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FATALITY AT THE MINE

Archie McAllister and Billy
Coward Instantaneously
Killed.

MISSED HOLE WAS CAUSE

One of the Victims Badly Mangled—Exact
Cause Will Never be Known—
Coroner's Inquest Renders Verdict.

After a long period of immunity from casualties of any kind involving serious injury to life or limb the community was shocked on Friday forenoon by the news that two men had been killed at the mine.

The accident occurred in the workings of Sunnyside No. 3 and there is evidence that it took place at 9:30 a.m. although nothing was known of it until about 11 o'clock, or an hour and a half afterwards.

The victims were Archie McAllister and William Coward and they met their death while clearing away the face of a drift preparatory to setting up for another round of holes. When the former round was fired there was a report short of the number, which at once gave rise to the suspicion that there had possibly been a miss and it was with that belief that they went in to clear away the muck before setting up. W. Sampson, mine foreman, knowing of it went in to the face to view the situation before they had time to do much in the way of clearing up and had his suspicions confirmed that there had been a missed hole at the bottom of the face and gave directions to them to locate it and told them to do nothing in the way of setting up or drilling but to go up and work on the level above until noon when the missed hole could be shot. Only McAllister was present at the face of the drift when the mine foreman made his inspection and McAllister appeared to have given up the idea that there had been a missed hole. Coward had gone out from the face and was returning as Sampson went out. That was the last seen of either of the men alive.

The first that was known of the accident was when two muckers, Joe Geliczy and Oscar Peterson went down to begin mucking and found McAllister stretched out dead on the muck some distance away from the face where he had been blown but could see nothing of Coward, and they went back and reported it. They had heard a shot some time before but believed that it had been the missed hole which had been located and shot in the regular way and thought no more of it. All that can be known of what took place can only be gleaned from an inspection of the scene of the mishap. This showed that while McAllister had been mangled but little and had possibly been killed as much by concussion as by injury from flying pieces of rock his partner had been literally blown to pieces and very little of him was found intact. His jack-knife was imbedded on the wall of the drift where it had been blown and also the watch flattened out and the hands showing 9:30 which fastens the time when the accident took place.

The assumption is that after foreman Sampson left, McAllister had been proceeding more cautiously but his partner who was more impulsive had gone on using the pick to clear away the muck and had happened to strike the cap attached to the fuse of the missed hole. To bear this out a pick was found badly wrecked and the condition of Coward leads to the belief that it was he who had been using it and struck off the blast.

THE INQUEST

Dr. McEwen as coroner was summoned and he had a jury sworn composed of Wm. Neall, Otto Johnson, J. Laux, Swan Olsen, J. McIntosh and S. Harper. These viewed the remains in company with the coroner and also visited the scene of the accident and their own observations in addition to what was learned from the two muckers and the foreman was all they had

OLD HEDLEYITE REVISITS

Last Friday Mr. Harry Rodgers arrived from Seattle to spend a few days and renew old acquaintances. Although he was never regarded as a fixture in the camp in the sense in which his brothers, M. K. and Wes, were looked upon, he has nevertheless done more tramping over the Nickel Plate hill, and to greater purpose, than most of those who have stayed steadily with the town since there was any Hedley. In past years while here he may have acted the role of a student on a holiday, but he was all the while gaining a knowledge of the camp which makes him today possibly the best posted man on the economic geology of this camp that could well be found, for although younger in years than other geologists who have made names for themselves he has had a thorough grounding on the theoretic side from the most eminent geologists on the continent and he never neglected the practical side. His one failing appears to be an excess of modesty and it would require a traction engine to pull anything out of him regarding the instances which he has come out on top when pitted against men of much bigger reputation than his own; but nevertheless the Gazette happens to know a few instances of where he and M. K. have read the signs aright where men like Winchell and Atwater made bad fall-downs. The present is not a favorable time of the year for economic geologizing but Camp Hedley has still a great attraction for Harry and it is not at all improbable that he may find occasion some time during the coming summer to spend a few weeks in the camp.

MINING NOTES

The Kootenian says that the zinc smelter to treat the ores of the Lucky Jim mine in the Sloean is likely to be located at Medicine Hat. The reason given is that a plentiful supply of gas and clay, both of which are important factors in zinc smelting is obtainable there.

The Mining and Scientific Press says: "The final payment for the Hidden Creek property, amounting to \$200,000 was due December 15th, but was made some time ago at a good discount. There remained to be paid \$25,000 to Mr. Rodgers, engineer for the company, who owned an interest in the property. He relinquished his interest for 1500 shares of Granby and \$50,000 cash. Mr. Hodgins, holder of the majority interest in the Hidden Creek company was paid \$400,000."

The Sloean Star mine has resumed shipments as the result of extensive development done last year.

There was a marked slump in Porcupine stocks and brokers in Toronto who were hit hardest have been forced to suspend.

to go on. The verdict they rendered was as follows:

"We the coroner's jury find that William Coward and Archibald McAllister came to their death by picking into a missed hole at the Nickel Plate mine."

This in reality was about all they could say, for it is difficult to see where any blame attached to anyone and it is not even right to say that there was carelessness on the part of either one of the unfortunate men. Better to say that it came about for the lack of a little more care on the part of the one who unwittingly put off the blast. The situation in which they were placed is not counted one of unusual peril by miners who run the same risk almost every week and oftener than not they have reason to believe that they are up against the same thing for they seldom get the same number of reports from a round of holes as the round consisted of.

There was nothing in the personal effects of either man to show where his relatives lived. The secretary of the union tried to get in communication with their friends and so far can find out nothing concerning Coward than that he was from Lancashire, England. A telegram has been received from McAllister's brother in Victoria, B. C.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT BALL

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The masquerade ball in aid of the Hedley Hospital which was held in Shatford's hall on Monday evening 21st. instant was another success scored in the series of those that have been held under these auspices.

The original date set for holding it was Friday 19th and every preparation had been made for that date but the unfortunate circumstance which made a postponement desirable did not end in making the event the dismal failure which it was claimed would be the result, and much credit is due especially to those from Keremeos who had come up for the event on Friday in coming back again after it had been postponed.

The attendance from the outside, although not as large as on some former occasions was nevertheless encouraging. The guests from the outside were: Keremeos—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. E. M. Daly, Miss Daly, Miss Corrigan, Miss Bessie Richter, Miss Kirby, Miss Innis, Miss Bromley, Messrs. W. and Maurice Daly, and Messrs. Etches, Hope, Loudon; Princeton—Mrs. Waterman and Miss Norah Lyall and Messrs. Whiteman, Melville Waddell, B. Lyall, J. Johnson, A. Miller and Dr. McCaffrey. Okalla was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Edith and Leonard were up from Fifteen Mile.

Some of the costumes were very good but as many of them were more or less nondescript and represented no character in particular an enumeration of individual costumes would hardly be in order. The floor was in good shape and the music supplied by Mrs. Sproule, and Messrs. Daly and Knight was satisfactory to the dancers. In fact it was better appreciated by those dancing than by the orchestra themselves as they were handicapped by a piano out of tune, and thus prevented from doing as well as they wanted to.

The supper, too, was excellent and reflected credit on the women of the town who relieved the board of that onerous part of the affair. So well were the guests fortified with the abundance and excellence of the repast that they were able to keep up the dance well on to five o'clock in the morning.

Financially the affair was a pronounced success and the board was well satisfied. The ticket sales netted \$344.50 and Miss Faulds who went to Keremeos to sell tickets received \$12 in donations from some who did not want to by tickets. This amount was made up by donations of \$5.00 from Rev. A. H. Cameron, \$5.00 from J. J. Armstrong and \$2.00 from Steve Mangott. It may also be mentioned that a good many in Keremeos bought tickets, paying the full \$3.00 therefor who did not attend, and the same applies to many in Hedley. The total expenses thus far amounted to \$29.10 which with receipts of \$356.50 leaves the nice balance of \$327.40. There is likely to be some more in the way of donations and the sale of provisions left over from the banquet will net a little more.

GENERAL NEWS

Vancouver and London are the two worst points in Canada for hold-ups. Each is near enough to the international boundary to enable footpads to make a get-away should anything occur to take them candidates for Canadian hemp.

The Canadian Northern are vigorously pushing construction of their lines in this province and in the spring the working force is to be added to when the expenditure is expected to reach a million a month.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Remains of the Late Ill-Fated Miners are
Laid at Rest

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Archie McAllister and Billie Coward who lost their lives in the fatal accident of Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 11 o'clock to the Hedley cemetery and was conducted by the Hedley Miner's Union who attended in a body, the mine being shut down for the occasion.

The remains had been laid out in the building on Daly avenue, formerly known as the Miner's Union hall, and there the members of the union marched in a body from which the cortege proceeded to the church where a short service was held, conducted by Rev. James Hogg, of Galston in Ayrshire, Scotland, who is at present on a visit to members of his family in Keremeos and who had come up to take the usual fortnightly Presbyterian service for Rev. A. H. Cameron, not knowing of the accident and the ceremony he would be called on to perform. At the conclusion of the burial service at the grave by Mr. Hogg the burial service of the miners' union was read by

MEMORIAL SERVICE

As announced by Rev. Mr. Hogg at the close of the short service in the church in the morning he abandoned his plan of preaching the sermon he had intended and changed it into a memorial service for the men whose lives had been so suddenly ended. The church was packed to the door for the service and a feature which added very much to the impressiveness of the occasion was the presence of many of the miners who stayed down for the service, and especially the miners' choir of some sixteen voices which blended in excellent harmony. The Rev. Mr. Hogg prefaced his sermon with the explanation that his charge in Scotland was in a mining town where some 800 miners are employed in the coal mines and where it was frequently his sad duty to perform a similar office to that which had fallen to him at this time in Hedley. The eminently fitting discourse with which he favored his hearers and which was listened to with profit and appreciation by those present, bore evidence of his eloquence and earnestness as well as the excellent judgment and good taste which characterized his remarks. The musical part of the service was also very much appreciated and particularly that by the miners' choir, both in their singing of the various hymns of the service and in the choral production of the hymn "Rock of Ages" which they sang alone at the close of the service.

Altogether the turnout made by the miners and the part which they took raised them very much in the estimation of those here in Hedley who can appreciate true manhood and worth, and the general manager and the mine foreman are to be congratulated on the fine body of men they have got around them.

TO DOUBLETRACK 100 MILES

C. P. R. Will Spend Twenty Millions
Between Hope and Spence's
Bridge

It is stated in Vancouver that surveys for double tracking the C. P. R. between Spence's Bridge and Hope have been completed. This proposed vast improvement will cost between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 and the work it is understood will be commenced early next year.

It has been long under consideration and is now deemed a necessity with the early advent of a competitor in the Canadian Northern, and increased east bound freight with the opening of the Panama canal. The distance involved is nearly 100 miles, with grades much greater than that secured by the Canadian Northern. Surveys for a similar double track between Spence's Bridge and Kamloops have also been made but this improvement is not regarded as imperative as the other.

A workman named John Mastrella was accidentally roasted to death at the Trail smelter last week.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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ETHICS OF THE PROFESSION

An interesting discussion has been going on in some papers as to Clarence Darrow's position in doing his best to free the Macnamaras and turn them loose on the public again long after he knew they were murderers. While it is a recognized principle in the ethics of the legal profession that a practitioner is permitted to use every possible effort to secure the acquittal of the prisoner who may have employed him and that fact could be urged by Darrow as ample justification for him in the position he took, the question has been raised by some papers that there is a difference in the Macnamara case wherein a citizen's duty to the state should transcend that of a doubtful tenet peculiar to any particular class, and that the freeing of the Macnamaras in the manner which Darrow proposed which would be little better than a commission for them on their release to resume their bloody work with renewed zeal to show their gratitude to the thousands who contributed towards the fund to free them was not consistent with Darrow's duty to the state as one of its citizens. It is of course a nice point of ethics; but it is something more, and the public who have to pay the bill and are not concerned with the fads or follies of the legal or any other profession have a right to some say in the matter.

But there is witnessed at the present time in the legislative halls in Ottawa a very similar case which when viewed in all its bearings reveals an even more discreditable position for those who have chosen to assume it than that which may have been forced upon Darrow. For years past there has been a fixed conviction in the minds of many of the people's representatives that the civil service was becoming corrupt and there had been wholesale thievery among officials in various departments with a strong probability of connivance on the part of some who were higher up. These suspicions, and some strong grounds upon which to base them, were stated on the floor of the house with a demand that they be duly investigated; but the ministry of the day showed reluctance to do so, and finally when they were forced into a semblance of decency to the extent of appointing a commission to investigate the civil service and that commission, hampered by absurd restrictions, were still

able to show up gross abuses and dishonesty, the ministry of the day backed up and supported by servile followers nullified the whole thing. And now when the new administration propose to carry on the investigation by way of implication of their pledges to the electors to clean things up they are met by the same old opposition and the same desire to smother things up. This is no suspicion or idle charge but is a matter of actual fact as will be seen by anyone who follows the debates and procedure of the House of Commons, for every single amendment proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and by Pugsley to limit the powers and effectiveness of the proposed inquiry is nothing more or less than the employment by the tricky lawyer for the defence of all the tricks and artifices allowed by the courts to defeat the ends of Justice.

If the public see fit to think that Darrow's duty to the state should have over-ruled his duty to his client, what must they not think they have a right to expect at the hands of a man who has been honored by the state and the people as Laurier has been?

GENERAL NEWS

The Scotch curlers have met with a good many reverses from Canadian clubs since they began playing in this country and as they have only tackled the eastern fringe of Canada they have several more beatings in store for them as they work their way westward.

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

JULY FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Nickel Plate Mountain, Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ansley Megraw, F. M. C. No. 4652A agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Limited, F. M. C. No. 12210, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912



Tenders for Quarantine Accommodation

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A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister
and Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, January 5, 1912.

Water Notice

I, T. D. Pickard, of Hedley, B. C., by occupation Assayer, as agent for the Ashnawa Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, give notice that I intend on the 15th day of February next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use 100 cubic feet of water per second from the Ashnawa river, a tributary of the Similkameen river. The water to be used for power on a site to be chosen near the southern boundary of the Ashnawa Indian reserve.
T. D. PICKARD
Dated this 15th day of January, 1912

WATER NOTICE

I, T. D. Pickard, of Hedley, B. C., by occupation, assayer, as agent for the Ashnawa Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, give notice that I intend on the 23rd day of February next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use 250 cubic feet of water per second from the Similkameen river. The water to be used for power on a site to be chosen near the mouth of 29 mile creek, and on a site to be chosen adjoining the East line of Lot 1968.
T. D. PICKARD
Dated this 15th day of January, 1912

Mortgage Sale

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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Ansley Megraw, F. M. C. No. 4652B agent for John McLean, F. M. C. 4654B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 4651B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Town and District.

There will be Anglican service on Sunday evening next.

Don't forget the Castle Square Entertainers in Fraternity hall, Hedley, on February 10th.

The annual general meeting of the hospital called for Tuesday night was postponed for a week.

The time for running regular trains to Coalmont appears to be still in the dim distant future.

G. H. Whiteman, of Princeton, was a visitor in Hedley over Sunday and he remained for the ball on Monday night.

The ice harvest has been in full blast during the past week and the sample of the product this year is not up to much.

Mrs. Dr. Whillans returns this week to Victoria after a visit of a couple of months with friends in Hedley and Princeton.

Over at Hope they are expecting an early resumption of construction work on the V. V. & E. to complete the link between Coalmont and Hope.

If there are many more heart smashers like Whiteman in Princeton, among the "unappropriated blessings" leap year will certainly have some terrors for the bachelor folk before it is out.

The Great Northern bridge gang which is engaged making repairs to the bridges all along the line and getting ready for spring moved up to Bradshaw's the beginning of the week and will be along here in a few days.

Any rancher in the Similkameen valley or elsewhere who is interested in sheep raising may obtain a very interesting illustrated report on that subject by writing the Dominion live stock commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

This winter has already witnessed four zero snaps which is one more than the maximum dose of the average winter in the Similkameen, and as the season is comparatively young yet, there is still time for old pros to work in one or two more.

Mrs. Frank Kichter and her daughter, Miss Bessie, came up on Friday to attend the hospital ball but returned the same day when they learned of the postponement. Miss Richter came back again on Monday but her mother was unable to get away.

Tom Henderson, formerly one of the engineers in the power house, arrived in town from Manitoba where he has been for the past three years. His many friends in Hedley were pleased to see him back and they note that he has not lost any flesh during his absence.

W. W. Van Meter, M.E., went out on Saturday's train for Spokane where it is presumed he expected to meet Mr. Brookes who is believed to be on his way in to Hedley. The people are waiting anxiously for some move looking to early commencement of work on the Kingston.

Hedley has some boys that are candidates for the reformatory and that is where some of them should be. Last week they took some boards off the outlet of the slime pond and caused an overflow which left the road to the station in an icy glare. This made it almost impossible to get a rig over it without upsetting.

The people of Nelson are apparently in for another cat and dog year of it on their school board. They appear to have enjoyed it so well last year that they have re-elected the disputants and these lost no time in getting down to the business of elaborating the old feud on the first assembling of this year's board.

The hospital board were the subjects of much adverse criticism and fault-finding among some of the townspeople owing to their action in postponing the ball because of the disaster at the mine which occurred on the date set. They had no difficulty in coming to the decision which they did, the board being unanimous in the matter, and they have had no reason to regret the course they took and adhered to regardless of any clamor to dissuade them. For the women folks who had prepared the supper and for visitors it doubtless caused some inconvenience but nothing to warrant the doing of a heartless unseemly thing which the holding of a ball would have been if it had gone on under the circumstances.

This is the 153rd anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns.—
"Our monarch's himmost year but one
Was five-and-twenty days before;
Twas then a blast of January win
Blow hard in on Robb."

MINING NOTES

There is a river in Mexico called La Canada on which there is a placer excitement at present.

Stewart and Welby, of Penticton, have bonded their property in the lower Similkameen.

A new geological map on the Tulameen coal area is issued by the department and will embody the work of Mr. Camsell's party for the past two seasons.

New discoveries of tungsten ore have been made in the Maritime provinces during the past year and will engage the mines department of the Geological Survey for further examination.

The Kootenay Bonanza Mines is the name of a new flotation capitalized at three millions to work the properties on Toad Mountain.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 20, 1912:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 14	37	26
15	34	25
16	33	10
17	17	-3
18	29	0
19	32	14
20	34	27

Average maximum temperature 30.85
Average minimum do 14.14
Mean temperature 35.49
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.
Snowfall " 3.5 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 20.
Average maximum do 17.42
Lowest minimum do -8.
Average minimum do -2.42
Mean do 9.92

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 14	41	33
15	35	27
16	39	6
17	23	-2
18	17	-3
19	19	7
20	33	23

Average maximum temperature 29.57
Average minimum do 13.
Mean do 21.28
Rainfall for the week 0.0 inches.
Snowfall " 0.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 43
Average do do 29.57
Lowest minimum do -5
Average do do 12.71
Mean do 12.64

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The Cat's Pins.

Martha had tormented Dinah, her kind old cat, for more than a half hour without an interval of peace, when she gave Dinah's tail such an unmerciful pull that the poor old cat decided that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, so she resorted to her claws for the first time in her life when with the child, Dinah gave Martha's little fat hand such a scratch that the blood fairly trickled, and she, with tears and blood streaming, went to Dinah with all the wrath in her voice she could command and said, "Give me those pins out of your hand this minute, miss!"

Six-Year-Old Fireman.

The centre of attraction at the display given by the London Fire Brigade at Victoria Park a short time ago, was the six-year-old son of Captain Hamilton, the chief of the brigade, in brass helmet and every other detail of fireman's dress.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Dick Carew, of Penticton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Innis was a visitor between trains to Hedley, Friday last.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong, of Chopaca, was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdekin left Wednesday of last week for Okanagan Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen, of Hedley, were visitors to town on Wednesday of last week.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Sinclair left for Penticton where she will stay for a couple of weeks.

H. B. Meausette and B. Nickel went up on Sunday to their pre-emptions up the Ashnola.

Mrs. Sinclair, of the Lower valley, for the past two weeks, has been a guest of Mrs. L. A. Keeler.

Hiram Ingles, of White Lake, was in town on Monday as one of the witnesses on the Edmonds trial.

Miss Violet Kirby took in the ball at Hedley and is remaining over a week, the guest of Mrs. Sproule.

Miss Pedy, daughter of August Pedy of this town arrived from Manitoba Saturday last and will keep house for her father.

Mrs. Daly, Miss Florence Daly and Miss Ellen Corrigan went up to Hedley Thursday last to take in the Masquerade ball.

The Ladies Aid will give a concert in the Town hall, Wednesday, Feb. 8. A good program has been arranged. Admission 50 cents.

W. Smith, of the S. C. Smith Lumber Co., Penticton, came into town on his way to Oroville returning Friday last to Penticton.

Rev. J. A. Hogg returned from Summerland last Tuesday week, and on Sunday last took the services for Rev. A. H. Cameron at Hedley.

Danny McCurdy, agent for the East Princeton townsite, paid us a visit on Tuesday and reports times to be flourishing in the cement town.

Did you make a note of it? Well! Its the great Castle Square entertainers, who will be with us in the Town hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Andrew Robinson, who has been laid up this last week, with a bad attack of Pleurisy, we are pleased to report is up and out again.

After being away a week D. J. Innis returned Friday from Peachland, bringing back his teams which were hired to a Lumber Company of that place.

Joe Bromley and Miss Ethel returned from Manitoba last week. When there they met Richard Blmhirst and family whom they found well and prosperous.

T. A. Asher, of Edmonton, has taken over the barber shop and pool room. Geo. Kirby who is doing missionary work for the Similkameen sent him in.

The packing school will open in the Town Hall, Keremeos, Monday, January 29th. All who are going to take this course will please remember to be on hand in good time.

Anyone interested in beef raising should send in their names and addresses to Dr. Thomson, Dominion Veterinary Inspector. He will give them some valuable information.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and family came up for the coast on Friday to visit Mr. Clark's brother, Geo. B. Clark and it is understood that they are likely to purchase land here and remain in the valley.

There has been quite a traffic to the sidetracks the past few days owing to a carload of sawdust being shipped in here. Guess we better start a saw-mill, for if we can't sell the lumber we can go some on the sawdust.

While the carcass of the Innis race-horse was being hauled out the horse attached to Keeler's delivery wagon took flight and ran into a group of children who were playing on the street. It was a very narrow escape for some of them and particularly a child of J. Critchley. A ludicrous feature of the incident was the indignity put upon old "Buster" the dog which was sitting on the seat of the rig when the horse started off. The sudden stopping dislodged Buster and he shot through the dashboard and rolled under the sidewalk the picture of injured merit.

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On Friday evening's train many who had intended taking in the ball at Hedley, returned to Keremeos. On account of a sad accident causing the death of two young men at the Nickel Plate mine, the ball was postponed.

A stranger engaged a livery rig from Nelson Northrup, of Penticton to drive over to Keremeos in the night. On his arrival here he went to bed in the hotel but got up apparently before anyone was about and nothing has been seen or heard of him since although the wires have been kept hot trying to locate him.

Bessie the well-known racehorse belonging to D. J. Innis was killed while running in Richter's field with a band of other horses. The poor beast ran against some obstruction which inflicted serious injuries. Dr. Thomson, V. S., was called in but saw at once that nothing could be done and she died in a few hours.

The K. K. K. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Keeler last Thursday. The chief item on the programme was the Query box. This resulted in many questions being debated upon. Two very comic readings, were given respectively by Miss Hattie Innis and Mr. Percy Quant. The meeting will be at the same place to-night.

Aeneas Nahumshan is again in the toils. About three months ago he made his get-away when about to be apprehended for taking liberties with Kit Carr's horse. Max Ewart lately got word of where he was and succeeded in getting him rounded up and brought back to B. C. when magistrates Coleman and Gawston heard the evidence and sent him up for trial. In his leisure moments he can now think up some other plausible yarn like that with which he humbugged a Vernon jury last spring.

There has been much litigation in town during the week. In addition to the Nahumshan trial a cattle case was up for hearing in which the Terrebasket brothers (Indians) were plaintiffs and J. R. Edmond, butcher, of Hedley, defendant. A steer claimed by Terrebasket as belonging to him and identified by him, was found among a bunch which Hiram Ingles was wintering for Edmond. The first hearing of the case was adjourned to bring more evidence when it is claimed Edmond will be in a position to show how he came by the steer. LATER--It is reported the case has been withdrawn.

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The animals are meanwhile crammed with dumplings made of dough of buckwheat, chestnuts and stewed maize. Every two hours, six times a day, they receive from three to five dumplings plus, which in time become so sweet to the tortured creatures that they stretch their necks to be crammed.

The most difficult task is to determine the right moment for death. Those who die of their own accord are lost to the liver factory; therefore a kind of study is needed to see when the cup of agony is brimming full and the liver is ripe for taking. The bodies of such ripe ones are like pumpkins. Where ordinarily fingers are buried in flesh and fat nothing but skin and bone are found. The livers have absorbed all the strength and juices.

WHY WE SLEEP.

Darkness and Our Eyes the Answer, Says a Scientist.

If it were always daylight we should never sleep. So says a scientist. There is no particular reason why we or any other animals should rest on an average eight or nine hours a day.

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But as soon as eyes are developed, and in proportion of this development, animals begin to divide their time into two main portions--a waking and a sleeping time. While there is light they perform all motive functions. When darkness comes they retire to nest or lair to rest.

Chinese Athletics.

The Chinese have always had athletic exercises of a sort in which they have rather prided themselves, though none ever seem to have taken such a hold on the nation as ours have on us during the last century or so. They have plenty of stories of strong men capable of wielding extraordinary weapons, of bending wondrous bows or of lifting heavy weights, etc.

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