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TIT-BITS FROM PENTICTON.

An event of no little social interest was the opening of the Tennis Court on Saturday afternoon. Tea was served by the ladies and the club supplied ice cream. Of course as representative of the Gazette I helped to get away with some of the latter.

The Murray Comedy Company have arrived and gave their first performance on Monday night. Steward's Hall was not as crowded as I have seen it, but as the company are giving a good show there will probably be a a much larger audience on Tuesday. Since Ganthony gave his wonderful fiasco here, it is hard for a travelling company to get a full house on the first night. Penticton has learned pretty thoroughly the old maxim "Once bitten twice shy."

The editor of the Press went after the merchants in town rather rough shod in his last issue, and some of them got a little mad. I am told that one of them got so very hot that he took his advertisement out of the paper. I hope they won't all follow his example or our local paper will have to be filled up with reading matter instead of the highly edifying articles which now appear under the heading of ads. I am afraid he showed a little want of foresight in writing the article himself. Now, if he were a cautious man he would have got someone else to have written it, and then of course he could have disclaimed all responsibility. Just imagine an editor being so undiplomatic as to tell his subscribers what he thinks of them! why, the idea's simply ridiculous. An editor is supposed to run the establishment where THE especial brand of toffee is manufactured, and he is always expected to hand it out to his consumers by the car-load; but to give them acid drops instead is as bad as giving a kid salts and senna without the usual spoonful of jam.

CATCHING A TRAIN.

If you wish to catch the train at Keremeos it is prudent to allow more than two hours and a half to make it in. The distance from Hedley to Keremeos is generally understood to be 20 miles, although some say it is 22. On Friday last J. Innis undertook to put the editor there in two hours and a half, and did it, although it was a very narrow squeak. Under ordinary circumstances he could have done it without any trouble, but on that occasion he had the misfortune to get tangled up with freight teams and other vehicles. It seemed as if all the freight teams in the Similkameen had business to do on the road that day, and in that particular part of the day, and added to this the railway freighters were moving No. 1 Camp. As a result, between meeting and passing freight outfits, some twelve different ones were encountered en route. To sit at a turnout on a grade waiting for a heavy freight outfit to pull up and get past with the precious minutes all the while slipping away was weariness to the flesh. Allowing an average delay of three minutes to each, here was over half an hour chopped out of the two and a half, and when Webster's ferry was reached only six minutes remained. Nine drivers out of ten would have given up in despair, but Jimmy and his ponies were game. It was no mere "post-boy's trot reserved for the alley," but a genuine whirlwind finish, and the buggy pulled up at the station platform just as the conductor was expanding his chest to shout "all aboard." Then G. N. R. agent Stevens hustled a ticket, and in a jiffy we were whirling down the lower Similkameen. When Jimmy Innis says he'll make you catch a train you can count on him getting there; but all the same it is wise to allow a little lee-way.

And now the bush fire period is with us once again. The man who at this season of the year, goes into the bush and throws down a lighted match or wantonly starts a fire, is in the same category as "the man who rocks the boat," and it is to be hoped that both species will ultimately become extinct. It is reassuring to feel at this time, that the provincial government has established better facilities than ever existed before for protecting the timber of the country from the ravages of forest fires.—Ex.

MINING IN SIMILKAMEEN

The Minister of Mines' Annual Report for the Year 1907.

OPERATIONS OF NICKEL PLATE

A Year of Re-organization, Extraction and Exploratory Work — Increased Output.

CAMP HEDLEY.

While there were many drawbacks to lessen both production and development in mining in Camp Hedley in 1907, the year was nevertheless marked by much good work and important results.

NICKEL PLATE.—On the Nickel Plate group, owned by the Yale Mining Co., the total neglect of development work which marked the year 1906 and the confining of all work to extraction, has, during the past year, given place to a saner and more progressive policy. The present manager, Mr. F. A. Ross, who entered upon his duties about the last month of 1906, had a difficult task to perform in re-organizing the entire concern, for it was not alone in the complete cessation of development work that the enterprise had suffered under his predecessor, but in the feverish anxiety to extract from the richer portions of the mine and make a good production, the plant had been driven beyond its capacity and was on the verge of going to pieces for lack of care and repairs. Unfortunately for Mr. Ross, but in a sense providential, the unprecedented rigor of the winter of 1907 froze up the flume, cutting off the water supply in the second week in January, compelling a shutdown of mining and milling operations for three months. This period of stoppage was taken advantage of for a complete overhauling of the mill and flume, and the middle of April saw everything again in full swing. A systematic course of development was laid out for the season and rigidly executed, new ore bodies being found on the Nickel Plate and Sunnysides and on the Woodland fraction convenient to the electric tram line and worked by glory hole. Two new glory holes and three new inclines were opened and new ore bodies were located and opened in stopes which the previous management had abandoned. In the exploratory work, diamond drilling was most effectively employed, complete sampling and record of the cores being made, and 7,800 feet bored during the season. The tonnage of ore mined and milled during the year, notwithstanding the loss of three months' time, was 31,756 tons, principally from the Nickel Plate and Sunnysides claims. The ore carries values in gold of about $14 a ton.

There was no further extension of the plant, although many changes and additions were made that were necessary to meet the wants of a more complete system of operating. By them the duty per stamp has been increased from 2.9 to 3.35 tons every twenty-four hours. Among the changes was the addition of another 30-foot conical-bottomed slime tank to the cyanide plant, and extension of the assay laboratory by addition of a room for preparing the samples so as to secure greater accuracy. New head-gear was also put in at the central station on the gravity tramway, which has materially increased the capacity of the tramway. The completion of the Great Northern Railway to Keremeos shortened haulage of the concentrates from 52 miles to 20 miles, and, as construction of the grade to Hedley is in progress at Hedley itself, it is fully expected that before half of 1908 has gone the Daly Reduction Co. will be able to load concentrates directly from the mill into the Great Northern cars on either a side track or a short spur.

KINGSTON.—On the Kingston group, owned by the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Co., development work has been prosecuted steadily during the year. About $6,000 was expended, with great improvement to the property. Most of the work was done on the War Horse mineral claim and resulted in showing up a considerable extent of ore in which copper showed up in greater quantities than before. Much of this work was in surface cuts and in tunnels, which makes it difficult to convey any relative idea of the extent of work done. The completion of the railway to Hedley this year will enable shipments to be made. As the development has reached a stage where power is necessary, the company will have to deal with this matter before much more is done.

The Oregon group of four claims on Sixteen-Mile creek was given considerable work during the year, there being about 150 feet of tunnel driven. The Oregon carries copper with encouraging gold values. The principal owners are I. L. Deardorff and F. H. French.

The Golden Zone group of 4 claims is owned by J. J. Marks, Paul Brodhagen and James Murphy, and during the year T. H. Marks obtained an interest. Steps were taken to place this property on the producing list. A five-stamp mill has been procured and a road has been made to draw it in to the mine, together with building material and supplies, and buildings have been put up to accommodate the men.

The Florence group of three claims witnesses considerable development each year and 1907 has been no exception. Mr. George M. Gilbert has obtained an interest with Thomas Bradshaw in the property.

A number of other mineral claims have had the usual assessment done by individual holders, and on various Crown-granted claims the owners have done some work.

An important feature of the year was the work done by Charles Camsell, of the Canadian Geological Survey. The work occupied the entire summer and is not yet completed. It consisted of obtaining data for a topographical map of the camp, covering three miles east and west and four miles north and south. The scale of the map is to be 1,000 feet to the inch, with contour intervals of 100 feet. Geological studies were carried on in conjunction with the topographic work, special attention being paid to the occurrence of ore deposits, their origin and history. Mr. Camsell was assisted by J. J. Allen and A. O. Hayes, and in the topographic work had also the assistance of W. H. Boyd. In this connection it may also be mentioned that special attention was paid by the manager of the Daly Reduction Co. to working out structural geology on the Nickel Plate group, in connection with the diamond drilling done during the season. By this means much accurate data has been obtained.

KRUGER MOUNTAIN.

Under the auspices of the Dominion Fairview Copper Company, Ltd., of London, Eng., the following work was done. The company's properties consist of the Waneta, Favorite and the Waterdown Fraction. These properties were operated by the company during the summer and fall of 1907, and although the showing was not very encouraging, still quite a bit of work was done. A shaft was extended on the Waneta from former working, to a depth of 50 feet, with fair results; a shaft on the Waterdown Fraction was sunk to about 55 feet and a tunnel was run 18 feet. Work has been closed down for the winter and a member of the company's board of directors is expected to arrive early in spring to examine and report on the continuance of the work. On the Favorite a shaft was sunk 18 feet, late in the fall, also another shaft about 15 feet. The total force employed was an average of six men. There will no doubt be a resumption of the work, as the results show a copper ore fit for smelting.

Continued Next Week.

It will not be a surprise to those who know him to hear that Smith Curtis is again a candidate. Mr. Curtis appears to have gone solely into the business of running for office. About thirty years ago there was a man named Wilkes in Owen Sound, Ontario, whose only occupation was a candidate. He entered the field every year as a candidate for some municipal office, and annually went down to defeat. The writer lost track of him for about twenty years, but being in Winnipeg in 1893 he found Mr. Wilkes still running for office, and still being defeated. If alive, there should be a strong bond of sympathy between him and Mr. Curtis after the federal campaign in Kootenay.—Ledge.

V. E. & E. PROGRESS.

Steam Shovel Makes Another Move — High Water Causes Some Inconvenience.

On Thursday last the steam shovel finished its stunt at the south end of Brushy Bottom and on Friday morning began to move to the next location at the north end, where they expected to get to work in a little less than a week's time. The new location for No. 1 Camp is on the bench above Wm. Bryant's cabin. Trestling has been constructed over a portion of the fill to be made on Brushy Bottom and is now being extended southward to meet the end of Budd's fill.

A gang of Italians are at work in a cut on the face of the bench between Shelder's and Bradshaw's.

The longest gap now remaining between Hedley and the point where the railway crosses the river this side of the mouth of Ashnola creek, is a stretch of filling between Shelder's and Charlie Allison's. It is all a fill and most of it light and will be done by the steam shovel.

The rock bluff work was reduced to very small proportions at the end of last week.

Between the rock bluff and the end of the Howard fill, a gang of men are at work to close up the gap and they are getting the dirt to do it with from an excavation in the mountain side opposite.

The only portions of the new grade between Keremeos and Hedley to suffer from the high water is a piece of filling across the river opposite Cold creek, but the damage is not at all serious.

Down at the Armstrong bridge the work train and a strong force of dagoes was busy protecting the grade to the south of the bridge by rip-rapping it with rock obtained from the roadside south of Chopaka.

FRENCH—BROWN.

Anna Beatrice, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Sapperton, was united in matrimony yesterday morning by the Rev. W. A. Barraclough, to Mr. F. H. French, of Hedley, B. C. The bride was attended by Miss Leah Brown, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. P. Watson of Victoria. The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Victoria, and will take up their residence in Hedley.—News-Advertiser.

The above item from the News-Advertiser will be of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in Hedley, where they are both well and favorably known. The groom is manager of Shatfords Limited, and the bride spent several months here a year ago visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Marks. They are expected to return to Hedley the end of this week, and will take up their residence on Kingston Avenue. The Gazette extends congratulations, and wishes the young couple happiness and prosperity.

JOE CAPILANO SEES LAURIER.

Joe Capilano and twenty other British Columbia Indian chiefs waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week and presented to the premier the complaint of their lands being taken by away by the whites and of not having received the allotments to which they were alleged to be entitled years ago under agreements with Sir James Douglas. Many years ago Indians also had hunting and fishing rights free from restrictions of regulations imposed thereon.

The Premier promised to take the matter up with the Indian Department and with the B. C. government. The Indians wore native costumes, and attracted great notice on the streets of Ottawa. They stood for a group photograph on Parliament Hill.

On Thursday morning they created a great sensation by assembling in front of the Parliament Buildings and singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." A great crowd was present and the Indians were vigorously applauded.

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THE POSITION OF BRITAIN.

We may believe as much or as little as we like of the report that the Kaiser has given Russia notice that any understanding reached between Great Britain, France and Russia, if it amounts to anything in the nature of an alliance, will be regarded in Berlin as an unfriendly act. It will hardly be denied that such an arrangement would be looked upon with disfavor by the German government, although it may be doubtful if the feeling would find expression in any overt act. The change in the position of Britain as a world power has very greatly altered since the accession of His Majesty. During the latter part of the life of the late Queen, our nation stood in a position of isolation, splendid, indeed, but none the less isolation. At the time of the Boer war it was said that Britain had no friends but her colonies. Since then there has been a remarkable change, and the best understandings exist with France, Russia, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Japan. In the case of Japan only does the understanding amount to a hard and fast alliance, but the governments of the other countries are disposed to act in harmony with our own, and between the several peoples an excellent feeling is growing up. While these things do not ensure peace, they render the chances of war somewhat more remote. To what extent the accomplishment of this excellent thing is due to His Majesty, the principles upon which our government is carried on forbid us to know. The King only acts as meets with the approval of his ministers, even in the exercise of his great personal influence, but we can easily believe that His Majesty's long experience in public affairs, his consummate tact, his ripe judgment and his thorough knowledge of men play a very important part in determining the foreign policy of the nation. The fact that his hand never appears on the surface of things may not be taken as proof that it is not at work. There have been some, who fancied that they saw in the great activity of the Sovereign a disposition to exalt the kingly office at the expense of Parliament and the ministry; but we see no ground for such an idea. It would be an exceedingly unfortunate thing for the British Empire if, having a man within its borders so well equipped as the King is for giving good counsel and exercising a beneficia influence upon the foreign relations of the nation, the country should be deprived of his services, because of some sentimental reason relating to the position of the Crown in the body politic. It would be an extraordinary thing if the only man in the Empire, who had no right to hold and express opinions upon national affairs, should be the man better qualified than anyone else to have opinions on such subjects that are worthy of consideration.

But to whatever extent the influence of the King has been exerted upon his ministers at home or upon governments abroad, the great fact remains unquestioned and unquestionable, that during the past five years the United Kingdom has been surrounded by friends, and that yearly the strength of the friendliness between the people of the new group of nations is becoming more pronounced. One, and perhaps the principal, effect of this will be that minor questions of policy will be determined without friction, and we all know that it is out of these minor questions that serious misunderstandings arise. We are told that a complete agreement exists between Great Britain and Russia as to Persia and Afghanistan. The open questions in regard to those countries are not very serious, but they might easily become so, if the two great powers interested in them should approach them from different points of view. Apparently all existing causes of friction between the two European nations in respect to their Asiatic possessions have been removed. It would be too much to hope that they have been settled for all time to come, but it is a distinct advantage to have them disposed of for the present. The absence of causes of trouble in Asia will allow a good understanding between the two countries to develop, and it undoubtedly removes what must have been a cause of more or less anxiety both at London and St. Petersburg.—Colonist.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The name of John Hays Hammond comes prominently forward as a possible candidate for vice-president in the Republican interests. The main distinction which he enjoys is that of being the highest salaried man in the world, his job from the Guggenheims being worth $500,000 per annum. Figures like these weigh mightily with the electorate of the United States, and would be pointed to with pride by party canvassers as proof incontrovertible of his capability and general worth. John Hays Hammond has certainly been prominently before the public for a number of years, and the occasion upon which he was particularly in the limelight was when at the time of the Jamieson raid, he was in grave danger of stretching hemp along with Dr. Jim, Col. Rhodes and some other celebrities. But Kruger thought better of it, and the discreet clemency which prompted him to save his own bacon, by sparing his seeming victims, wrought some important changes. The whirligig of time saw Dr. Jim premier of Cape Colony, and it should now be John Hays Hammond's turn to obtain some political distinction in reward for former international notoriety. So far as the big salary argument goes it is perhaps a bit open to question, for the highest salaried men are not always the best men. For mining engineers and mine managers it has often been said that the most valuable man to get is the man who has cost somebody else a big pile of money for mistakes which he had made, the assumption being that he would not be likely to the same errors a second time. If this be so, John Hayes Hammond has been in mining long enough to have passed the mistake-making epoch, and yet we find him still dropping big pots for the Guggenheims in the Nippissing deal in Cobalt and in the Cariboo hydraulic. "To err is human and to forgive, divine," but if John keeps up that particular way of showing his humanity, both the Guggenheims and the electorate of the United States may conclude that they haven't enough divinity in stock to fill the order.

John Houston, of Prince Rupert, has come out in the new role of writing temperance lectures. His letter to the Victoria Week on the subject of liquor licences in Prince Rupert, would gladden the heart of Carrie Nation. Fancy, John and Carrie doing a stunt jointly to overthrow demijohn; and yet that lecture had in it a lot of good sound horse sense. A good time to curb the evils of the liquor traffic in Prince Rupert would certainly be to start before there is any liquor traffic to curb.

When Ontario and Quebec polled on the same day, about two-thirds of the electors of Canada were voting to elect 180 representatives. Of these, the Conservatives elected 103 and the Liberals 77, leaving a Conservative majority of 25. These are ominous figures for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to contemplate.

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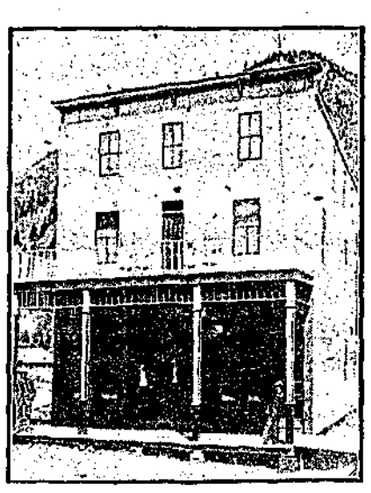

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Town and District.

Mr. John Love returned yesterday from a holiday trip to the coast cities.

Mr. E. Waterman, of Princeton, is registered at the Empress Hotel, Victoria.

Mr. Cansell took a run up to Princeton last week. He had his horses wintered on the Princeton ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Innis and child, of Keremeos, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes this week.

Mr. W. T. Atherton of the Similkameen Hotel spent a day on his ranch at Atherton's Corner this week.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and I. L. Deardorf, road supervisor, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Princeton and other points west.

J. J. Marks came down last week from the Golden Zone. They still count on at least a week's dropping of the stamps this month.

Mr. Bert Schubert returned on Thursday last from Summerland, where he has been attending college during the past term.

A. Megraw left on Friday last for Victoria to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge which meets in that city on the 18th inst.

Mr. Bert Jones, who for the past month has been engaged in the machine shop at the Nickel Plate mine, is now working on the compressor in Hedley.

Twenty mile creek has been very mild this year. A good volume of water has been rushing down for a couple of months but not sufficient to roll the boulders.

James Wallace the pioneer hotelman of Princeton was in town on Friday last. It is some time since he was here before, and many of his Hedley tillicums gave him the glad hand.

E. D. Boeing went over to Molson and Rock Creek last week, looking after some stock and plant that will be needed in connection with construction of the new bridge at Keremeos.

Mrs. McPhail, accompanied by her little son, left on Wednesday's stage to join her husband at Nicola. Their friends in Hedley regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, and wish them all success in their new home.

Messrs. B. S. Adams and W. C. Weeks of the Granite Creek hydraulic dredge were in town on Thursday last on their way to Spokane. They are well satisfied with the outlook for dredging operations there this season.

Don't forget the concert to be given in Fraternity Hall on Tuesday next, the 23 inst., by Miss Lowndes and Mrs. Brown of Keremeos, assisted by local talent. A good programme is being prepared, and everyone should make an effort to be present.

P. Swanson, the Princeton hotel man, is giving the horse racing portion of the Dominion Day Celebration a vigorous boost in his generous contribution. Mr. Swanson was down this way a short time ago doing good missionary work for the days sports.

Mr. H. S. Joyner received word from Mrs. Joyner, who is visiting their daugher, Mrs. Rodgers, in Seattle, that their grandson, Edwin Rodgers is suffering from scarlet fever. As the house is under quarantine, Mrs. Joyner will be unable to return home for some time.

Mr. W. J. Manery, wife and children were in town last week. Mr. Manery reports the washing away of a portion of the railway grade down at Armstrong's, but no delay in the train service resulted. The bridge had to stand a heavy onslaught from the river and from many floating trees, but no damage was done. The season is about three weeks later than usual, and while in other years the high water is over by this time, the Similkameen is still dallying with high water mark.

Chief engineer Kennedy drove up from Keremeos last week to consult with resident engineer Hale. Since Mr. Kennedy was in Hedley a month ago he has been in Spokane, and while there met a number of railway contractors, who have made Spokane their headquarters. Mr. Kennedy noted the fact that at the present time there is very little railway building in sight in the United States. The building of the G. T. P. is the biggest enterprise in the line of railway building that may be expected for a year or two. Most of the work which has kept the contractors busy for the past three years is completed and therefore Canada is likely to witness much more building for the next two years than the United States.

The dance given by the Club on Monday evening last in Fraternity Hall was a decided success, and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The hall was comfortably filled, and although the weather was not as hot as we have been having, an electric fan added considerably to the comfort of the guests. The music was furnished by Miss Lowndes (piano) and Mrs. Lyon (violin) who were relieved at times during the evening by Messrs. Bert Harris and Gus Jackson. The floor, as usual, was in good trim, and dancing was kept up until 2 a. m.

The refusal of Mr. Deane to explain why he sold the News in the face of an approaching election, lost him the Liberal nomination for Kootenay. He considered that he had no business to parade his private affairs before even a Grit caucus. Rumor says that six months ago Deane gave Billy McMorris an option to purchase the paper, never dreaming that it would be taken up. Much to his surprise the sale went through for $30,000, the new owners owners paying $10,000 cash and assuming the mortgage for $20,000. Thus Dean gets out of the paper business with his life and a loss of six years' time. All the word he has done for the Grits is forgotten in a minute and he is handed the froeen heart when his party could at least have shown their gratitude by giving him the unanimous nomination for Kootenay. Verily, for ways that are icy and tricks that are snaky politics do prevail.—Ledge.

MARRIED.

FRENCH-BROWN.—At Sapperton, B. C., on Wednesday, June 10th, by Rev. W. A. Barraclough, Anna B., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Sapperton, to Mr. F. H. French, of Hedley, B. C.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Violet Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation —, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 2531, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) VIOLET BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
By her agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Llewellyn Bullock-Webster, of London, Eng., occupation—gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 2531, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) LLEWELLYN BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
By his agent, J. Robert Fraser, Captain.
June 10th, 1908. 23-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"DRAW" and "CENTRE STAR" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Josiah Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 19269, intend, 60 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 claims.

And Further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1908.

18-10 JOSIAH GRAHAM.

Agent Wanted.

WANTED.—An agent at Hedley for a progressive Non-Tariff Fire Insurance Company. Apply to COLUMBIA AGENCIES LIMITED, Revelstoke, B. C. 22-2

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JUST BREATHE.

When Worn Out Don't Take a Stimulant; Just Breathe.

Don't take a stimulant; just breathe. This is the advice of a doctor who does not believe in the old medical policy of mystery, but who undertakes philosophically to explain to any patient why such and such a remedy should be beneficial, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"When you are 'let down,'" continued this physician, "don't take a cocktail; just breathe. Put your finger on your pulse and get its rhythm. During eight beats draw in the breath, breathing deep and low and forcing the diaphragm down first, then filling the upper lungs. Then exhale this breath during four beats of the pulse.

"Now, if you are working with a piece of machinery, say a typewriter, what do you do to make it run more smoothly? You don't put a lot more oil on it and gum and clog it all up. You clean it first. You can best clean the blood by breathing. The blood passes through the lungs, and it needs and expects to find plenty of fresh air with oxygen in it. If it can't find perfectly fresh air it needs more air which is not perfectly fresh. It needs to be cleaned by contact with the air.

"Once in awhile hold the lungs full of breath as long as you can without expulsion. In doing this you are simply cleaning the machine. You are cleaning the blood. At the same time you are giving that little fillip to the action of the heart and the nervous system which you thought you were giving when you took the cocktail. In the latter case you didn't clean the machine. You simply ran it a little faster and gummed it up a little more. You can get the same results, the same feeling of exhilaration and of accomplishment, without taking the cocktail, and at the same time the machine will steadily improve in its running quality. Breathe the best air you can get and plenty of it. It is as necessary as food. The heart and lungs act involuntarily. In hurried business life they become too involuntary. In that case don't take a cocktail; just breathe."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't volunteer too much information.

What a lot of time we waste wondering why.

Patting yourself on the back is a difficult task—seldom done gracefully.

There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution of gossip.

People whose reputations depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

One of the greatest virtues and the hardest is the moral courage to practice self denial.

Courtesy—oh, how that lubricates life! And good nature—what an asset of happiness is that!

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second.—Schoolmaster.

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."

Heroism In Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."

Merely Wished to Know.

"Miss Passay," he said, "there is something I have for some time wished to ask you."

"Oh," she gasped, "I'm so glad—that is, I—I mean, is it anything personal?"

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NOTICE.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 612, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908. 18-5

NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, C. H. Thomas, of Myncaster, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof for a transfer to G. H. Courtney of the Hotel Licence now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Myncaster Hotel, situate at Myncaster, B. C.

C. H. THOMAS.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1908. 20-4

WARNING!

ALL parties are forbidden to take, or in any way interfere with boat on Similkameen river belonging to the undersigned. Anyone who breaks any lock or other fastening will be prosecuted.

19-5 H. B. BROWN.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

MIDDAY Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for the Yale Mining Co., free miner's certificate No. 79033, 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 25th day of May, 1908.

22-10 F. W. GROVES.

Mean.

Husband—My, but I wish I had your tongue! Wife—So that you could express yourself intelligently? Husband—No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others.

The Very Best.

Mr. Nuwed—Gracious, dear! Where did you get these peaches? Mrs. Nuwed—Why? What's the matter? Mr. Nuwed—They don't taste like the best in the world. Mrs. Nuwed—They must be. I picked them out myself. The picture on the can was prettier than any of the others.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 13:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
June 7	66	36
8	66	42
9	59	34
10	62	36
11	60	32
12	64	34
13	67	40

Average maximum temperature 63.37
Average minimum do 36.
Mean temperature 41.28
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
Snowfall " " 0. " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 56
Average maximum do 48.57
Lowest minimum do 26
Average minimum do 31.43
Mean do 50.

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
June 7	84	52
8	82	50
9	83	49
10	83	55
11	82	52
12	84	50
13	86	45

Average maximum temperature 83.37
Average minimum do 50.37
Mean do 66.37
Rainfall for the week .01 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 80.
Average do do 66.34
Lowest minimum do —.
Average do do —.
Mean do —.

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

"BLUE BIRD" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Mckinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93167, intend, 60 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 11th day of April, A.D. 1908.

11-10 H. MEGRAW.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Mica Creek; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

R. G. SIDLEY.

April 27th, 1908. 18-10

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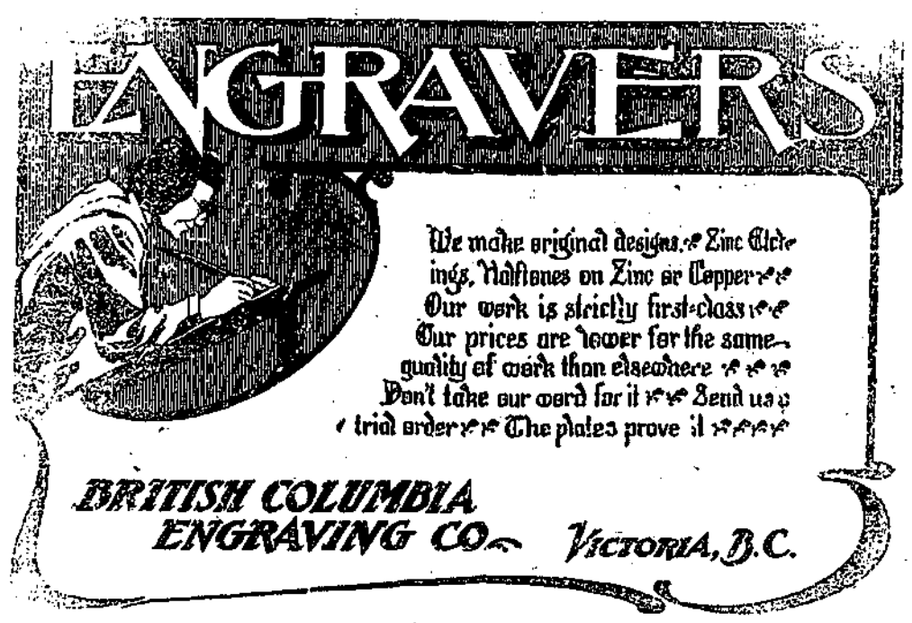

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