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Adjoining Property Taken In Shows the Wide Area of Big Pay Values in Camp Hedley—Those Who Know the Camp Best Show the Most Confidence—Output of Camp Now Four Millions and Only Commencement Made.

Negotiations have been proceeding very quietly for a few weeks for the purchase of the Windfall group of claims adjoining the Nickel Plate on the northwest but not until Saturday evening last was any definite knowledge obtained as to agreement upon price and terms for transfer of the property.

The purchasers who have taken the bond that is virtually recognized as equivalent to purchase outright are the Hedley Gold Mining Co., owners of the far-famed Nickel Plate group of mines in this camp that has already produced about four million dollars in gold and the sellers are L. W. Shatford, F. H. French, T. D. Pickard, L. G. MacHaffie and H. A. Turner, the negotiations being carried on by F. H. French on behalf of the sellers and by G. P. Jones for the purchasers.

The property was originally owned by Geo. Cahill, who mortgaged the claims about seven years ago to Mrs. Doran and in default of payment to the mortgagee who did not want the claims and only wanted the cash due in interest and principal, the cash to satisfy the mortgagee was put up by a local syndicate got up by I. L. Deardorf. The members of it were Messrs. L. W. Shatford, F. H. French, L. G. Machaffie and Deardorf and they in turn gave a fifth interest in the group back to Cahill. Besides advancing the amount necessary to satisfy the mortgage they paid for the remaining assessments necessary to crown-grant, and also the cost of crown-granting.

The Deardorf interest was afterwards sold to T. D. Pickard and H. A. Turner and when negotiations for sale were afterwards opened with the Hedley Gold Mining Co. and with others it was understood that time would have to be given for proving value before cash would be paid but Cahill not being willing to consider any arrangement that did not include an initial cash payment before a bond was given offered his interest to F. H. French for $5000 which required an immediate cash payment and another payment in thirty days. His offer was accepted by French on behalf of himself and some of his associates. These are the transactions in detail which we give thus fully because some mistaken ideas appear to have got abroad concerning what has taken place.

Nobody knows much of the value of the property except the purchasers who doubtless have evidence from their own underground workings although it was a comparatively easy matter to arrive at the conclusion that their situation meant much. This was apparent as soon as work was resumed in No. 4 tunnel of the Nickel Plate and ore extraction and development have gone on so extensively since then.

So far as the purchasers are concerned it is simply another snap they have gathered in and it hasn't cost them a bean, for the old Nickel Plate has paid for it and far over that, as will be seen from the Company's own statement of the amount of undivided profits that have accumulated in addition to the handsome dividends they have been distributing.

What it means for the camp is simply this. It has most effectively exploded the old theory that the Hedley Gold Mining Co. with their twenty odd claims had all that was of value in the camp. That idea was promulgated by manager after manager until the public had commenced to believe it even without the verbal assurance or fiat of F. A. Ross who said: "The Nickel Plate ore body don't go nowhar; it's like that, (shaping his little jaundiced ochre-colored lunch-hooks in the form of a soup-bowl by way of illustration) and when the bowl's dug out it's done." Fortunately for themselves and for the camp, but unfortunately for Mr. Ross' employers, the present owners of the Nickel Plate didn't take his soup-bowl theory very much to heart and to-day there is more Nickel Plate ore in sight than ever before and we have them reaching out for more ground to catch the ore that "didn't go nowhar."

TO CONFER WITH BRITAIN

Rumored Outlines of Naval Policy All Mere Guesses

Ottawa, May 29.—A prompt denial was given today by Premier Borden to a widely-circulated story purporting to outline the naval policy of the government. The story is that Canada is to contain two fleet units, to be placed by Great Britain, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific with drydock on each coast in addition.

Official announcement is now made that Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and Fisheries, will go to England sailing on June 28, and arriving in London, on July 4 or 5. The object of the visit is to confer with the imperial government. One other member of the cabinet, whose name is not yet announced, will go also.

It may safely be assured that Canada's part in the naval defence of the empire will figure prominently in the discussion.

THE WENATCHEE CUT OFF

Now that matters are shaping for speedy completion of the V. V. & E. and Kettle Valley to the coast we dwellers of the Similkameen on this side of the line have ceased to take as much interest in the Great Northern's branch from Oroville southward. Nevertheless it is quite pleasing to learn that there is a possibility of some more movement in that direction at the present time. The Oroville Gazette has the following news item which looks encouraging:

"Maj. A. S. Anderson, right-of-way man for the Great Northern road, made a rush into Oroville Monday evening, accompanied by a government official of the Indian department, rushed down into the Pierre allotment five miles south of town, in an automobile accompanied by Jas. Forde, rushed back and rushed out on the Tuesday morning train. The aim and object of the rush act is unknown, but it is a small peg to hang a hope on that the rush trip was for the purpose of cinching the privilege of putting in a side track at the Pierre allotment, and that the sudden appearance and disappearance of the major will be followed by rush work on the branch. This is merely a surmise, however, and is surmised because the wish is father to the surmise.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The 1912 Edition of that popular and indispensable booklet, "5000 Facts about Canada", compiled by Frank Yeigh, the widely known writer and lecturer, and author of "Through the Heart of Canada," is now out and is replete with new matter, including an outline map of Canada, a calendar and the new Census figures. In compact form is found a wealth of facts and figures of the Dominion that will prove a revelation of our natural resources and growth. The mass of information, gathered with infinite pains should be in the hands of every intelligent Canadian, and the wide sale and popularity of the publication is easily understood. Copies may be had for 25 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Ave. Toronto.

PUREBRED SHEEP FOR B. C.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture intends holding a few auction sales of purebred sheep in the fall—probably at Vernon and Armstrong. The sheep are being shipped in from the east with the hope of improving the sheep industry of B. C.

Anyone requiring purebred bucks or ewes, should send number of animals required and kind of breed most suitable to Dr. Wm. Thomson, Box 9, Keremeos B. C.

DRAWING THE LONG BOW

What an Optimistic Writer Has Been Pleased to Claim for Mining Conditions in the Similkameen

Even as old and conservative a publication as the Mining and Scientific Press may be imposed upon by the reckless correspondent as the following extract from that paper supplied by a subscriber from Merritt will plainly show. This subscriber undertakes to write for the whole Similkameen but if he has been no more fortunate in keeping within the truth in the alleged mining intelligence furnished for other parts of the district than he has been for all he has said about Camp Hedley, the correspondence is not worth much and has been more remarkable for its summary of what is not so than for anything it has set forth bearing even the guise or semblance af authenticity. In fact it would look as if some of the Steamboat Mountain romancers have taken heart again and are plying the old craft. Here is part of the contribution.

"The B. C. Copper Co. has taken up the bond on the Voigt group of 62 claims on Copper Mountain, having opened a large deposit of self-fluxing ore. Mr. Campbell, of the Granby company, is in the Similkameen examining copper properties with a view to bonding. J. R. Leckie has taken a working option on the United Empire group of claims near Princeton for the Crown Reserve company of Cobalt. Mr. Tumbull is examining properties in the Similkameen with a view to bonding for the Consolidated M. & S. Co. of Trail, B. C. A number of properties in Camp Hedley are being developed by American capital. The Hedley G. M. Co. continues to pay regular quarterly dividends of 25% on a capitalization of $1,200,000. M. K. Rodgers is developing the Oregon group. A rich gypsum deposit is being developed near Granite Creek. The platinum gravels of the Tulameen river will be developed this summer by four different companies. Coal mining in the Nicola valley is picking up again and coke-ovens are to be erected by the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. The Diamond Vale collieries have not been opened since the big gas explosion and disaster in which five men lost their lives on March 7th.

Merritt, May 15th."

ONTARIO ANTI-TREATING LAW

Toronto, May 28—The anti-treating law, which will be introduced by the Ontario government at the next session, will be far reaching in its effect. The hotelkeeper, the bartender, the man who buys the drink, and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. The tentative plans are designed to reach every person who may commit an offence under the law. The bartender will likely be fined to the amount of $100 to $200, and the "treater" will be dealt with in a similar way.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 1, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 26	48	36
27	46	29
28	44	28
29	46	30
30	50	29
31	55	31
Jun 1	58	32

Average maximum temperature 49.57
Average minimum do 30.71
Mean temperature 40.14
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
Snowfall " " 00. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 55.
Average maximum do 42.85
Lowest minimum do 37.
Average minimum do 26.14
Mean do 34.49

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 26	67	38
27	60	45
28	68	41
29	65	41
30	65	45
31	70	44
Jun 1	74	43

Average maximum temperature 67.
Average minimum do 42.42
Mean do 54.71
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches
Snowfall " " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 87
Average do do 76.85
Lowest minimum do 42
Average do do 45.28
Mean do 61.06

LAURIER'S LITTLE ERRORS

Make Bad Worse By Reference to the Taft "Adjunct" Letter

Ottawa, May 30—Conservatives here are expressing amused interest in the Liberal demonstration at Montreal. Particular attention is paid to two extraordinary mis-statements of fact by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One was his declaration that his Government during its first session brought down British preference. This is flatly untrue. The Laurier Government's first session began August 19 and ended on October 5, 1896, and British preference was introduced in the session of 1897, which did not begin until March 25th.

More amusing was the liberal leader's assertion that Mr. Taft, in his adjunct letter, "only repeated what had been said by Canadian jingoes," and admitted he had borrowed both the idea and expression from Canadians. The fact is that Mr. Taft wrote the adjunct letter on January 10, agreements were signed on January 21, and announced on January 26th.

Conservatives did not begin to develop the argument that it would impair Canadian independence until after Mr. Champ Clark's outbreak on February 14. Thus, according to Sir Wilfrid, Taft "repeated" things which were not said till a month afterwards.

LOCAL NEWS

The right-of-way on the V. V. & E. has been negotiated by the right-of-way agent beyond Tulameen and they are now waiting for the sub-contractors to come in and arrange for their takes. The contract has been awarded to Stewart. The sub-contractors may possibly have gone up by this time as the right-of-way man, Hall, whose instructions from Chief Engineer Hogeland were to hurry up his work and keep out of the way of the contractors, had completed early last week and gone out.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., spent a day in Hedley last week on his return from a trip up the valley. As there had been a few mild suggestions during the trip of the return of his old trouble with hay fever he will doubtless find it prudent to stay at the coast for a few months before venturing in again. Fortunately he had made good use of the time since the House prorogued to get over all of the district and get over parts of it several times he is conversant with the requirements and can afford to leave it during the danger period.

The paper manufacturers have notified wholesale paper men that owing to increased cost of material and labor they have been forced to increase the price of their output. The wholesale dealers have in turn notified the printers and publishers that former price lists are no longer in force and a higher rate is charged after May 22nd. As yet we have not heard of any printer or country publisher who has had the courage to notify his subscribers that the subscription price of the paper is to be increased. Oh no, he must take his medicine and furnish the goods at the same old price and expect his reward in the hereafter.

The record round of the Hedley links made by Hincks in the summer of 1911 when he made the round in 42, thus tying bogey for the round, was beaten last week by Rolls who reduced it to 41 in a match played with R. W. James which he won 3 up and 1 to play. The score was put together as follows: 2, 4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6, 4, 5, which shows the play to have been most remarkable for its steadiness from start to finish. To those conversant with the Hedley course and the bogey attached to each hole this score is most interesting for it shows that just a little additional luck, or good luck, or both of them, in certain holes that he has often made in less than on this occasion, would have enabled him to reduce the total by either 3 or 4 strokes. The 6 taken for the "Corkscrew", the 4 for "Pons Asinorum" and 6 for "Needle's Eye" are all of them over bogey. But the 6 for "Corkscrew" would almost seem to be a just judgment meted out to him by Fate in punishment for the sin of cutting down those trees—a transgression which some of the members find it hard to forgive.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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ROAD BUILDING

When Louis Hill gave his opinion of public roads in British Columbia after motoring over them in his own car for hundreds of miles and paid such a high tribute to the wisdom and foresight of a government that built such roads, he showed his own wisdom and discernment. The contrast he drew between the roads of British Columbia and those in some states on his side of the International boundary line as expressed in the interview which appeared in last week's Gazette, was very creditable to the people and government of this province. Mr. Hill said that over on his side they talk good roads but didn't seem to build them, and he spoke of wasted funds that had been set apart for road-building that never reached the roads. This reminds us of a jocular little exaggeration by the late Frank Richter in talking on the same subject of the use and misuse of money in road-building. The road money over in Washington he said was thrown through a ladder and what stuck to the rungs was put on the roads and what went through found its way into the pockets of those who handle it.

Now to our mind the whole cause of the difference is in the system employed in each case. In the U. S. the people elect their road bosses but with us the government must build the roads and the government is held responsible for the manner in which the work is done and the value rendered for the money expended. It takes popularity to get elected and the popular man is very rarely the best road builder. In fact when he does his whole duty by the people whose money he has been entrusted to expend he is morally sure to have earned the ill-will and opposition of many on whose votes he was dependent to get him his position. On the other hand a Minister of Public Works who is a member of the government is held responsible by his leader for results. That these results be forthcoming it becomes necessary for him to have competent engineers and have competent district supervisors. To obtain these latter he finds it desirable to work through the representative of the riding whom he asks to recommend a suitable man for the position and thus the representative becomes jointly responsible with the Minister for his share in the results produced.

Whether it be a correct system or not is for others to argue but here at all events it is found to work out and produce results and these results have been so marked as to call forth testimonials from practical men like the ex-president of the Great Northern whose opinions carry so much weight. In our own riding of Similkameen we have only to compare the roads of to-day with those of eight or nine years ago, and it was doubtless some of his experience on the roads of the Similkameen district which Mr. Hill had in mind, when he talked to the reporter on the coast. The Romans of old were great road builders, whether it was on the Appian Way in Rome itself or their colonization roads in Britain or Gaul and to-day they live in our memories by the roads they built. "Si monumentum inquiris circumspice" is the proud epitaph which an admiring country placed on the tomb of Christopher Wren. The people of British Columbia will be willing to hand down the memory of Hon. Richard McBride and his government by giving them a free hand to build roads that will last through the long centuries to follow.

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CHARLES JOSEPH LOEWEN
by his agent
Herbert E. A. Robertson

Date, May 23rd, 1912

Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

In the matter of the Board of Investigation created by Part III of the "Water Act" for the determination of the water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909; and in the matter of all streams in the Similkameen Water District.

Take notice that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March 1909, had water rights on any of the above mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 20th day of June, 1912, to the Controller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of May, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG
Acting Controller of Water Rights

This is an extention of the time given in the notice of 6th March, 1912 21-4

"Civil Service Act"

The Qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd of July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

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

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

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER
Registrar, Civil Service

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Town and District.

W. C. McDougall, of Princeton, was in town on Tuesday.

The Golf Club executive committee meet to-night (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Similkameen.

Princeton is making preparation for celebration of Dominion Day on a bigger scale than ever before.

The Rev. G. R. B. Kinney was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith the beginning of the week.

A public meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Commercial Hotel at 8 p. m. to organize a fire company.

H. A. Hincks has had his leave of absence extended two months and is still in England where he will get lots of golfing.

The hydrants for fire protection are being put in and appear to be well calculated to do the work for which they are intended.

The entrance examination held in Hedley last week ended on Friday and most of the candidates appear confident of having passed.

Trout 17 inches long and an occasional whitefish from two feet to 27 inches are being taken from the Similkameen by local fishermen.

The first of the new Canadian gold coins were seen in Hedley last week, the local branch of the Bank of B.N.A getting in a supply. The denominations they have are fives and tens.

The mail train going south was delayed nearly an hour at Oliver's ranch on Saturday afternoon owing to a hot box which began to make some fireworks under a box car in the train.

Wes Shier passed his first year examination for electrical engineering at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, taking honors. He is at present ot the coast getting practical experience in electrical work and will return to Toronto to pursue the course when the classes resume in September.

The busiest man in Coalmont these days is J. H. Jackson who, in addition to his other enterprises, has put on an auto stage from Coalmont to Merritt which cuts the time to the coast away down. The auto leaves Coalmont at 7 in the morning and gets to Merritt in time to take the train out of there for the coast the same day.

The editor enjoyed a trip to Princeton and Coalmont the end of the week, most of the time being spent at Princeton and vicinity where the evidences of advancement during the past year are most marked. The cement works at East Princeton was the main objective point of the trip and a future issue of the Gazette will tell more about what was seen there.

Colin Timmons, mining engineer, from Los Angeles, arrived in Hedley on Tuesday and will make an examination of the Kingston properties, in the interests of San Francisco capital. Mr. Timmons has had considerable experience in mining in Mexico and like others in his profession has found Mexico too hot politically to operate there with comfort or safety.

Mrs. Popple and daughter, of Blaine, who were visiting in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Ryder but spent a few days at Coulthardt's camp, at Roany, on the Tulameen between Princeton and Granite Creek, returned an Friday last and will remain a while in Hedley before returning to the coast.

Constable Sproule spent most of last week in Princeton endeavoring to maintain good order during the absence of constable Rogers who had gone to Westminster with a prisoner. He didn't find Princeton quite as well behaved as Hedley and had to make use of the lock-up pretty freely during his stay.

During the visit of the Great Northern officials a little over a fortnight ago the Gazette was impressed with the striking resemblance between the new president, Carl B. Gray and the Hon. Richard McBride. They are of about the same size and build; there is the same early silvering of the locks and very much of the same pose and mannerism. In talking with Mr. Shatford who met Messrs. Hill and Gray in Vancouver and spent some time with them there we learned that he too was at once struck with the very close resemblance of these two. That the resemblance may continue to impress us in other things as well and that the new president may show to the people of this province the same amount of go-ahead as the Hon. Richard has done, is the wish of everyone.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

Rev. Mr. McConnell occupied the pulpit for Mr. Cameron on Sunday last in Keremeos and Hedley. Good congregations heard him in both services and enjoyed the able discources given. The Rev. gentleman has sisters residing at Keremeos and is thus interested in the well being of the Similkameen.

The Coalmont Courier tries to be facetious over a typographical error in an ad. in this paper. If a pair of tweezers and bodkin that disappeared from this office about the time that a certain tramp printer claiming to be broke struck Hedley a few months ago and a three days' board bill in a Hedley hotel was jumped after said tramp had been paid his wages, were returned to this office, the error that seemed to trouble the Courier might be corrected.

An auto party comprising some of the leading citizens of Penticton were in Hedley on Saturday on their way through to Coalmont, Princeton and Tulameen. They were in two autos and the personnel of the party was almost the same as that which came through on the same day last year. The first of the two cars to arrive was owned and driven by Fred Williamson and contained W. T. Shatford, manager of the S. O. Land Co.; W. Mason, of Mason & Kendall, S. T. Smith, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and J. T. Armstrong, a former resident of Hedley; the second was owned and driven by C. A. C. Stewart and with him were J. A. Kirkpatrick, of the C. P. R., A. H. Stevens, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Jas. McIntyre, postmaster and T. Johnston of the Hotel Penticton. The only absentees of last year's party were Dr. White and J. Rathbon. On this occasion they left out the trip up the tramway which most of them had taken last year. They returned on Monday night.

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Royal Naval College of Canada, Halifax, N. S.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in November, 1912; parents or guardians of intending candidates should apply to the secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, for entry papers before 1st October, next.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 on 1st October, 1813.

Cadets are trained for appointment as Officers in the Naval Service, the course at the College being two years, followed by one year in a Training Cruiser, after which Cadets are rated Midshipmen.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. S. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister, Department of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service
Ottawa, May 6th, 1912. 21-23-25

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that I, R. G. Sidley, of Fairview, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second from the north fork of nine mile creek, to be diverted at a point marked by a post planted on the bank of said creek about one mile up stream from the bridge crossing said creek on the government road. The water will then be taken across sub-lot 2, lot 3709, to the southeast ¼ sec 3 and southwest ¼ sec 4, Township 65, Similkameen division of Yale district, to be used for irrigation and townsite purposes.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

22-4 R. G. SIDLEY

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

Competition for New University Buildings to be Erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912 addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that I Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Spring locally known as Bald Hill Slough. The water will be diverted at a point ¼ mile north of Thos. Sirois' south line and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's pre-emption

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Mr. Louden, of Chopaka was a visitor between trains Saturday.

Wm. Schmock, of Merritt, was a visitor in town Wednesday last.

Thursday last Paul Buell, of Spokane, was here looking over the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter and family passed through on their way to Vancouver.

All kinds of cherries. Yes! Ripe and have been since the 24th of May at the Manery homestead.

Mrs. Forbes and nephew drove over on Thursday to Green Mountain to visit her mother Mrs. L. A. Clark.

Two automobiles filled to capacity with Penticton aristocracy passed through Keremeos for Princeton last Saturday.

Theodore Kruger, newly appointed provincial constable of Fairview and district, is the right man in the right place. We wish you luck Babe.

Herbert Hunter left last Friday to visit his old home at Armstrong. He rode over to Penticton on his bicycle and from there intended to take the boat.

O. H. Carle, Joe Mason, R. H. Carmichael, J. D. Smith with Harry Tweddle motored over to the Falls to take in the sports. They report having had a splendid time.

O. J. Munn, of Spokane, was here over the week end. Mr. Munn is one of the G. N. Auditors and while here went over the books of the local agent and as usual George had everything O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison after spending a week of combined pleasure and business returned Monday by the Tweddle auto and Penticton to Vancouver.

In the lecture given by L. Harris on bee-keeping he strongly pointed out the great advantages the fruit grower would receive by keeping them, saying that the bees distribute the pollen among the trees thereby obtaining much better fruit.

Tom Daly returned home Friday from Spokane, and although he is feeling much better, he will have to go very easy for some time yet as the strain he received gives him much pain at times. We were all pleased to see Tom back again and trust under the kind attention of his mother he will soon recover entirely.

J. A. Brown has covered himself with glory. He went out on a bear hunt with George Allison to the head waters of Smith Creek on the south side of the Similkameen river to the west of Stirling creek. They were gone to days and killed two bear a black and a brown. The black was very large.

The Rev. Mr. McConnell, M. A., of Victoria, who came in to visit his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Schelstra and Miss M. McConnell, last week returned home Monday. While here Mr. McConnell took the service for the Rev. A. H. Cameron on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. He preached a very fine sermon which was attentively listened to by a large congregation. Mr. McConnell was very much taken up with the district. This being his first visit to the Similkameen he hopes in the near future to be able to pay us another. On Sunday afternoon he and Mr. Cameron drove up to Hedley to hold services at that town.

A miraculous escape from death was the fortune of Herman Detjer, Saturday about noon. Coming down the grade with a heavy team and wagon, one of the boards on the wagon slipped ahead and struck the horses and they started down the grade at a mad gallop. Herman stayed with them, but could not check them; at the foot of the grade, the wagon completely turned over leaving Herman still holding on but out of sight under the wagon box, being dragged along the ground. Ninety-nine out of a hundred could not have pulled off the same stunt without being killed. The horses stopped at Mrs. Mills' fence which is about 100 yards from the foot of the grade. Man, horses, wagon and harness are little the worse for the accident.

When writing Adversers Please Mention the Gazette.

Great prospects for a bumper crop of every kind of fruit and vegetable. We will be able to supply Hedley even when they catch their boom which will surely come; Also Princeton will want more potatoes than they can grow. We have everything here to make your mouth water. Keremeos the only spot on the map. We even can send a little hot air to Coalmont and further up the valley where the snow lies a little longer. Nevertheless this is the best valley in Canada, what with Hedley and its thousands of men in the mines, Princeton with its coal mines and cement works, Coalmont with its vast coal areas, all will have thousands of men on their pay rolls. And yea! even we, Keremeos, the garden of paradise, will feed ye with a bounteous supply of spuds, cabbage and everything in season. Your mouths we will fill with delightful peaches, apples, pears and apricots and when the wintery winds do blow we will still give unto you the necessities of life at a very small remuneration. Now list what I am telling you, save your money and buy a fruit lot, don't wait, come and make a home here, we've got the goods and you may as well be one of us.

OKANAGAN FALLS CELEBRATION

Okanagan Falls held the second annual celebration on King George's birthday. It was a nice cool day and a splendid programme. The Southern Okanagan Transportation Co. gave splendid service. The new boat the Cygnet brought large crowds from Summerland, Penticton and Kaleden. Quite a fleet of motor boats and launches, motor cars from Oroville, Penticton, Keremeos and Fairview. The morning was given up to athletics, races for ladies, boys and girls, quarter mile open and 100 yard dash and novelty races. O. K. Falls against the world tug-of-war was won by Val Haynes and his cowboys.

The following were the winners in some of the events:

Half-mile, free for all—1st and 2nd, Andrew Charlie's horses.

Cowboy race- 1st Tommy Shuttleworth, 2nd Charlie Shuttleworth.

Ladies' saddle horse—1st Miss Brent, 2nd Miss Shuttleworth.

Turncoat race—Andrew Charlie.

The baseball game between Penticton and Summerland was won by Penticton with the score of 11 to 4.

The dance in the evening drew a large crowd from outside points and was a pronounced success. Good music was provided by the Naramatta orchestra and the supper was served in Arnett & Hine's best style.

SIMILKAMEEN NEWS

J. P. Thomas and family have moved from their ranch near Keremeos to R. C. Armstrong's ranch Similkameen.

A. B. Kyle, W. H. Armstrong's engineer at the ranch, left for Vancouver on Thursday evening's train.

James Currie arrived at Similkameen on the evening train on Thursday, 23rd of May, and is engineer at the steam pump and will run the engine pumping water, ploughing, etc. during the summer on W. H. Armstrong's farm.

E. J. Coulter and family left Similkameen on Friday morning's train bound for Vancouver where they intend residing in future.

Henry Lee, of Fairview, came over to Similkameen on Thursday of last week, his object being to purchase a piece of property from Mrs. D. McCurdy. The property is situate at Fairview and consists of about 18 acres more or less. After completing the purchase he left for home.

W. H. Armstrong has paid several visits to his farm at Similkameen during the past week looking over the recent improvements, etc. Mr. Mitchell is now installed as foreman in the place recently occupied by E. J. Coulter.

Cherries in W. J. Manery's orchard are and have been ripe for the past week. Fruit of all kinds bids fair to be a heavy crop.

Mr. R. F. Elton's potatoes on his home lot are now in bloom.

D. McCurdy makes weekly shipments of rhubarb to Princeton.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that I, Hiram Inglee, of White Lake, B.C., occupation, farmer; intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 1009, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

H. INGLEE
May 1st, 1912 18-4

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Keremeos Centre - B. C.

METEOROLOGICAL

Temperature registered at Meteorogical Station, Keremeos, for week ending, May 4th, 1912.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 14	84	39
15	69	35
16	67	46
17	69	48
18	72	47
19	76	50
20	63	54
Average maximum		71.50
Average minimum		50.85
Mean		52.
Rainfall for the week		0.10 inches

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Do not neglect to spray your trees with
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Pendray's is endorsed by all the leading fruit men of the province.
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