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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Canada's Natal Day Honored at Penticton and Princeton.

In celebrating the occasion, the Similkameen divided its attention on July 1st, between Princeton and Penticton, but Princeton took the lion's share from Hedley for obvious reasons, not the least of which was that the distance was less than half that to the lake town. With the lower part of the valley it was different, and as a result Penticton got a sprinkling from Keremeos and lower down. The presence at Princeton of the Keremeos baseball team was the loadstone that took most of those who went up the valley from Keremeos, outside the players themselves.

The sports committee at Princeton and residents of the town showed commendable enterprise, some of the residents contributing most generously towards the prize list, especially in the horse-racing events, P. Swanson of the Great Northern Hotel giving $100 towards the half mile free for all race, and the Hotel Tulameen, $75 toward the quarter mile free for all.

The weather was ideal, barring the heat and the dust, but these are always to be expected at this season of the year, and those who take in the holiday, make up their minds to put up with this discomfort. The attendance was large, all parts of the valley being represented.

The principal event was the baseball tournament, for which a prize of $100 was given, and three teams—Keremeos Hedley and Princeton—were entered for it. The programme arranged by the committee was to have Keremeos and Hedley open the ball and Princeton play the winners. In this first match Keremeos had the easiest kind of a walk-over, beating Hedley by a score of 20 to 4. Then Keremeos went up against Princeton, whose box was manned by a whirlwind pitcher, and the team had also some heavy batting talent. The three bagger made by J. Campbell, who was the first to bat for Princeton, as well as the dismay caused by the Princeton pitcher's delivery had a disconcerting effect upon the Keremeos players. Keremeos had won considerable cash in the morning game, and forthwith re-invested it on what they considered to be the same kind of security, and when a well defined bear movement in such secursties developed itself in the early stages of this second game, the kicking began. Many of the spectators were ungenerous enough to think that Keremeos hoped to save their cash by stopping the game on a dispute and that they relied more on reaching bases by getting hit with the ball than in getting connection with it by bat; but the speed developed by the pitcher soon made the Keremeos soreness physical as well as mental, and argued against long continance of this policy. That, however, is mere opinion on the part of certain spectators and may or may not be correct. The version of the case given in the Keremeos Trumpet's report of the match would indicate the contrary. At all events the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Princeton when an irreconcilable dispute arose which ended in Keremeos refusing to continue and the umpire declared the game against them 9 to nothing.

NOTES

Bert Harris says there wasn't any booze in the wagon that took the Hedley team to Princeton.

It is an open question whether the Hedley canine mascot sought retirement under the sidewalk because of the showing made by the team or because of the old-fashioned, unstylish style in which he had been dressed.

That Princeton pitcher's speed, curves and lack of control was a heartbreak to Keremeos batters. His balls were bad to bat with the funny bone.

Hedley base-ballers are in a class by themselves—the kindergarten.

Keremeos 20, Hedley 4. Shades of Wes Rodgers, Messenger and Percy Watson, "what a fall was there!"

Spectators voted the Princeton-Keremeos match the grousiest, scoldiest game of the season. At one stage of it there was 35 mortal minutes of rag-chewing during which not a ball was thrown. The Princeton players in this altercation were obstinate, and those from Keremeos proved eligibility for membership in the ancient order of apple-women.

Some Hedleyites count the Princeton pitcher another edition of Wes Rodgers, lacking Wes's control.

Every team is allowed to have a tail-end, but when the tail-end extends up between the shoulder-blades, the caudal appendage is too capacious.

The Keremeos Trumpet hit the ball square for a home run in reference to bluffing, betting and challenging to bet on the field, which it calls a 'sport-spoiler and breeder of ill-feeling.'

Similkameen League Standing

Clubs	won	Lost	Pct
Oroville	2	0	1.000
Princeton	1	0	1.000
Nighthawk	1	1	.500
Keremeos	1	2	.333
Hedley	0	2	.000

V. V. & E. PROGRESS.

A Faulty Estimate as to Date of Completion.

The Keremeos Trumpet is evidently out considerably in its estimation of the length of time necessary to complete grading to Hedley when it mentions October as the earliest possible date, and cites 60,000 yards of filling yet to be done. Even if 60,000 yards of filling should be the quantity remaining to be done, there is a steam shovel to do it that is good for from 800 to 1200 yards per day, and 150 graders besides, who are working on other portions, and who should be good for considerably more than the steam shovel.

A prominent official connected with J. W. Stewart's construction force, when asked about the estimate treated it with ridicule, and said that with the bridges and trestles which the track-layers have to put in, they, (the track-layers) if they started in to-morrow to lay the 20 miles of steel between Keremeos and Hedley, wouldn't be delayed an hour by the graders.

The big rock cut opposite the saw-mill is completed. The party of Italians who have been working on smelter flat will finish their contract by the end of the week, and the only unfinished portion between Hedley and Ashnola crossing after this week will be confined to a length of two miles in the neighborhood of Fifteen Mile Creek, considerable portions of which stretch of two miles is already completed, and a large force working on it besides the steam shovel.

Then on the other side the river there are a few little pieces that can very soon be done. The short length of time necessary to complete these is the main reason why they are in no hurry to start them until the river goes down a little more.

All the while a little steel is being brought to the end of the track, which is about a mile this side of Keremeos, and one of these fine days the track-layer may start in without even asking leave from Keremeos.

GIVING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

A Risky Practice That Runs Away With Shekels.

During the past fortnight the provincial treasury was helped out to the extent of nearly $200 as the result of supplying liquor to Indians. One white man and three Indians contributed.

A great deal of this illegal selling has been going on lately and many of the offenders who are tramps, that are here to-day and away to-morrow, are hard to get at. Some of the railway navvies, partly through ignorance of the law and partly from recklessness, having been taking desperate chances and more of them will be landed very shortly if they don't let up.

As for the Indians themselves, it is about time they were able to recognize the fact that if they will take liquor from any scallawag that comes along, they run a big risk of getting let in for it, for there are lots of ways of getting at them.

It may be to the advantage of all concerned to know that the punishment for this ofience can go as high as $300 fine and 6 months' imprisonment, and the lightest is a fine of $50.

MIDWAY AND VERNON.

Indications for Resuming Work Better Now Than for a Long Time.

Developments of the last three weeks in the railway situation have revived the hopes of dwellers on the Kettle river. The cross country trip made by C. P. R. officials between Nicola and Midway recently, has been followed by measurements of M. & V. grades, by C. P. R. engineers, evidently with a view to arriving at a basis of valuation for taking over the portion of the M. & V. road built by that concern in the summer and fall of 1905, when grade was constructed most of the way from Midway to Rock Creek.

Should the C. P. R. use this piece of grade there would be no longer any doubt as to the route they would take over the range of mountains between the Kettle river and the Okanagan, for it would be impossible to use the M. & V. grade to Rock Creek and go over the range by way of Sidley mountain.

Their route would undoubtedly be up the West Fork of the Kettle and by way of Wilkison creek on their road to Penticton.

When this road is built there will be lots of good ore for them to haul from West Fork mines to the smelters of the Boundary.

TIT-BITS FROM PENTICTON.

The most interesting item for this week's "Tit Bits" is the Dominion Day sports, which were undoubtedly the best ever held in Penticton. The Press says they were the best ever held in the valley. I will not go as far as that, but from my own experience during four years' sojourn in various parts of the Okanagan, I must say I have yet to see anything in the all-round sports line to touch those held here on the 1st.

A glorious day and a good-humoured crowd are good foundations for a start and being blessed with both, the various events were easily run off without a hitch of any sort.

The water sports comprising twenty events were started sharp at nine and swimming and sculling races interspersed with diving competitions. were the order of the day till one o'clock, when everybody adjourned for lunch.

The S. S. Aberdeen, with excursionists from up-lake points arrived about 10 a. m., also bringing the Kelowna City Band, which discoursed sweet music during the day.

The Horse Races and Athletic sports were held on the new race track and athletic grounds recently purchased by public subscription from the S. O. Land Co.

The most exciting race of all was the final for the half mile open, Innis winning by a very short head.

Racing finished about six, and after a hurried meal most of the crowd assembled on the wharf to see the finish of the aquatic sports. Those who attempted to walk the greasy pole have no kick coming about it not being slippery enough, a five lb. tin of lard being used in the process of greasing.

After the last event was over, Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Shatford distributed the prizes to the winners of the Aquatic and Athletic events. These were all purchased from the various stores in town. Mr. Shatford spoke briefly, congratulating the committee on having held such a successful day.

The Band then played the National Anthem, and the excursion party after giving three times three and a tiger for Penticton started on her trip up the lake to their homes, tired out but happy.

Steward's Hall was not crowded with dancers when I peeped in about twelve, but the forty odd that attended must have been enthusiasts, as they kept it up till nearly three.

Two of our nautical men, not content with the sports on the 1st, attempted something decidedly novel on the lake the other evening. Noticing the flag on their sail boat was out of kilter, one of them shinned up the mast to fix it. Needless to say he fixed it—after the boat turned turtle. The two gentlemen in question have agreed to do this act in public after one or two rehearsals. They found the water so refreshing, don't you know!

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

A Timely Word of Caution That Is in Season—Let All Pay Heed.

We in Hedley who have an abundant supply of absolutely pure water, have but little idea of the fear and trembling with which other places less favorably situated approach the heated season. Typhoid which has in recent years gathered in its yearly harvest in adjoining towns, has had no terrors for us in Hedley, where it has never yet claimed a victim, and where the one or two odd cases that have existed were directly traceable to disease germs taken in elsewhere and developed here as an inevitable consequence of the previous infection. In many cases of typhoid-stricken towns the local press has failed to do its duty and instead of sounding the necessary note of alarm and pointing out the means of prevention, have had recourse to the almost criminal policy of concealment. To its credit be it said the Keremeos Trumpet has adopted a saner, manlier and more humane plan, which may save valuable lives if the advice be followed. The Trumpet, in referring to the matter, says:

"At the risk of appearing over solicitons, we again ask the citizens of Keremeos to consider the question of getting a pure water supply. In such a climate as this, and with shallow wells in low-lying soil, disease and death will follow the use of such water as we have now as surely as night follows day. It can hardly be called less than criminal to wait for an epidemic to force action. The town is not far enough advanced to warrant the installation of a regular waterworks system, but what could and should be done at once is to bore a deep well at a central point and set up the ancient institution known as a town pump. The cost would not be much, levied on the whole town; and it is not conjecture, but a moral certainty, that if some such move is not made the penalty of neglect will be an accession of business for the new cemetery. In the meantime all water for drinking should be boiled."

Besides the matter of pure water supply there are other sources of danger that it is well to guard against, and it is doubtful whether in Hedley, all has been done that might be, to secure immunity. Unfortunately in laying out the townsite, the limited amount of space at their disposal prompted the owners to follow the all too prevalent plan of small lots, and a plot of ground 25 feet by 100 feet is too small for a residence, even when a householder buys two lots. This forces too close proximity of outhouses to dwellings, and only the tremendous depth of coarse gravel and boulder till upon which the town is built has served to keep our health bill so clean. What Hedley needs is incorporation, which would enable us to obtain a sewerage system and inaugurate a plan of closet inspection and oversight of premises, that would ensure absolute healthfulness for all time to come; for there is no place in British Columbia as favorably situated as we are to maintain a clean health bill with a little care. Meanwhile the Provincial board of health should use all the power they possess to make the most of things as they are.

CANADIAN YACHT WINS.

The Alexandra Has Won Back the Dunsmuir Cup.

Last week was notable in Vancouver because of the great yacht race for possession of the Dunsmuir trophy, between the Spirit, a Seattle boat, and the Alexandra, a Vancouver yacht. The Spirit won the trophy last year, and the Alexandra challenged to recover it.

The first race was won easily by the Alexandra, which led the Seattle boat and beat her by 31 minutes over the 12 mile triangular course. The second race was won by the Spirit by a little over two minutes, and the Alexandra won the third and deciding race by one minute.

Mrs. Swanson, of Princeton, left on Sunday on a visit to friends at Westbridge and Midway on her way to Seattle. She accompanied Mr. Broomfield to Westbridge.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Gazette has no wish to rob Duncan Ross of any credit which may belong to him in connection with work done by the Canadian Geological Survey in this constituency. Good work has been done by the Survey in this portion of Yale-Cariboo by Mr. Camsell, and not only will good results follow, but already important benefits have been and are being derived from it. There is one thing, however, in this connection that calls for improvement, and that is the unconscionable delay experienced in getting out the detailed reports of the field parties. We do not wish to be misunderstood as laying any blame upon the Geological Survey, for we dont believe fault lies with them but with the department of public printing in which antiquated methods and lack of system must prevail, or these serious delays would not occur. It was in the summer of 1906 that Mr. Camsell made his examination of Copper Mountain and that section of the district and apparently the report is not out yet, or if it be, the Gazette has not heard anything of it. The preliminary summary report of course appeared over a year ago and was reproduced in these columns. To delay issue of the regular detailed report for so great a length of time, is to rob it of more than half its value; for development may go on in the interval to such an extent that the report, when it does appear, will read like ancient history.

That the department of public printing is badly in need of a thorough over-hauling is very plain; for not only have we an instance of its inefficiency in the delay above specified, but the report of the Courtenay commission showed weakness in organization and working when S. E. Dawson was before the commission giving evidence. There is talk of retiring S. E. Dawson, the present head of the department, who evidently has a job on his hands that is too big for him. But who will his successor be and how will he be chosen? Here is where the system of seniority for advancement in the service falls down. The man who should have that job is the most capable man that the whole printing trade in this country can produce, regardless of whether he is in the government printing service now or not, and regardless also of what his politics may be, if he is on the outside. Neither should he of necessity be a Canadian unless he is able to fill the position as it should be filled. If a man who could give more efficient service be procurable in Great Britain or even in the United States because of the greater experience gained in larger establishments there is no valid reason why he should not be procured. "Canada for Canadians" may be a catchy cry for use by the demagogue to pander to the prejudices of the unthinking, but business is business and those who pay the bill should get the benefit of the most efficient service possible.

It is true the use of the dual language in Canada which requires the printing of Hansard and of all reports in both the English and French language may be responsible for much of the congestion, but this difficulty should not be insuperable with the right man at the head and the improved machines for speedy work now procurable for the printing trade.

"Everyone who knows, or who knows at all well of Hon. S. H. Blake, ex-chancellor, Toronto, will be sure to appreciate the Toronto Telegram's view of the Irish Canadian. Mr. Blake was greatly in evidence during the recent Ontario elections, taking the side of the censervative administration for a wonder, and in the affairs of the Anglican synod of Toronto, whose annual meeting closed last week, Mr. Blake, as he has done for years past, took the most prominent part, and was ridiculed by the Globe for some of his utterances, whereupon the Telegram remarks: Canada would live a richer, more inspiring life in church, state, press and parliament if each of these spheres of national activity could be invigorated by the individuality of an S. H. Blake. The curse of Canada is her lack of individuality in her church synods, conferences, general assemblies, in her parliaments and in her press. Everybody, clerical and lay, editor and politician, is trying to be like everybody else, and to slip along into the similitude of some adored effigy of earthly success. Canadians are in danger of being smoothed and jack-planed into a "nation of imitative dubs." There is nothing such a country needs worse than a few S. H. Blakes. Samuel Hume Blake is not always right. He is always himself. Mr. Blake is a real, original document in an age of shams and imitations. It would be for Canada's great good if there was an S. H. Blake speaking in every church court, in every legislature and parliament and through every newspaper. A free country is all the better for having a man like Mr. Blake to listen to and none the worse for having strength enough to occasionally reject Mr. Blake's advice."—Nelson News

And now they say that the Dominion elections are to be brought on in September. Evidently Sir Wilfrid cannot be superstitious or he would never choose September. It was on Sept. 17th 1878 that an event happened which gave Canada a great push forward. That was the day that Sir John Macdonald carried the country for the National Policy—a fiscal system which, though protested against by his opponents for eighteen years thereafter, was not interfered with by them when they came in power in 1896, and has now become the fixed policy of the country, even if the premier wears the Cobden medal with which free traders in England presented him, although it must have been in irony that they did so.

At last it has been officially announced by the Minister of Justice at Ottawa that his election bill is to be revised to such an extent that no impious hands are to be laid upon the British Columbia voters' lists, and it is also to be a case of "hands off Manitoba," but new Ontario must still run the gauntlet. Leader R. L. Borden certainly deserves well at the hands of British Columbia for the fight he put up in her behalf. Neither could the lists in British Columbia have been in the rotten condition claimed by a certain gentleman from Yale-Cariboo. Evidently the administration at Ottawa have quit taking him seriously.

Notice to Contractors.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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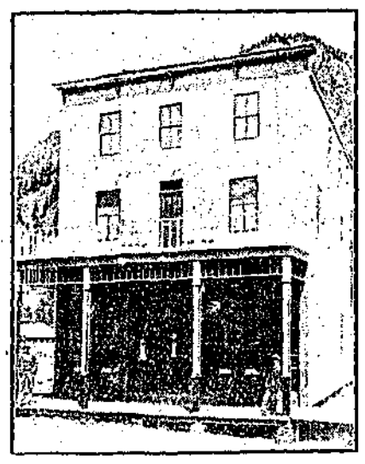

Great Northern
Hotel
A new house containing more bed room accommodation than any other hotel in town. Table and bar first-class. Rates moderate.
JOHN LIND, Proprietor

Town and District.

The Misses Black, of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. Whillans.

In coming up from Keremeos on Monday last, Mr Conn killed a rattler that had eight rattles.

Sid Boone, master mechanic for the Daly Reduction Co., returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' holiday.

Geo. Bowerman came up from Kruger Mountain last week and spent Sunday with his family in Hedley.

J. Innis was successful in landing nearly all the horse-racing events at Penticton on Dominion Day.

John Sidward a railway navvy from No. 2 camp was fined $50 and costs last week, for giving liquor to Indians.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser and baby, returned on Tuesday from Okanagan, where Mrs. Fraser has been visiting her mother for the past four weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Vernon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs Geo. E. French, returned home on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. French and the baby.

Harry Swan came down from the Golden Zone on Saturday, having completed the stamp mill, which will start up about the end of this week.

The Golden Zone stamp mill is starting up this week. A crew of miners has been taken up to get out the ore supply, and everything is in readiness for steady run.

Revs. A. H. Cameron and J. Thurburn Conn exchanged pulpits on Sunday last, Mr. Cameron taking the service in Princeton and Mr. Conn preaching in Keremeos.

J. H. Kennedy chief engineer of the V. V. & E., returned last week with his party from Princeton, having completed the revision work which they had in hand.

Mr. E. W. Barrett, real estate agent, who spent a week in Hedley, assisted by Messrs Hooper and Bindon, disposed of some Coast real estate. The lots he had for sale adjoined the city limits of New Westminster.

C. Æ. Shaw P. L. S., of Greenwood, was in Hedley on Friday last on his way to the Skagit to survey some timber limits. The work will take him about six weeks. Mr. Shaw has permanent work with the Kettle River Irrigation Co. His ankle which was injured in the accident of three years ago at Voigt's camp still troubles him.

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

The non-arrival of any coast papers on Saturday night's mail was the occasion for much strong kicking. The coast papers of Thursday July 2nd reached Hedley six days old, which is decidedly worse than when there was only a tri-weekly service.

Mr. A. D. Broomfield, of Westbridge was in town on Sunday on his way back from Princeton, where he had spent a week or more with his partner W. Garrison. With the changes they have made in their premises in Princeton, they now have the finest livery barn to be found in the valley or for a considerable distance on either side.

Walker's Weekly is the name of the lively publication which H. M. Walker has recently started in Enderby to take the place of his old publication, the Edenograph, afterwards sold by him and removed to Salmon Arm by the purchasers. Walker's Weekly is well written, artistically printed, and if the business people of Enderby continue to support it as they are doing at present, they will show the outside public that the town is some good yet, even if one paper had been starved out.

Mrs. Doran has the sympathy of the entire community in this second great bereavement she has sustained in the death of her child, which occurred on July 1st at Bradshaw's. The little one was ill for about a week of cholera infantum. The remains were interred in the Nickel Plate cemetery, the funeral cortege going up the mountain on the gravity tramway. It was in this cemetery that Mrs. Doran's husband was buried about two years ago.

POLLOCK IMPROVES DAILY.

Ledge Widens Out and Quality of Ore Gets Better.

Drifting is being pushed both north and south from the lower tunnel on the main ledge of the Martin claim in the Pollock group. The ledge has been widening in fine shape in both directions, showing that the tunnel had cut it at the narrowest part.

Both faces now have five feet or more of excellent ore. Several samples brought down show strong mineralization and free gold showing among the sulphides.

The Pollock is ready for a ten-stamp mill right now and the Great Northern which touches the property on its way up the river cannot get its rails laid any too soon. There is a large amount of work to be done on the railway between Hedley and the Pollock, which makes it look as if the owners will have to possess their souls in patience for several months before the railway trains lay down supplies for them at the mine.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Doran requests the Gazette to express her thanks to the ladies of Hedley for their kind sympathy towards her in her bereavement. The masses of beautiful flowers sent are gratefully acknowledged. She also wishes to thank the Yale Mining Co. for their goodness in acceding to her request. To the employees of the Yale Mining Co. who assisted with such tender concern, she is especially grateful; they all have her heartfelt thanks.

LOWERY REMARKS

Nickel people are out of place in a dollar town.

If you would be fat or thin, eat less and work more.

The world judges a town by the ads. in its local paper.

Many a chicken coop has felt the weight of the black hand.

Vegetarians have no fear of the meat trust in the United States.

At the present time there is a strong competition between the man who rocks the boat and the boy who doesn't know the gun is loaded. The chap who breaks through the thin ice has gone off shift for a short time, and the Rube who blows out the gas is not much in evidence during the open window season. The man who drinks poison by mistake, and the one who falls off a train are still furnishing a few items for the papers and helping to keep the coffin factories from closing down. Then there is the missed hole route, and the oven method of thawing powder. Fools make a heap of business for coroners, doctors and undertakers.

TENACITY.

Bull-dog Brown is of the impression that the Pollock is not the only pebble on the beach across the river. With bull-dog tenacity he has stuck to his Bull-dog mineral claim, which he is confident will give him a bull-dog grip on Dame Fortune. His proximity to the Pollock puts him in good company and there would be nothing strange at all if he should light on something good one of these days.

DIED.

DORAN.—At Bradshaw's Hotel, Fifteen Mile Creek, on Wednesday, July 1st, William Kerr, only son of Elizabeth Doran, aged one year and nine months.

— AT —
J. A. NESBITT'S
PENTICTON

JUST RECEIVED—
A lot of up-to-date DEMOCRATS, BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS &c., HARNESS of All Kinds, HOBBLES &c., &c.

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Just what you require for this hot weather.

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Good Accommodation and Strict Attention to the Wants of the Public. Livery Barn in Connection.

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Fresh Beef, Pork or Mutton
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The Undersigned have started business in their commodious premises on Bridge St., with a fine stock of horses and rigs.
Fashionable Rigs. Safe and Prompt Service. Any Size of Load Handled. Horses Boarded by the Day or Week.
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STARTLED CARLYLE.

How Charles Godfrey Leland Brought the Cynic to His Senses.

Charles Godfrey Leland said that on his first meeting with Carlyle the wise man showed himself in a somewhat cynical frame of mind, from which he was aroused only by a bit of wholesome opposition.

"And what kind of an American may you be—German or Irish or what?" Carlyle asked.

"Since it interests you, Mr. Carlyle," replied Leland, "to know the origin of my family I may say that I am descended from Henry Leland, a noted Puritan, who went to America in 1636."

"I doubt whether any of your family have since been equal to your old Puritan great-grandfather," growled Carlyle, and this, combined with some slurring remarks which he had previously thrown out in regard to America and her history, roused Leland's spirit.

"Mr. Carlyle," he said deliberately, "I think that my brother, Henry Leland, who got the wound from which he died standing by my side in the war of the rebellion, was worth ten of my old Puritan ancestors. At least he died in a ten times better cause. And allow me to say, Mr. Carlyle, that I think in all matters of historical criticism you are principally influenced by the merely melodramatic and theatrical."

Carlyle looked utterly amazed and startled, though not at all angry.

"Whot's thot ye say?" he cried in broad Scotch.

Mr. Leland repeated the remark. A grim smile as of admiration came over the stern old face. It was with a deeply reflective and not displeased air that he replied, still in Scotch.

"Na, na, I'm nae thot," he said. And he dropped into a milder strain and made the interview an occasion to be treasured long in memory.

AN ELECTION TRICK.

One Sample of the Dodges to Which They Resort In England.

Canon J. George Tetley tells the following story of the late Justice Denman, who in 1865 ran for election at Tiverton, in England. He was advertised to address the electors on a certain morning. In order to fulfill his engagement it was necessary for him to leave by the 9:15 express. He had taken the precaution of ordering a cab overnight and was quietly eating an early breakfast when attention was called to two or three men who seemed to be hanging about in the neighborhood of his house. He thought little, however, of the matter, but presently sent his servant to put his luggage on the cab, which was due to arrive. The cab approached the door, but before the portmanteau could be located one of the mysterious strangers jumped in and was driven rapidly away.

And when this happened a second time it became evident that something very definite was intended. So Mr. Denman consulted his watch, and, directing his luggage to be sent after him, he buttoned his coat and, calling to his aid all his old Cambridge training, took a bee line for the station. He met not one empty cab till too near the terminus to be of any service to him. He dashed through the "booking office" on to the platform, seized the handle of a carriage door as the train was actually starting and flung himself into a compartment.

On arriving at Tiverton he found his committee in a state of extreme anxiety which gave place to astonishment and relief on his appearance, for the walls of the town were covered with placards warning the Liberal electors that their candidate would not keep his engagement to address them.

Virtues of the Swiss.

I did not meet a tramp, encounter a beggar or a person the least intoxicated during my stay in Switzerland. Of how few countries in Europe or America can this be truthfully said. There may be a small percentage of drunkenness, but if it exists it is kept out of sight. A thriftier, cleaner, more wholesome body of people, who carefully observe sanitary laws in their homes, I have never met in my various travels. They are as tidy and neat as the housewives of Holland or the Pennsylvania Quakers. No wonder Switzerland is a prosperous country. It owes much of its good fortune to the practical intelligence of its law abiding citizens.—London Caterer.

Hand Outs.

Dealer—Here is a cigar that is all right for the money. We sell it seven for a quarter.

Customer—Well, that is a good many.

"Yes, but you don't have to smoke them, you know."

"Oh, I didn't think of that! You may give me a quarter's worth. They'll be handy to treat my friends with."

Too Sensible To Give Up.

"Will you promise," she anxiously asked, "not to do anything desperate if I say it can never be?"

"Yes," he replied. "I think a man's a fool who goes to the bad because a girl refuses to love him."

"Then I will be yours."

PROPERTY IN HEDLEY
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Hedley is the supply point for the Nickel Plate mountain, on which is situated the famous "Nickel Plate"—the richest gold mine in Canada—and many other promising mines and prospects. It is the mining and business centre of the

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the new mining district which has already been proven, by a small amount of development work, to be one of the richest gold, copper and coal mining sections of

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L. W. SHATFORD, Secretary and Manager, - - HEDLEY, B.C.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 4:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
June 28	65	25
29	68	36
30	60	42
July 1	80	39
2	72	42
3	67	34
4	67	41

Average maximum temperature 68.
Average minimum do 37.
Mean temperature 52.50
Rainfall for the week .1 inches.
Snowfall " " .0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 70
Average maximum do 66.42
Lowest minimum do 35
Average minimum do 39.
Mean do 52.71

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
June 28	76	51
29	90	54
30	93	56
July 1	—	55
2	—	53
3	—	51
4	—	46

Average maximum temperature —.
Average minimum do 38.
Mean do —.
Rainfall for the week .03 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 82.
Average do do 76.
Lowest minimum do 44.
Average do do 47.35
Mean do 61.92

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"P. S." Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B19252, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.

26-10 C. deB. GREEN.

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.

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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