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DAM PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Five of the Nine Piers Nearing Completion—Start Made on Right-of-way

Wonderful progress has been made on the Hedley Gold Mining Company's power dam on the Similkamee river during the past week and if the weather continues as favorable as it has been, and there is not likely to be any more trouble from that source, it is expected that the five piers now under construction will be completed by the end of the week. Excavation for the abutment on the west end is also progressing rapidly and will be about completed by the time the five piers are finished and the river ready to turn over. A start has already been made in getting things ready for turning the river.

Mr. McLean has now a gang of about 40 men at work on the dam and at no time since the work started has the prospect looked brighter for having all the foundation and piers in before higher water than at the present time.

A start was also made a few days ago surveying and clearing the right-of-way for the ditch and flume, which will be on the west side of the river, and already about five hundred yards has been cleared.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE PROVINCE

Preliminary Report of The Department of
Mines Shows Substantial Increase
Over Last Year

Increase in the output of gold, silver, lead, zinc and coke in 1913 over the production of 1912 is shown in the preliminary report of the British Columbia Department of Mines. The increases are: Gold \$171,584; silver \$217,512; lead, \$324,053; zinc, \$241,661; coke, \$121,740. There was a decrease in the copper output of \$1,387,050 and of \$1,722,385 in the coal production.

The increase in the gold output is attributed in the report to the mines of the Rossland, Nelson, Lillooet and coast districts. Rossland is credited with 136,300 ozs.; Boundary, 103,300 ozs.; Nelson, 23,500 ozs.; coast district, 3000 ozs.; Lillooet, 1,300 ozs. Over half the silver of the province, 3,509,642 ozs., valued at \$2,027,557, was produced by the Slocan, and of the total of this district the Standard was responsible for about two-thirds.

Slocan produced 1,860,000 ozs.; Ainsworth, 487,000 ozs.; East Kootenay 413,000 ozs.; Boundary, 380,000 ozs.; Nelson 100,000 ozs.

Of the lead output of 54,206,000 lbs. the Slocan and Ainsworth districts produced 31,000,000 lbs.; East Kootenay 20,300,000 lbs. and Nelson 2,900,000 lbs.

The Standard produced 16,000,000 lbs.; the Rambler-Cariboo, 2,200,000 lbs.; the Van Roi, 780,000 lbs.; the Bluebell, 7,800,000 lbs.; the Consolidated company's mines at Ainsworth, 1,300,000 lbs.; the Sullivan and St. Eugene, 10,000,000 lbs.; the Monarch, 1,000,000 lbs.; the H. B., 900,000 lbs.; and the Emerald 800,000 lbs.

The decrease in the copper output value was partly due to the lower price of the metal and to the fact that the coal strike of 1911 gave the Boundary companies an opportunity to develop their properties during that year, with the result that the output of 1913 was a record one. "It would, therefore, seem that this year's copper output is in reality considerably above the average and denotes a steadily increasing production," say the report.

The report predicts an increase of the copper output of the Boundary, now responsible for 60 per cent of the production of the province, during the coming years.

The year's zinc output of 7,100,000 lbs. all came from the Slocan, with the exception of 130,000 lbs. from the Monarch mine, near Field.

The decrease in the coal production was due to the strike on Vancouver island. There was an increase of 90,000 tons in the Crows Nest district.

In the increased gold output of Canada, the mines of British Columbia were an important factor, producing \$6,040,526 in 1913, compared with \$5,877,042 in 1912, according to the preliminary report of the provincial department of mines.

SIMILKAMEE GETS K.V.R.

Bill to Change Route Soon to Be Submitted to Legislature—Duke of Portland Opposes Change

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—Approximately 25 per cent of grading on the joint section of the Hope Mountain railway, between Hope and Coquitella summit, which will be used by the Kettle Valley and Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern lines, has been completed, according to advices received from Similkamee.

Though the section being built jointly by the Canadian Pacific railway and Hill line consists of only part of the line over the Hope mountains, it is understood that arrangements have just been completed for joint construction of the line from Coalton to Hope, in other words an added new section from Coalton west to Otter summit will be jointly constructed. Already the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern has two-thirds of the grading work done between Coalton and Otter summit, so that it will take a comparatively short time to get this part of the line ready for rails.

This will mean, it is said, that the Kettle Valley line will abandon about 50 miles of its old survey, which passed through Aspen Grove. The Aspen Grove Land Co., whose stock is controlled by the Duke of Portland and other old country capitalists, has been opposing any change in plans.

On the other hand the change in the route is being urged on the ground of early completion of the line and the saving of a couple of million dollars to the Kettle Valley people.

A bill providing for the changed route is likely soon to be submitted to the legislature for consideration.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Sir George Paish, Gives Some Good Advice to Canadians

Sir George Paish, the editor of the London Statist, and one of the great financial authorities in the world has said much in praise of Canada since he spent some weeks in the east a few months ago. In a very close analysis of our industries and our resources he gives advice which seemingly is good. "The machinery created to take care of the production of Canada," he says, "is sufficient at present to deal with at least twice if not thrice the existing output."

Sir George states that Canada has now more extensive means of transportation and more facilities for production than she has products to handle. His advice is that any further financial aid should be used by the Dominion to promote production "until it overtakes the provided machinery for handling and marketing it." He advises Canadians to spend the bulk of the British loaned capital which they now have and which they are aiming to get, in securing settlers for their agriculture lands and equipping them for prosperous citizenship thereon.

If the advice of Sir George is taken all future loans will be labelled "Land Settlement."

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ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

BANDITS AIDED TO ESCAPE

Police Arrest Man at Birch Bay Who is Supposed to Have Aided Train Robbers

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Lee Walruth, believed to be the man who aided the escape of two bandits who held up the Great Northern passenger train at Samish last Friday, was arrested today at noon at Birch Bay, by Sheriff Thomas, of Bellingham, as he was heading toward British Columbia. The prisoner is being taken to Bellingham in a launch. Walruth is accused of stealing a launch from Bellingham just before the hold-up.

On Saturday morning he appeared at the Lummi Bay Packing company's plant on Lummi Island, and sought shelter. He remained there until yesterday with the caretaker of the plant.

This morning Sheriff Thomas, with two others, started out in a fast launch to scour the bays between here and British Columbia. At Birch Bay they found the stolen launch. Walruth had stopped there, turned the boat over to a farmer and told him he could have the use of the craft for a month as he was going into British Columbia. The sheriff and his men then started for Blaine in a wagon and overtook Walruth.

The theory is that Walruth aided the bandits to a hiding place on one of the islands and then started out to take care of himself. He carried two revolvers and a rifle when arrested.

MINING NOTES

A rich strike is reported to have been made on O'Donnell's creek, in the Atlin country.

Three hundred and twenty-five tons of ore was shipped from the Silver Standard mine, at New Hazelton, to the Trail Smelter last week.

The blowing in of the Company's smelter at Hidden Creek has been delayed by cold weather.

The Granby Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share. This will make a total of \$36.50 a share, or \$5,048,778 that the Granby has returned to stock holders since incorporation.

The British Columbia Copper Co. has issued a circular to its shareholders announcing the plan which has been under consideration for some time for financing its development work and other obligations. It provides for the organization of a new company under the laws of Virginia, to be known as the Canada Corporation, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, its shares having a par value of \$5 each. The new company will also authorize an issue of \$1,000,000 10-year 6 per cent convertible debentures, to be dated April 1, 1914, and to be convertible at any time on or before maturity for the stock of the new company at par on the proposed basis of capitalization. In explaining the reasons for bringing out this plan, Mr. Newman Erb, president of the company, says that the management has realized for several years the necessity of supplementing its ore reserves in order to overcome the depletion of its present mines. In spite of the fact that the organization and equipment have been maintained at a high state of efficiency, it has been found impossible to develop each year sufficient ore reserves to replace the tonnage extracted, consequently it has been found necessary to devote the surplus earnings to the examination and exploration of new property. This policy has resulted in the development of "a very promising mineralized area at Copper Mountain, located approximately 12 miles south of Princeton, B. C. This town is about 140 miles west of Greenwood and 35 miles north of the international boundary on an operating branch of the Great Northern Railway Company. A branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is now being built to Princeton also.—Monetary Times.

Sir John Tenniel, cartoonist for "Punch", died in London on Friday last. He was one of the greatest cartoonists known.

Sir George Ross is gradually sinking and the end may come at any time.

ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN

Member for Similkamee Secures Eighty Thousand for His Constituency

Victoria, Feb. 26.—Showing an estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1914-15 of \$13,742,000.00 and an estimated revenue for the same period of \$10,048,915.15, the provincial estimates were brought down today.

Total estimated expenditure on public works \$5,316,575, viz., \$2,319,500 on works and buildings; \$2,801,000 on roads, streets, bridges and wharves; \$86,075 to steamboats, ferries and bridges; \$40,000 for contingencies.

Appropriations for education include \$500,000 for university and \$96,800 for technical education. There is a vote of \$150,000 for buildings at Prince Rupert, \$50,000 for the courthouse at Vernon (re-vote), \$10,000 for government buildings at Duncan and \$15,000 (re-vote) for government buildings in Nicola.

Forestry branch shows an increase of \$78,000; lands branch decrease of \$212,000; the surveyor-general's department decrease of \$105,000; water rights increase by \$67,000.

FOR ROADS, ETC.

Appropriations for roads, streets, bridges and wharves total \$2,801,000 as follows:

Alberni, \$60,000; Atlin, \$20,000; Cariboo, \$144,000; Chilliwack, \$37,000; Columbia, \$40,000; Comox, \$87,000; Cowichan, \$37,000; Cranbrook, \$46,000; Delta, \$25,000; Dewdney, \$77,000; Esquimalt, \$40,000; Fernie, \$40,000; Grand Forks, \$32,000; Greenwood, \$22,000; The Islands, \$30,000; Kamloops, \$80,000; Kaslo, \$40,000; Lillooet, \$73,000; Nanaimo City, \$10,000; Newcastle, \$27,000; Okanagan, \$88,000; Richmond, \$40,000; Revelstoke, \$41,000; Saanich, \$36,000; Similkamee, \$80,000; Skeena, \$216,000; Slocan, \$40,000; Yale, \$57,000; Ymir, \$80,000.

Roads—Bain-Fraser, \$60,000; Hope-Princeton, \$20,000; roads, Point Grey, \$20,000; location of road, \$10,000; road machinery, \$25,000; wharves generally, \$25,000; bridges generally, \$150,000.

B. C. FORESTS IN DANGER

Insects Making Frightful Havoc—Fire Brings the Insects

As the result of recent scientific investigations of insect ravages in British Columbia it was found that in some places forest insects have destroyed twenty-five per cent of the timber crop. In California, on the Sierra National Forest, the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire. In eastern Canada the bark beetle on the pine, the budworm on the spruce and the saw-fly on the larch have done so much injury to the forests that special legislation for their control has been passed by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Indeed, as a result of the continued ravages of its worst insect enemy (the large larch saw-fly) the larch, or "tamarack" is gradually becoming commercially extinct in Canada.

The present plethora of insect pests in the forests of Canada is due largely to the recent ravages of forest fires, which killed or weakened the standing timber and thus provided vast feeding grounds for these insects. It is for this reason that forest fires are so much dreaded by timber owners, for it is not often that the fire itself destroys the merchantable value of the timber. Usually it is the wood-boring insects which follow in the wake of such fires that make the timber unfit for lumber and have a large share in causing the millions of dollars loss which the nation suffers annually.

To attempt the wholesale control of the insects themselves would be a hopeless task, but by eliminating fire-damage, widespread insect-damage may also be automatically prevented, for healthy trees are not susceptible to attack. By segregating forest reserves on which the percentage of fire loss the last summer was smaller than on any similarly protected areas in America, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is taking a leading part in the control of insect ravages.


Lord Minto died in London on Monday, March 2nd.

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W. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	11	New Moon	26			
Last quar.	18	First quar.	5			
						
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29	30	31				

GREETING

With this issue the Hedley Gazette appears under new management and the undersigned who has taken over the business has little to say as to what the future policy of the paper will be. Performance is better than promises and where no promises are made none will be broken.

The undersigned has full confidence in the future of Hedley and of the Similkameen valley and the future of the paper will depend upon the future of the town and valley. If these grow so will the Gazette, which will not be found to lag behind, but will endeavor to keep pace with the advancement of the place.

One thing we want to make plain and that is that the paper will be run on commercial lines solely, and the news and local happenings of the town and valley will have the right-of-way over everything else so far as the contents from week to week is concerned.

It is the writer's first venture in newspaper management and the indulgence of readers is asked. As for the job printing trade, that is where the new proprietor is most at home and the only promise he has to make is that all work sent to the office will have prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed, as cheaply as can be done consistent with good work.

The assistance of all is solicited to make the Gazette fully representative of the valley. All items of interest as news will be gladly received.

W. C. MARTIN.

PROGRESS ALONG RIGHT LINES

The budget speech delivered by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance, in the legislature on Thursday, was quite properly thoroughly optimistic. Mr. Ellison was able to show that, despite whatever stringency in the money market there may have been the revenue of the province for the year exceeded the amount estimated by two and a half million dollars and that the production of the farms, mines, forest and fisheries for the year had exceeded one hundred million dollars, and he was also able to present other evidences of various kinds as to the prosperity of British Columbia. His statement of conditions, while optimistic, was in no respect overdrawn.

Mr. Ellison took opportunity to express his faith in the future of the province, the development of which he felt, along proper lines will be even more rapid in the future than it has been in the immediate past satisfactory though that has been, but he was careful to point out that get-rich-quick

methods should be avoided.

With this expression of opinion by Mr. Ellison there should be general agreement throughout British Columbia. Everyone wants to see the province developed as rapidly as possible, but the aim of all should be to see that development is along sound lines—lines that will make for the permanent prosperity of the province and its people.

SIR JOHN TENNIEL

The late Sir John Tenniel might have been a famous painter if he had not chosen to be a cartoonist and the artist of "Punch". It does not follow that his choice was wrong. At the best he would not have been greater than all other painters, but he was unquestionably the greatest artist in his special vocation. During his half century of work on "Punch" he gave pleasure to a thousand persons for every one who would have enjoyed a view of his paintings. He exerted in his chosen field a large and wholesome popular influence such as the country needed, and has set a fine example of the value of artistic satire without bitterness or offence. The statement that he was the father of the political cartoon needs to be taken with qualification. Caricature, gentle or severe, of public men by whimsical and humorous sketches is one of the oldest forms of art and literature. It was current in Greece and Rome in their great days, and in the brilliant city states of Italy. The Dutch, the Spanish and the French made use of the political cartoon in their several times of storm and stress. The art and custom has been developed through centuries in England, with a tendency toward gentler and higher humor. Before "Punch" were Hogarth, Gillray and Cruikshank; with "Punch" end before Tenniel were John Leech and Richard Doyle. But Tenniel was the cartoonist best known in the two generations where he might claim as his contemporaries.—News-Advertiser

It is estimated that labor lost \$1,500,000 by strikes in the United Kingdom last year.

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County Court of Yale

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 24th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command,
HUGH HUNTER
Register County Court.

STRAYED

TO the premises of John S. Shaver, Lot No. 241, at Rock Creek, one brown saddle pony, about eight years old, weight about 750 lbs., with indistinct brand on left shoulder.
JOHN S. SHAVEL

STRAYED

TO the premises of Piere Alexis, near Sixteen Mile creek, last fall, one red cow with roan calf, having no brand. Owner may have same by paying expenses.
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METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 28, 1914:

AT THE MINE		
	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 22	30	20
23	38	24
24	40	21
25	30	20
26	34	22
27	32	14
28	32	20
Average maximum temperature	34	
Average minimum	do	20.29
Mean temperature	do	27.14
Rainfall for the week	do	.00 in. hes.
Snowfall	do	1.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	40	
Average maximum	do	31
Lowest minimum	do	-7
Average minimum	do	2
Mean	do	20.85

AT THE MILL		
	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 22	33	28
23	32	22
24	34	21
25	34	18
26	36	25
27	35	30
28	35	22
Average maximum temperature	34.14	
Average minimum	do	28.92
Mean	do	31.50
Rainfall for the week	do	1.8
Snowfall	do	1.8

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	40	
Average maximum	do	29.12
Lowest minimum	do	-7
Average minimum	do	15.71
Mean	do	21.49

PUBLIC NOTICE

SIGNALS FOR FIRE
LONG BLAST of the whistle means "Fire at the mine." All employees of the mine, whether on duty or not, are required to report at once.
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8-3 General

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Town and District.

Mr. V. P. Adams of Oroville was a visitor to town last week.

Jimmy Nash is laid up in the Hedley hospital with rheumatism.

Dave Innis was a visitor to Hedley on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Logsdon of Princeton was a visitor to town for a few days last week.

The Hedley Trading Company expect a carload of ice from Tulameen, Friday.

Mrs. Sinclair returned to Hedley on Saturday after a few days' visit to Oroville.

Allen Galbreith sold his house and lot, on the east side of the creek, to Mr. Geo. Gilbert.

We are sorry to report that W. A. McLean was taken sick on Monday night with appendicitis.

There is to be an Orange Lodge in Greenwood. Somebody should break the news to Tom Walsh.—Ledge

Dr. Campbell of Princeton was a visitor to town on Friday last. He returned home on Saturday's train.

Mrs. J. D. Brass left on Monday for Moose Jaw where she will visit for a time with her son, Mr. Wm. Baxter.

There was no moving pictures in the hall last week owing to the management being unable to procure films.

The Hedley basket ball team expects to go to Keremeos next Saturday to play a game with the boys of the fruit town.

Mrs. E. H. Williams is spending a few days with Mrs. Bradshaw, at Fifteen Mile, before leaving for England.

The Hedley Golf Club will hold their annual ball on Tuesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Further particulars next week.

Mr. Pete Bromley of Keremeos is running the blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Burr while the latter is laid up with blood poisoning.

Miss Ellen Corrigan, who has been visiting friends and relations in Hedley for the past fortnight, returned to her home in Keremeos last Saturday.

The milk weather of the past week has taken practically taken all the ice off the rink, and the boys can now put away skates for another season.

Mrs. Richard Hamley and family of Cornwall, Eng., arrived in town Saturday to join her husband who is at present working at the Nickel Plate mine.

J. W. Nelson died of cancer last week, at Witaki, Minn. He built the first hotel in Greenwood and was a pioneer in many camps of the west.—Ledge

Hedley is to have a band. A meeting will be held in the Hotel Similkameen on Friday evening to organize. Everybody interested are asked to be in attendance.

Constable Sproule went to Keremeos Tuesday. He received work from chief constable Simpson to keep an eye on Keremeos during the absence of Constable McGuffie.

The Hedley and Keremeos friends of Jimmy Innis will be pleased to learn that he is now in business for himself. He has recently started a very and feed stable at Ashcroft.

Mr. E. E. Burr, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with blood poisoning in his left arm, is now slowly recovering and his many friends hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. E. D. Boeing returned home on Wednesday last from up the West Fork of the Kettle river, where he has the contract of putting in a bridge at Carmi for the provincial government.

At the present time it begins to look as if those who have not already secured their ice for the coming summer will either have to do without or else have it shipped in from outside points.

The snow has rapidly disappeared this week owing to the warm spring-like weather, and on Sunday several members of the Hedley Golf Club had the pleasure of playing a couple of holes on the Hedley links.

Mrs. Burr's mother and sister, Mrs. A. Carter and Mrs. Rowley, and Mr. Frank Burr and daughter came in on Friday last and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burr. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Rowley returned to their home in Chewelah on Monday.

A rather peculiar accident occurred to the Great Northern local train on its return trip from Coalmont on Friday last, a large tree falling right across one of the cars which was loaded with ties. The accident did no damage, beyond breaking the telegraph wires and delaying the train for a couple of hours.

In 1869, 8,000 men stampeded to Rock Creek, about 20 miles from where Greenwood now stands. Of all that number, only two are living, Bob Stevenson and Jim Copland. Both of these old pioneers met in Greenwood last week and had their picture taken together. They are in many respects two of the most notable pioneers in the province.—Ledge.

Mr. T. D. Pickard, a former resident of the Similkameen, and now a prominent contractor in New Brunswick, was visiting Mr. H. A. Turner at Penticton, this week. Mr. Pickard has large interests in the Similkameen and on the coast. He is at present engaged in the organization of an influential company to promote varied interests in the Similkameen.—Penticton Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sampson and family, of the Nickel Plate, went out to Salt Lake City on Friday last on a visit. For the past couple of weeks Mr. Sampson has not been in the best of health owing to a slight attack of appendicitis and while away he intends to undergo an operation if it is found to be necessary. Mr. J. F. Hinwood came over from Nelson about a week ago to take Mr. Sampson's place while he is away. Mr. Hinwood and Mr. Sampson are old tillicians having worked together nearly eighteen years ago.

Major A. Megraw left on Monday last for Vernon where he has gone on business in connection with his new appointment. He expects to return to Hedley for a few days about the middle of the month before entering on his new duties as Indian Commissioner. During his ten years residence in Hedley he made many staunch friends who are sorry to see him leave. In his capacity of Indian Commissioner Mr. Megraw may find it necessary to visit the Indians in the Similkameen and if so, we are sure he will not forget to visit his old friends in Hedley and while here we are sure that he will find time to have a round of golf on the Hedley links.

BASKETBALL

By the almost unbelievable score of 102 to one the Oroville, Wash., high school basketball team defeated the Hedley team last Friday night at Oroville. The game, although one sided from start to finish, was a spectacular one and was well worth watching. The Oroville team was perfectly trained and their team work was excellent. Although the Hedley boys were completely outclassed, they are to be complimented at the game they showed. There were but few fouls called on either team and the game was free from any unnecessary roughness.

Provo, of the Oroville team, played a star game making baskets from almost every part of the field. He had to his credit the making of 27 baskets. Powell of the same team had 13 to his credit.

Pollock and Barrett, on the forward line of the locals, played a good game until they were compelled to leave the field, Pollock having injured his hand and side in a bad fall and Barrett suffered a sprained ankle. They were replaced by G. Knowles and B. Robertson.

A return game in Hedley has been arranged with the Oroville boys for March the 20th, when the local boys hope to make a better showing.

Duffy LaRose of Princeton refereed the game to the satisfaction of the players on both teams.

The line-up was as follows:

Oroville		Hedley
Cole	Right Guard	Murray
Prince	Left Guard	Innis
Vincent	Centre	Hansen
Powell	Right Forward	Pollock
Provo	Left Forward	Barrett

GENERAL NEWS

The long-awaited judgment on the western freight rates case will likely be handed down before the end of the month by the railway commission. They expected to have completed it before this, but when they came to wade through the chief facts collected in the 5,000,000 words of evidence and the few hundred pounds or exhibits they found they were up against a bigger task than was expected. The judgment is practically prepared, but it needs to be revised before going out to the public.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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Town and Lower Valley.

Mr. Newsome of Oroville was a visitor to town Saturday.

The packing school started in good shape with a full attendance.

Miss Annie Innis returned home Monday after spending three weeks in Oroville.

Mr. Keeler and Mrs. Sinclair spent a few days at the lower Richter ranch last week and also stopped at Oroville a day before returning.

Mrs. Digman of Princeton left for her home on Friday last after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Fargo, of this place.

The whooping cough which has been prevalent in the district the past two months is dying out and nearly all the children are now free from it.

Dave Innis had the misfortune to have the hind one of his stage horses fall and break its leg last Friday night while being driven from the Centre to town.

The weather of late has been beyond compare. Everyday plowing is in full swing on the benches and several hundred trees have already been planted.

Chas. H. Armstrong returned home on Saturday last, the 28th February, after being away nearly ten weeks attending the Agricultural college at Corvallis, Oregon.

Peter Bromley, blacksmith, is now at Hedley taking Ed. Burr's place for a week or two. Ed. had the misfortune to receive a bad cut on his arm and blood poisoning set in.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones of Hedley came down on Thursday evening's train. They returned home the following day. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

W. G. Mattice and family arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday the 20th. All were looking in the best of health and are very enthusiastic about the Manitoba capital and its prospects, but at the same time are pleased to be back to the best spot on the map.

The lacrosse season will soon be here and some of the boys have already been out with their sticks. It is the hope of the Keremeos lacrosseites that our sister towns, Princeton and Hedley, will soon organize so as to be able to draw up a schedule of games for the summer.

A large number of friends gave Mrs. Jack Thomas a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, the 27th inst., by visiting the ranch and taking with them a fine silver set of knives and forks as a birthday gift. The sitting room was cleared and the merry party danced until the small hours of the morning.

J. M. Young was out a couple of days last week clearing up the debris on the Hedley road. The spring thaw caused the dislodgement of earth and rocks which spread over the road in different places making it unsafe to travel, especially at night. He also fitted up a portion of cribbing which had fallen out.

Jackie Carle on Saturday last invited all his little friends in town to help him get rid of a large birthday cake and to see all his presents. The little folks included Jimmy, Marjorie and Kelly Emory, Leonard and Frankie Innis, Lillian Young, Willie Carle, Herbert and Mary Frith, Wilfrid Madore and Alfie Mills.

The rush of business which was going on at the Great Northern depot here on Tuesday morning certainly looked as if great things were going to be done this coming summer. A huge quantity of wire fencing, iron, implements of various descriptions, building material and also a quantity of alfalfa seed were unloaded.

Fifty people visited the "Willows" on Monday evening to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daly. The evening was delightfully taken up with music and dancing and before the close all joined hands, and with Mr. and Mrs. Daly inside the circle, the party sang "for they are jolly good fellows." Mr. and Mrs. Daly left on Tuesday evening for Spokane where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, the father and mother of Mrs. Daly. Tom after remaining a short while in Spokane will leave for Vancouver, where he has to report for the spring training with the Vancouver ball team, better known as the Beavers. We all join in wishing them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown gave a charming party at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daly. Mrs. Daly was presented with a basket into which the ladies present placed some small tokens of their appreciation. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and music. A delicious supper was served at twelve o'clock by the hostess.

PLUM CULTURE IN CANADA

Bulletin Containing Interesting and Instructive Information Issued by the Department of Agriculture

The subject of plum culture is treated in a bulletin of 72 pages issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The information presented has been largely derived from the experience gained in connection with plum growing at the Central Experimental Farm during the past twenty-five years. In this bulletin, information is given as to the best methods of preparing the soil for a plum orchard, with particulars also as to the planting and subsequent care of the trees. Instructions are given as to methods of pruning, grafting and on many other topics relating to this branch of the fruit industry. Lists of varieties of plums suitable for planting in different parts of Canada are given with descriptions as to the character, quality and time of ripening of each sort. Some of the insects and diseases to which the plum is subject are also referred to and methods of treatment suggested.

This bulletin which was prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, is No. 43 of the experimental farms and is available to those who write for it to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

\$5000 ON PROOF OF RADIUM

Victoria, B. C.—Feb. 25.—The British Columbia Legislature this evening adopted the radium bill on second reading, and as the opposition approved of the measure its passage is assured. Briefly the measure provides for the provincial government sharing in any discovery of radium in British Columbia to the extent of fifty per cent.; it rewards the discoverer \$5000 upon proof of discovery, and it amends the mining act so that radium will not be classed with other minerals.

Sir Richard McBride, the premier, stated that he had no doubt that there were valuable deposits of pitchblende in the province "The national governments at Ottawa and Washington," he said, "have been interested in this question, and we wish to fall into line with the legislative measures now under consideration in Canada and the United States, so far as the discovery of radium is concerned."

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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.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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.

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