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TRACK-LAYING HAS BEGUN

Preparatory Work For Accommodation of Large Force Almost Completed.

TO REACH HEDLEY SEPT. 1

Steel and Timber all on Hand for Track and Bridges—Flat Cars Being Converted Into Bunk-houses and Boarding Booths—Grading Past Princeton

The past week has witnessed a pronounced advance in the railway situation and a tracklaying programme that has all the evidence of probability is talked of in quarters that should be considered official. That programme provides for laying of the track to the first crossing of the Similkameen and building of the first bridge in June as the track is to be over the first crossing by the first of July and the second crossing reached by July 15th. Track is to be across the second crossing by August 1st and reach Twenty Mile August 15th. Then the last half of August will be taken up with building bridge across Twenty Mile and getting the tracks into Hedley yard on September 1st.

Past Hedley the track is expected to be over the third crossing of the Similkameen on September 15th and track into Princeton October 15th. The ballasting is to be kept up with the track laying, and all ballasting to be completed by November 1st. This should allow the commencement of regular train service for December 1st.

Then there is evidence that no halt will be made at Princeton so far as work beyond is concerned, for grading contractors have been given to understand that work will be open for then beyond Princeton shortly after their present contracts between here and Princeton are completed.

The Oroville Gazette in speaking of the general movement that indicates a decided quickening of the pace towards tide water, says:

"Besides the men, iron and bridge material sent forward 20 flat cars have been side-tracked at Keremeos for a special purpose. These cars are to be built upon, roofed in and arranged as bunk houses for the construction crew, the temporary quarters to be pushed along as the steel is laid. This information was given out this week, and arrangements of this kind would not be contemplated unless it had been decided to extend the line. Moreover it is reported with a good show of authority that trains will be running into Princeton by the 15th October. A crowd of the skilled workmen who were employed on the track laying machine during the days of construction into and beyond Oroville, arrived Monday night and continued on to the front. This is another favorable indication that points to the speedy extension of the line.

And there will not be another protracted and tantalizing suspension of construction after Princeton is reached. From there the road will be pushed over the mountains to tide water. As it is at present this is not a profitable feeder to the main line, and its reaching the coast is about the only thing that will insure its paying. It will open up a large and new country, and the traffic will grow as the resources along the route are developed. It will be a good thing for Oroville, as well as the other towns along the road, as it will give a through connection east and west. The time will come when this branch of the Great Northern will be one of the most important of the entire system."

GENERAL NEWS

Rumor announced Sloan, late of Comox-Atlin as successor to J. A. Macdonald of the B. C. opposition.

W. L. Mackenzie King has been sworn in as Minister of Labor.

Floods were reported at Fernie last week, and damage was done at a few other points in the Kootenays.

AT THE A. Y. P. E.

Realistic Treatment of Alaska—Some of the Novelties.

Seattle, Wash., June 7th —The finest example of exploitation by means of the panorama is exemplified in e exhibit of the territory of Alaska at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The enormous painting has been executed under direction of the United States Government and is the work of Messrs Gates and Morango of New York. The scenes and local colorings occupied more than a year in gathering.

The panorama is 150 by 40 feet in dimensions, and its perspective and general coloring are startlingly perfect. It shows mining operations being conducted in all branches, and the scenes of hydaulic and placer gold workings, fishing, lumbering, hunting and agriculture and every instructive feature of the territory are brought close at hand.

The foreground leading to the edge of the painting is made up of real earth and rocks, and where this gives way to the canvas, a diminutive miner' cabin is built. The lighting effects are skilfully arranged, and fourteen cluster arc lights show the panorama to the best advantage. These are controlled by mechanism so arranged, that the four effects of dawn, noon, sunset and night are produced. Each of these periods are of five minutes duration, and the passing of early morning into mid-day, then to twilight and this followed by the wondrous colorings of far northern midnight, is beautiful and charming in the extreme.

Henceforth there should be no more complaints for divorce on the grounds that a husband snores and deprives a wife of needful sleep. A Seattle woman has invented a snore silencer which is on exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The possibilities of the invention are immense. Most of us would be willing to submit to an increased charge for a sleeping car berth if we were insured against ripping snorts of sleeping fellow passengers. Hotel rooms separated only by a wooden door and transom should command a higher rental if a snore silencer were supplied and adjusted to each guest.

Without sleep there is no joy in this life. If the woman's invention is what it is said to be, she is a benefactress of man-kind. The invention consists of a silver cord that depresses the tongue and is held in place by a bridle on the chin. A kind of gag, perhaps suggested by the device used in the olden time to punish gossips.

BIGGER BOUNTY ON COYOTES

Big-Horned Owls and Golden-Headed Eagles Also Added to List of Outlaws.

Notice is given in last week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that, from May, 1909, a bounty of $3 will be paid on every coyote killed within the province, on a certificate of a justice of the peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced by him. The Government agent, or other official paying the bounty, shall punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of such skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

Notice is also given that from May 1st, 1909, a bounty of $2 will be paid for the destruction of each big-horned owl, and of $3 for the destruction of each golden eagle within the counties of Cariboo, Yale and Kootenay.

Both legs of each golden eagle, upon which bounty is claimed, must be produced to the provincial game warden, A. Byran Williams, J. P., of Vancouver, by the person claiming the bounty.

Every person applying for bounty shall furnish the provincial game warden with an affidavit to the effect that the bird upon which bounty is claimed was killed within either of the aforesaid counties.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SUMMARY

Dealing With Development and Deposits in the Princeton and Tulameen Sections.

Charles Camsell

PRINCETON DISTRICT

In the Princeton district, little in the way of mining development has been going on. The coal mines have not been operated since the summer of 1907 and there is little evidence that anything will be done until the Great Northern railway reaches that point.

On Copper mountain, like Camp Hedley, most of the mineral claims have been Crown granted, so that no assessment work is necessary for the owners to hold them. The Reco mineral claim, however, has been steadily worked for a year and a half by a crew of four men: and on the other side of the river at Friday creek, the Gladstone claim was further prospected by the owners during the summer.

Some claims on five mile creek and at Roche river were considered by the owners sufficiently promising to warrant the expenditure of a considerable amount of money in development.

TULAMEEN DISTRICT

In the Tulameen district, where the new sheet is being mapped, much more development work has been going on than in other sections. The Granby Company of Phoenix have had a gang of from eight to twelve men working continuously for the last two years in prospecting the Independence group of claims at the head of Bear creek. Over 1,000 feet of tunnelling and 180 feet of shaft and winze have been done besides a large amount of surface prospecting. A large shoot of good copper ore has been defined by these workings. This shoot has been followed in a north and south direction for about 350 feet, and downwards for a depth of 180 feet. At a level of 126 feet below the surface, cross-cuts show the ore body at its northern end to be about 90 feet in width, and the tunnels from this end running in a southerly direction along the east and west wall, show these walls to be gradually diverging from each other, increasing the probable width of the ore body. The eastern wall, along which the tunnel has been driven for 300 feet, is a well defined plane of fracture which shows a selvage of clay and talc. There has been some movement along this plane, as shown by the slickensided faces. The western wall is not so well defined, the ore apparently fading away into low grade rock.

The ore body, which is in a granite porphyry, appears to be cut by a darker syenitic variety that is also highly mineralized with copper ores. The whole is much fractured and cut by small calcite veinlets, which carry the ore minerals. Where the fracturing is greatest, the rock is richest in sulphides. The whole ore body is very porous with geodes of calcite and many cavities. All the workings are very wet. Much alteration is going on even at the present time; the feldspar is being altered to kaolin ;calcite is being deposited and the chalcopyrite is being changed to higher grade ores, such as bornite, chalcocite and cuprite. The water itself contains a large percentage of copper and where it flows down the shaft or over the walls of the tunnel the red oxide of copper is is deposited.

On this group operations have been suspended until a wagon road from Otter Flat can be built and mining machinery imported.

A new discovery of Tertiary coal, of a fairly high grade, was made a couple of years ago on the north fork of Granite creek. An English company obtained a bond on a group of these claims and spent several thousand dollars in the work of driving tunnels and making cross-cuts to expose the different bodies. Owing to inability to secure an extention of time on their bond from the owners, with a view of making thorough coking tests, operations were suspended last spring and nothing further has been done. The work of this company, however, was sufficient to show the great economic importance of this coal field, which though somewhat smaller in extent

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A. F. & A. M. AT PRINCETON

Important Masonic Function Takes Place.

Princeton now has a Masonic Lodge, this being the second fraternal society to be represented in the town.

On Friday, June 4th, Similkameen Lodge A. F. & A. M. was instituted under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia by A. Megraw, D. D. G. M. of Masonic District No. 9, who had instructions from the Grand Lodge to take charge of that function and institute the lodge in due and ancient form.

It is not often that the Grand Master grants a dispensation for formation of a new lodge so shortly before the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which generally takes place about the 20th of June, but there being the necessary number of Master Masons joining in the petition and all the requirements of the constitution met, the petition was granted and the dispensation issued.

Similkameen Lodge has a comfortable new hall to meet in and an ardent enthusiastic membership and the prospects are decidedly bright for a prosperous lodge.

After the ceremony of institution was completed the brethern repaired to the Hotel Tulameen where a fine banquet was spread that spoke volumes for the excellence of the cuisine of that hostelry. After the supper W. Bro. Pyman occupied the chair and the usual Masonic toasts embracing the "King and the Craft" and the Grand Lodge of British Columbia were drunk and responded to.

Regret was felt that Hedley and Keremeos brethern were not fully represented at the gathering. This was partly due to the shortness of time given to make arrangements and notify outsiders, there being less than a week between the receipt of the dispensation and the date for holding the institution. Unfortunately too, the break in the flume at Hedley which effected so many of the Hedley brethern, stood in the way.

However, as expressed by various speakers on the occasion it is hoped that in the future, joint meetings of the lodges will be frequent.

FIELD PARTIES FOR 1909

How Geological Survey Will Distribute Its Work in This Province.

In the allotment of work for this summer on the Canadian Geological Survey in this province, the parties will be stationed as follows:

D. D. Cairnes will have a party in the Wheaton-Watson rivers region in Southwestern Yukon.

R. G. McConnell will complete his examination of the geology and mineral resources of Texada Island.

F. H. McLaren will finish his topographic map of Texada Island.

W. W. Leach is engaged in mapping in the vicinity of Hazelton, Skeena river, and will examine in detail the coal area near Telkwa, discovered by him last season.

C. H. Clapp will continue his geological investigations on Vancouver Island

R. H. Chapman will begin a topographical survey of Vancouver Island.

W. Sutton will report on the coal rocks on the coast of Vancouver Island.

Charles Camsell will continue work in the Similkameen district, more particularly the Tulameen river district.

L. Reinecke will complete the topographical map of the Tulameen and begin a surveyof the West Fork of the Kettle river.

George Malloch will make a geological survey of the Fort George region on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

O. E. LeRoy will study the geology and ore deposits of the Slocan. He is now completing a geological map of the Sheep Creek mining camp.

W. H. Body will make a topographical map of the Slocan.

S. J. Schofield will be employed in mapping in the East Kootenay district.

John Macoun is continuing his natural history collecting in the west.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 5th — New Moon 20
Last quar. 13. — First quar. 26.

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SIMPLIFY THE METHOD

The Provincial Government is acting wisely in increasing the bounty on coyotes from $2 to $3 and also adding the big-horned-owl and the golden-headed eagle to the list, for both of these are exceedingly destructive to game as well as being enemies of the poultry yard.

Another thing that should be done is to simplify the method of payment of the bounty and make it uniform over the province. In the Greenwood and Grand Forks districts it is not so bad, for there the government agent authorizes deputy mining recorders or any other official of the government who is authorized to collect government funds to pay out bounty fees to anyone presenting a certificate from a Justice of the Peace attesting the killing of animals upon which there is a bounty, taking a voucher from the payee in each case and turning the voucher in as cash to the government agent. In this district, however, the deputy mining recorders are not allowed to pay the bounties and those who want to claim bounty on animals killed must either go to Fairview to the government agent or impose on the local magistrate by asking him to pay it out of his own pocket and run the risk of losing 25 cents bank exchange on each bounty paid. Very few magistrates would make any charge for making out the certificate and swearing the payee, but to ask him to do this for nothing and pay besides out of his own pocket 200 cents to the duly attested slayer of a coyote, make out a voucher and send it by mail to the government agent at Fairview and wait for the return of his money which may come in the form of a government check on the bank at Penticton for which he can only get 175 cents in cash at any other bank in the district, is to work a petty imposition on the local magistrate. If the Government is to give $3.00 for killing a coyote let it be 300 cents to the slayer and 300 cents out of the provincial exchequer without needlessly mulcting someone else for 25 cents in order to preserve a little unnecessary red tape. It may seem a small matter, but nevertheless when the government is dealing with the bounty question let them finish up the whole job when they are at it.

That the Treasury department doesn't realize the absurdity of the present practice is evident from the restriction imposed in connection with payment of the bounty on a golden-headed eagle, which requires that in order to get the bounty, both legs of the eagle must be submitted for the inspection of Bryan Williams at Victoria. Fancy Ashnola John's son getting on his cayuse and hiking over the Hope trail for Vancouver, with the two legs of a golden-headed eagle to collar the bounty of $2.00 because the authorities at Victoria don't know whether local magistrates could be trusted to distinguish between the talons of a golden-headed eagle and the spurs of a yellow-legged rooster.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The names of Vancouver and Victoria should be changed to Deadman's and Songhee as these appear to be the centre of attraction for each.

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to continue in the leadership of the Liberal party indefinitely and that he will again appeal to the electors four years hence in that capacity. Like P. T. Barnum, Patti and other celebrities he will become noted for the number of his last appearances.

The general criticism of the snap enjoyed by the civil servants at Ottawa has proved effective at last, an order having been issued extending the hours of attandance at the offices in all the departments. These will be for the future 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., or an eight-hour day less the present allowance of an hour and a half for lunch. Though there are a number of very superior men in the service, who are models of diligence while in their offices and work in many cases far longer than the regulation hours, these have been the exception, the majority of the employees in the various departments taking life very easily indeed in the four and a half hours of duty hitherto expected of them.—Columbian.

The American invasion of the Prairie Provinces is assuming proportions that would be amazing if it were not so well understood that as our neighbors begin to understand the advantages of residence in Canada they find the attraction irresistible. Last year, according to the statistics, sixty thousand Americans settled in Canada, bringing with them sixty million dollars worth of property; and the indications for this year are seventy-five thousand and seventy-five million respectively. Perhaps the value placed on the newcomers is exaggerated, but even dropping several millions referred to above it will be realized that this immigration is the best that has been attracted to the Dominion. —Columbian.

DOMINION FORESTRY REPORT

A Summary of the Contents of this Valuable Publication.

The Dominion forest reserves occupy an important place in the report for the year 1908 of the Superintendent of of Forestry, Mr. R. H. Campbell, which has lately been issued. The Riding Mountain reserve, the largest of these, is the most fully treated. Its topography and condition in regard to lumbering are noted and emphasis is placed on the important place it must occupy in regard to the water supply of the adjacent country, both for domestic and industrial purposes. An evidence of the latter is the granting of permission to the Minnedosa Power Co., of Minnedosa, Man., to erect a dam on Clear Lake, in the reserve, so as to render the water of the Little Saskatchewan available for the production of power. The timber survey of the reserve is practically completed. The fire ranging service on the reserve, and, in addition, on the Duck Lake and Porcupine reserves was during the year previous (1907) organized with a chief ranger in charge and six assistant rangers. The protection of game on the reserve is also being given consideration.

An important aspect of the management of the Moose Mountain reserve results from its use as a summer resort, especially along the shore of Fish Lake. Regulations for granting occupation of camping sites by lease or otherwise are under consideration. The main question in the management of the reserve is its protection from fire.

The setting aside of a permanent forest reserve to the north of the Saskatchewan river, opposite Prince Albert, has also been recommended.

Notice is also taken of the resolution passed by the Irrigation Convention in 1907 favoring a forest reserve on the eastern slope of the rockies.

TIMBER REGULATIONS

The amended timber regulations adopted in December, 1907, are given in full. The main principle of these is that the timber is to be sold by public auction at the office of the timber agent for the district, and that before being offered for sale each berth shall be surveyed and shall be examined by a competent cruiser. The timber cruiser then submits a sworn report as to the quantity and value of the timber and on this report an upset price for the berth is fixed by the Minister of the Interior.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June. 5:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 39	62	29
31	65	35
June 1	52	32
2	48	29
3	62	34
4	56	33
5	64	29

Average maximum temperature 58.42
Average minimum do 31.57
Mean temperature 44.99
Rainfall for the week .57 inches.
Snowfall " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 64.
Average maximum do 53.57
Lowest minimum do 25
Average minimum do 26.
Mean do 41.28

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 30	66	49
31	80	54
June 1	73	49
2	66	40
3	70	43
4	72	42
5	73	40

Average maximum temperature 71.42
Average minimum do 48.14
Mean do 59.78
Rainfall for the week .62 inches
Snowfall " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 83
Average do do 71.42
Lowest minimum do 37.
Average do do 46.28
Mean do 58.85

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HENRY LEE

Dated at Fairview, May 28th 1909. 21-10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, James P. Cochrane, of Osoyoos, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Osoyoos Hotel, located at Osoyoos. B.C.

JAMES P. COCHRANE

Osoyoos, B. C., June 3rd, 1909. 22-4

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IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM GEORGE WEST, DECEASED.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT."

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

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July A. D., 1909 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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

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

19-3

Town and District.

W. H. Armstrong was in town on Monday.

I. L. Deardorff, road supervisor left on Friday for the eastern portion of the riding.

L. H. Patten, secretary of the Golden Zone, went over to Penticton on Saturday last.

Miss Elliott went to Princeton by Saturday's stage to act as nurse at Mr. E. Barr Hall's.

Roy Jamieson sold out his barber shop to W.C. Baxter and left on Tuesday morning with his wife for California.

Dominion Day celebrations will be held at Princeton and Penticton where elaborate programmes of sports are to be carried out.

Oroville is sanguine that the line to the south will shortly be extended down the valley by the G. N. R. Last week Major A. M. Anderson, right-of-way man, was in that vicinity.

The last of the cattle drives to the upper grazing ranges have been going up the river during the past week and as a result the usual quantity of loose rock will be found in the roadway until it can be cleared out.

Mr. E. Hardwick's friends in Hedley will regret to learn that he was in the hospital, at Victoria, where he had to be operated on last week for appendicitis. Mrs. Hardwick had also been ill for a week or so previous.

Last week L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and Mrs. Shatford left for Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Shatford will undergo a series of difficult operations. All his friends in B. C. will wish him a successful outcome and speedy recovery.

Chief engineer J. H. Kennedy came up from Keremeos on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was conferring with resident engineer L. M. Hale, on work in this vicinity. They returned to Keremeos the same afternoon.

There seems to be some uncertainty yet as to the exact date of Supt. G. A. Wilson's visit. Service, at all events will be held in the church on Sunday ev'g at 8 p. m. when it is expected that he will preach. It is also reported that he may preach on Friday evening.

The Carbon Hill Coal and Coke Co. in which a number in the Similkameen are interested, have opened an office in Vancouver. The coal seams are reported to be opening up in fine shape and it is expected that they will market coal in Spokane during the coming winter.

Walter Beam, M. E. went out Friday last, but the development crew that are further proving up the ore bodies on various properties of the Nickel Plate group both by diamond drill and surface cuts are still pegging away. It is understood that Mr. Beam will be back again shortly.

Government agent, Hunter, at Princeton, has been supplied by the Provincial Health Department with diphtheria toxine to be ready for any emergency that may take place. Fortunately the Similkameen Valley has not been much troubled with that malady, but nevertheless it is well to be prepared for any emergency.

About 10,000 cubic yards of filling was taken out of the V. V. & E. grade opposite F. Bailey's tunnel and with it also went a part of the tunnel dump during the few hours that the Similkameen flood was at its height last week. A part of the construction trackage was also let into the river and one construction car. There were a few other points where the grade suffered, but this was the most serious damage done.

If the Similkameen keeps up much longer, the railway men whose camps are on the far side of the river will become famous navigators. The Bay of Funday sailors or the Canadian voyageurs on cataracts of the Nile won't be in it with them. Last week a party of five with a genuine old river batteau started from Hankinson's camp and with two dump cars for cargo ran every rapid between there and Madden's camp at the mouth of Sterling creek.

Track-laying begun at Keremeos on Monday last. They do not anticipate any difficulty now in crossing the Similkameen for the river has gone down about four feet or more and is not likely to rise again to anything like its height of a week ago, no matter how hot the weather may get. The sudden rise of last week and unusual height of the water has now made it almost certain that there can be no more trouble this year from driftwood, and that is the greatest danger to falsework in bridging a stream.

A baby tarantula was discovered by T. H. Rotherhan in a big cluster of bananas that he recently got in with a fruit shipment. It seems to have been hatched out on the stem of the cluster.

It is reported that the track-layers intend to have the piling for the second crossing of the Similkameen and for bridge over Ashnola creek teamed up from Keremeos and delivered where required instead of waiting to bring them up on the track. In this way the pile-driving may be done before the track reaches there and the false work for the track can be put in immediately without any unnecessary delay for the steel gang. Thus the new bridge at Ashnola will come in very handy.

It is no uncommon thing to have Toronto, papers of even date, with those from Vancouver and Westminster arrive in Hedley by the same mail, and it is rarely that the Toronto World does not beat both the Victoria papers in reaching Hedley. It will certainly be a relief when the V. V. & E. is built through to the coast to give a direct route and save the delays from the present trip "around the horn", which mail matter must take. Even the Wenatchee cut-off would be heralded as a decided relief especially if the Oroville lay-over were cut out.

Fifteen Mile Creek went on the rampage last week and wrecked the culvert prepared for it to cross the grade of the V. V. & E. at Bradshaw's. A big root was carried into the culvert by the force of the stream and getting wedged in it the flow of water through the culvert was dammed. J. J. McDonald came along shortly afterwards and noting that considerable of the grade was in danger and that the culvert was practically wrecked, made a trench across the grade above it and directed the course of the water there, with the result that the water did the work of excavating down to the culvert.

Mayor F. R. E. DeHart returned Tuesday afternoon from Seattle and Vancouver. His visit to the coast was in connection with his appointment to the charge of the Dominion Government exhibit of British Columbia fruit at the Seattle Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which was opened, by the way, on Tuesday. Mr. DeHart says that arrangements are now completed, and that the fruit will be collected from every part of the Province without fear or favour, and that the effort will be to have on show as fine a collection of fruit as the public has ever gazed upon. Mr. DeHart, in his endeavor to secure the cream of the best that the country produces, to uphold the fair name and honor of our province, should obtain the whole-hearted support of every district.—Kelowna Courier.

For two days and three nights last week Hedleyites had to get their light from the stars, the moon and the coal oil can, and their hydric oxide from twenty-mile by the water bucket route. On Thursday night about 75 feet of flume went out, and between what was swept down the steep mountain side into Twenty-mile and the amount damaged at either end, about 100 feet had to be replaced. The portion of the flume that gave way was on a trestle. Evidently a rock from the mountain side above the flume had come down and bowled out one of the posts supporting the trestle. Every available man about the mill worked day and night until it was repaired and to these were joined superintendent G. P. Jones' force from the mine. The repairs were completed about midnight on Saturday night.

GENERAL NEWS.

Crow's Nest coal output does not seem sufficient to warrant the G. N. R. increasing railway facilities in that direction.

More than 3,000 people were lynched in the United States during the past 25 years.

Vancouver Masons are to erect a $40,000 Masonic Temple on a $40,000 site this summer.

J. J. Hill is reported at Seattle as saying that Seattle will always be the home port of the S. S. Minnesota.

The rumor is again afloat that construction on the Midway and Vernon is to begin at Midway.

They are finding ore on the Rambler claim at Beaverdell that goes 980 ozs. silver to the ton.

The way that the West Fork properties are turning out should mean early railway construction.

WANTS ELBOW ROOM.

How the Similkameen River Behaved Last Week.

The current in the Okanogan river was running up stream into Osoyoos lake, and as muddy as the Missouri, Thursday, evidence that the Similkameen is far above the normal and crowding into the Okanogan.—Oroville Gazette."

The Similkameen river was merely illustrating what the district is going to do a little later on. When the river strikes its clip it shows that some space is required to accommodate it, and that is what will happen when the mineral and fruit growing resources of the district are fully developed.

A PIONEER JUDGE

(Greenwood Ledge.)

His Honor Judge Spinks will preside at the sittings of the county court in Grand Forks and Greenwood this month. He is making a farewell trip through his old circuit previous to his retirement from the bench, owing to ill health. The judge's old circuit comprised all the territory in Yale and Kootenay. Most of this territory was covered by cayuse special. That is, the Judge furnished his own riding equipment. Any rancher, prospector or cowboy along the route would furnish a fresh mount, usually very fresh. The rest was left to the Lord, the judge and the cayuse. Sometimes the judge arrived a few hours early, and a little informally, and at others a few hours late, but the judge and the cayuse always arrived at the same time. Fifteen years ago county court sessions were less formal in the Boundary than they are today. There were no lawyers, no gowns and very few boiled shirts. The first court at Eholt's ranch, now Midway, was one that will never be forgotten by the old-timers. The judge was coming through from Vernon to hold court at Osoyoos and then on to Midway. A number of cases had been entered, many of them by common consent, to make the court a success and to test the judge's legal knowledge. All the prospectors and other residents of the district were present on court day, and there was every prospect of a very successful session, but, unfortunately, the judge was late. There was a saloon in town, time wore on and no judge. Some one had an inspiration, and suggested. Others suggested. Some one had a grudge, and hit. Others hit. When the judge and the late Chas. Lambly arrived, two days late, they found the litigants and their friends full—and the docket empty.

ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE

The winter campaign against the wolves in Northern Ontario, suggestions for thinning out these pests in the Algonquin National Park and the need for some further action in that portion of the Province bordering on Manitoba, are prominent features of the June number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Sportsmen everywhere are deeply interested in this wolf campaign because it is felt that the future of our big game depends to a considerable extent upon keeping down the numbers of their relentless and ever vigorous foes. What has been done and what is proposed applies to a much wider field than Ontario and the lessons learned will no doubt be put to use in several of the other provinces. Even where the wolf is not a pest and a trouble sportsmen will read with sympathetic interest of the good work done and of the proposals for renewing it with increased zest next winter. Fishing, including a fine illustrated paper showing how anglers may, with much pleasure and profit to themselves, mount the best of their specimens, occupies the next place, seven stories being given up to topics of which the fisherman is never weary. As a change, one paper descriptive of fishing in the West Indies, will show Canadians that they have no need to envy their fellows elsewhere, A fine dog article by Mr. R. Clapham, "Dogs as Companions at Home and Afield," a paper on "Grouse in Alberta," a description of a new British Columbia Canoe trip, a couple of big game hunting stories, fish and game protective topics, a summary of the report on the Canadian National Park and a paper on Physical Culture, are representative of the wealth of other good things appearing in the number. Indeed, sportsmen, whatever may be the special line they favor, will find something in this issue appealing to them with particular force, while the whole of the contents will be found of general interest to all concerned in the sporting advantages of the Dominion.

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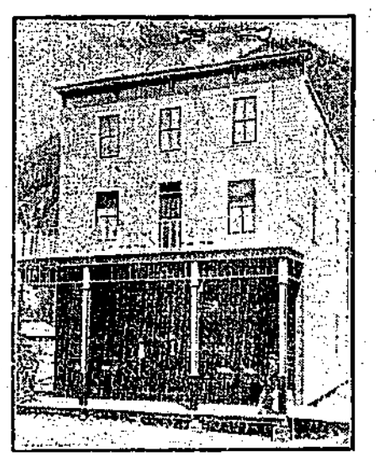

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Geological Survey Summary

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than the Princeton coal field, contains a coal which will be in great demand for steam purposes, as soon as the railway reaches the Tulameen. The work done also demonstrated the indentity of the Collins Gulch coal, which has been known for years, with that of Granite creek. But while the outcropping edges of the basin on the Collins Gulch side have undergone a good deal of disturbance, the seams on the Granite edge have only been slightly tilted and lie in such a position that they can easily be mined. The area of the whole basin does not cover more than about 8 square miles; but three different coal-bearing horizons have been defined, and each of these is likely to contain from one to three workable seams. This coal formation is probably of the same age as that of the Princeton basin, which has been defined as Oligocene. The two are separated from each other by a broad belt of volcanic rock. The Coal Measures are seen to be resting on a flow of earlier volcanic rocks, while a younger series of volcanic rocks overlies and covers a part of them on the western part of the basin.

The geological relations of these rocks will be worked out next summer.

Other portions of the Tulameen district in which operations have been carried on, are at Law s camp, on Bear creek, at Boulder creek, and on Champion and Eagle creeks. At Law's camp where work has been continuously in progress for the last three years on some very promising gold properties, briefly described in the Summary Report for 1906, operations were discontinued last spring on account of the of getting in suppies through the destruction of a part of the wagon road leading up to the camp.

Placer mining of the gold and platinum bearing gravels of the Tulameen river and Granite creek has been carried on in an intermittent manner by some white men and a few Chinese, and a small quantity of these two metals have been recovered. The most important work of this nature is that being done by Mr. Lambert, on the main branch of Granite Creek, just above the North Fork. The preliminary work of building a dam and 600 foot flume has been completed, so that the actual work of sluicing the gravels should be commenced next summer, and good results ought to be obatined. Leases have also been taken up by Messrs. Law and Godfrey on the benches of the Tulameen river above Otter flat, with a view to working some of those higher benches on a more extensive scale than has hitherto been attempted.

With the event of a railway these and many other mining enterprises in this district promise to develop into importance.

It is again rumored that Sir Fred. Borden is to succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London. The Senate and faculty of Queen's University at Kingston are in favor of separating the university from the church.

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