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New Section Let From Bull Creek to Summit Wil Be Covered With Camps in Six Weeks

The Kettle Valley lines have awarded to the L. M. Rice Co. of Vancouver, the contract for the construction of 40 miles of main line from Bull creek to Summit, near the headwaters of the west fork of the Kettle river. The same firm has just completed grading the section from Midway to Bull creek and 20 miles of track has also been laid. The distance from Summit to to Penticton is only 35 miles. A member of Rice & Co. has stated that work on the new contract will be rushed without delay. The next six weeks will be devoted to establishing construction camps and shipping in grading outfits. The section connecting with the C. P. R. at Merritt in the Nicola valley and extending south to the headwaters of the Coldwater river on Hope summit, a distance of 40 miles is under construction. The track has been laid for over 20 miles.

JULY ROD AND GUN

"Following the Fur Trails" a story of the far north of interest to every Canadian opens the July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. In this story Mr. R. J. Taylor, who was engaged on the Hydrographic Survey, relates interesting incidents of the eight months' stay of the party engaged in survey work in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay and tells of an attack upon the camp of Polar bears. He gives particulars of the fine trapping in which the party engaged and the excellent results of this portion of their work. The strenuous outward journey from Fort Nelson to Winnipeg supplies excellent reading. There is much variety in the other stories, both fishermen and hunters receiving due attention and stories and experiences from the far east as well as from the far west are included. They hunt on horse-back in British Columbia showing the difference in the conditions between those prevailing in that Province and those existing in Eastern and Central Canada. There is much more of interest to every sportsman in this number. It should be found in every summer camp, no pleasanter companion for whiling away a pleasant hour is needed.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Premier McBride Left Britain on 21st. Attorney-General Comes Later

Hon. Premier and Mrs. McBride and Mr. Lawrence McRae will sail for home from Liverpool on the 21st inst. Hon. Mr. Bowser will remain in London until August 5th, in order to personally appear in support of the province in several pending appeals to the Privy Council, notably with respect to water jurisdiction in the Dominion railway belt and possibly the disputed matter of the fisheries jurisdiction.

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MORE ABOUT HIDDEN CREEK

Extent of the Property—Plans for Ore Treatment Indicate a New Departure in Granby Company's Policy

Jay P. Graves interviewed in Spokane concerning the Granby Company's new purchase of the Hidden Creek Mines said:

"Prior to the New York Meeting of directors, at which it was decided to take up our bond on the Hidden Creek six engineers examined the property for us. Their reports showed from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of ore in sight. This proved it to be at least as big a property as our Phoenix mines and put the matter of handling its product at our Grand Forks plant entirely out of the question.

"Most of our development work to date has been by means of diamond drills. The best results we obtained came from diamond drill No. 19 which showed an ore body 300 feet wide, containing a paystreak 100 feet wide, which averaged more than 6 per cent in copper.

"With a view to determining where the smelter shall be located, whether at the mine, Prince Rupert or some other point on the coast, our consulting engineer, W. Y. Williams, now is in Northern British Columbia investigating the available ore supply from other mines in that section and Alaska.

"The other problems entering into the determination of the location and capacity of the smelter are being investigated by our assistant manager, Mr. Frank M. Sylvester. Should the site at Goose Bay be finally chosen we have there plenty of land, timber and water power. Hitherto, we have paid little attention to the custom smelting business, but hereafter we intend to go extensively into that business, both at Grand Forks and our new smelter, wherever it may be located.

"The surprising results obtained from our development work to date is responsible for the purchase of the Rodgers interest, which we did not at first take under bond. Now, however, the entire property belongs to the Granby company. Mr. O. B. Smith, hitherto superintendent of our Phoenix mine, has been appointed superintendent of the Hidden Creek mine, with an assistant at each mine.

DUNCAN ROSS REDIVIVUS

Indications That He May Break Into Politics in the North Country

(Prince Rupert Journal)

The announcement of Hon. William Templeman that he will not accept nomination in Comox-Atlin at the next election comes somewhat as a surprise, as it was felt that after his recent visit to the riding he was prepared to contest the seat. It must be admitted that the riding has some terrors, altogether apart from those which pertain to the political side, for a man who has reached Mr. Templeman's age and who has little liking for a vigorous campaign as he has. There is a large area to cover in the district and the minister might well feel afraid to face it.

With his retirement there is naturally speculation as to who will receive the nomination. The name of Duncan Ross is freely used and there are many in the Liberal party who are anxious to see him enter the contest.

On the other hand, William Sloan has a number of supporters who feel that if he desires to reenter politics he should have first choice. This they base on the action he took when Hon. Mr. Templeman was defeated and it became necessary to find a seat for him if the portfolio was to remain with B. C. Mr. Sloan magnanimously retired and undertook to have the minister returned.

It is probable that Mr. Sloan may be the candidate therefore.

Forty thousand men from the eastern provinces will be needed this year for the western harvests. Minister Rodgers, of the Manitoba cabinet, did good service by arranging with the railways to take the men out on the regular trains at the harvest excursion rates without running all out by the harvest excursion trains as in former years.

BY RAIL TO HUDSON BAY

Report Issued Regarding Timber Along Route

Estimation of the timber along the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway was the main object of a party sent out during the summer of 1910 by the Forestry Branch of the Department of Interior. The report of the head of the party (Mr. J. R. Dickson, B. S. A., B. S. F., Asst. Inspector of Forest Reserves) has just been published.

At intervals of three to six miles along the route lines were run by compass at right angles to the route of travel. Each forester worked alone and covered, on the average, four to six miles per day.

ESTIMATE OF THE TIMBER

The total number of ties available in the district traversed is estimated at 360,000; these, at 3,000 to the mile, would be sufficient for about 120 miles of road. The saw-timber totals about nine and a half million feet, board measure. Dead tamarack and the largest of the close-grained black spruce could be used for pile timber. There is an immense supply of fuel-wood and pulpwood, but a good deal of the young timber is too small, as yet even for pulpwood.

TIMBER KILLED BY FIRE AND INSECTS

The chief reason for the comparative small supply or timber in the district is the fact that fires have so often run over it. The greatest of these occurred, respectively, eighty and forty years ago and few parts of the region explored escaped these.

The attacks of insects have also caused much loss of timber in the region. Barkbeetles are the greatest offenders.

PREVENTION OF FIRES

The prevention of fire in this district is a problem of the greatest difficulty. Throughout the region there are practically no inhabitants, and the area is of such vast extent that, if a fire once starts, the chances of stopping it, even with good patrol system, would be far from bright. Indians in this region seem much more careful with fire than the white men.

RATE OF GROWTH

Some attention was paid by the foresters to the calculation of the rate of growth of the different trees.

This was found to be slow, chiefly on account of the cold wet soil which results from lack of drainage throughout the region.

HOW FAST DO TREES GROW

In one hundred years white spruce reaches a diameter of eight to twelve inches, poplar of eight to ten inches and black spruce of four to five inches. Jack pine will not average six inches in diameter.

The author's conclusions in regard to the timber are not very optimistic

There is probably enough timber available to build the rough construction work of the Hudson Bay Railway is as far as he permits himself to go.

The topography, soil, vegetation and climate of the country are briefly referred to, also the resources of the country in regard to agriculture, minerals, fish, game and fur animals.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTH

The encouraging experience of prairie towns along the C. P. R. is inducing many to invest in town lots in new towns springing up along the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. Some of these new towns will be railway divisional points and are well worth investigating.

The selling agents for the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the public all through Canada an opportunity to purchase lots in these towns at the first selling price.

Those who may want to invest can examine maps and price lists at the Gazette office where all the information we have at hand will be furnished.

The approach of winter is making the coal strike take on a much more serious aspect. The governments of the western provinces are asked to do all in their power to aid in having a supply of coal for the coming winter provided for.

HEDLEY NOW ON MAP

The Minister of Mines report for 1910 is to hand and the map accompanying it this time has Hedley marked on it for which we now give full credit. One more correction is necessary to give Hedley the credit and prominence that is due the camp and that is to put it where it belongs which is in the Similkameen.

The Lord placed Hedley in the Similkameen Valley but the Provincial Mineralogist appears to know more about it than the Lord does and persists in having the returns of output from this camp credited to the Boundary district and the report of progress of the camp itself appears under the page heading "Boundary District".

Of course in one way it doesn't matter so much now as it did before for nobody but the Provincial Mineralogist himself seems to care any more whether the output of the camp is concealed or not. Under the reign of the choleric fidgety Mr. Ross the classification and manipulation of figures so as to conceal the output of this camp in all official reports appeared to be of more importance than the finding of ore or development of the mine and he was able to impress the Provincial Mineralogist in like manner. "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones," so it has turned out to be with F. A. Ross for here long after he is gone and his policy of silly mystery and secrecy have disappeared from about the premises and are all but forgotten like himself, the Mines Report compiled by his too apt pupil continues to make the Nickel Plate mine and its output do the ostrich act with its head (see page K12) thrust under a thick layer of "Boondary District" sand and its rump and tail feathers (see page K125) in full view except for the light sprinkling of a similar kind of sand represented in the page heading symbolical of the salt with which the compiling bird may have been captured in the first place.

But some may say "why bother with the matter any further when the altered policy of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. enables the output to be known as shown in the report of progress on page K125? That is not the question. Justice is justice and common sense is common sense; but where is the justice in having Camp Hedley's annual output credited to the Boundary district as it is on page K12 by including the amount in the total output for the Boundary without any mention of the name Hedley and with the name Similkameen grouped with

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WHEN WILL THE ELECTION BE?

That is a question which is engaging the attention of politicians and others. The activity of ministerialists in putting candidates in the field, the diligence of oiler Pugsley in operating the Public Works lubricator and the utterances of various ministers in admitting the possibility of a near election and in making the admisson throwing the blame upon their opponents, led a good many to expect the election early this fall. The Globe says they cannot be held before the end of October and now Minister Aylesworth rises to say that one or two more sessions may yet be held before any Dominion election can take place.

GENERAL NEWS

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial Police, died at Victoria last week. He had held the office for over twenty years and was a very efficient officer until about three years ago when he had a rather serious illness which impaired his powers somewhat.

Out of 200 cows inspected in the dairies about Nelson 121 were found to be infected with Bovine tuberculosis and ordered to be killed. The meat of many of the animals adjudged tainted with the disease was pronounced safe for consumption as the cooking would destroy all the tuberculous germs.

The LeRoi mine at Rossland has been sold to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. for a quarter of a million dollars.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The comments of socialist papers and socialists in Canada on the execution of the murderer Edward Jardine which took place at Goderich recently are not of a nature to inspire much respect for socialist tenets from the law-abiding citizens of Canada. Why all this maudlin sympathy with a murderer of the vile type of character displayed by the miserable wretch who has just expiated his crime on the gallows should lead devotees of the socialist cult in Canada to make outcry against his execution is a mystery. The conduct displayed by the murderer Jardine all through hadn't an apparently redeemable feature and was marked by cowardice of the most despicable type at every turn. Even going to the gallows he had to be administered morphine before he could be taken without his cowardice making a spectacle of him and the morphine was given in kindness. But apparently the more heinous the crime, and the more cowardly the perpetrator the more loudly the ranting socialist will declaim in his behalf.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending July 22, 1911:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
July 16	82	54
17	74	20
18	77	43
19	72	42
20	70	43
21	62	38
25	66	36
Average maximum temperature		71.85
Average minimum	do	43.71
Mean temperature		57.78
Rainfall for the week	.0	inches.
Snowfall " "	0.0	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		78.
Average maximum	do	64.85
Lowest minimum	do	34.
Average minimum	do	37.42
Mean	do	51.13

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
July 16	98	62
17	89	54
18	88	55
19	88	57
20	92	58
21	72	59
22	77	52
Average maximum temperature		86.28
Average minimum	do	56.71
Mean	do	71.49
Rainfall for the week	0.00	inches
Snowfall " "	0.	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		97
Average do	do	83.42
Lowest minimum	do	45
Average do	do	52.14
Mean	do	67.78

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

HEDLEY NOW ON MAP

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that of Nicola and Vernon divisions credited with not a single ounce of gold bearing ore? of where is the common sense of pretending that Hedley is not in the Similkameen when it is? If any kiddie on a geography paper at a promotion examination were to say that Hedley were anywhere else than in the Similkameen he or she would run the risk of being plucked, but the Provincial Mineralogist can bid defiance to geography with impunity and keep it up till the crack of doom.

Suppose a capitalist in London had heard that Camp Hedley in the Similkameen was a great producer of gold and that the stockholders in one of its mines were getting dividends at the rate of 20 per cent per annum. To make sure about it he goes to the office of the Agent General and asks for a copy of the Mines report and starts to look up the Similkameen to see about this production which permits such a dividend distribution, and what does he see? Now in view of the facts it does not require an abnormally lively imagination for the foregoing supposition and yet there are doubtless some who may think we have no right to find fault with the Provincial Mineralogist or his reports in the manner in which we have done. It is four or five years since the Gazette began complaining of this wrong and we know that the representative for Similkameen has also tried to have justice done the camp in the matter of the Mines report, but with the exception of having to change the map so as to allow Hedley to be placed on it the P. M. appears to have had pretty much his own way and seems determined to maintain his obduracy. Is it any wonder then that we find a difficulty in discussing this matter at all without allowing a note of impatience to creep in?

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THOMAS TAYLOR
28-14 Minister of Public Works

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 7th, 1911.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rotherham expect to sail from England on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joyner are leaving this week on a trip east to visit old friends.

The weather reports last week give no precipitation; the moisture was all perspiration.

The new organ which Hedley Presbyterians are getting is expected to reach here before the end of August.

Capt. Wolfenden's name figures quite conspicuously in the list of prize-winners at Bisley this year. Congratulations.

Joe Armstrong is making steady progress to recovery from the injury sustained in a badly broken leg some time ago.

The United States Senate has passed the reciprocity proposal and the vote showed that it was the Democrats who did the business.

Coalmont lots are now on the market. A Vancouver syndicate has taken up a big block of them and they are going like hot cakes.

The Kettle Valley Railway's construction force working at present out of Midway and up the West Fork, has recently been increased to 500 men.

H. B. Brown and his brother-in-law, F. Walls, arrived at the end of the week from Vancouver and are doing some work on the Bulldog group of claims across the river.

Lost—A gold-watch and chain on Ashnola Creek between Bryant's tent, about 5 miles from the mouth, and a point say ½ mile further up the Creek. Ten dollars reward. Apply Gazette.

J. Mairhoffer was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning and had to be taken home but has since improved considerably. Kidney trouble was said to be the cause of the attack.

To save himself from being killed by a crazy foreigner, Quinlivan, the Grand Forks policeman, had to fire quickly and the result was a dead foreigner shot through the head.

The Kelowna annual regatta is to take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th and 10th. This is their fifth regatta, all former having been splendid successes.

The golf course received some needed attention during the past week and is somewhat better therefor. Those who are behind in dues shouldn't forget that the secretary needs funds.

Constable Sproule went up the valley on Monday, his instructions being to patrol the upper valley at intervals and keep a watch over it generally until another constable is appointed for Princeton.

Dr. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church will visit the Similkameen in the first week in August and will doubtless be with Rev. Mr. Cameron in Hedley for his service on Sunday 6th.

One of the Canadian Bisley team, Private W. J. Clifford of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the King's prize and also the Prince of Wales' prize. This is the first time the two have been won by any one marksman in the same year.

Orovillcites have had some reason lately for fresh hope that the steel may be laid from that point southward before the track is fully completed to Coalmont. The contractors are trying to get together a sufficient force to man two gangs.

Mr. D. M. McPherson, of the Bank of B. N. A. staff, Rossland, who has been in Hedley for the past three weeks taking the teller's work temporarily until another man was sent, left on Friday for Rossland and his successor is Mr. M. McKenzie who came the day before.

The Anglican church monthly services will be held next Sunday, July 30th, by Rev. James Williams, of Princeton, in Fraternity Hall, Hedley. 11 a. m. morning prayer, holy communion and sermon Subject: "Christ feeding the multitude." 8 p.m. evensong and sermon on "The doubts and difficulties of men". Men specially invited.

It has been decided to celebrate Labor Day in Hedley as usual. At a meeting held to make arrangements strong committees were formed and permanent officers appointed. The chairman of the Committee is R. G. Shier, secretary J. Raitor and treasurer H. D. Barnes. The programme will be announced later but it is safe to say that horse-racing, athletic sports, trap shooting, baseball and the usual ball for the evening of the first day may be counted on and arrangements will be made for special train service.

Tom R. Willey returned on Saturday last accompanied by his bride and is receiving the congratulations of friends. The important event took place in Nelson last week where he was married to Miss Evelyn Herron who had just crossed the briny deep. The young couple will take up their residence at the mine. The Gazette joins in congratulations.

Joe Wine has sold his ranch on the Similkameen river adjoining the Atherton ranch and also his pre emption up on the mountain. He got tired of the hard work involved in putting a small ranch on a paying basis with limited capital. The purchasers are Mrs. F. M. Richter and J. McLean, and the stock and implements went with the sale.

S. M. Studenbaker's big new 90 h.p. car went through town on Thursday evening last on its way to take its place on the Penticton-Keremeos run. The car is a hummer and seems well calculated to do the work it is intended for. The high power seems to enable it to negotiate any kind of a grade and it has a horn which can be heard half a mile away, and that will come handy to give warning to teamsters approaching the blind curves. With a good reliable machine of that kind constantly on the route it should work up a large traffic for the Keremeos-Penticton run.

Constable N. B. Ewart was in town last week on his way back from Princeton where he went through the ordeal of being investigated on a charge of drunkenness. The inquiry was held by W. H. Bullock-Webster and those who heard the evidence say that the charge, which it is understood was made by Rev. Mr. Kinney before he left the valley, fell down utterly. Whatever faults he may have or mistakes he may make it was quite a new and surprising circumstance to those who knew constable Ewart best to have his name associated with drunkenness, for while not pretending to be a total abstainer he has never been known to be a drinking man.

John Love, druggist, of Phoenix, came in on Saturday last on business and to see his old friends in Hedley. He reports Phoenix enjoying a fair measure of prosperity and the Granby outlook brightening day by day. Last summer he took a holiday trip up in the north country going in to Fort George and enjoying the trip intensely. Already he is planning another trip which he expects to take within the next sixty days and while he may take in part of last years tour he will vary the route considerably so as to take in territory he was unable to see last time and the route in next time will be by way of Edmonton and the Yellowhead Pass.

In the heat of the dog days a very much discussed animal is the water-hog and every town seems to have him. Complaints have come to us from hospital hill that the gardens were burning up and at times it is difficult even to get enough for drinking and ordinary housework while in some quarters of the down town section taps are running full head wasting the water in the streets and some are even so thoughtless or so loaded up with cussedness that in order to keep from drowning out their own premises they fasten the nozzles to discharge the stream of water on the rocks and weeds of adjoining vacant lots for hours and days at a stretch. It was in the worst of the hot spell last week that the downtown offenders were behaving at the worst. If these thoughtless ones would only try to put themselves in the other fellow's place for a while they might perhaps be disposed to view the situation a little different. At present there is water enough for all (gardens included) if users will only be reasonable and use it in moderation.

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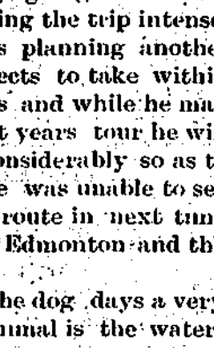

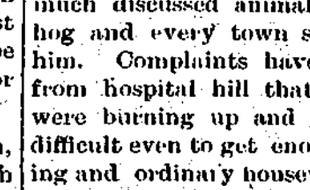

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

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Mrs. E. M. Crooker left on Monday to visit her sister at Coalmont.

Miss Violet Kirby left on Monday on a visit to friends in Kelowna.

Mrs. Richter and party are spending a few weeks camping up the Ashnola.

Jimmy Innis left on Monday on a trip up the Okanagan Valley as far as Vernon.

Miss Monica Smith, of Hedley has been spending the past week with Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Cleland, of Penticton, will hold Church of England service in Keremeos on Sunday July 31st, morning and evening.

A Dominion Government employee was in Keremeos this week obtaining statistics of the place and much information on various subjects.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, superintendent of Presbyterian Missions will pay Keremeos and the Similkameen Valley a visit next week.

In the "Float" column of last week's issue of the Ledge Brother Lowery has pointed paragraphs on the Similkameen gleaned during his recent trip through here.

After one insertion of a strayed ad. in the Hedley Gazette, G. S. Tickell found an owner for the two long nosed swine that were working such havoc in his garden last week.

George Allison bagged a large grizzley last week in the vicinity of Crater mountain. Unfortunately the pelt was not in a condition which would permit of its being kept as a trophy.

Another pair of Shetland ponies have found a home in Keremeos. Miss Bessie Richter is the proud owner and received them as reward for proficiency in her studies.

Owing to an accident while riding over the newly graded road opposite the Daly ranch Rev. Mr. Mawhinney was prevented from filling his engagement in the pulpit at Similkameen on Sunday. He attempted to make the trip on a bicycle.

Joe Cooper, who has been spending the past year around Keremeos and lately has been employed on the road gang at work up the Ashnola left for his home at Yakima on Thursday last. We understand however that it will still be possible to continue road work.

C. A. S. Atwood, of the Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, paid Keremeos a visit on Tuesday and met many pleased fruit-growers who were not backward in acknowledging their satisfaction with nursery stock received from the Riverside Nurseries.

George Kirby has the land fever and on Friday last left for the upper stretches of the Ashnola valley, where he proposes staking some land either for purchase or pre-emption. Messrs. Etches and Bartlett returned last week from a similar trip up the Ashnola.

Any person who has any doubts as to the fertility and productiveness of the Similkameen valley should pay a visit to the vegetable gardens of either O. H. Carle at the Centre or of Robt. Gibson in the lower town. Either will serve to show the wonderful returns which may be secured from a little ground well looked after.

The report that Dr. Jermyn, Veterinary Inspector, would likely be located here appears to have been a trifle premature. Since then the Dr. has been requested to go to Medicine Hat, Alta. and Dr. Thompson, of Kamloops (formerly of Medicine Hat) has been assigned the newly adjusted district which includes Keremeos.

Information from a reliable source indicated that it is the intention of the G. N. to tie on to the C. P. R. above Otter Flat and secure running rights into Vancouver over that line while the connecting link down the Coquihalla is being built. It is also stated that upon completion of the laying of the steel to the end of the present grade that work on the Coquihalla section will be commenced and vigorously pushed to completion. We have seen the time that such an assurance would send a pleasant tickling sensation through our anatomy, but they have long since lost their stimulating effect. Now we are disposed to wait and see.

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N. S. Livingstone, who has the contract for putting in the bridges on the G. N. above Princeton, was in Keremeos on Monday arranging for the customs' clearance of his outfit, which has been shipped from Duluth and is due to arrive this week. Mr. Livingstone is a bridge builder of long experience and anticipated no difficulty in spanning the rapid currents of the upper Similkameen.

Mr. Studebaker returned to Keremeos last week bringing with him his big motor car which has been placed on the run between here and Penticton. The complaint was frequently made that Mr. Studebaker's other car had too faint a squack for such a large car but the same cannot be said about the new one. It has a shriek equal to fourteen wildcats and if the people in Keremeos were listening they should be able to tell when the car leaves Penticton.

Mr. Donald, of Winnipeg, one of the syndicate of five which has purchased the Lowe ranch, arrived in the valley last Friday and will remain here for some time. Mr. Shaw was engaged last week in running levels to ascertain whether or not the bottom land on the ranch could be irrigated advantageously from the river and, we understand, the result was most satisfactory. It is probable that an arrangement may be made with the Keremeos Land Company whereby their irrigation system will be continued down the valley so as to water the fine stretch of bench land lying on the east side of the property.

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And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvement.

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D., 1911
23-10 RICHARD H. PARKINSON

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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

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