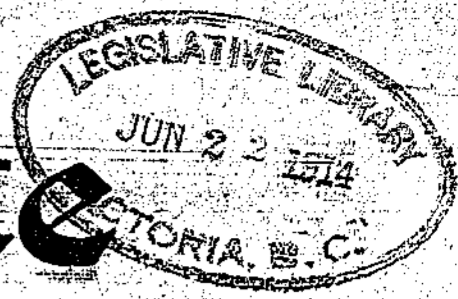


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PAYS USUAL DIVIDEND

Dividend Declared By Hedley Gold Mining Company for Second Quarter
MAKES TOTAL OF 106 PER CENT PAID
Since Taking Over the Mine in July 1909. Usual Dividend of 2 per cent With Bonus of 3 per cent, Making a Total of \$60,000 for the Quarter

The Hedley Gold Mining Company has declared the second quarterly dividend of three per cent for the year, amounting to \$80,000. This makes a total of \$120,000 distributed in dividends so far this year and \$1,272,000 distributed in dividends since the mine was taken over by the present company in July 1909, and is equivalent to 106 per cent on the capitalization.
The development work has been kept up and at the present time there is more ore in sight than when they took over the property four and a half years ago. With the completion of the new power plant that is now under construction the work of development can be carried on with much greater activity and the work done more cheaply as they will then have abundance of water the year round and will not be obliged to resort to steam during the winter months and as a result will not have to use coal which makes the cost per horse power run pretty high. With the cheaper power and the new Dickson incline shaft, which will soon be a factor in more economical hoisting, the cost of mining should be materially decreased, and the future of the Nickel Plate as a dividend payer is decidedly rosy.

The official announcement of the dividend is as follows:
HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
42 Broadway
New York, June 10th, 1914.
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 on Tuesday, June 30th, 1914, to stockholders of record at 3.00 o'clock p.m. Friday, June 19th, 1914.
Transfer books will be closed on Friday, June 19th, 1914, at 3.00 o'clock p.m. and reopened on Thursday July 9th, 1914, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.
HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
John D. Clarke,
Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending, June 13 1914:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
June 7	45	30
8	50	30
9	52	32
10	50	32
11	62	36
12	62	38
13	63	40
Average maximum temperature 55.29		
Average minimum do 34.		
Mean temperature 44.65		
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.		
Snowfall " .50		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature 71.		
Average maximum do 64.		
Lowest minimum do 31.		
Average minimum do 37.57		
Mean do 50.78		
AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 31	63	37
June 1	61	46
2	66	47
3	73	45
4	72	49
5	71	53
6	74	47
Average maximum temperature 68.57		
Average minimum do 46.29		
Mean do 57.43		
Rainfall for the week .19 inches		
Snowfall " .00		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature 80.		
Average do do 80.		
Lowest minimum do 47.		
Average do do 51.28		
Mean do 65.04		

PLAN TO BRING MORE HINDUS

Leaders Hope to Get Passengers on the Komagata Ashore and Send Steamer for Another Cargo
Vancouver, B. C., June 12th.—It was learned by officials this morning that if the Japanese owners of the Komagata maru accept the balance of the charter money tendered to them and agree to the transfer of the charter to Rahim Singh of Vancouver, from Gurdit Singh, a determined effort will be made by the Hindu leaders to have the present party taken off and accommodated in the detention sheds ashore in order that the Komagata maru may return direct to Calcutta and bring a new party of 750 now partly assembled there. The plan is to rush in a second shipment before the first ones are finally disposed of in the courts here.

ACCIDENT ON K. V. R.

Penticton, June 10.—Mr. M. Fergusson, a brakeman for the K. V. R., had a very narrow escape on Tuesday night, when the caboose car of freight and gravel train in which he was riding, left the rails near fifteen miles west, and hurled to the bottom of the embankment, a considerable distance below.

While railway officials are not certain as to how the accident occurred, it is thought that a broken truck must have sent the car over the bank, just as the train was rounding a curve. Mr. Fergusson, who was inside the car at the time suffered a bad crushing and one very deep cut in his leg. His condition, however, is not considered serious and he is now being well cared for at the Penticton hospital.

Several laborers who were on the train at the time also had narrow escapes, but they were able to jump in time to save themselves from going down with the car.

RELIEF FUND FOR EMPRESS VICTIMS

Subscription Asked Locally for Survivors and Loved Ones Left Destitute

Amongst the hundreds of victims of the Empress disaster, there are many members of the crew who have left behind them stricken mothers, wives, sisters, and children, who, outside their terrible bereavement, are now left without support, to the mercy of the world. There are also many passengers who have left their dependents in the same way, and many children are left orphans.
All that mankind can do has been done, and nothing more on this earth can be done for those who have gone, but it is up to us—many of us who, perhaps, owing to the merest chance at some time or other, missed a similar fate—to do all in our power for those who have been left destitute by this terrible disaster. Just the same as we would have hoped to have done for our own had we met with such a misfortune.

If it was possible to bring more vividly before our eyes the ghastly scenes witnessed at the time, afterwards, and even now, in the neighborhood of the disaster, or even at the offices of the company in the big cities, where those who had kin on board have been clamoring for news all day and all night since the disaster, one would feel ready perhaps to give up all they had for those unfortunate people, but even without this, everybody in the valley, who is or who has been in closer touch with the situation should give liberally to the assistance of the dependents of those who lost their lives.

Funds have been opened in all the large cities and anyone who is able and wishes to, in this district, are invited to send their cheques or remittance to either the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Penticton, marked Empress fund, or to W. A. Wagenhauser, P. O. box 434. Every contribution will be acknowledged in the columns of the Herald and this paper and so that no delay should take place in the money reaching the point where it is needed, a meeting of the subscribers will be called next week and the question of who it shall be remitted to decided.

REPEAL BILL IS PASSED

Fifteen Majority in the Upper House of Congress Decides Issue—President Wilson Expected to Sign in Spite of Amendments

Washington, June 12.—Repeal of Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 50 to 35. The measure now goes back to the House, which is expected to accept the Simmons-Norris amendment, specifically reserving all rights the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The passage of the bill after a bitter struggle that has lasted for several months was regarded tonight as another victory for President Wilson. Although thirteen Republicans came to the aid of the Democrats who voted for the bill on final passage, the President initiated the movement in his party for repeal, and it was behind him that many of the Democrats who voted "aye" lined up on the last test.

There has been no certain promise from the White House that the President will sign the bill with its qualifying amendment, but there has been no declaration that he will veto it, and party leaders in the senate were practically certain that its approval as amended by the House will lead to the last favorable action by the President.

Eleven Democrats, led by Senator O'Gorman, fought consistently to the end, and even an hour before the last vote was taken they did not abandon their efforts to amend the bill to meet their view of the manner in which American rights in the canal and American rights to exempt coastwise shipping from toll payment should be guarded. Although vote after vote on all sorts of amendments, passed over by majorities that never fell below 12, and on one occasion went as high as 54, the minority Democrats kept up the fight to the end.

BASEBALL MATCH

Keremeos Visits Hedley and Succeeds in Beating the Locals Again on Their Own Diamond

On Sunday afternoon the Keremeos baseball team accompanied by a number of supporters came up to Hedley to give the boys here a return game. They were to come up on Saturday but owing to some hitch they could not get away and on Sunday morning they sent word up that they would be up in the afternoon if a game could be arranged for them. The day was an ideal one for a game and quite a large number turned out to see it. There was plenty of loose playing all through the game but some brilliant play was also to be seen at times. Two pitchers were used by both teams as the play's seemed to have their battling eyes with them. Bradshaw started in the box for Hedley but was taken out at the end of the second innings, Keremeos securing 12 runs off him before he was taken out, and Messenger was substituted and from that time on the Keremeos boys never looked very dangerous. M. Daly pitched good ball till the third innings but in the fourth and fifth he blew up and the locals got to him for a number of hits after he had passed three men and they succeeded in scoring eleven runs before he was taken out. Bob Hill went in and pitched an inning but as he had nothing on the ball and no control, Daly was again rushed to the rescue and after this held the boys down. The final score was 15 to 16.
The teams lined up as follows:

Keremeos	Hedley	
Armstrong	catcher	Robinson
Grainger	shortstop	Corrigan
B. Cawston	first base	Bolin
D. Cawston	second base	McLean
W. Daly	centre field	Martin
Raincock	left field	Prior
C. Keeler	right field	Willett
M. Daly	pitcher	Messenger
Hill	third base	Larson

Keremeos—7 5 0 0 1 0 0 3—16
Hedley —0 2 1 6 5 0 1 0 1—16

SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE IN LINKING UP K. V. R.

Communication With Merritt Over V. V. & E. Line Looked for Before Fall

Rail connections between the Okanagan sections of the Kettle Valley railway, now in course of construction along the entire route from Midway to Hope, are expected to be made within the next three months.

Upon completion of a fifteen mile link between Carri and Penticton the entire line from Midway to Osprey Lake will be ready for service. Bridge building is proceeding briskly south of Penticton and steel has been laid to Osprey lake from which point a section of line is being built to Princeton.

Reports already published of the progress being made with the other sections of the Kettle Valley and the section of the V. V. & E. which is to be used jointly by the two roads, indicate that rail connection between the boundary and Okanagan points and Merritt will be established this autumn.

MINING IN THE SIMILKAMEEN

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., Expects Great Development in Near Future

Vancouver, June 10.—"I would not say that there will be a boom—which no one wants to see anyway—but there will be a great increase in the legitimate mining development of the Similkameen during the next few years" declared Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. L. A., who returned yesterday from a trip through his constituency of Similkameen. Mr. Shatford visited the Penticton fruit district, where preparations are being made to handle a large crop, and he also toured the Kettle Valley district, as well as the section lying south and west of Penticton.

"Mining prospects in that section of British Columbia are exceedingly bright," he said today. "Several properties are being bonded and considerable outside capital will be introduced this season. The old Fairview camp, which contains a large amount of low grade ore, is showing signs of renewed activity, and this same development applies in a greater degree to other districts.

"I found while going through the constituency that a great many enquiries had been received about mining properties there, and the fact that both local capitalists and men from the other side of the line are interesting themselves in prospecting and the development of claims, shows that this section, together with practically all the rest of southern British Columbia is about to experience a genuine revival in mining. I believe that the Similkameen and Kettle Valley districts are as rich in mineral ores as any other part of British Columbia, and that is saying quite a good deal.

"With increased activity with respect the mines and with a large fruit crop this year, Southern British Columbia will have little to worry over in regard to any financial depression. The railway work on the Kettle Valley line is being rushed ahead in order to provide an outlet to the coast by the end of the year."

MINE ACCIDENT AT ROSSLAND

Edof A. Johnson Killed Outright, and James Logan Seriously Injured in Gold Drop Mine

Rosslund, June 15.—In a blasting accident at the Gold Drop mine here Tuesday Edof Johnson was killed outright and James Logan was very severely injured. Johnson's body was badly mangled. Logan was injured severely about the head and face. One eye is probably destroyed, but there is a chance of saving the sight of the other. Dr. Millar took him to Spokane Wednesday and placed him under the care of an eye specialist.

The men had loaded a round of holes and spit the fuse, but in the reports that followed they found that one of the holes failed to go off. They waited a considerable length of time and then went back with the expectation of finding a missed hole. Just as they got back the shot went off.

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DISCRIMINATION REMOVED

The long debate on the Panama canal tolls ends with the repeal of the clause which gave the free use of the canal to United States coasting ships. This clause would have compelled the ships of other countries to maintain the canal and pay its fixed charges, while nearly the whole of the traffic of the United States shipping is practically all employed in trade between American ports. President Woodrow Wilson had not been long in the office before he discovered that it was the unanimous opinion of foreign governments that this exemption was a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. The President knew also that this was the predominant opinion among United States jurists, historians and journalists. He found that the officials who were associated with Mr. Hay in negotiating the treaty believed that the contract pledged the United States against discrimination. In view of this consensus of opinion the President urged Congress to repeal the exemption clause. Not so much on the merits of the case but out of decent respect for the sentiment of other nations the President made his appeal. Congress has responded by repealing the exemption. There will be no discrimination. United States seagoing traffic will pay the same price as foreign shipping of the same class. Coasting vessels of the United States will pay the same as those of Canada and Mexico. It is true that the repeal measure carries with it a preamble that the United States does not waive any right of sovereignty, or authority to discriminate, that the nation may possess. But this is not material. Without this proviso the legislation would be no waiver of anything. The repeal measure could not diminish any international or treaty right that the United States enjoys, and the proviso does not strengthen any claims that are doubtful. But the statement in the preamble may make it a little easier for members who voted for the discrimination in the last congress to vote against it now.

While this repeal is a great personal triumph for the President it is a still greater victory for Senator Root, who opposed the exemption from the beginning as a violation of solemn treaty. Sir Edward Grey, as head of the Foreign Affairs Department of Great Britain, argued the case in his diplomatic protest. At that time Britain proposed to submit the interpretation of the treaty in his behalf to the Hague Tribunal. President Taft did not accept this proposition. Great Britain has quietly awaited the opening of the canal, when she would probably have

joined with all other maritime powers in some declaration. Happily this dispute, which would doubtless have been conducted in a friendly spirit, has been averted. The Panama Canal will be open to the world on equal terms like the Suez Canal, which was in the mind of the negotiators of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

A verdict of manslaughter in the case of the Chinese boy who killed his mistress in Vancouver must have filled the community with amazement. While there are features of the case which one cannot contemplate without regret, the uppermost thought in every mind must be the jury deserve the highest possible credit for having risen superior to prejudice, and for having had the courage to record a verdict undoubtedly contrary to public expectation. Their action tends to revive public confidence to the honor and integrity of our juries, without however, convincing one that this particular jury was justified in its finding. A verdict of manslaughter could only have been based on the assumption that the boy did not intend to kill, presumably conceded the truthfulness of his assertion that he was threatened by his mistress and struck her in self-defence. Of this statement there was no corroboration, nor could there be. The jury must therefore have believed implicitly in the truthfulness of the prisoner and accepted his statement of the case in its entirety. Probably in this the jury was right, and, if so, the public must stand aghast at the callousness and barbarity revealed by the subsequent conduct of the Chinese boy, who while his victim was still alive, proceeded to dismember her body in order to destroy the evidences of the crime. There will be general agreement that a verdict of murder would have been more in accordance with the requirements of justice, and that the matter of clemency might better have been dealt with by the Minister of Justice than by the jury. Incidentally, one cannot help feeling that the leniency of the jury may be misunderstood by Orientals, whose contempt for women is one of the most deep-rooted characteristics of their race.

The Week.

HE LIT A MATCH

He struck a match as he passed thru
The glorious growth of centuries;
He lit his pipe—and then he threw
The tiny blaze among the trees.
It flickered, seemed to die away—
And he, all careless, passed along,
Filled with the pleasure of the day,
The glory of the forest's song.
Furious, wild-driven by the gale
That roared as hell is thought to roar,
The forest fire swept hill and vale,
Claiming its victims by the score.
Huge flame-tongues covered every place
That even seemed to offer hope,
And devastation smote earth's face:
No power, save God's with this could cope.
Black are the hills where stood the trees
That graced them so short time ago;
No more their green boughs to the breeze
Swing gently, waving to and fro;
Black are the stumps and dry the rills
That yesterday so joyous went;
But blackest is it that these hills
Are suffered by the innocent.
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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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Game warden Schissler of Princeton was in town this week.

Mr. William Waugh is night watchman down at the dam.

Mr. Bowerman is in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Campbell of Okanagan Falls is in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. A. V. M. Frith, customs inspector of Keremeos, was in town between trains on Thursday last.

Miss Helma Jackson returned home on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Jackson, at the Great Northern hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Manery and young son and Mrs. Sam Manery and little daughter were in town a few days this week visiting friends.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter No. 7. Good as new, cost \$125.00 will sell for \$40.00. Apply P. O. Box 491, Hedley, B. C.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. G. G. Keeler of Keremeos were visitors to town between trains on Saturday last visiting Dr. and Mrs. McEwen.

Mr. William Tucker left on Monday for Victoria. Billie is well known here and has made many friends who were sorry to see him leave.

Quite a number from Keremeos accompanied the Keremeos ball team on Sunday afternoon and helped to cheer their team along to victory.

Bob Clare and William Corrigan returned home on Wednesday very much improved in health after their two weeks' visit to the Halcyon Hot Springs.

If you are intending to take a trip abroad see H. E. Hansen about your ticket. He can supply you with a ticket on any line by which you wish to travel.

George Cawston came into town on Sunday evening enroute to his home in Bridesville. He came in from Princeton on horseback and stayed in town that night.

B. A. McDonald of Winnipeg was in town this week taking pictures of the different places here to be used by the Winnipeg Negative Supply Company for commercial purposes.

The service held here in the Church on Sunday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Cameron was not very well attended owing to the warm weather. The collection, which went to the hospital, amounted to \$11.50.

W. A. McLean and F. M. Gillespie are expected home next week from Vancouver where they have been in the hospital there. They have been away about a month and while away they each had an operation for appendicitis.

On Monday evening a number of local Orangemen drove down to Keremeos to attend a meeting of that organization in that town. Those who took the trip were: Messrs. G. Riddle, H. F. Jones, W. Lonsdale, N. Pickard, H. E. Hansen, T. Knowles, G. Knowles, S. Knowles, J. Howe, C. Christiana and J. Knudson.

Miss Newhouse met with what might have been a serious accident on Saturday last when she met with a nasty fall. The had gone up to the tippie on the little car and as she went to get off it the car gave a sharp jerk and she was thrown over the back of the car onto the track. She received no injuries beyond a bad shaking up.

Leslie Robertson was brought down to the hospital here on Tuesday with a gash in his foot that he had received while at work up at Bowerman's camp where he was helping to get stringers for the flume. Les seems to have run into a bunch of bad luck this year as it is only a short while since he was laid up with blood-poisoning in his hand.

A petition is being circulated around the town to have the government set off a piece of ground in the district for a game reserve. This is badly needed as in a few years time the game will begin to get scarce in this part of the province and with a little protection now there should be plenty of game for years to come. The ground set out in the petition is as follows: Commencing at the Similkameen river at Hedley and following the Twenty-mile creek wagon road to its junction with the Penticton-Nielke Plate wagon road, thence following the Penticton-Keremeos wagon road; thence along said road to the town of Keremeos, and thence up the Similkameen river to point of commencement at Hedley and containing 150 square miles, more or less.

Major McGraw was a visitor to Keremeos on Wednesday.

Colonel Vickers of Kamloops, and G. D. Bards of Vernon, were in town on Monday. They are out looking for a permanent camp site and maneuvering ground for the volunteer and militia forces of the country.

Mr. L. L. Woods, piano tuner and repairer, who has been in town for the past month left on Tuesday for Keremeos where he will stay a short while before returning to his home in the State of Oregon. He was very much impressed with the country and the advancement it is making and intends to make a couple of trips a year up here and when there is a little more advancement to locate here permanently.

Field Husbandry Experiments

The Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the Branch Farms and Stations make field husbandry investigations a very prominent part of their work. For the information of those who are interested the more important results of last season's work over the entire system have been summarized and issued in Bulletin No. 75 of the Experimental Farms. It takes the question of rotation, cultivation, fertilizers, rates of seeding, cost of production, weed eradication and other points connected with field agriculture. The information is presented by Farms and Stations and is, therefore, easily available for study. This bulletin is for free distribution at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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