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#### CLOSEST PROPERTY TO THE TOWN

Splendid Showings as Result of Winter's Work—All the Earmarks of a Mine are There—Abundance of Copper in Sight.

On Saturday last the Gazette, in company with Messrs. MacHaffie and Irwin of the B. N. A. staff, paid a visit to the Kingston group, and while prepared to see something good after the examination made in November last, the quantity and quality of ore taken out and shown up in the tunnels, drifts and open cuts, was somewhat of a surprise, and especially so in view of the fact that so little had been heard of it on the streets.

The new workings upon which this most favorable showing has been made is on the War Horse mineral claim, one of the Kingston group. By going up the Daily Reduction Co.'s gravity tram as far as central station, following a short distance along the Nickel Plate trail towards Hedley and then cutting along the mountain side in a northerly direction, these new workings are more easily reached than by any other route, no climbing being necessary.

Last fall the work on the War-horse consisted wholly of a number of open cuts, in which there was a good copper showing, but during the winter a tunnel was run in for something over 60 feet with crosscuts, and this has served to show that the ore body is large and the character improving. The extent of the ore is as yet unproven, and neither has the work been sufficient to decide the real character of the occurrence or determine whether it is a vein or a large irregular mass; but one thing at all events had been shown, and that is that the splendid ore which they are breaking out every shift is in a lime gangue and is apparently in contact with an andesite dike. The present is not an opportune time to hazard half-baked conclusions on insufficient data as to the local geology, and the manager, Mr. F. M. Wells, has no theories to advance as to the same, or if he has, he has not given them out.

In view of the fact, however, that the Canadian Geological Survey now has a party at work in Camp Hedley, who will spend the summer working out the structural geology of the camp and its relation to the occurrence of ore bodies, it is best to defer the question of local geology until it can come in a regular way with due authority from competent sources. The ore itself (and the face, side, roof and floor of the present drift are all ore) presents a most attractive appearance, the predominant mineral being chalcocite which is well distributed throughout the entire mass, and is sufficiently in evidence everywhere in the ore gangue to give a good-paying percentage of copper. Another mineral that is also much in evidence, and in places more massive, is mispickel, a mineral very highly thought of in this camp from its association with Nickel Plate ores. The face of the drift in which miners are at present working and which has now been in solid ore for about 15 feet, was examined before and after the round of shots had been fired, and the same uniform character of the ore was evident.

For a considerable distance up the hillside from this tunnel, and also on either side, are open cuts which, when the blind capping has been pierced, give fine showings of copper ore that are evidently connected with that in the drifts and tunnels below. In some of these open cuts there is found underneath the cherty capping a few feet of gossan in which copper oxides and carbonates prevail, the whole contents of decomposed material giving over 20% in copper and good values in gold and silver as well, and beneath this gossan is the solid ore similar to that in the face of the drift.

In working with hand steel the rock is found to be very hard, which makes progress difficult, and this feature, as

well as the desire to thoroughly prospect the ground, is responsible for the amount of work which has been done in open cuts. The connection between these later showings on the War-horse with those on the Kingston, upon which the greater part of the development work had been done, is so obvious that the value of the entire Kingston group is increased thereby. Mr. Wells is to be congratulated on the persistent and intelligent search which he has made to lay bare the secrets of the hill, and that so much has been done at moderate expense and without the cost of installing plant is certainly very much to his credit. Few mines have, during the prospect stage, been subjected to the methodical sampling and checking to ascertain exact values, which has been pursued in the development of the Kingston group, and when with the arrival of the railway the time comes for installing a plant, the owners will have at their hands most valuable data upon which to proceed.

The Kingston group is owned by the Kingston Gold & Copper Mining Co., Limited, of which Mr. W. A. Marsh, of Quebec, is president, and the stock is mostly owned in Quebec. The group consists of the Kingston, Metropolitan, War Horse and Grand View mineral claims, and to this was added last winter the Kingston fraction.

The mine buildings are on the Kingston claim, in close proximity to the first development work done, the main feature of which as pointed out in former issues was the 400-foot tunnel. The hillside on all the property is so steep that it is difficult to hold the ore extracted in course of development, and for the buildings considerable cribbing had to be done to provide room for location. The living quarters for the men are certainly inviting and especially so when compared with those so often met with through the mountains, for in his house-keeping Mr. Wells is as methodical as he is in watching the course of development.

Future operations of the company will depend largely upon local circumstances, and until transportation has become an accomplished fact and the power question for the camp has been solved it is not likely that anything extensive by way of installing plant will be undertaken, although development will proceed on such scale as present circumstances will permit.

For the town of Hedley the progress of work on the Kingston group has particular interest, for it is much closer to the town than any other working property, and readers of the Gazette will derive particular satisfaction in knowing that the outlook is so bright for having another rich working mine at our doors.

#### RIFLE MATCH.

The June monthly shoot of the Hedley Rifle Association was pulled off this week, and if the scores are to be taken as an indication of the excellence of the shooting it will be seen that the marksmen are not progressing very rapidly towards perfection.

This shoot too had lent to it the additional interest of deciding the ownership of the cup, which had been won twice by L. W. C. Rolls, and which if won a third time would be won for keeps.

At the 300 and 400 yard ranges a choppy, shifting wind was in evidence that had the effect of distributing the bullets too evenly over the target and playing ducks and drakes with the scores, and as a result the highest aggregate was 58, made by Mr. Rolls, out of a possible 75, or two points less than an average of miners. It is a year since the cup has been won on any single match with less than 60 points, and high score to date is 68, made by T. D. Pickard on Christmas Day. The medal was also won by Mr. Rolls on a score of 36 for the 300 and 400 yard ranges. Next shoot the medal will be contested for on the 200 and 400 yard ranges.

Below is the score:

	200	300	400	Total
L. C. W. Rolls	22	20	16	58
F. M. Gillespie	20	16	19	55
J. E. Gibbon	20	20	15	55
W. J. Forbes	22	19	11	52
A. Megraw	14	19	16	49
F. H. French	20	18	10	48
E. D. Boeing	20	13	14	47
Dr. Whillans	13	10	18	41

### IMPORTANT MINING DEAL

Geo. Cahill Sells Five Claims on N. P. Mountain.

#### PARTICULARLY WELL SITUATED

Lying South of the Sunnysides Glory Hole—Some Good Showings on the Claims—A Little Prospecting May Work Wonders.

On Monday a mining deal of considerable importance was made, when Geo. Cahill transferred the Windfall, Morning, Big Horn, Winchester fraction and Czar fraction mineral claims to F. H. French and I. L. Deardorff.

These claims are situate on Nickel Plate mountain, south of and adjoining the properties of the Yale Mining Co. About four years ago the Sunnysides was in practically the same position as they were, for nothing had been done on it to show what the property really contained, and it was gathered in by M. K. Rodgers like many others for the Yale Mining Co. for a trifling consideration.

When building the line of the electric tram a large ore body was located on which the company began extracting ore from the grass roots, and have continued to do so, sending it down to the Daily Reduction stamp mill in Hedley, until now there is an excavation that would hold several of the larger buildings in Hedley, and no more waste rock in sight than one would expect to see come out of a 40 foot prospect shaft. These claims now purchased lie on the trend of this ore body on Nickel Plate mountain, and if that ore body extends southward at all beyond the workings of the Nickel Plate, Sunnysides and Bulldog, the Windfall group are bound to have it.

With the early construction of the railway and the impulse to mining which its advent is expected to bring, it is to be hoped that these five claims, which are in themselves of sufficient extent to prove attractive to capital, will be the means of introducing new blood to exploit the south end of the camp as are the couple of dozen or so likely ones on the north end. It is to all these properties yet unexplored and undeveloped that Hedley looks to make this town one of the liveliest and most prosperous mining centres in British Columbia.

#### FEDERAL MINES DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. P. Low is Appointed Deputy Minister of Mines.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

In accordance with the act passed last session a staff was appointed to the department of mines at Saturday's cabinet meeting. Mr. A. P. Low, director and deputy head of the geological survey, was appointed deputy minister of the new department. Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, was appointed director of the mines branch, and Mr. John Marshall, accountant of the geological survey was appointed accountant of the new department.

The position of director of the geological survey branch will not be filled at present, Mr. Low combining with the duties of deputy minister the work of director.

#### GRADUALLY COMING OUT.

The Greenwood Ledge views with suspicion the state of affairs that is disclosed by a little bit of evidence that came out in Greenwood a short time ago. The Ledge says:

"In a criminal action before His Honor Judge Brown, under the Speedy Trials Act, it came out in evidence that Smith Curtis had got the price of two ranches from the witness, presumably with a view to find a purchaser. The ranches were in the Similkameen district. The negotiations took place a few days previous to the election. Since the election, strange to say, the bottom has dropped out of the deal. This is regrettable as the prices named—\$15,000 and \$10,000—were considered fairly good values for the ranches."

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 A. McGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 25th	New Moon 19th					
Last quarter 3rd	First quarter 13th					
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JUNE						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The movement to erect a monument to the memory of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee is not only taking shape but has made such progress that it is expected the scheme will soon be brought to a successful termination. McGee was a strong figure in Canadian public life in the early days of Confederation, and Canadians would do themselves scant credit should they fail to do honor to his memory in a manner befitting both the occasion and the man. As poet, patriot and orator, he shed alike a lustre upon the fair fame of a young country, and he gave his life a sacrifice to the cause of unity and patriotism. When Canada has done justice to the memory of McGee she has yet another brilliant Irishman to whom honor should be done, and that is Nicholas Flood Davin. Whether honor is best done in material such as marble or granite is a question upon which all are not agreed, and it would seem that in the case of these two men something farther is needed. Both of them in life prepared more lasting material in the many gems of poetry and rhetoric which they have left us. Some of these gems are preserved in modest compilations of Canadian verse appearing from time to time and diluted in many cases with the more ephemeral work of others; but, as far as the writer knows, no attempt has ever been made to collect and publish the best work of either McGee or Davin. A volume devoted to each, which in addition to short biographies of the men, would contain their poems and essays, and some of the more brilliant of their speeches, should as a literary venture prove profitable, and provide a more lasting monument to their memories. But if such be attempted, let the task be entrusted to worthy hands.

The serious damage done to the mining industry in British Columbia through all the ceaseless amending of the mining laws created so much distrust towards anything in the nature of change, that only by resolutely setting his face against any attempt to alter or amend, was the leader of the present government able to re-assure capitalists that their interests would be duly safe-guarded. That confidence has been restored and that refraining from tampering with the mining laws of the province contributed in no small measure towards that end, is undeniable, but whether the present

mining laws with some imperfections should continue to be regarded as too sacred to be touched is of course open to question. Possibly the greatest need for change in the present act is to prevent the indiscriminate staking of ground by wild-catters, camp-loungers and extension-stakers who are too lazy to look for anything for themselves, but who, as soon as some worthy prospector has made a good find, are ever on hand to stake an extension, and levy a mean species of blackmail upon bona fide operators. In this way legitimate mining is often hampered and imposed upon and the country held back. This fraud has been carried to such an extent that the leniency of the present law is taken advantage of to figure in land speculation, for there are cases where men have been known to put stakes for a mineral claim upon a piece of ground that they could not pre-empt and were too mean to buy under the Land Act, and possessing the dog in the manger spirit they took this way of keeping others from pre-empting. Now in Ontario under their new mining law that sort of a trick could not be played, for they employ an inspector to examine all locations before a record is given. Some change, either in our mineral act or in investigating the bona fides of locators of ground, is required in this province, and it is a matter that should engage the attention of the Minister of Mines and Attorney-General. The introduction of a clause into the Mineral Act, which would provide for bringing that sort of thing under the statute of frauds, and lay the responsibility of its enforcement upon the mining recorder might have the salutary effect of checking this sort of thing. Mining men, instead of taking alarm at any attempt to change the law, should welcome a change of this kind, which would tend to protect them and protect the public, for it is the public that suffers most when the country is held back.

The Victoria Colonist has decided to shut down on anonymous correspondence in its columns. That is the course which the Hedley Gazette adopted long ago, and to which it rigidly adheres. It will soon be the only course for all reputable journals to follow. The anonymous bark-biter as a species should become extinct, and the longer he survives the greater discredit to the age which fosters him.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 8th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 2	64	34	
3	65	38	
4	55	35	
5	60	32	
6	66	34	
7	57	32	
8	60	35	
Average maximum temperature	61.		
Average minimum	do	31.28	
Mean temperature		50.	
Snowfall for week	.05 ins.,	rain .1	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	51		
Average maximum	do	47.57	
Lowest minimum	do	28.	
Average minimum	do	33.28	
Mean	do	40.42	

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 2	74	—	
3	71	—	
4	74	—	
5	82	—	
6	69	—	
7	70	—	
8	70	—	
Average maximum temperature	72.85		
Average minimum	do	—	
Mean	do	—	
Rainfall for the week	.02 inches		

A limited number of lots in Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre are now on the market. Corner lots, \$100; inside lots, \$125. Terms, T. W. COLMAN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"SUNRISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Oulla Camp.  
 TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for Jerome L. Deamheller, F. M. C. No. 1844, and W. J. Bentley, F. M. C. No. 18507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
 AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
 Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1907.  
 RICHARD H. PARKINSON,  
 B. C. L. S.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Similkameen Division of Yale District: Commencing at the E. corner of Lot 672, thence East 40 chains to the W. corner of Lot 253; thence South 40 chains to the S. W. corner of Lot 251, thence West 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 672, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.  
 F. M. BATHURST,  
 per M. C. KENDALL  
 Attorney  
 17-9  
 Penticton, B. C., May, 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C.: Commencing at the south east corner post of M. L. Crichton's purchase land, running thence south 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement, comprising the north half of the south-west quarter of Section 15, Township 28, and the north half of the south-east quarter of Section 16, Twp. 28.  
 Dated April 12th, 1907.  
 B. E. CRICHTON,  
 15-9

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.  
 YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 30 days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."  
 Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.  
 W. J. GARBUTT,  
 15-13

Notice of Forfeiture.

To H. W. Yates and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maid of the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims, situated at Camp Hedley, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.  
 YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of two hundred and five dollars (\$205), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."  
 Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.  
 JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL,  
 15-13

Notice of Forfeiture

To Thomas Anderson and any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his interest in the Savage Mineral Claim, situated on Sixteen Mile Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.  
 YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claim, the sum of three hundred and seven and a half dollars (\$307.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.  
 Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.  
 L. L. DEARDORFF,  
 15-13

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to alter the place of diversion of Water Record No. 120, issued to W. H. Armstrong on January 26, 1906, to where the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's railway line crosses the Ashcroft River; also to alter the direction of the ditch line in order to run through the following lands— Indian Reserve No. 10, Lots 322, 233; Indian Reserve No. 9; Crown land east of Indian Reserve No. 9, Lots 657, 658, 277; Crown land north of Lot 277, Lots 282, 114, 719, 174, 101, 222, 323, 319, 116.  
 C. A. STOEES,  
 Agent for Keremeos Land Co.  
 Keremeos, B. C., June 8, 1907. 22-9

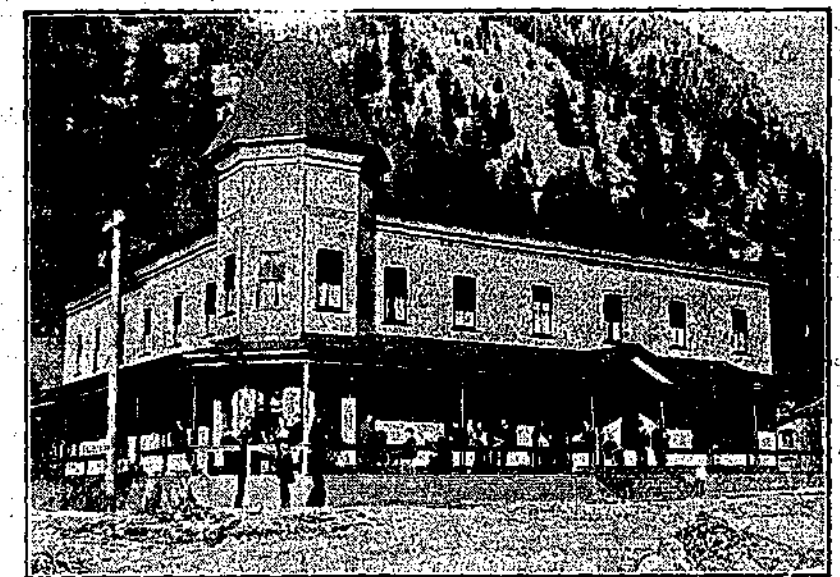
NOTICE

EXAMINATIONS FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS & MACHINERY.  
 EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Machinery under the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing on Monday, June 21st, 1907. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than June 17th. Salaries, \$10 and \$15 per month.  
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and delivering them in boom at Ker-  
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For HEDLEY LUMBER Co.

### Town and District.

Mrs. E. Doran leaves this morning  
to visit her home in Scotland.

J. T. Armstrong returned from Pen-  
ticton on Monday.

Frank French returned from Fair-  
view on Thursday last.

Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Doran were  
up from Fifteen mile on Monday.

Mr. Horace F. Evans, geologist, is  
examining properties in the vicinity of  
Loomis.

H. Stevenson, of Olalla, superintend-  
ent of the Dolphin, was in town on  
Tuesday.

Henry Bahrs returned on Saturday  
and made a trip up to the Oregon  
where work is progressing.

Carl Hairsine is at the Nickel Plate  
this week assisting at stock-taking, in  
the Company's store there.

Mr. A. V. Robins representing  
Clarke and Stuart, of Vancouver, was  
in town last week, and paid the Gaz-  
ette a visit.

Mr. Charlie Revely, mine account-  
ant and store-keeper at the Nickel  
Plate mine spent Sunday in town visit-  
ing his mother.

Dr. Schon returned from a visit to  
Vernon last week. He was just in  
time to meet his daughter before she  
left for Spokane.

Pete Heldstab, who has been absent  
from Hedley for about a year, came in  
on Royer's stage on Friday night. He  
has been living at Mendova, Wash.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, Superintendent  
of Presbyterian Missions, is expected  
to arrive in Hedley on Saturday, and  
will hold service on Sunday evening  
at 7:30.

Mrs. W. J. Forbes left with Mr. D.  
Innis on Saturday to visit her sister,  
Mrs. Innis, and will spend a while  
with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Clarke,  
at Green Mountain before returning.

Mr. Hugh Hunter, government  
agent of Princeton, was in town last  
week interviewing citizens on trade  
licences, revenue tax and kindred sub-  
jects. He is known to entertain some  
most reprehensible views on questions  
of that kind.

Miss Dorothy Schon, daughter of  
Dr. Schon of Princeton, took Thurs-  
day morning's stage for Oroville, en-  
route for Spokane, where she has been  
taking a course to qualify as profes-  
sional nurse. She has been visiting  
her home in Princeton since Easter.

Hi, what has become of that red-hot  
Poster weather you were going to  
give us in June? was a query shouted  
across the street at the Gazette on  
Monday last when a little chunk of  
November was doing its stunt. Possi-  
bly "the red-hot" may be waiting for  
the V. V. & E. track.

The name of the licensing district  
in which Hedley is situated has been  
changed from the Nicola Licensing  
District to that of the Similkameen  
Licensing District. The old name was  
altogether unsuitable in that the town  
of Nicola was not itself located in the  
district that bore that name.

Last week before the Similkameen  
river had gone down so much, Mr.  
Camsell required to examine some  
rock formations on the mountains on  
Sterling Creek, and also to establish a  
point to sight on in connection with  
the mapping of the camp, so it became  
necessary for him to cross the river.  
J. Fraser Campbell who acted as guide  
for him last year accompanied him on  
this trip, and they took with them a  
couple of pack-horses in addition to  
their saddle-horses. The packs were  
taken over in a boat and the horses  
were made to swim the river. When  
Mr. Camsell has work in hand it takes  
more than a river in flood to stop him,  
and Fraser Campbell is another of  
those "sons of Martha" who are dis-  
posed to deal with a situation as they  
find it.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., returned  
to Hedley on Thursday's stage, bring-  
ing with him Mrs. Shatford and the  
children who had remained in Victoria  
when Mr. Shatford was called east  
suddenly by the illness and death of  
his father. When the final attack  
came, Mr. Shatford sr. seemed to have  
a premonition that it would prove  
fatal and expressed the wish to have  
all the members of the family sum-  
moned. The others, being nearer,  
reached their father's bedside before  
he did, but they could not be sure that  
at any time he was really fully con-  
scious of anything except that they  
were present, and also that L. W. had  
not yet arrived; but when he came,  
the mind of the sufferer seemed to get  
clearer, and for a brief spell his an-  
swers to questions seemed to indicate  
that he understood, but shortly after-  
wards he began to sink rapidly and  
the end soon came.

Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of  
the Daly Reduction Co. and Yale Min-  
ing Co. who left for New York about a  
month ago, is expected back in a few  
days.

J. F. Royer is expected in Hedley in  
a short time. When the train reaches  
Keremeos it is said to be his intention  
to put on two stages between Ker-  
meos and Princeton, one leaving either  
place each morning.

The Mining World says "In doing  
the assessment work on his gold-  
quartz property up Granite Creek,  
John Caldwell encountered some fine  
quartz carrying good gold values.  
There is much confidence felt in the  
quartz ledges in the vicinity of Granite  
Creek as it is believed that they con-  
tain good gold values."

On Sunday last, Mr. J. Forsyth  
Smith, editor of the Vernon News,  
who has been making a tour of South-  
ern Okanagan in the interests of his  
paper was a caller at the Gazette office.  
He felt that he could not go back  
home without seeing the Similkameen  
as well. He admits that the Similkameen  
has been to him a revelation,  
and when here he must visit Hedley  
the hub of it all. While here the editor  
had the pleasure of taking him for a  
ride over the tram up to the Nickel  
Plate, and also through the stamp-  
mill of the Daly Reduction Co., but as  
his time here was limited, little oppor-  
tunity was had for examination in de-  
tail.

J. J. Marks is this week enjoying a  
visit from his brother, Tom Marks, the  
showman, so well known in Ontario,  
Manitoba and various states. The  
visit also brought back to the editor of  
the Gazette some memories of a cer-  
tain time early in May, 1885, when  
Tom Marks and his company played in  
Puisley, Ont. Their first performance  
was given on the evening that a tele-  
graphic message was received from  
Ottawa to muster the 32nd regiment  
for active service in the Northwest.  
Fish Creek, Batoche and Cut Knife  
Hill had been fought and won, but  
Poundmaker and Big Bear were still  
at large. Tom Marks was then a slight  
youth but a decidedly funny little cuss,  
to whom comedy was as natural as  
water to a duck. In the years to fol-  
low the show business prospered with  
him, and the smaller towns were for-  
saken, in quest of larger audiences.  
During the past season Marks Bros.  
had four different shows on the road,  
and he is spending part of the holi-  
days in B. C.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The licence commissioners for the Similkameen licensing district will meet in Princeton on Saturday.

The three diamond drills are constantly in operation on the properties of the Yale Mining Co., working day and night shifts.

There are rumors to the effect that the Great Northern are going to change their time-table. As yet no official notice has been given.

Trap-shooting is interesting a few devotees in Hedley who are endeavoring in an artificial way to become wing shots before the grouse season comes in.

The rejuvenated Board of Trade are endeavoring to improve the appearance of Scott Avenue, and a decided movement in that direction may be expected in a few days.

Freight for Hedley has commenced to come in over the Great Northern. There is at present some machinery for the Daly Reduction Co. waiting at Oroville to be hauled in.

The Similkameen river is fast dropping to something like summer level. It is said to be several feet lower now than when the bridge crew at Armstrong's drove most of the piles in the river bed.

If some means could be devised to store one-half of the water that has gone down Twenty-mile during the past month, there would be more than abundance to run all the works in Hedley during the whole year.

George Gilbert left last week on a visit to his home in England. The work on the Florence group this spring, in which he is interested with Mr. Bradshaw, was attended with encouraging results, and in all probability it will be resumed on his return.

The reason why certain dashes are to be found in our meteorological report, is not as interpreted by some. No, the editor has not been swearing at the weather, but the minimum thermometer at the mill is broken, and hence no minimum registers can be given nor the mean temperatures calculated.

The V. V. & E. are likely to pick up freight business all along their route. At the Mountain Sheep, a property a few miles south of Chepaco they expect to ship. Of this the Loomis Prospector says: "In drifting to the south in the upper workings of the Mountain Sheep during the past week, the workmen opened up a pay shoot nearly three feet wide of solid ore. Assays show that this ore runs from \$50 to \$100 to the ton in silver. Sacks have been ordered, the ore will be sorted and shipments commence as soon as the railroad will handle freight."

There is little to give this week in the line of railway progress. The bridge builders have not yet resumed operations at Armstrongs, although the river is considerably lower than when they drove the piles in the river bed before the period of high water. The work trains are still busy on the south end filling in wash-outs. The pile-driver is on this side of the river, but possibly the available supply of pile timber may be on the far side and until the filling in has been done, it may not be convenient to get any bridge material forward.

Mr. E. E. Burr has the thanks of the Gazette for a bundle of fine crisp radishes grown in his garden out on the ranch. Those who were inclined to scoff at the idea of making a ranch up on any of the mountains overlooking the Similkameen valley would probably be surprised to see the success that has attended cultivation of the soil in the Burr settlement, where garden vegetables grow vigorously and the fruit trees that have been set out are doing well. It was the same at Midway when the first mountain land was occupied, but that is a good many years ago, and thousands of tons of agricultural products have been grown and marketed off those same ranches.

One thing that the Board of Trade should soon grapple with is the matter of mining maps for Camp Hedley. It still remains one of those unaccountable things that in spite of all the work that has been done in Camp Hedley, and the amount of bullion that has been mined, no blue prints showing location of the claims are procurable. In Camp McKinney and all Boundary camps, any one can get a sheet of them if he wants them, for almost every surveyor who did any work in the camp prepared blue prints showing location of all the claims. Now the greater number of claims on Nickel Plate mountain have been Crown granted, and they couldn't be Crown granted until they were surveyed; so why can't we get blue prints?

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### THE CAUSE OF "BLACK KNOT."

Keremeos, B.C., June 8, '07. Editor "GAZETTE," Hedley,—

Sir: In my recent paper on Insects, as published in the Gazette, I stated an old but apparently erroneous belief that black knot was caused by insects. I have since received the following from Prof. Fletcher, of Central Experimental Farm:

"The black knot of the plum and cherry is caused by a fungous disease, *Plowrightia Marbosia*. There are various kinds of larvae, both of moths and beetles, which feed in these galls from the time they are green and soft until they are hard and brown inside. These have nothing to do with the formation of the knots, which is caused entirely by the poisonous irritation set up by the fungous."

F. C. WILSON.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Township 47 in Similkameen Division of Yale District, and more particularly described as follows:— Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 900, on the left bank of the Similkameen river, thence east 30 chains more or less to the centre of the south boundary of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 20, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the Similkameen river, thence south 20 chains and following the left bank of the Similkameen River to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres more or less. C. A. STOEES. Keremeos, B. C., May 3, 1907. 17-9

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### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres (more or less) of mountain land, commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot 19 S, and marked "E. A. Lee's South West Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement. E. A. LEE. Dated at Fairview, B.C., April 12th, 1907. 14-9

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