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REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Hedley Local Camp meets in Fraternity Hall the first and third Thursdays in the month.
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Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge 174 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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TERMINATES FATALLY

E. G. Warren, Manager of the B. C. Copper Co. Succumbs to Injuries

The auto accident referred to in last week's Gazette brings fatal ending. The Phoenix Pioneer says: "While proceeding to Phoenix, at a narrow part of the road near Cropley's ranch, the auto of the B. C. Copper turned over and ran for some distance down the hill. All the occupants were thrown out, but escaped with minor injuries, with the exception of E. G. Warren. He was driving the car and had his chest crushed by the steering wheel, breaking several ribs and sustaining severe internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital and it was thought that his recovery was possible, but unfortunately this hope was dispelled, the patient sinking and passing away early on Thursday morning. The death of Mr. Warren will be a distinct loss to the mining and smelting fraternity of the province and a severe blow to the British Columbia Copper Company, of which the deceased gentleman was general manager.

Mr. Warren was born at Hawkesbury, Ontario, on March 13, 1874, and was the son of J. B. and Helen Warren. He received his early education at the local high school of that town and afterwards attended Trinity College, Toronto. He arrived in British Columbia in 1896, and for a time was associated with mining in Rossland. In 1908 he received the appointment of smelter superintendent at the B. C. Copper Company's plant in Greenwood and ever since that time he has been an active and trusted official of that corporation up to the time of his death.

The interment took place at Victoria on July 8th.

In the Similkameen where the B. C. Copper is now so largely interested the event has caused general sorrow. The Gazette has known deceased more or less intimately since 1898 and joins with the Boundary in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOOKING FORWARD FROM 1878

In a report of the general meeting of the Bombay Gas Company of thirty-four years ago one of the participants, who had shortly before attended an exhibition of the electric light, stated that this light was not one "which any man could put about his house and leave in the care of his servants. There could be no store of electricity, and the instant the engine ceased to work from any cause or accident all the lights would be gone." Another attendant at the meeting "was quite ready to admit that at some distant day electric lighting might become general; but it might be that at some remote period men might fly. All these things might be possible, but they were a long way off."—Scientific American.

Height of Rossland Mountains

The Rossland Miner supplies the following figures with reference to altitudes in that camp:

The heights are as follows: Red mountain, 5,150 feet; Mount Roberts, 6,450 feet; Lake Mountain, 5,410 feet; Lookout Mountain, 4,420.

These figures are taken from R. W. Brock's preliminary report on the structural geological survey of the Rossland mining district. They were taken by able scientists and are not the results of observations of the fluctuations of an aneroid barometer, but of measurements by triangulation, and are, therefore correct.

The B. C. Provincial government has given \$5000 to Regina sufferers.

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TIMBER RESOURCES OF B. C.

Hon. W. R. Ross Returns from North—Immense Wealth of Timber to be Investigated

Victoria, B. C. July 3.—Hon. W. R. Ross has just returned from a three weeks trip in the hinterland during which he covered the country lying between Fort George and the Yellowhead Pass. Referring to the valley of the Fraser in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache, he says he cannot speak too strongly of the immense probabilities as regards timber. He believes there are easily 25 billion feet of spruce cottonwood, cedar, fir, larch, and balsam, besides a vast amount of cordwood and poplar which will be available for lumber, paper, pulp and wood using industries. He promises that as soon as this timber is removed every effort will be used to promote the development of industries which will start up, and it is his intention to have a special investigation made by experts into the uses to which this timber can be put. During his absence Mr. Ross was banqueted by the people of South Fort George, Fort George and Quesnel. He was accompanied by J. A. Fraser, M.P.P. and R. E. Benedict, chief of the operating branch of the forest surveys.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The results of the entrance examinations in the rural schools of the province appeared in the coast papers of Saturday last and many of the candidates who wrote are wearing contented smiles in consequence.

Hedley school has done very well by passing four out of the six who wrote. There were in all 11 pupils wrote at Hedley and the following is the report:

Coalmont—Number of candidates 1, passed 0.

Hedley—Number of candidates 6, passed 4. Gertrude C. Smith, 653; Richard R. Clare, 588; Mason J. Shier, 557; Florence L. Messenger, 556.

Keremeos—Number of candidates 2, passed 1. McLaren J. B. Clarke, 550.

Princeton—Number of candidates 2, passed 2. Gladys F. Coulthard, 599; Doris T. Lyall, 550.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. J. Knox Wright, District Secretary of the B. C. Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society which is an Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, visited Hedley and on Sunday evening preached on the work of the Society. It is unfortunate that there was not a better attendance for the discourse delivered by the Rev. gentleman was most interesting and instructive and could not impress the congregation with the importance of the work which the society is carrying on. It is absolutely undenominational and its object which was set forth at its organization in 1804 has been faithfully adhered to ever since. That object was and is "to print and distribute the scriptures without note or comment in all parts of the world and in all languages." One very important point brought out was that the success of the society is bound up with that of the mission schemes of the churches, and in order to maintain the logical balance it is necessary that the contribution towards the work of the Bible Society should be at least \$1 for every \$10 given towards missions. It would be useless for a contractor to increase his working force without providing sufficient tools and other supplies to accommodate the extra men employed. The Bible Society being the commissariat of mission work to keep up the proper balance therefore between the expansion in mission work and the expansion of the work of the Bible Society it is absolutely necessary that the support given to the Bible Society be \$1 for every \$10 given for missions. Unfortunately for the last two years while the support given to the Bible Society has only shown an increase of 3 1/2 per cent, the expansion of missions has been nearly 40 per cent.

Three dead bodies have been found on the G. T. P. right-of-way between Tete Jaune Cache and Fitzhugh.

THAT EDISON INVENTION

A few months ago the Gazette published an article which was going the rounds of the press with reference to the successful completion of an invention by Edison which was to revolutionize mining by making available low grade ores, now considered too low in value to be worked. The report appears now to have been premature as will be seen from the following letter appearing in the Mining and Scientific Press:

Sir—Referring to recent press comments concerning Thomas A. Edison's efforts in the low grade ore problems, will you kindly state that he is not working upon a solvent, as seems to be the prevailing impression. Over a year ago my company interested Mr. Edison in the question of an improvement in concentration, utilizing his fine-grinding rolls as the basis for the prevention of sliming. During the past year considerable progress has been made in making higher savings from the finer material, and also in the general treatment of complex ores, separating the lead, zinc, iron, and copper by a system of concentration. These experiments have been conducted in a large 100-ton unit in his laboratory at Orange, but there is yet considerable to be done before we will feel justified in erecting a practical plant.

Mr. Edison does not anticipate entering mining and milling; but by his arrangement, if this improvement works to his satisfaction, my company is to attempt to commercialize it by erecting a large plant somewhere in the West, so that a thorough demonstration of its practicability can be made before offering the improvement to the mining public. Mr. Edison has made no claims whatever, as he is still experimenting on the problem. What I desire more to impress is that he is not working upon a solvent; simply an improvement in concentration.

HENRY B. CLIFFORD

New York, June 10.

CHURCH OPENING

The Methodist Church at East Princeton will be opened and dedicated on Sunday, July 14th.

The building will be dedicated by the Chairman of the Okanagan District, the Rev. Samuel J. Green of Armstrong, B. C., at 3 p. m. followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's supper. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing some very able speakers from a distance, also local talented Ministers from the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches.

There will be special music rendered by Mrs. S. L. Smith and her gifted daughters of Hedley. Mr. Daly of Keremeos has also promised to play for us. The instruments will be as follows: Mrs. S. L. Smith, Cello; Miss Gertrude Smith, Organ; Miss Maxjorie Smith, Piano; Mr. Daly, violin.

A special service will be held in the Odd-Fellows Hall, Princeton, where there will be good music and bright singing.

On Tuesday, July 16th there will be at East Princeton Church, at 7 p. m., a chicken supper supplied by the ladies of the district.

At 8 p. m. a musical programme will be carried out by the above musicians and solos will be rendered by Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Florence Daly of Keremeos whose lovely voices we do not often have the pleasure of hearing. Admission is free to the supper and entertainment. A collection will be taken on behalf of the church building fund.

All subscriptions no matter how small will be gratefully received and should be sent to the Rev. T. A. Osborne, who will acknowledge the same in the local press.

Yours truly

T. A. Osborne.

GENERAL NEWS

Militia tents are being forwarded from Ottawa for the use of fire sufferers in Chicoutimi and cyclone sufferers in Regina.

The B. C. cabinet have approved the selection of site for the New British Columbia building on the Strand in London.

WILSON-TRAUB

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 26th on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooker, when their sister Miss Mary Traub was united in marriage to Mr. Oliver C. Wilson of Edmonton, Alberta. The Rev. T. A. Osborne of Princeton, B. C., assisted by Rev. A. H. Cameron performed the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law looked charming in her gown of cream satin, her bridal veil was caught up with cream rose buds and she carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Hattie Innis as bridesmaid, who wore a dainty gown of white silk mull trimmed with pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. E. M. Crooker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, she wore a gown of champagne silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. The groom was supported by Mr. H. C. N. Etches. The groom's gift to the bride being a beautiful gold watch, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and the groomsmen a garnet stick pin. A short honeymoon will be spent visiting points in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their future home in Edmonton.

GENERAL NEWS

His Highness the Duke of Connaught will visit British Columbia in October.

Vancouver Kilties visited Tacoma and had a rousing reception.

The usual crop of accidents from fireworks and other dangerous practices followed the Fourth of July celebrations across the line.

To-day the electors of Saskatchewan will have to decide who will hold the reins of power for the next parliamentary term. There are several deferred elections.

English papers and the British public generally are giving a bumper reception to the Canadian ministers now in that country. Many of the papers express hopes that an imperial navy is in sight.

The Dominion government is taking steps to preserve the shell-fish industry on the eastern coast. The rights of the succulent oyster are to be respected in Canada henceforth.

The Liberal candidate in Regina made a proposal to his conservative opponent that no election should be held in Regina but that the seat should go to the candidate whose party would be successful in the province. Needless to say his opponent more mindful of the rights of the individual elector declined to enter into the bargain.

Hot weather has reduced somewhat the probable yield of wheat crops on the Canadian prairies.

METEOROLOGICAL.

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

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 30	45	30
Jul 1	48	32
2	49	31
3	56	40
4	45	38
5	46	40
6	55	35

Average maximum temperature 49.11
Average minimum do 35.14
Mean temperature 42.14
Rainfall for the week 1.94 inches.
Snowfall " " 00.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	53.	
Average maximum do	49.42	
Lowest minimum do	30.	
Average minimum do	30.85	
Mean do	40.14	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 30	58	45
Jul 1	51	45
2	75	51
3	75	50
4	75	54
5	75	51
6	75	50

Average maximum temperature 69.57
Average minimum do 50.28
Mean do 59.92
Rainfall for the week .91 inches
Snowfall " " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	84	
Average do	72.57	
Lowest minimum do	47.	
Average do	51.42	
Mean do	61.00	

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	28	New Moon	14			
Last quar.	7	First quar.	21			
1912	JUL	1912				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	31			

THE BUSY MAP-MAKERS

"Roll up that map; it will not be needed these ten years" was the despondent wail of Pitt the younger when the news of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz was brought him. Napoleon indeed was a disturbing element in his day, and while he lived and was free to exercise his will upon most of the nations of that time the boundaries in Europe never knew stability. British Columbia, too, has in Premier McBride a thorn in the side of the map-maker; but unlike Napoleon whose genius lay in tearing down the fabrics reared by statesmen who had preceded him the map-disturbing indulged in by British Columbia's Premier proceeds from constructive statesmanship.

The other day we had occasion to consult a recent railroad map of this province and, getting one issued from the office of the chief geographer and draughtsman at Ottawa of only three years ago, we were surprised on noticing how much it had become a piece of ancient history in the platting of railroads constructed and proposed in this province. To show how recent the map is meant to be we may state that it shows the brown line of the V. V. & E. Ry. completed to Princeton and Abbotsford and projected between those two points by way of the Tulameen, Otter, Coldwater and the Coquihalla rivers to Hope. But again, to show how ancient it has become, the blue line representing the C. P. R. is only shown as completed to Midway and Nicola while its projected route is marked out by way of Rock Creek, Sidley Mountain, the lower Okanagan, Fairview, White Lake, Okhla, Keremeos, Hedley, One Mile Creek, Quilchena, joining up at Nicola and out to Spence's Bridge. The red line representing the G. T. P. shows completion only to Edson in Alberta with all the rest between there and Prince Rupert marked as projected. In vain one looked for the green line representing the Canadian Northern but not a mile of their track is anywhere to be seen in the province, and yet owing to the vigorous constructive policy of Premier McBride that road has already expended millions in British Columbia and are pushing on their track as fast as men and money can make it go, while the C. P. R. under its subsidiary corporation, the Kettle

Valley Ry., is fast changing and has already to a great extent changed the entire transportation situation in a considerable part of this riding. It is only the slow coach construction policy of the Great Northern that the map-makers at Ottawa have been able to keep up with. The three Canadian railways have far out-distanced them and now like William Pitt we may call to chief geographer Senecal, "roll up that young old railway map of British Columbia; it will never be needed again."

Will the Provincial Secretary's office please explain to the people of the Similkameen electoral district how it comes that an auction sale of town lots in the government townsite of Rock Creek in the Similkameen riding, is advertised in the Grand Forks Gazette, published in the Grand Forks riding and is not published in any paper in the Similkameen riding. Possibly the Provincial Secretary or whatever person in his office is responsible for the sending out of this advertising is of the opinion that there is nobody in the Similkameen riding well enough heeled to bid on any town lots in government townsites in the riding; and yet if they will look up the records of the sales of government lots offered for sale in this riding and in other parts of the province they will find that when the government lots in the Hedley townsite were put on the market there were bought up and paid for, more lots and at better prices in that one day of the sale than were bought under similar circumstances in any other part of the province. It is rather a coincidence too that the advertisement for this Rock Creek sale which was to take place on July 6th was dated at Victoria on June 18th and ran between that date and the date of the sale and during that period they knew that the representative of the Similkameen riding was out of the province. If the same did not appear in the Victoria Week it was surely an oversight on the part of someone in the Provincial Secretary's office.

Now is the time to plan your trip to the Federal Capital Central Canada Exhibition, monster fair of the east, to be held jointly with the

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CHARLES JOSEPH LOEWEN
by his agent
Herbert E. A. Robertson
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WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Investigation, acting under Part III. of the "Water Act," will meet at Grand Forks, on the 6th day of August 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—
Kettle River and tributaries, Volcanic creek, Tom Tit creek, Flatt creek, Gloucester creek, Boulder creek, Chalk creek, Long creek, Meadow creek, Deakin Gulch, Glinn creek, Line creek, Ruckle creek, Prairie creek, McConnell creek, Fisherman creek, Cyclops creek, Savage creek, Kumpen creek, Wiseman creek, Blue Joint creek, Deafeye creek, St. Anne creek, Fraser creek, Elm Point creek, Cedar creek, Lynch Creek, Spring Branch or Mill creek, Mill creek, Sandbank creek, Sand creek, Howitt creek, Howitt creek, Fourth July creek, Spring Gulch, Hart creek, Cedar lake, Mill, White or Glinn creek, Murray creek, Murray creek, Little Volcanic creek, Gold Hill creek, Hornet creek, Josh creek, Joshua creek, Franklin creek, Twilight creek, Rock creek, Goldenhook creek, Beaver lake, Canyon lake, Baker creek, Sutherland creek, Hart lake, Moody creek, Maids creek, Italy creek, Bitter creek, Deep creek, Boswell creek, Trout creek, Deer creek, Sheep creek, Almo creek, Meltau creek, Christina creek, and their tributaries, and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 7th day of August, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Greenwood, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—
Kettle river and tributaries, Boundary creek, Providence creek, Ruby creek, Jolly Jack creek, Upper creek, Twin creek, Smuggler Spring lake, Marshall, Lynn or Lind creek, Spruce creek, Elm creek, Green creek, Grand Drop creek, Summit creek, McCarren creek, Douglas creek, Norwegian Creek, Wallace creek, Wells spring, Spring creek, Sunset creek, Deafeye creek, Mother Lake creek, Hausen creek, Green creek, Grand creek, Cedar creek, Gold creek, Deer creek, Hughes creek, Prior creek, Taylor creek, Spencers Spring, Waitman lake, Wood creek, Goldenhook creek, Beaver lake, Canyon lake, Little Chief creek, Buckhorn creek, Lou lake, Boulder creek, Pass creek, Beaver creek, Curry creek, Cranberry creek, Wilkinson creek, Canyon creek, Deep creek, Carri creek, Quilto creek, Deafeye creek, Shio creek, Kopy creek, Conkle creek, Cedar creek, Copper creek, Rock creek and tributaries, Baker creek, Myers creek, Nicholson creek, Hulme creek, Two-mile creek, Sample creek, Murray Gulch, Wilson creek, Myers creek, Canyon, Ingram creek, Rice creek, Johnston creek, Nine-mile creek, Eight-mile creek, James creek, and their tributaries, and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 9th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Princeton, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—

Similkameen river and tributaries, Wolf creek, Nine-mile creek, Coldwater creek, Bromley creek, Stevenson creek, Five-mile creek, Okhla-lake creek, N-Kanucko creek, Akaspe-naps-in creek, Chu-chu-way-lu creek, N-Kan-a-he-mat-co creek, Jim creek, Granite creek, Cedar Springs creek, Verde creek, Whipsaw creek, Little lake, Spring creek, Deer lake, Snake creek, Grayson creek, One-mile creek, Otter creek, Boulder creek, Strong Meadows, Deep lake, Small Beaver lake, Elliott creek, Cedar creek, Six-mile creek, Thomlinn creek, Collins Gulch Stream, Big Kid lake, Red Deer creek, Gordon creek, Ash-nole river, Kingston creek, Eighteen-mile creek, Brothagen creek, Sixteen-mile creek, Fifteen-mile creek, Sliding creek, Tom creek, A-chiep-lah creek, South-west creek, Murphy creek, Snowy lake, Clearwater lake, Henry creek, Crystal Springs, Cold creek, Thirty-two-mile creek, Smith creek, Gold creek, Schumaker creek, Shoemaker creek, Bear creek, Twenty-mile creek, Marjorie creek, Murphy creek, Sunset creek, and their tributaries, and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 10th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Keremeos, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—
Similkameen river, Keremeos creek, Richter creek, Causten creek, Blind creek, Onario creek, Shuttleworth creek, Cedar creek, Goat creek, Sheep creek, Long lake, Judy Gulch, Glinn creek, St. Anne creek, Soper creek, Big-Sit-le-lah-tan creek, Susan creek, Hunter creek, and their tributaries, and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 12th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Government Agent's office, at Fairview, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—

Okanagan river and tributaries, Keams creek, Keagan creek, Rocky creek, Myers creek, Pestalinda creek, Boulder creek, Sheep creek, McCuddy creek, Reed creek, Hester creek, Victoria creek, Haynes creek, Sawmill creek, McIntyre creek, Alkali lake, A-sik-lak creek, Inman creek, Little or (Pegonia) creek, McTate creek, Hart creek, Sawmill lake, Twin lakes, Eleven-mile creek, Fair creek, Strawberry creek, Shuttleworth creek, Opello creek, Freshwater lake, Green lake, Wolf creek, Togo creek, Tulon creek, Xig creek, Three Spring creek, Linukila lake, Blue lake, Round lake, Irrigation creek, Wild-west creek, Taylor creek, Inglee creek, and their tributaries, and the unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 13th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Princeton, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, on—

Nine-mile creek, Ellis creek, Maron creek and lake, Beaver-Snipe creek, Slap creek, Deafeye creek, Beaver or Partridge lake, Dupuis lake, Parker creek, Six-mile creek, Coldstream creek, Marana creek, Schillings Springs, McJean creek, and their tributaries, and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

Filed at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of June 1912.
By order of the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

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In Hedley, on July 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Willey, a son.

Similkameen Orangemen, will celebrate at Princeton tomorrow, July 12.

William Arnott, who has been up on Queen Charlotte Island for the past year, returned on Saturday last.

The pulpit of the Methodist church in Hedley will be occupied on Sunday evening next by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

Rev. A. H. Cameron returned to Keremeos on Sunday night last after the service here and must have had a dark drive of it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwen of Brandon are visiting their son, Dr. McEwen, and will spend a few weeks in the Similkameen.

There has been very good fishing in the Similkameen during the past fortnight and local fishermen have been getting some very good strings.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers of Seattle and children accompanied by Mrs. Jones of Seattle are visiting in Hedley and will remain for a few weeks.

Last week's precipitation in this part of the district was certainly heavy. Here at Hedley it was almost one inch and at the mine it was nearly two inches.

By one of those unaccountable slips that will occur sometimes the Gazette had the farewell dance to Mrs. Thain pulled off in Fraternity hall when it should have been the Hotel Similkameen.

Miss Lowndes who has been visiting in Hedley with her sister, Mrs. Sproule, for the past month left on Tuesday for North Vancouver to visit another sister, Mrs. Dickenson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sproule who will spend a week or two on the coast.

Boundary papers last week announced the marriage of Jim Copeland, one of the old-timers of the district who at the age of 73 has shown himself to be young enough to take unto himself for wife Miss Elisa Heyink of Bridesville. He is one of the old guard from Cariboo who afterwards mined on Granite Creek and the bars of Rock Creek and although he is over the allotted span of three score years and ten he does not look more than half that.

Mr. O. Bergoust, who has been in charge of the work done in this vicinity for the Water Branch of the Department of Lands, left on Monday for his new camp at Bromley's. He and his assistant, Mr. Mason, have been investigating the claims of all who are holding water rights on streams in this vicinity and making a report to the Department as to what has been done in each case in the matter of constructing ditches or flumes to utilize the water they are claiming. This information is for the use of the commissioners who will shortly hold special sittings through the district to adjudicate upon the claims and apportion the water to those entitled by law to the same. The department have certainly had diligent service from Mr. Bergoust and his assistant who have put in hard and faithful work.

Robert Keffer of Greenwood who kindly took over the editorial duties on the Gazette during the editor's absence at the coast left for Greenwood the middle of last week. He is a third year undergraduate of the Washington State University and School of Mines, Pullman, Wash., and adds to the accomplishment of a good technical as well as practical training in the scientific subjects related to mining the very important accomplishment as well of being a good all-round newspaperman and printer. We are sure that readers of the Gazette appreciated that fact in the two issues of the paper that were under his charge and enjoyed particularly his treatment of local mining topics presented to them in a light that does not always present itself to one constantly on the ground who has been describing them piece-meal from time to time. The Gazette predicts for him a useful and distinguished career in either field he may choose and only hopes he may stick to his first love and give to the mining industry of the west the benefit of a pen wielded by one who so well understands the sub- he may write about.

The Minister of Railways and members of the commission appointed to investigate the Transcontinental and the engineer of the Commission are shortly to visit Nelson on their return to the east via the Crownsnest.

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Notice is hereby given that I, R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 3 cubic feet per second from the north fork of nine mile creek, to be diverted at a point marked by a post planted on the bank of said creek about one mile up stream from the bridge crossing said creek on the government road. The water will then be taken across sub-lot 2, lot 2709 to the southeast 1/4 sec 3 and southwest 1/4 sec 4, Township 65, Similkameen division of Yale district, to be used for irrigation purposes.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

R. G. SIDLEY



Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Take notice that the Board of Investigation acting under Part III of the "Water Act" will meet at the times and places hereinafter mentioned to hear and determine claims to water rights on streams in their respective vicinities, existing on the 12th day of March 1909:

- On the 6th day of August, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Grand Forks.
- On the 7th day of August, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Greenwood.
- On the 9th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Princeton.
- On the 10th day of August, 1912, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Keremeos.
- On the 12th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Agent's Office, Fairview.
- On the 14th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Pentstemon.

Parties who presented claims to the Board in 1910 and have received licences in substitution of the records need not present any statement of claim.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. the 18th day of June, 1912.

By order of the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.



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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.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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Hiram Inglee of White Lake drove over Saturday.

J. D. Brass of Hedley was here on business Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pares drove in from Olalla on Monday last.

Father Conan was a visitor in town and district last Friday.

Miss Ella Innis won the ladies' horse race at Lytton on Dominion Day.

Miss Freda Richter returned home from the convent to spend her summer holidays.

G. G. Keeler left last week for High River, Alta., on a business trip--Carl in charge.

Many Keremeosians took in the Oroville celebration, all returned reporting good times.

Hugh Campbell came down from Princeton Thursday to spend a few days in the vicinity.

Mr. Willard Young accompanied by his wife and little daughter came in Friday from Loomis.

As both the regular auto stages are out of commission F. Williamson is on the road with his car.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the farmer's meeting was poorly attended last Saturday.

Mrs. Young, who has been spending a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frith, left for Toronto, Wednesday last.

George Kirby jr. left for the Otter valley to join his sister Miss Rita, who is camping out with C. E. Shaw and family.

R. C. Clark is building a fine concrete basement on lot 17 in preparation for the construction of his new home.

Rev. S. J. Green of Armstrong, Methodist Conference Chairman of the district, was here Saturday and Sunday last.

Leap year is over half gone, but the decrease of bachelors in our vicinity is scarcely noticeable.--Special correspondent.

Mrs. Forbes, Hedley, who was up visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Innis, a few days last week returned home on Monday.

Owing to so many holidays coming together, the reporter failed to announce the wedding of Wilson-Traub in last week's Gazette.

Get busy you people in the west and order your black and red currants, black and red raspberries, preserving cherries and green apples.

We notice that Miss Eva Wade who was well known here passed her examination at Vancouver and received her second class diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Edmonton Sunday by special rig. We join in wishing the young couple a bright and prosperous future.

William Flummerfelt, late of the B. C. Hotel, Penticton, made a trip up the valley last week returning to Penticton on Thursday's auto stage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frith and children and Mrs. Young after spending Dominion day in Penticton returned to Keremeos Wednesday.

W. R. Hope left for Greenwood last Thursday to relieve the customs officer at that town for a couple of weeks. Hurry back Billy we want you on the all stars.

Pat Corrigan while unloading some camp outfit had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle; he is getting along nicely now and will be at work again in a few days.

R. J. McCurdy brought his road gang up from Similkameen last Friday to work on the altering of the Keremeos Centre-Hedley wagon road, through Ed Lee's property.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, representing the Canadian Bible Society, came in Friday and on Sunday morning with the Rev. A. H. Cameron held service in the Presbyterian church.

Extensive alterations are being made in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A teller's cage is being installed and a brand new sign will shortly adorn the building.

If Jim Hill is not going on with the expected extension, he might loan us a few of his men to come and pick fruit for there is a crop that would make a Wenatchee old-timer turn pink with envy.

There is fine fishing at present in the Similkameen, R. H. Carmichael caught a fine trout fourteen inches long, and many other residents are coming home with good strings.

R. C. Armstrong drove over from Shingle Creek Tuesday last, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Rae Wilson, of London, Ont. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Vincent Wilson, who is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Brandon, Man., father and mother of Dr. McEwen of Hedley came in by auto stage from Penticton going on to Hedley the same day where they intend to spend a few pleasant days.

Hunter's lot 102 has been ploughed up causing no little inconvenience to the residents in that section. R. J. McCurdy and gang are busy righting matter by opening up the gazetted road on the east and south side.

Saturday last saw W. D. Scott, general superintendent of the G. N. R. western division, on a tour of inspection of the branch. While here at Keremeos the smoke was pretty heavy, but it soon drifted away.

The Sunday School held their annual picnic on the fourth of July at Ashnola, where an enjoyable day was spent in games, races and fishing. All the little folks as well as the older members say they had a splendid time.

Andy Jensen came in from Princeton Friday with his hand still in a sling. Andy certainly has been out of luck this summer; his hand is still bothering him and certainly looks in a bad shape. He is thinking of going to Spokane to see a specialist.

James A. Clark of Kanata, Alberta, spent a few days in the valley looking over the ground with the idea of purchasing. He is greatly taken up with this part and thinks nothing seems better than to have a nice home here in the mountains.

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Toronto, the new Methodist pastor, arrived Friday last. Mrs. McKenzie did not accompany him as she wished to stay a short while in Toronto with her sister, who will shortly leave for China to take up missionary work.

One day last week a deer was noticed grazing in O. H. Carle's garden at the Centre. It did not seem in the least to be disturbed, after jumping the fence it leisurely walked down the road towards Chin Kee's residence but on seeing the sign over the door it lost no time in losing itself in the bush.

C. E. Lawrence, representing the Commission of Conservation, was here on Thursday and Friday obtaining information as to fruit-growing and agriculture generally. He has a high opinion of this district and sees the great need of transportation for further development. The labor problems have claimed his serious attention and it is hoped the special report on these subjects which he will make may result in a tangible outcome. He also asks why sheep, pigs and poultry are not more in evidence. Mr. Lawrence left for Grand Forks on Friday evening's train.

Robert McCurdy accompanied by H. C. N. Etches drove down the Similkameen as far as Richter's pass to look into the condition of the road at that place, as it had been reported that a clond burst had badly damaged the road between the pass and the Similkameen. The road was badly damaged but as men were immediately put to work it will be in good shape in a few days. On their journey they enjoyed the hospitality of the Manery homestead. They report all the ranches in the lower Similkameen looking fine with every prospect of a record breaking season for fruits, vegetables and hay.

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