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CURIOUS RAILWAY RUMOR

That C. P. R. Have Bought V. V. & E. Grade and Right of Way Beyond Princeton

A remarkable rumor was said to be current in Princeton at the end of last week to the effect that the C. P. R. had bought the V. V. & E. grade from Princeton to Tulameen and also the right of way beyond that point. What this protends, or if so, how it has been brought about, are things that the public would like very much to know.

If the report should prove to be correct it would indicate that Hill is no longer anxious to complete the V. V. & E. to the coast via the Coquihalla, but it would also mean that coast connection bp a westerly route from the Similkameen would possibly be secured a little sooner by the way of Spence's Bridge, for the mileage necessary to complete the gap between the western end of the V. V. & E. grade at Tulameen and the eastern end of the K. V. grade completed out from Merritt, need only take a few months for any railway that is prepared to rush the work.

Two unfortunate features of the situation are that with the practical withdrawal of the Hill competition in the matter of building, the C. P. R. would make it a matter of convenience and not push on the work and that they would for many years to come be satisfied with the more circuitous route by way of Spence's Bridge instead of trying for a shorter and more direct route. Then too, there would be the lack of competition which a second through line on Canadian territory would ensure.

The report in another column, however, which tells of the old battle between the two roads in the matter of right-of-way has been renewed before the railway commission with the scene of hostilities shifted to the Coquihalla, would look as if too much credence should not be given to the rumor of the deal for right-of-way.

MERGERS IN THE AIR

Rumor is Busy Concerning Tendency to Amalgamation of Canadian Industries.

There seems to be no limit to the number of mergers of a commercial character and apparently the thing will only stop when the supply of business concerns to be merged is exhausted. Ambitious promotors have been in very great evidence for months and apparently the stock-buying public is pretty well loaded with their wares and may have considerable difficulty in absorbing any more. In the meantime a fresh crop of millionaires is being created, for the business pays very well and those who make the greatest success in this line of business are in great demand and are making money fast.

D. Lorne McGibbon, one of the younger and more recent acquisitions to the ranks of those who have to count their fortunes not lower than in seven figures, only a few days ago bought two of the biggest boot and shoe plants in the country for the purpose of running them under one management and specializing in the production of the factories. He is said to have put up a matter of four millions in connection with the deal.

There are also rumors of a deal which will bring the River St. Lawrence and Great Lakes steamboat companies under one title but nothing definite appears to have been arrived at yet. Still another merger talked about is a combination of the big wholesale hardware companies in Montreal but the head of one of the firms involved states that this has been talked about periodically for three years but has never come to anything yet.

Bank mergers and pulp mills also figure in the merger proposals.

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ONE CONSEQUENCE

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News-Advertiser

One effect of the reciprocity will be the termination of our preference relations with New Zealand, and the blocking of preference negotiations with Australia. Australia and New Zealand are still in a pesition to give Canada a preference but we can offer nothing in return. The reciprocity tariff reduces to the preference rate the Canadian tariff on most of the goods which we might import from our fellow subjects in the Island Dominions. The preference on mutton, bacon, butter and fruit will be granted to the United States as well as to Australia and New Zealand.

We may expect New Zealand to bring the agreement to an end, and Australia to have nothing more to do with it.

AYLESWORTH RETIRING

Will Not Again Be Candidate in North York—Reciprocity Split

Toronto, March 1.—The "Mail and Empire" will state tomorrow: "Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice in the Dominion Government, announced to the executive of the North York Liberal Association at Newmarket that he would not again present himself as a candidate.

"Interviewed subsequently, Sir Alan repeated that he would not be a candidate in North York again and volunteered the statement that he would not run in any other constituency.

"The executive meeting throughout was of a stormy character. Sir Alan's resignation caused little comment as it was anticipated.

"When Mr. J. Smith, Reeve of East Gwillimbury, introduced a carefully prepared resolution endorsing the reciprocity programme of the Federal Government, discord broke out. So pronounced was the opposition that the resolution in favor of reciprocity was finally withdrawn and the choosing of a successor to Sir Alan Aylesworth was discussed.

"The name of Thomas C. Robinette, K. C., was received with favor. A meeting of the association will be called shortly to consider the situation."

MANAGING MILDRED

There was a sort of eternal fitness about things on Saturday night last when the best house ever given to an entertainment in Hedley turned out to hear the best entertainment that has been put on here. It is fortunate it should have turned out this way for it is only by extending generous patronage to the best concerns that we can succeed in inducing the best companies to come here with their entertainments. The musical comedy "Managing Mildred" left little to be desired in the way of an entertainment and he would need to be a sorry dog indeed who could not enjoy himself in listening to it. So bright and sparkling was the comedy from end to end that even the oldest jokes were woven in so effectively as to be robbed of any chestnutty flavor. It was apparent from the first bar or two played by the orchestra, that the audience were in for something special by way of entertainment. The English Opera Singers are certainly a high-class aggregation and their presentation of the piece was well-nigh perfect. There were eight members in the company, four in the orchestra and four on the stage and not a scrub in the bunch. In the production of the musical comedy interspersed with grand opera there was abundant opportunity for the troupe to show what was in them and whether it was in solo, duett, trio or quartette each number was a success and the acting most effective. Picquet, the tenor, and Juanita Rush, the soprana, fully sustained the claims made for them and the contralto and baritone seemed scarcely a whit behind them. No audience will ever be disappointed with that troupe if they are at all in the shape they were on Saturday evening.

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B. C. INDIANS AFTER LAW

Claim Title to Unsurrendered Land—Premier Refers Them to Indian Department at Ottawa

Victoria, B. C. March 3.—Ninety-six Indians and delegates who, in the languaga of their spokesman, had dragged their weary bodies great distances to ask for justice, appeared before the provincial executive this morning to discuss the question of title to unsurrendered lands in British Columbia. The Indians through a memorial read by the spokesman, Chief P. Kelly, who is in charge of the Methodist mission at Hartley bay, claim that they hold full proprietory rights in the unsurrendered lands of the province. Their claim they said was acknowledged by Sir James Douglas, by the colonial office, and afterwards by a former governor general, Lord Dufferin. As it was denied by the provincial authorities they now asked that the question be submitted to the courts.

Chief John Chilkleetsa of Douglas lake said: "We wish to hear from you whether you claim that this country of British Columbia belongs to you and your government or does it belong to the Indians. If you claim that it belongs to you then we are of the opposite opinion and I desire that we should go together to some big court house to have it settled."

WORDS OF GOVERNMENT

Premier McBride said that the government had given the matter careful attention and had come to the conclusion that the Indians had no title to the unsurrendered lands. The Indians had been given large reserves, larger in fact than they needed as many of them remained unoccupied. And if they wished they could take up homesteads after the manner of white men. This question of title he said would never have been raised were it not for the pernicious activity of some white men who should have known better. If they had any legitimate grievances these should be pretented for consideration to the Indian department at Ottawa as they were the wards of the Dominion government. The delegation consisted of the principal Indians from every section in the province.

RAILWAYS SCRAPPING

V. V. & E. File Protest Against K. V.'s Location of Route on Coquihalla

Vancouver, B. C., March 3rd.—The management of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway has filed a protest with the railway commission against the location plans of the Kettle Valley railway for its Coquihalla branch over the Hope mountains. It is probable that the commission will send an engineer to personally inspect the routes desired by both parties. The Kettle Valley line parallels the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern for 30 miles along the Coquihalla, the latter line being several hundred feet below that of the other railway. The Kettle Valley line has the advantage in the contest as its route map for the section has been approved by the minister of railways, preliminary to presentation to the railway commission, while the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern line along Pass creek has not yet been officially approved.

OLD BILL GETS TWENTY YEARS

Bill Miner, Again in Toils, is Sentenced for Gainesville Train Robbery

Gainesville, Ga., March 3—George Anderson, alias "Old Bill" Miner, was given a prison sentence of 20 years and George Hanford and Charles Hunter were sentenced to 15 years each here today for the robbery of the express car on the South railway express near White Sulphur Springs recently. After being sentenced the prisoners thanked the judge for not imposing heavier sentences. Anderson pleaded not guilty, but Hanford and Hunter pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. They said Anderson was the leader of the gang, which was organized in Pennsylvania with the avowed purpose of committing a train robbery in this state. Anderson is 65 years old.

OIL AREAS IN ALBERTA

Forty Claims Have Been Surveyed Forty Miles North of Athabasca Landing

Edmonton, Alta., March 1.—Messrs. H. L. Williams, Edward Conant, engineer and surveyor, and a party of forty prospectors arrived in Edmonton today from a point forty miles north of Athabasca Landing, where they surveyed forty claims for oil. Mr. Conant left this afternoon for Vancouver. The party is getting machinery together to develop the "find." They are reticent about the quantity found, but report heavy oil in surface indications. The oil will make good fuel when mixed with the finer stuff recently located at Morinville. It is reported that the American-Canadian Oil Company, capitalized at two million dollars, is behind the venture.

NEW HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Lansdowne's Measure Retains Hereditary Principle to Extent of 200 Members

London, March 3—The debate on the Veto Bill in the House of Commons was continued in a rather listless manner. Greater interest, however, was displayed in an adjourned meeting of the Unionist members to discuss the question of the reform of the Lords. It is understood the Lansdowne bill will embody Lord Curzon's proposals retaining to the hereditary principle to the extent of 200 members, 100 to be elected, the remaining 100 to be nominated.

PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN

Hobson of Sunken Mudscow, Kiss-the-Girls Fame, Becomes Terroristic

War with Japan within the next ten months was predicted in the house at Washington by Representative Richmond P. Hobson. During a speech in favor of definite constructive policy of defence, he declared that Japan now is financially prepared for war, and that the United States before long will be forced to make an exhausting struggle with the Japanese, ending in probable disaster.

OH, THE POOR THINGS

They Will Not Pay Their Debts and Sir Allen Says They Must Not Be Harassed

Ottawa, March 3rd—This was one of the dullest days of the session in Commons. After a little preliminary business had been disposed of Mr. Beauparlant of St. Hyacinthe, discussed the question of the immunity of civil servants from garnisheement of wages. He claimed that it was not fair to creditors and asked the government to amend the civil service act accordingly.

Several speakers supported the view but Sir Allen Aylesworth contended it was in the public interest that the best work should be got out of public servants and this could not be done if they were to be harassed by creditors.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, March 4—Saturday's Canada Gazette will contain a despatch from Downing Street stating that it is the wish of his Majesty the King that his birthday should be officially celebrated in the Dominions beyond seas on the actual date of the anniversary, June 3.

PHOENIX AFTER STANLEY CUP

A Challenge Forwarded to the Trustees of the Cup.

Ottawa, March 3rd Still another challenge for the far famed Stanley cup has been received by Trustee William Foran. The latest club to seek the silverware is that of Phoenix, British Columbia. Mr. Foran received a lengthy telegram from the officers of the Phoenix club, in which they signified a desire to send a team east in quest of the cup. They have won the British Columbia hockey championship, also that of the Border league and of the state of Washington.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

SIFTON'S POSITION

Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech on reciprocity in the House of Commons was acknowledged to be the ablest and most exhaustive deliverance on the subject which has yet been heard in the debate, although some very able speeches had preceded, and notably those of Borden and Foster. As the result of it Sifton is at the present moment very much in the public eye, and he is conceded to be one of the ablest, if not the ablest man Sir Wilfrid has had in his cabinet. As a politician he was the brainiest in the lot but during the past four years he has been growing in the estimation of the more moderate men on both sides of politics. His manly independence and devotion to principle was seen when he chose to resign his portfolio as a protest against the obnoxious school clauses of the Autonomy Act. By this act on his part he proclaimed his belief that a public man must be consistent in his views and make party subservient to principle even if he had to run counter to the will of a tyrannical leader. But perhaps the role in which his bigness became so apparent was as chairman of the Conservation commission, and the manner in which he discharged the duties of that responsible position could not but appeal to every fair minded man, who intelligently followed his course.

From the stand he took as chairman of that Commission there was no other course open to him but to oppose the reciprocity agreement which he knew meant the handing over of Canada's natural resources he was bound to protect both from the rapacity of Canadian grafters and sharks and those from foreign countries.

His disagreement with the government in this matter of reciprocity was done in no unkindly way, and it was a tactical blunder on the part of the Globe to refer to Mr. Sifton and his reciprocity speech in terms that were equivalent to reading him out of the party.

And now the more moderate Canadians on both sides of politics who have watched and approved of Sifton's course as Chairman of the Conservative Commission are curious to know what Sir Wilfrid will do in the matter of that chairmanship. Sir Wilfrid is something of a tactician too, even if he is a tyrant, and prudence may conveyy to him the desirability of leaving Sifton undisturbed in the chairmanship of the Commission. It is known that so earnestly did Sifton enter into his duties as chairman that he stated publicly that in it he had found his life's work. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

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Take Notice that I, C. A. Stoess of Kelowna, B. C. acting as agent for Chas. W. Jordan, of Okalla, B.C. free miner's certificate No B19361, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issue such Certificates of improvement.

C. A. STOESS

December 29th, 1910 50-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Val C. Haynes, of Fairview B. C., occupation Stockman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of H. Garrison's Pre-emption, Lot 3108, thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

VAL C. HAYNES,
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Feb 17th, 1911.

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And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

T. D. PICKARD

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. February 21ts, 1910. 7-10

TAX NOTICE

KETTLE RIVER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and Assessed Taxes, Income, and School Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments and under the "Public Schools Act," are now due and payable for the year 1911. All taxes collectable for the Kettle River Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Fairview, B. C.

This Notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

RONALD HEWAT
Deputy Assessor and Collector
Kettle River Assessment District.

Fairview, Jan. 30th 1911 4-4

NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Val C. Haynes of Fairview occupation Stockman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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VAL C. HAYNES

Feb. 15th, 1910 7

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E. GUY WARNER

February 27th, 1911. 9-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 337; thence northerly along the east shore of Dog Lake, 80 chains more or less to the South West Corner of Lot 161, thence east 743 links, more or less, to the east boundary of the Columbia and Western Railway right of way, being the west boundary of Lot 2710, group 1; then southerly 80 chains, more or less along the west boundary of lot 2710, to the north boundary of Lot 337; thence west 3 chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing twenty-five acres more or less.

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Jan 23th, 1911. 4-10

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The snow in Camp McKinney is three and a half feet deep.

D. J. Innis, of Keremeos, was a visitor to Hedley this week,

Tuesday morning witnessed the first rainfall there has been in Hedley since last fall.

Mrs. Lowe and her daughter, Mrs. Max Ewart, of Keremeos, were in town this week.

Another option has been taken on the Waterloo and Fontenoy properties in Camp McKinney.

A man named Lynch, from Tulameen, came down the end of last week for treatment in the hospital.

Frank Bailey the mining engineer of the Similkameen, will soon leave on an extended tour of Europe. —Ledge

J. A. Schubert went west on Monday to make further arrangements for opening out his new store at Coalmont.

Since the arrival of material last week work has been in progress on the bridges which will now be completed before high water.

The big tunnel at Greenwood which has been headed in the direction of Phoenix is now in 1460 feet. Ore bodies are not expected to show up in the bore until it is in 2200 feet.

Geo. Cunningham, mining recorder, at Greenwood, who has been in the government employ for about fifteen years has resigned the position and gone to the coast to reside.

Geo. S. Loudon, of Keremeos Centre was in town on Friday last and was receiving the congratulations of Hedley friends. Mrs. Loudon who is in the hospital here is making satisfactory recovery.

Rev. T. W. Mills, B. A., divinity student in charge of the presbyterian mission field at Princeton, preached in Hedley on Sunday evening last, in an exchange of pulpits with Rev. A. H. Cameron.

The Great Northern spur across the Similkameen to the Cement works near Princeton is to go in as rapidly as possible so as to complete before high water. D. Stewart the bridge man looked the situation over when up the line last week.

Interruptions in railway traffic may be looked for at this time of the year. The first to occur this year on this branch was on Tuesday when a washout between Oroville and Keremeos was responsible for cancelling the mail train on Tuesday.

The cancellation of Tuesday's train caught the English Opera Singers rather badly. They showed in Princeton on Monday night and could not get out of here in any case until Tuesday afternoon, but the cancellation of the train that day made it impossible for them to meet their next engagement.

St. Patricks Day is to be celebrated by a dance in Fraternity hall, Friday night March 17th. The Princeton orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets will be $1.50 to include supper and any surplus after payment of expenses will be donated to the hospital.

Pumping in Twenty-mile lake was commenced at the end of last week and will be continued until the melting snows will have increased the volume of water in Twenty-mile creek sufficiently to dispense with it, This it is hoped, will be in about two or three weeks more.

Messrs. Boeing & Brass are moving up all the lumber which they bought on the premises of the Hedley Lumber Co. It was not their intention to go to the expense of moving it just now, but the lease on the ground which the Lumber Co. had obtained from the Indians has about expired and these were clamoring to get the ground back. The lumber is being piled on vacant lots on Ellis St. in rear of the workshop.

Increased bounty on coyotes does not seem to be thinning them out as quickly as hoped for. Charlie Allison who was in the other day after the bounty on a couple says that this year they appear to be thicker than before and are killing a lot of game. A few days ago a man who is working for him saw where two or three of them brought down one deer and had the carcass partly devoured.

Dug. Stewart who had charge of all track-laying and bridge-building operations between Keremeos and Princeton made a trip over the line last week overseeing the bridges, and his presence in the valley gave rise to rumors of probable track-laying beyond Princeton in the near future. At Oroville it was taken to indicate a possibility of track-laying on the Oroville Wenatchee branch.

Thomas Hawkins, rancher at Rock Creek died there last week. He was 77 years of age and had been in the district about 16 years. His birthplace was in Ireland and in that country he had been for years a member of the Irish constabulary. Strict and honorable in his dealings with his fellowman the old gentleman made many friends. He was buried on his ranch near Rock Creek and the funeral was largely attended. Deceased had no relatives in this country and his property is willed to a nephew residing in Kansas.

Chief Constable Bunbury made a trip up the valley at the end of last week on a tour of hotel inspection and remained off a day in Hedley this week on his way back. With a district extending all the way from Christina lake to Otter Flat with ramifications up the North Fork, the main Kettle and the West Fork and the lower Okanagan valley and all inspections to be made personally by him it certainly runs away with a lot of his time that is thus taken away from the regular police work of the district and makes him a very busy man

ADULTERATING MAPLE SYRUP

That Canadian laws dealing with the adulteration of food stuffs and particularly the enforcement of them in the matter of maple sugar and maple syrup are far behind those in vogue in the United States, is very apparent from a pamphlet recently received on the subject. This pamphlet was issued in the interests of the farmers of the eastern provinces and particularly those of the province of Quebec, who still spend a few weeks in the sugar bush every spring manufacturing the genuine article and have to compete against shark manufacturing chemists who turn out compounds of cane sugar flavored with clever imitations of the maple flavor. While the flora of British Columbia does not embrace the sugar maple and the farmers in this province are not interested in the manufacture of maple syrup yet they are interested in pure foods and should lend their support to the amendment of the pure food laws so as to prevent the use of the word "maple" or any of its derivatives to aid in the sale of any product except that manufactured in the sugar bush from the sap of the real sugar maple.

The editor's earliest recollections are of the sugar bush, and March days and March air are still potent to recall them. We can conceive of nothing closer to Nature's self than in the stillness of an eastern Canadian sugar bush to hear the musical sound of the sap dropping in the old time pine troughs or the later day tin sap pails hung to the trees. Our sympathies are with the old time maker of maple sugar and maple syrup and we favor any laws which will preserve for him the trade that rightly belongs to him, and would advise our readers to do all they can to assist in the same direction.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending March 4, 1911:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 26	22	10
27	25	14
28	27	14
Mar 1	23	17
2	22	12
3	26	15
4	25	10

Average maximum temperature 24.28
Average minimum do 13.14
Mean temperature 18.71
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches.
Snowfall " " 0.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 36.
Average maximum do 31.14
Lowest minimum do 5.
Average minimum do 15.28
Mean do 23.21

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 26	39	7
27	36	8
28	38	10
Mar 1	36	10
2	35	11
3	39	14
4	40	15

Average maximum temperature 37.57
Average minimum do 10.71
Mean do 24.14
Rainfall for the week 0. inches
Snowfall " " 0.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 57
Average do do 47.71
Lowest minimum do 22
Average do do 26.85
Mean do 27.28

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Mrs. Florence E. Richter, of Keremeos, occupation rancher, intends to apply for peomission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the s w corner of Lot 217, thence north 40chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

FLORENCE E. RICHTER
January 27th, 1911 4-10

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

Take notice that I, Henry Allan Barcelo of Keremeos, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of the S. E. corner of W. Cohen's P. R. No. 412, Lot 2993; thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west and containing 40 acres, more or less.

H. A. BARCELLO
January, 7th, 1911.

NOTICE

Liquor Act, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that; on the 1st day of March 1911 next, application will be mape to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Golden Gate Kotel, situate at Fairview, British Columbia, from Henry Jones (deceased) to Charles Jones.

Dated this 13th day of February 1911.

Henry Jones, holder of licence
Charles Jones; applicant for transfer

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that Vivien Oonah de B. Green, of Osoyoos, occupation none, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the N. W. corner of lot 665s, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, cutting out Lot 3199, 480 acres.

VIVIEN OONAH DE BLOIS GREEN
February 27th 1911 9-10

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under part V. of the "Water Act" 1909, to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Water district of the district of Yale.

a—The name, address, and occupation of the applicant, Chas. de B. Green, P. L. S. Fairview, B. C.

b—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is) Schwarty creek

c—The point of diversion, foot of Schwartz creek

d—The quantity of water applied for(in cubic feet per second) 2 cubic feet.

e—The character of the proposed works by ditch and pipe into pond on Lot 3199.

f—The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Parts of Lots 3199 and 1016s

g—The purposes for which the water is to be used, Agricultural purposes.

h—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, about 30 acres, parts of Lots 3199 and 1016s

j—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposes works, none.

k—This notice was posted on the 23rd day of February, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of March 1911.

Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be effected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, Frank Richter's estate.

Chas de B. Green
Fairview, B. C.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Owing to the interruption in railway communication the bank was a day later in opening this week.

BORN—At Hedley Hospital on Tuesday, February 28th, the wife of Mr. George Loudon, Keremeos Centre, a son.

G. A. Riddell, who has been spending the winter with his mother in Missouri returned on Wednesday accompanied by his brother-in-law. Mr. Pope.

Rev. Mr. Cameron conducted service at Princeton and Coalmont on Sunday having exchanged pulpits for the day with the Rev. Mr. Mills.

We are pleased to see Mr. Robertson able to be around again after his rather lengthy confinement to the house through sickness.

H. W. Farmer of Rock Creek was in town on Thursday between trains. He was looking for acreage in the valley with a view to interesting coast capital.

Those who failed to attend the presentation of "Managing Mildred" in Richter's Hall on Friday evening missed a rare treat. The entire performance was of a class not often witnessed in towns of this size.

L. W. Shatford, M. L. A., expects to be in this district about the end of this month on his regular annual trip with the road supervisor. W. H. Armstrong is also expected in shortly but there is no word of Jim Hill coming.

This is the month to get ready for the next month. Get everything done now that can be done so that there will be no interruptions later on when the orchard and garden will require all your attention.

Bob McCurdy and H. H. Bartlett of Vancouver left last week on an exploratory trip up the Ashnola. They expect to be gone about a month and took a liberal supply of grub which they packed on toboggans, improvised for the occasion.

FOR SALE—Sittings of eggs from pure bred imported strains, such as "Shoemaker's" of Freeport, Ill. and "Purdy's" of Ferry, Wash. White Orpington (limited number) at $3.00 per sitting. Buff Orpington $1.50 per sitting. White Leghorn $1 per sitting. Brown Leghorn, $1 per sitting. T. C. Brooke Keremeos, B. C.

It is said that a demonstration train which is touring the states to the south of us, imparting information to the ranchers on the latest and most improved methods in agriculture and horticulture, is to be sent up this line sometime about the end of this month. Particulars are not available at the time of writing but we hope to have them for next issue.

W. E. Welby of Penticton was in town on Friday and Saturday having brought over the "Managing Mildred" Company. He reports the snow at the summit as being over two feet deep while at both ends of the stage drive the roads are bare. This necessitates changing from wheels to sleighs and back again in order to get across to the Okanagan.

We would direct the attention of any of our readers who are looking to improve their pens of poultry to the advertisement of T. C. Brooke which appears on this page. Mr. Brooke is making a specialty of pure bred Leghorns and Orpingtons and his pens include the best prize-winning imported strains to be found on the continent. In the White Orpingtons, which are creating such a furore among poultrymen in the states, and which are certainly magnificent birds, Mr. Brooke has prize winning stock from the world famous Shoemaker pens of Freeport, Ill. and both White and Buff Orpington from celebrated pens of Purdy at Ferry, Washington. In Leghorns, which admittedly are the best fowl for laying, as are the Orpingtons for table use, Mr. Brooke has both the brown and white from imported strains that have never been excelled in the prize ring. A visit to his pens will repay anyone who is at all interested in poultry. The visitor will not only see bred-in-the-purple birds but will also receive an object lesson in how to keep fowl for profit. As announced in his advertisement Mr. Brooke has sittings of eggs in any of these breeds, though the number which he will be able to supply in White Orpington will be limited.

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A small boy attending school here was recently overheard telling an acquaintance that the doctor was coming in and that all the pupils at school were to be sacrificed. That is the latest view on vaccinating that we have heard but is quite in keeping with the opinions of those who pose as authorities on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, of Brandon, Man., who have been spending the past three weeks here leave for home Thursday. Mr. Thomas has been studying the valley with a view to interesting capital in lands here on his return to Manitoba. He is an out-and out liberal of the Sifton school and hard to down in a political controversy, but the action of his chief on the reciprocity question rather knocked the props from under him and put him to the mat for the count.

D. J. Innis and a gang of men and teams have been busy during the past two weeks reinforcing the piers of the bridge with heavy rock as a preventative against damage by spring freshets During the week a large gang of workmen arrived here and will be engaged in similar work on the railway bridges. After the experience of last year the railroad officials have apparently decided that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. With the quantity of snow that is in the hills this season there will be something doing should it go off with a rush.

It is reported that the peach crop in the Okanagan will be a total failure this year and even here there is not lacking evidence of damage to the fruit buds. The moral is for ranchers not to go in too strongly on a variety of fruit the success of which is far from certain. Better plant sparingly of peaches and heavier in high grade apples, which it has been demonstrated reach the highest perfection here. We have one of the very few districts in Canada which will produce such apples as the Yellow Newton, Spitz and Winesap, leaders in the apple market. Then why not grow them.

A demonstration on tobacco growing, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, will be given in the Town Hall on Saturday 18th inst., by L. Holman of the Tobacco Company of Kelowna. We understand that experiments in tobacco culture made here in the earlier days were quite encouraging. If it is found that the weed can be grown here to advantage it will mean a big thing to the valley and we would strongly advise our ranchers to attend the meeting with a view to securing the information necessary to enable them to experiment to best advantage in the culture of the plant.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Daly, of Keremeos, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Ashnola river about 2 miles from mouth and adjoining Indian Reserve on south thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement and containing 40 acres, more or less.

E. M. DALY

Keremeos, March 3rd, 1911

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Dated at Keremeos, B. C., this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1911.

FERMIN J. SAUVE
8-4 ROBERT J. MCCURDY

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lorne Stanley Coleman, of Keremeos, occupation engineer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of the south east corner of Lot No. 298, thence 60 chains south to a point 60 feet north of the International boundary line, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

LORNE STANLEY COLEMAN

Dec. 5th, 1910 1-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that R. Irwin of Victoria, occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5 Tp. 51, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

R. IRWIN

February, 27th, 1911

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