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The Regular Quarterly Dividend of 3% and an Additional One of 2% Declared Payable July 1st—No Stock to be Had.

Holders of Hedley Gold Mining Co. stock are hugging tightly to their holdings and as a result those who have endeavored to obtain it on the stock market in New York have been met with disappointment every time they have tried. The reason for this is very apparent when it is known that the mine and works are in first class condition and operating at a clip which enables the Board in New York to continue handing out the dividends on a twenty per cent per annum basis.

Double-header dividends have marked the last three quarters declared in December 1910 and in March and June 1911. The following is the latest dividend notice sent out to shareholders:

HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.
42 Broadway
New York, June 6th, 1911.

A quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%) and an additional dividend of two per cent (2%) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company payable June 30th, 1911 to stockholders on record at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 16, 1911.

Transfer books will be closed on Friday, June 16th, 1911, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and re-opened on Saturday, July 1st. 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.
John. D. Clarke, Sec.

There is now little reason to doubt that the five per cent quarterly dividend has become an established policy for the Nickel Plate and not merely a special bon bon dispensed in holiday time to make stockholders feel that it is holiday time. The only explanation of it is that the mine is steadily earning the money which permits the distribution of this handsome profit and is likely to continue doing so for many years to come. Of course the weather and some of the other disadvantages occasionally effecting most mines may be experienced once in a while but the mine and the plant are in such shape that even these are not likely to make any marked difference or interfere with the established policy or programme.

Altogether, the operations and methods of the present company is in such marked contrast with that pursued by their predecessors that the public have scarcely yet been able to shake off the old impressions concerning the camp and its position with regard to the mining industry in this province. The old company surrounded everything with an air of mystery and conducted its business in a whisper and they even succeeded in inoculating the provincial mineralogist with the same esoteric lymph. The present company neither seek publicity nor try to conceal and nobody looks frightened any more lest he should have said something that he shouldn't.

The present company have at the head mining men directing the policy who are able to size up their holdings and understand the capabilities. It was this which made them deal with the matter of improving the plant for additional capacity and more efficient work, and we think we are safe in saying that had they known as much about the resources of the mine when they started in on those improvements as they do now they would have made some of their changes for improvement more extensive even than they did, and as a result would have been immune from many of the mishaps that can yet cause temporary stoppages.

As it is they have a plant that in point of efficiency frequently effects an extraction running up to 94 and 96 per cent and that is reasonably sure of continuous operations at all seasons of a normal year. This surely is a state of affairs which when going hand in hand with a five per cent dividend every three months should make contented and good humored stockholders.

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Mr. Camsell Arrives in The District and Has Gone Into Camp on the Tulameen

Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Canadian Geological Survey whose work in this district and particularly his study of Camp Hedley and report thereon has been one of the most important and exhaustive sent out by the department, arrived in Hedley on Friday last on his way to the camp already established for him by his assistants on the Tulameen. His assistants this year are A. M. Bateman and B. Rose, both fresh from Yale but formerly of Queen's University, Kingston, and the junior of the party is Mr. Allen, a Queen's student. Messrs. Bateman and Rose were here last week and went on to make camp.

Camp Hedley, however, continues to occupy a large place in Mr. Camsell's estimation and it would be too much to expect that he could pass through without stopping off to note the results of latest development on the Nickel Plate for on that depends the proof or otherwise as to the correctness of the deductions contained in his report.

On Friday Mr. Camsell went through the mill to note the improvements in the plant and on Saturday morning he accompanied Mr. Jones to the mine when he had the opportunity of going through the various underground workings and it is safe to say that apart from the heads of the company in New York there is no visitor who could take a keener interest in noting the results from development and the story of the origin and subsequent history of the rock formation which the succeeding years of development unfolds.

This season on the Tulameen the work of Mr. Camsell and his party will have first to do with a little further investigation of the diamond bearing rocks, but early in July he will go into Steamboat Camp and after he has made an examination and reported on the properties about which there has been so much extravagant newspaper publicity the public will at least have something definite to go on and can form some idea of the proper proportions of wheat and chaff in what has been given out concerning them by the stock boosters.

MAY BE ANOTHER RAND

What Investigation of Tulameen Tertiary Conglomerates May Show

Another very interesting circumstance which will have some of Mr. Camsell's attention this summer will be a closer investigation of the tertiary conglomerates on the Tulameen. The importance of this will be recognized in a moment when we think of the analogy existing between that section and the Rand in South Africa where the tertiary conglomerates have yielded such enormous returns and given rise to a mining industry on so great and permanent a scale. Now that diamonds have been found on the Tulameen in rock overlying the tertiary conglomerates the analogy between the two becomes most marked. Years ago Dawson found gold in the tertiary conglomerates near Kamloops but the possibilities where they are in direct association with the diamond and platinum bearing rocks on the Tulameen are infinitely greater and it will not be at all surprising if something of vast importance does not result from investigation of the circumstance. Men like Mr. Camsell to whose minds economic problems of this kind suggest themselves can perform a most valued service to the mining industry. When he left here on Monday morning for his camp on the Tulameen he expected to meet Prof. Nicol of the School of Mining, Kingston, who has been attracted by the diamond find and is likely to stop a few weeks with Mr. Camsell and his party looking into the diamond deposits and their mode of occurrence.

TO THE BRITISH-BORN

"An Appeal to the British-Born" is the title of the second pamphlet sent out by the Canadian National League. This pamphlet is from the pen of the secretary Arthur Hawkes who is himself British-born and of strong British Liberal leanings, believing that British Liberalism is everything that is right, proper and politic; that there was no such thing as a Little Englander anywhere outside a British Tory's imagination and that Laurier was the Canadian exponent of British Liberalism, but the menace to imperial unity apparent in the reciprocity pact and Sir Wilfrid's attitude on treaties and defence at the conference is proving an eye-opener to him.

Every man born in the British Isles who has made his home in Canada should get a copy of this pamphlet which may be had free of charge by sending to the Canadian National League, 314 McKinnon Building, Toronto.

The object of the National League which claims to owe no party allegiance is announced to be: "To promote the sense of Canadian nationality as an increasing power within the British Empire, and to preserve unimpaired the Canadian and British channels of commerce on which the prosperity of the Dominion has been founded.

How would Sir Richard sound for British Columbia? Canada has one Sir Richard now but it is big enough to hold two. There would be "Blue ruin Dick" and "Dick with the Silver locks".

IS THE APEX BONDED?

Rumor That the Property is Under Bond to T. D. Pickard

A rumor was current in town on Saturday to the effect that a bond had been taken on the Apex group of mineral claims by T. D. Pickard. Thus far we have been unable to verify the report and can only give it as rumor. Nevertheless it is not out of place under the circumstances to express the belief that there is nothing at all unlikely about it for the property is known to possess exceptional merit and it is doubtful whether there is any mining man in a position to know more about the property and what may be expected of it than Mr. Pickard does.

The Apex group which lies a few miles east of the Nickel Plate was sold about two years ago by W. D. McMillan to Geo. F. Willey, of New York, who afterwards entered into agreement for sale of it to a corporation known as the Colonial Gold Mining Company who appeared to have some very good men among them and made a commencement at development work in the summer of 1909, but so far as real development work is concerned did not appear to have made much headway and were unfortunate in the matter of maintaining their financial credit. However, the property reverted to Willey and it is by no means unlikely that a bona fide deal may be on as above indicated. If so, it gives promise of a genuine effort to give the property what it has never yet had and that is—a fair chance to show what it can do.

VISIT OF MINING SCRIBE

Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria, came in on Friday's train from the Boundary and next day went on west, intending to go back to the coast by way of Merritt and Spence's Bridge. Although Mr. Jacobs has for the past ten or twelve years made a specialty of mining publicity this was the first time he had ever been in Hedley which is British Columbia's principal gold camp. His connections for effective mining publicity embrace some of the leading mining magazines and daily papers and it is wholly to the journals for which he corresponds that he looks for remuneration for his work, for the paragraph which has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that he has been retained by the government of British Columbia to engage in publicity work for the mines department was without due authority and altogether premature. Had the statement been true we are quite sure that none of the newspaper fraternity in British Columbia to whom his work is best known would have had anything but commendation for the arrangement. In Hedley there has been some disposition to find fault with Mr. Jacobs' apparent neglect of this camp, but when it is known that his earnings from contributions are all he has to depend on and that travel through the mining districts of British Columbia is a heavy item of expense at best and gets away with a lot of time as well as money reasonable allowance must be made. The man who sets himself the task of getting his mining information at first hand for the greater part of what he sends out must face that heavy expense and hence frequent visits can hardly be looked for. During the brief time at his disposal in Hedley he went through the stamp mill but was unable to visit the mine, as he had to take the forenoon train to Princeton in order to make connections. On one occasion the Gazette was locked horns with Mr. Jacobs on a certain matter connected with Camp Hedley mining publicity, but that is all passed and gone and now we will be only to pleased to assist him in any way we can for the common benefit of the camp as well as for old friendship's sake which should not be forgotten for the sake of one little tiff in which both were perhaps more or less to blame.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails for Canada on June 30th, providing the Seaman's strike is settled bp that time. If not, he and Dick may have to swim for it.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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THE CLOSURE THREATS

The old closure threat is again being made in connection with the wish of the Laurier government to force ratification of the reciprocity pact upon the people of Canada. A recent occasion upon which an attempt to apply it was suggested was in connection with a measure proposed for putting the preparation of partisan voter's lists in the power of the government when leader Borden and his supporters were standing up valiantly for the protection of the people's rights to a free untrammelled franchise. On that occasion Duncan Ross, determined not to be foiled in his wish to gag the electors of Yale-Cariboo into returning him by unfair advantage, was one of the loudest in his calls for the closure, but the government receded from an unpopular position and by making important modifications in the obnoxious measure avoided the necessity on their part of forcing by means of the closure. To attempt it in the case of this reciprocity measure would be more outrageous than in any other instance in which threat was ever made in this country to apply it. Laurier has been getting more tyrannical and hard-headed year by year but to do as proposed in this case would be to out-Kruger Kruger in the days of "Oom Paul's rankest despotism, for it has been shown plainly in the recent debates that the reciprocity measure is one which the government has no fair constitutional right to bring up at all much less attempt to force through by means so drastic as the closure. If there ever was a time in the parliamentary history of Canada when a government would have been justified in applying it the occasion was in 1896 when the "remedial bill" was before the house for in that case the administration was not doing the thing in gratification of their own wishes but quite the reverse. They merely introduced a measure which was distasteful to many of themselves and which they knew was exceedingly unpopular in the country and were doing it solely in obedience to the expressed direction of the highest court in the realm inasmuch as the privy council of Great Britain had given out its decision that it was not only within the powers but was the duty of the Dominion government to grant remedial legislation to the Roman Catholic minority in the province of Manitoba. The opposition on the other hand with Laurier at their head, recognizing the unpopularity of the measure in the country and the political capital to be made out of a vigorous opposition to prevent its passing, used every means at their disposal in parliamentary practice to kill the bill and kill it they did without any threat of a blow from the closure club being aim at them. That is a circumstance which the electors of Canada will remember on polling day if Laurier dares to use the closure to force on the people of this country a destructive ill-considered measure without any mandate whatever from the people to do so.

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieut-Governor in Council on the 10th of May, 1911, that the regulation dated 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

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Department of Lands,
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2. The Owner, manager, agent, or foreman of any lumbering, lumber, or other camp, sawmill, or other industry located within an unorganized district, shall, in connection with every such industry or works, be responsible for the execution and enforcement of any regulation herein contained or hereafter to be adopted.

3 If in the opinion of the Sanitary Inspector the site of any camp or works is unhealthy or unsanitary, he may order the removal of such camp or works to some other site to be selected by him.

4. Any house, tent, or dwelling occupied by the employees engaged in any industry located within an unorganized district shall contain sufficient cubic feet of air space for every occupant thereof as may in each instance be deemed necessary by the Sanitary Inspector, and shall further be provided with efficient means of ventilation. The floor of every dwelling shall be constructed of boards or planks or other material equally suitable for the purpose raised on supports at least one foot from the ground, and so made that it shall be tight. Every dwelling other than a temporary tent shall be lighted by windows so constructed that they can be opened when necessary.

5. The method of ventilation of every dwelling in which a stove or furnance is used shall be such as will satisfy the Sanitary inspector. The temperature of the room shall be maintained at from 60 to 65 degrees Fahr., and a shallow pan supplied with water shall be kept on the stove to supply air moisture.

6 Every camp or works of every industry coming under these regulations shall be equipped with a wash house or laundry containing a stove and tubs for bathing purposes.

7 Every camp or works shall be supplied with a building or tent properly constructed and set apart as a kitchen, and having a dining room in connection therewith, with proper convenienced for the cleanliness and comfort of the employees.

8 Proper receptacles must be kept on hand into which all refuse, whether liquid or solid, must be placed, and such refuse must be regularly destroyed by fire or removed to a safe distance from any building and be so deposited as to not create a nuisance or contaminate the drinking water.

9 Latrines, earth or other closets must be located, constructed, and maintained in a manner in a manner satisfactory to the said Sanitary Inspector.

10 Stables in connection with any camp or works must be located soas not to contaminate the water supply, and must not be less than 125 feet distant from any dwelling or kitchen. This distance may be increased at the discretion of the Sanitary Inspector.

11 The water supply of any camp or works must be uncontaminated and obtained from a source satisfactory to the Sanitary Inspector.

12 Printed copies of these regulations may be obtained from the Sanitary Inspector.

13 Should the Sanitary Inspector find that any of these regulations are not complied with he may, where necessary, take steps to enforce them, and the expense of such action shall be paid by the employer or his agent.

14 The penalties contained and provided in section 97 of the "Health Act" shall apply to the violations of any of these regulations.

15. The Sanitary Inspector may, where deemed necessary, obtain the services of any Provincial constable or constables to assist him in the performance of his duties and to aid in the enforcement of these regulations.

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Less than a week will now serve to complete the new extention of Scott avenue southward.

Rev. Mr. Mawhinney, the new pastor of the Methodist church preached his first sermon in Hedley on Sunday evening last.

Miss A. M. Faulds, the new matron for the Hospital arrived on Tuesday. Mrs. Miller whose work has been most satisfactory, expects to leave to-day.

Keremeos strawberries are now on the market in Hedley and the other small fruits will doubtless be coming in at regular intervals from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boeing and daughter Lois went by Saturday's train for Oroville to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowerman on Osoyoos lake.

R. G. Sidley, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke for several months, is progressing slowly. He can use his leg now a little if supported, but as yet there is no return of power to the hand or arm.

With the purchase of Hidden Creek Mines Granby stock has been given new life and shows a tendency to become popular again. J. J. Hill is a large stock holder in Granby and is said to be enthusiastic over Hidden Creek.

Penticton seems to be the only place within reach that is having sports on Dominion Day. The people in the lake town, however, are going in for an extensive programme in which the horse racing events are likely to prove of more than ordinary interest because of the number of good prizes given.

The Vernon News of twenty years ago said: "The contract for carrying the mail between Mission, Penticton, Keremeos, Rock Creek and Kettle River has been awarded to Wm. Powers. It is a monthly service." The way the mail is running at present between Vernon and Hedley it is not very much better than that yet.

There is said to be an auto stage line running down the Okanagan valley between Penticton and Oroville a distance of 50 miles. It is understood, however, that it is run more as an accommodation tramp auto, going whenever and wherever business leads rather than as a regular stage line on schedule time.

The moderately warm days and cool nights of the past ten days have been affording ideal conditions for taking away the snow on the higher mountains with the minimum amount of danger from destructive floods. The Similkameen river has now been running bank full for so long a time that all danger for this year should now be practically over.

Word has been received that Brookes, president of the Redeemable Investment Co. is expected in Hedley shortly and the visit is believed to augur well for the prosecution of work on the Kingston. The suit has been settled in regard to the P. O. Department charges. Norman Plass appears to have been the only real offender and in president Brookes' case the authorities by way of letting themselves down declared him merely technically guilty and imposed a nominal fine.

Mr. Thos. C. Tanner, representing the Bank of Vancouver, was in town for a few days the past week interesting the public in the stock of that institution which is the first chartered bank for this province and the stock is being practically all placed in the province instead of disposed to wealthy syndicates in the east. The par value of the stock is $100 per share and the first subscription is all being taken up at $120 so as not to impair the capital by taking out of it the expenditure necessary for incorporation and organization. This is the first time the people of B. C. have had an opportunity to obtain bank stock at the first subscription price, and a good many small shareholders are availing themselves of the chance. In this way the stock of the bank will be so widely distributed over the province that it will be difficult to manipulate and control. The Board of Directors are all British Columbia men who have made their own way in finance and can be counted on to give the affairs of the bank closer attention than is generally bestowed on institutions of the kind by directors. R.P. McLennan is president and Lieutenant-governor Patterson and L. W. Shatford are on the Board of directors.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

It is difficult to see why the electric light, telephone and other poles should last so short a time in the gravelly soil here in Hedley. On Monday morning a couple of electric light poles on Scott avenue near the junction with Webster street tumbled over bringing the power line down on to the sidewalk. The wood seemed to be rotted through although they have only been up a few years. One of the Boeing boys going to school had only passed by a few feet where one of them fell. There was no wind at the time.

During his visit last week the Gazette asked Mr. Camsell whether he had been in the Porcupine district of northern Ontario which is attracting so much attention at present and learned from him that while he had not seen the camp since any of the recent discoveries had been made he had been over the ground ten years ago and saw the outcrops but failed to appropriate any of the good things. At the time he had a 100 lb. pack on his back on the way from Hudson's Bay where he had been sent in search of iron deposits and as it was then in the month of October and snowing and storming he was hiking for civilization with a long distance still to cover and every danger of being frozen in if he did not make the most of what time was remaining for him to get over that region of lake and muskeg before winter caught him. Under those circumstances he can be pardoned for the indifference with which he walked over the deposits that have become the excitement of the eastern part of the continent.

GOLF HANDICAP RESULTS

The golf handicap tournament appears to have dragged somewhat during the past week, there being several of the matches defaulted. Between the wins and the default results those who emerged from the second round were Rolls, Miss Jackson, Barclay and Townsend. From the third round the survivors were Rolls and Townsend. Thus the final playoff match the result of which was of course a foregone conclusion left Rolls the winner. The tremendous growth of weeds and other vegetation along the fairway makes the playing more tedious than formerly, not only from the time lost in looking for lost balls but also because of the fact that in playing through the green making medium approach shots no ball that is not well lofted has any chance to make any reasonable distance or fetch up at the spot intended.

Sidley-Cudworth Case

Greenwood, June 12.—The case of Sidley vs. Cudworth, heard in Greenwood on the 8th a jury found for the defendant. It is alleged Cudworth pleaded his inability to justify the charges contained in the libel; but being addressed to the attorney-general it was held as a privileged communication, and therefore not actionable, as it was professed to have been done in the public interest. The Judge charged the jury to this effect, and the verdict was found for the defendant.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 17, 1911:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 11	79	34
12	67	37
13	60	36
14	64	30
15	65	34
16	67	29
17	62	30

Average maximum temperature 66.28
Average minimum do 33.11
Mean temperature 49.71
Rainfall for the week .52 inches.
Snowfall " " 0.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 70.
Average maximum do 51.85
Lowest minimum do 28.
Average minimum do 27.42
Mean do 39.63

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jun 11	74	53
12	88	53
13	81	49
14	87	53
15	80	53
16	77	48
17	76	43

Average maximum temperature 80.42
Average minimum do 50.28
Mean do 65.35
Rainfall for the week 0.45 inches
Snowfall " " 0. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 78
Average do do 69.14
Lowest minimum do 42
Average do do 45.42
Mean do 57.28

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

W. R. Hope, assistant to W. M. Frith, Customs' Collector, is at Myncaster relieving the Collector there who is taking a holiday.

C. E. Shaw, P.L.S., has been laboring diligently in this district during the past two weeks and has about completed all the work in sight.

Rev. Mr. Osborne, the new Methodist clergyman at Princeton, and his wife spent a day in town last week on their way up the valley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crooker.

Mrs. Smith and daughters of Hedley are spending a few days with friends in Keremeos this week and will lend valuable assistance at the concert on Thursday evening.

Tommy Daly who is playing ball with the Okanogan team has not met with any more defeats since his reverse at Oroville and now has a long string of victories to his credit. He is expected home after the 4th of July games.

Dr. George Hart, of Vernon, eye specialist, spent a couple of days in town this week to the advantage of many here whose lamps were not burning as brightly as they should. The visit of a dentist would also be appreciated by many.

J. R. Brown, Indian agent of Summerland, arrived in town last week for the purpose of taking the census of the Siwashes in this valley. His arrival was ill-timed as all the indians were out of the valley attending some religious pow-wow.

B. H. Jordon and J. D. Houston, of Nelson were visitors in Keremeos for a day last week on their way up to Princeton. The former is a brother-in-law of the Rev. Jno Pringle and an old acquaintance of Rev. Mr. Cameron's.

The Land Company have a man and team at work on the property of Mr. Fargo west of town, plowing, levelling and seeding down with clover. This is an attractive piece of property and with the work now being done should be in excellent shape for planting fruit trees in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Benny left on Monday evening to spend the summer in the Cariboo country where Mr. Clarke has business interests. He hopes to be able to dispose of his interests there this summer and when he returns here in the fall hopes to be able to remain.

T. C. Brooke, of Princeton, drove down on Monday and is spending a few days this week on his lot here, irrigating the trees and looking after his garden. Mr. Brooke says that they had eight degrees of frost in the upper valley on Sunday evening. At Keremeos it was noticed that it turned cool that evening but the thermometer remained well up in the forties and there was no thought of frost.

Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria, an authority on mining matters and a contributor to all the leading mining journals in America, passed through here on Friday last on his way to the rich mineral fields of the upper valley and although fruit lands and horticulture are out of his line he had heard so much about the climate and wonderful possibilities of the lower Similkameen that he decided to remain over here a day and see for himself. He found that conditions had not been exaggerated and we trust that among the able reports from his pen of mining conditions in the Similkameen will appear some favorable mention of the great fertility and attractive features of the Keremeos district.

"Jessie" the little Shetland pony owned by Fred Gibson's children and recently brought by them from Vancouver is the envy of all the other kiddies in town and if a dealer in horse flesh were to bring a bunch of these diminutive equines in to-morrow there would be no peace for any parent in town until their children had one "just like it." Ordinarily "Jessie" is most docile and tractable and readily submits to anything that could be asked of a saddle horse but apparently considers being hitched to a common cart "infra dig" as when occasion warrants it, she will give an exhibition of rough house that badly frightens, if it does not hurt, the youthful owners. To the grown-up horses "Jessie" is an enigma and a small black bear could not put them into a worse state of panic when they come across her unawares.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Carew Armstrong, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 974s; thence west 30 chains, then north 6 chains, more or less, to the Similkameen River; then following the meanderings of the river easterly to the point of commencement, and containing twenty acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAREW ARMSTRONG
May 25th, 1911

Water Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

a—The name, address and occupation of the applicant: George G. Burnell, Farmer, Fairview, B.C.

b—The name of the lake, stream or sourse (if unnamed, the description is) a stream running from J. Burnett's pre-emption through my pre-emption in Similkameen district.

c—The point of diversion at a point on my western boundary line where said stream enters my land.

d—The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second; one

The character of the proposed works a ditch flume or pipe.

f—The premises on which the water is to be used, on Lot

g—The purposes for which the water is to be used Irrigation

K—This notice was posted on the 27th day of May 1911, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 27th day of June, 1911.

GEORGE G. BURNELL
Fairview, B. C.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that Cecil C. Allen, of Fairview occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north easterly from the north west corner of lot 3197 thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.

CECIL C ALLEN
April 28th, 1911 18-10

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act", a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second-class lands at $10 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 31 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands
11-10

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911

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SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
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TAKE notice that I, E. L. Steves, of Rock Creek, occupation, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Kettle River opposite the n. e. corner of lot 3132 and marked "E. L. Steves n. w. corner post" thence east 20 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 31 chains, more or less, to river boundary; containing 120 acres more or less.

EVAN L. STEVES
Henry Nicholson, agent
April 7th, 1911. 14-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

RICHLAND FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Camp Fairview

TAKE notice that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for Mrs. Barbara McCurdy Free Miner's Certificate No. 106253, intend sixty days from 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 issue of such Certificates of improvement.

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

Public Service Act

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday the 3rd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

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

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

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

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911 17-7