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REGULAR DIVIDEND IS PAID

Nickel Plate Mine Continues the Same Pace

THE USUAL 5 PER CENT QUARTERLY
Being the Original 3 per cent. and the 2 per cent. Added—Made Payable June 29th to Stockholders on Record on June 17th.

The directors of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have declared the usual quarterly dividend of three per cent. for the quarter ending June 29th on the outstanding stock of the company, payable June 29, 1912, and an additional dividend of two per cent. as a bonus. The quarterly disbursement of five per cent. which has been continued long enough to be regarded as a fixed policy by everyone, is the greatest tribute that it is possible to pay to the efficiency of the management of the Nickel Plate. Not only is the dividend paid at the usual rate, but sufficient surplus has been accumulated to make possible the purchase of the Windfall group without the aid of a cent of outside capital. The bonding of this group shows the permanent character of the company as a dividend payer. Not only has new property been acquired, but the reserves of ore in the Nickel Plate have been kept far in advance of the stopes by ample development. At this rate Camp Hedley is destined to have the leading gold mine in B. C. for a long period of time.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.
42 Broadway
New York, June 12, 1912.
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 Saturday, June 29, 1912, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 17th, 1912.

Transfer books will be closed on Monday, June 17, 1912, at 3:00 p. m. and reopened on Monday, July 1, 1912, at 10:00 a. m.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.
John B. Clarke, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH
Violent Eruption of Alaska Volcano Results in Death of Natives—Villages Buried

Two hundred natives are thought to have perished in the violent eruptions of Katmai volcano, on the Alaska Peninsula, which occurred last week. The first dispatches from the stricken district are from Karluk, on Kodiak Island, where the wireless operator reported the arrival of the relief tug Redonda. The Redonda cruised along the mainland at the foot of the volcano, but was unable to make a landing on account of the extremely heavy deposits of sand and ash. No sign of life was seen and the relief tug was unable to recognize the locations of the fishing villages which were scattered along the coast line before the eruption. The entire coast line of the Alaska peninsula in the vicinity of the volcano is buried so deeply that the mountain appears to slope at an even grade to the water's edge, the white ash giving it the appearance of being covered by a huge mantle of snow. All landmarks which formerly guided mariners along the shore have disappeared and to the men on the tug it seemed as if they were exploring a new shore. The people in the vicinity of Kodiak are homeless, and are being supplied with food and water by the government revenue cutters. All efforts to obtain news from the government station at Afognak, on the island just south of Kodiak, have failed. A large force of men are stationed there in connection with the fish hatchery, and it is feared that all have perished.

Grand Forks will send an extensive exhibit to the Dry Farming Congress which is to be held at Lethbridge this year.

MINES AND MINING

Hedley Gold Mining Co. Starts Work on the Windfall Group—Other Mining News

Work has been started on a wagon road over the ridge by the Windfall group, which was bonded a couple of weeks ago by the Hedley Gold Mining Co., for a consideration of \$150,000. This marks the beginning of active development work on the group. The company will shortly have two diamond drills on the ground, and it is their intention to run the drills three shifts, and thoroughly explore the ore bodies by this means.

The Argo tunnel, being driven just south of Greenwood, is reported to be in a highly mineralized formation at the face.

At Voigt's Camp a force of forty men is employed in development work. Diamond drilling is in progress on the 14 claim, and a long tunnel is being driven eastward from a place just below the camp, to reach the ore body on this property.

The Nickel Plate train was shut down last Sunday to admit of repairs to the central station.

The duty on cement has been lowered to permit of its importation, owing to its scarcity in Canada. The manufacture of this product in the Similkameen cannot begin too soon, for such conditions should provide an excellent market.

Copper is now quoted at slightly above 17 cents, which is the highest selling price since the drop in price in 1907. In March of that year the metal sold for over 26 cents a pound, but by October the price had fallen to 12 cents.

It is reported that a large tin-bearing lode has been discovered in the Tanana valley in Alaska.

The Red Cliff Mining Co. has secured an option on the controlling interest in the stock of the Tyeo Copper Co., who own the Ladysmith smelter. Should the deal go through, it is likely that smelting will be resumed at the Ladysmith plant.

In Phoenix \$52,000 was paid out on the last payday; this was distributed among about 750 men, of whom the Granby employed 543 and the B. C. Copper Co. the remainder.

Over 750 men are working in the mines at Rossland.

The Granby Consolidates Co. expect to spend over \$100,000 a month for the balance of the year on the development of the properties at Hidden Creek. Docks are under construction at that point and work is soon to begin on the erection of the new smelting works. J. P. Graves, the general manager, left for Hidden Creek this week, where he will superintend the beginning of the new work.

A promising strike of gold-bearing ore has been made on the 500 foot level of the Josie mine, in Rossland, which is supposed to be a continuation of the celebrated Annie vein, which was the pay streak of the mine in the early days. An average of 1500 tons of ore has been shipped to the smelter during 1912, and a similar amount to the concentrator.

The Lone Star mine, owned by the B. C. Copper Co., and located in White's Camp, just south of the International line from Phoenix, began shipments last week. A wire rope tram over six miles long was built to the property last summer, and development work has exposed a large amount of copper ore, of exceptionally high grade for the Boundary district. The Lone Star without doubt is destined to remain on the list of shippers from that district for a long time to come.

A deal has been put through at New Denver, where the Idaho-Alamo group was bonded to a syndicate headed by W. E. Finch for slightly less than \$100,000. The property has been extensively worked in the past, ore worth over \$1,500,000 having been mined and milled in the 200 ton mill at the mine, and the deal marks the re-opening of another of the old time producers of the Slovan.

The Granby mines have shipped over half a million tons of ore this year.

To "The Man Who Was Broke"

The Gazette does not publish anonymous correspondence nor yet are we disposed to take notice of such in other papers; but with the anonymous abuse meted out to the publisher of this paper in last week's Coalmont Courier we make an exception on the ground that the anonymity in this case is only a pretence, for anyone who cares may know who the writer is as well as the Gazette does. The matter of his half column of abuse is untrue and is libellous, both of which can be easily proven, and that is evidently the reason why the fake of anonymity is resorted to; but while the pretended anonymous scribbler is headless and hence execution-proof except to lock up in the pen, it is quite possible that the man who is backing him and therefore responsible for what he publishes may not be so fortunate in that respect. There is another reason we have for noticing the thing and that is that some other men who have allowed their names to be associated with this individual in any capacity whatever may know a little about the character of the man with whom they have allowed themselves to be associated and may know that others know it.

The individual referred to was in Hedley some time ago and came to the publisher of the Gazette for help. He said he had been running a paper in Merritt and had found it advisable to leave there suddenly for Uncle Sam's domain to save being locked up for publishing libellous matter concerning some party or parties connected with the Diamond Vale Co. Thinking that he had given time to allow the thing to blow over he had sneaked back into British Columbia. He says now that we lie if we say that he "claimed to be a trump printer." The Gazette never said that he made any such claim at that time, but we do say now that he claimed to be so in last week's Courier when he volunteered the information that he tramped from Pendleton, Oregon, into British Columbia. Perhaps he will deny now that he claimed to be broke when he struck Hedley in spite of the fact that he told us that Col. Lowery had given him a few days' work in Greenwood although he had no need for extra help, and his tramping next tried to play on the sympathies of the editor of the Gazette to do likewise which we were foolish enough to do although there was no need for him in the office. In return for that help he now lies about it, claiming that he was paid by us 50c per day less than union wage scale. Here seems to be a difference of opinion that it need not be difficult to settle. If he will be good enough to admit to us what was the amount he was paid we can very soon have the secretary of the nearest union tell us whether it is the union wage scale or not. Without that admission on his part or something definite to hold him down to there will be nothing gained by discussing this any further. Come now, what was the amount paid? He must know what it was or he is both a humbug and a liar by making the assertion he did. Next, he tried to deny the jumped board-bill which he said was "only a half truth" on our part, but in his explanation of the so-called "half truth" he has succeeded in proving not a half but a double lie on his part. His little piece of silly Whitechapel brand of fiction about arranging with a friend at the Great Northern to pay the bill for him and the postal note which he dreams about having purchased in Merritt and sent to this imaginary friend who was away when it reached Hedley and that it was returned to him from the P. O. in Hedley, will not go down. In fact it can't go down, for there are too many other known circumstances that prove it to be an invention pure and simple. Neither the P. O. nor anyone about the Great Northern knows anything about any postal note or letter being sent back to this individual in Merritt nor did they know there was such a person in existence. Of course he thought it was safer to say "postal note" than "money order" because the latter would be more easily traced and the fabrication exposed. But unfortunately for him there is another known fact that knocks his pathetically innocent little invention all to smithereens. If his intentions were so honorable concerning payment of the board-bill and he had done as he claims to have done, how is it that he should tell the landlady that the Gazette editor would pay for it when he had then been paid his wages in full for the time he worked? And the fact also that instead of cashing the check for his wages at the hotel where he ran the board-bill he cashed it at another hotel, shows the methods of the practised bilk. Now for the matter of the missing tweezers and bodkin which he appraises at 25c but which cost \$1.15 to replace. Of course he could not have taken them. Oh, no. But is it not a remarkable coincidence that he had none of his own when here and used the ones that departed with his departure. This last day he worked he kept in such close affiliation with them that no one else appeared able to get near them. Then is it not another coincidence that there happened to be no tweezers and bodkin in the load of junk taken over from Greenwood on which the Courier is printed but there is a pair in the

AUTO STAGE IS WRECKED

Passengers not Injured—Car Turns Turtle on Rounding Sharp Curve
—J. H. JACKSON HURT

On Tuesday morning the auto stage, running between Tulameen and Merritt, was wrecked at a point about a mile from Collard's ranch. As the car was rounding a sharp turn in the road the wheels skidded on some loose gravel, throwing the auto over a low bank, and overturning it. John H. Jackson, owner of the stage line, was caught under the car, and pinned beneath the arm of one of the seats. He sustained internal injuries, and at the present time it is not possible to say how serious they may be. There were two passengers, James Wallace and E. L. Smith, of the Princeton branch of the Bank of Montreal. Neither of the passengers were hurt seriously, only receiving a few scratches, although Mr. Smith was thrown some 25 feet, entirely clear of the car. Charlie Howse, who was the chauffeur, escaped with minor injuries. The auto was not much damaged, and will soon be back in commission.

Immediately after the accident one of the passengers went to the nearest phone, and caught Dr. McPhail, who had been passed by the stage shortly before the accident, at Chowder's, where he was at lunch. Dr. McPhail rushed to the scene, to give first aid to the injured. Mr. Jackson was taken to the Canyon House, on Collard's ranch, where he is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

COMPLETED TO HOPE

Last Car of Material Sent in for The Canadian Northern Line.

Port Mann, June 13.—The last trainload of material for the completion of the Canadian Northern road to Hope went through yesterday and the line is now practically finished. In a few days more the entire line will be in shape for traffic. The citizens are urging the officials to make all possible haste in establishing a regular service over the Port Mann-Hope division.

Ballasting of the track is nearly completed, and when finished the ballast trains will be put at work on the yards here. Victor Chestnut, of the engineer's staff, has a crew of men laying out the grounds for the yards, round house and shops. The gravel for the ballasting will be hauled from the Port Kells gravel pits. Although the last steps towards the entry of the line into Hope are being taken very slowly, the road is being completed as fast as it is being built, and train service will be possible as soon as the steel is laid to the site of the depot.

Courier office at present that are said to be very like the ones which disappeared from Hedley at the same time that he did. Of course if he will produce along with the receipt for the Merritt postal note a receipted invoice from some well-known Canadian or American printers' supply house or a receipted invoice for tweezers and bodkin and bearing date between the time the pair disappeared from here and the time that the first issue of the Courier appeared, or will produce other satisfactory proof of how they came into his possession, we will try to think more kindly of him on the tweezers question. Englishmen of his stamp and standing may not like those of his countrymen who may have friends in England who send them remittances but he has no right to set himself up to speak for Canadians concerning them. Canadians are not for trying to mind their own business and they recognize that it is none of their business whether anybody receives a remittance or no. The class to which Canadians object are the class which Kipling's Mulvaney describes as "the spit o' Whitechapel" and the class that invent fairy tales a la Burchell to cover up their misdeeds. They hung one of that kind for a murder committed in Oxford county, Ont., years ago and they have rope enough left for some more.

Four of the twenty-five excursion parties formed by the International Geological Congress, which meets in Toronto in August, will tour the British Columbia coast, including the coal fields of Kootenay, Vancouver Island and the Skeena river. The subject under discussion by the congress, at which there will be over 1,000 delegates, will be the world's coal supply.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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SIR RICHARD McBRIDE

The people of British Columbia will forego their political differences for a little time to join unanimously with his many friends and admirers throughout the Dominion and elsewhere, and congratulate Premier McBride upon the honor of knighthood. While the leader of the Government enjoys the affection and confidence of the members of his own party, he has also gained the respect and personal goodwill of those whose political views differ from his own. The honor that has now been paid to the First Minister by his Sovereign follows remarkable expressions of confidence by the people of his native province; for British Columbia does not leave it to other provinces and countries to discover her able and deserving men.

It is perhaps needless to say that Mr. McBride will grace the title which has been bestowed. Still a young man, just over forty, he has been for nearly nine years head of the government of British Columbia, and by his sagacity and the qualities of statesmanship which he has exhibited has brought order out of chaos and has given British Columbia, for the first time in her history, stable and at the same time sane and progressive administration. Mr. McBride, or Sir Richard as he must now be called, although his friends will content themselves with the shorter and more intimate name of Dick, is a large man in every way; a man of right calibre to direct the affairs of Canada's largest province; and the one that is destined to be her richest and her best.

There remains much for Sir Richard to do toward the development of his native province, and the wish will be general that long may he be spared to the task, but should at any time the interests of Canada demand his presence at Ottawa or elsewhere he will in any such new sphere of activity have the best and united good wishes of the people of British Columbia. In the meantime they join in hearty congratulation to their now knightly premier, coupled with the hope that he may long be spared to bear the honor which has been so worthily bestowed.

When writing Adversers Please
Mention the Gazette.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, who was knighted at the same time as Premier McBride, has held his present position twelve years, and is with but one exception the senior provincial premier in Canada.

Still another suggestion is forthcoming from the Titanic disaster; this time by Lewis Nixon in the North American Review. He says that life-boats be housed over to make their launching safer, fitted with automobile engines, and launched by their own power, as there are now more men who know how to run an automobile than to pull a boat. Though this statement probably would not apply to North America in general, it is without doubt true of the class of people usually crossing the ocean on such ships as the Titanic.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water Notice is hereby given that I, K. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second from the north fork of nine mile creek, to be diverted at a point marked by a post planted on the bank of said creek about one mile up stream from the bridge crossing said creek on the government road. The water will then be taken across sublot 2, lot 270 to the southeast 1/4 sec 3 and southwest 1/4 sec 4, Township 63, Similkameen division of Yale district, to be used for irrigation purposes.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairford.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

R. G. SIDLEY

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that I, Charles Joseph Loewen of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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CHARLES JOSEPH LOEWEN
by his agent
Herbert E. A. Robertson
Date, May 23rd, 1912



Department of Lands
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

In the matter of the Board of Investigation created by Part III of the "Water Act" for the determination of the water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1902; and in the matter of all streams in the Similkameen Water District.

Take notice that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March, 1902, had water rights on any of the above mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 20th day of June, 1912, to the Controller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 25 of the said Act, and a printed form for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days when evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of May, 1912.
By Order of the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG
Acting Controller of Water Rights

This is an extension of the time given in the notice of 6th March, 1912.



"Civil Service Act"

The Qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd of July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Penticton, Prince Rupert, Puntitoun, 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 of June next.

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

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER
Registrar, Civil Service
Victoria, B. C., 1st May, 1912

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Town and District.

To-morrow will be the longest day of the year.

Jack Raitor, the Great Northern Union agent, left town on Friday.

I. A. Turner, road supervisor, came through town on Monday in his auto.

Work has been started on a building a moving picture show in Princeton.

Mrs. E. M. Daly, of Keremeos is giving a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beth.

Miss Newhouse, arrived in town Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lins.

H. Cahill, who has a ranch near Nickel Plate mine, was in town Monday.

John-In Hedley, on Wednesday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lous, a son.

Robert Strachan, of Merritt, provincial mine inspector was a visitor in Hedley last week.

The Great Northern railway commenced work on its new freight sheds in Princeton last week.

The B. C. Portland Cement Co. are adding their first brick kiln at the plant at East Princeton.

E. Shaw, of Greenwood, is surveying the Great Northern right-of-way in the Coldwater district.

Mrs. Emil F. Voigt, of Princeton, returned through town yesterday. She is returning home after a visit in Greenwood.

Hedley can boast the highest telegraph pole in British Columbia. It is located on top of a flag pole over a local school.

The cooler weather and rain of last week was a welcome change from the wave that has been with us for some time.

J. Bergoust and W. Mason report that the work on the hydrographical survey in this vicinity is progressing favorably.

Robert Keffer, of Greenwood, arrived in Hedley last Friday from Pullman, Wash., and will be in town at two weeks.

The hydrant boxes of Hedley's new system received a coat of paint a few days ago, giving them a very nestlike appearance.

The work of removing the weeds from Hedley's streets is still in progress, and the town presents a greatly improved appearance as a result.

A number of prairie schooners have passed through Hedley this week, bringing immigrants bound for the George country.

Methodist Church services were held Sunday evening by Rev. A. Cameron, who drove up from Keremeos for that purpose.

Derrick Keffer, of the B. C. Copper, passed through Hedley on his way to visit the company's properties at Oigt's Camp, on Wednesday's.

W. Reynolds, mining editor of the Daily News, was in Hedley this week. While here he made a trip to the Nickel Plate, and also went to the mill.

W. Hallet died in Enderby last week from lung trouble. He was fitted in Greenwood for several years, as well known in many parts of British Columbia.

Preparations are being rushed for Dominion Day celebration in Princeton, where the new race track athletic grounds are being cleared and put into first-class shape for sports to be held there.

A. Megraw left for Vancouver Saturday, going by way of Princeton. He will attend the Masonic convention, held in Vancouver this week, and will spend a two weeks' vacation on the coast before returning to Hedley.

Sampson of the Nickel Plate met his wife and three sons at Princeton yesterday, and took them up mine, where they will spend summer. Mrs. Sampson is living in Lake City, where the children attend school.

W. Hamilton left on Monday's steamer for Vancouver, where he will attend the annual Masonic Convention, to be held at that city by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Mr. Hamilton is to be absent from Hedley for several weeks.

W. Ralston, of Rossmund, spent several days in Hedley this week, and returned Monday for Tulameen. Mr. Ralston is interested in a platinum mine in the Tulameen district, and is to spend some time looking for property.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to Tuesday, June 25th, for the extension of verandah on east side of Hedley hospital. Particulars may be obtained of R. G. Shier to whom tenders must be sent. F. H. French, secretary Hedley General Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 8, 1912:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
June 9	70	42
10	65	43
11	60	46
12	54	28
13	50	35
14	43	34
15	48	29
Average maximum temperature 55.71		
Average minimum do 36.71		
Mean temperature 46.21		
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.		
Snowfall 13.5		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature 79.		
Average maximum do 66.28		
Lowest minimum do 29.		
Average minimum do 33.11		
Mean do 49.71		

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
June 9	79	48
10	88	58
11	88	57
12	67	46
13	67	48
14	59	44
15	57	45
Average maximum temperature 70.71		
Average minimum do 49.43		
Mean do 60.07		
Rainfall for the week 0.4 inches		
Snowfall 0.00		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature 88		
Average do do 80.42		
Lowest minimum do 43		
Average do do 50.28		
Mean do do 65.35		

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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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The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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