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THE OUTLOOK IMPROVES

Difficulty Which Has Delayed Operations
on Kingston Appears to be
Clearing Up.

The Gazette referred last week to the early return of Mr. A. Creelman and subsequent probable resumption of operations on the Kingston property and the paper was only out a few hours until Mr. Creelman got off the train accompanied by Mrs. Creelman.

When asked as to his intentions in connection with resuming work on the Kingston which was suspended last fall as a result of the confusion that ensued upon the U. S. government prosecution or persecution of the Redeemable Investment Co. he said that since his return to Hedley he had taken charge of the Kingston property by putting on a watchman and was making arrangements for the resumption of work. So far as negotiations between the Kingston people and the Redeemable Investment Co. is concerned it is alleged that the responsibility of delay in operations lay with the Kingston people themselves who failed to carry out an important initiatory condition of the contract they had entered into and this failure on their part has prevented the actual expenditure of the required amount of capital on the property for development purposes. The Redeemable Investment Co. are now apparently so well satisfied with the impregnability of their position that they can afford to go on with the actual performance of their part of the contract even in the absence of a partial non-compliance on the part of the other parties to the contract.

Whatever may be the outcome or the merit of the case between them it is pleasing to note that the parties who were expected to set things in motion take this courageous view of the situation and the result is likely to be so satisfactory, for actual prosecution of work is the one thing we all want to see.

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ANOTHER POWDER ACCIDENT

Two Miners Have Narrow Escape in the
Nickel Plate

On the night shift of Tuesday night or following morning of last week two miners, Vink Williams and Mike Seditch, Austrians, had an exceedingly narrow escape from being killed by the explosion of about 60 lbs. of dynamite which they had carried into the stope where they were working and were about to use in the blasting of a round of holes they had finished putting in.

While one of them was tearing down the other went after the powder and on bringing it with the fuse and detonators attached the whole was laid down on a clear spot which had been cleared off by the muckers. Whether he did not see it or had forgotten for the moment that it was there, Vink began bombarding the heap with drills and other tools from the tearing down of the machine and the result of course was an explosion which acted as a bull-dose, splitting and burning the solid rock formation on which it had been lying. Both men who were within about 10 or 20 feet of it were thrown down violently with the force of the explosion and the worst injuries received were some broken ribs sustained by Williams and a general severe shaking up for both.

The spot where the powder had lain being well cleared off by the muckers was what saved both of them, for had the powder been lying on the muck or broken rock both men would have been riddled to pieces.

It will be remembered that both these two men were in the gun accident that occurred at the Golden Zone two years ago when Seditch received a bullet in the leg from a rifle in the hands of Williams which went off accidentally. So far as each being injured through the carelessness of the other is concerned they are even now. Altogether it was a most extraordinary escape and just goes to show that the carelessness often engendered by long association with danger is after all the greatest danger to which the miner is subjected. A moment's thoughtlessness on the part of a miner or his partner may mean sudden death for both.

A HEDLEYITE IN PORCUPINE

The Gazette was shown the other day an interesting letter from Tom Gorman who is in the Porcupine camp. Tom, like several other B. C. prospectors followed the lure of the yellow metal into the Ontario diggings which of course was to be expected in his case as that region is in more or less close proximity to his boyhood home. He hasn't made any big sales yet to advance him into the plug hat class but he has a tidy bit of ground fenced in and expects to let it go later on to some one who may want it worse than he does. But he is stuck on the country and talks of the quartz with gold splashed all through the rock, and diamond drilling has shown that it goes down for it has been tested to a depth of 700 feet. Mining capitalists are there from South Africa to Nome, Alaska, and prospectors from all over the world, the Nevada and Arizona camps being well represented. The country is wet under foot, with lake, swamp and muskeg, but dry all around for no booze is allowed to be sold; nevertheless the booze is flowing but by the blind pig route. The wages paid are the western scale and prices of living dearer than here. It costs more money to hold ground there than in B. C. The fee to record a claim is \$10.25 and for an assessment nothing will go but 30 days actual work. This 30 days work must be done inside of 90 days from the date of the record, and inside of three years each claim must have 240 days' work done on it, after that a patent may be applied for and secured. A prospector in that country must also be a canoeist for that is often the only method by which to get about. Tom appears to have remembered neatly all in Hedley and like the typical Celt, with likes and dislikes strongly marked, he has blessings for some and anathemas for others. But those to whom the anathema maramatha has been dled out will not "peck and pine" in consequence but merely laugh and say "It's only Tom."

REMINISCENCES.

The present trip of Rev. J. Knox Wright through the Similkameen in behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society was an enjoyable one for himself and the few old friends who had thus the opportunity of meeting him again after a lapse of many years. It was Mr. Wright's first visit to the valley for twenty years and brought back vividly to his mind a memorable trip which he and Rev. P. F. Langill made through here in 1891. As an evidence of what the missionaries had to do and did in those old days, it need only be mentioned that on that trip they left D. McCurdy's in the lower Similkameen in the morning; went through Princeton and from there by the old trail via Five Mile Creek and Trout creek to Penticton the same night. The distance couldn't have been much short of 90 miles covered that day.

Nineteen years ago the editor of the Gazette in reportorial capacity attended the inaugural meeting of the Kamloops presbytery held in Vernon and at that meeting Mr. Wright was a prominent member; he is today the only remaining minister of that meeting who is still in the work in this province although his sphere has been changed from the work of the presbytery to that of the Bible Society. Before the organization of the Kamloops presbytery a considerable part of its jurisdiction was in the Calgary presbytery and Rev. A. H. Cameron who was then stationed at Donald had charge of the field from Calgary to Revelstoke with 37 stations on his field. The young men who come out today to the western mission fields know nothing of the hardship and work borne by the older hands.

In one of his tours Mr. Cameron in about '89 or '90 paid a visit to Mr. Wright at Lansdowne, going down from Sicamous to Enderby in Capt. Cummings' old steamer the Red Star, for the S. & O. had not then been built.

Mr. Wright tells an amusing incident of a picnic held in the grounds of the Hon. Price Ellison who was just then plain Price with no dreams of political greatness nor any particular aspirations in that direction although popular and whole souled then as he has ever since been. At the picnic was the late Hon. Forbes George Vernon, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Part of the fun at the picnic was a test of strength of arm and back in pulling on a stick and the final bout was between Rev. Langill and the Chief Commissioner in which the preacher succeeded in raising his opponent from the ground and in doing so claimed to have "unseated the government."

MINING STUDENTS COMING

Classes from Washington School of
Mines to Study Camp Hedley
This Summer

Word reached town last week that a number of students and professors of the Washington School of Mines intended making Camp Hedley their headquarters during the coming summer.

It appears that they obtained copies of Mr. Camsell's report and in studying it came to the conclusion that they could not find a more interesting or profitable field to study, from a geological standpoint. The mode of occurrence of the ore bodies in this camp make it a distinct type, quite out of the ordinary, and the work done by Mr. Camsell and results set forth will be a great aid to them in prosecution of their field work.

THE WEEK'S GOLF

The golf event of the week was the handicap competition which is still in progress although the first round contests have all been disposed of. There were 16 entries requiring 8 matches of singles, the winners in the first stage being Rolls, Williams, James, Miss Jackson, Barclay, Revely, Townsend and Megraw, their opponents respectively being, Hincks, Sproule, Mrs. Jones, French, G. P. Jones, Barnes, Mrs. Thain and Rev. A. H. Cameron.

In the next round Rolls will play Williams, James play Barclay, Miss Jackson play Revely, and Megraw play Townsend.

WHO IS INCONSISTENT? Sir Wilfrid Put in the Witness Box and Condemned Out of His Own Mouth

Z. A. Lash one of the Liberal party's ablest men and a former law partner of Hon. Edward Blake who in 1891 said unrestricted reciprocity was the thin edge of the wedge of annexation, thus shows up Laurier's inconsistent and untenable position on the question of reciprocity:

The Laurier Government took office in 1896 and in 1897 Parliament repealed the clause in the Act of 1879 under which reciprocity might have been established with the United States, and confirmed and improved the National Policy of protection established by the Macdonald Government in 1879. In 1898 a preference of 25% was granted to Great Britain and in 1900 the British preference was increased from 25 to 33 per cent. Surely the Liberal Party and the people of Canada had the right then to consider reciprocity as having been eliminated from our trade policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself left no doubt upon the point. On four separate occasions since 1897 he spoke upon the question. In 1899, the year after the last abortive attempt to secure reciprocity, he said:

"If we know the hearts and minds of our people at present, I think I am not making too wide a statement when I say that the general feeling in Canada is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians would have given many things to obtain the American market. There was a time when the market of the great cities of the Union was the only market we had, but these days are past and over now. We are not dependent on the American market now."

In 1901, at a banquet in Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared:

"I remember and you remember also, that since the abolition of the Reciprocity treaty in 1866, we have sent delegation after delegation to Washington to obtain Reciprocity. We are not sending any more delegations. But I rather expect, and I would not be surprised, if the thing were to take place in a few years—I say—I rather expect that there will be delegations coming from Washington to Ottawa for reciprocity. Having learned from our friends in the south how to receive such a delegation, we shall receive them in the proper manner—with every possible politeness.

In 1903, in proposing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway legislation, the Prime Minister was uncompromising:

"I have found, in the short experience during which it has been my privilege and my fortune to be placed at the head of affairs, by the will of the Canadian people, that the best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them. Then at the Imperial Conference in 1907 he said:

"If we were to follow the laws of nature and geography between Canada and the United States, the whole trade would flow from south to north, and from north to south. We have done everything possible by building canals and subsidizing railways to bring the trade from west to east and east to west so as to bring trade into British channels. All this we have done, recognizing the principle of the great advantage of forcing trade within the British Empire. There is no boundary line except a purely conventional one over the whole territory of North America. Their habits are the same as ours, and therefore we are induced to trade and cannot help it by the force of nature. But so far as legislation can influence trade we have done everything possible to push our trade towards the British people as against the American people.

There was a time when we wanted reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts and our offers were put aside. We have said goodbye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

There were 18.5 inches more snow at the Nickel Plate mine for the week ending May 27. This makes 103.5 ins. for the month—just 4.5 ins. shy of 9 ft. If this warm weather continues there will be something doing along the old Similkameen.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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Last quar.	21	First quar.	5			
1911 JUNE 1911						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

AN EVIDENT MISCONCEPTION

Under the heading "Reciprocity Then and Now" our esteemed valley confere the Similkameen Star arraigns all opponents of reciprocity with the heinous sin of inconsistency and singles out the Hedley Gazette as the one arch offender which should be named in that connection.

Now we are sorry the Star has introduced the subject in this way for it is much too big a question to be discussed intelligently or effectively by either the Gazette or the Star in the limited space which either of us has to spare. The Gazette at all events, dislikes making statements in a discussion of this kind without presenting the necessary proofs to back them up, and to do so in this case would necessitate the reproduction of numerous, and in some cases rather lengthy quotations and that would require a great deal more space than we have at our disposal.

Briefly then we will try in the fewest possible words to show the Star a little of the misconception under which its editor has made some of the more manifest blunders contained in the article referred to. We do not for a moment accuse him of any wilful intention to mislead but attribute the errors to lack of time or opportunity to study the question as it should be studied, for we know Bro. Wright is a busy man and gets through an amount of work every week that may well excuse him for the omission of even so important a duty as that of following the debates in Hansard which he evidently has not done in this case.

The Star alleges that Sir John A. Macdonald appealed to the electors in favor of reciprocity. Beg pardon, he never did. The time when he is alleged to have done so is vaguely described as "Then." Pray when was the "Then"? It is true Sir John Macdonald, like many other Canadians, once believed in reciprocity, but had become converted from that error before he died. Canada had reciprocity with the United States for ten years, from 1854 to 1864, and the kind of reciprocity Sir John believed in was the kind in force in those ten years; but the only time that reciprocity was ever an issue before the electors of Canada, Sir John was dead and opposed to it and that was when the Liberals made it an issue under the various appella-

tions of "commercial union," "unrestricted reciprocity" etc. between 1887 and 1891, at which latter date it was given its quietus for a long period, only to be resurrected by the trio of harmfully innocent old gentlemen, Fielding, Patterson and Laurier. If the Star wants to get Sir John's real sentiments towards the type of reciprocity advocated by the Liberals in 1891 and again in 1911, let it read volume XVIII chapter 14, pages 305 to 315 of the "Makers of Canada" series published by Morang & Co., that being the volume on Sir John Macdonald written by Geo. R. Parkin.

All Canada was for a time fooled as to the benefit derived in '64. It is true the balance of trade with the United States was then for the first and only time in favor of Canada, but the shipping of Montreal and other Canadian seaports declined rapidly during that period. The Grimeau war during the first part and the north and south war in the latter half of the decade effected farm products in Canada enormously and a false idea of prosperity was thus given, for the U. S. farmer was too busy fighting to grow the necessary products consumed and the Canadian farmer got the temporary benefit. Inflated land values resulted; farmers bought more land, mortgaging to pay for it. The war stopped; the bottom fell out and the wreckage was more conspicuous than the gains.

Still the brief, illusive prosperity was credited to reciprocity and Sir John believed it like the rest. One of his objects in framing a protective retaliatory tariff for Canada was to convince the United States that they should restore the reciprocal trade relations which they had abrogated after 1864. How well he reckoned time has proven; but for Canada he builded better than he knew and before he died he saw better things in store for Canada than reciprocity. To endeavor at this late date to make believe that Sir John Macdonald was in favor of the Laurier-Fielding type of reciprocity after his numerous fervid denunciations of it, is quite on a par with the effort of the man who said the bible taught suicide because it said in one place "Judas went out and hanged himself" and in another, "Go thou and do likewise."

If it is instances of inconsistency the Star is after we commend Bro. Wright to note carefully what Z. A. Lash says about Sir Wilfrid in the article on our front page.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 27, 1911:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 21	35	23
22	34	20
23	31	15
24	33	17
25	34	24
26	33	20
27	42	29
Average maximum temperature 34.57		
Average minimum do 19.85		
Mean temperature 27.21		
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.		
Snowfall " " 18.5 "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	69.	
Average maximum do	55.	
Lowest minimum do	20.	
Average minimum do	31.71	
Mean do	43.35	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 21	71	41
22	55	32
23	55	30
24	63	41
25	56	38
26	59	39
27	60	38
Average maximum temperature 59.85		
Average minimum do 38.28		
Mean do 49.06		
Rainfall for the week 0.59 inches		
Snowfall " " 0.		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	87	
Average do	71.28	
Lowest minimum do	32	
Average do	41.42	
Mean do	56.35	



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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
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Town and District.

Miss Williams returned on Friday from a visit of a month with relatives in Trail.

Gordon Robinson, of Vernon, spent Sunday in Hedley visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Saturday, June 3rd, the King's Birthday, will be a bank holiday and all banks will be closed. Make your financial arrangements accordingly.

Mr. N. Marchand who succeeded Mr. Whiteman as teller in the Bank of B. N. A. here, arrived on Thursday from Victoria. Prior to coming west this spring he resided in Kingston, Ontario.

The entrance examination is in progress this week under the charge of school inspector R. T. Pollock. There are nine candidates writing. Of these, five are from Hedley, two from Keremeos and two from Princeton. The exam. will conclude to-day.

A. D. Worgan is the census enumerator for Hedley and vicinity and last week went down to Keremeos to meet W. R. Knowles, of Vernon, the census commissioner for the district and receive instructions for carrying out the work.

Sneak thieves and house-breakers have been operating in this vicinity. Geo. Shelder's cabin was entered and some clothing and jewellery taken and A. Nissen's dwellinghouse broken into and a watch and other valuables missing. The latter thief was overhauled at Keremeos and constable Sproule has him in custody.

G. H. Whiteman who had been teller in the Bank of B. N. A. in Hedley left on Friday for Victoria where he has been transferred to the branch of the Bank there. Mr. Whiteman had many friends in Hedley who were sorry to see him go but hope that the move may mean advancement for him in the service of the bank.

Rev. James Williams, Church of England pastor, of Princeton, held service in Fraternity hall on Thursday evening last. It is said that some of the resident members of the church of England are anxious that he should hold service here regularly and are endeavoring to obtain the use of the unoccupied room in the schoolhouse for hold the service.


Jimmy Riordan, of Ollala, was in town on Saturday and took out his 23rd free miner's licence. Geo. Cahill has taken out his 22nd and the editor of the Gazette his 20th. There may be others in town who have paid tribute longer than any of us. We old-timers have certainly done our little share for the up-keep in running the provincial kitchen.

E. V. Kistler, district traffic agent for the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Grand Forks, was in town on Wednesday last accompanied by Mr. Joseph Stingle, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. and other roads of that group. Mr. Kistler was making his usual run over the district to look into tariff matters and their stay was short—merely the time between trains. Construction being altogether separate from his department Mr. Kistler had no information on tap as to the time of resuming construction work at this end.

On Sunday evening last Rev. A. H. Cameron gave his service over to Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., secretary for British Columbia of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and made arrangements for holding the service in Fraternity hall. There was a very good congregation out and special music provided for the occasion. All were intensely interested and impressed with the discourse given by Mr. Wright who placed before the congregation in an exceedingly effective manner the work which the British and Foreign Bible Society had accomplished and was still doing. At the close of the service a branch of the Society was organized in Hedley with S. L. Smith, president, Rev. A. H. Cameron and Dr. McEwen, vice-presidents, F. H. French, secretary, and A. Megraw, treasurer.

The Rosland Miner has a complimentary reference to E. G. Warren, the new general manager of the B. C. Copper Co. and becomes reminiscent in its allusions to his early connection with the Rosland camp, but in its reference it never once mentioned the old name of "Plinky". E. G. has indeed made good in the west and demonstrated the fact that the man who has the natural savvy backed up by a good scientific training has the right equipment to do well both for himself and for those who employ him. The Gazette may add a little item of interest to the reminiscence

by recalling an incident told the editor several years ago concerning the first work of any kind which he did in the west. The first job was to fell a tree which was standing in dangerous proximity and with a nasty lean to a compressor plant and had been carelessly allowed to stand until the plant had been installed. Besides being a university graduate and specialist in science "Plinky" hadn't been around the lumber woods in his boyhood days for nothing and he knew both scientifically and practically that any leaning tree may be made to fall any one of three different directions and so he tackled the job for a consideration; pulled it off successfully and pocketed the reward. It may seem a trivial incident, but it tells a whole lot in explaining what contributed to landing him in the important responsible position he holds today. We hope E. G. will pardon the liberty of repeating the incident, but we know he won't mind.

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- b.—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) a stream running from J. Burnell'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
- e.—The character 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

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

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
 DISTRICT OF YALE

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 east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 20 acres.

CECIL C. ALLEN
 April 23rd, 1911 18-10

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 DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that J. 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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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Judge Hallett, of Greenwood, was a visitor to Keremeos last week.

C. A. McDonald is spending a week in the valley attending to interests he has here.

T. W. Coleman arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday. He reports Mrs. Coleman as regaining her health steadily.

Dr. and Mrs. White, of Penticton, were in Keremeos on Friday, returning the same day in Studelaker's motor car.

Poultrymen around Keremeos are experiencing difficulty with their flocks this year, the mortality among the young birds being very heavy.

H. B. Meausette, who has been spending the past few weeks in Penticton, where he had a rush of work, returns home this week.

With two stage lines and a motor car service between here and Penticton to say nothing of specials, there is plenty of opposition for the amount of traffic.

Sam McCurdy has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe combined with gastritis. On Tuesday he was moved to the hospital at Hedley, where we trust his recovery will be rapid.

Census enumerator Harrison will enter upon his duties on Thursday. If some of the questions, which Mr. Harrison is obliged to ask, appear a trifle personal and impertinent don't blame him, they are no his list.

Mr. Whiteman of the bank of B. N. A. Hedley, passed through here on Friday on his way to Victoria, via Penticton. We congratulate Mr. Whiteman on his being transferred to such a desirable post, but regret his removal from the valley.

J. J. O'Leary who has been exploring the Ashnola during the past few weeks came down to Keremeos on Monday. Mr. O'Leary is rather reticent about the object of his visit, but that is nothing new with prospectors and mining men.

Charlie Loudon was married on May 24th at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Richter. The bride was Miss Long, of Loomis and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Cameron. We understand that Charlie intends to live at Keremeos and will resume the management of Mrs. Richter's ranch.

At the time of writing (Tuesday morning) it looks as if the hot wave which has been sizzling things in the middle west is about to strike British Columbia. As very little of the snow on the higher hills has yet moved old timers are looking for higher water than usual and preparing accordingly.

There has been some talk during the week of trying to organize for a fall fair here this year. It is a question if the time is yet ripe for such an organization in our valley. A fair, in order to accomplish results, must draw people from the outside, and with the present means (or rather lack of means) of communication with the outside this is almost hopeless.

Rev. J. Knox Wright of Vancouver representing the Bible Society, was in town over Sunday and occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning afterwards driving to Hedley with Mr. Cameron. While there Mr. Wright organized a local branch of the society. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Kinney preached his farewell sermon.

Professor Brownell was in Keremeos on Thursday on his way from the Okanagan to Coalmont and the upper Similkameen valley. The professor is enamored with the Similkameen and Okanagan valleys and has purchased a ranch a short distance from Oroville. He will make regular trips into this district.

Mr. L. Harriss of Vernon was in town on Friday with a view to inducing people here to enter into bee-keeping. With the amount of bee pasture going to waste around here the keeping of a few hives of bees should not only prove a pleasant but profitable occupation. Among those who have ordered a hive of bees to begin with are J. J. and W. H. Armstrong, E. M. Crooker and August Pedy. The important part played by the honey bee is the cross fertilization of various fruit flowers which should in itself prove a strong inducement to our ranchers to engage in the pastime or business, whichever they prefer to call it.

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Jack Young has transferred the scene of his road building operations up the Ashnola where he will have a gang of about 20 men pushing the construction of the road for the three miles up to the first bridge. A gang of bridge men will also be at work shortly and by the time high water is over the work will be well under way. Bob McCurdy has moved up the valley with his gang and is working near the Daly ranch.

Mr. Fred Gibson complains that while bringing over a load of household effects from Penticton on Friday he had a narrow escape from being put over the bank by an auto, the driver of which was amusing himself by chasing a terrified colt along the road and swung around a curve at bread-neck speed only a few yards in front of him. From what we can learn the car appears to belong in Summerland and the driver had not yet got over the 24th of May celebration. Owners of autos must remember that other people have rights on the road and that in travelling over our mountain roads with their sharp curves and steep banks they cannot exercise too much precaution against coming into contact with teams unawares.

On Friday evening Olsen, who was driving a freight wagon for D.J. Innis loaded with furniture for Fred Gibson drove a little too close to the margin while negotiating one of the curves on the Penticton road this side of Gerald Clark's and precipitated wagon and contents down the steep bank. The driver had the presence of mind to "yump" and the only injury he sustained, as he put it, was the spraining of the "ankle" of the left arm. Considering the quantity of furniture on the load and the place where the upset occurred it is a marvel that everything was not smashed to kindling wood. As it was the damage was comparatively slight.

Tommy Daly won his fifth consecutive baseball game for the season at Summerland on the 24th, where he pitched for the Penticton team against the home team, winning by a score of 12-0. It was also the third shutout in his credit out of five games and his stock was going up rapidly. At Oroville, however, on Sunday last he met his Waterloo. The Oroville baseball club is not an organization that will tamely submit to defeat and they were evidently pretty sore at the way the Okanagan team with Tommy in the box, had put it over them earlier in the season, and on Sunday last they were strengthened by importations from Spokane and ready to gain their lost laurels. Even at that it is doubtful how the game would have gone had not the Okanagan team been crippled by the loss of their regular catcher and had to substitute a man who was quite incapable of holding Tommy's shoots and slants. As it was the score was 5-0 in favor of Oroville. Mrs. Daly and Maurice and Miss Corrigan went down to witness the game.

With the weather man in a particularly amiable mood the sports at the Centre on the 24th of May were a rattling success and the occasion was perhaps the most enjoyable of its kind that has ever been pulled off here. Last year the presence of a few outside tin-horn gumbler somewhat marred the day's proceedings and relieved the more sporty inclined patrons of most of their surplus cash but this year it was noticed that not a card was turned or any attempt made to start a game. Foot races and athletic

sports opened the forenoon's sports. In each of these events there were sufficient entries to ensure close contests, and while no world's records were smashed a creditable showing was made. After luncheon the horse races were run off. Of these the most interesting was the ladies' race in which Miss Annie Innis, on D. J. Innis' Bessie won by an eye-lash, over Miss Ester Sinclair on Hans Richter's entry; the latter apparently losing by over confidence in approaching the wire. In the open race the Garrison mare, now owned by Urepha Alexis (Alex Ceist) romped home with the money. Great interest was shown in the bicycle road race in which there were four contestants viz: Charley Armstrong, E. M. Crooker, Bob Gibson and Barclay. The course was a little over three miles and led from the Centre to the lower town by the direct road and then back by the more roundabout road to the west. In this Mr. Gibson proved an easy winner, distancing the other competitors. As a finishing touch to the field sports and to fill in the time left before supper a scratch game of base-ball was pulled off between the married and single men. In this the benedicts got the short end of a score of ten-eight. The ball in Richter's hall in the evening was well patronised and passed off very pleasantly. Music was furnished by the Oroville orchestra and refreshments served in the dining room of the Central hotel. Princeton and Hedley each had a small representation at the sports while there was a better showing than usual from across the line.

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 1715; 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.
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DISTRICT OF YALE
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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, intend 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 2182 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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Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911 17-7