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FINE SHOWING ON NICKEL PLATE

Large Ore Reserves Being Blocked Out

MINE IS IMPROVING WITH DEPTH

What Is Showing Up in Incline from No. 4 Tunnel—A Blind Camp—Work on the Windfall Group.

At the Nickel Plate mine it is now the fixed policy to keep development work well ahead of the stopes, and the results of this conservative policy may be seen in even a rapid trip through the principal workings. An incline is being sunk on the ore below the No. 4 level, and two machines are being used on this work; the incline is now down about 155 feet from the level. Crosscuts are being run to the ends of the pay ore from a point about 75 feet below the level, and connection being driven to the level to provide better ventilation. Crosscuts have also been started to the end of the pay chute at a point just above the bottom of the incline. This work is proving a large ore reserve at a point far below any existing stopes. A secondary ore chute lying below the main or upper body, has been opened in a number of places and is now being stoped above the No. 4 level, while yet a third ore chute lying in a plane below the second has been found by the diamond drill, though its dimensions are still unknown, and no development work other than the drilling has been done on it. A body of pay ore, that does not appear on the surface has also been discovered on the No, 4, and will be further explored. The company has one diamond drill at work on the Windfall, and arrangements are about complete for starting the second. A pipe line has been laid to supply water, so that work may continue through the summer without interruption.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

The Dominion Government has voted $50,000 for the purpose of making the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, September 5th to 16th, an event of national character. The Dominion Exhibition has now come to Ontario for the second time. It was held in New Wesminster, B. C. in 1905. Every year it grows in importance. Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was the first to grant the application of the Ottawa Exhibition management for the national grant, is taking much interest in the approaching event and his cooperation is thoroughly appreciated. One of his last acts was to instruct the Central Experimental Farm to prepare a suitable display for this Fair.

Chief among the improvements adopted for the Dominion Exhibition is the increase of all cash prizes by 50 per cent. A total of $25,000 will be paid out to live stock men, farmers, fruit growers and other competitors. It will afford fruit men of British Columbia a splendid opportunity to exhibit their produce. Not only will the money awards attract a monster collection of entries but the business advantage of showing at this big exhibition is appealing to all interests. Manufacturers will fill four acres of space in the pavillions. To accommodate the large displays a new $100,000 machinery hall has been erected. More space is demanded for live stock, the number of horses being estimated at 500.

Railway companies enlarged the territory over which low rates will prevail, the area being extended westward to Port Arthur. The association pays freight on all exhibits from beyond a radius of Ottawa. Any of these shipments returning direct home will be carried free by the railways.

In keeping with all other improvements innovations have been made in the amusement line. There will be daily balloon ascensions, fifty Midway shows, scores of vaudeville stars, horse races, chariot races, famous bands, including the Scots Guards of London, Eng., military pageant and fireworks.

BLIGHT IN OKANAGAN

Dreaded Orchard Disease Is Declared For Government Expert and Is Now Under Control.

PENTICTON, B. C., June 26.—The appearance of a disease bearing a striking similarity to pear blight, (sometimes known as fire blight owing to the fact that the leaves on the affected part appear as though they had been scorched with flame), in the orchards around Summerland a few weeks ago claimed instant attention. A wire was sent to Vancouver for an expert. Mr. Cunningham, the provincial inspector of fruit pests, sent his assistant, Mr. Line, who pronounced the disease to be pear blight.

In this case, however, the apples were more seriously affected than the pears. But several apple orchards were so seriously affected that for a time it appeared as though the season's output of fruit would be materially decreased. It is no longer spreading, and, except in one or two instances, the disease has not been in evidence in the Penticton orchards.

The remedy applied is to cut off the affected branch about a foot below the diseased part, and to keep the knife properly sterilized, so that the contagion may not have access to the clean wood. Experts state that owing to the fact that blight is bacterial in its nature it is difficult to treat with success. It appears to live over the winter just in the margin of the affected part, near the healthy wood, and not in other parts of the tree or in the soil. It is fortunate, however, that the disease sometimes dies of its own accord, especially in the case of body blight. It is thought to be conveyed from tree to tree by birds and insects, which would account for the great increase at blossoming time. It appears to develop very rapidly and the maximum amount of damage is done almost as soon as the attack becomes noticeable. As anything which produces an undue growth of succulent wood is conducive to blight, it is well to cultivate and manure so as to produce a medium growth of strong, healthy wood.

As the orchards in the affected district use irrigation it has been suggested that excessive irrigation late in the fall, and a consequent excess growth of wood, may have something to do with the present outbreak.

PRESS RE-UNION PROGRAMME

Nelson Doing Herself Proud by Way of Entertaining Visiting Journalists

Nelson, June 27.—Plans for the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Convention in Nelson, July 26 and 27, are nearing completion. As matters stand now, arrangements are under way for either a trip to Bonnington Falls, on Kootenay River, near Nelson, taking in Slocan fishing pool, or a launch trip up the lake the first day; while one of the lake passenger steamers has been chartered for the second day for a trip to Kaslo and other points east and north. Upon steamer the business of the convention can be transacted and at the same time the visiting delegates can have the full benefit of the exhilarating mountain air of Kootenay Lake and can enjoy the wonderful scenery which surrounds the lake. This feature of the programme of entertainment will be thoroughly appreciated by every visitor, and if the Nelson club were in the tourist advertising business they would, they say, describe it as "alone worth the entire expense in connection with attendance at the convention."

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

E. G. Warren With B. C. Copper Company's Car Rolls 100 Feet Down the Mountain.

GREENWOOD, B. C., June 30.—In an automobile accident to-day E. G. Warren, manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, had six ribs broken and his lung punctured. His car rolled 100 feet down the mountain. Four others were slightly injured.

Merritt's rate of taxation is 18 mills on the dollar.

DEATH IN THE GALE

Fierce Hurricane Sweeps Over and Devastates Regina

HEAVY LOSS IN LIFE AND PROPERTY

200 Killed and Injured—Property Loss Estimated at Ten Millions—Three Churches and the Y.M.C.A. Building Among the Ruins—All Canada Mourns the Calamity

On Sunday June 30th, at 4:50 p.m. a terriffic hurricane swept up from the south striking the city of Regina and levelling to the ground everything that lay in its path.

Coming from the south it dropped just a few blocks from the southern limits of the city, cutting a wide swath several streets wide, ran down into the centre of the city, laying buildings flat in its wake. The Methodist and Baptist and Knox churches, all magnificent structures, were the first of the larger edifices struck. The former went with a crash that hardly sounded above the howling of the storm and the roar of the cloudburst that accompanied the wind. The greater part of the roof was removed from the latter structure and the storm moved across Victoria square removing the walls and roof from the Y.M.C.A., badly wrecking the magnificant new public library, both new this year, and passing thence to the Presbyterian church which was little better off than the Methodist. The Y.M.C.A. was next in line and half of the building was demolished in an instant. A few small buildings were moved from their locations, some being carried across the street and the Masonic temple was next attacked and just about razed.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WRECKED

In the next block to the west and one future north, the telephone exchange stood apart by itself except for a few smaller buildings. Upon this the force of the storm had instantaneous effect, laying the building a flat mass of wreckage under which the girls were imprisoned for over an hour.

ELEVATORS WRECKED

The Massey-Harris offices and their warehouses, standing beside the C. P. R. yards were practically demolished and of the row of grain elevators upon which the farmers of the district are depending for the storage of their crop this season, but one remains and that much the worse for wear. Over on the north side of the tracks, warehouses were destroyed right and left. No attempt was made to estimate the loss of property.

The Canadian Pacific railway yards are a flat expanse of ruined shops and trains, hardly a car remaining whole. Several were picked up bodily and carried some distance in the air. One was carried right through a freight shed. The whole north side of the city is practically wiped out. No one knows how many are dead on this side of the city. A canoe was carried from Wascana lake, a distance of three-quarters of a mile to Victoria park and dropped there. Others together with dingys and even small sailing vessels, lie strewn over the southern section of the city, at distances varying up to half a mile from the lake. The cupola of the Baptish church was dropped in the middle of a street three blocks away.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE WILSON

Successful Candidate Gets Plum on the 45th Ballot.

After several days' balloting which promised at times to terminate in a complete deadlock Woodrow Wilson was chosen by the Democrats in their convention at Baltimore as the party candidate for the Presidency.

Early in the running Champ Clark was leading man when his support began to fade away. The two-thirds majority which the Democrats require in choice of a candidate made it difficult to settle the question and it was not until the 45th ballot that conflicting interests were reconciled and the necessary number of delegates had gone over to Wilson's support to give him the votes required.

DEFINITE NEWS SHORTLY

V. V. & E. Building Programme Expected In a Few Days

That matters are coming to a head and we are soon to know something of the Great Northern's intentions for completion of the V. V. & E. to the coast is now quite evident. Early last week Mr. Kennedy, chief engineer, left Vancouver for Hope in company with the engineer of the Railway Commission and from that point they would proceed up the Coquihalla and go over the route through to Tulameen.

It will be remembered that when the Kettle Valley were filing their plans with the Commissioner for the building of their line down the Coquihalla they were opposed by the Great Northern on the ground that there was not room for two roads through the canyon of the Coquihalla, and that the V. V. & E was the first located through the valley. The Commission decided to send their own engineer over the route, and this is the occasion of his visit.

It is apparently no secret that V, V. &. E. officials have admitted that contracts would be let at once for the portion between Tulameen and the summit, and if the engineer for the Commission should report the way they want him to, contracts would be let for the entire distance between Tulameen and Hope.

Mr Kennedy and the engineer for the Commission were expected to pass through here on Tuesday of this week.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED

In the light of what has been occurring in the United States during the last three months, the following paragraphs written by the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) will be read with special interest, and to the majority this cannot but appear as prophetic. The occasion upon which Mark Twain wrote these paragraphs was two days after the inauguration of President Taft, in March, 1909. The paragraphs read as follows:

"Astronomers assure us that the attraction of gravitation on the surface of the sun is twenty-eight times as powerful as is the force at the earth's surface, and that an object which weighs 217 pounds elsewhere would weigh 6,000 pounds there. For seven years this country has lain smothering under a burden like that, the incubus representing, in the person of President Roosevelt, the difference between 217 pounds and 6,000. Thanks be, we got rid of this disastrous burden day before yesterday at last!

"Forever? Probably not. Probably only for a brief breathing spell, whereupon, Mr. Taft, we may hope to get back some of our health—some of our years. We expect to have Mr. Roosevelt sitting on us again with his twenty-eight times the weight of any other Presidential burden that Providence would impose upon us for our sins.

"Our people have adored this showy charlatan as perhaps no imposter of his breed has been adored since the golden calf; so it is to be expected that the nation will want him back again after he is done hunting other wild animals heroically in Africa with the safeguards and advertising equipment of a park of artillery and a brass band."

SMELTER FOR VOIGT'S CAMP

Diamond Drilling in Progress on Claims Under Bond to B. C. Copper.

GREENWOOD B. C., June 30.—The lessees of the Elkhorn expect to get rich ore in a short time.

The British Columbia Copper Company has six diamond drills at work on the Voigt group, near Princeton. If the bond on these properties is taken up a smelter will be erected at a little lake about seven miles from Princeton.

The western itinerary of the Duke of Connaught has been changed because of the recent illness of the Duchess. At present they are not likely to come further west than Winnipeg, but later in the fall they may reach the Pacific Coast.

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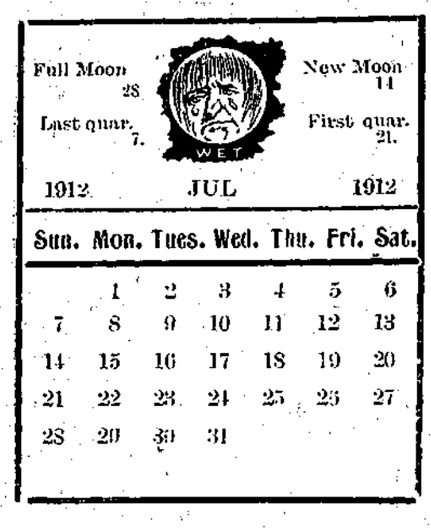

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A press despatch appearing in coast papers stated that the C. N. R. had to begin operations down the Coquihalla from the summit at the headwaters of the Coldwater before July 1st. Now as it has all along been understood that the Canadian Northern were building their line through the Fraser canyon it is difficult to see what they should have to do with the Coquihalla. Evidently the writer of the despatch must have got mixed up somewhat with either the Kettle Valley or the V. V. & E.

The Rossland Miner in a recent issue had a very sensible article which took for its text the old proverb "Distant Hills Are Always Green." The revival of interest in mining in the Rossland Camp and particularly the development in progress in the south belt and satisfactory results being obtained therefrom made the old proverb easy of application. The Miner showed how several Rosslanders had turned their attention to the "distant hills" at a time when there was a decided lull in mining in the old camp, made famous about fifteen years ago by the output of properties like Le Roi and War Eagle, and they were now returning to Rossland with the belief that they could have done better to have stayed at home. It is perspective which lends a deeper tint to the verdure of the "distant hills" and that tint is often lost to those on the ground. If the experience has a lesson for Rossland it also has for Camp Hedley. It is very doubtful whether there is another camp in the province that offers the encouragement for intelligent honest exploration which this camp does at the present moment. The experience of the only concerns that have done any considerable amount of work in opening up a property in this camp is that only a very small percentage of the ore bodies which they have encountered have had any corresponding surface outcrop. It is to all intents and purposes what may be termed a blind camp with countless ore bodies of immense value, and money must be expended intelligently before these are located. In the earlier days of the camp when prospectors were left wholly to their own resources and their own imperfect knowledge of geological conditions prevailing in the camp, and when less work had been done in the Nickel Plate group of claims to show the mode of occurrence of the ore bodies and the way they were disposed to act under development, there was less inducement to risk the expenditure of cash or labor to attain the end desired, and there is now less courage required to attempt a task after the way to do it has been made plain. The work done by Mr. Camsell of the Geological Survey has simplified matters very materially and given every encouragement to others to incur the outlay necessary to lay bare these hidden ore bodies. When British Columbia capital comes to realize that the mineral fields in Hedley and some other camps of the province are as green as can be found elsewhere, then and not until then will the province come into the rich heritage which properly belongs to her but which in the past we have allowed to drain into the coffers of outsiders.

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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 1:30 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 13th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Penticton.

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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Town and District.

James McCreath, of Greenwood, was in town Wednesday.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is opening a branch at Rock Creek.

Mr. Stone jr., of the Diamond Drill Exploration Co., arrived in Hedley this week to undertake drilling on the Windfall group.

A party of young people from Peachland rode across the hill to Princeton and took in the celebration. Returning they came down the valley through Hedley.

A train load of steel went up the West Fork of Kettle River last week to push the track on nearer the graders. A large force of men are now engaged in construction work above Carmi.

J. Wirth is taking a couple of weeks off and began the holiday with a couple of celebrations. He took in the Princeton sports on Monday and went next to Oroville to help celebrate the Fourth of July.

The people of Penticton and Oroville are both awaiting news from the Great Northern headquarters as to when operations may be expected to begin for joining up those two points by a branch railway.

A complimentary dance was given in Fraternity Hall on Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. Thain who expects to leave for the coast in a few days. There was a good turnout and a pleatant time was spent.

The Similkameen had a little experience in climatic extremes last week. On Monday June 24 there was a maximum temperature of 100 degrees in the shade and on the Monday following a fire was necessary for comfort.

Mr. Norman Plass returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Saskatchewan, where he had gone to look after some property interests which he has there. Mr. Plass reports great improvement in that part of Canada's great west.

Mrs. Cornish of Trail came in on Tuesday's train to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams. Her sister, Miss Williams, has gone back to her home in England. Later on in July Mrs. Cornish will go over on Okanagan Lake where she will be joined by her husband and they will have a few weeks' holiday.

Dr. Masters, dentist, Oroville, announces that he will be absent from his office during the month of August, but expects to be on hand again by the first of September. Those requiring his services will do well to have it attended to during July. The first half of the month he will be found in Oroville and the last half in Loomis.

For a genuine holiday wrecker the rain on Monday was the real thing, and it affected seriously the attendance from here to the Princeton celebration. It rained enough in the morning to frighten the timid out of going and it kept at it so constantly during the day that those who braved the morning dampness had ample opportunity to rue their rashness.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, agent for the Canadian Bible Society, will occupy the pulpit for Rev. A. H. Cameron in Keremeos and Hedley on Sunday, July 7th, preaching at Keremeos at 11 a. m. and at Hedley at 8 p. m. when it is hoped he will meet with good congregations at both places. The Bible Society is an old and honored institution that has accomplished great things in the past and is as deserving of support as it ever was.

The train from the south on Saturday due at Hedley at 11:30 a. m. did not get in until the middle of the afternoon. There were a few more freight cars on than usual and the wheezy old engine that has long been denied a berth in the Old Men's Home had a bad attack of rheumatics on this particular occasion. When stopped it was difficult to get it started again and as stops had to be made at Ashnola and Bradshaw's the train crew were decidedly up against it.

The East Princeton Church will be dedicated on Sunday July 14th at 3 p. m. The dedication service will be given by Rev. Green, chairman of the Okanagan district, and several other prominent speakers will also be present on this occasion. On Tuesday, July 16th at 7 p. m. a chicken supper will be served in the church, followed by a concert, at which vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Florence Smith, and instrumental numbers by Mrs. S. L. Smith, 'cellist, Miss Gertrude Smith, organist, and Miss Marjorie Smith, pianist. Admission is to be free to both supper and concert.

C. E. Oliver left on Saturday for the coast. He did not appear to have intimated to anyone how long he intended to be gone, but doubtless he will be back shortly as the ore deposits of Camp Hedley and the chances for landing a prize among the undeveloped claims of this camp are not to be equalled in any other mining camp in the province.

C. E. Shaw, the veteran land surveyor and railway engineer, spent a couple of days at the end of the week in the vicinity of the V. V. & E. station at Hedley doing some work for the Great Northern after completing some more work for them above Tulameen. He is hale and hearty and but for some lingering ill effects of the accident received in the runaway up at Voigt's Camp some years ago, would appear to be as fit for strenuous work in the hills as ever he was.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 29, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 23	80	49
24	79	52
25	76	53
26	74	49
27	48	35
28	47	29
29	46	30

Average maximum temperature 64.28
Average minimum do 44.14
Mean temperature 54.21
Rainfall for the week .95 inches.
Snowfall " " 00.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 52.
Average maximum do 41.71
Lowest minimum do 30.
Average minimum do 31.71
Mean do 36.71

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 23	96	58
24	100	62
25	100	59
26	91	58
27	61	48
28	63	47
29	68	50

Average maximum temperature 82.71
Average minimum do 54.57
Mean do 68.64
Rainfall for the week .65 inches
Snowfall " " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 82
Average do do 68.42
Lowest minimum do 48.
Average do do 50.57
Mean do 59.49

MINING NOTES

The shipments of blister copper from the Granby smelter are increasing week by week and last week amounted to 435,000 lbs.

Actual construction work has commenced on the new 2,000 ton Granby smelter at Observatory Inlet. The cost of producing copper is expected to be considerably lower than at Grand Forks.

The big Greenwood tunnel has been financed to completion and no furthur delays are expected until the bore reaches Phoenix. The Argo tunnel at Greenwood is also making satisfactory progress and mining in the Boundary is in a healthier state than it has been for years.

There are more prospectors in the hills this year in both the Kootenay and Yale districts than there has been for some years past, and more claims are being staked.

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Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 on 1st October, 1913.

Cadets are trained for appointment as Officers in the Naval Service; the course at the College being two years, followed by one year in a Training Cruiser, after which Cadets are rated Midshipmen.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. S. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister, Department of the Naval Service.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

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The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912 addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buileings,
Victoria, British Columbia

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that I Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Spring locally known as Bald Hill Slough. The water will be diverted at a point ½ mile north of Thos. Sirois' south line and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's pre-emption

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of May, 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.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Bob Innis, after a pleasant stay at home, left for Nicola Friday last.

G. J. Haggard is the new stage driver in Jimmie Monroe's place.

Mr. F. H. French came down from Hedley Saturday enroute to Penticton

Charley Howse, of Merritt, passed through Sunday on his way to Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen drove over to Keremeos Saturday returning to Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong returned last Thursday from an enjoyable two months stay in Manitoba.

Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Penticton, held English Church services, morning and evening, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, journeyed to Princeton Saturday to be in readiness for the celebration.

James Munroe, who for the past few months drove the Keremeos-Penticton stage, left for his home at Revelstoke on Saturday.

The big road roller and grader, which have been side tracked for some little time, were unloaded Friday, and are now ready to be put in commission.

Owing to no new tires being on hand for Welby's and Tweddle's autos F. Williamson, of Penticton, took the run with his car Friday thereby keeping up the regular schedule.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland, Merritt, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Greenwood, C. G. Cameron and C. Howse stopped for lunch at the Keremeos hotel before going through by auto to Greenwood.

Owing to the damp atmosphere of late three prominent citizens have taken reserve seats on the water wagon. The play to commence at 12:01 a. m. July 5th. Who is going to win?

Mrs. Daly, Miss Daly, Miss Corrigan and George Allison, pulled out from Keremeos Friday for Princeton, where they will spend a couple of weeks camping out and having a pleasant holiday.

E. Bullock-Webster, of Penticton, and well known here as an old timer and at one time owner of the Quaedvlieg property, motored over from Penticton Sunday, returning Monday accompanied by Rev. J. A. Cleland.

J. S. Healer, of Penticton, drove over F. Williamson's car one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Penticton; Tophan Richardson, London, Eng.; H. Cartwright, London, Eng.; and G. R. Mason, Penticton, for a combined business and pleasure trip.

On two nights of this week the regulars of the Keremeos baseball team, have had to toe the line against the all stars. The all stars are a wonderful aggregation and fairly took the spectators' breath away with some wonderful acrobatic stunts. Nevertheless the regulars managed to put it over them in both games.

Although the weather was considerably out of the ordinary, quite a good crowd from Keremeos headed for Princeton on the first to take in the sports. As the train was very late it was three o'clock before any of the party got any dinner and what with the rain things were not as bright as they might have been, but when you see Keremeos out, rain or shine, they will always do their best to cheer things along. Our favorites lost in a good game of baseball with the home team. The game was marred once in awhile by some very bad decisions of the umpire, some of them being rank. Forgetting anything that went amiss we enjoyed ourselves in Princeton.

The great now and then (G. N. R.) pulled wearily into Keremeos on Monday over one hour behind schedule. We have all read of the slow train through Arkansaw where they used to put the cow catchers on the rear of the train so the cows wouldn't stroll in and bite the passengers, and the Molasses Limited, but on this branch the wonderful G. N. has got them all skinned. Why can't they give us some kind of service, especially on a celebration day when everybody is anxiously waiting. The crew of this wonderful train have to work overtime to get her to go at all. Did you say "hay wire"? well we bet that enough of that useful article has been used on this tanglefoot special to bale every bit of hay from Chopaka to Keremeos. The only way they make time is to come down hill and then they are afraid of the hind coach jumping the track and running ahead of the engine.

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MILLVILLE, Ga., June 30.—"Old Bill" Miner, the aged outlaw, serving a term for train robbery in Georgia, escaped by filing his shackles and with a companion left the state convict farm.

This is the second time Miner has escaped from the prison farm in the last few months. In his flight he was hampered by an ill comrade and soon he was captured.

GENERAL NEWS

New Dominion five dollar bills were issued and put into circulation on July 1st.

The harvest in the Northwest is likely to be earlier than usual this year. Already reports show that the grain is heading out. An early harvest will do much to ward off the danger of another grain blockade.

The Canadian Government has placed an embargo on cattle from the British Isles owing to the prevalence of mouth disease.

Bank clearings in Canada were $45,000,000 greater last week than for the corresponding week last year.

Vancouver is making a dead set on the Provincial government to make over to the city the old court house site and building.

The Dominion government has sent supplies to the fire sufferers in Chicoutimi and the Minister of Militia has despatched 200 tents for the use of the homeless.

Money by-laws aggregating $752.000 are to be submitted to the rate-payers of North Vancouver on July 13th.

The first sod in the Vancouver and Great Eastern Railway was turned by Premier McBride at North Vancouver on Dominion Day.

The C. P. R which is now double-tracked for a considerable distance out of Vancouver is to be double-tracked all the way to Revelstoke.

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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.

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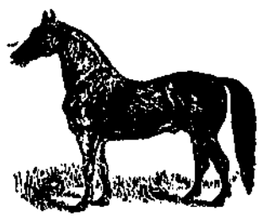

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