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TO USE SAME TRACK

V. V. & E. Plans from Tulameen to Hope Summit Approved

Crowded out of last week

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway, announced yesterday that the Great Northern Railway had definitely abandoned the idea of building a line between Sumas Landing and Hope, paralleling the Canadian Northern line, but through an arrangement with Sir William Mackenzie will use that line for the distance of thirty-eight miles. The Great Northern will probably reciprocate by permitting the Canadian line to use its tracks between Vancouver and Port Kells, at least till the latter have built their line between Port Mann and Port Kells. During his month's tour Mr. Kennedy secured the approval of the board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa of the plans of the V. V. & E. railway for 41 miles from Tulameen to the source of the Coquihalla River. While at St. Paul Mr. Kennedy was authorized to call for tenders for the construction of nine wooden bridges on the line between Abbotsford and Sumas Landing, in the building of which some five million feet of timber will be used.

The Province in referring to the above adds:

"No instructions for the construction of the line from Tulameen to the summit have yet been issued. The work will be heavy. The impression prevails that it will not be undertaken until next year, as the outfits of railway contractors working have been withdrawn from railhead at Tulameen."

OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY

President and Other Officers of United Wireless Given Terms of Imprisonment

The trial of officials of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. which was concluded last week resulted in the conviction of President C. C. Wilson, director Geo. Parker and two other officials on four counts. Wilson was given three years and Parker and the others two years each on the charge of misuse of the mails.

This outcome of the affair leaves no other conclusion than that they were determined to brazen out and deceive the shareholders to the very last.

The wonder is why the court should stay the execution of the sentence sufficiently long to enable them to appeal and of course give more bail. If it was poorer men they would go to jail at once but because they have money that the courts and the lawyers can get a pull at this farce of pretending to administer justice and favor the rich offender is allowed to go on.

STRANGE FREAKS OF POWDER

Proximity is Not Only Thing That Brings Danger

The freaks of high power explosives may be seen from the accident referred to in last week's Gazette. Vinko Williams was standing within seven feet from where 60 lbs of dynamite went off and the injuries sustained by him only kept him in the hospital for three or four days. The force from those explosives is believed to go in streaks, radiating from the point of explosion and one man standing twice the distance off might be blown to pieces while a man standing nearer the point of explosion who may be lucky enough to get between two of the force zones will be comparatively unhurt except the injury to his hearing which is pretty certain in any case. When Scotty Doran and his partner were blown to pieces four years ago it is quite possible that neither of them was any nearer that explosion than Williams was in this case and neither is it likely that the charge was any heavier. The Vernon news tells of an accident where a man working on the government road at Long Lake was injured by a piece of rock from a blast 50 yards distant.

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PENTICTON AND BACK

Between Trains—The Round Trip May Now Be Made In Less Than a Day

That the horseless carriage has brought in a new era is amply demonstrated in the latest arrangement for covering the distance between Keremeos and Penticton. Not long ago the luxury of riding in a conveyance of that kind was supposed to be reserved for the man with a long purse, but now it is open for anyone who may want to cross over the divide from Keremeos to Penticton.

S. M. Studebaker has established a regular auto stage line which connects those points and makes close connection with all trains and boats. The regular mail stage runs only three times per week and as there is a daily train up the Similkameen valley by the Great Northern and a daily boat operated on Okanagan Lake by the C. P. R. the inconvenience of having the link between them shortened up to a tri-weekly stage service has been severely felt by the travelling public; but with a service which provides an auto to meet the down train leaving here in the afternoon and enabling one to reach Penticton in about two hours or a little more from the time it leaves Keremeos the wants of the public are pretty well met. In this way one can leave Hedley at 3.30 p. m., reach Penticton about 7 giving time to attend to any special business that can be done after business hours or attend any entertainment or social function in the evening, have ample time for a good night's rest and get back to Keremeos next morning in time to catch the up train for Hedley reaching here before noon.

But the feature of the arrangement which means most to us here is the fact that it offers a present alternative route to the coast by which Vancouver may be reached five hours earlier than at present in going by the Great Northern with the stop-over at Oroville.

The pleasure of the ride itself over that mountain road by auto is a drawing card and then when the comfort of getting on the fine steamer at Penticton and getting a cosy clean berth with no anxiety of catching any train in the morning as compared with that patience-trying stop-over at Oroville with its scurry in the early morning the comparison of the two routes will scarcely hold. Ever since the G. N. R. train service was established up the valley the Great Northern have been importuned in season and out of season to raise that odious Oroville embargo but without avail. Possibly now they will take a tumble when they see their passenger traffic leaving them and taking the more popular route.

Regarding the auto service itself there is little doubt that it will develop into a large traffic. The owner is apparently a born chauffeur, understanding everything about his car and handling it with an ease and perfect control which inspires confidence in his passengers. The road passes through country that at this season of the year is a panorama of loveliness with the profusion of wildflowers seen on all sides. Mr. Studebaker has another new car on order which is expected to be on the route in about a fortnight. The new car is to be a big 90 h. p. touring car and will be driven by Studebaker himself while the present car will be run by an experienced man who was formerly associated with him in the running of machines.

ESTATE WOUND UP

The assignee of the estate of the Hedley Lumber Co. furnished the following statement:

HEDLEY LUMBER CO. ESTATE
Balance Sheet, May 30, 1911

ASSETS	
Loss - - - -	$20,070.04
LIABILITIES	
Bank of B. N. A. (old acct)	$ 6,399.76
Creditors, 1st and 2nd class	2,714.37
Creditors, 3rd class -	10,955.91
	$20,070.04

Note—The books of Hedley Lumber Co.'s estate, have been closed; the total loss to the Creditors, as above, amounts to $20,070.01.

S. L. SMITH
Assignee.

HILL AFTER MONEY

Great Northern Financing Their Line on Wall Street

The financial columns of the coast dailies at the end of last week tell of operations on Wall Street in which flotations of the Hill interests was a feature and the market kept strong in their favor. This would appear to indicate that they have a good deal of construction in view. Whether the route from the Similkameen to the coast will get any of it remains to be seen but it is pleasing to note that Wall Street is in amiable mood concerning the flotation and there is every prospect of the road raising all the cash they may require.

When work was at a standstill before at this end of the line the president of the Great Northern threw the blame of the cessation on Wall Street and from this data it is surely pardonable for us to take some crumb of comfort from the present circumstance as an antidote to the disquieting rumors which have been going about to the effect that we are in for another twelve months' hold-up.

A SPLENDID MOVE

Minister Ross Takes Effective Means to Stop Fire Losses.

Toronto, May 26th.—Under an arrangement affected by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forest and mines for Ontario and Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands for British Columbia, a reorganization of the forest protection system for the Pacific province will be inaugurated upon the lines established by Hon. Mr. Cochrane in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Ross visited Toronto and went closely into the details of the Ontario system and secured copies of the Ontario Forest Fire act regulations for forest and fire rangers, equipment and other data. On his return home the British Columbia minister made application to Ontario for a practical superintendent to take charge of organization of the new fire ranging service in the field. Hon. Mr. Cochrane has assigned W. H. McGregor of Cache Bay, Manitoulin district to the work and he is now commencing his duties in the Pacific province. Mr. McGregor is one of the best men in the Ontario service. During his work in the Pacific province he will be paid by the McBride government.

JOLLY AUTO OUTING

Party from Penticton Pay a Visit to the Similkameen Valley

A jolly party of Pentictonites who were out on a King's Birthday jaunt arrived in Hedley on Saturday about noon, having come over in two autos in a little over three hours time. The party consisted of W. T. Shatford of the S. O. Land Co., Dr. White, J. Kirkpatrick C. P. R. agent, W. Mason of Mason & Kendall, A. H. Stevens manager of the Bank of Hamilton, C. A. C. Stewart, F. Williamson, T. J. Armstrong, J. Rathbon and G. L. Gartrell of Summerland. The autos were owned and driven by Messrs. Rathbon and Gartrell, respectively. The party had luncheon at the Similkameen and afterwards by the courtesy of Mr. G. P. Jones they had a trip up to the mine and through the mill which was a new experience for most of them and one that they heartily enjoyed, especially the ride up the tramway. Mr. Mason was the only golfer in the party but the time was too short to permit of a round of the Hedley links as they wanted to get through to Princeton the same evening. Speaking of the golf it is a notable and significant fact that the only golfer in the party was the most devout of all, which is ample refutation of the all too prevalent idea that golfing is conducive to profanity. At all events when going up the tramway the editor who accompanied the party up to the mine tried to point out to Mr. Mason the beauties of the links of which so fine a view is obtained from the tramway, but was assured by Mr. Mason that his thoughts were too strongly focussed on heaven about that time to think of any golf links.

SIMILKAMEEN ROADS

Those of us who stay at home have little idea of the progress that is going on in other parts of the district and notably in our own riding of Similkameen.

A few years ago when most of the travel was done on horseback the editor of the Gazette had most of the roads in the electoral district off by heart, but now when trains and autos are the proper caper and people can get about with ease, speed and comfort, we stay at home and know nothing of what is all the while going on in quarters that were formerly so familiar.

The thing that attracts the attention perhaps more than anything else is the wonderful improvement in the public roads which the past few years has brought about. Crooks and humps are disappearing and new pieces of roadway taking their place that are almost suitable for a public park.

Between Keremeos and Princeton there has been a most marked betterment in the condition of the public highway and the work now going on is being done in a manner which must meet the approval of every one who can take a pride in good roads. First in point of importance is the new road down Beaver Creek which cuts out the sand-hills and besides cutting out the climb and shortening the distance it has given a permanent roadway upon which every dollar that is expended will be that much more of a public asset for the province. The roadbed is in places a little rough as yet on portions that have not received attention this spring but this is always to be expected in the case of new roads that have yet to come in for the seasoning process. Mr. L. A. Clarke was the road boss in charge of the construction of this portion and he has certainly done his work well. It is a most romantic piece of roadway too in its more or less winding course (but even grade) down the valley and over its half score bridges with the creek like a mountain torrent roaring beneath them at this season of the year.

Then there is the work in progress up Keremeos Creek that is being done by Danny McEachern's gang of men. Here is to be seen some scientific road-making done after the style of "good roads" models with crown beautifully rounded in a manner that should make a chauffeur's teeth water.

If the roads in the eastern portion of the riding are getting as good value from the money expended the representative and district supervisor of roads are indeed to be congratulated on the part which each has played in bringing about so desirable a change in the roads of the district.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The man who entered Nissen's house and took his watch came up for hearing and the evidence being conclusive he was sent up to the tender mercies of a Vernon jury. The man's name was given as Frank Curtis and he didn't look to be a particularly bad man but seemed to have a weakness for watches. The watch found on him was positively identified by Nissen the owner and by James Clark the jeweler who had repaired it on several occasions and had the numbers. Before man was arrested the numbers of both the works and the case were given constable Sproule and they tallied exactly with the numbers on the watch in the prisoner's possession and also with the numbers in Mr. Clark's book. Had the prisoner been smart enough after hearing the evidence to invent a story which would jibe in he might be all right with a Vernon jury but the yarn he told in his statement was to the effect that he had got the watch on a trade from a man over on Kettle river over two months ago. Had he only had the savvy to have said that he got the watch from some Siwash the same evening as it was taken from Nissen's house he would have had as good a case to go before the Vernon jury as the one on which they acquitted Nahumshan, for it would then have been up to the constables to produce the imaginary Siwash and put him in the stand or no conviction could follow. Meanwhile it is well for everybody to make a memo of the number on his watch.

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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 13 — New Moon 28
Last quar. 21. — First quar. 5.

1911 JUNE 1911

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

RECIPROCITY AND PEACH GROWING

The reciprocity question strikes different people in different ways. Some regard it altogether from the sentimental side and being convinced in their own mind that it will be a stumbling block in the path of imperial unity if not a direct step towards annexation with the United States oppose it on those grounds. Others who are more concerned with the business end of it but have nothing more than the general impression that the change which it would bring about would be bad for Canada are disposed to give it the cold shoulder, but there are still others who are not satisfied merely the general impression as to the ill effect it will have upon the business interests of Canada and are looking up absolute data upon which to base their judgement. The other evening the editor of the Gazette met one of the last mentioned class in Penticton in the person of Mr. W. T. Shatford whose keen business mind has led him to go thoroughly into the question. We do not wish it to be inferred, however, that Mr. Shatford is less actuated on patriotic grounds than those who are disposed to give that as their main reason for opposing, but on this occasion he only dealt with the business aspect of the question and whatever objections he may have on patriotic grounds were kept in the background. Whatever line Mr. Shatford engages in has his full attention and as fruit-growing is the industry which has taken the greater part of his attention for several years past he has taken the trouble to inform himself thoroughly on all matters effecting the industry and knows to a cent how much the Canadian tariff on fruit is worth to the British Columbia fruitgrower and particularly the fruit-grower of the Okanagan. Mr. Shatford has gone through the Wenatchee, Hood River and Yakima valley fruit districts as well as those of noted districts in California and he knows how much per box it costs them to grow and market their output. Peach growing in particular, he says will be dealt a most serious blow if the agreement for reciprocity should go into force. So much so is he convinced of the disastrous effects which would result that with reciprocity hanging like a dark cloud over the industry and the uncertainty in the crop which a few unfavorable winters may demonstrate he is advising orchadists to go slow in the matter of peach tree planting. Lack of organization of the industry in British Columbia is a serious drawback for the B. C. fruit-grower and places him at a disadvantage with the grower in the U. S. districts above mentioned. This is a matter that cannot be remedied in a few days but must take its time to grow in a measure with the growth of the industry inself. When men like Martin Burrell and W. T. Shatford who have given the fruit industry in all its bearings the closest attention are both so pronounced in their opposition to it the fruit-growers of British Columbia will consult their own interests by using every effort to prevent its adoption.

The cessation of hostilities in Mexico gives occasion to the Oroville Gazette for the following apropos and sensible remarks as to the attitude of the anarchists and socialists:

"How the editors of the anarchistic press, who foamed and frothed over the presence of American troops at the south, who were opposed to free government, the flag, law and order, predicting that the army was to be used to invade a neighboring country and crush the revolution, can now explain themselves is difficult to figure out. However, as the truth is not in them, and their one aim is to sow the seeds of distrust, advocate mobocracy and spread hate, malice and uncharitableness, their disappointment in the failure of the military to commit some error will be covered up in more abuse of those who believe in the American form of government as represented by the constitution and insist that every man is amenable to the law whether he is republican, democrat, socialist, capitalist or laborer, rich or poor, high or low, Jew or Gentile, Christian or pagan."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 3, 1911:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 28	37	26
29	40	25
30	38	27
31	50	25
Jun 1	55	31
2	43	29
3	37	20

Average maximum temperature 42.85
Average minimum do 26.14
Mean temperature 34.49
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.
Snowfall " " 4.5 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 60.
Average maximum do 48.71
Lowest minimum do 22.
Average minimum do 30.71
Mean do 42.24

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 28	67	42
29	80	43
30	83	50
31	87	50
Jun 1	87	50
2	66	40
3	68	42

Average maximum temperature 76.85
Average minimum do 45.28
Mean do 61.06
Rainfall for the week 0.02 inches
Snowfall " " 0. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

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Average do do 70.85
Lowest minimum do 40
Average do do 45.42
Mean do 58.14

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieut-Governor in Council on the 10th of May, 1911, that the regulation dated 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
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Town and District.

Rev. Jas. Williams (Anglican) held service in Fraternity hall on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton left for Vernon on Thursday last where she was going into the hospital.

J. K. Fraser left the middle of last week for Vancouver where he had some business requiring his presence.

J. Gorsalowsky, of Princeton, manager of the Similkameen brewery was in town on Monday calling on his customers.

The dip in temperature which came along on Friday last got here exactly in the nick of time and checked the incipient stage of a good big flood.

The Summerland Review has changed its form and enlarged to a six-column, 6 page paper, all home print, making it one of the husky papers of the district.

J. A. Schubert was down from Tulameen the beginning of the week and is removing some of his goods to Tulameen, some of the departments in his store here being over-stocked.

A diminutive gentleman of the Tom Thumb order representing a Vancouver tobacco house was in town last week. The Oroville Gazette claims that he was two inches shorter than Tom Thumb.

J. Jamieson, blacksmith at the works has been confined to his house for several days with an attack of sciatica and "old si" is a very uncomfortable companion to spend the time with.

Aleck Bloomfield of Westbridge has been buying a band of mules. That would look almost as if Aleck has lost faith in the speedy construction of the Kettle valley line up the West Fork of Kettle River.

L. W. Shatford M. P. P. and wife arrived from the coast on Thursday evening last. He expects to make a run through here again shortly. Now that he owns his own auto it is much easier for him to get about.

The only match in the second round in the golf handicap competiton that has been played off up to the time of writing was that between James and Barclay which resulted in a win for Barclay, 5 up and 3 to play. Three others are yet to play.

Some good large trout have been captured in Twenty-mile during the past week. They were all caught below the dam and have apparently come up the stream. E. H. Williams has been one of the most successful of the anglers.

The entrance candidates who wrote here last week have no particular apprehensions as to the result of the examinations nor complaint to make of the papers except the drawing paper which some of them say was a little stiffer than they were looking for.

The removal from Oroville by the Great Northern of a quantity of cedar piling which was intended for construction work on the road down the Okanagan river is taken by many as an indication that no tracklaying on the new road need be looked for in 1911.

A passenger can leave Vernon on Tuesday forenoon and be in Hedley Wednesday before noon, during the trip in less than an hour over the 24 hours, but a letter leaving Vernon by the same train will not reach Hedley until Friday forenoon, thus taking 72 hours or three times as long. There is surely some room for improvement on that.

Foreman Harry Rose has the new road nearing completion. The fills are all connected up so that there is continuous roadway all the distance and nothing remains but to complete the upper end of the cut, using the dirt to widen the grades. The gang has not been large as a larger force could not be worked to advantage and at this season of the year the need for completion was not sufficiently pressing to warrant adopting a course which would add to the cost.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is giving her concert in Princeton to-morrow (Friday) evening with every prospect of a pronounced success. The Princeton hospital is to receive the benefit of this performance and the music loving people of Princeton, in addition to helping out a deserving institution in their own town will have the privilege of listening to a treat. The program will be much the same as in Hedley with a few slight changes in the numbers selected. On June 22nd the evening of Coronation day the concert will also be repeated in Keremeos in aid of some local institution there.

Rev. A. H. Cameron has met with good encouragement in his appeal for funds to buy a new organ for the church service to take the place of the old one which is reported to be in a rather bad way. When it was put in it was more or less of a make-shift and the verdict of the tuner concerning it would go to show that it had been but an indifferent bargain. There is happily now every prospect from the funds already in hand that a very good instrument can be procured.

Jim McNulty came in on Wednesday of last week from Republic where he has been working since August last. There is quite a Hedley contingent in Republic of whom he brings cheery tidings. Among them is Yorky who apparently is still Yorky although the reports that had reached Hedley concerning him have evidently been very much exaggerated. Jim has been working steadily since he left here last year, but he got lonesome for the Similkameen and came back to look after his interests on this side of the line.

The K. V. on account of engineering difficulties had intended to take their line a considerable distance south of Summerland. This aroused the ire of the Summerland Board of Trade and they asked for a reconsideration, when at a meeting with J. J. Warren, president of the K. V. it was stated the bridging of the Trout Creek canyon would cost a quarter of a million and the road would be five miles longer. Meanwhile the board claim that they can show the engineers an easy and practical route that will bring the railway through Summerland and took the engineer over it. The president has had a survey made and promised that if the route is found to be feasible the road will go that way.

In addition to catching the man who got Nissen's watch constable Sproule has apparantly landed the one who broke into Shelder's house. The latter's name is Goodison and he was gathered in in Penticton. It was his intention to leave Curtis in Penticton and bring Goodison back for hearing and in case of the evidence being sufficient to send him up for trial he could save some money to the government by making the one trip to Kamloops serve for both men but the man held at Penticton appeared to be developing what the doctor thought was going to be a case of mumps and it was thought advisable to let him wait for a day or two and make sure. The man was brought over by the constable on his return on Sunday and got his hearing at Keremeos.

As we go to press we learn that A. H. Brown who was the first metallurgist in charge of the mill and cyanide plant in Hedley has just arrived in town to have a look over the mill and its new equipment. To him may be applied the term "trail blazer" so far as the practical treatment of Nickel Plate ores is concerned and to his laboratory research is due much of the information upon which most of the work has been carried on since, while the plans which he had in view for improvement of the extraction are said to have been largely along the lines that that have since been adopted. He was over in the Boundary on professional work and could not resist the temptation to go a few miles out of his way to include Hedley in his itinerary.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen----Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

Jimmy Innis made a business trip to Penticton on Friday last, returning on Saturday by stage.

Dave Willis, after a very brief flutter, has taken his stage off the Keremeos-Penticton run.

Lorne Cousins, who has been spending the past few weeks with his father at Summerland returned to Keremeos on Saturday.

Mr. Galbraith travelling representative of the Magnet Cream Separator Company, was in town during the week and placed two machines.

The King's birthday, Saturday last, June 3rd, though proclaimed a public holiday was not so observed by the majority of citizens here. One birthday is enough for most people to observe and the preference lies with the 24th, and likely will for a considerable time to come.

C. E. Shaw, P. L. S., of Greenwood, arrived in the Similkameen on Monday and is doing some work in the lower valley after which he will come to Keremeos. Mr. Shaw has been expected in here to do some work for a long time but owing to illness and the misfortune of spraining his ankle his arrival has been delayed.

E. Burr, of Hedley, passed down the valley on Sunday on his way to Richter Mountain where he owns some land which he is having surveyed by Mr. Gregory of Princeton. Mr. Burr has located quite a number of settlers on Richter Mountain during the past year and now there is quite a settlement there.

J. B. Wood, of Princeton, acting deputy-sheriff for Wentworth J. Wood, of Kamloops, Sheriff for Yale district, was in town on Friday evening and attached the personal property of A. J. Saunders in Keremeos, The sale will be held on Friday next, 9th inst. The sale of the Princeton property will be held at Princeton on Thursday 8th.

George Kirby states that he has grown weary of the "waiting" game as played in Keremeos and this particular portion of the Similkameen, and is making preparations to get out and see if he cannot stir things up a bit. He expects to leave this week for the outside to see if he cannot spear a few of the many investors who are alleged to be invading this province. His first trip will be up the Okanagan.

Census enumerator Harrison is getting along nicely with his work and expects to complete his task in about three week's time. The operation is not as disagreeable a one as the press would lead one to think; in fact it is quite painless. The only thing that is bothering the enumerator is how he is going to get all the particulars required when he strikes chinatown and the section camps.

The suit of McDonald vs. Surprise, which has been long pending will be argued at Greenwood this week before His Honor Judge Brown. The suit is the result of an attempt on the part of the defendant to avade an agreement for the sale of land to the plaintiff and will prove of interest to the general public as showing whether an agreement of sale is, or is not, binding upon the parties thereto. Several witnesses from here will attend to give evidence.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social evening in the Town Hall on Friday evening next, 9th inst. The occasion will be a farewell to Rev. Mr. Kinney, who is leaving here, and a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Mawhinney, who is expected in by that time. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

Tommy Sing, chief of the Keremeos Chinamen, who by thrift and close attention to the business of market gardening has been accumulating a fair share of the coin of the realm during the past few years claims that it will be the poorhouse for him this year. Tommy's gardening operations have been steadily expanding until this year he must have close to 20 acres under cultivation, principally potatoes, which are generally conceded the safest money makers. Something appears to have gone wrong with the works this year; either the ground was irrigated while it was too cold or the potatoes were cut too long before planting. At any rate the greater portion are rotting in the ground instead of growing and Tommy's visions of a big clean up later in the season has vanished.

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TULAMEEN NOTES

H. B. Cameron and Chas. F. Law arrived from Vancouver to set up a placer drill on the Tulameen river at Tulameen, B. C. Part of the machinery is on the ground and the balance expected daily from Princeton.

C. Thompson arrived here recently to look over the diamond fields. He is direct from South Africa and reports the formation the same as in South Africa.

A baseball game was played in Tulameen between Princeton and Tulameen and resulted in a victory for the visiting team. The upper valley team is improving and expect to make a good showing on the first of July.

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TAKE Notice that Cecil C. Allen, of Fairview occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north easterly from the north west corner of lot 3197 thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.

CECIL C ALLEN
April 28th, 1911 18-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that I, Charles Nelson, of Sterling Creek, occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a mile west of Charles Nelson's pre-emption on Sterling Creek, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.

CHARLES NELSON
March 8th, 1911 11-10

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Carew Armstrong, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 974s; thence west 30 chains, then north 6 chains, more or less, to the Similkameen River; then following the meanderings of the river easterly to the point of commencement, and containing twenty acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAREW ARMSTRONG
May 25th, 1911

Water Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

a—The name, address and occupation of the applicant; George G. Burnell, Farmer, Fairview, B.C.

b—The name of the lake, stream or sourse (if unnamed, the description is) a stream running from J. Burnett's pre-emption through my pre-emption in Similkameen district.

c—The point of diversion at a point on my western boundary line where said stream enters my land.

d—The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second: one

The charneter of the proposed works a ditch flume or pipe.

f—The premises on which the water is to be used, on Lot

g—The purposes for which the water is to be used Irrigation

K—This notice was posted on the 27th day of May 1911, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 27th day of June, 1911.

GEORGE G. BURNELL
Fairview, B. C.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act", a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second-class lands at $40 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 31 or 35 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
11-10 Minister of Lands

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Richter, of Keremeos, B. C. occupation Farmer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— viz an island in Osoyoos Lake, near the Osoyoos lake bridge.

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of said island and about 100 yards south-west of Osoyoos Lake Bridge thence along the shore of said island to point of commencement, containing about one statute acre more or less.

WILLIAM RICHTER
March 8th, 1911 11-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE notice that I, E. L. Steves, of Rock Creek, occupation, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Kettle River opposite the n. e. corner of lot 3132 and marked "E. L. Steves n. w. corner post" thence east 29 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 31 chains, more or less, to river boundary; containing 120 acres more or less.

EVAN L. STEVES
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April 7th, 1911. 14-10

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Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911 17-7