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FROM BRIDEVILLE TO MIDWAY

Old Scenes From New View Point—
Difficult Railway Building—Branch
Lines Build Slowly.

In a former issue a little series of notes by the way, left us at Brideville, on the down grade for Kettle River valley, and the green, waving hillsides all about, covered with a healthy crop of grain of various kinds is apt to produce a very favorable impression upon way-farers, if passengers seated in Great Northern coaches can be termed such. The most striking feature after the train pulls out of Brideville station is the engineering problem that had confronted the surveyors, and in the solution of that problem they "didn't do a thing" to Davy McBride's ranch which is carved up with huge scallops, there being at one point no less than three parallel tracks for possibly the better part of a mile—each being at a different elevation from the others.

A few miles further on the track is on Frank Edwards' benches and from them a magnificent view is obtained. Over to the northwest Baldy mountain looms up beyond Camp McKimney, and the morning being beautifully clear, the whole green basin filled with sundry ranches, looking over towards Fred Schorn's, is spread out to view, while off to the northward the farther view of Rock Creek basin comes into view. From Edwards' bench the track leads round to the south bank of the main Rock Creek, over the Anacanda and other mineral claims, while northward across the creek the Hatton settlement of prosperous ranches can be seen, although occasionally screened as the train skirts through clumps of timber. Along this south bank of Rock Creek was much heavy rock cutting, and before the track turns southward into Myers Creek valley it passes through a small tunnel.

The Myers Creek valley runs north and south and crosses the international boundary, but the main line of the railway does not cross the line here. It runs along either side of the valley in the shape of a long condensed letter U or ox-bow, the curved base of which comes within 20 feet of the boundary line, where it crosses the valley on a high trestle.

The station by which Myers Creek valley is served is Myncaster, called no doubt after McMynn brothers, who were pioneers of the valley and owned the principal ranch in it. From Myncaster a spur has been constructed across the boundary in the direction of Chesaw, but as yet no steel has been laid on it.

Myers Creek was at one time an excellent trout stream and from all appearance it should still be so. The creek narrows into a canyon at two points between the McMynn property and its mouth on the Kettle river, and between these points lies a beautiful stretch of meadow land formerly known as Nicholson's meadow, but now owned by F. Richter. A tunnel 900 feet in length is passed before the track emerges out on the Kettle river, within sight of Midway.

It would be difficult to find a place as much spoken of as Midway in relation to railway matters, with as little railway activity. Nevertheless it is today in possession of two rival railway systems, and therefore a competing point, but while there you would never think so unless someone whispered it in your ear. The Great Northern has the advantage of having its station down near the centre of the town while the C. P. R. station is somewhere up the river among the prospective fruit ranches. It is true one prong of the G. N. R. "wy" points up Boundary Creek, and it is also up that way the Greenwood branch is supposed to go sometime. Midway is the haven of blighted hopes and neglected opportunities, but there is noticeable at present an improved feeling. This

AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

James Jamieson, Ticket-of-leave Man,
Couldn't Stand Freedom.

Intoxicated with his liberty and with over-indulgence in fire-water, Jimmy Jamieson, half-breed, on Monday last dropped into his old habits and proceeded to make himself a nuisance as before. It will be remembered that in the summer of 1905 he got into a beastly fracas with an Indian named Francois on Keremeos Creek, and was committed for trial at the assizes, where he was given four years in the penitentiary. Last fall there was some talk of getting up a petition to get him out, and while it was thought that the parties, (some of them irresponsible) who proposed it had dropped the matter when they were given to understand that the public did not approve of lessening the penalty, it now appears that they didn't but that a petition was evidently circulated on the quiet, and as a result he was liberated on ticket-of-leave on June 4th. Last Monday he was in town and after filling up started his old trick of abusing people; trying to pick quarrels and shouting vile language on the street. The constable was not on hand at the time, but on his return heard of it, and, assisted by N. B. Ewart, proceeded to look for him when they found him drunk on the Indian reservation. In resisting arrest he acted very badly, biting Mr. Ewart's arm, and had to be handled pretty roughly before they got him in the cells.

Charges were laid against him next day by Constable Sproule, and on Tuesday evening he came up before A. Megraw, J. P., who committed him to jail for six months on the charge of "drunk and disorderly" alone, the other charges being held in abeyance. Jamieson appears all along to have been one of those turbulent spirits whose bent for lawlessness is such that to allow him to run at large is to invite the commission of more serious crimes, for as one old-timer up the valley has said, "if he was not kept locked up he would either kill some one, or some decent man would get into trouble by being forced to kill him."

WHERE DID IT START?

(Greenwood Ledge.)

By reading the account of the recent fire in Grand Forks in five newspapers we have discovered that the fire started in the Yale hotel, in the Union hotel, in the Square hotel, back of the Clarendon restaurant, and adjacent to the Clarendon. Until we go over to Grand Forks we will not believe that there was a fire in that city. If so, then the ruling passion is strong in death, for it is not reasonable to suppose that the fire broke out in five places at once. If there really was a fire in Grand Forks the losers have our deepest sympathy, for it always tears our heart to learn that the fire fiend has decended upon even a wicked burg and with its lurid breath blown away in a few hot and hurried moments the accumulations of years. Grand Forks has had many trials and tribulations during its brief life, but its citizens must not lose heart. They still have the smelter, Martin Burrell, and one of the finest fruit ranching sections in this glorious Dominion.

M. & V. SUBSIDY RENEWED.

Subsidy Also Given To Build From
Nicola to Pentiction.

Among other things provided in the big bunch of supplementary estimates before prorogation, the charter of the M. & V. was extended from Midway to Carmi, and a grant was also made for subsidy between Nicola and Pentiction. This is the most direct evidence yet that the C. P. R. are taking over the M. and V.

The C. P. R. also hold the charter for the line surveyed by Hislop between Pentiction and Princeton which goes up Keremeos Creek, and they would in all probability use it in connecting up Nicola and Pentiction.

has been brought about by pulling up a lot of the pegs which marked it out in town lots and a movement set on foot to invigorate the flat and turn it into fruit lots.

BRIDGE BADLY NEEDED.

Settlers on Sterling Creek, as Well as
Pollock Mines, Handicapped.

Here we are nearing the end of July and there is not yet safe fording of the river at any point near the Pollock mines. With the single exception of the bridge at Keremeos, not yet built but to be completed this summer, there is not a bridge over the Similkameen river in British Columbia between Princeton and the international boundary, a distance of over 60 miles of river. This is not fair to the settlers on Sterling Creek, nor to the claim owners on that side of the river, for it means that for a large part of the best time in the year no communication except by row-boat is possible.

The owners of the Pollock group have expended a considerable amount in development of their property which work has been handicapped by lack of proper communication.

Several bridge sites can be procured in that vicinity where the river lends itself to economical construction to such an extent that a bridge could be built at very much less cost than that entailed in any of the three bridges at Princeton or the one to be constructed at Keremeos.

With the Pollock mines equipped for production, the government would very soon be re-imbursed for the cost entailed in building a bridge, and with this encouragement given them more of the land available for occupation up Sterling creek and in the mountains thereabout, would be taken up by settlers.

Now is the time to get this improvement laid before the government through the representative of the district who thoroughly understands the situation and we are sure would be pleased to take the matter in hand. While he probably couldn't manage to have it done this year there is a possibility that he might have it undertaken in time to be completed before high water in 1909.

Meanwhile it would be well to have the ground looked over and the most favorable spot picked out and an estimate of the cost. Nothing is gained by sitting still when important improvements are needed.

GOLDEN ZONE A WINNER.

Everybody Is Satisfied With Showing
in the Mill.

J. J. Marks came down from the Golden Zone on Sunday and reports the first mill run an unqualified success. S. E. Hamilton, who has full charge of the mill, spent several days getting things in shape before starting up. He called first for a lower grade of ore on which to make the start and get the plates in order and the Willey table adjusted for steady work.

The stamps are 1050 lbs. and the surface rock, being of a friable nature, showed that the duty per stamp was going to be abnormally high. Low grade and all as the ore was thought to be that was first run through, the pulp did not sluice over the aprons a day until the amalgam became very much in evidence several hours ahead of schedule time.

J. J. said that mill superintendent Hamilton expressed his surprise and gratification at this early manifestation of values from second grade rock, and also at the high duty per stamp which already is seen to be over four tons per stamp. This high duty per stamp, however, developed an unforeseen difficulty in exceeding the immediate water supply, but this can be remedied in a few days by means of a short V flume, and all hands are now at work putting it in.

Fortunately the new Twenty-mile wagon road is sufficiently far advanced to enable hauling the lumber over it to the Golden Zone mill from Hedley, and on Monday a couple of loads of lumber went up.

Al Falconer, Ben Peterson and Hugh McKay arrived at Aldermere on the 14th of June.

Duncan Cameron was brought to Greenwood yesterday from Camp McKimney suffering from a badly broken leg that he sustained by falling out of a stable loft.—Ledge.

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS.

Dominion Government Follows Example
of Provinces, With Some Distinctive
Features of Difference.

Col. Sam Hughes chose an opportune time for advocating recognition on the part of the Dominion Government to the South African war veterans, at a time when the government were distributing much largesse to help out the forthcoming Dominion elections. The proposal is to grant two quarter sections of land to each.

Mr. Oliver's plan was to grant it to all volunteers who reside or were domiciled in Canada at the time of their enlistment for military service in South Africa; that in event of a volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and Dec. 31st, 1910, the proposed grant of land may be made to his legal representative, and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice before Dec. 31st, 1910.

The grantee or his substitute is to fulfil homestead duties and make his entry before Dec. 31st, 1910, and begin residence on the land six months after that date.

Much wrangling and cheese-paring was indulged in as to whether this would apply to those who enlisted in Canada with Canadian contingents only, or extend to those who enlisted in South Africa.

It is well known that political favoritism was rife at the time of enlistment of the Canadian contingents and that officers of pronounced Conservative leanings had little or no show of getting an opportunity to go either in their own rank or several grades lower, while relatives of ministers were boosted to positions in the force even above the rank they held in Canada; and many were forced to go either to England or South Africa at their own expense and enlist there.

One of the most creditable features was the move to make the grant apply to nurses who served with the Canadians.

An excerpt from the debate on the question says:

Col. Sam Hughes thought Canadians who enlisted in Britain or South Africa should also be included, while Messrs. Bickerdike and Schell (Oxford) spoke for the Fenian Raid veterans.

The resolution carried and the bill was taken up. Again Col. Hughes pressed for recognition of men who went to South Africa to enlist, "including, if you like," he said, "Col. Sam Hughes."

Mr. Oliver intended that, but thought it would be impossible to draft a clause covering all cases.

Mr. Borden suggested a clause, but E. M. MacDonald objected. This country should recognize only those men who enlisted in Canadian corps.

Col. Hughes instanced the case of Col. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who served with General Brabant's Horse, "and I," said the colonel, "couldn't go to South Africa because of the tyranny of an English officer who happened to be a servant of the Canadian Government."

The clause was allowed to stand. Dr. Barr proposed that war correspondents be included, and Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) suggested nurses and chaplains. The minister said the suggestions would be considered.

McEACHERN—CORNISH.

A pleasant and interesting event took place at Cottonwood, Sask. when Mr. Gilbert McEachern, electrician for the Daly Reduction Co., Hedley, was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Cornish of Cottonwood. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and about thirty invited guests witnessed the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. Wm. Arnott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Scott. The bride was handsomely gowned in white Swiss embroidery, and the formality of bridesmaids and groomsmen was dispensed with. The bride's going-away dress was of brown queen's cloth. After visiting friends in Regina and Calgary on their way west they arrived in Hedley on Wednesday evening of last week and have taken up their residence on Webster St. in Mr. W. P. Rodgers' house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Burritt. Mr. McEachern has since been receiving the congratulations of his Hedley friends.

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DOUBTFUL EXPEDIENCY.

Duncan Ross has apparently accomplished the postponement of the election in Yale-Cariboo a month beyond the date set for the general election. In this he has acted neither bravely nor wisely. Four years ago he had alongside him the riding of Kootenay to share the shame, but Kootenay has this time a better general in Smith Curtis who is too resolute and wily a fighter to bear with him into the campaign any stigma of faint-heartedness. The validity of all legitimate excuse for the deferment was removed when in 1896 J. A. Mara who then represented the riding with Kootenay thrown in, and not one half the facility for public travel that now exists, considered that there was no longer any just reason for postponement and had the election brought on upon the same date as the others. But apart from all considerations of justice or chivalrous treatment of an opponent, the decision made by Mr. Ross appears to us a stupid blunder on his part, even from the lower stand-point of expediency, and before the ballots are all counted it will be found to have wrought him more harm than good, for the public after all cannot but despise the man who will persist in the face of public disapproval in seeking unfair advantage over an opponent. Four years ago when Mr. Ross was first elected the public were not given time to think about the ethics of the question but allowed the sordid argument of prospective material gain to dominate them, and as soon as the result of the general election was made known a considerable percentage of Mr. Burrell's support lost interest in the contest and contented themselves with merely going to the polls and recording their votes—many not even doing that. Mr. Burrell, however, conducted the fight pluckily to the end and when the vote was counted he was found to be so near his opponent that those of his friends who had practically thrown up their hands a month

before polling-day, were disposed to feel ashamed of themselves. This time it will be different, and even should the government be sustained, which is very doubtful, that circumstance will only be the signal for renewed effort on the part of Mr. Burrell's friends to put him at the head of the poll, in which case Mr. Ross will have only himself to blame for dragging into the situation a factor that will render his defeat more humiliating than it would otherwise be.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to a question asked the other day by Mr. Borden, replied to the effect that there is a prospect of the embargo which has for years rested on Canadian cattle, preventing their shipment to Great Britain, is likely to be raised. This unreasonable prejudice in the minds of British stock raisers, which caused the embargo to be placed on our cattle, has for years meant serious loss to stock-raisers in Canada. The Canadian Live Stock Association have at different times endeavored to find out what requirements would satisfy them, and expressed willingness to furnish any assurance that was possible to be furnished of the sound bill of health that could be presented for Canadian cattle, but all to no purpose until it became apparent that the objection was commercial in character, and the real question of disease or no disease cut very little figure in the matter. If the Premier's present hopes of the likelihood of the embargo being raised are based on good grounds, it will be welcome news to Canadian stock-raisers.

Some profess to see in the immense territory of Ungava which has been added to the province of Quebec, a serious menace to the constitutional rights of other provinces, and especially the smaller maritime provinces whose representation in the federal house is now very small. By the terms of confederation the representation of Quebec was fixed at 65 and the representation of the other provinces were made to vary according as their population kept pace with that of Quebec. With the immense territory of Ungava doubling the present area of the province of Quebec, the effect which this may have by way of increase in Quebec's population is certainly calculated to furnish ground for serious misgivings as to the outcome. If Sir Wilfrid has any sinister intentions of causing a state of affairs which will result in ultimate domination of Canada by the French Canadian element, this plan of increasing the territory would be an insidious method of bringing it about.

The favorable reports of a record crop in the prairie provinces comes most opportune to help checkmate the hard times. It is also likely to prove a determining factor in bringing on the Dominion elections this fall. Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R. places the estimate of this season's crop at 125,000,000 bushels.

The Vernon News did good work in keeping constantly before the public the indisputable fact that in 1896 there was no postponement of the election in Yale-Cariboo, which then contained Kootenay as well and the means of communication



LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT AND SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the boundaries of the Nelson, Revelstoke and Slokan Land Recording Divisions of West Kootenay District, and the Similkameen Land Recording Division of Yale District, have been altered, and that on and after September 1st, 1908, the boundaries of the said Land Recording Divisions will be as follows:—

NELSON LAND RECORDING DIVISION.
Commencing at a point on the International Boundary where it is intersected by the western boundary of Section 2, Township 10A, Kootenay District, being also the western boundary of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Land Grant; thence due north about 8 1/2 miles to the southern boundary of Lot 2316, Group 1, Kootenay District; thence due west to the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Columbia & Western Railway, which forms the boundary of Lot 2,288, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District (now Similkameen); thence easterly and northerly, following said eastern boundary of said right-of-way, to the north-east corner of Lot 2,288; thence due west along the northern boundary of Lot 2,288 to the divide between the waters running into the Columbia River and Arrow Lakes from those flowing to the west; thence northerly following the summit of the mountains to a point 5 1/2 miles due north of the International Boundary, which is also the north-east corner of the Similkameen Division of Yale District; thence due east to a point due south of the south-west corner of Township 6A, Kootenay; thence due north to the north-east corner of Township 6A, Osoyoos Division of Yale; thence north-westerly to the summit of the divide separating the waters flowing into the Columbia River and Arrow Lakes from those flowing to the west; thence following the summit of the mountains, in a northerly direction, to a point due west of the north-west corner of Lot 388, Group 1, Kootenay, which point is the north-west corner of the Nelson Land Recording Division; thence due east to the summit of the watersheds dividing the waters flowing into the Arrow Lakes from the waters flowing into Slokan Lake, which is the north-east corner of Nelson Land Recording Division; thence southerly along the divide between the waters flowing into Arrow Lakes and the waters flowing into Slokan River and Slokan Lake to a point near the headwaters of Pass Creek; thence following the height of land to the mouth of Little Slokan River; thence crossing the Slokan River and following the water separating the waters flowing into the Slokan River and Kootenay Lake from the waters flowing into Kootenay River and West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the north-west corner of Lot 7,623, Group 1, Kootenay; thence due east along the north-west corner of Lot 7,623 to the west shore of Kootenay Lake; thence southerly and easterly to Pilot Point; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Lot 1,489, Group 1, Kootenay; thence easterly, following the height of land separating the waters flowing into Crawford Creek from the waters flowing into Grey's Creek, to the eastern boundary of West Kootenay District, near the headwaters of Baker Creek; thence southerly, following the divide separating the waters flowing into Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River from the waters flowing into St. Mary's Creek and the Moyie River, to the International Boundary; thence westerly along the International Boundary to the point of commencement.

REVELSTOKE LAND RECORDING DIVISION.
Commencing at the north-west corner of the Nelson Land Recording Division; thence northerly, following the summit of the mountains dividing the waters flowing into the Columbia River from those flowing to the west, to the height of land between Foster Creek and Kelley Creek, to the intersection of Canoe River; thence southerly down the centre of Canoe River to the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction to the dividing ridge of the Selkirk range of mountains; thence following the said dividing ridge in a south-easterly direction to the summit of Rogers Pass; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the water-shed nearest the Upper Columbia River, to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Dominion Railway Belt; thence southerly, following the southern boundary of the Railway Belt, to its intersection with the divide between the waters flowing into Duncan River and Fish River, near the headwaters of Rogers Creek; thence southerly, following the height of land dividing the waters flowing into Duncan River from the waters flowing into Arrow Lake and Trout Lake, to a point opposite the north end of Howser Lake; thence westerly, following the southern watershed of Lake Arrow to a point on the Lardo River opposite the height of land between Cascade Creek and Poplar Creek; thence following that height of land and the water-shed dividing the waters of Wilson Creek from the waters flowing into Lardo River and Kootenay Creek to the north-east corner of the Nelson Land Recording Division, being the south-east corner of the Revelstoke Land Recording Division; thence following the northern boundary of the Nelson Land Recording Division due west to the point of commencement.

SLOKAN LAND RECORDING DIVISION.
Commencing at the north-east corner of the Nelson Land Recording Division, which is also the south-east corner of the Revelstoke Land Recording Division; thence following the eastern boundary of the Revelstoke Land Recording Division, in a general easterly and northerly direction, to its intersection with the south boundary of the Dominion Railway Belt; thence northerly and easterly, following the eastern boundary of West Kootenay District; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the water-shed nearest the Upper Columbia River, to the 50th parallel of north latitude; thence in a southerly direction, following the divide separating the waters flowing into Kootenay Lake from the waters flowing into St. Mary's Creek, to its intersection with the easterly boundary of the Nelson Land Recording Division at the headwaters of Grey's Creek; thence following the easterly boundary of the Nelson Land Recording Division to the point of commencement.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND RECORDING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.
Commencing at a point on the International Boundary where it is intersected by Payson Creek, which is also the south-east corner of Yale Land Recording District; thence following northerly along the said creek and the South Fork of the Similkameen River to its junction with the Tucuman River; thence westerly along the Tucuman River to the mouth of China Creek; thence northerly along China Creek to its intersection with the south boundary of Lot 987, Group 1, Kamloops Division of the Nelson Land Recording Division, on the bank of Okanagan River; thence in a northerly direction, following the eastern shore of Okanagan River and Okanagan Lake, to a point distant 5 1/2 miles due north of the International Boundary; thence due east, following the eastern boundary of the Nelson Land Recording Division of Kootenay District; thence southerly, following the said western boundary of Kootenay District to the 50th parallel; thence west along the 50th parallel to the place of commencement.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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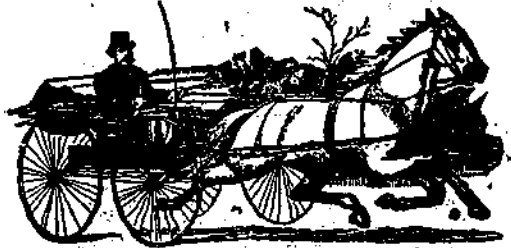
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Town and District.

Mrs. G. P. Jones was down from the mine yesterday.

A. C. Saunders, of Princeton, was in town last week.

J. R. Greenfield, post office inspector, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Stott returned from Vancouver last week on a visit to her father.

I. L. Deardorff, road supervisor, left for the western part of the riding to look after the roads.

The trail to Hope has been repaired by foreman Goldsborough, and is now in good shape.—Similkameen Star.

Mr. T. Dickinson has sold his house and lot to Mr. Corrigan and expects to leave in a few days for North Vancouver.

The Misses Schon, daughters of Dr. Schon of Princeton who spent the holidays with their parents, returned to Spokane last week.

Judging from the rate of railway building on the V.V. & E. the Government do well to look after keeping the Hope trail in good working order.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rodgers and children and Mrs. H. S. Joyner are expected in Hedley this week, accompanied by a lady friend, Mrs. Lyon, of Seattle.

Harry Swan has got his gang at work on the new bridge over the Similkameen at Keremeos. The job is expected to take something over three months.

A public meeting is being held in Miners' Union hall to-night to consider the matter of holding sports on Labor Day. Those who want a celebration should be there.

Tuesday's heat made a new record for Camp Hedley, the glass showing 100. The highest last year was 97 on July 30th, and the year before, 98 on two days, July 3 and 4.

R. Stevenson arrived in town on Sunday and on Monday proceeded with his outfit to the group of claims which he owns lying northeast of Riordan mountain and on the line of the new wagon road.

A question frequently asked the Gazette is: "Did you ever see railroad building as slow as this is?" Yes, slower. This time last year they weren't doing any grading, and now they have something over 150 men working.

Mr. R. V. Clement, barrister, of Toronto, was in town last week. He is prospecting the Similkameen with a view to finding a suitable spot in which to set up practice. Mr. Clement is a brother of Mr. Justice Clement of Victoria.

Mr. S. L. Smith, accountant for the Daly Reduction Co., started last week for Calgary on a short holiday. Close application to office work has told considerably on his strength, and a period of relaxation, however brief, will do him a heap of good.

Mrs. J. J. Marks and son accompanied Mr. Marks to Hedley on Sunday. This is the first time Mrs. Marks has been out from the Golden Zone since they went there last August. Heretofore the means of communication made it difficult to get in and out, but now that the wagon road has advanced so far it makes a trip to Hedley quite an easy matter.

Walker's Weekly and Lowery's Ledger are waging a crusade against vaccination. Whether Doc Jenner and the whole horde of subsequent medicos have given us a wrong steer (metaphoric) in the matter of bovine lymph, or Lowery and Walker are taking Fra Albertus too seriously is a matter that only time will tell. But as it was away back in 1796 when vaccination was accepted by the medical profession it is to be hoped that when time makes up its mind to begin to tell that it won't start to stutter.

This summer is proving to be an exceptional one in the matter of weather and is establishing records for itself. The earlier part of it was by all odds the coldest since meteorological records were first kept in Hedley, and so far as heat is concerned, although the average maximum for any whole week has not exceeded that of last summer, it has already shown days where the lowest minimum was higher by many degrees than the lowest minimum on any day last summer. For instance, on July 11th the lowest minimum was 70 and there was no day last year when the lowest minimum went above 56. In the hottest of hot spells we could always boast cool nights to the extent that one required blankets to sleep comfortably, but on that night of the 11th, the blanket was found to be quite superfluous.

The once famous Republic mine at Republic, Wash., is to be re-opened.

The hour for church service will be 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. Rev. Conn will preach Sunday, 26th.

Hugh Hunter, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday night. He went down the valley as far as Keremeos.

A start was made this week in grading the station grounds. A party of Italians have the work in hand.

Local anglers have been getting some good strings of fish lately. Fishing in Similkameen is better now than it has been for years.

W. J. Manery of the Lower Similkameen was in town on Monday. He reports ripe fruit in his orchard, and says that his peaches have been pronounced by an expert to be the finest to be found anywhere between Vernon and the International Boundary.

All three smelters are again in operation in the Boundary and still it is said by parties from Greenwood that the times there are still hard. The Ledger says that open air lectures on Socialism are being delivered, and that less than 37 percent of the local business concerns in Greenwood advertise. Either one of these circumstances would fully account for it.

The report that all work is shut down on the Palmer Mountain project is confirmed by the Palmer Mountain Prospector which admits the fact that things are bluer so far as the prosecution of work is concerned, than at any previous time. Nevertheless, the Prospector which has always had abiding faith in the camp, and ever sounded a cheerful note when others were despairing, again speaks hopefully of early probable resumption of work.

The Trumpet says that in a few days Royer will have automobiles on his stage route. This is a scheme he has been considering ever since Phoenix was the end of G. N. R. transportation westward and by this time he has no doubt thought the matter out in detail sufficiently well to form some idea of how it will work. The nervous prostration that the Phoenix Pioneer then expected to seize upon the equine species in the Boundary because of the horseless carriage has not yet become epidemic, but according to the Trumpet, symptoms of it may be expected now any day.

LOOKS LIKE THE MINTO.

Westminster Lacrosse Team Wins First Game From Shamrocks.

All eyes in the west are on the lacrosse event coming off in Montreal this week when the Westminster lacrosse team play the Shamrocks for possession of the Minto cup. The first game was played on Tuesday and in a hard fought contest the westerners won on a score of 6 goals to 5. When they pile on one more win the cup will come west with them. The next game will be played on July 28th and the greatest number of goals in both matches will decide.

DON'T TALK: JUST SAW WOOD

People who are in the habit of talking about themselves and their relations often furnish victims for a certain class of swindlers. When the loquacious one has told the stranger all about his or her relations in the east or elsewhere, the sly stranger makes up a yarn to write said relatives, and a "cock and bull" story often brings shekels in reply. A swindler of that type was caught in Grand Forks the other day. He had extracted money from a lady in Cherryvale, Kansas, whom he had led to believe that some long tongued scion of the family at the Forks was sick and in need of funds.

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Work is now in full swing on the new road to Pierson and Independence Mountains, with Danny McEachern as road foreman. The new road will be a feeder of the Nickel Plate-Penticton trunk road and will enable claim owners to work their properties. J. A. Macdonald, of Olalla, and his associates have a group of claims that are showing up well, and have shipping ore that will stand haulage to the railway. This new road will enable shipments to be made. This is the way to open up a country, and when prospectors have the backbone to delve in and see what they have got, and the government will stand by them in building roads to help them out, it will only be a short time until capital will be forced to give the district the recognition that has so long been denied it.

What is wanted, too, is to leave Mr. Camsell's party of the geological survey in possession of the field long enough to enable him to extend his sheet map far enough eastward to include the ground served by the new road. The map he is now preparing of Camp Hedley stops about 4 or 5 miles short of taking in some of the best of the properties on Riordan and Independence Mountains. Mr. Brock, the acting director of the Survey, is expected in here in a few weeks and no doubt Mr. Camsell will take him over the ground and show him what is needed.

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The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 18:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
July 12	72	39	
13	67	43	
14	62	45	
15	54	40	
16	58	42	
17	66	42	
18	70	47	
Average maximum temperature	65.42		
Average minimum do	42.57		
Mean temperature	53.90		
Rainfall for the week	1.35 inches.		
Snowfall	" "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	72		
Average maximum do	61.28		
Lowest minimum do	36		
Average minimum do	39.		
Mean do	51.64		

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
July 12	88	65	
13	86	55	
14	71	50	
15	76	55	
16	73	51	
17	86	56	
18	91	50	
Average maximum temperature	81.57		
Average minimum do	55.85		
Mean do	68.71		
Rainfall for the week	.75 inches		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	92.		
Average do do	82.42		
Lowest minimum do	49.		
Average do do	53.14		
Mean do do	67.78		

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deHollois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 118252, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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23-10

C. DEB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Mica Creek; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

R. G. SIDLEY.

April 27th, 1908.

18-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 25th day of May, 1908.

22-10

F. W. GROVES.

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Certificate of Improvements.

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