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## LOOKS LIKE LITIGATION

Probability of Ruinous Legal Tussle Between the Kingston Company and Redeemable Investment

Latest advices concerning the Kingston mine are by no means encouraging and it is only too evident that Camp Hedley which has long looked in vain for some evidence that those who control that concern might adopt a more progressive policy than they have ever shown in the past, is doomed to further disappointment.

The information upon which this disquieting fear is based is to the effect that C. H. Brooks, the president of the Redeemable Investment Company, had recently gone to Quebec and had spent over a week there trying to obtain some satisfaction from the directors of the Kingston Gold Copper Mining Company as to their intentions to carry out their part of the contract into which they entered with the Redeemable Investment Co. for the sale of a controlling interest in the mine, and had been forced to leave Quebec without being able to effect any agreement with them which would look to the early resumption of mining operations on their properties in this camp.

What the full terms of the contract for sale may have been we are not in a position to say and hence it is difficult and would be unfair to attempt to arrive at any conclusion as to the absolute right or wrong in the matter on the part of each of the principals, but enough has been learned on what appears to be reliable information to indicate that the purchase being affected by the Redeemable Company was for a controlling interest and that they were to spend within one year for development the sum of \$25,000 in proving up the property and that the vendors were to turn over the title deeds in escrow at the beginning of the bond term. This they have not yet done and they still refuse to do, and as the year does not begin to run against the purchasers until this deposit in escrow has been made by the vendors it is difficult to see what they expect to gain by delaying fulfillment of that part of their contract.

The purchasers on their part claim not only that they are ready and willing to go forward with their part but that the money to do so is lying idle in the bank, which would appear to make their position doubly strong. Meanwhile they have taken possession of the property.

The vendors want the contract set aside on the ground of fraud and plead as a reason for asking this that the action recently brought by the U. S. government against certain members of the Redeemable Co. was sufficient presumptive evidence of the existence of fraud. But the purchasing company contend that this is merely a quibble on their part and that their real reason for wanting to back out is that they have received a bigger offer from another party.

The actions of the Kingston Company have for many weary years tried the patience of the people of Camp Hedley. They have all these years held the camp back by failure to work the property in a manner worthy of its merits. For many years the excuse for a do-nothing policy was lack of transportation but the railway has been here now for a considerable time and the only change it has made in the policy of the Company is to cause them to do even less than before.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Mr. Camsell Sees Camp Hedley Under More Favorable Circumstances

## FINDS ALTERED CONDITIONS

Cramped Notions of Former Owners Found to be Very Erroneous—Abundance Follows on Heels of Supposed Exhaustion

Following is the first instalment of supplementary report of Mr. Camsell on Camp Hedley appearing in Department of Mines report for 1910:

In December, 1909, trains began running regularly into Hedley from the east over the tracks of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway. The effect of this on the mining industry of the Similkameen has been more marked perhaps in other portions of the district than in the immediate vicinity of Hedley. Operations have been carried on more vigorously than formerly on the Sunnyside and Nickel Plate mines, but this is not due solely to the advent of the railway. The Kingston group has been bonded to a Boston company, and exploratory work is being done, but in the remaining part of the camp the exploration of mineral claims is in virtually the same condition as it was on the completion of our field work there in the spring of 1909.

On August 13th, 1909, the Yale Mining Co., owners of the Nickel Plate and Sunnyside mines, sold out to the Exploration Syndicate of New York, who are now operating these mines under the name of the Hedley Gold Mining Company. The Daly Reduction Company also went into the hands of the same people, but the old name is still retained.

Since the change a vigorous policy has been pursued both in the mines and reduction works, resulting in a greatly increased output.

For a detailed description of the geology and ore deposits of this region reference can be made to a recent publication by the present author. For the sake of convenience, however, a brief statement of the geological conditions is here made. The stratified rocks of the district consist of interbedded limestones, argillites, quartzites, and volcanic materials of Palaeozoic age, now much altered by igneous intrusion and dynamic action. Into these have been intruded a batholithic mass of granodiorite, and smaller bodies of an igneous complex made up of gabbro, diorite, and quartz diorite. The ore bodies are of contact metamorphic origin, and are situated on the contact of the altered limestone with apophyses of gabbro which are connected with the main bodies of that rock. The principal ore mineral in them is arsenopyrite which occurs in a gangue of fine silicate minerals, and yields gold as the chief valuable mineral.

At the mines the ore bodies, which a year and a half ago were thought by the former owners to be "nearly exhausted, have been proved to extend a considerable distance both in length and width. Two new ore bodies have been discovered, one on the Nickel Plate the other on the Bulldog. A third ore body lying under the foot-wall of the old Nickel Plate ore body, and formerly thought to consist entirely of low grade ore, has been prospected and found to contain a large quantity of ore, averaging about \$12 to the ton.

On the Bulldog claim, which adjoins the Sunnyside on the south, a prospecting adit tunnel has been driven into the mountain at a point about 30 feet below the electric tramway, and not far from Sunnyside No. 1. At the time of examination the tunnel was in about 60 feet, and was largely in ore up to the face. The horizon of this ore body is apparently the same as that of Sunnyside No. 2, and the ore is of somewhat similar character, with perhaps a higher proportion of pyrrhotite to the arsenopyrite. The gangue is largely calcite, with some of the fine silicate minerals.

At Sunnyside No. 2 mine, which has

## "REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Battleship Maine, Was Not Blown Up By Spaniards After All.

The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without. Such is the opinion of General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A. who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid back, and there were numerous conditions of the hulk which proved that no explosion from the outside could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they probably are buried 200 feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

While inspecting the wreck, General Bixby prodded around the bow of the vessel. He found by soundings that at least two thirds of the bow was absolutely wrecked, the sides being practically blown away and were buried in the mud. This he said, showed conclusively that the wreck of the Maine was caused by an explosion within the vessel.

been second only to the Nickel Plate as a producer of ore, the work has been largely stopping of ore, and diamond drilling. Prospecting of this mine has not extended the limits of previously known ore.

On Sunnyside No. 3, which is an incline dipping about 45 degrees on a foot-wall of gabbro, a new level has been opened up, and the main entry driven 120 feet below the first level. On the first level a rise has been put up 112 feet to the north, and is in ore all the way.

Sunnyside No. 4 is also an incline, with a dip of 17 degrees and a length of 420 feet. A drift has been run to the south in the mine and connexion made with Sunnyside No. 3 on the first level. Ore is being stoped from both these mines.

The Nickel Plate mine shows the greatest development. At the last examination made in June 1909, only one ore body was being worked in this mine, namely, that lying above the foot-wall of gabbro (andesite). Another ore body was known to lie beneath this foot-wall, but it was always considered to be of lower grade than could be profitably mined at the time.

During our recent examination at the end of July, it was found that the limits of the original ore body had been extended both along and across the strike, and in places about 20 feet of what was originally considered to be the hanging wall has been mined out. The so-called low grade ore body beneath the gabbro foot-wall has been prospected and found to contain some high grade ore, and a considerable quantity—amounting to thousands of tons—of other ore of approximately average grade.

Besides these two ore bodies, a third has been discovered in the lower, or No. 4 tunnel. All three ore bodies are being mined, and at the time of our examination about 18,000 tons of ore had been broken down and was lying in the stopes.

The lower, or No. 1 tunnel, which was originally driven to form the main entry to the mine, and later abandoned, is now being used, and an electric tramway laid into it. Connexion has been made underground from this tunnel to the old workings above, and it is proposed to take all the ore from the mine through this entry. Preparations are also being made to sink from this level.

Besides the developments in the mines there have been improvements in transportation and methods of treatment, resulting in an increase in the quantity of ore milled. Previous to 1910 the reduction works treated a maximum of 135 tons daily. This has been increased to 160 tons, largely by a change in the drop of the stamps from 6 inches and 106 per minute to 7½ inches and 90 per minute. With other improvements that are now being made it is estimated that the capacity of the mill will shortly be increased to 200 tons per day.

(Continued Next Week.)

## NUGGET MINE BONDED

Mr Beam Has Taken Two Months Option on Noted Property on Sheep Creek

On Tuesday Mrs. T. Walter Beam left for Nelson and was accompanied by Johnny Beam and Wallace Knowles who expect to be gone for some weeks.

It was known that Mr. Beam has for some time had his eye on the Nugget mine on Sheep Creek in the Nelson district and there is therefore little doubt that he has obtained a bond on it and the work in which Messrs. Knowles and Johnny Beam will be engaged will be that of assisting in the sampling which will now be on in earnest.

It is also a foregone conclusion that the bond will be for Exploration Syndicate No. 2, made up for the most part of the old members of Exploration Syndicate No. 1 which took up the bond on the Nickel Plate and are now merged in the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

The Nugget is a free milling property equipped with a four stamp mill which has operated successfully during the past year. One thing is certain and that is that the property will now get the sampling of its life for it will have to stand up to a good stiff examination such as the Nickel Plate was subjected to two years ago; but if the stuff is there in paying quantities they can be counted on to find it and the camp will get a fair show.

LATER—Definite word has been received in Hedley that an option on the Nugget has been taken until the first of September and that examination and sampling will go ahead vigorously during the life of the option under the direction of Mining Engineer Wylie who was in here and he will be assisted by Messrs. Knowles, Johnny Beam and others.

## SPOKANE DUMPING FRUIT IN PRAIRIE

Shipping in Carload Lots to Calgary at Big Profits—Advice to Local Growers

That Spokane growers are still dumping strawberries on the prairie markets and underselling Kootenay growers, in spite of the duty of 50 cents per crate is the information contained in the latest advice received here from the British Columbia Fruit-growers' association, which states on the authority of the provincial market commissioner that Spokane jobbers are quoting berries in the inland empire city at \$1.25 per crate and that two cars were being loaded on July 8 and 5 for shipment to Calgary, where they would sell at about \$3 per crate.

The advice to British Columbia shippers is to send only their best grade of fruit and to accept, if necessary, a lower price than is being asked by the Washington growers with the object of underselling and stopping as far as possible the competition from south of the boundary line.

The report states that cherries were being quoted in Spokane at 60 cents per 10-pound box.

## ANOTHER RAILWAY FOR NOKOMIS

It is reported that the Canadian Northern has completed the survey of the line which is to run through Nokomis and connect with its Calgary line. The Canadian Northern timetable has for some time shown this projected line running through Nokomis and it is now understood that its construction is practically a certainty. Much interest is being taken in this new line as it is generally believed that the Canadian Northern will establish Nokomis as a divisional point.

The Canadian Northern is making a strong bid for supremacy in the western Provinces, it now having under construction or projected, more miles of new track than any other Canadian railway. —Winnipeg Tribune.

The Chicago Mining World has a very eulogistic reference to M. K. Rodgers and the part he played in making a mine out of the Hidden Creek property. While the story reads like romance the facts will nevertheless bear it out and show that the compliment is well-deserved.

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**MR. CAMSELL'S REVIEW**

In another column is given a portion of Mr. Camsell's supplementary report on Camp Hedley and the operations at the Nickel Plate which appears in the summary report of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines for 1910. When it is compared with his full report on the camp as contained in Memoir No. 2 compiled from data worked out by him and his party in the summers of 1907 and 1908 it will be seen that had the original report been written after the middle of June 1911 or even after his examination of the workings made in 1910 upon which the report appearing in another column was based, it would have been different in various respects and been considerably more favorable to the camp. A central point which should be kept in view in reading this latter report as well as the original is that when the examination was made upon which the first report was based it was on the condition of the mine as he then saw it and that was after several years of ore extraction had gone on without any attempt at development or exploration further than what was done in taking out the ore. In 1910 he saw it after Mr. Jones had carried on several months of development and had furnished evidence that the pessimistic theories of the disconsolate Mr. Ross were a myth. Now in 1911 after still another 12 months development is done which has served to explode what lingering remnant of Ross pessimism was still floating around, the conditions observed by Mr. Camsell on his visit here last month were such as to enable him to report further in tones of definiteness and confidence that should be altogether more pronounced than either of the reports he has already put in to the department for publication.

In saying this, however, it must not be assumed that we do so in any spirit of fault finding with reports by Mr. Camsell that have already appeared. On the contrary we are willing to give him fullest credit for rare skill and force of character in staying by his convictions which very few would have displayed under similar circumstances. Here he was with a knotty problem in field geology to work out and no data available other than surface and cliff exposures except what was to be obtained in the underground workings of the Nickel Plate and Sunnysides mines and these controlled by a pessimistic manager with a superficial theory conceived with the aid of an indifferent liver and an excess of ego. Added thereto was the unfortunate circumstance that Ross had the unerring faculty of pointing his diamond drill holes in the least likely direction to find anything and of tak-

ing the results in every case as absolute and incontrovertible. If any of Mr. Camsell's conclusions for his first report were based on the result of those bore holes (and he would be more than human if he were not influenced by them more or less) it is not to be wondered at that he is anxious to keep a tab on development as it progresses and supplement the former report with subsequent summary reports from time to time, and that really is one of the most important duties which the Geological Survey branch of the Mines Department can perform in keeping the mining industry before the public.

There is one feature, however, in this subsequent mining report of which the accuracy might be questioned and that is where he indicates a decrease in the value of the ore as depth is attained. There is really nothing in the experience of the owners to warrant so definite a statement. On the contrary, if Mr. Camsell will note the report of General Superintendent Jones in the annual report of the company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910 he will see that in every case where mine values are mentioned \$12 is given as the minimum in the lowest case and the average values seem to grade between that and \$14 while one most significant paragraph in his report on Sunnysides No. 2 has it that: "A precedent has been established: the ore in the lower levels is as rich as on the surface" and in that he means of course the surface below the oxidized gossan. Now inasmuch as Mr. Jones will have to mine and treat the ore he is reporting on it is safe to assume that he will be very careful not to overstate or overestimate the values.

"Remember the Maine" was the battle-cry during the war between Spain and the United States in 1898 when it was shouted both by land and sea and was the sole cause for the nation rushing into war. Now it transpires that an examination of the wreck of the Maine has served to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that no outside agency had anything to do with the blowing up of the Maine but that the destructive force had been exerted wholly from the inside and was in all probability due to the explosion of the magazines on board the ship. Were it not for the tragedy of the whole thing the ridiculous side of it would remind one of the story of the lynching party which went to a widow whose husband they had strung up and their spokesman with a broad grin magnanimously admitted to the widow that she had the laugh on them because they had found out that it was the wrong man they had lynched. The apology that is due the Spaniards for thumping them and taking the Philippines from them on the pretext that they had blown up the Maine, will therefore have to partake somewhat of the admission made by the lynchers to the widow; but as for restitution or the giving up of any of the advantages accruing from the war in the shrewd hard-driven bargain in settlement of it, that will of course be quite another matter. Like the unclaimed nine millions of the Alabama award, it will certainly always be an awkward subject to talk about and should be forgotten as quickly and conveniently as possible. "Remember the Maine" as a patriotic watchword is now for sale. The late Admiral Sampson during his lifetime and in the heyday of his fame at the head of a victorious navy was never the best of material out of which to make a popular hero and that fame will not now be added to because of the verdict of the board of inquiry of which he was head which put itself on record that an outside mine had wrought the destruction of the Maine.

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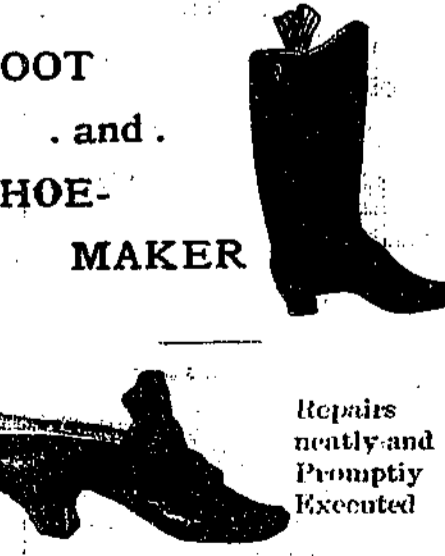
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**Town and District.**

Hedley Orangemen went to Princeton yesterday to celebrate.

S. E. Hamilton left on Tuesday for Vernon to bring home Mrs. Hamilton and the baby. They are expected back the end of this week.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, arrived in town on Tuesday and will remain for a few days to do any work in his line that may require attention.

Miss Ella Vance, who has been teaching at Kelowna, came in on Monday to spend the holidays with her brother Arthur Vance, of "Tete de Tramway."

Hineks and Rolls had another contest for the ladder top in the Hedley Golf club. This time victory went with the banker by 2 up.

Dunc. Woods is doing development work on some of his claims in the vicinity of Stampville, a mineral suburb of the Nickel Plate. There was enough frost at his camp on Monday to freeze wild beans. He is locating some very likely mineral showings on his property.

T. D. Pickard arrived in town on Tuesday and in a few days his plan of campaign for development of the Apex properties will begin to unfold. T. D. has never been given to doing his mining with a brass band and he generally has his details pretty well arranged before the general public are apprised of what he is doing.

Advices from Penticton indicate that they are going to have a considerable peach crop there this year after all and that they are about the only ones on the lake that are to enjoy the same good fortune for at other points on the lake that had been in a slightly different stage of growth when the worst of the frost came the blossoms were nipped.

Mrs. G. P. Jones and children happened to leave here at the time when they would run into the severe hot spell in which the east was sweltering and at Superior and Duluth where they made a short stop-off they encountered some of the real torrid variety, although the head of the great lakes is generally reputed to be cool and enjoyable in the summer season.

Mrs. Wheeler, sr., of Fruitvale, Cal., arrived in Hedley last week on a visit to her son, Mr. R. Wheeler, metallurgist for the Hedley Gold Mining Co. She is accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's niece, Miss Helen Clowes, of Stockton, Cal., and they expect to remain a month or two to enjoy the bracing climate of the Similkameen. Mrs. Wheeler in spite of her advanced years is smart and hale and stood the trip particularly well.

"Who took it there?" is a question which is being asked around town in reference to the report in a Vancouver paper that some mispickel ore from Steamboat has been shown to H. B. Brown and he had pronounced it as identical with that from the Nickel Plate. It is not helping Camp Hedley a bit to have it rung in with Steamboat as boldly and as persistently as has been done during the past few months. The two are over 75 miles apart and there is apparently nothing in common between them. It is about time to let up on it.

It is to be regretted that postmaster Gillespie has thrown up the customs outstation collectorship at Hedley and all dutiable goods coming through the mails now are held up at Keremeos. Of course no one can blame him for doing so when it was known that the collectorship gave him the maximum of work for the minimum of remuneration, if it is admissible at all to use the word "remuneration" to describe the miserable pittance allowed. Nevertheless it was a very great convenience and it is altogether too bad the government cannot allow a fair wage for the labor entailed in a work of this kind which is of so great a public utility.

Felix Johnnie, or Felix Blitz, is bound to be in trouble. He was released from Kamloops a few weeks ago but has been working in Nicola since and on the 4th of July came down to the reservation near Bromley's and entered the house of Annie Steves where his conduct was rank and included an assault upon the owner of the house. Had the offence been charged under the section of the code which would best describe his conduct it would have been two years and the lash for him but as he was pretty well frightened with the mess he had made of things and promised to stay away from the premises henceforth he was dealt with under common assault and given a fine of \$20 and costs.

Last Thursday A. J. King was badly kicked while feeding J. R. Edmunds' horses, but nevertheless considers himself very fortunate in getting off so easily. One of the span of blacks in particular is a vicious brute and in feeding them Edmunds himself does not go into the stall but puts in the feed through a hole in the side. King not knowing this went into the stall and received the first blow from the animal's heels in the leg which knocked him down on his hands and knees. In this position he got the second blow in the eye but was still too close to get the full force of the stroke or his brains would have been knocked out. It was a close call.

A. D. Worgan returned last week from Kettle River where he had been engaged for several weeks acting as census enumerator. His mission took him all the way up the West Fork as far as Carmi and up the main river for some distance above Westbridge. Railway construction on the Kettle Valley line is going on steadily the route being covered as far as Bull Creek and another five miles had been let between there and Beverdell at which latter point some mining is being carried on on a few of the properties on Wallace mountain where there is talk of re-opening some of the old claims that were under development ten years ago.

**OBITUARY**

It was with surprise and feelings of deepest regret that the people of Hedley learned early on Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Vander J. Rose which took place at the hospital where she had been taken on Monday afternoon. The death was due to an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased came to Hedley about four years ago. She was born in Wisconsin and came to British Columbia in the fall of 1890 to live with her brother Thomas Hansen, at Camp McKinney, where she was married about a couple of years later. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two children, Jessie and Vander aged 9 and 7 years. The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 8, 1911.

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
July 2	50	32
3	48	31
4	46	32
5	52	30
6	48	30
7	50	30
8	53	31
Average maximum temperature 49.42		
Average minimum do 30.85		
Mean temperature 40.14		
Rainfall for the week .2 inches.		
Snowfall " " 0.0		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	62	31
Average maximum do	51.85	30
Lowest minimum do	30	33.85
Average minimum do	44.35	
Mean		44.35

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
July 2	71	53
3	67	48
4	75	47
5	84	57
6	76	52
7	65	52
8	70	51
Average maximum temperature 72.57		
Average minimum do 51.42		
Mean do 61.99		
Rainfall for the week 0.04 inches.		
Snowfall " " 0.		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	87	43
Average do	80.71	43
Lowest minimum do	43	50
Average do	50	65.35
Mean		65.35



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CECIL C ALLEN  
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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

## Town and Lower Valley.

Rev. A. H. Cameron left on Monday on a trip to Summerland.

Dan McCurdy, of Princeton, was a visitor in town on Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown has been spending the past week the guest of Miss Edith Bradshaw at their ranch.

R. T. Lowery, of the Greenwood Lodge, was in town Tuesday night and went on to Princeton and Coalmont.

Harry Meausette, who is engaged at his trade of tinsmithing at Princeton, spent the week end with his family in Keremeos.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, of Pentiction left on Tuesday for Hedley after spending a few days here in the practise of his profession.

W. R. Hope, assistant customs collector here, left on Monday for Greenwood where he will relieve the collector during a short holiday.

Keremeos Orangemen turned out in force for the Twelfth of July celebration, taking the train to Princeton where the Orangemen of the Similkameen are to congregate.

The postponed picnic of the Keremeos Sunday School will be held on Tuesday next, the 18th instant at the first crossing on the Fairview road. Parties attending are requested to gather at the residence of Mr. Meausette at 8 o'clock a. m. Everybody welcome.

Thos. Wilson, Provincial Fruit Pests Inspector, spent the week end in this district. He gave special attention to the orchards of the Indians on the reserves and next spring will return and instruct the Indians in the use of the spray pumps and insecticides. He expressed pleasure at the freedom from fruit pests found in the valley.

George Kirby returned home on Saturday from the Okanagan. While not successful in his search for home-seekers and investors he has decided to open an office in Kelowna and give the real estate business a fair trial. He reports few people as coming out at present from the old country but says this may be attributed to the coronation festivities and seamen's strike. Heavy emigration from the old country is looked for in the near future.

A small flutter was caused in mining circles here last week when C. Cottrell and Wm. Miller announced that they had made a strike near the mouth of Webster Creek only about a mile from town. There is no question of there being a large well defined ledge of likely looking ore but old prospectors here who know the formation hereabout pretty thoroughly doubt if under assay it will show pay values.

C. A. McDonald arrived in Keremeos on Thursday and on Friday made a trip to the upper valley. Important business call for his presence here this week. A difference in the result of a survey recently made by Mr. Shaw for John Young, across the river, and that made by Mr. Groves for the B. C. Land Company of Lot 458 is engaging his attention and also the commission, which is to arbitrate on the Surprise property, will sit at Keremeos Centre to-morrow (Wednesday.)

Henry Nicholson, of Fairview, paid Keremeos a visit last week in his capacity as fire warden for this district. Mr. Nicholson states that every effort is being put forward to remove the possibility of forest fires and that he has instructions to cancel all permits until further notice. He notified the foremen of road gangs operating in this district not to do any burning until further notice.

While in Keremeos last week Dr. Jernyn, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, for this district, was looking around for a suitable location for a home in the event of his being asked to move from Bridesville here, which he expects is likely to happen at any time. Circumstances would certainly warrant the change as, under present arrangements, immigrants from across the line are subject to a real hardship in the length of time they are necessarily held up here. It is the doctor's intention to commence erecting a residence here as soon as he receives definite assurance of being moved.

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The annual meeting of the Keremeos school district was held on scheduled time, July 8th, in the Town Hall. A fair percentage of the rate-payers evinced enough interest in school matters to give one hour of their time in the year to this matter and there were enough present to proceed with the business of the meeting. The reports of the auditor and trustees were received and adopted. Fred Gibson was elected to fill the post of Trustee in place of H. B. Meausette whose term expired and W. M. Frith was re-appointed auditor. It was decided to increase the amount asked for school purposes from \$750 to \$1200 so as to permit of the balance of debt against the school grounds being paid off. During the coming year a number of new desks will also be provided for use of the pupils.

Mr. R. Lawson, of Parry Sound district, Ontario, who is making a tour of inspection of British Columbia, arrived in town on Saturday and has been spending a few days looking over this district. At the request of friends in the east he has been looking up and visiting a number of people here including H. B. Meausette, Harry Nickel and Dan McCurdy. To your reporter he said to state that he thinks a little of Keremeos and district. The remark reminds the writer of a day he once spent at a little town on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, not far distant from the home of our Ontario friend. A gale on the lake forced the party to take shelter for a day on that lonesome coast and to correctly describe the feelings of the entire party a few more epithets would have to be introduced. But every one to their own taste as the old woman said.

J. A. McAlpine and family were passengers out of the valley on Monday's train. Word had reached here ahead that they would be coming down on Monday and there was a large number of friends at the depot to wish them adieu. Some of these so prolonged their leave taking that the train pulled out with them as unwilling passengers and had to be stopped a short distance down the track to let them off. Mr. McAlpine goes to Hope where he will fill a similar position with the J. W. Stewart Company as he held here, only the work will be on the Canadian Northern Railway instead of the V. V. & E. Mr. McAlpine has been at the front in the construction of this line from Marcus to the present terminus of the grade at Tulameen and he is not over pleased at having to leave without the line being completed through. Somehow, as long as Mac remained at Princeton, whether the work was progressing or not, we had hopes, but his removal makes the prospects of anything like immediate completion of the missing link look more doubtful.

**C. Æ. SHAW**

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 915; thence west 30 chains, then north 6 chains, more or less, to the Similkameen River; then following the meanderings of the river easterly to the point of commencement, and containing twenty acres, more or less.  
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