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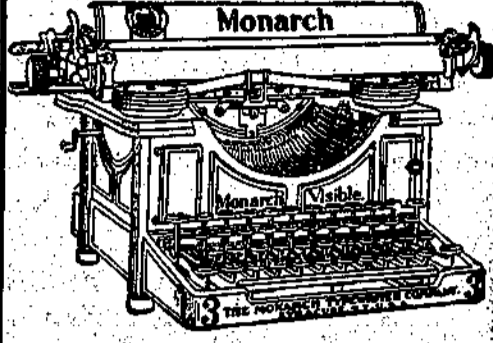
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Mr. G. T. Coles, special agent for the Mutual Life of Canada has been spending a few days in camp in the interests of his company. He is full of enthusiasm for the old company which is the prime favorite with the insuring public of Canada, being its the only purely mutual Canadian Company licensed to do business in Canada. As such it is the only Canadian company entirely owned and controlled by its policy holders and distributing every cent of its profits among its policy-holders. This company is now in its forty-first year during which time it has increased its annual income from \$5,000 to \$2,600,000 and its interest income each year now exceeds its death losses by over \$275,000. That is the kind of a company to get in on while you have youth and health on your side to enable you to get in.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

PRINCETON CELEBRATION

Big Crowd From Similkameen Valley Helps Princeton Honor Canada's Natal Day

Dominion Day afforded opportunity for a fine outing and as the Sports Committee at Princeton had decided on a one day celebration there was every encouragement for those who could get away to take advantage of the train service which was changed for the day to suit excursionists.

The excursion train from the south carried about 200 excursionists from Oroville, Keremeos and Hedley, and these with the number who drove from here to be in time for the forenoon sports and to remain for the dance, represented a large outside attendance from down the valley in addition to the many who drove in from the west, and as a result the town of Princeton was filled with pleasure-seekers.

The weather was all that could be desired for the earlier part of the day, and it did not commence to rain until well on in the afternoon when it interrupted the baseball game at the seventh inning but by that time the game had become so one-sided that it had lost interest.

The crowd was orderly and the services of the Oroville brass band lent additional interest and enjoyment.

THE TRAP SHOOTING

Only two teams entered for the Shatford cup, the Keremeos shooters who were holders of the cup having no team in the field and thus allowing it to go by default. The contesting teams were Hedley and Princeton and the latter won easily, taking 77 birds out of 100 while Hedley secured but 49. The individual scores were:

PRINCETON		HEDLEY	
Waterman	22	Boeing E. D.	20
Irwin	21	French	12
Armstrong	20	Boeing H.	9
Lunsden	14	Rolls	7
	77		49

But the most interesting part of it was the shoot for the individual prizes. Although Keremeos had no team in the cup contest Ed. Richter was there and tied with Waterman for first place, breaking 22 out of 25. It became necessary for them to shoot off to decide it, Waterman leading off and getting his bird and Richter followed and did likewise and this went on for seven consecutive shots each and Waterman going the eighth consecutive shot without missing but Richter missed the eighth and left Waterman winner of the first prize with Richter and Irwin for second and third.

BASEBALL

The only teams in the baseball tournament were Oroville and Princeton, but the latter were no match for the players from Oroville who won the game by a score of 10 to 0.

HORSE RACES

PONY RACE—1st, Jamieson's Pansy, 2nd, Geo. Allison's grey.
SADDLE HORSES—1st, Kit Summers roan; 2nd, W. Allison's bay.
FREE FOR ALL—1st, Burns & Co.'s buckskin; 2nd,
COWBOY RACE—1st, Kit Summers' roan; 2nd, Geo. Allison's Topsy.

C. N. R. COMMENCES WORK

Contracts For Coast Section Let and Construction Camp Put In—Vancouver Headquarters For Coast District.

VANCOUVER, June 29—Operations on the construction of the Canadian Northern in the province practically started this morning when a gang of 40 men was sent from Vancouver to prepare railway camps at Port Mann and other points. The men were engaged by C. V. Cummings, construction agent for the Northern Construction company of Winnipeg, which has the contract for 60 miles east of New Westminster.

The Canadian Northern interests on the coast will make headquarters at Vancouver having engaged two floors of the Burns block for offices. A. D. McRae, managing director of the Dansmuir collieries company states that the offices of that concern will be transferred from Victoria to these quarters.

GRANITE CREEK COAL

Strong Company Takes Hold and Important Developments May be Looked For

(Nelson News)

W. L. Parish, formerly a prominent grain broker of Winnipeg, and more recently one of the principal figures in the Western Canada Flour Mills of St. Boniface and Brandon, passed through Nelson this week, with his family, bound for Princeton on the V. V. & E. railway, the line which the Great Northern is building to Vancouver through southern British Columbia. Mr. Parish is now out of the grain trade, and has turned his attention to the coal measures of this province, and he proposes to spend the next three months, with his family at the site of the Tulameen coal measures, in the Similkameen, in which, with Winnipeg and Vancouver associates, he is now heavily interested.

"The Columbia Coal & Coke company, Limited, is the incorporated name of our company," said Mr. Parish "which has an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000. It is the intention of the company to float a bond issue of \$500,000 in the early future, and in fact, when I left Winnipeg, I understood that a purchaser had practically been obtained for it already. The directors of the company are James W. Bettes, of Winnipeg; T. J. Johnston, Daniel Donald and J. E. Gray, of Vancouver, and myself.

BUYS OUT TULAMEEN

Last September we purchased the large coal holdings of the Tulameen Coal & Coke company, Limited, at Princeton, comprising a tract of 3,520 acres of bituminous coal lands. The seam is about 15 feet thick, and comes to the surface about 800 feet above the valley. About 4 000 feet of entries are now in existence, and the company proposes now to tunnel into the seam from the foot of the slope. L. P. Fraser, who opened the International mine at Coleman, has been engaged as manager and he will push the work of development rapidly. A complete modern plant will be installed and we expect within a year to be raising 500 tons a day. When it reaches a full capacity, this figure will become 1,500 tons a day.

"We employed some very able engineers to go over the property, Alex. Falls, of Vancouver; Fred B. Smith, of Edmonton, and W. L. Hamilton, of Frank, Alta. As a result we know that the coal is a good grade of bituminous coal, good for either steam or coking purposes. The estimates of our coal content vary from 40,000,000 to 120,000,000 tons.

COMMERCIAL PROPOSITION

"We believe we have a fine commercial proposition. By Dec. 1st we will have Great Northern steel laid to our property, on Granite creek, and that will bring us 100 miles nearer to Spokane than is Lethbridge, while we will, with the completion of the V. V. & E., be only 130 miles from the coast. Now, Spokane is willing to contract for the output of the entire mines in the Lethbridge district at good figures and apart from the markets nearer at home, we are practically assured a fine market across the line.

"Apart from our own proposition," concluded Mr. Parish, "British Columbia is a land of wonderful resources and her one, it seems to me, is to attract the capital that is the first essential to their development."

This is Mr. Parish's second visit to the company's property at Princeton, he having gone over it last fall with President Bettes.

THE PRINGLE COMPANY

The Pringle Stock Co. will open a short season at Fraser's Hall on Thursday, July 7th, this excellent organization is the oldest stock company in Canada, having played all the larger cities in the eastern and western provinces. They have just finished a six weeks engagement in Victoria and are playing the mountain towns during the summer. They will play Banff during the entire month of August. The Pringle Co. are playing at popular prices and their repertoire consists of the latest up-to-date comedies and dramas. There is no long wait between the acts as they will introduce high class Vaudeville thus making the performance continuous. The opening play will be the 4 act Comedy Drama "The Convict's Daughter".

TOO FEW MAIL CLERKS

Letters for Upper Country Go to Coast and are then Re-shipped

(Province)

Because there are too few mail clerks handling the business on the government mail cars on Canadian Pacific trains in the West, British Columbia people are just now getting a poor service in portions of their Eastern Canadian, American and old country mail.

A train which arrived this morning brought 100 sacks of mail destined for various places in British Columbia from Field west, and which should have been handled east of the British Columbia boundary line. The railway mail clerks are supposed to handle all mail destined for this province before the train reaches Field. Thus a package for that place is put off as the train comes through. But on this occasion as on several others recently, all the mail is brought to Vancouver in bulk and here sorted. A letter destined for Field gets back there about three days late.

The matter is not a new subject of complaint. On four or five trains during the last three weeks from forty to eighty sacks of surplus mail have reached here to be handled by the mail clerks who happened to be in the city at the time—a system that is neither fair to the public nor the mail clerks.

WIRELESS FOR STEAMERS

President Taft Signs Bills Make Apparatus Compulsory for Vessels

(Vancouver Province June 30th)

A special United Wireless message to The Province states that President Taft has signed the Wireless Telegraph Bill making it compulsory for boats leaving and entering American ports to equip themselves with wireless apparatus. All vessels licensed to carry 50 passengers or having a crew of ten men or more must be fitted within one year.

If the millions provided by stockholders had been put into factory equipment, the Company would now be in position to reap the full harvest from the business which the passing of this compulsory bill will ensure.

RAILWAY CARS IN SUMMERLAND

(Summerland Review)

On Sunday last, about noon, the steamer York brought down the first barge load of cars to Summerland. These consisted of the pile-driver, three cars for the workers and four others containing lumber, etc. They tied up at the wharf and a big crowd gathered to witness this historical arrival, which in years to come will be one of the events which they will tell the children.

Work will now be rushed forward and cars in Summerland will be a very common sight in the near future. The barge is capable of bringing eight cars at a time, each with a capacity of 60,000 lbs., so that fuel during the next winter will no doubt consist chiefly of coal.

MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS

The officers elected at the Masonic grand lodge held in Cranbrook were as follows:

Grand Master—E. B. Paul, Victoria.
Deputy Grand Master—F. J. Baur, Vancouver.
Grand Senior Warden—A. H. Skey, Kamloops.
Grand Junior Warden—J. M. Rudd, Nanaimo.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, Vancouver.
Grand Secretary—R. E. Brett, Victoria.
Grand Treasurer—Harry H. Watson, Vancouver.
G. L. Estabrooke, of Orion Lodge, Penticton is D. D. G. M. for No. 9 Masonic District.
The next regular communication, will be held in Victoria.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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The Dominion Department of Mines, introduced two years ago with a flourish of trumpets and causing to be showered on the head of its head, Minister Templeman, all kinds of journalistic bon bons from the press on both sides of politics, is apparently falling down in its self-imposed task, and if the present policy of inertia so far as the publication of reports is concerned is carried on much further it will be in order for said Department of Mines or its head to try and justify its existence at all. Month by month and year by year we have all been awaiting the appearance of the geological report and sheet map of Camp Hedley which was promised so long ago, but nothing has yet appeared except Mr. Camsell's preliminary report, although the field work for a full report was begun as long ago as 1907 and completed two years ago. If the head of the so called Department of Mines who is himself a printer and knows how long it should take to get out a simple bit of printing like that, has no more influence with the public printing bureau than to let the report drag on like this until it becomes practically out of date before it reaches the public, he should either ask the government to do away with the department altogether or choose a new head for it who can get reports printed whenever they are ready.

A news item appearing in another column gives some clue in furnishing the reason why the mail service is so inefficient and so irregular. The cheese-paring that has been practised in the post office department in an effort to make that department yield a revenue while the grossest extravagance has been going on in other departments is a species of economy that the public are getting the worst of. Public utilities like the postal service were never meant to be revenue producers. They are meant to be wholly for the public service and the people are made to contribute sufficient for the maintenance of government through other channels for producing revenue without having public utilities like the postal service made inefficient through cheese-paring to humor the whim of some tight-wad postmaster-general

who may want to pose as an economist by having the department yield a profit. It was Mulock who began the craze and since then every man who succeeds him thinks he must go the Mulock record one better. Every time a mail car carries a past its destination the public for whom the postal service is supposed to be run are being imposed upon. It is in the mail cars the sorting should be done and to have them insufficiently manned to do the work that should fall to them is cheating the public out of service that properly belongs to them.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To D. J. Purdy, Robert Wisely, and W. A. Chesley, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Horton, Hope and Laurier mineral claims situate at the mouth of Texas Creek in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.
You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claims in order to hold the said claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, the said labor being done for the year ending 5th of August, 1909, and if within 30 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims will be the property of the undersigned under Section 1 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.
Dated this 1st day of April, 1910.
GEO. STEED
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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

CEAR FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley
TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. 1366182, agent for F. H. French, F. M. C. 1360186 and George Cahill, F. M. C. 1360179, intend, sixty days from 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1910.
AINSLEY MEGRAW
agent for F. H. French and Geo. Cahill

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

HUMMING BIRD FRACTIONAL LOOKOUT SNOWFLAKE, COYNE, N. MOYNE, VIVIAN, FORTY-NINE and MOTHER LODGE, Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. 1366182, agent for L. H. Patten, F. M. C. No. 20421 dated May 28th, 1909 and Frederick Stone, F. M. C. No. B. 2049, dated May 28th, 1909, intend, sixty days from 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this second day of May A. D. 1910.
AINSLEY MEGRAW
agent for L. H. Patten and Frederick Stone.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE notice that E. E. Burr, agent for W. A. Burr, of Hedley, occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for a license to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 368; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres or less.
WILLIAM ASA BURR
per Edgar Elmer Burr.
June 30th, 1910 25-10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date I, George Wellwood, of Greenwood, B. C. intends to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Rossland Hotel, located at Westbridge.
GEORGE WELWOOD
Westbridge, May 23rd, 1909 14-1

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days from date, I, Gorman West, of Bull Creek, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Bull Creek Hotel, located at Bull Creek, B. C.
Bull Creek, B. C. June 28th, 1910
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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.
WESTMORLAND Mineral Claim situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale District. Where located: Susap Creek, Similkameen.
TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson Froo Miner's Certificate No. 19228, intend, sixty days from 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1910.
R. H. PARKINSON
D. Braithwaite, Agent.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF YALE.
TAKE notice that John P. McCuddy of Fairview, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:-
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 924, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 30 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
JOHN P. MCCUDDY
March 16th, 1910 12-10

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NOTICE

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Town and District.

Mrs. Kirby, of Keremeos, spent a couple of days in town last week and met a number of her Hedley friends.

The Pringles are always making good; note what our Keremeos correspondent says of their performance.

Miss Daly and Miss Corrigan, of Keremeos, spent Thursday in Hedley on their way to the Princeton celebration.

Grand Forks beat Nelson at cricket last week. Towards the victory Martin Burrell, M. P. contributed the next score of 41 in one of the innings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Winnie Henderson left on Monday for a holiday, camping up Ashnola Creek, and expect to be gone about a fortnight.

Sid Brown, of Osoyoos, has bought out the bottling works in Hedley, formerly owned by Gillen & Bran and will have the establishment going full blast in a day or two.

Some men are always trying to get something for nothing. Some have been unfortunate enough to get nothing for something. Buy, pay for, and smoke an estimo cigar and you will be satisfied.

It is reported that Stewart & Welch have secured the contract for the Kettle Valley line from Midway to Penicton and work begins out of Midway this week.

The local passenger traffic on the V. V. & B. in this valley keeps up wonderfully and is a constant surprise to many who expected it to be very light until the road is completed through to the coast.

Road supervisor Turner was in town last week looking over the work in progress here and expressed no dissatisfaction with same. If the government gets as good value for all the work being done over the province as they are getting here they will be very fortunate.

Armstrong is agitating incorporation. They have been organized municipally for the last 18 years as a part of the municipality of Spallumcheen, but now they want to go into house-keeping of their own account as a separate urban municipality and secede from the old co-partnership.

Mrs. Richter's beautiful flower garden at Keremeos is noted over the whole valley for the beauty and variety of its flowers, and any festive occasion from a June wedding to an October banquet requiring artistic adornment can always count on suitable floral decoration.

"What happened to Jones and 'Reaping the Harvest' are the other plays to be put on by the Pringle Stock Co. after the first night on which they open with 'The Convict's Daughter'. The Pringle Stock Co. are well known on the coast and through the Kootenay and Boundary districts where they are favorites and can always command good houses.

An old landmark has disappeared in the demolition of the old bridge on Haynes St., between the Grand Union and New Zealand hotels, the old dry creek bottom being now filled in and the roadway widened. Lest we should forget the crazy old structure its memory has been perpetuated by Mr. Winkler who by using the timbers and planks from it to extend the sidewalk on towards the new bridge has turned an unsafe wagon bridge into a "solid Muldoon" sidewalk.

During his recent trip east, Angus Stewart, engineer at the power house, had the privilege of visiting some fine power plants and manufacturing industries of various kinds in Nova Scotia and Ontario. In the former province he was through the steel works at Sidney, but what interested him most was the four days he spent in the Niagara peninsula going through the big Electrical power plants at the Falls and the factories at Welland including the Cordage works and Electric Smelter.

John Pringle, of the Pringle Stock Co., was in town the latter end of last week making arrangements for his company which opens here to-night (Thursday) in the play "The Convict's Daughter". He was still a bit crippled after his accident described in last issue by our Keremeos correspondent, and he was very fortunate indeed that he got off so easily. Now if it had been that Claman fellow who was here a fortnight ago, and he had lit on that bump of cantankerousness, there would have been some eternal fitness about the thing, but for a good sort and a clever artist like Pringle to get such a mauling was rather too bad.

Where every business in a town is represented by an ad. (no matter how small) in the local paper, and the ads. kept bright by frequent changes the prosperity of the town is indicated. The wide-awake merchant is the one who studies his advertising and endeavors to get out of it all there is in it. The secret to do that is to think what you want the public to know about your business and forthwith proceed to make your advertising space tell them that in the pithiest way you know how.

Mr. Cunnell has returned to the Tulameen where he is doing some more special geological work in connection with platinum and coal deposits, that will take him about five or six weeks and on completion of it he may be able to spend a few days here looking over more recent developments on the Nickel Place which will afford further data that may furnish material for a supplementary paper on the camp.

Miss Fraser, nurse at the Hedley Hospital has recently been awarded the gold medal, having stood at the head of her class when she graduated as nurse from the Vancouver General Hospital. She was offered transportation to attend the closing exercises held there a few days ago but could not manage to get away. Strange to say, in these days when we are all given more or less to blowing our own horns, Miss Fraser said nothing to anyone here of the honor she had won and had the news not come to town from other sources, her modesty would have prevented recognition on the part of her friends in Hedley of the honor which her knowledge and skill had enabled her to win.

On Monday last Peter Sten who had his knee cap shattered about two months ago and has been in the hospital ever since, was taken out by Fred Falcher and E. Ericson at his request and conveyed to the general hospital in Spokane where it is expected the leg will have to be amputated. To meet the expense connected with his removal a subscription list was circulated up at the mine and in Hedley and something over \$500 collected. The removal was generally believed to have been an unnecessary expense as the amputation could have been quite as well done here and the nurses here would give him better attention than he can possibly hope for in the hospital in Spokane where nurses will be too busy to give the special attention to any particular patient which could now be given him here. However, it was his wish and the wish gratified may do him as much good as closer attention here and the discontent that always goes with a wish thwarted.

Another evidence of superintendent Jones' determination to have a plant that can be counted on for the highest degree of efficiency is the changes completed last week at central station on the gravity tram. To do this no more machinery had to be procured—merely a common sense adaptation of what appliances were to hand and by means of these an alternative arrangement in the headgear is secured by which those provoking periodical hang-ups on the tramway that have been occurring with such irregular regularity, will in the future be obviated. A wheel which was discarded in Lamb's regime because it was not working satisfactorily owing to faulty installation has now been rebored and replaced and an extra cable attached by which the load can be switched on to an alternative gear in case the old offender goes on strike. The monthly tonnage has increased very materially over anything that has heretofore been done and this has put an extra duty upon the tramway. When this has been done with the same plant a still greater task will be thrown on the tramway with the installation of the tube mills and other equipment which has been designed to increase the output and reduce the loss in saving to a minimum, and to meet this extra duty Mr. Jones has been devoting more attention to the head-gears, with a view to being prepared for all contingencies.

Hospital Donations

Miss Bond, matron of the Hedley hospital reports the following recent donations to the hospital equipment: Mrs. Reveley and Mrs. G. P. Jones, handsome Morris chair and cushion; Mrs. Geo. E. Kirby, three tray cloths.

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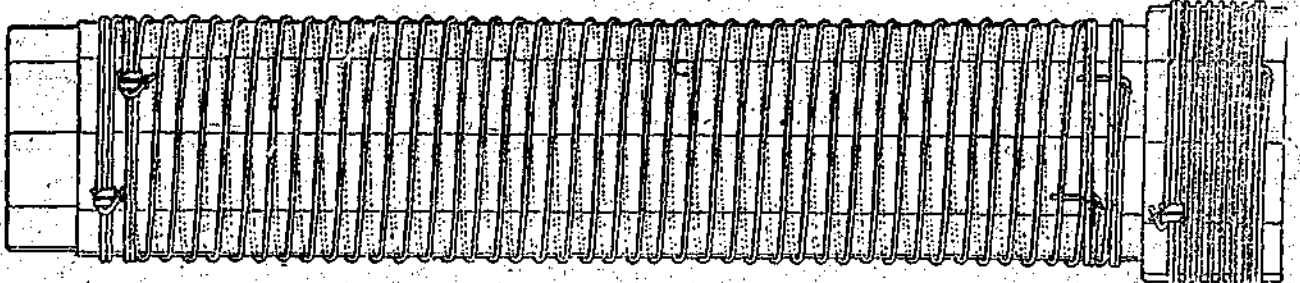
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WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

Approximately the number of inhabitants 25

(a) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) spring unimpaired on P. R. 5123.

(b) The point of diversion at overflow of said spring

(c) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 1.20 cubic foot.

(d) The character of the proposed works, pipe line.

(e) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Pre-emption No. 4037.

(f) The purposes for which the water is to be used Domestic and Irrigation.

(g) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage about 3 acres on Pre-emption No. 4037.

(h) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.

(i) This notice was posted on the 17th day of May, 1910 and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 17th day of June 1910.

(j) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, F. A. Ford.

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Allen Grove, B.C.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 2, 1910:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 26	62	30
27	50	25
28	56	34
29	45	30
30	46	32
July 1	55	33
2	62	29
Average maximum temperature 53.71		
Average minimum temperature 31.42		
Mean temperature 42.56		
Rainfall for the week 0.7 inches.		
Snowfall " 0.		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature 75.		
Average maximum do 67.71		
Lowest minimum do 37.		
Average minimum do 40.71		
Mean do 54.21		

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 26	73	43
27	76	42
28	66	46
29	73	51
30	67	45
July 1	74	45
2	68	43
Average maximum temperature 71.		
Average minimum do 45.		
Mean do 56.		
Rainfall for the week .57 inches		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature 88.		
Average do 80.		
Lowest minimum do 42.		
Average do 47.28		
Mean do 63.61		

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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Born—At Keremeos on Wednesday, June 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barcelo, a son.

Miss McMullen is spending her summer vacation with friends at Vernon. She has been re-engaged for this school for the fall term.

Mrs. Keeler is now occupying her new restaurant, an addition recently built to their general store. The new dining-room is large and very attractive both inside and out. With the advantage of the increased space Mr. Keeler is able to carry, and better display, a larger stock of merchandise and patrons of both store and restaurant will appreciate the improvements which have been made.

We were in error last week in stating that the annual school meeting was to be held on Saturday, July 2nd. The notice should have read Saturday, next, July 9th. Ratepayers are requested to keep this meeting in mind and to be on hand. The removal of R. Elmhiest from this district leaves a vacancy on the school board to be filled and one must also be appointed in place of the retiring trustee.

The "Sherry's" high class comedians, musicians, dancers and musical sketch artists—Don't fail to see them in their latest comedy plays, entitled, "Jackson's Honeymoon" "The night before Election", "Breaking into Vaudeville" each one a scream. The Sherrys have been on the road for years and have built up a reputation that is all the recommendation they need. New music, latest songs, good dancing, clever magic, quick changes, no waits, your money back if not satisfied, at opera house, Thursday, July 14th. A social dance after show, Al music.

The Pringle Stock Company commenced a three nights' stand in the town hall last evening by presenting the "Convict's Daughter" to a small audience. From a financial standpoint the opening evening was a decided failure but as an advertisement of the clean, wholesome class of performance which this company presents it beats all the large bills and dodgers scattered around town and should draw good houses for the remaining nights when they present "Reaping the Harvest" and "What Happened to Jones". Their itinerary takes them from here up the valley and to our friends at Hedley and Princeton, who enjoy a good evening's entertainment we would say "don't miss a night."

Keremeos was a deserted town on Friday, July 1st, the loyal citizens, who did not take in the celebrations held at either Princeton or Penticton attended the picnic at Ashnola. Those who spent the day at Princeton were vastly pleased, perhaps as much with the quick and comfortable means of conveyance which they were able to enjoy instead of the long dusty drive of the old days, as with the excellent day's sport provided. In the latter our town was not well represented neither the baseball team nor gun club taking part, while many of the best horses from here were taken to Penticton to compete. However everybody who spent the day in the upper valley was well satisfied.

Along a wild mountain trail, by a wild foaming stream, the brave little band laden with spoils struggled on. For miles they had hurried beneath towering cliff and rugged peak till the last ravine was passed and the final raging torrent was forded, and they reined in their foam-flecked steeds under the lofty pines of the Ashnola. Here, where the luscious Olalla berries hung in massive clusters on the bushes was their rendezvous, and they numbered seventy sturdy souls. But this was no cohort of lawless freebooters or reckless bandits, but the Keremeos Sunday School that sought a holiday on the Ashnola, July 1st. How the children enjoyed themselves on that glorious day! They fed on the juicy berries, and waded in the creeks. A banquet was spread under the shady trees midst shouts and laughter. Football was tried but the cacti pierced the pig-skin, but there were other games galore; there were races and contests and prizes for the winners, a passing shower but added to the fun. With the exception of an accident or two when the rigs crossed a deep but warm ditch the day was a most successful one and the heavy shower that came as the picnic broke up was not sufficient to dampen the good cheer.

ORIGIN OF GOLD DEPOSITS

Erosion of Quartz Veins Not the Sole Source of Auriferous Alluvial Strata

The current theory of the formation of gold-bearing alluvial deposits assumes that the gold existed originally in the central nucleus of the earth in the forms of sulphide and telluride, which subsequently became dissolved in the waters of hot springs and were deposited together with gelatinous silica. Thus were formed veins of auriferous quartz which, in consequence of erosion, gave rise to alluvial strata containing particles of metallic gold.

Mr. Fioux, however asserts that the erosion of outcropping auriferous veins of quartz does not account for all deposits of metallic gold. He finds that some gold bearing strata show no trace of quartz, but consist wholly of clay with fragments of diorite or diabase, and moreover are so situated as to preclude the existence of quartz veins. He has seen beds of streams become richer in gold after every rain, though they showed no trace of quartz. Finally, in certain auriferous strata which contain much quartz, not a particle of gold is found in the quartz, though some gold occurs in the diabase which accretes it.

Hence Fioux concludes that the erosion of quartz veins cannot be the sole source of auriferous alluvial strata and, furthermore, that the almost constant presence, in those strata, of heavy basic rocks, containing diorite, amphibolic schist and diabase, indicates that native gold is one of the subsidiary ingredients of those rocks.

According to this new theory, therefore, certain of the heavy eruptive rocks have carried with them in their eruption some of the gold existing in the metallic state in the central nucleus of the earth. After reaching the surface these rocks were oxidized by contact with the air and eroded by water, which washed away the lighter materials and left the heavier, including the gold.

This Mr. Fioux regards as the true theory of the formation of gold-bearing alluvial strata, in general, the erosion of quartz veins being only an occasional cause of the enrichment of those strata.

The above which is taken from a mining paper will excite no wonder in Camp Hedley which with an output of over three millions in gold can safely say that not an ounce of it has come from a quartz vein deposit and of the millions that must have been eroded off and gone down the Similkameen from the Nickle Plate hill a very large portion of it has also come from auriferous sedimentary and eruptive rocks and the smaller part of it from auriferous quartz ledges.

ADVANTAGE IN A WHITE B. C.

The following dispatch from San Francisco appears in several exchanges: Japan draws from San Francisco and California more than \$2,000,000 a year through wages sent home by Japanese working in the state, according to figures given out to-day by Stuart Aldrich, superintendent of the money money order department of the San Francisco post office.

The exact figures given in the report show that Japanese in California sent home \$2,250,017.44 in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1909. The San Francisco office is the medium of exchange throughout California. Nearly every cent of the money leaves America for good.

Official figures show that the total of all other international money orders was \$1,450,039.00, nearly half the amount sent to Japan alone. The bulk of the other money went to Italy and Greece.

FAREWELL TO TELEGRAPH

Seattle June 27.—Within two weeks from today the installation of railway telephones in all Great Northern stations between Seattle and St. Paul, a great task begun two years ago almost to a day, will be completed and the old Morse telegraph key and the telegraph system of handling trains and train orders will disappear forever from the Hill system.

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