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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SUMMARY

The Real Report With Sheet Map Showing Geology is Yet to Come Out.

The geological work of the season 1908 was again carried out largely in camp Hedley, in continuation of the work of 1907. On retirement of the party from the field in 1907, about one-third of the topographical work yet remained uncompleted: while the whole of the mapping of geological formations was left over until the season just ended. All this work was finished before the close of this season. In the geological investigations the writer was again assisted by Mr. J. A. Allan; while Mr. L. Reinecke had charge of the topographic work.

On the completion of the Hedley sheet, Mr. Reinecke moved his party up to Otter flat on the Tulameen river, where work was commenced on a new topographic sheet. It is intended that this sheet shall cover an area of about 200 square miles; forming a rectangle with sides about 12 miles in an east and west direction, by 17 miles north and south. The sheet will cover many important economic deposits. Gold and copper ores are being developed in the north-west portion; a coal field lies in the south east; magnetite, chromite and molybdenite are known to occur in the south and west; while gold and platinum placers are being worked in the bed of the Tulameen river and several of its tributaries.

The photographic method was employed in the field work of this sheet, and it is hoped that sufficient data have been obtained to allow of the compiling and publication of the map by the spring of 1909.

MINING DEVELGPMENTS

In the Hedley camp and adjoining district, except by two or three companies, little additional development work has been undertaken or carried out during the past year. Nearly all the mineral claims in the camp have been Crown granted and the British Columbia mining law does not compel owners of these to do more than pay the annual taxes; consequently, much promising prospecting ground is tied up, with nothing being done to demonstrate for prospective investors its potential wealth.

DALY REDUCTION COMPANY

The Daly Reduction Company had a most successful year, the weather being so favourable during the winter that the whole plant was in operation almost continuously throughout the year. The lack of water for power, and the freezing up of the flume during some of the winter months, had in former years necessitated the closing down of the mill and the suspension of most of the mining operations, but the weather was so mild during the last winter that no difficulty was experienced in keeping the flume free from ice. Moreover, under the present management the efficiency of the stamp mill and cyanide plant has been greatly increased, and the daily average tonnage of ore treated brought up to about 130 to 135 tons.

At the mine itself, where a year ago ore was being stoped only from the Nickel Plate, and Sunnyside No. 2, large ore bodies laying between these two places have since been exposed and are being worked at Sunnyside No. 3 and Sunnyside No. 4. The former of these two is worked by an incline shaft, which is down about 175 feet. The latter is at present being worked as a large glory hole, but the intention is to drive a tunnel along the strike of the ore body and stope out from either side. Some exploration has been done by means of the diamond drill and by open-cuts on other properties of this Company.

ADJOINING DISTRICTS

In the adjoining Hedley districts the most important sections in which development has been going on are, the Henry Creek claims, situated on the south side of the Similkameen river two miles above Hedley and the Golden Zone Group, lying to the north, about 11 miles by wagon road.

HENRY CREEK DISTRICT

In the Henry Creek district some local excitement was caused during the last winter and spring, owing to the finding of free gold in a vein on one of the claims belonging to the Pollock Mines Company.

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A.-Y.-P. IN FULL BLAST

Some of the Ceremonies that Put It in Motion.

Seattle, Wash. June 2.—Promptly at twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of June, President William H. Taft pressed an electric key in the Capitol at Washington, and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was formally opened to guests from every part of the world

The opening exercises were conducted in the presence of a quarter of a million people. These impressive ceremonies were held in the immense natural ampitheatre on the shores of Lake Washington. The enormous crowd stood silent and awed as the solemn words of Invocation were uttered by the Right Reverend Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, Bishop of Seattle. Not a flag or strip of bunting fluttered from the thousand flag staffs and dones: the entire exposition city awaited with suppressed eagerness the touch of the President's hand.

With the first stroke of the bell announcing the arrival of high noon, the deep sounding whistle from the University Power House taken from the Russian Gunboat that announced the transfer of Alaska to the United States years ago, gave response to the flash from Washington, and every wheel of the exposition machinery was set in motion. It was the signal for general pandemonium; from every whistle, bell and siren of the great manufacturies and steamers the sound was taken up, and the great throng gave vent to its witheld enthusiasm. From the top of a giant flag staff two hundred and fifty feet in height, the largest American flag ever made, broke loose and the exposition city was buried in a cloud of flags, banners and gayly colored bunting.

Over the blue waters of Elliot Bay came the thundering salute of twenty-one guns from ships of the American Navy, and re-echoing this rang back the answering reply from the grim muzzles of the guns of the Mikado.

The programme marking the most important happening of general interest ever held in the Northwest, was particularly elaborate and interesting. Its commencement was announced by the firing of the national salute from the guns of a mountain battery stationed on the grounds, and this was the signal for the movement of the military march to the general review. This was made up of one thousand regular troops, two batteries of mountain and coast artillery, two companies of cavalry, battalions of marines and blue jackets from the navy and two companies of marines and sailors from the Japanese Cruisers Aso and Soya. These were drawn up in parade rest just back of the amphitheatre.

GOOD STIFF SENTENCE

The Bridesville Robbers Get Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

Judge Morrison handed out a sentence at the assizes in Greenwood last week that will tend to make robbery unpopular. The Newman brothers who were proven guilty of the Bridesville hold-up were given twenty years each, in the provincial penitentiary, and Ben Hart who turned King's evidence was given sentence, which allows him freedom, but he has to report to authorities once a month.

On the night of December 19th last the Newman brothers accompanied by Hart held up the Great Northern agent and the post office at Bridesville securing $76 in all. Ben Hart was arrested a few weeks later and confessed the crime implicating the Newman brothers who were afterwards extradited from the American side.

At the trial today Hart's evidence was corroborated by a woman who made masks for the men, also by the Great Northern agent and the post office clerk. The Newmans offered no defence but asked for leniency.

The sale of Prince Rupert lots netted over a million dollars.

Eruption of Mt. Etna is expected to take place shortly and people in vicinity are warned to remove to safer quarters.

OLD PIONEER DIES

Tom Currie Expires Suddenly on Trail Near Beaverdell.

News comes of the sudden death of Thos. Currie, which occurred last week on the trail up Dry Creek about four or five miles from Beaverdell. He and his partner, J. A. Tuzo, were on their way to do work on their claims on the south fork of Dry Creek, when, feeling a little faint, he sat down on a log by the trail and remarked to his partner that his breath seemed to be getting short. A few moments later he toppled off the log and died suddenly. The remains were taken to Greenwood for interment.

Deceased had a number of valuable mining interests on the West Fork of Kettle River, particularly on Wallace mountain and on Currie Creek which was called after him, being one of the early prospectors who turned their attention to the portion of the West Fork district drained by Beaver Creek.

His home was at Boston, Massachusetts and long as he lived in British Columbia he never became naturalized. For a number of years past he had a good friend in his partner J. A. Tuzo, who supplied the sinews of war, and kept the affairs of the partnership in order, that when the time should come around for them to realize from their holdings they could do so without having to sacrifice any of them.

Deceased was a genial companion at the camp fire and well used to pioneer life. Many kindly recollections of him will remain with the propsectors on the West Fork.

DECLARE THEIR POSITION

The School Board have been severely criticised and abused in some quarters for the prompt and firm measures taken to assist the health officer in confining the scarlet fever cases in quarantine. The board unanimously wish to call attention to able articles written on the subject of dealing with scarlet fever in the towns and cities south of us; also, to say they stand ready as a body to unanimously assist the health officer in the interests of the community by insisting on a strict quarantine being kept over all scarlet fever cases. Anyone not agreeing with their actions please communicate with the Board.

Signed—S. L. SMITH
J. A. SCHUBERT
F. H. FRENCH

THE MOTE AND THE BEAM

The "holy Willie" who runs the Penticton Press, when not otherwise engaged as lay preacher, is quite unconcerned and unabashed at his recent conviction of falsehood and hypocrisy; and to still further illustrate the depth of moral depravity to which he is prepared to go, he started in last week to use Carrie Nation's hatchet on the ten commandments. The particular one of the ten which his tomahawk splintered was that which saith: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," for he gave his readers to understand that the editor of this paper had been guilty of the awful sin of "golfing on Sunday," when as a matter of fact the one accused had yet to strike his first blow at golf, either on Sunday or any other day—a fact of which the golfers in Hedley are all very well aware. Now in making this statement to prove that "holy Willie" has not hesitated to add the offense of "decalogue busting" to hypocrisy and falsehood, of which he was formerly proven guilty, we do not want to be misunderstood as admitting that anyone who may have played golf in Hedley on Sunday is guilty of any heinous sin. In fact we don't think they were nearly as sinful as "holy Willie" was when he paid his first and only visit to Hedley, riding in on the hurricane deck of a cayeuse rustling copy for the Press on a certain Sunday in June or July, 1907. The Gazette believes that Sunday was made for man and not man for the Sunday, just as "holy Willie" believed that that particular Sunday in the summer of 1907, was made for "Holy Willie" and good for so much copy for the Press with perhaps a stray subscription or two

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WEST FORK FLOURISHING

Ore Shipping Goes on in This Promising Camp and Prospects are Brighter Than Ever

I. L. Beardorff, road supervisor for the Similkameen District, returned on Saturday night after a trip over the roads in the eastern portion of the riding including a pilgrimage up the Kettle River to Beaverdell and Carmi.

At Beaverdell he found a bouyant hopeful spirit among the claim owners and a great deal of development work in progress.

Situated as they are about 50 miles from the railway at Midway, and having to haul that distance in order to realize on their ore, they are up against a handicap that would put any ordinary camp out of the race; but not so with the claim owners on the West Fork. For years they hadn't even a wagon road and for a considerable part of each year had no means of communication except over the "high-water trail" which at points was calculated to try the nerve of a mountain goat. Against that handicap they clamored for a road, until finally in 1904 they got it, (such as it was) and ever since then they have endeavored to show the government and outsiders generally, that they had not been clamoring for what they didn't need for every year ore shipments have been coming out. Year by year the road has been improved as fast as funds could be got to put it in shape and thanks to the persistent effort of representative Shatford in that behalf it is getting into fairly passable shape, but supervisor Deardorff hopes to see it better.

The Sally group has been the most extensive shipper and at the present time has a considerable quantity taken out ready to haul.

A new producer is coming into the lists in the Bounty fraction owned by Tom Henderson, E. G. Cumming, A. D. Broomfield and others. They have put in a small concontrator on Dry Creek to concentrate their ore before shipping, and thus save the expensive haul of rock matter. The crushing is being effected by a sort of arrastra arrangement and the separation of sulphides and rock matter by means of jigs. They have rich ore to realize from and when concentrated the values should run away up.

The Bell is a property from which much is expected. It is shut down at present, but is still under bond and there is very straight evidence that the shut down is merely preparatory to the opening up of work on a scale altogether greater than has yet been witnessed in the camp.

A year ago the Rambler made several shipments and could keep on doing so, but they are justified in waiting for a railway because a fifty mile wagon haul makes too great a hole in the profits.

Many claim-owners are pegging away on their claims and very rarely is there seen a camp where more earnest work has been done by individual claim owners than on the West fork of Kettle River. Neither is this confined to the properties on Wallace Mountains, but holds good for the whole river from James Creek to Carmi and Arlington camp, and the camps on Beaver Creek including Triple Lakes on the divide between Beaver and the main river.

During the present summer a piece of wagon road is to be put in on Dry Creek, for the spectacle of conveying supplies to shipping mines by pack train is one which the department of Works can hardly afford and still claim the credit of helping the mining industry—especially where no serious difficulties exist for building wagon roads.

GENERAL NEWS

Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. have gone in the hole $16,000.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, formly professor in Knox College, Toronto, died there last week.

Ex-speaker Sutherland of the House of Commons has been appointed judge in the Ontario Court of Appeals.

A sailor at Fredrikstad, Norway, claims that he helped Mrs. Guinness to kill four of her victims and afterwards killed her.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR CO-PARTNERSHIP.

(Toronto World.)

Co-partnership as a means of unifying the interests of capital and labor is attracting considerable attention in England at the present monent. It is not new either, as a principle, or in its practical application, but recent events, notably the acceptance of the scheme proposed by Sir Christopher Furness in connection with his extensive shipbuilding business has given it a fresh impetus. Already progress has been made during the last twenty years and sufficient data have been accumulated to satisfy even the most skeptical that co-partnership arrangements between employers and employed are not only perfectly feasible, but remarkably successful.

Some time ago an important address was delivered on the subject by Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Conservative party, in his capacity of president of the Labor Co-partnership Association. Industrial co-partnership in his view was not a plan which looked well only on paper, nor a method of dealing with industrial problems which commended itself to the theorist, but which the practical man repudiated. He pointed to the actual facts of contemporary industry as proving that the general scheme the association advocated was one which if tried in the proper manner and by the proper people could produce all those happy results which its sanguine originators hoped from it. Their ideal was complete co-partnership, said Mr. Balfour, and he explained it as meaning that all those who carried on the work should be associated as partners in all that the work brought in.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The demeanor of Canadian towns on the Pacific in connection with reception of the Japanese cruisers appears to have come under the notice of the United States press, and the comments thereon are not calculted a to do Vancouver much good abroad. In many parts of Canada exceeding regret was felt at the churlish manner in which a section of Vancouverites behaved, and that city as a whole must suffer for allowing them to dominate. Besides being the allies of Britain, a circumstance that alone should have been a passport to any part of the British dominions and calling for civility and courtesy, the Japanese navy have shown themselves worthy of respect and honor. The little local frictions that have existed in Vancouver at various times on the labor question was no excuse for incivility to the crews of these Japanese cruisers. It was not a question of several thousand oriental immigrants swarming our shores, for possibly not a single Jap jackie in the bunch could have been induced to desert his ship, and there was neither sense nor manners in the treatment meted out at the dictation of firebrand agitators.

Geological Survey Summary

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This Company owns five Crown granted mineral claims, on which a great deal of prospecting has been done by tunnels, shafts and open-cuts.

GEOLOGY OF THE HENRY CREEK DISTRICT.

The country rocks of these claims are interbedded limestones, argillites, and black volcanic tuffs, belonging probably to a higher horizon than the limestones and quartzites of Hedley. A stock of monzonite resembling the darker variety of the Hedley monzonite cuts these sediments and occasionally sends off tongues into the sediments. The sediments stand in an almost vertical attitude and strike north and south. Fissures have been developed in these in a north and south direction, and in many cases dikes of andesitic and lamprophyric character occupy these fissures. The lower workings are on a strong and well defined fissure, which has been explored for nearly 400 feet. This fissure varies in width from a few inches up to ten or twelve feet, and is filled with crushed and broken rock, traversed by small quartz veins which cement the broken fragments. Mispickel occurs abundantly in the main fissure, besides appearing in considerable amount in the numerous small parting planes which traverse the sedimentary rocks in the neighborhood of the monzonite.

The upper workings of these claims are on a well defined quartz lead, which cuts both the sediments and the monzonite. The quartz is well mineralized with mispickel, pyrite, and galena, and is said to carry good values in gold in the sedimentary rocks. In the monzonite the values are not sufficiently high to induce prospecting.

Many claims have recently been taken up in this neighboshood, and on some of those laying to the east of the Pollock mines there are indications that values in silver may be obtained.

GOLDEN ZONE GROUP

Another important group of claims on which a small 5-stamp mill has recently been erected and considerable development work done, is the Golden Zone group lying on the headwaters of one of the branches of Twenty-mile creek, about 11 miles from Hedley. This group consists of four claims lying at an elevation of about 5,900 ft. above sea level. They were first located in 1900 by the present owners, who had been doing development work on them annually until a year ago when a 5-stamp mill was brought in and erected on the ground. Actual milling of ore began about the beginning of August, but owing to a lack of water there were numerous interruptions, and about three weeks later the plant had to close down.

The geological conditions on this group are as follows:—

A belt of sedimentary rocks consisting of limestones, quartzites and some tuffs covers the northern portion of the claims running from east to west across all of them. On the two western claims these sediments are cut by a very fine grained micaceous granite, and to the south this fine grained variety is cut by a large batholithic mass of coarse reddish granite.

Later in age than all of the above-mentioned rocks, an intrusion of granite porphyry of dyke like proportions has been injected between the sediments and the coarse grained granite, exhibiting well marked contacts with each of these rocks.

The four mineral claims have been staked on a well defined and persistent quartz vein which can be traced by its outcrop for about 1,000 feet in an east and west direction. This vein cuts both the fine grained granite and the sediments. In the granite it occupies a strong fissure varying in width from two to four feet, but on passing into the sediments, it appears to split up into four or five smaller veins which become lost under the drift and may possibly pinch out altogether.

It is a true fissure vein, and, in the granite—when not much oxidized and well exposed—shows a well marked banded structure due probably to the filling of an open space. In the sediments, and in the contact zone where oxidation goes deeper, the true nature of the vein is not so apparent. The gangue is a hard, white quartz and the ore minerals found in it are pryite, arsenopyrite, zinc blende and chalcopyrite. Besides the secondary minerals due to oxidation and surface alterations, a later fracturing of the vein has taken place and these fractures filled with secondary sulphides. The walls of the vein are clean and often show slickensided faces. The values are in gold and are said to be lower in the granite than in either the contact zone or the sediments. On panning some of the oxidized ore of the surface, a number of very fine colours of gold are obtained among the arsenopyrite concentrates in the bottom of the pan. The value of the property will depend to a large extent on the size and persistence of the veins where they lie in the sediments but sufficient work has not yet been done to demonstrate either of these factors.

GENERAL NEWS.

High price of wheat has closed down many flour mills in Manitoba and Ontario, with the result that a flour shortage is being precipitated.

A G. T. P. loan of a million dollars, the interest on which is guaanteed by Alberta and Saskatchewan, has been over-subscribed in London.

Illinois has abolished the death penalty, which is to be substituted by life imprisonment.

A bill passed by the Illinois legislature voiding all leases that prohibit children in apartment houses has been signed by the government.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May. 29:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 23	60	29
24	60	28
25	52	33
26	37	30
27	38	29
28	46	27
29	43	27

Average maximum temperature 48.
Average minimum do 29.
Mean temperature 38.50
Rainfall for the week .72 inches.
Snowfall " " 17. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 65.
Average maximum do 52.42
Lowest minimum do 23
Average minimum do 26.85
Mean do 39.63

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 23	73	45
24	75	50
25	79	55
26	69	49
27	63	39
28	63	42
29	64	49

Average maximum temperature 69.42
Average minimum do 47.
Mean do 58.21
Rainfall for the week 1.65 inches
Snowfall " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 73
Average do do 65.57
Lowest minimum do 35.
Average do do 40.71
Mean do 51.85

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and
IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIA ADMINISTRATORS' ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order made by his Honour Fred Caldc Acting-Local Judge of this Honorable Cou dated the 10th day of May, A. D., 1909, t undersigned was appointed administrator all and singular the estate and effects of t above named William George West late Hedley in the County of Yale, in the Provin of British Columbia, deceased, miner, who died intestate on or about the 11th day November, A. D. 1908.

ALL PERSONS having claims against t estate of the said deceased are required send the same with the particulars thereof du verified to the undersigned on or before the day of July A. D., 1909 and all persons indebt to the said deceased are required to pay t amount of such indebtedness to the unde signed forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of May A.D. 1909.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE
Official Administrator for the Coun Court, District of Yale, Kamloops, B

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Town and District.

There will be a dance in Fraternity hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mr. Duncan Woods returned to Hedley last week to look after his mining interests in this Camp.

The long drought was brought to an end by the heavy rain of Thursday last, when nearly an inch fell in eight hours.

S. F. Chamberlain arrived on Tuesday night from Toronto to take a position on the Bank of B. N. A. staff.

Mrs. I. L. Deardorff returned on Saturday from a visit to her friends in Missouri, where she went in December last.

Mrs. T. H. Rotherham returned on Saturday from Penticton, where she had been visiting with Mrs. L. W. Shatford.

It is reported that the Great Northern have taken an option on thirteen acres of ground at Princeton for yardage tracks.

Latest reports from Con. McKinnon, indicate that he is making speedy recovery from the injury received on wagon road last week.

Mr. J. Bolam, of the lower Similkameen was in town on Friday night last. He and his family have recently arrived from England.

Rev. G. A. Wilson has changed the date for his visit to Hedley and will not be here now until Sunday June 13th, when he will preach in the evening.

Sheriff Wentworth F. Wood, of Kamloops, spent several days in town last week in connection with some local litigation. He went out Monday morning.

The Gazette was in error last week in giving Mrs. Daly's pony as winner in the ladies race at Keremeos. The race was won by Miss Lowe's pony ridden by Ella Innis.

Arthur Madden returned from the Okanagan on Sunday and will be in charge of development work at the Golden Zone during the absence of J. J. Marks, who has gone east.

L. C. W. Rolls returned on Friday evening last and has re-opened his old store more recently occupied by A. A. Davidson, who left town a few weeks ago and was taken ill at Armstrong.

D. P. Williams, of Rossland, came in on Monday's stage to take charge of a diamond drill on the Nickel Plate. He is accompanied by his wife and will reside in one of the cottages up at the mine.

J. J. Marks came down from the Golden Zone on Thursday last, accompanied by Mrs. Marks and child. On Friday morning Mr. Marks left for the east to be absent for a couple of months on business and Mrs. Marks and child will pay a visit to Mrs. Mark's home at Sapperton, B.C.

During the heavy rain on Thursday last a slide took out a couple of sections of the D. R. Co's flume, which hung up the stamps and everything was in darkness Thursday night. The repair gang was put on at once and by Friday noon the water was again flowing through the penstock.

Twenty-mile Creek began to rise rapidly with Thursday's rain. At one point a short distance below the west fork it was in danger of washing out a considerable portion of the wagon road, but prompt action on the part of road forman, Harry Rose, saved the situation. With the assistance of plenty of dynamite, he broke up a jam of rocks and drift wood that was in danger of diverting the stream from its regular course.

Mr. H. A. Hincks, of the B. N. A. staff, received notice last week that he was to be moved to Victoria and his place here will be taken by Mr. Chamberlain from the Toronto branch who left Toronto on the 26th, and arrivee in Hedley by Tuesday's stage. While the change will mean for Mr. Hincks the advantages of city life after a sojourn on the frontier, it will in all probability entail a great deal harder work and less time for out door enjoyments than he has been able to get in Hedley.

This week L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. leaves for the east accompanied by Mrs. Shatford. During his absence Mr. Shatford will submit to a series of operations by a specialist in Rochester, N. Y., with the hope that the ailment from which he has suffered for years may be permanently cured. The specialist under whose treatment he is going is admitted by the medical profession in both Canada and the United States to stand in a class by himself in the treatment of ailments of the nose and throat.

H. A. Hincks left this (Thursday) morning for Victoria, to which branch of the B. N. A. bank he has been transferred.

A. Megraw, D. D. G. M. No. 9 has received the dispensation from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for a new lodge at Princeton, and will proceed there on Friday June 4th to institute.

The school re-opened on Wednesday last after being closed for four days as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever. There were only two cases in the town and each of an exceedingly mild type; nevertheless it is much better to be on the safe side and take every precaution against the spread of any ailment of that kind. We have not heard any of the criticism referred to in another column and think the people as a whole will indorse any steps taken to prevent the spread. In fact some wondered that the school re-opened so soon after being closed for such a cause.

A number of mud slides were caused at different points by the long steady rain on Thursday last. Rocks loosened by the rain also tumbled into the roadway at various points. One rather amusing situation presented itself to the road foreman when he went up with a rig and supply of powder to blow out the jam. On his way back he found that a slide filled up the roadway which made it impossible to get the team back. Finally they managed to make a way to lead the horses singly over the slide, but had to leave the rig there until the slide could be cleared away.

Chief engineer J. H. Kennedy came up from Keremeos through Thursday's rain, accompanied by A. H. Hogeland, chief engineer of the Great Northern, and J. D. Porter, of Porter Bros. contractors. They went on to Princeton the same afternoon and must have made an early start back next morning as they arrived here in the forenoon. No time was lost here, but they hustled on for Keremeos where the afternoon train had been instructed to wait for them. Some think that the visit portends early opening of the work beyond Princeton, although the party had no time to go further up the river than Princeton.

Walter Beam, M. E., who has made various professional visits to Hedley in connection with examination for sale of the Nickel Plate, returned last week. The corps of diamond drillers who were left at work on the property when Messrs. Beam and Merrill left several weeks ago, have been busy ever since and doubtless they have further data for Mr. Beam's consideration. It was understood that the diamond drill work laid out in connection would take until about August, but it is possible that if the results obtained should be of a sufficiently decisive character the decision of the prospective purchasers may be made sooner.

Mr. A. Pleasance reports a very interesting trip which extended over a considerable section of western Canada. He went eastward as far as Calgary and Edmonton and northwest to Prince Rupert. The latter did not strike him very favorably. He made the trip northward on the S.S. Rupert City and had an opportunity to test the efficacy of wireless by sending an aerogram from the north country to Seattle. His message was caught instantly by one of the California stations and that station flashed it immediately to Seattle and he had his answer in less than five minutes. The reason given for his message being caught in California before Seattle was that the point from which it was sent was too close in shore and in places the coast range of mountains intervened.

Mrs. Schubert, senior, mother of our townsman, J. A. Schubert, is visiting her son and his family. Mrs. Schubert has the honor of being a pioneer of the pioneers and the only woman who accompanied the famous overland expedition across the Canadian plains in the early sixties and through the mountains to the interior of British Columbia. That expedition, if the records of it are preserved, will in the years to come, as it does even now, read like a romance. A few survivors only remain, among whom may be mentioned A. L. Fortune, J. A. Mara and Mrs Schubert. The expedition left Ontario and by early summer of 1862 it was joined at Fort Garry by Mr. and Mrs. Schubert, and it took five and one-half months to cover the distance from Fort Garry to Kamloops on horseback A few years were spent placer mining in Cariboo before Mr. and Mrs. Schubert made their way down into the Okanagan and settled down at Round Prairie, now in the municipality of Spallumcheen where their family was raised and which is still the old homestead.

Word came to Tim Griffin last week informing him of the death of James S. Bruce his partner, which occurred in Spokane, where he had gone for treatment. Bruce had been subject to fits of an epileptic nature for a year or two. He was well known in Hedley where he owned property, and worked at his trade of carpenter. His birthplace was Walkerton, Ont., in which town his uncle, John Bruce, was for years police magistrate. There was a report at Keremeos that he had died in an operation, but his partner, Griffin, says there is no foundation for it, as he had a letter from him about a week before and he had not spoken of any intended operation.

Ex-governor Dewdney spent Saturday night in Hedley. He recently returned from a trip to England during which time he was for two weeks a guest of the Duke and Duchess of Argyle, better known to Canadians as the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise by which titles they were known during their vice-regal term in Canada from 1878 to 1883. They are both of them enthusiasts for Canada and speak of their particular delight in their western trip over the prairies and through the mountains of B. C. in advance of the railway. The Duke of Argyle has Canadian maples and pine-trees growing on his estate in Scotland, which he had imported and planted there. Mr. Dewdney is in excellent health and as vigorous as ever in spite of his advanced years and the strenuous life which he spent for so many years on the frontier.

TIT-BITS FROM PENTICTON

(Received too late for last issue.)

L. W. Shatford M.P.P. left on Saturday for Victoria where he will stay a few days. Mr. Shatford will most probably go on to New York to undergo an operation.

The Press in its last issue makes the announcement that a "Hundred Mile Electric Railway is to be built in the Okanagan to be completed in eighteen months. This line I learn is to be built from Vernon to Kelowna on the east side of the lake and to Summerland on the west side. Where do we get off at for Penticton, I wonder? Summerland is described as an important fruit growing point. Penticton being a large manufacturing town with a small orchard adjacent of about five thousand acres with most of the trees bearing about the time this air line is booked to be completed, is not apparently to have a station at all. It is stated that the proposed line will greatly aid in the rapid collection of fruit at Vernon which it is proposed to make the seat of a large fruit exchange.—H'm H'm—Well if the C.P.R. build their proposed line I am thinking that Penticton will give Vernon a run for its money as a fruit-growing and collecting centre.

I also read that Okanagan Falls will probably be harnessed in order to furnish power. I have "ma doots" about this as I think the Southern Okanagan Land Co. have a charter embracing the Falls for the purpose of running a light railway to the Boundary and not Vernon.

Rifles to right of them,
Rifles to left of them,
Rifles in front of them, etc.

This was almost the appearance that Penticton presented on the 24th not really quite so bad but almost. This strange phenomena was caused by our local riflemen coming in from all directions to fire for The Daily Mail and Empire and W.T. Shatford's cups. The range presented quite an animated appearance, a large number of ladies and babies being present to watch Daddy win the cup. They also very kindly provided refreshments to the thirsty riflemen.

Captain Duncan acted as range officer assisted at the butts by Messrs. Nicholson and Price.

The team of eight firing in the Empire competition made a grand total of 650 points. J. R. Mitchell won the Shatford cup with the very respectable score of eighty-seven. Three ranges were fired at viz: Two, five and six hundred yards, seven rounds at each range.

Con Mckinnon whilst working on the Government road at Green Lake on Monday was severely injured by a premature explosion of dynamite while he was tamping in a hole.

Watch for programme of 1st July sports at Penticton. Last year was pronounced by everybody an exceptionally fine day's sport. This year we are going to do better.

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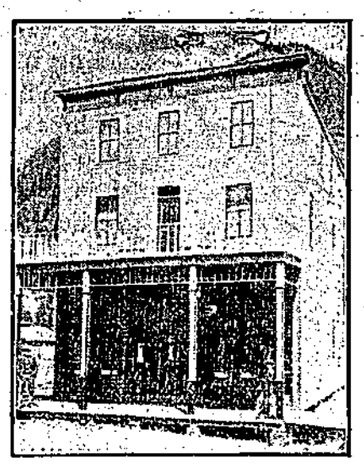

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The Mote and The Beam

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bagged on the side. The Pharisees of a certain age had about the same narrow inconsistent views of the Sabbath and its uses as "holy Willie" seems to have, but the most moral man that the world ever saw told them some plain things about that.

Also "holy Willie" thinks Hedley a very wicked place—"a wide open town" he calls it, and he blames the local magistrate for permitting such. This is the first time we have heard of Hedley being a "wide open town" and the people of Hedley will not thank "holy Willie" for the slander. He doesn't say what particular form of wickedness he alludes to that he seemed to have ferreted out on that particular Sunday. If it be the dropping of the stamps in the D. R. Co's mill he refers to, it was unfortunate that he connived at that wickedness by going through the mill that Sunday and appearing to be very much interested in it. As for any blame attaching to the local magistrate for any illegal practices that may exist here or elsewhere, it may be well for him to know that long ago the local magistrate learned the very important lesson that where no responsibility rests on him he should take none. He has never interfered in any way in the constable's work; neither has the constable ever been thwarted in his work by failing to have any information taken that he sought to lay. Therefore the local magistrate is in no way culpable for any law-breaking that may exist in Hedley. Neither do we think that, all things considered, Hedley is less moral than other places in the district, the simulated holy horror of "holy Willie" to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Press accuses us of introducing religion into this controversy. Beg pardon; the Gazette has done nothing of the kind. We only wrote of hypocrisy; but if "holy Willie's" code of moral ethics makes religion and hypocrisy synonymous terms, interchangeable at will, that is his misfortune not ours.

Even great men like Shakspeare are said to have busied themselves in this life preparing an epitaph for their tomb. The immortal Burns has spared the editor of the Press all anxiety in that direction, for he prepared one. It reads thus:

"Here Holy Willie's sair worn clay
Taks up its last abode;
His soul has ta'en the ither way;
I fear, the left-han' road."

There is more lying done in the matter of congratulations than on any other subject.

Varying His Method.

The porch climber hesitated.

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