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HEDLEY ON THE MAP

Mr. E. Jacobs in conveying to us the welcome information (now heard for the first time) that the Provincial Mineralogist had at last caused Hedley to be placed on the map sent out by the Provincial Mines Department, seems to think that some reproach is coming to the Gazette for having made complaint. In an article to the Province Mr. Jacobs has the following:

"A Provincial publication recently printed the following: 'The Hedley Gazette congratulates the Department of the Interior on at last getting Hedley on the map but still kicks about being ignored by the province, remarking: 'And now if W. Fleet Robertson could only manage to find it out in some way or other, and get us on the map which he sends out each year with the Minister of Mines Report, our joy would be complete.'"

"The two publications above referred to do the Provincial Government and the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. Fleet Robertson, injustice in continuing to make it appear that Hedley is not on the latest map issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. It is true Mr. Shatford, member for Similkameen, made a similar complaint in the Provincial Legislature last session, but on being shown afterwards that he was in error—that the latest map did have Hedley shown on it—he expressed himself satisfied. The original plate, made years ago, for the sketch map, the object of which is to show the situation of the various mining divisions in the province, did not have Hedley shown on it. At that time Hedley had not become important as a mining centre, the development of the Nickel Plate group of mines and the erection and equipment of the forty-stamp mill at Hedley not having established the value and productivity of that property as during quite recent years. For the 1909 Annual report of the Minister of Mines, however, the maps prepared by the government for the Department of Mines included Hedley, Portland canal mining division and Peace River mining division, these additions being from special blocks and necessitating an extra run of all impressions through the press, thus involving double work. The plates are electro-types, and can not be added to without first having them sent East, and perhaps having entirely new blocks made, which means heavy expense.

"It will now be in order for those publications which have in this connection misrepresented the province and the Provincial Mineralogist, quite likely in ignorance of the facts as above stated, to show their appreciation of the requirements of simple justice by admitting their mistake."

Now in regard to the above we want in the first place to say we are pleased to accept Mr. Jacobs' word for it that Hedley has really been placed on the map which will hereafter accompany all reports sent out yearly by the Mines Department, but we must nevertheless inform him that he is quite wrong in assuming that the amended map has yet reached this office, for it has not. The Minister of Mines report for 1909 which is the latest issued came duly to hand but the map accompanying it (and this for several years past has been the first thing examined) was the same old antiquarian exhibit and was thrown aside with disgust when noted. Inquiries made of others in Hedley who received the report indicate a similar experience to our own. Whether the blame for such has been due to excess of economy in the department in wanting to use up an old supply on hand or rests on mailing clerks who may have got hold of a wrong bundle we are not in position to say, but apparently from what Mr. Jacobs says, there had been an amended map prepared for the 1909 report that did not go out with all of them and certainly not with the ones mailed to Hedley. If what Mr. Jacobs says concerning the complaint made by Mr. Shatford be correct then the amended map referred to by Mr. Jacobs must have failed to reach him as well, for Mr. Jacobs says it was "last session" Mr. Shatford made the complaint and that was certainly after the 1909 report had gone out. Now we are quite sure Mr. Jacobs is wrong in this and that Mr.

DOMINION DAY

Holiday Passed Quietly in Hedley—The Sport at Princeton

Beyond the display of bunting and the streets a little quieter than usual there was nothing particular to mark the holiday in Hedley. Of those who went out of town most took the train for Princeton and some went fishing, while some others were holding themselves in reserve for the 4th of July celebration in Oroville.

On arrival of the train at Princeton the visitors were met by the Princeton Brass Band which discoursed sweet music during the day.

Part of the programme of sports was over before the arrival of the train but there was plenty left to afford ample amusement. Possibly one of the most amusing events of the day was the packhorse race in which the contestants with an assistant saddled up, put on their packs and raced for a distance of about 400 yards during which the pack must remain securely in place to qualify the contestant to win.

The baseball game between Princeton and the upper valley which had a team made up of Granite Creek and Coalmont players while the Princeton team was a combination of Princeton and the Cement Works, afforded a fair exhibition of the game. The ground which was a bit heavy with long grass and sand and had a plank sidewalk running across the outfield was a handicap to sharp accurate play but the game was snappy and brilliant in spots.

The following is a list of the prize-winners.

Free for all horse race, 1st Summers, 2nd Garrison.

Cowboy race, 1st Summers, 2nd Garrison.

Packhorse race, still unsettled.

Trap shooting, 1st Irwin, 2nd Waterman, 3rd Lumsden.

Boys' race under 16 years, 1st Norman, 2nd Schissler.

Girls' race under 16 years, 1st Norman, 2nd Norman.

Three-legged race, 1st Andras and Brown, 2nd Clerf and Garrison.

Putting the shot, 1st Clerf, 2nd Vic Rider.

Hop, Step and Jump, 1st Rider, 2nd Miller.

100-yard race, 1st McCurdy, 2 Smith.

220-yd. race, 1st McCurdy, 2 Smith.

Bicycle race, 1st Gibson, 2nd Chester.

Tug of War, 1st Princeton, 2nd Men from coal mine.

Baseball, Princeton vs Coalmont, 1st Princeton—score 9 to 3.

Shatford's complaint was not delayed until last session but was made on some previous session and the emendation was not spontaneous on the part of the Provincial Mineralogist as Mr. Jacobs would imply but was made under pressure and we hope with reasonably good grace. Possibly Mr. Jacobs' information regarding the time when Mr. Shatford made his complaint, and also as to the satisfaction he is alleged to have expressed may not have been very accurate, for we don't think Mr. Shatford would "express himself satisfied" with the 1907 maps which came to Hedley with the 1909 reports and no "Hedley" marked on them. Neither was there any reasonable excuse for the 1907 maps not having Hedley shown on them when the Nickel Plate had even at that time turned out close on two million dollars in bullion.

The main thing, however, is that the amendment has been made and as soon as a copy of the Mining map reaches this office with Hedley properly placed thereon the Gazette will not be slow to notice the fact with due prominence which we trust will be suitable admission to satisfy Mr. Jacobs that ample justice will have been done to the Provincial Mineralogist. Mr. Jacobs may intend it as a delicate compliment to us that we should be able to read the Provincial Mineralogist's mind and know what he is doing or had done or intends to do without being told of it, but recognizing our own limitations in that regard we can't help thinking that it is a bit unreasonable as well as complimentary.

THE APEX TO WORK

Strong Company Has Been Formed and Development Will be Prosecuted With Vigor

Two weeks ago the Gazette gave out the substance of a rumor which was current some time ago in connection with the Apex group of mineral claims on Independence mountain about five miles due east of the Nickel Plate. Like all, or most, rumors it lacked many essentials of fact but nevertheless it indicated that some move was on foot and it now transpires by unmistakable evidence that a deal has been consummated by which the property passes into the hands of a new company which will begin work in a short time.

The new company is known as the Great Western Mining Co., of New York, having a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The personnel of the company embraces well known capitalists of New York and other eastern cities with also a few from Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia. The company's holdings in this camp are composed of six claims known as the Apex group and comprising the Alpha, Apex fraction, Acacia, Acadia, Australian and Utopia mineral claims which gives them ample ground and covers the best showings that have been discovered in the immediate vicinity, and the ore which is a sulphide of good self-fluxing properties carries higher grade of values than is generally found in producing mines that have as large or larger ore bodies.

The president of the new company is Ex-United States Senator, Chas. A. Towne, of New York, the Secretary, Joseph C. Coulombe, of Concord, N. H. and the treasurer, Elmer D. Goodwin, of Manchester, N. H. who was formerly in the Colonial Gold Mining Co., while George F. Willey who has been the leading spirit in the enterprise and came up with the cash is remaining with the new company.

The solicitors for the company in this province are the firm of Bowser Reid & Wallbridge, Vancouver. It is understood also that the local manager in charge of development will be T. D. Pickard and with men like these in their several places and a property to work on which possesses the well-known and generally acknowledged merit of the Apex group the public have every reason to look with confidence for a successful outcome of the enterprise.

When we think of the amount of Vancouver money which went into Steamboat stocks and California oil without any due investigation as to the merits of the properties invested in or any care to have men who have reputations as mining operators to make a statement as to the merit of the scheme the wonder is that properties like the Apex group, the Kington, the Pollock mines and some others in this camp should not have been taken up and developed long ago instead of having capitalists from the eastern states getting hold of them at this late date. The man who buys Apex stock with such showings and such values as they have there has a reasonable chance to pull out a winner. All the new company which has taken the Apex requires is to state the plain facts about the property and discount them 25% if they wish and the proposition will still be worthy of the consideration of the mining investor who is looking for a reasonably safe layout as a mining investment.

AFTERMATH OF STEAMBOAT

The Steamboat Mines Co. which were the primary victims of the salting and for that reason were responsible to a considerable extent for the magnitude of the farce which followed have held their indignation meeting and vowed vengeance on the pair of adventurers who worked the deal on them.

That they really have nobody they can blame as badly as themselves is a fact that some of them are sensible enough now to recognize. The Vancouver papers did their share in helping it on but their fault is to be as-

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Spokane berries and other small
fruits are pouring into southern Al-
berta at present to the decided disad-
vantage of the Kootenay fruitgrowers
who have found, McLeod and other
points a splendid outlet for their sur-
plus crop. These small fruits are at
present paying the duty and what
would it not be if the duty were taken
off and the product of the American
gardens were admitted free as Laurier
and his associates were proposing to
do?

Laurier expects to get some support
from the farmers of Ontario for his
reciprocity propaganda and thinks the
old party shibboleth still potent to
rally some of the older school to his
assistance. The opposition, however,
are presenting some tell-tale statistics
that will doubtless have a stronger
effect with the more intelligent elec-
tors than old worn out party cries.
The Ontario farmer finds in the prairie
provinces and British Columbia a good
market for his horses that pays him
an average of \$156.00 per head. In
Montana the same grade of horse sells
for \$80 and with reciprocity these
cheaper American horses would be al-
most a reason for Canadian farmers
throwing away such an advantage to
honor any obstinate political pre-
ferred in free. Where then is there
justice they may have had years ago?
When a protective tariff was first pre-
sented to the electors of Canada,
Laurier and his associates tried to
rally the farmers against it by an ef-
fort to make them believe that their
interests were being sacrificed for the
manufacturers. But after thirty years'
trial of protection the Canadian farm-
ers are found to-day as prosperous
proportionately as any other part of
the community if not more so. In
hogs the disadvantage to the Cana-
dian farmer is found from comparison
of prices in the two countries to be
even greater than in the case of
horses. At present Canadian bacon
stands very high in the British mar-
kets but under reciprocity it would
lose its identity and be swamped in
the deluge of cheap inferior rattle-
snake pork for which the south of the
line is noted. That reciprocity is an
ill-begotten, half-baked, immature
scheme altogether at variance with
the general policy of the country and
of the government itself which pro-

poses to pass it, is seen in the offer-
now being made by the department of
Agriculture at Ottawa to aid horse-
breeders in the improvement of the
class of horses, bred in the country by
paying to owners of stallions who
would comply with certain conditions
a bonus of \$250 per annum for each
stallion so kept. Such a policy under
our present fiscal system is most com-
mendable but in the face of a recipri-
city proposal it would be the rankest
kind of nonsense.

AFTERMATH OF STEAMBOAT

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cribed more to ignorance of mining
than to cupidity, for it would be un-
fair to accuse them of any intention to
willfully deceive. If some of them
will only take the trouble to go over
their files and see the stuff they were
guilty of bringing out in issue after
issue it should show them the wisdom
of trying to know something of what
should be required of a mining propo-
sition before it is taken up and the
public advised to go into it.

The unfortunate feature is the ser-
ious blow it gives to legitimate min-
ing. A new untried district is the
very one the public should fight shy
of until something is proven beyond
the shadow of a doubt. There are
plenty risks to be run in a camp which
has developed one or more paying
mines without taking up with wild
schemes in districts that are entirely
new, on the mere word of men who
have no standing in the mining world,
and if ever a lot of ragtag lightweights
were cited as authorities in mining
matters they are to be found in the
everyday so-called mining news about
Steamboat that has been constantly
appearing in the coast and other
papers of the province for the past
twelve months.

As long ago as last September the
Gazette had evidence enough to be
convinced of the fishy character of
the whole affair and time and again
since then very broad hints were given
that even subjected us to the
charge of knocking.

It is possible the district itself may
be good and it is to be hoped that
some of the prospectors who have
been lured in there may shortly un-
cover something of importance before
they become discouraged and follow
the stampede out.

Last summer the people of Vanco-
uver were given an opportunity to get
in on the Pollock Mines here, at a very
low figure, far less than they were
paying per share for Steamboat Mines;
but they preferred the latter, and
there seems no reasonable ground for
doubt that had one half of the money
that was sunk in Steamboat been sup-
plied to equip a mill and aerial tram
on the Pollock with about \$2000 more
for development there would be an-
other producing property here to-day.
But the Pollock had no fairy tales to
throw in with the stock, and so Van-
couver wouldn't buy.

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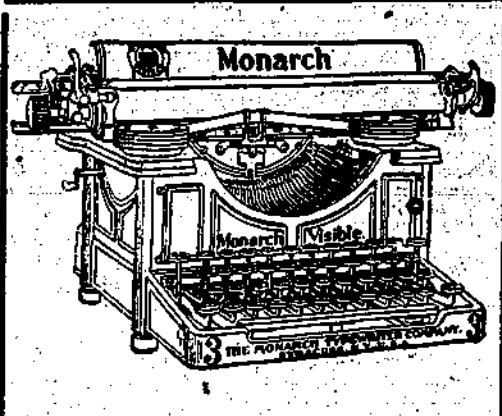
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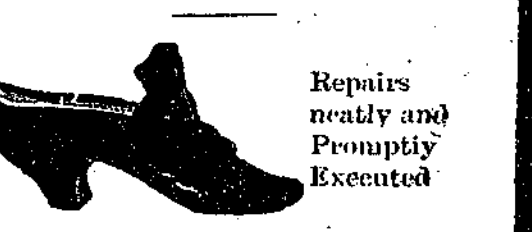
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Town and District.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent left on Saturday for the coast via the Hope trail.

Mrs. McLean left on Tuesday for Kelowna after a stay of a few days in Hedley.

J. Wirth and family went south on Monday's train to take in the 4th of July celebration at Oroville.

Don't order your calendars for 1912 without giving us a chance to show you samples and quote prices.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Hotel Penticton which has been for many years Penticton's leading hostelry.

Street work has been started on Daly Avenue south from Webster St. and on White St. between Scott ave. and Daly ave.

A nice blotter to give your customers is an effective way to keep your business before them. The Gazette carries a fine stock of blotting paper in different shades.

Mrs. Daly's help went up the river last week to the cow-camp in the upper valley for the usual summer camp to look after the herds grazing on those ranges.

The Orangemen of the valley have changed their arrangements for celebrating the Twelfth and will congregate in Princeton instead of Hedley as announced in last week's paper.

Mrs. George London and her sister-in-law came up from Keremeos on Tuesday in Studebaker's old reliable auto. An ailing baby to see the doctor was the cause of the trip being taken.

F. M. Gillespie, postmaster and telephone agent, is taking a few days off this week and accompanied Mrs. McLean to Kelowna on Tuesday. Miss Williams is attending to the post office and telephone in his absence.

Messrs. L. C. Rolls and E. H. Williams spent Dominion Day fishing on Wolf creek and the lakes in that vicinity and were successful in getting nice basketfuls of trout. Some good strings have been taken from the river lately.

Mrs. Allison and her daughter leave this week for California for a trip of a few months duration. This is her first trip out of the valley for over thirty years. They were in Hedley this week to see Mrs. McDermid.

W. Thomas, of Princeton, came down in his auto on Sunday, returning to Princeton next day. He reports the roads rough with loose rock as they have not been cleaned out since the last of the cattle were driven up the valley.

G. H. Whiteman, formerly of the Bank of B. N. A. staff in Hedley, recently left Victoria for England. His health was found to be unequal to the task of standing the work in the Victoria branch of the Bank and the doctor advised return to England to avoid serious breakdown.

Butler, the barber, is putting up a shop for himself on the lot adjoining the post office on the south. He started in on Tuesday to have the water service put in from the main. Messrs. Boeing & Brass have the contract of putting up the building.

P. W. Gregory, P. L. S., of Princeton came down by auto on Sunday to survey J. A. Schubert's ranch up on the mountain near E. E. Burr's place. Mr. Gregory has been doing considerable work for the Cement Co. and also the townsite of East Princeton near the cement works.

J. T. McAlpine who was in charge of the commissariat for Welch & Stewart during construction work in the valley is leaving Princeton for the west end and will likely be transferred from the V. V. & E. to the Canadian Northern as Welch and Stewart have also a big contract on that road.

L. N. Marchand, teller of the Bank of B. N. A. in Hedley for the past six weeks or more left on Friday for the east having resigned his position in the bank here. He came to B. C. from Kingston, Ont., but quickly contracted a longing for the east again. His place is taken by MacPherson, from the Rossland branch.

The turning of the first sod on the Kettle Valley at Penticton was to be made part of the programme of the Dominion Day celebration there on Saturday last. The reeve of Penticton was requested by the President of the road to handle the spade. If the reeve quit work on turning the one sod after all the kicking he has done about the delay he would be a sure-enough quitter and should be careful of the example thus set the railway people.

If Hedley is to have any baseball this summer at all it is high time some practising were being done. It is almost a foregone conclusion that there will be a ball game of some kind on Labor Day in which a town team of some kind is expected to figure and there is very little satisfaction in getting together a scrub team without any practice.

The summary report of the Canadian Geological Survey for 1910 is out and we notice in it another apparently very interesting report by Mr. Camsell on his work on the Tulameen last year and also a supplementary report on the Nickel Plate mine which we have not yet had time to read for it has just come to hand as we go to press but look forward with pleasure to a careful perusal of it.

M. K. Rodgers is expected in shortly and will spend a few weeks in Hedley with his family. It is some time since Mr. Rodgers has had an opportunity to give some spare time to the camp and doubtless he will use some of it in looking over ground that he was more or less familiar with in former days. Camp Hedley, with the amount of ground opened up since Mr. Rodgers operated here and with the research given it by Mr. Camsell, presents a plainer and easier problem now because there is more data of a definite character to work on. The visit should be an interesting one for Mr. Rodgers and perhaps profitable as well.

Mrs. T. Walter Beam, of Denver, came in on Thursday last to pay a visit to her son Johnny Beam and other friends in Hedley. It is now two years since Mrs. Beam was last here and at that time the mine was under examination for purchase by the present owners. The absence of Mrs. G. P. Jones with whom she was more intimately associated during her former visit was a trifle disappointing for the present visit but the opportunity to come and see her son made up for any other disappointments. Mr. Beam has made several trips to Nelson lately while looking over a part of the Kootenay and Slokan and Mrs. Beam was with him there for a while before coming in to Hedley.

L. M. Hale arrived in Princeton last week to look after engineering work for the V. V. & E. in connection with building the bridges for the commencement of track-laying to Coalmont. Some of the material is already arriving and work is expected to be in full swing in a few days. In answer to enquiry to the Gazette Mr. Hale said that a portion of the grade between Coalmont and Tulameen had not been completed before work was suspended last fall and that they did not expect to lay the track farther than Coalmont just at present. The firm which has the contract of laying track have also the contract of laying track on the grade down the Okanagan river below Oroville, but will not do that piece of work until the track has been completed to Coalmont which it is expected will be done early in September.

BORN
In Hedley, June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corrigan, a daughter.

MARRIED
In Keremeos, on June 28th, by Rev. A. H. Cameron, Mr. Arthur King to Miss Ida Boeing, both of Hedley.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 24, 1911:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 25	46	32	
26	47	31	
27	40	31	
28	40	30	
29	38	32	
30	29	30	
July 1	52	33	
Average maximum temperature	41.71		
Average minimum do	31.71		
Mean temperature	36.71		
Rainfall for the week	1.00 inches.		
Snowfall	0.0		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	62.		
Average maximum do	53.71		
Lowest minimum do	25.		
Average minimum do	31.42		
Mean do	42.56		
AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 25	82	48	
26	68	52	
27	72	51	
28	62	50	
29	70	51	
30	57	51	
July 1	68	51	
Average maximum temperature	68.42		
Average minimum do	50.57		
Mean do	59.49		
Rainfall for the week	0.75 inches		
Snowfall	0.		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	76		
Average do do	71.		
Lowest minimum do	42		
Average do do	45.		
Mean do do	56.		

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Miss Long, of Loomis, Wash., is visiting at the Centre, the guest of her sister Mrs. Charlie Loudon.

Dick Cawston was a visitor in Keremeos last week and coupled with the event was a rumor of a big real estate deal.

Mrs. Dan Rogers visited friends in Keremeos on Thursday last on her way from Fairview to join her husband at Princeton.

W. C. Honeywell, of Waterous, South Dakota, is spending a few weeks in the valley and is considering investing and making this place his home.

Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Hewat and children of Fairview were in Keremeos on Friday on their way to Princeton where they attended the celebration and visited friends.

Last Friday's daily Province contains a comprehensive and at the same time very able write-up of the mining interests of the Similkameen valley by E. Jacobs who recently made a trip through here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockton, of Edmonton, were visitors in town last week. Mr. Stockton is connected with a fruit commission house in the capital of Alberta and the object of his trip here was to work up business.

The Cartwright Concert Company, which played in Richter's hall on Monday evening failed to draw the house which the high quality of their performance entitled them to. The reason may be attributed to following so closely upon the 1st of July celebration and the lack of newspaper advertising.

Mr. Culhoun, representing A. Guthrie and Company of St. Paul, who have the contract for laying the steel between Princeton and Tulameen, made a trip up the valley last week looking over the ground. Two car loads of track laying equipment and provisions have already reached here and others are in readiness for shipping.

On Wednesday afternoon last at the Keremeos church Rev. A. H. Cameron performed another of those "pleasing" ceremonies. The contracting parties were A. J. King, formerly of Keremeos and well and favorably known here, and Miss Boeing of Hedley. In the evening a few of the irrepressibles around town disturbed the peace with a tin can demonstration.

A good representation from Keremeos attended the sports in Princeton on July 1st., the train service permitting spending the afternoon in the upper town and returning home in the evening. Several others took advantage of the motor service and attended the celebration at Pentiction. The absence of any horse racing in Princeton was responsible for a smaller crowd than on former occasions but a number of the events were not without interest. In the bicycle race Robt. Gibson, of Keremeos, was an easy winner. Those who visited Pentiction report a large crowd and a splendid program of sports.

There is a good opening for a barber in Keremeos. Jimmy Innis, who has had charge of the barber shop for the past two months finds himself too greatly handicapped by lack of experience in the tonsorial end of the business to make it stick, and has decided to try something else. The opportunity should be an attractive one to a good barber. Between the barber chair, pool table, bath room and sales counter the right man should be able to show good returns at the end of each month. As is generally known, the property was recently sold under the hammer and bought in by the creditors. It can be purchased at a very modest figure.

SCHOOL MATTERS

On Thursday afternoon public school closed for the term and teacher and pupils bade each other a reluctant adieu. Mr. Fraser, during the short time he has been here has more than made good and the board of trustees, no less than the pupils, regret that the conditions are not such as would enable them to retain his services.

On Saturday afternoon the pupils presented Mr. Fraser with a gold mounted fountain pen with his initials neatly engraved thereon and a short address expressing regret at his departure and best wishes for success in the future.

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After the holidays the pupils will line up in the following grades.

Senior Fourth--Hattie Innis, Carl Keeler, Mildred Kirby, Ethel Bromley, Cecil Harrison, Ina Harrison.

Junior Fourth--Lloyd Armstrong, Kenneth Robertson, Helen Richter, Oriel Meausette, Eva Gibson, Alex Innis, Jacob Pedy, August Pedy.

Third Class--Wilburn Mattice, Edith McLennan, Kathleen Gibson, George Kirby.

Second Class--Dorothy Meausette, Joseph Bromley, Lillian Gibson, Eugene Quaedvlieg, Benjamin Clarke.

First Reader--Earl Dundas, Wallace Dundas.

The annual school meeting will be held on Saturday next, 8th inst. at ten o'clock, a. m. in the town hall. Ratepayers are requested to keep the event in mind and show their interest in education by being present.

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Signed
MRS. M. E. BROWN, Fairview.

DODGES OF COAL MINERS.

They Have Many Ways of Adding Extra Pennies to Their Wages.

In coal mining, as in other trades, there are many tricks played. Seams below three feet are paid extra tonnage, generally a penny per ton extra for each inch in the reduction of the thickness of the seam. Certain days are set apart for the purpose of measuring, and many schemes are resorted to by the miner to make the measurement as low as possible. Thus, according to the inequalities or irregularity of the floor and roof, a place may measure 3 feet one day and the next only 2 feet 9 inches. The miner takes advantage of this fact by letting his place stand for a whole shift, and sometimes a day, when he comes to a reduction in the thickness of the coal seam, and it pays him, too.

In other cases stone bands run in the seam of coal, and they vary in thickness also, but the miner is paid extra tonnage for the increase in the thickness of the band. Thus, you see that it means a considerable addition to his income to obtain an increased measurement.

A popular trick among mine managers is to work the near and most accessible coal in the mine, with no regard to system so long as they succeed in obtaining a large output of coal. Having worked all the best districts, they look out for another situation, and you will understand the position of the next manager and the enormous difficulties and expense to work the mine.

Dis-Composing.

The sports had been a great success, and Colonel Proudem, delighted to be recognized as a magnate in the Midlands, had puffed out his chest with pride when he presented the prizes to their winners.

Eagerly the next morning he picked up the local newspaper, to see if his speech had been reported. A smile spread over his face as he read the preliminary remarks about his glorious services to his country, his many active engagements with the enemy; but suddenly he stopped:

"This battle-scared warrior--" But the colonel could read no further. In a furious rage, he drove off to the newspaper office, and demanded a public apology. This was immediately promised, and regrets tendered for the mistake.

The next morning his feelings may be imagined as he read:

"We regret that through a printer's error, yesterday we styled Colonel Proudem as a 'battle-scared warrior.' We should have said 'bottle-scared.'"

Vegetable Stones.

"There are vegetable stones," said a geologist. "Stones, that is, that grow in vegetables.

"Here is a tabasheer. It is found in the joints of certain kinds of bamboo. It is always round and brown, like this. Here is the cocoon stone. You find it in the endosperm of the Javanese cocoon. Round or pear shaped, it has always this milk white luster, like a pearl. The smaller stone, with its pearly luster is a little tarnished, is found in the pomegranate. It is pure carbonate of lime. These stones are formed from siliceous and calcareous juices circulating in the plant organism. They are the result of a diseased condition. Man himself, you know, occasionally puts forth stony growths, and they must be removed or the human stone grower dies in excruciating pain."

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