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TRAVEL INTO SIMILKAMEEN.

Is All the While Becoming Less Strenuous for the Dwellers Therein.

NEW FEATURES PRESENT THEMSELVES

With Each Trip Over the Line—Present Arrangement Only Slight Foretaste of Greater Conveniences Later On.

The Gazette on a former occasion gave a write-up of a trip over the line of the V.V. & E. between Oroville and Grand Forks, and the only plea urged by way of excuse for recurring to the theme is that with different occasions different phases of the same thing may present themselves.

When the former trip was made there was no regular train service further than Oroville, although the track had been laid to Keremeos and work trains were busy getting the roadbed ready for inspection.

From Keremeos to Oroville is a stretch of 41 miles of excellent road upon which the maximum grade is six-tenths of one per cent. and much of it is in a dead straight line, although the tortuousness of the canyon in the region of Shanker's Bend supplies the lion's share of aggregate curvature. A striking feature of the route was the prevailing wetness of the ground showing that the Similkameen river was in flood. On the Canadian side, in the region of Armstrong's Crossing, the meadow land had been inundated and the whitish, turbid condition of the water indicated that the flood was still rising. At Chopaka the customs fraternity become inquisitive and after their curiosity has been satisfied the train proceeds down the river. At Nighthawk sundry ore dumps are in evidence, and a stamp mill is going up, showing that the immediate hopes of the people are based on development of the mineral resources.

Between Nighthawk and Oroville the principal point of interest is Similkameen Falls, which is the only point anywhere on the river where its waters have been harnessed for the production of power. Here an electric plant has been installed and power is developed, by which Oroville is lighted and the company are reaching out for business from outlying points. The present plant does not appear to be very extensive, but the situation appears to be capable of enormous enlargement, and it is quite within the possibilities that this concern may yet transmit a large voltage for the operation of mining properties in Camp Hedley.

Oroville has made very fair progress and with its well-lighted, level streets presents quite a tidy appearance. It is the town of one hotel and numerous saloons, each trying to outvie the other in blare and blaze.

A pleasant June morning offered every opportunity for viewing the beauties of that climb up the mountain side between Oroville and Molson, where an altitude of some 2,700 feet has to be overcome, and the manner in which the track romps back and forth between Dry gulch and 9-Mile creek increasing a distance of some 10 miles by the wagon road to 27 by the railroad, and increasing the grade of the latter from .6 of 1 per cent. maximum up the valleys to 2.5 up the mountain. An interesting feature of this piece of road is the magnificent panorama of the Okanagan valley which is spread out with glimpses of Osoyoos Lake in which the sunny slopes of Okanagan valley are mirrored in its placid depths. Occasionally Oroville is seen at points so distant that almost an hour's run is necessary before it is reached. Wherever the track touched the basin of Nine-mile the route of the old Osoyoos trail could be seen. One marked change in the country on Nine-mile was the disappearance of a beautiful tract of timber to the north of Charlie Rincheart's. This has been stripped partly for construction material for the various bridges, trestles and culverts, but from it considerable quantities of lumber were manufactured and shipped to outside points. Thus one by one our forests are disappearing until in time the selfish waste and lack of thought for the future will bring its inevitable dire results until steps be taken for reforesting these and other depleted tracts.

From Molson a mile or two brings us back into Canadian territory, on Rock mountain, and here as on Sidley mountain the crops are in excellent condition. The view of Old Baldy, still snow-crowned, keeping watch over the closed treasure vaults of Camp McKinney, is to be had at various points from the train when the air is clear, and brings up old memories. Brideville is the station for the ranching section of Rock mountain and Sidley mountain, and here the traffic to and from Camp McKinney and the Hatton settlement on the sunny fertile slope of the main Rock creek finds its point of embarkation. Hotel, store, post office and other requisites of a country station are in evidence.

(Continued Next Week.)

POLLOCK MINES, LIMITED.

The Annual Meeting Held and Directors Re-elected—Property Looking Better Than Ever.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Pollock Mines, Limited, was held on Monday last at the registered office of the company in Hedley. There were present, besides the resident directors, a plentiful sprinkling of stock-holders resident in the town.

Mr. H. C. Pollock, president of the company, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. E. Oliver, secretary, officiated in that capacity.

The auditors' report was presented showing the finances of the company to be in a healthy condition, inasmuch as 78 per cent. of the treasury stock which originally was fifty per cent. of the entire capitalization, remained intact, and for the 22 per cent. of the treasury that had been disposed of, valuable property had been purchased in the acquirement of the Copper Cliff mineral claim in the vicinity of the Nickel Plate, and in a large amount of development work on the Pollock group itself.

The president made a full and satisfactory statement of the development work done during the past six months as well as former work and the very satisfactory results accomplished thereby.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous choice of the old board of directors, as follows: Messrs. H. C. Pollock, C. E. Oliver, H. W. Yates, J. Gladden and E. A. C. Studd.

These afterwards met and re-appointed H. C. Pollock president, J. Gladden vice-president, and C. E. Oliver sec'y.

The last few weeks has witnessed a splendid improvement in the property. From the cross-cut in the lower tunnel drifting has been carried on both ways on the vein, revealing the fact that the point where the tunnel intersected the vein was the narrowest portion of it, and not only has it widened materially but has also improved in character and in values.

The work done can therefore be said to have proved conclusively a strong continuous vein on the Martin claim, and a good visible tonnage of payable ore which will warrant them not only in installing a mill and tramway to begin producing, but also in asking an increased price for their treasury stock to provide the funds.

The directors are to be congratulated on what they have accomplished during the past six months.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meetings To Be Held at Various Points in the District.

Farmers Institute meetings will be held at the following places: Peachland, Summerland, Penticton and Keremeos during the second week in July, on the 11th, 13th, 14th and 16th, respectively. W. S. Thornber, horticulturist of Washington college, Pullman and M. H. Dobie, of Victoria will address meetings and give practical field demonstrations. The Keremeos meeting should be well attended, to show the department of agriculture that the Similkameen is in line.

MINING IN SIMILKAMEEN

Camps to the East of the Nickel Plate Mine, and Over the Divide

SHORT REVIEW OF WORK DONE IN EACH

Independence Mountain, Dividend Mountain and Ollalla Camp—Shipment From the Dolphin.

(Continued from last week.)

INDEPENDENCE MOUNTAIN.

The Horseshoe group of three claims, owned by Matthison and McDonald, situated on one of the eastern spurs of Independence mountain, was located in the summer of 1906 and the first assessment done in 1907. The ledge has been uncovered for some distance, showing it to be at least 20 feet in width. The ore is pyrrhotite and arsenical iron, carrying values in gold and a little copper. The work done during the year includes a series of open cuts, the main one being 22 feet wide and 10 feet face.

The owners of the Anasis, Messrs. Matthison, McNulty and Roderick, did considerable work during the year and opened the big ledge for nearly the whole length of the claim. Some white arsenical iron that was taken out assayed high in gold.

The Dominion and Pine Apple are two claims situated on the south-western slope of Independence mountain, owned by Alex. Ford. A big ledge of pyrrhotite (magnetic iron pyrites), including considerable garnetite carrying yellow copper on the footwall side, the outcrop being 35 feet wide. The ore is of good grade for a large part of this width. The chief work done this year was sinking the shaft to 16 feet and timbering same from surface.

Assessments were done on the Cornell group, the Lone Star, King Arthur, Gordon group and some other claims in this camp.

DIVIDEND MOUNTAIN.

Most of the claims in this camp are Crown-granted and no work was done on them. The Scotia group consists of five claims on the northern slope, owned by McDonald and Wheadon, of Olalla. Two parallel ledges, about 500 feet apart, traverse this group from N. E. to S. W., the ore in both being magnetic iron pyrites with garnetite carrying yellow copper of pay grade. Both ledges have been cut into in several places, showing the average width to be between 10 and 12 feet. The work done in 1907 consisted of open cuts along the leads to prove their continuance.

The Mountain Rose is owned by L. A. Clark et al. The ore is pyrrhotite and arsenical iron, carrying values in gold, copper and silver, and occurs between granite and quartzite. The work done in 1907 was a 10-foot shaft sunk in the lead, which at that point is four feet wide.

The Nellie, owned by James Black, shows a very large outcrop of the usual pyrrhotite and arsenical iron, opened on in several places by surface cuts. Assays show fairly good values in gold and copper. Work done this year was open cuts.

OLALLA CAMP.

On the Mount Zion there are two parallel ledges about 1,000 feet apart, both running N. E. and S. W., and are about the same width, 8 feet. The ore at surface may be termed high-grade, carrying good values in gold, silver and copper, but there is also some pyrrhotite that is of lower grade. The work done this year was stripping the lower ledge and open-cutting the upper one.

DOLPHIN.—The dolphin is situated one mile south of Olalla and three miles north of Keremeos railway station, and is most favorably placed for economical working. Ever since the start in November, 1906, work has been steadily prosecuted during the past 12 months, with the exception of a few weeks' shut-down this fall. The working force has varied from six to twelve men, and something like 100 tons of ore has been stored for shipment. The workings consist of 1,200 feet of tunneling and 50 feet of upraise, with numerous open cuts all over the slope of the hill. There are eight tunnels in all, the longest being in 275 feet. An aerial tramway was completed in November and is now working satisfactorily. The cable, which is 1,050 feet in length, carrying two buckets of approximately 400 lbs. capacity, stretches from the portal of No. 1 tunnel to the 100-ton ore bin at the foot of the hill, dumping automatically. A platform has been erected at Keremeos station calculated to hold between 30 and 40 tons, and already about 20 tons have been hauled from the mine to the station. This shipment, which is to be sent to the Northport smelter, is for the purpose of testing the actual value of the ore by authentic smelter returns. The ore assays high in copper, and profitable results are anticipated.

A large number of the claims in this camp are Crown-granted and only assessments were done on those that are not Crown-granted. It is not necessary to enumerate them here.

BIG DIAMOND THEFT.

Thieves Make Away With $12,000.00 Worth of Black Diamonds at Rossland.

The following news item appearing in coast papers will be of interest to Hedley readers, as one of the losers, Mr. Stone, is well known in the camp, having done diamond drilling on the Nickel Plate last summer. The despatch is as follows:

"Rossland, B.C., June 22.—Eighteen black diamonds and 60 diamond chips, the lot valued at about $12,000, were stolen from a workshop of the Diamond Drill Company early Sunday morning. The diamonds were the property of Stone and Knight, Spokane, Wash. Workmen fastened the door of the shop on Saturday night, but failed to place the diamonds in the safe. On their return to the shop Sunday morning the door was found unlocked, the key having been taken from its hiding place. It is believed the robbery was perpetrated by persons familiar with the surroundings."

STRIKE ON THE IDA K.

Dayton Camp in Eastern End of Riding Again Comes Into Prominence.

News comes of an important strike in Dayton Camp, on the Ida K. mineral claim, which belongs to Messrs. Wm. Younkin and Chas. Hamilton, who are also the principal owners of the Dayton. This camp is located on the ridge of country lying between the north and south forks of Rock Creek, about four miles south-west of Camp McKinney. The Dayton discovery in the late fall of 1899 ranked in sensational features with the Cariboo and Waterloo, and pannings from the gossan outcrop resulted in the recovery of considerable quantities of gold bullion. Indeed it has been thought by not a few that the placer deposits of White Bar, from which $40,000 was taken in a single season, had their origin from the Dayton, and a shipment of ore from it to the Grand Forks smelter gave a handsome return, but no comprehensive plan of development was ever pursued to prove the property.

Last year a bond was taken on the Leroi, a claim owned by J. Copland, about half a mile or less south, and considerable development work done, with encouraging results. The Ida K. lies between the Leroi and the north fork of Rock creek, and a tunnel projected for further development of Leroi ground has resulted in a new find being made. There is a piece of ground covered by the Myrtle, Homestake, Dayton, Ida K., Gem, Leroi and other claims which would make a tidy group, and the near future may see some good strong company get on to a particularly good thing.

Mr. W. P. Rodgers is in Alaska, where he expects to spend most of the summer. Mrs. Rodgers has gone East to visit her friends at St. Stevens, N. B.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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MORE LEGAL RED TAPE

The references made by the Greenwood Times to the road squabble at Brideville were most discreditable to that paper. The case was not fairly stated, and the eagerness of the Times to give a political twist to the situation showed how narrow and partisan the Times can be. In fact the Gazette is informed that throughout the hearing of the appeal in Greenwood the proceedings took on very much the form of studied attempt at gratuitous insult to the provincial authorities, and abuse and insult was freely offered, unchecked, to witnesses by counsel, to an extent which should never have been permitted by the bench; but the most disgraceful part of the affair so far as the Times is concerned, is that last sentence with its false innuendo directed at the representative of Similkameen riding, which said

"The decision is particularly important inasmuch as it will make it more difficult for injustice to be done to land-holders by M. P. P.'s disposing of the monies voted for roads in ways that shall re-act to their political advantage rather than to the general good."

What lends color to the slander is the fact that the representative of Similkameen is one of the very few members who think it worth their while to visit all parts of their constituency every year and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the wants of each section, and where is there another instance of better value for the money expended on public roads being obtained than in this riding? But as for any interference on Mr. Shatford's part in the manner indicated in that lying sentence, or any injustice done by him to land-holders, there has never been such. That his course in this connection has been eminently satisfactory in this riding is evidenced by the fact that as warm commendations come from political opponents as from his friends. The Similkameen Star has always opposed Mr. Shatford politically, but the Star has had the fairness to commend frankly his actions in thus personally interesting himself in seeing that each portion of the riding has its fair share, and that value is obtained for the money expended.

It ill-becomes Duncan Ross's personal organ, the Times, or anyone else in Greenwood to attempt to dictate to the Similkameen riding in the matter of road-building. There are those in Similkameen riding who have not yet forgotten the West Fork fiasco and the part which Greenwood and various citizens thereof played in that gigantic bungle in which thousands of dollars voted for the roads in in this riding during the incumbency of Mr. Wells found their way into Greenwood pouches, instead of going on the roads. The Greenwood idea of road-building in that case, was a lavish use of transit and level with a maximum of supplies to be wasted and a minimum of elbow grease behind the shovels. Under the present regime the wholesale transit nonsense has been cut out, and the roads get the money; but now it appears that the same old trilobite who was declared responsible for that fiasco and who, strange to say, is still retained in the service of the province, is advocating the surveying and gazetting of roads, and Greenwood as usual is backing him up.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The enormity of the offence sought to be perpetrated on the people of Canada by certain clauses of the Aylesworth bill may be best judged by the expression of outside opinion. Here in Canada all opinions advanced for or against are put down as indicating merely the particular party bias of the individual expressing them; but when outsiders condemn an action or proposed action as being vicious in principle and an evidence of moral turpitude on the part of the people of this or any other country which would either practise or submit to it, Canadians may well stop and consider. A few days ago the Gazette had the pleasure of discussing public affairs with a journalist of Tacoma who keeps posted on the leading Canadian questions of public interest, and to him the proposition in the Aylesworth bill seemed monstrous. "You Canadians," he said, "are in the habit of looking at the United States as a country where political corruption is rampant, but if any congress or legislature in the United States were to propose marking ballots in a way that the secrecy of the ballot should be tampered with or that the names of qualified electors could be left off the lists by creatures appointed by the party in power, the governing body responsible for such an offence wouldn,t last a day longer than the constitution would permit of replacing them." So sacred is the right of enjoying the franchise unmolested, regarded by the president of the United States that only the other day President Roosevelt declared his views in unmistakable language to the little republic of Panama and gave its government to understand that the election for that republic, in which United States capital is largely invested, must be conducted on the square, and if necessary his government would use force to ensure a square deal to all electors in Panama.

As a result of the great temperance wave sweeping over the United States there are now about two-thirds of the states in which the sale of liquor is made illegal, and many more where Sunday selling is shut down tight. In Washington state Sunday is a dry day, the bars in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other points remaining closed. The proprietor of the Kaiser hotel in Spokane violated the law and was heavily fined on two counts. The police have been given to understand that rigid enforcement is required of them, and rather than lose their jobs they are making all licence-holders observe the restriction placed on Sunday selling. The liquor store men, on the other hand, see in it an opportunity for gain, and by a display of cards in the window they invite the public to buy from them a "Sunday bottle."

A year or so ago, Rev. J. G. Shearer made himself very prominent in this province by his advocacy of the Sunday Observance Act. The copies of his correspondence, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier which has been made public, shows, however, that there is more of the politician than the divine in his make-up. His suggestions to Sir Wilfrid as to how the latter should word certain letters to be read at the Presbyterian Assembly so as "to do good," are interesting to say the least.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner up to noon of **Thursday, the 9th July, 1908,** for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school-house at Keremeos, Similkameen Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 22nd day of June, 1908, at the office of the Government Agent, Fairview; of D. J. Innis, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Keremeos; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
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Town and District.

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Mr. J. D. Brass went to Keremeos on Tuesday and will be gone for two or three days.

Messrs T. Roderick and J. McNulty are doing assessment work on the Gem group near Riordan Mountain.

Mrs. J. D. Brass left on Tuesday morning for Colville, Wash., to visit her sister who is very ill.

The cool summer has made a light draw on the ice supply up to the present, but possibly the next six or eight weeks may make up for it.

Mr. H. O. Marshall, representing Smith, Davidson & Wright, wholesale stationers of Vancouver paid Hedley a visit this week, and made for his house business connections.

The numerous June snow storms are doing good work in filling up Twenty Mile lake, which during the past few weeks has been gaining its accustomed height.

John Paroni, one of the two men sent from Keremeos last week to the Spokane hospital suffering from pneumonia, died at Grand Forks en route. He was an Italian, and worked in No 1 camp.

Electric storms are proving inconvenient and expensive to the big Boundary properties. Several motors have been burned out owing to lightening striking the wires, and now the Power Company refuse to run the plant during electrical disturbances,

W. B. Wilcox, formerly editor and proprietor of the Phoenix Pioneer has purchased a fruit ranch in North Yakima, and is going to devote his energies henceforth to the growing of fruit, with profits in sight that would make a poor printer green with envy.

Mr. E. W. Barrett, real estate man of Vancouver who was in Hedley a couple of months or more ago is in town this week selling a sub-division on the new tram-line between Westminster and Vancouver. He is accompanied by Messrs Bindon and Hooper of Vancouver.

The haying season is on again, and the man with a mower, horse-rake or other farm implement is interested in knowing where he can get repairs with the least loss of time. J. A. Nesbitt at Penticton keeps them on hand, so don't go wasting time in waiting for them to come from the outside, but give him the order.

Paul Brodhagen was in town last week, and reports the new road progressing favorably. The portion done during the past three weeks has cut off the worst part of the trail from the Golden Zone. The unfavorable weather has delayed considerably the work of installing mill, but a start will be made about the end of the week.

Miss Blake left on Friday morning for her home in Victoria, after a successful year's teaching in charge of Hedley school. It is Miss Blake's intention to enter the Normal School at the beginning of the year, and while she may be reluctant to come back to Hedley for the short time intervening, it is to be hoped that she may decide to do so. During her stay in Hedley she has made many warm friends.

The trip recently made by C. P. R. officials Messrs Bury, Busteed, Wilson and Gore, who drove from Penticton to Midway has given occasion to revive hopes of the C. P. R. starting in shortly to connect the gaps between Midway, Penticton and Nicola. Whether it may mean decided action on the part of the C. P. R. in the near future or in the sweet by and by, remains to be seen, but in any case, the party of notables could count on a very pleasant drive, and evidence of progress on every hand along the entire route and this should do them good.

Mr. E. C. Young, of Vancouver, spent Saturday in Hedley representing the United Wireless Telegraph Co. recently organized, of which he was selling stock. This concern is a consolidation of the various companies holding charters and patents in America, their only opposition being the English Marconi. The stock is a prime favorite on the Coast, where six millions of the original 20 million shares capitalization has been taken up in a few months, and the stock advanced to a premium of 75%. The company aims not only to carry on a wireless telegraph business in opposition to the cable and telegraph companies, but to manufacture plants and equipment as well, and thus collar all the profits that may be going.

During the month preceding June 27th there was an aggregate snow-fall at the Nickel Plate mine of 37 inches.

J. C. R. Cootes is at present in Seattle where he has a position with the Westinghouse people. His children are at Pascoe with his brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Hazzard.

J. A. Brown, of the Trumpet, and Rev. A. H. Cameron were callers at the Gazette office on their way to Princeton. The former was with the Keremeos base-ballers and had his eye on that hundred dollars.

Indian Agent Irwin was in town on Saturday, having come in to adjust matters in connection with the Keremeos Land Company's ditch at Ashnola and change of roadway at Hedley with regard to the new road to the V. V. & E. station.

Mr. Camsell's field force was augmented on Saturday by the arrival of Messrs. Allen, Reinecke and Wookie. Still another man is expected a little later. This makes a good force and with such assistance Mr. Camsell will be able to make a big season's work.

J. J. Marks, of the Golden Zone, was in town on Monday, having come in with pack horses for a load of lime to complete covering in the boiler. He reports very unfavorable weather up at the Golden Zone. Had the weather been up to the average he is sure that the stamps would have been dropping two or three weeks ago. They may have steam up this week for a trial run, but on Monday morning he expects the stamps will begin dropping on a steady run.

Martin Burrell, at the request of various farmers in the Okanagan, paid a visit to the Okanagan district and addressed farmers' meetings at Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Armstrong on the subject of fruit-growing. The trip was non-political, and his addresses were highly appreciated by all fruit-growers who attended the meetings. Mr. Burrell is an enthusiast on horticulture, and is always at home with farmers and others who are ready to discuss it with him.

Last week, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. took a party up to Princeton to revise portions of the line. In the party were his secretary K. G. Hankinson, Ed. Kennedy, C. E., and O. E. Anderson. They will have possibly about two weeks' work. The portion of the line where the principal work of revision will be is in the vicinity of the government bridge over the Similkameen river on Bridge St. at Princeton. The Southern abutment of that structure was never considered any too good from the time it was first built, and perhaps this will be an opportunity to have other engineers evolve a scheme which will wipe out past defects, as it was understood the V. V. & E. plans comprised removal of the government bridge to another site.

For plain sewing, repairing and renovating gentlemen's clothing, try Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave.

BORN

COLLIN.—At Temple Sowerby, Westmorland, Eng., on June 25th, 1908, to the wife of Mr. R. S. Collin, Hedley, a daughter.

Offers Wanted.

HAVING decided to close out the Estate of the Hedley Lumber Company as soon as possible, the undersigned will be pleased to consider bids for the stock, plant, tools &c. Outstanding accounts not prompt settled will be placed in the hands of a collector.

22-tf S. L. SMITH, Assignee.

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PASSING OF OLD PIONEER.

Mrs. Emily Dowding Dies Suddenly in Spokane.

While visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sansom in Spokane, Mrs. Dowding after a short illness passed away on June 20. The deceased lady was one of the pioneers of British Columbia having arrived with her father, Captain Pittendrigh in New Westminster early in Judge Haynes, removing to Osoyoos 1874. In 1875 she married the late Lake where the Judge had his extensive stock ranch. Here in an ideal home in this lovely spot she aided her husband till his death in 1888, dispensing a lavish hospitality, and to those who can look back over a score of years is the memory of an old English home with its kindly host and hostess surrounded by a group of happy children.

The suddenness of her death came as a great shock to her family and friends, her immediate relations being Messrs. Val,, Wm. and Sherman Haynes, sons; and Mrs. R. B. White, Mrs. R. H. Parkinson and Mrs. R. Gardom, daughters. Owing to being out of the province some of the members of the family were unable to attend the funeral which took place at Osoyoos on the 24th.

The funeral service was held at the old Kruger house, the wreath covered casket being placed on the porch overlooking the beautiful lake and residence which had been for so many years the happy home of the deceased.

Though the notice of the funeral was unavoidably short, a large number of old friends from both sides of the line gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to one whose goodness of heart and kindly disposition had endeared her to those who knew her.

A touching evidence of sympathy given by the Indians of the village of In-Ka-Mip, who held an impromptu service as a tribute of gratitude to one who in past years had always extended a helping hand to them in their need.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron conducted a most impressive service, commencing with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by the Indians who sang several hymns in their native language. Mr. Cameron concluded with a touching and eloquent address to the assembled mourners.

A move was then made to the head of the lake where on a small knoll the remains were deposited in their final resting place. So we have to write "Requiescat in Pace," over another of the fast diminishing band of the real pioneers.

WESTWARD HO!

Though late from the presses the June issue of Westward Ho! with its splendid stories and illustrations is by far the best number yet turned out. Cy Warman has a capital story, "The Heathen" and Roy Horniman, an equally well known magazine writer contributes an amusing phantasy of the future entitled "No Ball". Miss Irene MacColl, a young British Columbia writer who is rapidly making a name for her fiction has a sweet though and story in "As She Sowed." "The Reef of Landell's Woe," by N. Tourseur, and "The Brothers" by Ruben Rambler are two good pieces of fiction. In the travel department this month's magazine introduces Mr. Frank Burnett of Vancouver, who contributes an illustrated article on "The Ruined Cities of Ceylon. Indian Legendry", "The Log of the Mineola," "Photographic Notes," "Country and Surburban Gardens are all of local interest, and the series of excellent sketches on the various districts of the Province under the heading "Potential Canada" speak well for the enterprise of the publishers in exploiting the possibilities of the West. Next month Westward Ho! commences its third volume and announces as a special feature a sketch of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the editor in his department, "Men I Have Met."

LABOR SCARCE AGAIN

The labor market again begins to show a scarcity of men. The G. T. P. has taken up a large share of the surplus supply and the re-opening of mines in the Boundary district and elsewhere has given employment to all the spare miners who were out of work. It will take several moons, however, before many of them get out of the hole into which the recent shut downs forced them. On the coast, there seems to be a great many who are still to be found around the employment agencies.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 27:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
June21	53	28
22	64	34
23	66	40
24	60	32
25	65	36
26	41	33
27	66	31

Average maximum temperature 59.28
Average minimum do 33.42
Mean temperature 46.35
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
Snowfall " " 8.5 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 75
Average maximum do 68.
Lowest minimum do 35
Average minimum do 41.14
Mean do 54.57

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
June21	66	46
22	71	43
23	79	49
24	89	54
25	77	53
26	60	45
27	65	40

Average maximum temperature 72.42
Average minimum do 47.14
Mean do 59.78
Rainfall for the week .07 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 91.
Average do do 85.71
Lowest minimum do 55.
Average do do 39.71
Mean do 62.71

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Violet Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation — , intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 2531, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) VIOLET BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
By her agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

"BLUE BIRD" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Mckinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93167, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1908.

11-10 H. MEGRAW.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

MIDDAY Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for the Yale Mining Co., free miner's certificate No. 79033, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And Further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1908.

22-10 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

UNION Fractional and NORTHERN LIGHT Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Horatio J. Duffy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 5515; Frank Tarrant, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 5508, and George Wilkinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B—, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants for the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.

19-10 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Llewellyn Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation—gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 2531, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) LLEWELLYN BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
By his agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Mica Creek; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

R. G. SIDLEY.
April 27th, 1908. 18-10

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