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Unprecedented Influx of Immigrants
Through Quebec and Montreal
Took Place in May.

Montreal, June 7.—An unprecedented influx of immigrants through Quebec and Montreal during the month of May is reported, the actual paid transportation showing a total of just over 29,000 people, and as this does not include children carried free, who bear an average proportion to adult passengers of one in five, the actual total is probably nearer 34,000. These figures represent third-class travellers only.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

Opposition Have Hope of Overturning
Government

Halifax, N. S. June 7.—Straight tickets were nominated today for the provincial elections in all eighteen counties of Nova Scotia. The keenness of the contest on the part of the Opposition is shown by the fact that they have allowed no returns by acclamation as was the case in previous contests.

The Government party is claiming to be sure of a big majority, as before, when they elected 32 of their 38 candidates.

On the other hand the Conservatives express the utmost confidence that they will divide the province equally and they say that they even have reason for believing that the Murray Government will be defeated.

S. H. C. MINER DIES

Was the Man Who Made Copper Mining
a Success in the Boundary

Montreal, 10.—S. H. C. Miner who was prominent for many years in mining and financial circles in Montreal and Western Canada, is dead at Granby, Que., aged 70. He was for years connected with smelting interests in the West, and was the founder of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and for long one of its largest shareholders.

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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 Certificate of Improvement.
Dated this 8th day of June, A. D., 1911

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RICHARD H. PARKINSON

HIDDEN CREEK MINES

This Week is Expected to Decide Whether
Granby Will Buy—Deal Closed

Readers of the Gazette are watching with interest the progress of negotiations for the purchase of the Hidden Creek mines on Goose Bay by the Granby Co. which has had a bond on the property for the purchase of an 80 per cent interest, the remaining 22 per cent being retained by Mr. M. K. Rodgers.

The Granby Company have done considerable development work under their bond and so far as any reports given out are concerned they appear to be well satisfied with the property.

The bond expires the middle of June so that it is doubtless a settled affair by this time. The consideration is claimed to be \$400,000 for the 80 per cent which sets a value of half a million on the mine.

It is reported that the Granby people, following the plan which they did in the Boundary of placing their smelter a considerable distance from the mine, were figuring on locating their smelting plant at Prince Rupert, but this does not meet the views of Mr. Rodgers who thinks it would be better business to build the smelter where the ore is and haul the coke to the ore instead of hauling the ore to the coke where the quantity of coke used is only about one-tenth the tonnage of the ore. Besides, Mr. Rodgers considers Goose Bay a better location, because of its convenience to the Camps on Portland Canal and the custom work which this would bring.

LATER.—As we go to press the following telegram from Mr. Rodgers has been shown us:

New York, May 13th, 1911

Granby Company closed deal Hidden Creek Mines to-day.

M. K. Rodgers.

TOO MUCH CHARITY

Society's Actions Belie Its Name

Winnipeg, June 8.—John E. Hetherington, an Englishman, who collapsed in the police cells after three days' imprisonment while waiting trial on a charge of vagrancy preferred by the Associated Charities, died yesterday. Secretary Folk had the man arrested, claiming he wouldn't work. Hetherington said he was sick and had a wife and three children. His wife pleaded for bail while the husband was awaiting trial, but was refused. She claimed he was ill and had worked when he was able and was kind to her. In a statement to the papers the wife said her husband had been murdered by the Associated Charities. No doctor was called to the station when the man collapsed. The coroner is investigating and the Sons of England are taking up the case.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 10, 1911:

	AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 4	40	28	
5	40	25	
6	47	29	
7	45	30	
8	44	30	
9	50	31	
10	54	34	
Average maximum temperature	45.71		
Average minimum do	29.57		
Mean temperature	37.64		
Rainfall for the week	.40 inches.		
Snowfall	0.0		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	63.
Average maximum do	47.42
Lowest minimum do	25.
Average minimum do	32.71
Mean do	40.06

	AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 4	61	46	
5	68	42	
6	67	43	
7	70	43	
8	73	52	
9	79	52	
10	81	57	
Average maximum temperature	71.28		
Average minimum do	47.85		
Mean do	59.56		
Rainfall for the week	0.25 inches		
Snowfall	0.		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	92
Average do do	73.14
Lowest minimum do	45
Average do do	47.14
Mean do do	60.14

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Nickel Plate Ore Production for May has
Beaten That of Any Other Month
in the History of the Mine

The month of May has been the biggest month in the history of the Nickel Plate mine in ore tonnage and in every other way including closeness of extraction, showing that the new plant is meeting all expectations held out for it.

May, of course, is a favorable month for purposes of comparison for in that month there is abundance of water to run everything and the plant is therefore in position to run with the maximum of economy so far as working expenses are concerned. The following figures show the tonnage mined and treated in the month of May of the last three years.

	1909	1910	1911
3831 tons	4905 tons	5005 tons	

Thus it is seen that the tonnage has exceeded that of the past management by 1264 tons for the month, but the increase in the tonnage is only a small part of what has been accomplished, for the extraction has been much higher than ever before.

Of course the new plant has been responsible for a certain amount of this improvement but not altogether for it will be seen that even in 1910 when no change had been made in the plant from that in use in 1909 the tonnage treated exceeded that of 1909 by 474 tons.

The increase in the tonnage of ore treated has not been the result of any addition to the crushing capacity for the number of stamps now at work is exactly the same as that used when the mill first started up seven years ago.

Another important feature which should not be lost sight of which makes the present showing even better in comparison than would appear from first sight, is that heretofore the operations were confined wholly to extraction of ore and no care was taken to keep development work ahead. Now, however, this is altogether different and development work is going steadily forward, the cost being charged up to operating expenses and still the monthly profit is much higher than when they were merely picking the eyes out of the mine in their inordinate greed for dividends.

MEMBER WILL BUILD

Penticton Herald

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and Mrs. Shatford, are making arrangements for the building of their home on Skaha lake this summer, and during the busy few days they had in this locality, they visited the site to give final directions for the construction. The residence will be a fine one and an ornament to the district.

KING GEORGE'S TOUR

No Confirmation of Report That His
Majesty Will Visit Canada

Ottawa, June 12.—Careful enquiry in official circles fails to produce confirmation of the story that King George proposes to pass through Canada on his way to or from India, whither he is going to attend Indian durbar.

Dunc. Woods came in yesterday from Summerland and is going to work on some of his best holdings in Camp Hedley.

Johnny Beam, who has been attending the Colorado School of Mines in Denver, came in on Saturday and will spend his summer holidays in Hedley getting the practical insight into mining operations in the Nickel Plate mine which is so essential to the mining student. This is his first visit to Hedley since the summer of 1900 when he was here for a few weeks with his father and mother. When he was here before the mine had a husky baseball team but as that game is somewhat quiescent at present both at the mine and in Hedley, he will have to take to golf for recreation during his stay.

OBITUARY

Felix Darragh, better known in the district as "Phil" died in Kamloops and was taken last week to Okanagan Falls for burial. Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Penticton, conducting the burial service. Darragh was Irish and had worked at mining in northern Ontario before coming to B. C., for he had known Mose Austin and other miners from the Sudbury country and he frequently spoke of Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay for whom he had a great admiration. His first work that we know of in B. C. was in Camp McKinney in the summer of '97 when he worked in the Cariboo and afterwards in other properties in that camp as well as in Fairview and about three years ago in the Nickel Plate, after which he went on his ranch on Kilpoole mountain on the range between the Similkameen and the Okanagan near the Boundary line. He and the Lacey boys, Bill and Tom, who were Newfoundlanders and miners, were the first to take up land in that locality and the name Kilpoole which they gave to the mountain was doubtless bestowed by Phil. The Lacey's have both since died of consumption like many of the other old Cariboo miners and while we have not heard the cause of death in Darragh's case it is not at all unlikely that with him too the old Cariboo mine is still gathering in its harvest, for the Cariboo in most of its stopes especially in the latter years of its operation was a dry mine and many of the miners foolishly chose the dry spots to work in, never thinking that therein lay the greater danger, for the fine silicious dust from the machine drills working on a quartz vein was all the while doing its fatal work. His nephew Felix Darragh, of Vancouver, who lately came out from the old country was with him before his death and brought the remains to the Okanagan for burial.

LOCAL NEWS

C. E. Salisbury, advance agent with Cosgrove's entertainment bureau was in town last week and signed up with the Hedley Hospital for two attractions to be put on here on January 10th and Feb. 10th, of next year. It seems a long way ahead but that is the way all the best attractions are handled nowadays. The Cosgrove bureau has a noted list of attractions, but most of them are of too pretentious character to bring into this neck of the woods. Among their attractions are the famous Welch Ladies' Choir, the Juvenile Bostonians, the English Bell Ringers, the International Operatic Co., Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Singers, the Castle Square Entertainers and the Bostonian Maids. The two attractions booked for Hedley are the Dixie Jubilee Singers and the Castle Square Entertainers. They are bringing the Juvenile Bostonians through B. C. in September and may possibly give Keremeos one night on their way through to the Boundary.

Mr. A. H. Brown's visit to Hedley last week, though short was enjoyable all round. His old friends were all pleased to see him again and he himself seemed to enjoy meeting them. That the works in their present state were an object of intense interest to him goes without saying. Since he left here in the fall of 1905 he has spent a good deal of time around Cobalt and in other parts of Northern Ontario and gives a very interesting account of mining conditions in that part of the Dominion. During that time also he has put in several plants for the treatment of ores by cyanidation and he has also done considerable prospecting as well. Unlike many B. C. prospectors, however, who have gone to the Ontario fields he has no condemnation of the mining laws in force there but thinks their law has many excellent features that are in the interests of the province and of the mining industry. Since going through the mine and reduction plant here he is no less enthusiastic as to the future of the mine and camp than ever he was. In fact his confidence has increased.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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Last quarter	21	First quarter	5			
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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

From now on until the cold weather of the fall comes again, war should be waged incessantly on the house fly which is the most dangerous disease carrier of all. What the local machinery is for enforcement of the provincial health laws we do not pretend to know, but one thing is very apparent and that is that the party or parties to whom authority has been given to see that the town is kept in a sanitary condition cannot be taking the duty very seriously, or someone would know at least who is in a position to act when required. Complaints have been made to the Gazette in several instances of the existence of fly-breeding places in different parts of the town, but further than passing the complaint on and ventilating the matter in the paper in a general way we have no more authority nor responsibility in the matter than the complainants themselves. Every place in town that is a breeding spot for flies should have immediate attention and if those who are responsible for the existence of such menaces will not take steps to remedy the evil the interests of the general public demand that the authorities step in and see that it is done quickly and effectively. Where flies are swarming about going from disease breeding sink-holes and other germ laden substances and from there to foodstuffs served out for human consumption there is always danger of contagion. Fancy one of these disease-carrying insects half buried in the sputum of a careless consumptive, flying direct to a supper table where it may light on the daintiest viands or lighting in a cup of tea or coffee, and yet there is nothing unlikely about it for it is a thing that very often occurs. In infantile diseases there is little doubt that much of the mortality is due to carelessness in allowing the child and its food to be exposed to contamination from the house fly. A fly in the kitchen, the dining-room or the nursery is a menace. There are dangers enough without permitting one as preventable as this, therefore early and late from May until October make war on this common enemy of mankind, the housefly.

The people of British Columbia have a very inadequate sense of how much the mining industry in this province owes to S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, whose death has just been an-

nounced at the ripe age of 76 years. It is customary to give Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, the credit of the making of Phoenix camp but those who are in a position to know more of the inside history of all that transpired between the time that Jay P. Graves enlisted the financial assistance of Miner and his associates of the province of Quebec and the crucial time when the success or otherwise which was to attend the operation of the enlarged plant was awaited with more or less anxiety will have no hesitation in placing the credit where it belongs and that is with the manufacturer S. H. C. Miner. It is rather a humiliating admission to make (and yet it is only true) that if the opinions of the most eminent mining men had been followed instead of the practical common sense of a manufacturer of shoes who didn't get rattled nor lose his head when told by those who were supposed to know that he had made a bad investment which would mean for him a serious loss, but was cool enough to get down to figures in the way the shrewd manufacturer does, and once he could see a profit in the working up of the materials he had on hand he did not care a fig for the opinions or prophecies of the "logists but went right ahead. That is exactly what happened in the case of Miner and the Granby. Had provincial mineralogist Carlisle's report of 1897 been issued before Miner had invested with Graves in Old Ironsides, or had Miner taken the report sufficiently to heart after he had invested to conclude that it was a case where good money should not be thrown after bad it is not difficult to decide, what it would have meant for the Boundary and for the copper mining industry in this province.

Laurier's reception in London this year lacked many degrees from retaining the warmth of his triumph of 1897. Reciprocity falls far short of British preference as a shout-raiser in England. But suspicious as reciprocity is in itself the Canadian premier had to make the matter worse by his attitude of opposition to imperial unity as shown by the extraordinary course he chose to take in the Conference. In fact there are more Canadians who will oppose him in his attitude in the matter of Canada's position with the rest of the empire for imperial defence than were disposed to condemn him for his reciprocity stand. Some of his more idolatrous friends in Canada have gone so far as to state that his swift changes in policy that looked like inconsistency to ordinary mortals were in his case only evidences of his genius but the average stolid Britisher is too slow of movement to follow in the sharp curves and acute angles that Sir Wilfrid has asked his followers in Canada to negotiate.

Those Canadians who were disposed to explain Taft's speech in New York as an inadvertent slip in a moment of forgetfulness might be ready to forgive but when he goes to Chicago shortly afterwards and repeats the same break there the circumstance begins to take on an uglier appearance for it looks as if Taft feels that he holds some chattel interest in Canada in the hold he appears to have got over Laurier, Fielding and Patterson. When Taft tells New Yorkers that they must support reciprocity because by it the United States was getting the best of the bargain and then tells the people of Chicago the same thing he must evidently have been assured by Laurier that he need not care a hang for the individual opinions of the Canadian elector for he (Laurier) was prepared to deliver the goods so far as Canada is concerned and come what may the baby would be handed over in any case no matter whether it was smiling and cooing or kicking and screaming.

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Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-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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Rev. Mr. Mawhinney will hold service in Hedley on Sunday evening June 18, at 8 o'clock.

Archie Aberdeen has returned to the Similkameen to do his annual assessments. He has been working on coal claims in the vicinity of Chesaw.

Sam McCurdy was sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of illness to be discharged last week from the Hedley hospital where he had been for ten days.

Before coming to Hedley A. H. Brown made a trip up the West Fork of Kettle River to Beaverdell and examined some of the properties up on Wallace Mountain.

R. J. Armstrong of the lower Similkameen had the misfortune last week to sustain a bad fracture of the leg in falling off a load of hay. He was taken to the hospital in Oroville.

The Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been getting after some of the packers into Steamboat. There were several prosecutions at Hope a few days ago.

The Riverside Nurseries, near Grand Forks, last season sold about 250,000 fruit trees. Their trees are driving those of Ontario and United States nurseries out of the fields in Kootenay Boundary and Similkameen districts.

Vegetation has been remarkably rapid during the past fortnight and the natural grasses are showing a much heavier and luxuriant growth than for several seasons past. This should be an ideal year for stockmen.

Hedley was well represented at the concert in Princeton on Friday night last and all who went up enjoyed themselves well. The concert went off nicely and over all expenses there was a surplus of something over \$35 for the hospital.

Miss A. M. Falls, now residing at Belmont, Ontario, formerly on the hospital staff in Grand Forks, B. C., has been engaged to succeed Mrs. Miller as matron in the Hedley hospital and is expected to arrive here early next week.

Fortune has been going with Rolls in the last few contests in the golf ladder competitions. For a while it was a see-saw, the matches being won alternately, but Rolls has now won the last three contests making him two games to the good, for the first of the three went to even up the score.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is repeating her concert at Keremeos on the evening of June 22. This entertainment has been most favorably received in both Hedley and Princeton and in having it repeated in Keremeos, the people there will have the opportunity of enjoying a treat which they should not miss.

The trip from Greenwood to Penticton via Camp McKinney has been made by Studebaker's big auto in five hours. In the old days of stage transport to the Boundary that used to mean two hard day's staging for Snodgrass' stage lines.

The Star says that Hughie Campbell has taken out his 49th mining licence in British Columbia. Following the compliment which Premier McBride paid to an old-time miner in Cariboo whom he presented this year with his 50th free miner's licence it will doubtless be for him a pleasant privilege to perform a like gracious compliment to Hughie Campbell next year.

The streets are becoming rather unsightly with the thick growth of weeds. When the portion of mother earth which lies in the Similkameen gets the proper conditions of moisture etc., something is bound to grow with amazing rapidity and if the ground cannot get a chance at the right stuff it is bound to grow something else. Arrangements should be made for getting rid of some of the present crop.

H. Gravenor, better known as Shrub, who was formerly employed at the Nickel Plate is now in provincial police employ and was in Hedley last week with a prisoner whom he had gathered in at Steamboat and was taking to Hope. Shrub was a marathon runner and this should be a convenient accomplishment for him in his present calling in running down long winded prisoners.

Jupiter Pluvius certainly put on a spurt for a little while on Tuesday when a big rain storm that was almost a cloudburst passed over the valley. In 13 minutes it rained .49 inches at Hedley and .52 at the mine. After about 10 minutes downpour angry torrents came roaring down the mountain side in dry gulches in which no water had been seen to flow for 7 or 8 years. Three breaks in the flume occurred in the short spell and put electric power temporarily out of business.

We are sorry to learn that G. H. Whiteman formerly teller in the branch of the Bank of B. N. A. here has been obliged to go into the hospital in Victoria. His state of health was anything but satisfactory while here, but no one here (himself included) seemed to realize his condition or recognize the necessity of calling a halt before the breaking point was reached. It is hoped that with the necessary care he will before long be in ship shape again.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Shatford was in town last Friday between trains. He had been summoned to Greenwood as a witness in the case of Sidley vs. Cadworth which meant a lot of loss of time for him and when he got there he was informed that he would not be needed. It was Mrs. Shatford's first visit to Hedley for nearly a couple of years and she had not time to see but a few of her Hedley friends in the short time which she had.

The census authorities must have some embarrassing questions to ask of the people of Hedley when they exhibit such delicacy or reluctance in starting. Last week Mr. Harrison was here after taking it on the opposite side of the river as far up as Stirling creek and it is understood that Bert Irwin is taking it from Stirling Creek up to Princeton on this side of the river. A. D. Worgan has gone over to Kettle river to do work over there and it is reported that a Penticton man has been chosen to come over and do the counting and questioning in Hedley but he has not yet put in an appearance.

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TAKE Notice that I, Charles Nelson, of Stirling Creek, occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about a mile west of Charles Nelson's pre-emption on Stirling Creek, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.
CHARLES NELSON
March 8th, 1911 11-10

NOTICE
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DISTRICT OF SALE
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 20 chains east, thence 10 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

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Born—At Keremeos on Sunday 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Innis, a son.

Rev. A. H. Cameron will hold service here next Sunday morning and evening.

Local cherries are now on the market and the music of the mosquito is again in the air.

Charlie Loudon and wife arrived in Keremeos this week and will take up their residence here.

H. B. Meausette leaves this week to open shop in Princeton. His family will remain in Keremeos.

Sun McCurdy has returned from the hospital in Hedley and appears to have made a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

Miss Mildred Kirby returned on Saturday from Vancouver much improved in health as a result of the treatment which she underwent at the hospital there.

D. J. Innis started for Kelowna on Monday with two four-horse teams to do draying for the Kelowna Land Co. D. J. went over to get the outfits started at work and expects to return on Thursday.

Thursday evening Coronation Day, June 22nd, has been selected by Mrs. J. A. Brown as the date for her concert in Keremeos. Tickets: 75c and 50c. Proceeds in aid of the Keremeos church.

George W. Cooper has decided to either sell or rent his ranch and make a lengthy visit to friends in the old land, returning to British Columbia in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are offering for sale their furniture and house fixings.

Six thousand tobacco plants arrived this week from Kelowna, shipped by L. Holman the tobacco grower. Charlie Armstrong is planting 5000 of them and the other 1000 will be tried by Wm. Mattice. This will be the first attempt at tobacco culture at Keremeos and the result will be watched with interest.

A touring car from Merritt reached town on Sunday. The owner was on the first stretch of an intended trip through this valley, the Okanagan and home by way of the main line of the C. P. R., but a look at the map and the trouble experienced with his tires on the way from Hedley caused him to alter his mind and strike for home the most direct route, which was the way he had come.

At the time of writing, Tuesday morning, the Similkameen is reported to be at high water mark for this year. With the slightly cooler weather that set in last evening the water should begin to abate to-day, however and no inconvenience from high water is anticipated. Gangs of workmen have been busy keeping all bridges clear of driftwood.

Rev. A. H. Cameron performed a couple of marriage ceremonies here on Friday evening. The first was L. E. Evans, formerly of Pentiction, and May Bowden, also of Pentiction. The wedded couple are taking up their residence at Ashnola where the groom is employed in foreman's Young's road camp. The other marriage was that of Elvie McMurtry and Alma Burde, both of Oroville.

G. S. Lawrence of the B. C. Fruitland Co. spent the week end in Keremeos on his return from Greenwood where he had been attending the suit of Surprise vs. McDonald. Messrs. McDonald and Lawrence have practically quit the Similkameen as a field for their real estate operations and are dividing their attention between New Westminster and Calgary. They report real estate as particularly active in the latter city.

The "farewell" to Rev. Mr. Kinney and the "reception" to Rev. Mr. Mawhinney, announced in these columns for Thursday evening of last week was postponed until Wednesday of this week owing to the failure of the new clergyman to reach here in time. Not being familiar with the time schedules on the Sim Hill railroad he was landed in Oroville on Saturday evening and was forced to spend Sunday in that lonely burg. Mr. Mawhinney is a young man from the north of England and has been filling an appointment at Nanaimo for the past three years. He will enter upon his duties in this field on Sunday next, holding service in Hedley at the usual hour, eight o'clock.

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No decision was given by the bench at Greenwood last week in the suit of Surprise vs. McDonald. After the evidence of the witnesses for the plaintiff was all in and the judge had partially examined the defendant he strongly recommended the parties to settle the case out of court and the case was adjourned to give them an opportunity to decide on something mutually satisfactory. The result was that it was decided to leave it to arbitration. Each party is to appoint an appraiser and these will name a third. The old agreement will be annulled and whatever the appraisers decide upon will be the price of the ranch. Should the purchasers decline to go through with the purchase at the price fixed the costs of the commission will be assessed to them. The suit created a great deal of interest around here and in all about a dozen witnesses were in attendance. Lawyer Hallet, of Greenwood, better known as "The Judge" conducted the case for the plaintiff while Mr. Billings, of Vernon, was counsel for the defendant. Three weeks is the time allowed for appraising the value of the property and reaching a settlement.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 473; 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, 1907" 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 source (if unnamed, the description is) a stream running from J. Burnell'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
e.—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

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 131 or 132 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 B. POSS,
Minister of Lands,
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Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911

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Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of said island and about 100 yards south-west of Osoyoos Lake Bridge thence along the shore of said island to point of commencement, containing about one statute acre more or less.
WILLIAM RICHTER
March 8th, 1911 11-10

NOTICE
SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT,
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, E. L. Steves, of Rock Creek, occupation contractor, intend 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 312 and marked "E. L. Steves n. e. corner post" thence east 20 chains, thence south 10 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

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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