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MR. RODGERS' VISIT

And Some Pertinent Observations
Thereon

M. K. Rodgers came in on Saturday to visit his family who are summering in Hedley. A visit to this camp at the present time should be productive of no small degree of satisfaction for Mr. Rodgers in view of the happenings of the last ten years of his mining career and particularly the part of his experience relating to this camp where his judgment was called in question so seriously, only to be vindicated so fully by time and the course of events. Here his work was condemned and criticised, but many of his critics great and small whose forte was criticism rather than performance are to-day fast sinking into the bog of oblivion. No matter whether they were big fish like Winchell and J. Parke Channing or small fry like Lamb and Ross they see to-day that they have a guess coming as to what happened to them when they ran their little reputation apples up against the Nickel Plate, Hidden Creek and Cananea in every one of which M. K. has managed to fight right side up. The late S. H. C. Miner could truthfully claim that he made Jay P. Graves a rich man in spite of himself and made manager Hodges a smelter reputation in spite of himself by the way he over-ruled them in the policy of the Granby properties; and in guaranteeing to the Granby the amount of their outlay in Hidden Creek for development sufficient to show up \$20,000,000 worth of ore to induce them to take up a bond for the purchase of an 80 per cent. interest in it for \$400,000. M. K. has like Mr. Miner been demonstrating the fact that the much vaunted "go" of the Granby (with the late S. H. C. Miner left out of it) is only after all an elaboration of the policy of timidity personified. As for the Butte partner in Hidden Creek who not only got cold feet but entered an action against Mr. Rodgers which amounted to a libel the latter can now afford to be magnanimous and allow him to withdraw the suit as he did.

W. R. Megaw, of Vernon, came in on Friday morning on his auto, a big touring Maxwell, having made the run from Vernon to Keremeos the day before. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and they made the run to Rock Creek.

There appear to be no further developments in the matter of the Kingston case. Some, however, are disposed to derive a little crumb of comfort from the assumption that if the Quebec contingent are as niggardly in doling out the money to pay law costs as they were for development of the property the legal struggle will not be particularly fierce.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Remaining Portion of Mr. Camsell's Review of Camp Hedley

EXPECTS TO SEE DEEP MINES

Secondary Enrichment not Necessary to Pay Ores in the Camp—Observations on Changes in Plant

Continued from last week.
The changes in the mill will include addition of a 100 ton tube mill for re-grinding, Bunker Hill screens for classifying, Deister tables for slime concentration, Merrill precipitating presses to replace the zinc boxes, and Oliver filter presses for dewatering the slime residue.

The power plant also is being improved and increased. All the machinery was formerly operated directly by water-power, but electric motors are now being installed everywhere. A 300 K. W. Westinghouse generator has been installed in the main power house. This is connected at one end of the shaft with a 400-horse-power condensing steam engine, and at the other with a 500 horse-power Doble impulse wheel, so that the plant can be operated either by steam or water-power. By the addition of three new return tubular boilers the steam boiler capacity has been increased from 250 to 700 horse-power.

In spite of all the changes that are being made there has been no interruption of the regular milling operations, and with the increase in the steam boiler capacity there will be no necessity in the future to close down during part of the winter, as was so often done when water was the only motive power. Up to the end of 1908 the total tonnage of ore treated was 153,013. The following table shows the monthly tonnage since that date—

	1909 tons	1910 tons
January.....	2,718	
February.....	3,052	
March.....	1,019	
April.....	1,588	3,291
May.....	3,334	4,305
June.....	3,389	4,574
July.....	3,695	4,549
August.....	3,873	4,347
September.....	3,700	4,360
October.....	3,944	4,300
November.....	3,691	
December.....	3,392	
	31,103	33,045

Within the last two years the average grade of the ore milled has decreased from \$14 to \$12 per ton. The extraction has, however, gradually increased, until at the present time it is 93 per cent of the assay value of the ore.

Extraction of gold from the ores of the Nickel Plate and Sunnysides mines began in June, 1904. From that time up to September, 1910, or in a little more than six years these mines have produced gold to the value of \$2,741,277.28

Since the completion of the field work for the report on the Hedley mining district in September, 1908, some development has taken place in the district, and this development has a bearing on the theory advanced in that report for the origin of the ore bodies. The ores are therein stated to be the result of contact metamorphism, and the theory attributes their origin to the intrusion through beds of limestone of gabbro dykes—locally called andesite—emanating from a main central stock. This intrusion produced the primary ores. Secondary enrichment was also supposed to have taken place in the surface zone by downward moving waters, effecting concentration, where dams had been formed by imperious cross-cutting dykes.

Recent development has done much to confirm the theory that the intrusion of the gabbro was the primary cause of ore deposition, and where new ore bodies have been found, they have always proved to be associated with the white gabbro. It is also true however, that many bodies of gabbro

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M. K. RODGERS' SAND.
Interesting Bit of Inside History on Hidden Creek Mining Deal

[Mining World, Chicago]
During the earlier days of the Anaconda Company, Marcus Daly wished to install certain new machinery. His partners objected, for they did not believe it would be successful. Mr. Daly, who always had the "courage of his convictions," then deposited \$40,000 as a guarantee that the experiment would be successful. The machinery was installed and Mr. Daly's judgment vindicated.

The recent taking over of the Hidden Creek copper mines of British Columbia by the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co., brings into prominence a mining engineer who has undoubtedly acquired some of the Marcus Daly brand of "sand," and also emphasizes the fact that it takes an enormous amount of courage and perseverance to carry through to success a big mining proposition.

RECOGNIZED COPPER AT THREE MILES.

The Hidden Creek copper mines, located on Observatory Inlet, about 100 miles north of Prince Rupert, B. C., were discovered by one of the present owners, M. K. Rodgers, during his association of fifteen years with Mr. Daly and the Anaconda Mining Company. While examining a mining property in that region, he noticed a prominent red mountain some three miles distant, and suggested to the prospector who was with him that it looked like the flaunting red banner sign of a big copper mine and should be investigated. The prospector later located a number of claims on the supposed copper mine and then bonded the property for \$40,000 to Mr. Rodgers, who acted on behalf of Marcus Daly, and immediately started development work. Shortly after this Mr. Daly died. Through long years of personal contact and knowledge of his ability, Mr. Daly had grown to place absolute confidence in Mr. Rodgers' judgment, but the Daly estate lacked that knowledge and confidence, and for that reason engaged one of the most prominent mining engineers to investigate this property and check up Mr. Rodgers' work.

ENGINEER CONDEMNS PROPERTY

This engineer condemned the Hidden Creek property saying it was a "superficial deposit" and would not go down, and advised the closing down of the property. This was done, and the bond forfeited. No amount of contrary expert opinion could shake Mr. Rodgers' belief that there was a big copper mine. He had seen nearly all the big copper mines of the world and knew the "signs."

However, it takes a million dollars to develop a large copper mine, and dollars must go with the "sand." He finally succeeded in hunting up another party and this time bought the mine outright for \$130,000.

All through these trying panic times dear money had demolished the copper market, the development was steadily pushed along, and the mine opened up to a depth of 500 feet, proving one ore vein to be 125 feet and another which later developed to be 250 feet in width of solid sulphide ore. Rodgers' partner, who was not a miner, could not stand for the financial pressure. As the miners say, he got "cold feet." He employed an expert, who criticised the work and damned the property with false praise. Rodgers begged for another \$25,000 for further exploration work, but his partner could not or would not put up another cent. On the contrary he insisted on realizing his investment, even at a substantial loss.

HOW HE INTERESTED CAPITAL

It was now up to Rodgers to enter into a new field of effort and one much less to his liking; to leave his beautiful, rugged western mountains for the ragged skyline of America's financial centre. Various financiers failed to be convinced. He submitted the proposition to the Granby people who at first turned it down. Rodgers persisted, and to prove his faith offered to guarantee that the doing of the development work he outlines would justify his claims to the magnitude of the property. This was a novel and un-

AWARDED FORTY-MILE RAILWAY CONTRACT
Vancouver Firm Secures Work from Kettle Valley Lines—Progress of Building

The Kettle Valley Lines have just awarded to Messrs. L. M. Rice & Co., of Vancouver, a contract for the construction of 40 miles of the main line from Bull Creek to the Summit near the headwaters of the west fork of Kettle River. The same contracting company has just completed the grading of the section from Midway, in the Boundary district, west to Bull Creek, and twenty miles of track have also been laid. The distance from the summit to Pentiction is only 35 miles.

Mr. Ralph Smailes, a member of L. M. Rice & Co., was at the hotel Vancouver to-day. He stated that the work on the new section would be rushed without delay. The next six weeks will be devoted to establishing construction camps and shipping in grading outfits.

The route of the railway is through the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, across the Hope Mountains to Hope, near where the Fraser river will be bridged to provide a connection with the C. P. R. Another section connecting with the C. P. R. at Merritt in Nicola Valley and extending south to the headwaters of the Coldwater River on the Hope summit, a distance of 40 miles, is under construction. The track has been laid for over 20 miles.

usual proposition; a mining engineer ready to absolutely guarantee his belief. He deposited with the Granby company \$40,000 worth of securities that were already earning 40 per cent. on their par value, as a guarantee covering cost of the development work he outlined, with the further guarantee that this work would make it a big mine. The Granby people took an option on the 80 per cent. interest belonging to Rodgers' associate for \$40,000, but Mr. Rodgers refused to sell his own interest at any price. Long before his guarantee was expended the development work "put in sight," as they say 3,000,000 tons of self-fluxing copper ore, with a gross valuation of more than \$20,000,000, and the Hidden Creek copper mines become a part of the Granby's company's holdings, giving to them a large supply of sulphide self-fluxing ore, which means practically the control of copper smelting on the Pacific coast.

M. K. Rodgers has again vindicated his former employer, Marcus Daly, who had for so long trusted him and who was always looking for the right kind of "sand."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 15, 1911:

AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum Minimum
July 9	50 30
10	57 29
11	50 27
12	60 28
13	74 30
14	78 45
15	70 48
Average maximum temperature	61.85
Average minimum	35.14
Mean temperature	49.09
Rainfall for the week	0 inches.
Snowfall	0.0

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 72
Average maximum do 68
Lowest minimum do 35
Average minimum do 38.28
Mean do 53.11

AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum Minimum
July 9	68 50
10	73 47
11	70 47
12	86 51
13	93 55
14	97 60
15	96 59
Average maximum temperature	85
Average minimum	52.71
Mean	68.85
Rainfall for the week	0.05 inches
Snowfall	0.

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 94
Average do do 89.42
Lowest minimum do 50
Average do do 54.71
Mean do 72.06

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A. MCGRAW, Managing Editor.

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1911	JULY	1911				
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

That the present census is not going to be remarkable for its accuracy is now becoming very apparent and in many cases the enumerators are being sent back to record the ones they have missed as the result of complaints which have gone in. Montreal appears to have made the most strenuous kick about omissions and with good reason. One section of St. Denis ward with a population of 400 was missed altogether. In Hedley there were households that were missed and the complaint appears to be general. Either the plan of work had been poorly laid out or the main object, which should be primarily the speedy and accurate counting of noses, has been lost sight of in the desire to compile cumbersome statistics.

By his conduct in Nelson last week when he dragged in the private affairs of Martin Burrell into a discussion of reciprocity Minister Templeman furnished an apt explanation of why Liberalism in British Columbia is so much discredited under his leadership and prominent followers like Jardine have to resort to the extreme action of using fists. Mr. Templeman said in his Nelson speech that the movement for reciprocity was instrumental in Mr. Burrell selling his ranch in Grand Forks for \$10,000 more than he was offering it for before the question of reciprocity came up. Mr. Burrell in his letter of reply appearing in the Nelson News which had published Templeman's speech, points out that in Mr. Templeman's statement concerning the matter there were no less than three outrages. Mr. Burrell rebukes him for the bad taste displayed in referring to a private matter of that kind at all and points out that if Minister Templeman cannot be trusted to ascertain the truth of his statements in even the most commonplace matters how little attention need be paid to anything he may have to say on more important affairs. Truly, with such men touring the country as cabinet ministers and professing to enlighten the electors on public questions there is no further proof needed that the government which would make cabinet timber for the Dominion House out of men with no more fitness than he has displayed, has outlived its usefulness.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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have been intruded into the limestone without forming ore bodies of commercial magnitude.

The theory of secondary enrichment in the surface zone through downward moving waters is not of such general application as the other. While this theory has been found to be true in a few cases, these cases are not in a majority, and one would not be justified in attempting to draw any general conclusions from them. The majority of the ore bodies now being worked do not show any evidence of secondary surface enrichment and appear to contain only the primary ores, which are the result of contact metamorphism. This may be taken as a reason for encouragement to mine owners, for it indicates that secondary enrichment is not necessary for the formation of commercial ore bodies in this camp. It suggests at the same time that ore bodies will be found to persist to depths greater than was first supposed. Both of these factors go to lengthen the probable life of the existing mines, while they tend to increase the probable number of yet undiscovered ore bodies occurring in this camp.

It is true that the average grade of the ore now mined has decreased slightly with the working out of those ore bodies that were near the surface and did show evidence of secondary enrichment, but this decrease has been so slight that there is still a considerable margin of profit in the mining of these ores. The grade of the ore now mined averages about \$12, while the cost of extraction is in the neighborhood of \$5 per ton.

The lowering of the grade of the ore with depth has been accompanied by a slight change in its character. The gold now mined is finer and is more intimately mixed with the arsenopyrite, and is not so readily extracted by amalgamation. This change, however, has been met by various changes in the treatment, and so successfully has this been done that a higher percentage of the assay value of the ore is now recovered than was formerly done with the more easily reduced surface ores.

In view of the fact that the surface zone has been passed through, and no great change in treatment has become necessary to meet the change in character of the ore, it is not likely that any radical change, such as the smelting of the res, will ever have to be resorted to in the future as depth in the mine increases.

The matter of Nickel Plate ore values with depth is dealt with editorially in our issue of 13th in which it is shown that Mr. Camisell is falling into aslight error in this—Ed.]

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Town and District.

Charlie Loudon, of Keremeos, was in town on Sunday to see his wife who is in the hospital here.

Word from McKinney indicates that the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney is being unwatered for examination.

A gang of men went up on Saturday's train to man the tracklayer and this week the rails are being laid to Coalmont.

W. J. Forbes came home on Sunday from Green Mountain where he has been building a flume for his brother-in-law, Gerald Clarke.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, went on to Princeton on Monday after spending the greater part of a week in Hedley speaking peace to sundry unruly molars.

Puter Scott, one of the earliest prospectors in Camp Hedley and an absentee claim owner of likely ground which has lain idle for the best part of a decade, came in on Saturday.

Lost—A gold watch and chain on Ashnola Creek between Bryant's tent, about 5 miles from the mouth, and a point say 1/2 mile further up the Creek. Ten dollars reward. Apply Gazette.

The trustees of Hedley public school are pleased to have obtained the consent of Mrs. Thain to remain another year in charge of the school and parents who have children attending will be even more so.

T. D. Pickard went out, again on Friday last but it is understood that it is only for a few days by the end of which time it is altogether likely that arrangements will have been made to allow him to start in on the Apex.

Nigel Ewart was in town on Monday on his way to Princeton where an investigation has been given him into the charge made against him on which he was suspended a short time ago. The first sitting of the inquiry was set for the 19th inst.

A meeting is being called for to-night (Thursday) in the Union Hall at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for Labor Day. If there is going to be a celebration at all there is nothing like getting early into the field.

A. Winkler was setting up the beer on Friday last in honor of a new boy which arrived for him at Andrew, Alberta. The day being piping hot those who had a capacity for the foaming mug were given ample opportunity to demonstrate whether like beverages were conducive to coolness or not.

Thos. Hansen, of Rock Creek accompanied by his wife and child and by his father-in-law, Mr. N. B. Kelsey, of Oroville, came in on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Hansen's sister, Mrs. V. J. Rose. They took back with them the two Rose children, Jessie and Vander who will remain with them a few weeks before being taken to California by Mr. Rose's sister who is coming for them later.

W. H. McGregor, the new fire-fighter obtained by Minister Ross from the forest protection staff of the Ontario government came in from Pentiction on Tuesday in G. H. Broughton's auto accompanied by five wardens M. V. Allen of Vernon and J. W. McKay, Pentiction. Mr. McGregor is stationed at Nelson and is busy organizing and directing a force to look after the reservation of the forest wealth of British Columbia.

T. Hansen when in Hedley last week informed the Gazette of very gratifying progress on the Kettle Valley line. The track is ballasted to a point about four miles above Rock Creek; the grade is completed several miles above Westbridge and mostly done between there and Bull Creek, beyond which several gangs are working as far up the West Fork as Peanut Point which is within 12 miles of Beaverdell.

Road Supervisor H. A. Turner was in town last week accompanied by Provincial Bridge Inspector Hancy who is making a trip over the province. Similkameen riding has probably about as great a number of bridges to its road mileage as the average constituency if not more, as there are several pretentious streams in the riding. The West Fork of Kettle River Rock Creek, Similkameen river at various points, Twenty-mile Creek, Beaver Creek near Pentiction and various others have been bridged at several points. Nearly all of these have come since the present representative went to the legislature. The bridge over the main Kettle a short distance below Westbridge has been condemned and all the teams are now using the West Fork ford.

Mrs. Sproule returned yesterday from a trip to Salmon Arm.

J. A. Kirkup, government agent at Rosland has been moved to Tete Jaune Cache where he has been given all the powers and functions of a prince of the blood over a little principality and to no one could such trust be better given. To take him from Rosland is like moving one of the landmarks. In fact it is like moving the Le Roi mine.

On Saturday the mercury showed 99 which was the highest reached in any year since the records were kept here with the single exception of 1908 when on July 21 of that year, it notched the round century, but in the week in which that occurred the average maximum for the week was only 88.71 and the mean 72.85 while for the week ending August 3rd, 1907 the average maximum was 93.71 and the mean temperature 76.78.

The improvement in the Hedley water service has been quite noticeable all summer but was particularly in evidence when the hot spell struck the town at the middle of last week. The pipe line up the creek which comes down under ground all the way delivers the water in the various taps in town several degrees lower in temperature than when the water came all the way in the flume along the heated mountain side to the mill and was there sent down into the town mains.

A small cyclone, if anything a bit bigger and more vicious than the one which wrecked Fraser's hall in 1905 when it was in process of erection, swept over a portion of the town on Monday afternoon, taking in the Gazette office in its itinerary where it managed to blow in a door, filled the air in the office with dust and loose sheets of paper, blew the wash basin half way across the room before spilling the water out of it and tried the difficult feat of "painting the lily" by depositing the office towel on the ink fountain of the big press. Next it crossed the street opposite the Bank, lifting up the plank sidewalk and ripping off one of the planks on its way to Boeing & Brass' carpenter shop which it struck at an angle but did not effect an entrance although the eave-board was ripped off the rafters and a pile of lumber in the rear became the next plaything and boards and planks were mixed with the dust and rubbish in going the witches' round in the windy maelstrom.

R. T. Lowery, the veteran newspaperman of the interior of British Columbia made Hedley a visit last week. This trip up the Similkameen as far as Granite Creek which would have been extended through to Merritt if the buzz wagon had been in a sufficiently healthy condition, will enable Bro. Lowery to round out his geography of all the southern portion of British Columbia. Few newspapermen with the single exception of "Wings" Wilkinson has as intimate a knowledge of places and conditions in this great province as Bro. Lowery who has only now to do the north country and the Esquimaux to be another Alexander with no more journalistic worlds in B. C. to conquer. It was a mighty hot day when he was in Hedley and hence his disinclination to move about any more than was absolutely necessary or we would have had the pleasure of showing him about and letting him see the more interesting features of British Columbia's big gold mine. But he's coming back again some time when the weather gets cooler and Jim Hill cuts out that abominable layover at Oroville.

RESULTS OF ENTRANCE

Of the nine candidates who wrote on the entrance examination in Hedley in May four have passed. The successful ones were:

Hedley—Number of candidates, 5; passed 2: Leo Thomas Brown, 611; Marjorie K. Smith, 570.

Keremeos—Number of candidates, 2; passed 1: Carl E. Kaehler, 568.

Princeton—Number of candidates, 2; passed 1: Mildred I. Schisler, 560.



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Minister of Public Works
28-14
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V. Dynes representing the Riverside Nurseries was in this district last week soliciting orders.

Mrs. Richter returned last week from her trip to the coast. Her daughter Bessie had fully recovered from her recent illness.

STRAVED—To the premises of D. S. Pickell on July 12th, two white pigs. Owner will please pay damages and take them away. 28-2

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong spent the week end in Princeton with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Carmichael. The occasion was the first birthday party of Miss Carmichael.

A motor party from Okanagan, Wash., passed through here on Monday. Their intended trip takes them to Princeton. Kamloops and home by way of the Okanagan.

Bob Innis has written his people here advising them of his marriage at 183 Mile House (Cariboo Road) on the 6th inst to a young lady who bore the historic name of Miss Florence Nightingale. Bon voyage Bob.

We must congratulate Master Carl Keeler upon his success in passing the recent entrance examination held at Hedley. Carl has the distinction of being the first pupil passing from the Keremeos school.

Andy Moyes, of Summerland, has been spending a few days with old friends here during the week and at the same time solicited a number of orders for the Goldstream Nurseries for which he is agent.

The weather man whose surly mood had been the means of disappointing the children of the Sunday School on two previous occasions this season, was in a more amiable disposition on Tuesday morning when a third attempt was made to hold the annual Sabbath School picnic. At the time of writing (Tuesday morning) pupils, teachers and their friends are gathering, with baskets and boxes packed full of all sorts of dainties, prepared to spend a good day of it in the Fairview canyon.

It is stated on good authority that the deal for the Lowe ranch has progressed sufficiently far to ensure it being carried through. The property lies about three miles below Keremeos and the deal is the biggest real estate transaction which has ever taken place in the valley. Mr. Dick Cawston is the man who put it through and, we understand, the buyers are prairie capitalists who have the money and the enterprise to develop the property.

Word has reached here that Tommy Daly has been offered a chance in the Spokane professional baseball team. Tommy has been playing ball this season with the Okanogan, Wash., team and annexing many scalps to his belt, including that of the Wenatchee team. Tommy certainly can deliver elusive slants and shoots, can field his position and slug the leather in a manner not often found among pitchers. With anything like luck he should make good and his chance on the Spokane team should only be a stepping stone to the bigger leagues.

The danger of flirting with the swift current of the Ashnola was illustrated on Sunday last when Joe Cooper and a Keremeos bunch of followers of the celebrated Isaac attempted to ford the stream on foot a short distance above the old Webster camp ground. Joe lost his footing in the swirling waters and was carried down stream and bumped against several rocks before making the opposite shore. Once he was partially stunned and shipped a little water but recovered in time and gallantly held on to his fishing rod and big string of fish. After clambering out and shaking himself Joe acted as rescuer to the other members of the party who had anchored themselves to a big rock in mid-stream.

The leading excitement in Keremeos during the week was the meeting of the arbitrators at the Centre to determine what constituted a fair selling price for the Frank Surprise ranch. Public interest has been considerably aroused in this matter and considerable bitterness engendered between the opposite parties. Nearly two years ago C. A. McDonald had purchased the property from Surprise on an

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agreement of sale for \$6000. Later Frank Surprise ried the deal and action was entered to have the agreement annulled. At the trial, which was held at Greenwood about two months ago, the court asked that the matter be settled out of court. On the suggestion of the Surprise party it was decided to leave it to arbitration, McDonald to have the option of taking the land at the price fixed by the arbitrators or to decline it by paying the costs of the arbitration. The arbitrators selected were; Hargraves, of Penticton, for Surprise; Morkill, of Vernon, for McDonald; and Harvey, of Kelowna, for the third man. Mr. Hallet, of Greenwood, acted as counsel

for Surprise and Mr. Billings, of Vernon for McDonald. A large number of witnesses were examined and sharply cross-examined and C. E. Shaw, C. E., P. L. S., was engaged by Surprise to run levels and give evidence as to the amount of land which could be irrigated. The final decision of the arbitrators, by a vote of two to one, was that the price agreed upon was a fair one and the figure above mentioned with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of the agreement was the selling price fixed upon. Though the suggestion of settlement by arbitration emanated from the Surprise party they are now asking for an appeal and it remains to be seen whether the matter is finally settled or if sufficiently good grounds can be advanced for upsetting the ruling of arbitrators.

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