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HILL'S WEALTHY BACKERS

How it is Possible for him to Finance His Vast Undertakings.

James J. Hill's declaration that there was no intention on the part of himself and his associates to publicly offer securities to cover the cost of the railway lines which he is building in Canada, and that the cost would be covered by direct subscription to the company's stock by himself and his friends, drew Wall Street's attention to the character of Mr. Hill's following.

It is regarded as a most unusual event in the financial world that the building of 1300 miles of railway, costing necessarily a great many millions should be financed without any public requests for subscriptions or securities.

It has long been recognized, however that Mr. Hill has a following which not only is possessed of very great wealth, but has at the same time unlimited confidence in Mr. Hill's ability as a railway manager.

Some indication of the individual wealth of Mr. Hill and some of his associates is found in the list of stockholdings in Northern Securities company, published at the time of the reduction in that company's capital from \$392,400,000 to its present capitalization of \$3,954,000. These were some of the larger stockholders of that company and the amount of their stock taken at par:

James J. Hill	\$32,087,000
D. Willis James	\$8,437,100
John S. Kennedy	\$26,270,100
Lord Mount Stephen	\$3,139,400
Lord Strathcona	14,850,000
Samuel Thorne	3,000,000
E. Tuck & Co.	5,570,000
Lord Elphinstone	1,115,100
Marquis of Lansdowne	\$58,000
Baron Rothschild	2,000,000

In addition to these names, the Northern Securities stockholders included many prominent names in England, where Mr. Hill has a very strong following. Among the large holders of Northern Securities other than those already named are the duke and duchess of Connaught, the earl of Waldergrave, and Carl Roberts. Princess Victor of Hohenlohe and Langeburg was also among the holders of Northern Securities as was likewise the marchioness of Bath.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Large Representation At The Capital—Vernon Gets Next Meeting.

The thirty-fifth communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia was held in Victoria on the 21st and 22nd inst. This was one of the most interesting and successful meetings that the Grand Lodge has held in the province, nearly every lodge in the province being represented.

The various reports submitted gave evidence that the Grand Lodge and the various subordinate lodges in its jurisdiction were in a flourishing condition.

At this meeting two new lodges, Atlin and Hedley were adjudged to have completed satisfactorily the probationary period of their history and were granted their charters.

The visiting Masons were one and all loud in their praises of the hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Masons of Victoria who spared no pains to make the visit a most enjoyable one. For this purpose special cars of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, conveyed the party to Esquimalt where the dry-dock and navy yards were visited, and afterwards to Oak Bay and the Gorge. At the last mentioned place with its beautiful recreation grounds a band concert was in progress.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Vernon in June 1907.

The building in the rear of John Love's old drug store, formerly used by Mr. Clark as a jewelry store, and which is now used as sleeping quarters by a couple of young men, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Friday night. A candle had been left burning in the room, and this fell from its holder, setting fire to the bed clothes. Fortunately the blaze was noticed from the rear of Rotherham's tobacco store and was extinguished before much damage had been done.

FRUIT-GROWERS ORGANIZE

An Association For The Similkameen Is Started At Keremeos.

The fruit growers in the vicinity of Keremeos have formed an organization to be known as the Similkameen Fruit Growers Association. Frank Richter, who has one of the finest orchards in Canada was elected president, as a slight recognition of the valuable service he has rendered this part of the country, by practically demonstrating that the choicest kinds of fruits can be grown here.

J. J. Armstrong was elected vice president, the people realizing that the Keremeos Land Co., through Mr. Armstrong, their efficient and courteous general manager, had transformed what was formerly a great barren tract of bench and bottom land into one of the most promising fruit producing sections on the continent of America, and which will ultimately be the homes of thousands of prosperous and contented people.

In the spring of 1905 about 2500 fruit trees were set out. They made very satisfactory progress last summer and are making tremendous growth this summer. Last spring (1906) about 1100 fruit and nut trees were planted which are making a splendid showing.

Those who have purchased land from the above company are jubilant over the future prospects. The fruit trees are showing an extraordinary disposition to fruit early. A number of cherry trees put out in the spring of 1905 being full of fruit, while the older cherry trees, notably in the orchards of Messrs Richter, Armstrong and Barcello are loaded with as fine fruit as can be grown anywhere. The early kinds are done, the first being ripe on May 28th.

All other kinds of trees, apple, pear, peach, plum, apricot, and prune are making such a fine showing that a person would naturally think that he had struck a veritable "Garden of Eden." The other crops grown here, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes and all kinds of roots and vegetables are looking as well as it is possible to have them at this season of the year. Alfalfa is cut and in stack. Early potatoes, peas, carrots, beets and cabbage are fit to use.

The following, all directly engaged in fruit and vegetable growing, were elected a Board of Directors:—Rev. A. H. Cameron, Richard Elmhurst, Geo. Kirby, John Mattice, J. C. Woodrow, J. D. Hunt and J. R. Shaw.

The Association starts with a membership of 25, and bids fair to become one of the most useful organizations in the province. The principal objects of the Association are: To get all the latest information relative to fruit-growing, such as, best kinds to plant; best system of cultivation; the prevention of fungous diseases and insect pests; the co-operative marketing of the produce so that each producer will get the best possible returns for his labor, and the establishing of a cannery or canneries when thought advisable.

Canada for the Canadians.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has stirred the strong national feeling of our northern neighbors with his rallying cry "Canada for the Canadians." His pronouncement at the Quebec banquet was noticed to James J. Hill that his progress across the boundary will be opposed by all the political and commercial influence the Canadian Pacific can muster. As a loyal Canadian, born and bred in Milwaukee, Wis., Sir Thomas is determined that no Yankee railway king shall dominate Western Canada. Sir William Van Horne, another staunch Britisher, from Will county, Illinois, is doubtless of the same opinion. Canada must be saved for the Canadians.

It must be admitted that Mr. Hill started in the world all right. He was born under the Union Jack at Guelph, Ontario, but he foreswore the Queen and his chances of knighthood and became an ordinary, plebian railroad president south of the line. Had he remained a loyal Canadian he might have been Sir James Hill by this time, or even Marquis of Winnipeg. He threw away his opportunities when he headed for St. Paul, and it is too late for him to return. Canada must be preserved for the Canadians.

BASEBALL MATCH.

Return Game Played at Keremeos on Sunday.—Another Win for Hedley.

The Hedley baseball team journeyed to Keremeos on Sunday to return the visit of that team here the week before, and succeeded in bringing home the honors. Out of five games played this season, this makes four wins and one loss.

As in the game played here, Hedley took a lead in the first three innings which practically cinched the game.

The personnel of both teams was changed somewhat, some of Hedley's regular men not being able to get away, and Keremeos playing men who were unable to accompany them on their visit here. Ed. Richter started the pitching for Keremeos, but his straight speedy ball seemed easy for the Hedley batters, and after the fourth inning he was replaced by Daly, who finished the game and managed to keep the scoring down. Messenger pitched the whole game through for Hedley and was always steady and sure. Turner caught a splendid game for Keremeos, throwing well to the bases, and his batting brought in most of their runs. Keremeos made one double play, Bailey to Lowe. Both teams were strong at the bat, and two-base hits were numerous, while Cootes, for Hedley made three bases on a long drive to right field.

Quite a large crowd of spectators witnessed the game, and good plays were rewarded with deserving applause.

The Hedley boys enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Kirby, at the Keremeos Hotel, and greatly appreciate the treatment given them by the Keremeos boys.

Mr. Riddle umpired the game and gave general satisfaction. The final score was 25 to 16 in Hedley's favor.

The teams were as follows:

KEREMEOS—Turner, E. Richter, T. Daly, W. Lowe, C. Bailey, W. McLeod, C. W. Slatter, W. Daly, S. McCurdy, H. Richter.

HEDLEY—Watson, Messenger, Henderson, Irwin, Brule, Cootes, Revely, Rotherham and Nelson.

It was decided not to act on the proposal to combine the two teams and compete in the baseball tournament at Loomis on July 4th.

The Night Hawk team is expected to play in Keremeos in a week or two and an effort is being made to have Hedley meet them while they are up this way; either to have them come up here, or the Hedley team go to Keremeos.

Traffic on Okanagan Lake.

The C. P. R. have been delayed in the construction of their new steamer on Okanagan Lake because of the difficulty in obtaining material. Early in the season the principal difficulty feared was that of getting a large enough gang of ship carpenters, but since the San Francisco disaster the coast mills are kept busy supplying the wants of contractors at Frisco, and are compelling others to wait. Meanwhile the lake trade is increasing at such a rate that in a few weeks more the steamers York and Aberdeen will be altogether unable to cope with it. All this season the York has been handling most of the freight on barges, leaving the Aberdeen to take care of the express, baggage and passengers.

At Okanagan Landing two more barges are being built and also more dock room is being provided, which will enable the freight cars to be placed alongside the boats and barges and thus lighten the work of loading and unloading. In a few weeks more the fruit season will be in full swing, every dock along the lake furnishing its quota. Thus, with the numerous calls and the large volume of produce to be handled, late arrivals will be the order of the day.

Track-Laying on V., V. & E.

Track-laying west of Midway on the V., V. & E. has been in full swing for over a week and good progress is being made. A little delay is occasioned as each trestle is encountered, but as the waiting time of the track-laying crew is utilized during each delay, by employing them in the work of ballasting the track ready for permanent traffic, no real delay in the end will be felt.

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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

Full Moon 15th	New Moon 21st					
Last quar. 13th	First quar. 26th					
1906	JUNE 1906					
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The question is asked as to whether or not it is the intention of Premier McBride to ask the Lieutenant Governor for a dissolution during the present year, and also as to whether it is not the intention to drop the chief commissioner from the government. We are not called upon to speak for the premier on questions regarding which he is fully competent and, no doubt prepared to speak for himself. He is the mouth-piece of the government.

We, however have no hesitation in affirming our own belief. If it be any satisfaction to know our mind, there is no human probability of the premier asking for a dissolution before the expiry of the term of the present parliament. Nor, so far as we can see, is there any reason for bringing on general elections. The country is well satisfied with the condition of affairs politically, and only a few professional politicians with visions of office are worrying about the matter.

We may also state that there are no grounds for the supposition that the chief commissioner of lands and works has not the entire confidence of his colleagues. He has been the subject of a great deal of persecution. It is a homely old saying that the good apple trees in an orchard may be told by the number of sticks and stones lying underneath. The bitter attack being made upon Mr. Green is a tribute to his merits as a member and administrator.

We have no hesitation in expressing the fullest confidence in the honesty and honorable dealing of the chief commissioner both in public and private life. We believe that the department of lands and works is being administered strictly according to the law, without fear or favor. We believe that every person who has business with the department is getting a "square deal."

If we did not believe that to be true, we would not support the government. Those who have an opposite opinion, or are anxious to prove the opposite, have an opportunity to make their position good by any facts within their know-

ledge. The lack of such proof is demonstrated by the campaign of lying slander which is indulged in.

It is to be hoped that this statement of our belief respecting the present political situation will be regarded as satisfactory.—Colonist.

Complaints have been made—in fact there has been a serious agitation in Northern Ontario—against the charges on the Temiskaming railway. As this line of railway belongs to and is operated by the Government it is peculiarly open to criticism. It has been charged that the rates of passenger and freight traffic are excessive, and that the officials are arrogant with the settlers. The rates are the same as those charged by the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. The rules and regulations are also about the same as those in force on other lines. The settlers may have the example of the Intercolonial before them and imagine that it should not be run on business lines. Mr. C. B. Smith, chairman of the commission, in replying to the criticisms made, says: "I do not see that there can be any cause for such complaint, unless it results from the somewhat general impression that government owned railways should carry everything free." The trouble seems to be that the Whitney government will not show favors and it has had the effect of giving some of the Conservatives in that new country cold chills to think there is no business advantages to be had by being a supporter of the government. They have not realized yet that the railway was built as a business proposition for the whole people, and not for political favorites. A minister in charge of a department having extensive relations with the public is likely to earn the dislike of politicians if he heeds straight to the line. A man is not always popular with his own party who refuses to be influenced by political considerations in dealing with public trusts. Unpopularity is often a certificate of merit.—Colonist

The long fight in England for legalization of marriage with the deceased wife's sister appears at last to have been won, and without any sensational feature. In the house of lords the bill has heretofore been killed session after session, but now the lords quietly vote for the bill on its third reading. As marriage with a deceased wife's sister has long been recognized as legal in Canada and other colonies of the empire, it has seemed unjust for the mother country to put it under the ban. The final settlement of the question will remove a source of long pending dissatisfaction.—Ex

The exoneration of Ernest Denice from blame for the killing of a looter during the time of the San Francisco fire, seems under the circumstances, to be entirely proper. The judge was right, according to the evidence in saying that the young man merely did his duty. If some of the stories of shooting at San Francisco are true, there were cases in which wanton and unjustifiable killing was done, but this was not one of them.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 23rd:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jun 17	50	30	
18	51	31	
19	55	32	
20	50	35	
21	51	35	
22	57	35	
23	76	37	

Rainfall for week .03 inches

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
17	63	42	
18	64	42	
19	70	47	
20	73	47	
21	63	52	
22	75	45	
23	79	50	

Rainfall .02

NOTICE.

THE PONTIAC COPPER MINES, LIMITED (Non-personal liability) hereby gives notice that it intends to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres, more or less, situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District. Commencing at a point at the North west corner of L. N. Ritchie's land, applied to purchase thence east 20 chains to Dog Lake, thence north along Dog Lake 60 chains, thence west to Indian Reserve line, thence south along Indian Reserve line to point of commencement.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., 23rd May 1906.
19-3m W.M. H. DANBY
Secretary

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres, more or less, situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District. Commencing at a point at the North west corner of L. N. Ritchie's land, applied to purchase thence east 20 chains to Dog Lake, thence north along Dog Lake 60 chains, thence west to Indian Reserve line, thence south along Indian Reserve line to point of commencement.

W.M. RITCHIE, JR.
Per Jns. Ritchie, Agent.
Dated at Summerland, May 12, 1906.

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a post marked M. Daly's northwest corner, thence running 10 chains south, 10 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west to point of commencement and being southwest 1/4 of section 29 township 51.

Keremeos, B. C., April 21st, 1906.
16-9 M. DALY

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land for range purposes as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section thirty, township 59 in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, (Similkameen Land Recording District); thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains.

Dated at Fairview this 26th of June A. D. 1906.
22-9 RICHARD RUSSELL

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. Daly's northeast corner, thence running 20 chains south 40 chains, 20 chains north, 40 chains east to point of commencement and covering the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 13 T. 52 and containing 80 acres more or less.

Keremeos, B. C., June 9th 1906
22-9 F. DALY

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres in the north east corner of Section 25, Township 55, Similkameen District. Required for range.

23-9 SAMUEL D. HINE.
Fairview, B. C., June 14, 1906.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked E. Corrigan's northwest corner, thence running east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the N. W. 1/4 of Section 17 T. 51.

Dated at Keremeos June 9th 1906
22-9 E. CORRIGAN

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Land Registry Act and in the matter of the title to Lot 5 Block 18 and Lot 15, Block 35, May 13th, Township of Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John O. Vansickle, being Certificate of Title Numbered 6190A, to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a duplicate Certificate of Title will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS
Land Registry Office, District Registrar
Kamloops, B. C., June 14th, 1906 22-1

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

SPOKANE Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15222, for my self and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15221, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of June, A.D. 1906.
C. de B. GREEN

GREEN MOUNTAIN

Mr. L. A. Clark, who has been doing contract work at Vernon for the past two months, is expected down on Monday night's boat to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Winnifred to D. J. Innis, on Wednesday, June 27th.

Miss Daisy McLellan of Okanagan Falls, is visiting Green Mountain this week.

The road men are busy these days repairing the road, and with the dry weather now on, the ruts will soon be filled in.

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Keremeos, April 19th, 1906.
16-9 J. P. GORDON

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a post marked T. Daly's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains east 40 chains to point of commencement and being southwest 1/4 of section 2 of township 52.

Keremeos, B. C., April 21st '06.
16-9 T. DALY,
Per E. M. DALY, Agent

Town and District.

June 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the longest days of the year.
Vic. Rider, of Princeton, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Cavston, of the firm of Cavston & Edmonds was across the line last week.

Mrs. Whillans and children returned on Sunday last from a short visit to friends in Princeton.

The bank of B. N. A. has donned its summer costume in the shape of a red and white striped awning.

J. R. Greenfield, post office inspector for the Vancouver postal division, inspected the local branch last week.

The recent warm weather has revived the crickets, and in the evenings their merry songs can be heard on all sides.

C. E. Acker, of Vancouver, representing the News-Advertiser, spent the greater part of last week in town in the interests of his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, from the Mine, left on Monday morning's stage for a trip to the coast. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Bert Irwin and Charlie Day, who have been working on Tweddle & Reith's new hotel at Keremeos, left there last week for Greenwood.

Mr. Dennison, from the office of the Daly Reduction Co., was up to the Mine last week assisting with stock-taking at the Nickel Plate store.

J. J. Bell, of Ottawa, inspector for the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., was in town this week inspecting the risks held by the company in this vicinity.

A new bridge is being put in on the road to Keremeos, just this side of Brushy Bottom. P. Lorenzetto and A. Lamont have the work in hand.

Mrs. Boeing is nursing a sprained ankle, the result of a fall off the doorstep, but it is now getting better, and with a few days' rest it will soon be well.

Miss Ford, who has been teaching at the Nickel Plate school for the past nine months, went out on Monday's stage to spend her holidays at the coast.

The Similkameen Star announces that as a result of the visit of the post office inspector to Princeton, a tri-weekly mail service to that town will be established shortly.

Rev. D. F. Smith preached in Fraternity Hall on Sunday evening last. The weather being very warm, the congregation was rather small. Miss Greenhill presided at the piano.

L. W. Shatford M.P.P., is considerably under the weather this week, and is confined to bed with an attack of illness. Dr. McEwen has the case in hand and is counting on having his patient around in a few days.

Work is not yet in progress on the C. P. R.'s steamer at Okanagan Landing although a large scow is in course of construction and also a new wharf which has not yet shaped up sufficiently to give much idea of the object in view in its erection.

About eleven men have been employed in the erection of Tweddle and Reith's new hotel at Keremeos. As most of the outside and heavier work is nearly finished, the staff was reduced to seven on Saturday.

An assortment of bathing suits was received by Campbell & Shier, gents' furnishers, last week, and are now displayed in their show window. The stock comprises men's and boys' sizes in both the one and two-piece styles.

The Pentiction sports committee have everything in shape for a good time on Dominion Day, which they will celebrate this year on July 2nd. Everyone who can at all manage to go should not fail to take in these events.

Jas. Cody has almost finished the levelling of the ground around Mr. Shatford's house. In the fall several loads of earth will be spread over this, and sown with grass seed, which should make it a very pretty lawn by next summer.

"All things come to those who wait." The Hedley Lumber Co. have been patiently waiting for hot weather and enough rise in the water in the river to float down the remainder of their logs. A four-inch rise was noticed after the first hot day.

Chateau Edwards, one of the little Indian boys who has been attending the school here, died at his home on Monday morning last. The child had been ailing for some time, but had been out of school only about six weeks. Miss Lamont and the school children made and sent a very pretty floral cross. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The baseball team had quite a number of followers on their Sunday trip to Keremeos, Messrs. Love, MacHaffie, Rose, McEwen and Bird accompanying them. Mr. and Mrs. Brule, Mr. and Mrs. Cootes, and Mr. Ed. Nelson and daughter Josie, and Mr. J. Worth also went down in private rigs.

Mr. Minard, a mining expert, arrived in Olalla on Tuesday to make an examination of the properties of the Olalla Copper Mining and Smelting Company, upon which considerable development work has been done, and is now being carried on under the superintendence of A. A. Watson.

There is an alarming spread of Canadian thistles throughout the Valley, largely due to the carelessness of farmers in allowing this pernicious weed to go to seed. We are advised that the provincial police, year after year have issued warnings that the weeds must be cut down, but with unsatisfactory results so far, and sterner methods will now be adopted. Under the Noxious Weeds Act, any owner, lessee or occupier failing to destroy all Canadian thistles on his land within fourteen days after being notified so to do by a constable, justice of the peace or other proper official, becomes liable to a penalty, on conviction, of \$20. Farmers, for their own interests, should not wait until the warning is received, but take prompt action to rid their land of the weeds.—Ex.

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GENERAL.

Another star was added to the Union on June 16th, when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State.

A new building for the Y. W. C. A. was opened by Lieut. Governor Dims-muir in Vancouver on Tuesday evening, June 19th.

With a deafening crash the 100-foot tower of the new Broadway Methodist church, which when completed, was to have been the finest edifice in the city, fell to the ground this morning and several workmen had narrow escapes from death. It is said that the gradual sinking of the tower had been noticed for several days past, and it is surmised recent heavy rains undermined the foundation. The body of the church is badly damaged and an indefinite postponement of occupancy has been made necessary. The estimated cost of the church was \$80,000. The damage done amounts to between ten and twenty thousand dollars.

It is reported that two more steamers will be added to the Atlantic line of the C. P. R. Advices have been received to the effect that the latest built Empress, the Empress of Ireland, completed the builders' trial last week on the Firth of Clyde, and that her performances were exceptionally satisfactory, developing a speed of 29 1/2 thus beating the performance of her sister ship the Empress of Britain. The new steamship has been put on the Quebec-Liverpool route, and left Liverpool for Quebec Monday, on her maiden trip, with a full cargo of freight and passengers. Two more steamships have recently been ordered to be built for the Canadian Pacific road, and are already under course of construction. They will run on the same route as the Empresses of Britain and Ireland.

Twelve cases of smallpox have been reported at London, Ont.

The Great Interior.

A sad accident occurred in Greenwood on Tuesday night at the Strathmore mine whereby Charles Peterson lost his life. Peterson in going to the help of his partner was caught by some rock falling on him. This happened about 11:30, and he died at 4 o'clock the following morning.

John Houston, ex-mayor of Nelson, has opened an office in Goldfield, Nev. to deal in "prospects and mines, mine leases, mining stocks and real estate."

A sad drowning accident occurred at Salmon Arm a few days ago, when D. Mantel, an employe of the stone quarry there lost his life. The deceased was engaged in making a trial trip of a boat which he constructed, when it overturned and precipitated him into the lake. He was not seen after the boat capsized and though efforts have been made the body has not yet been recovered.—Enderby Progress.

A game of baseball of exceptional interest, as well as being possessed of considerable originality, was played between the ladies and a mixed lot of gentlemen, one evening during the past week. One of the restrictions placed upon those of the sterner sex was that they were required to play only with their left hands. The many ludicrous manoeuvres gone through with in their efforts to get the ball where desired under so potent an incumbrance may be more easily imagined than described and it is not surprising that much mirth was provoked both among the players and spectators. The score was a decided result for the ladies.—Armstrong Advance.

At a meeting of the directors of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, September 10th, 20th and 21st were chosen as the dates for their fall fair at Vernon.

The B. C. Copper Co. have purchased the Oro Denoro, and the C. P. R. have bought the Snowshoe mine. These two Boundary properties are well known producers, particularly the latter.

The nine hour day in the Granby smelter commenced on Monday last.

Phoenix is considering a sewage system. Levels are now being taken by F. M. Kerby, P. L. S. for that purpose.

The electric light plant at Trail, B.C., owned by the Consolidated Mining and Development Co., was completely destroyed by fire on June 12th. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a short circuit. The plant furnished light for the town and for the Trail smelter.

C. P. R. freight sheds at Kelowna had a narrow escape from destruction by fire recently. Hay and lime had been piled together, and rain water

dripping from the eave-trough soaked the lime, setting fire to the hay. The building was saved by the prompt action of the volunteer fire department.

The grading operations on the V.V., & E. have revealed the presence of mineral, says the Midway Star. At Rankin's No. 2 camp and also at one of Gallagher's camps promising deposits were exposed, and in the latter case were staked. Placer gold is also reported near McBride's place on Anar-chist mountain.

All records for large trees in British Columbia forests have been broken by the felling of a gigantic Douglas fir at Rock Bay, B. C. The tree measured 99 feet in length when trimmed to lumber size, its diameter at the butt was 11 feet 6 inches and its diameter at the top 4 feet 10 inches. The tree contains 18,000 feet of merchantable lumber.

A special to the Nelson Daily News says that Sunday last marked an important epoch in the history of the metallurgical affairs of the Dominion of Canada, as on that day the first zinc ever manufactured in Canada was turned out by the smelter of the Canadian Metal Co. of Frank, Alta. The preparations for the beginning of operations at the smelter have been under way for two weeks, but the works could not be said to be definitely in complete operation until Sunday, when the running off of the metal actually commenced.

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