleighing.

Word has been received from Similkameen that the little daughter of Mr. Sam Manery is very sick with bronchitis at the home of her grand parents. We only trust that the little one soon gets well and strong again.

A large number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Vader a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening last by assembling at their home. The number was so great that they went over to Mr. and Mrs. Madore's house and spent a very pleasant time at playing games and dancing.

A minstrel Company struck town. The showing and singing was not exactly first class but the music these colored people turned out was of the best, so it was arranged on Saturday evening to have a few hours dancing under the guidance of the fine music. Quite a large number attended and had a jolly evening.

The Womens' Institute held their Annual meeting in Knudson's Hall last Thursday. There was a good attendance and eight new members were added to the list making a total of 42. The various reports showed the Institute to be in a flourishing condition and the members feel much encouragement in taking up the work for the coming year. The following officers were elected. Pres., Mrs. R.C. Clarke; Vice Pres. Mrs. Cawston; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Frith; Directors, Mrs Tweddle, and Mrs. Schilstra.

The Womens' Institute are making preparations for a series of sewing classes to be held in Knudson's Hall commencing on January 19th. The Government is sending Madame Grobe of the Anglo-Parisan School of Dress at Victoria, under whose direction these classes will be carried on. The lessons include measuring, drafting, cutting and making up of garments. The only expense in members taking these lessons is 75 cents the price of the chart. Madam Grobe would like to meet all those who intend to take the course at Knudson's Hall on Monday 19th. at 2 o'clock to discuss the work to be undertaken and arrange details.

The birthday party given by the members of the Ladies Aid in Mrs. Keeler's rooms Monday the 12th. was one of the most delightful evenings spent by the large number present. Both rooms were filled to capacity, tables being set for games of different description. A nice little programme was provided and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Tea, Coffee and cake were handed round later by the ladies. Songs were rendered by Mrs. G. B. Clarke, Mrs. Innis, Miss H. Innis, and Mr. C. Tickell, Readings by Mrs. Keeler, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Quant. Recitations by Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. Clarke. Instrumental duet, by Messrs. Young and Johnson.

THAT OPEN LETTER

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in the mine and in and about the mill, exceeded 75 or 80 including those at work on the dam, and there has been as high as sixty employed on it; yet the Star will allow its readers to be imposed upon by a liar who tries to make them believe that 400 or 500 men were here out of work, and that Keremeos and Princeton were suffering for it. It is true that a lot of stiffs that are not worth the powder to blow holes through them and some of them the poorest men on the job, came down from Princeton. The constable at Princeton has seen them here and has expressed his satisfaction that Princeton has thus managed to get rid of them, yet readers of the Star are asked to believe that Princeton has a grievance because of it.

The fyles of this paper are open to any man or committee of men to take all the time they want to find a single sentence conveying the idea which this Keremeos liar says was conveyed.

Any slur cast upon the company in in the letter referred to, is their own affair and we have no brief whatever from them. It is merely the slur cast upon this paper that we have dealt with and it is for ourselves only that we speak.

It is years since the Gazette has closed its columns against the cowardly anonymous scribbler and we have had the satisfaction of seeing the most respectable and reliable papers in the province take the same stand, until now the papers that do otherwise are few and far between, and are certainly not increasing their influence. Why a sensible publisher should want to make his paper a vehicle for falsehoods and allow cowardly, skulking liars to bring discredit upon himself and his paper has always been a mystery to us.

GENERAL NEWS

Hon. Joseph Chaimberlain the veteran parliamentarian has resigned his seat in the British House of Commons.

L. D. Taylor formerly mayor of Vancouver was defeated by about 2000 majority.

English Liberals deny that there is any division in the party over the naval policy. The denial is practically a hint to Lord George that he does not represent the party on that question which is pleasing assurance to those who have the welfare of the Empire at heart.

The maritime provinces are making a stiff fight against reduction of their representation in the federal parliament. The point they are pushing is the establishment of an irreducible minimum.

TAX NOTICE

Kettle River Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" including Rural School tax under the "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1914.

All taxes collectable for the Kettle River Assesment District are due and payable at my office in Fairview, B. C.

This notice in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Fairview, B. C. this 6th. day of January, A. D. 1914.

RONALD HEWAT
Assessor and Collector
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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 Territories and in 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. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

At the Ben Hurr mine at Republic, Wash., which is operated by a company controlled by Dr. Kingston of Grand Forks and others, work is progressing actively on the 200-foot level. Assays run up to $17 a ton principally in gold and good veins are being broken into. The mine employs about 55 men and ships 100 tons of ore a day. —Grand Forks Gazette.

LOOSEN OUT

No matter what tightwads we may have been during the year, we must all loosen out a bit when Christmas time comes around. We want our friends to feel that we have some kindly interest in them, and the usual way of communicating that sentiment is by some

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