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LOUIS HILL SEES HEDLEY

President of Great Northern
Honors Similkameen
With a Visit.

DID VALLEY IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Arrives Unheralded—Is Accompanied by Chief Engineer Hogeland—Stays Night in Hedley and Inspects the Nickel Plate.

There were many doubting Thomases in Hedley on Tuesday forenoon when news came over the wire from Keremeos that Louis W. Hill, President of the Great Northern had arrived there that morning in his private car, accompanied by A. H. Hogeland, Chief Engineer of the Great Northern system. It was a severe strain on the credulity, but in ten or fifteen minutes after repeated assurances had been received, the fact soaked in, and Hedley was prepared to believe that in about an hour's time the auto car would reach here.

About 1:30 they came, and a few minutes before and after luncheon at the hotel Similkameen they chatted with sundry citizens, among whom were L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., F. A. Ross, General Manager Daily Reduction Co., C. A. Crawford, auditor, the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade and some of the executive.

The President of the Great Northern has a pleasing personality, and while not voluble, at once puts those whom he meets at ease. He is in the full vigor of manhood, and above average height and weight, with full, well-trimmed beard. But the most striking feature in his physique is the broad heavy shoulders which would enable him if need be, to back up his sentiments with brawn, and in him the Great Northern will continue to have, as it has always had, a virile head, for he is bound to prove a worthy scion of a worthy sire.

The party left for Princeton at 2:30 p. m., intending to return to Hedley and pass the night. Mr. Hill himself was the chauffeur, and exhibited marked skill in handling the machine. The trip was made without accident of any kind over a road that required nerve on the part of the man at the helm. About an hour was spent at Princeton examining the coal properties of the Vermillion Forks Mining Company and other points of interest. A start was made at Princeton on the return trip to Hedley at 5:30 p. m. and Hedley was reached a few minutes after 7. An amusing incident occurred on Hedley streets on the return, when an Indian on catching sight of the auto shouted "Wagon run away."

In Hedley they were the guests of Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of the Daily Reduction Co., and Mr. Ross extended a kindly invitation to townspeople who might wish to call upon his distinguished guests.

During the early part of the evening Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., interviewed Mr. Hill in the interests of his constituency, which on the completion of the road will be traversed from end to end by the V. V. & E. Later, Mr. Hill received a deputation from the Hedley Board of Trade, consisting of the president and secretary, Messrs. Shier and MacHaffie, and Messrs. Love, Gladden and Megraw. The object of the interview was explained by A. Megraw, who pointed out some of the mutual advantages which would follow early completion of the road.

Mr. Hill, in replying, expressed the pleasure he had derived from this his first visit to the Similkameen although he could assure the deputation that it was many years since he had first had the district in mind. He was convinced that the Similkameen needed a railway, and had full confidence in its resources. Camp Hedley, he was sure, would justify the confidence that his company had shown in their decision to build through here. He regretted that circumstances beyond their control had caused delay. The impossibility of securing sufficient men to cover all the work that they had intended to do, had doubtless disappointed

ed many and had disappointed themselves. While this scarcity continued to exist, it prevented any accurate forecast of time of completing any particular work, and consequently he preferred to refrain from stipulating any particular time for completion lest further disappointment should result. His company had 8,000 men on construction west of the Rockies, and while on the Panama canal, which was considered such a colossal task, only about 8,000 yards of earth per month was being moved while the Great Northern were moving 12,000,000 yards of earth per annum or a million a month.

UP THE TRAMWAY.

Yesterday morning Mr. Ross took his guests up the tramway to show them the Nickel Plate mine and workings, and the splendid views of the valley obtainable from central station and the ore bins. Messrs. L. W. Shatford and A. Megraw accompanied.

Every care was taken by Mr. Ross to make the trip comfortable and enjoyable, which the party fully appreciated. The visitors expressed the pleasure derived from the trip, and the profusion of wild flowers by the roadside seemed a constant source of delight to Mr. Hill, who apparently is an ardent lover of nature.

After inspection of the mine, a return was made to the mill which was also taken in, and about 11 a. m. they boarded the automobile for Keremeos.

Mr. Hill certainly produced a splendid impression, and the visit is bound to be productive of good all around.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Ratepayers of Hedley Elect a Trustee and Vote Funds for Coming Year.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday last in the school-house, and was rather indifferently attended.

G. H. Sproule was elected chairman of the meeting and S. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, acted as secretary.

The Trustees' financial statement, showing receipts and expenditures, duly audited by J. J. Irwin, and also the Trustees' annual report, were presented, and on motion were adopted.

The financial statement showed the purchase of the old property and the speedy erection of a building for temporary use had been a paying proposition, as well as the most practical solution of the difficulty of being hustled about from one building to another, but now that the new two-roomed school building has been completed the disposal or use of the temporary school building placed a new care upon the Board, upon which the wishes of the rate-payers was now sought.

The action taken by the meeting was to pass a motion authorizing the Board to dispose of the old premises at a minimum fixed sum which represented the cost price of the lot and building together with the interest on the loan by means of which the building was erected, or such further sum as the Board might be able to obtain.

Another question to be decided by the meeting was whether to levy a sufficient sum to provide running expenses for the coming year together with sufficient to pay off all indebtedness, or to trust to the sale of the old property to finance things for next year, in which case if advantageous sale could be effected the proceeds might supply sufficient funds to relieve in whole or in part any burden of taxation for the coming year. To take the former course meant a levy which would almost double the school taxes for next year. The meeting chose a middle course and decided on a levy of \$750, which would enable them to go along carrying the present loans and having sufficient to pull through on without sacrificing property by any forced sale.

F. H. French was elected trustee and C. Hainsine appointed auditor.

Mr. J. R. Greenfield, Post Office Inspector visited Hedley on Tuesday night, and began inspection of the office here. Mr. Greenfield is an old and thoroughly competent official of the P. O. department, who in his earlier days was a typo, which accounts for his ability to give a good account of himself in other walks of life.

MINING IN OSOYOOS DISTRICT

The Minister of Mines' Annual Report for the Year 1906.

THE NICKEL PLATE TONNAGE

Progress Made in Camp Fairview and Camp Hedley—Nickel Plate Mine's Record Extraction.

REPORT OF JAS. R. BROWN, ACTING GOLD COMMISSIONER, FAIRVIEW, B. C. :—

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the mining operations in the Osoyoos Mining Division for the year 1906.

CAMP FAIRVIEW.

Very little mining work has been done this year outside of assessments, excepting on the Stenwinder. The company operating this mine has, during the past year, undergone reconstruction, and is now known as the Stenwinder Gold and Coal Mining Company, Ltd. A new flume, over a mile long, has been constructed from Reed creek to the head of the pipeline, which doubles the water supply available for power and treatment purposes, and will, for a portion of the year, enable steam costs to be entirely dispensed with. A large belt-driven, cross-compound, Rand air-compressor has been installed in the mill adjoining the Corliss engine, by which it can be driven; the compressor may also be driven by the water wheel. A supply of the new Murphy drills has been obtained, from which great things are expected. The shaft is being sunk to the 600-ft. level from the bottom of the present 300-ft. incline shaft, all new work being perpendicular, and a raise is to be made from the present 300-ft. level, which will come out at the back of the mill and give an admirable site for new headworks, dump and crusher, and facilitate the delivery of ore to the mill. The ore has been found under the break which caused temporary suspension some time ago, and unless unlooked-for difficulties arise, by cross-cutting this ore body each 100 feet during the sinking operation, there will become available a large amount of pay ore that will demonstrate the value of this property.

On Kruger mountain but little work has been done either on the Dividend or Gold Dust group of claims.

CAMP HEDLEY.

On the Nickel Plate and other properties of the Yale Mining Company less development has been done than in any other year since the property was first bonded in 1898; but it was a record year for extraction, and this was done with a view to obtaining the maximum value of which the existing plant and ore in sight was capable. Fortunately, the amount of development done before the present manager took charge was sufficiently extensive to permit of this course of "picking the eyes out," without any serious impairment of the value of the property. The development was confined to exploration work with the diamond drill, of which 3,600 feet was done on various claims of the Nickel Plate group.

The tonnage of ore mined and milled during the year was 35,000 tons, principally from the Nickel Plate and Sunnyside claims. No addition of any importance was made to the plant during the year, but a few necessary changes were effected. The postponement of extension of the works or improvement of the plant may be credited to the failure of the railway company to complete construction within the time set. The Company has already paid large sums of money for haulage of plant from Penticton, and when it was promised railway connection in the early autumn of 1906, it was perhaps justified in waiting for it before bringing in additional plant. The concentrates have been hauled by wagon to Penticton, a cheaper rate of haulage being obtained by giving the freighter a load of concentrates for back loading.

On the Humming Bird group of claims, owned by J. J. Marks and others, there was done, in addition to considerable prospecting, 2,000 feet of diamond drilling, from which satisfactory results were obtained.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 21st	New Moon 10th						
Last quart. 2nd	First quart. 18th						
1907	JULY	1907					
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

In the Minister of Mines' report for the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district reproduced elsewhere in this issue, will be seen the Gold Commissioner's reference to the progress made in mining in the district, and, as might be expected, it gives camp Hedley the premier position, showing the extraction and treatment in the Daly Reduction Co.'s stamp mill of some 35,000 tons of ore during the year 1906 from the Nickel Plate and Sunmysides claims. The company owning and operating these properties being a close corporation no data is given out as to dividends paid or profits earned on the year's operations, although a laborious search of the public accounts report might serve to show the total sum collected in royalties and the value of the output figured therefrom. One feature, however, that stands out in the report does not indicate that the condition of the mine was improved by the management of R. B. Lamb who had charge during the period covered by the report in which it is stated, and the facts will bear it out, that "less development has been done than in any other year since the property was first bonded in 1888". Now in the natural course of the life of any properly managed mine the very opposite is to be expected, and in departing from the orthodox course it would appear on first view that the manager who did so, compelled one of two conclusions: Either he is a novice in mine management, or he had some object in view in doing so. The Gazette is of the impression that it is a case of both; for we are further told in the report that "it was a record year for extraction", and it might have added that this record extraction was at the expense of the ore reserves. The plain English is that R. B. wanted to make himself solid with the people in New York, and figured that a big bullion account was the open sesame to the hearts of all mine owners. What that big bullion account cost the company will probably never be known, but from the tonnage of rich ore that is said to have disappeared from the stopes and glory-holes in the management's feverish anxiety to extract, it would not be pleasing for them if they did know; and all the while expensive plant was being allowed to go to pieces for want of repairs. Had the usual course in legitimate mining been pursued, the report

would doubtless have told of genuine development done and important additions made to the plant. The erst-while general manager of the Nickel Plate may continue to sound his own praises by inspired toots in Montana papers and in the Spokesman-Review that smack unmistakably lamb-like (R. B.), but Hedleyites who learned by heart the pitch and tone of antipodean fog-horns and know R. B.'s record in this camp, will only smile although they they will never cease to wonder at the Barnes-King appointment.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

(Held over from last week.)

Fairview is enveloped in a bright mantle of hopefulness. The citizens rightly look on the bright side of things and attend to their business.

Mr. McLeod, our popular teacher, is spending his holidays with the surveyors. We admire his grit.

Curtis Bros., Okanagan Nursery Co., Penticton, will start this week to cultivate twenty acres of the lot lately purchased for their nursery at Fairview.

Mr. Brown and family went to Horn lake early this week. Mrs. Brown and bairns will enjoy camping-out life for a month.

Miss McKinley and Miss Lancaster, of Penticton, are guests of Mrs. Grier.

The 4th of July celebration at Oroville was attended by many from here. They heard the Usonian Eagle scream and report a pleasant outing.

Capt. Hine was several days in Penticton under Dr. White's care. His arm is now making favorable progress but it is likely to remain in the sling for several weeks.

Miss Hazel McKenzie returned from Spokane, where she was attending college, and is now enjoying home life at Cliff Ranch and visiting her friends.

Who has a right to the berries on the Magee property may be settled in court. Magee left by will his pre-emption on which he had "proved up" to his nurses, Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover and Mrs. Dakymple. Since Magee's death Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover continued to occupy the house, cultivate the garden and pay the taxes. About a year after Magee's death the lot was staked as a mineral claim by another party. Who has the right to make generous gifts of the currants, gooseberries, &c., growing on the lot?

Mrs. Robinson (nee Miss Malou) is spending the summer with her parents on their ranch near the Stenwinder.

Miss Pauline Campbell returned from Keremeos with Mr. Elliott on Saturday.

Messrs. Elliott, Bromley and Campbell went to Kruger mountain this week.

Jack Parkinson, after long weeks of sickness, is on the mend.

Fairview, B. C., July 8th, 1907.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 13th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
July 7	70	40	
8	75	41	
9	72	45	
10	76	43	
11	68	41	
12	69	47	
13	60	32	

Average maximum temperature 70.
Average minimum do 41.71
Mean temperature 55.55
Rainfall for the week .0 inches.

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	82		
Average maximum do	75.57		
Lowest minimum do	43		
Average minimum do	50.42		
Mean do	62.99		

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
July 7	81	52	
8	89	55	
9	91	60	
10	91	56	
11	88	53	
12	71	43	
13	78	55	

Average maximum temperature 81.14
Average minimum do 53.42
Mean do 68.78
Rainfall for the week .11 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	91.		
Average do do	80.28		
Lowest minimum do	55.		
Average do do	58.		
Mean do do	73.64		

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shor mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 30 days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts." Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.

15-13 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To H. W. Yates and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims, situated at Camp Hedley, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts." Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.

15-13 JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Thomas Anderson and any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his interest in the Savage Mineral Claim, situated on Sixteen Mile Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claim, the sum of three hundred and seven and a half dollars (\$377.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts. Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1907.

16-13 I. L. DEARDORFF.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the north line of Lot No. 261, marked "S. W. corner of V. A. Burr's purchase, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement. Dated this 29th day of May, A. D. 1907.

HUGH MEGRAW,
per E. E. BURR, Agent.

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W. A. BURR,
per E. E. BURR, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to alter the place of diversion of Water Record No. 120, issued to W. H. Armstrong on January 26, 1906, to where the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's railway line crosses the Ashola River; also to alter the direction of the ditch line in order to run through the following lands: Indian Reserve No. 10, Lots 292, 293, 294, Indian Reserve No. 9, Crown land east of Indian Reserve No. 9, Lots 657, 656, 277; Crown land north of Lot 277, Lots 2821, 114, 739, 174, 100, 222, 323, 319, 110.

C. A. STOEES,
Agent for Keremeos Land Co.
Keremeos, B. C., June 8, 1907. 22-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"BEAVER," "BADGER" and "ORO PLATA" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that we, I. L. Deardorff, E. M. C. No. 13573, L. W. Shitford, E. M. C. No. 13590, and T. D. Pickett, E. M. C. No. 13591, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 13th day of July, 1907. 26-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"COPPER CHIEF" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13552, 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 Improvement. Dated this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1907. 26-9 CHAS. E. OLIVER.

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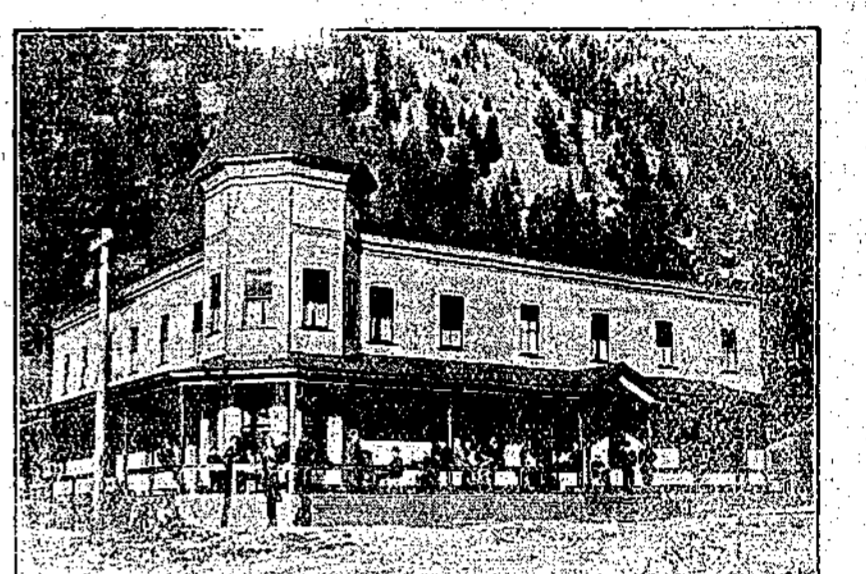
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Proprietors.

Town and District.

Miss Hood, of Penticton, is visiting
Mrs. S. L. Smith at "The Firs."

C. Carlson, of the Gt. Northern hotel,
Princeton, was in town on Satur-
day.

Mr. Hankinson, of Midway, secre-
tary for J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer
of the V. V. & E., was in town on
Sunday.

The meeting called for Labor Day
sports on Monday night was adjourn-
ed for a few days and is in session as
we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and family
visited friends in Penticton and Ver-
non for a few days last week, return-
ing on Thursday evening.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., is having
another siege of his old trouble, and if
his condition does not improve he will
be compelled to go to the coast again
for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Voigt and their
son Victor came down from Voigt's
Camp on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs.
Voigt went out by stage for Oroville
and Victor returned home.

Road Supervisor Deardorff started a
crew to work on the Twenty-mile
wagon road on Monday. A few men
who came in on Saturday and Sunday
got work on it.

Rev. A. H. Cameron held Presby-
terian service in Hedley on Sunday
evening. He had paid a visit to Sum-
merland and Kelowna during the
week, and got back in time to fill the
Hedley engagement.

The scarcity of men continues to be
the cry. In many parts road work is
languishing because men cannot be
got to do it, and various other im-
provements are held back for lack of
labor.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the
V. V. & E., was in Keremeos last week
coming in on the work train. After
an inspection of the yards he returned
south, but had nothing definite to
state concerning grading operations.

The Vernon News has been enlarged
to a seven col. quarto, and in every
respect improved. The News is a cre-
dit to its publishers, and a credit to
the district, and any advancement it
may make has a particularly pleasing
interest for the Gazette for old times'
sake.

Dr. C. W. Cross, veterinary dentist,
of Ashcroft, was in town on Saturday
and Monday. He went through to
Keremeos and points in the lower
Okanagan, and will attend to what
practice in equine dentistry he may
be able to pick up on the trip, as well
as taking orders for the Sharpless Tu-
bular cream separator.

A few beacon fires have been burn-
ing along the streets. It was not by
way of celebrating any particular
event but merely to get rid of a few
unsightly stumps. On Saturday an
attack was made on them with dynamite
which ended disastrously for one
of the windows of the Bank of B. N. A.
The charge used would have been per-
fectly safe for a green stump, but this
proved to be a little rotten, and the
pieces flew about a little too promiscu-
ously.

Dr. McEwen received a call to go up
to the mine on Saturday afternoon
where it was reported that Jack Mc-
Kinnon, foreman on the Sunnysides,
had been injured by falling rock. The
first report which got about was to the
effect that the injury was serious, but
the doctor found only a severe scalp
wound, which although painful, didn't
impress the patient with the necessity
of even laying up for repairs. It was,
however, a very narrow escape, and
luckily for him he was able to shift
his position sufficiently to avoid a mass
of rock that would have crushed the
life out of him. Preparation was being
made for a shaft, and it was in
barring down rock that was danger-
ous that the accident occurred.

Ex-Governor Dewdney, of Victoria,
was a visitor in Hedley on Saturday
last and met a number of old friends,
who were pleased to see him looking
so well. Mr. Dewdney rarely fails to
visit the district at least once a year,
and no one notes with greater plea-
sure than he any evidences of advance-
ment from year to year, for his faith
in it extends over a period of forty
years. The last decade has served to
justify the early faith which led him
to toil through the mountains and lay
out and build the Dewdney trail, which
for long years was the sole artery of
communication into the Kootenays,
and which in portions is still in use.
The Governor, in spite of those strenu-
ous years, is still hale and hearty, and
his friends all hope that he may be
spared to witness the advances which
must attend the next decade.

See R. G. Shier's stock of men's one
and two-piece bathing suits.

Henry Bahrs went up to Five Mile
this week to have a look at property
in which F. M. Gillespie is interested
with Messrs. Uhler and Cox.

Mr. L. G. MacHaffie, manager of
the Bank of B. N. A., went to Kere-
meos on Saturday, returning on Sun-
day afternoon. He had the pleasure
of seeing a construction train steam
into the yards.

Dr. C. W. Cross, veterinary dentist,
of Ashcroft, is making a tour through
the Similkameen and Okanagan. It
will be well for owners of horses to
meet the doctor and hear his explana-
tion of the necessity of equine dentistry,
and see the instruments which he
has with him for work in that line.
The Sharpless tubular cream separa-
tor, one of the most improved and up
to date separators on the market, is
also handled by the doctor and will be
on exhibition at the Central Hotel, in
Keremeos until further notice.

DALE HANGS TO-DAY.

The Minister of Justice has refused
to interfere for a commutation of the
death sentence passed upon James A.
Dale for the murder of Joseph Cella
and Peter Goodreau at Carmil last fall.
A numerous signed petition has been
forwarded to Ottawa, many signing it
with the idea that it would be futile,
or they would not have done so. While
deep sympathy is felt for the aged
father of the poor, wretch and for others
of the family, public sentiment in
Canada abhors the terrible crime of
murder, and is inexorable in exaction
of the awful penalty which in this
country is visited upon all who set so
low an estimate upon human life as to
take the lives of others.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Witte Grouse" Mineral Claim, situate in the
Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: Independence mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Dalrymple,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 13568, intend,
sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Agent for a Certificate of Improve-
ments, 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 issuance
of such Certificate of Improvements.

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DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT SPOKANE WITH
EAST AND WESTBOUND OVERLAND TRAINS

MINING IN OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

Continued from First Page.

The Golden Zone Group, owned also by J. J. Marks et al, and consisting of the Golden Zone, Silver Bell, B. C. and Irish Boy, was improved to the extent of about \$1,000 worth of work. Former shafts and tunnels were extended and a new find made which gives excellent assay values. The total development done to date is much more extensive than that done on the average claims held by private parties.

The Florence Group, in Twenty-mile canyon, is owned by Thos. Bradshaw, who spent about \$1,500 in development work during the year. The amount already expended on these claims, the Florence, Florence Fractional and the Zecrust Fractional, amounts to over \$8,000, principally in tunnelling. The ore is arsenical pyrites carrying satisfactory gold values.

On the Greenwood Group, owned by Mr. Duncan Woods, three men worked the greater part of the summer on development work.

The Kingston Group, consisting of the Kingston, Metropolitan, War Horse and Grand View, is owned by the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Co. Development work has been carried on steadily most of the year, the force employed being from four to seven men. Much more good copper was exposed during the year, and additional buildings for the mine crew were provided.

The Jumbo Group, situated on Sixteen-mile creek, had a great deal of development work done. A shaft was sunk, under the direction of Geo. M. Gilbert, to a depth of 100 feet, and also a considerable amount of cross-cutting done.

The Oregon Group, consisting of the Oregon, Winchester and St. Bernard and Savage, is situated on the north bank of Sixteen-mile creek. About 80 feet of tunnelling was done during the year, resulting in an excellent copper showing.

Continued Next Week.

KEREMEOS NOTES.

The Inspector of Post Offices spent Monday and Tuesday in Keremeos, going west by stage on Tuesday afternoon.

The V. V. & E engines, steam shovel and the platelayers are furnishing sweet music for the citizens of Keremeos. Can the faint echoes be heard at Hedley?

Messrs Wm. H. and Joseph Armstrong of Vancouver and Mr. Murphy of Carberry, Man., members of the Keremeos Land Co. are in town. Mr. Armstrong says that the Ashnola-Keremeos ditch will be ready to furnish the holders of fruit lots with water next spring.

Mrs J. J. Armstrong, a late arrival from Carberry Man. is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. Kirby was elected school trustee the vote being 22 to 16. Several ladies recorded their votes.

The following strangers were in town on Saturday and Sunday: F. C. Humphrey, Spokane, Wash., J. E. Seymour, Clinton, Ont., Ben. Baker, Edmonton, Alta., Lloyd and Geo. H. Dack, Stanton, Minn.

A meeting of the rate payers in the Keremeos S. District will be held soon to consider the question of the site for the \$5000 school house to be built here this fall.

Miss Patterson of Chepaco is a guest at the Keremeos Hotel.

The Rev. Mr. Jones attended the Sunday school and held an evening service here last Sunday.

On Monday there was a refreshing downpour of rain with some hail, and Nature is now smiling.

Mr. Kirby's fine hotel at the V. V. & E. station will be ready for the accommodation of guests before the arrival of the first passenger train.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron was at Olalla on Tuesday morning. He took a photo of McAuley & Armstrong's pack horses loaded with stove, pipes, cooking utensils, grindstone &c. for Cedar Creek mine.

Mr. R. Elmhiest is at Okanagan Falls purchasing horses for the Keremeos Land Co. The work on the ditch is to be pushed with all the force that can be secured.

Mrs. Wade and her daughter Eva leave here today by the V. V. & E. for Delhi, Ont. The rate-payers and school children wish them all that is good. Mr. Wade accompanied them as far as Midway.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C. July 6.—In connection with the disturbance mentioned in last bulletin to cross from 8 to 12, will come the coolest weather of July, the principal rains of the month will close, and dryer weather will come in as this disturbance goes out. Severe storms are expected during the passage of this disturbance across the continent, but these storms cover such a small part of the country that it is not practical to definitely locate them at this time. As meteorology progresses that feature of weather forecasts may be materially improved.

Third disturbance of July will reach Pacific coast about 10, cross west of Rockies country by close of 11 great central valleys 12, eastern states 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17.

Here comes in a great hot wave, somewhat similar and from similar causes to the hot wave beginning about the middle of June. The highest temperatures of the month will occur during this and the following disturbances and crops will feel the effect of drought.

Rainfall will be generally deficient after July 11, but serious damage may not result. I am expecting the sectional or local drought of July to extend into August, and this high temperature wave, covering the middle part of July, will be important as an indicator of what may be expected in August.

About, and immediately following date of this bulletin, showers, severe storms, and great extremes of temperature may be expected. At this season the weather is usually sluggish, the highs and lows move slowly and weather changes are not frequent, but not so for July, 1907; the reverse of the usual may be expected.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 11 to 15, warm wave 10 to 14, cool wave 13 to 17. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 15, cross west of Rockies country by close of 16, great central valleys 17 to 19, eastern states 19. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22.

This disturbance will bring a heated term, a great hot wave and the highest average temperatures of the month. Ten days of serious and damaging drought may be expected in some of the principal corn sections of the Missouri and middle Mississippi valleys.

This heated term will probably close by 21 to 23 and about that time the drought will be partially broken by occasional showers and cooler weather. Storm forces will be above the average but the most dangerous storms will come later in the month, particulars of which will be given in the next bulletin.

Indications are that the great hot wave will effect the middle west much more than it will the eastern states. I expect moderate temperatures in Maryland and eastern Virginia during July, averaging only a few degrees above normal, and therefore a fairly good time to visit Washington and the Jamestown Exposition. Not much rain in July.

MONTHLY RIFLE MATCH.

Scores Made in the Monthly Shoot for July.

The Hedley Rifle Association's monthly shoot for July witnessed a general improvement in the scoring, the cup and medal being won this time by E. D. Boeing on a score of 64 points out of possible 75, or 6 points higher than made a month ago by L. C. W. Rolls who obtained the cup on a total of 58 points.

The number of competitors was not so large, some having gone away and others having other engagements.

The medal was shot this time on the 200 and 400 ranges, and in winning it on a total of 45 points out of a possible 50, it made this a record shoot, being the highest total on which the medal has yet been won. In the June shoot it was won by Mr. Rolls on a total of 63. Another feature about this win is that this is the second time the medal has been saved to the club by Mr. Boeing, for on another occasion it would have been won for the third time by Mr. Gillespie and would have passed from the club had it not been won by Mr. Boeing.

A new cup is being procured by the club to take the place of the one captured by Mr. Rolls. Now is the time for new members to come in and thus qualify for the clubs trophies.

Below is the score on the last shoot:

	200	300	400	Total
E. D. Boeing	23	19	22	64
L. C. W. Rolls	24	19	15	58
A. Megraw	24	20	13	57
W. J. Forbes	22	19	11	52
F. H. French	22	17	14	53
Geo. Sproule	19	15	12	46
Geo. Bowerman	11	16	10	37

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR, SIMILKAMEEN LICENSING DISTRICT:—

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Similkameen Licensing District, for permission to transfer the licence of the Hotel Hedley to D. G. Hackney.

27-4 J. E. GIBBON.

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" White Lake2.00 p. m.	Leave Oroville at.....5.30 a. m.
" Fairview4.00 p. m.	" Fairview.....8.00 a. m.
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