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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Fitzgerald's Insurance Inspection Proving Much of a Myth.

MULOCK'S RETIREMENT

Premier Says Mulock's Bill was a Mistake—Billy McLean Rubs It In—Sundry Railway Bills—Blackadar Probing Insurance—Fitzgerald's Dereliction.

Before proceeding with the regular order the prime minister made a statement as to recent changes in the cabinet. Mr. Templeman had not been assigned to the portfolio of marine and fisheries, because the supreme question in that department concerned the St. Lawrence River. He had transferred that portfolio to Mr. Brodeur. The new minister of inland revenue would take over several departments that were now under the minister of the interior.

Another vacancy had been caused by the resignation of Sir William Mulock. The government had been criticized for appointing Sir William chief justice of the exchequer court of Ontario. The question had been asked, how could a man who was not strong enough for public life perform the duties of a judge? Sir Wilfrid thought members of the house would understand how that could be. But it was objected that Sir William Mulock had at one time advocated legislation forbidding any member of parliament to accept an office under the crown until two years after he retired from parliament. It was true that he advocated such legislation, but in the premier's opinion he made a mistake in doing so. There was no English precedent for doing so.

R. L. Borden made a very effective speech, but missed the important issue, which was seized upon by W. F. Maclean.

"The right honorable gentleman," said Mr. Maclean "evaded and is still evading the main point. The people of Canada are interested in the maintenance of the independence of parliament. The government ignored the fact that the one thing above all others for which Sir William Mulock stood was the maintenance of the independence of parliament.

"Men are constantly passing out of this house to offices of emolument under the crown. Since last session eight members obtained office under this government or through its procurement.

"The fight honorable gentleman has assured us by his silence at least, that he does not intend to maintain the independence of parliament. He has expressly told us that he discussed with the new minister of marine and fisheries the policy of his predecessor. Has he followed the same course with the new postmaster general."

Mr. Maclean was satisfied that the late postmaster general had fully determined to nationalize telephones, telegraphs, and ultimately a cable system to the mother country. But we had had no statement to-day as to whether the policy of Sir William Mulock was to be continued. When a candidate in North York, Mr. Ayersworth had declared that he intended to carry out the policy of his predecessor as to the post office and telephones.

The British Columbia members all waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the vacant senatorship and the lieutenant-governorship of the province. The result of the representations seems to be in favor of the appointment of George Riley, ex-M. P. for Victoria, for senator, and James Dunsmuir for the lieutenant-governorship.

W. A. Gallier, Kootenay, introduced in the house a bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Company, and also a bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.

William Sloan, Comox-Atlin, introduced a bill respecting the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Company.

R. G. MacPherson, Vancouver City, introduced a bill respecting the Van-

ABOUT THE APEX

Frederic Keffer Talks To Greenwood Correspondent of the Nelson News—The Apex Showing Favorable.

The Nelson News publishes the following paragraph from its Greenwood correspondent. The reporter had, evidently misunderstood Mr. Keffer and hence got the geography a little mixed in locating the Apex at the top of Copper Mountain.

Greenwood, March 21. — Frederic Keffer, who has just returned from an extended trip through the Similkameen, reports that mining prospects there are fairly bright. Mr. Keffer is consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper company, and made the trip for the purpose of inspecting the company's claims on Copper Mountain and vicinity. He covered nearly 1000 miles, part of which was accomplished on snowshoes. Of the company's seven claims, work is only being done on the Apex. The Apex is located almost at the top of Copper Mountain, nearly 8000 feet above sea level. Here development work is progressing favorably. The shaft has been sunk 150 feet and a drift has just been started. Ore has been encountered in the shaft but work on the drift has not proceeded far enough to determine what may be the value of the mine, though the present indications are encouraging. No work is being done on the other claims at present and the future plans of the company will be largely influenced by the results obtained on the Apex.

Mr. Keffer states that the country is a difficult one in which to carry on mining. Transportation problems are hard to deal with, making only high grade properties profitable. The V. V. & E. will pass five miles distant from the Apex, at the nearest point, at Fifteen Mile creek.

Hedley Liberal Association.

The Hedley Liberal Association was organized here last week with the following officers:

President, H. A. Whillans
1st. Vice-pres., J. K. Campbell,
2nd " " J. A. Schubert,
3rd " " R. Collins
Sec-treas. John Love,
Executive Committee—J. J. MacDonald, F. M. Gillespie, F. McArthur, H. B. Pollock, Fred Revely, W. J. Henderson, G. P. Jones and C. Brown.

Of Course They Will.

(Molson Independent)

As a result of the Stork's visit to the home of the Independent family last Saturday night there is now numbered in the household a bouncing baby girl. The editor has been so occupied in receiving congratulations from admiring friends—and incidentally holding the baby—that he has been unable to get out much of a paper this week, for which offense we sincerely trust that the long suffering but ever patient public will forgive us.

James Watt who has been foreman for the Southern Okanagan Land Co. for the past year, and carried out most of the local improvements, resigned last week to look after interests which he holds at Otter Flat. Mr. Watt came in on Tuesday's stage and will remain until the end of the week.

Geo. Sproule has leased his blacksmith shop to Messrs Bannen & Smith.

W. J. Manery has sold out his butcher business to H.H. Messenger, who will henceforth run the Hedley Meat Market.

Messrs J. E. Stephens, of Gault Bros. and R. A. Chapman a drug traveller came in on Tuesday.

It will be known in a few days whether work is to be resumed by the B.C. Copper Co. on Copper Mountain but there is a strong impression that it will. When all parties come face to face in the meeting which is to be held at Grand Forks, the Sunset Co. will no doubt realize the injury which they would do to themselves and the camp by putting any unnecessary obstructions in the way of a settlement.

Lost—In Fraternity Hall the night of the Masquerade Ball, a silver coin bracelet. Finder kindly leave at the Gazette Office.

Lost—Near the new saw mill site a lady's beaver collar. Finder will kindly leave same at the Gazette office.

GETTING READY FOR SEASON'S CUT

The Hedley Lumber Co. Busy Fixing Up New Premises.

Crib Work Almost Completed

Deepening Channel and Throwing Up Dykes—Mill Will Be Started This Week.

The Gazette took a stroll down to the south end of smelter flat and inspected the new premises on which the Hedley Lumber Co. expect to be turning out lumber in about six weeks' time.

The site is certainly an excellent one and will enable the Company to carry on their work this coming season with a degree of both safety and economy that was unknown on the old site up the river.

At the foot of the grade by which the wagon road gains the level of smelter flat, the bunk-house, cook-house and stable are placed, and about two hundred yards or so below that, on the level with the road, the site for the mill building, which will be 26x110 feet, is staked out, and considerable of the square timber is on the ground. The mill itself will be set up on posts about 7 feet above the ground, to facilitate handling the output and getting rid of the debris. The mill is close to the bank of what appears to have been an old channel of the river, and between it and the wagon road is a wide, level flat which will give abundance of yard room.

Opposite the mill or a trifle lower, on this old channel, a strong dam has been thrown across, and above this dam the old channel, for a distance of about 400 yards, is being cleared of logs, stumps and the larger rocks and boulders to make plenty of room for storage of the large stock of logs which is banked at various points on the river between here and Princeton.

A long sand dune separates this old channel from the present bed of the river and along this dune a wind-row of rocks taken from the old channel is being laid to form the back-bone of a dyke, while at the upper end of the old channel strong crib-work about 150 feet long is placed, and its bed at this point will have to be deepened about a couple of feet to flood the pond at low water.

The river opposite the entrance to this old channel is still water at the foot of a riffle, but at low water is quite shallow, for the river is much above the average width at this point.

In the bed of the river above the entrance to the new mill-pond, three strong piers are placed at intervals of about 200 feet, which will act as supports for the shear boom which will extend up the bed of the river about 1000 feet.

Above these piers on the opposite side of the river is another piece of cribbing to hold the logs from getting during high water into another false channel on the opposite side.

The work has been under the supervision of Harry Swan, who certainly savvies his job and has done the work both strongly and speedily. The last of the three piers has been completed and all that now requires to be done is the deepening of the channel at the upper end, the completion of the dyke along the sand dune, the erection of the mill and placing of the shear boom.

So far the river has not risen at all and everything will be completed before it can get high enough to interfere with the work.

Messrs. McDonald and Stewart are to be congratulated on the arrangement, and all who have good building lots in Hedley upon which they may want to put up buildings, have every encouragement for getting the necessary lumber.

W. J. Henderson left yesterday morning on a trip to the Coast.

W.G.H. Belt formerly manager of the Bank of B.N.A. at Greenwood, but now one of the inspectors of the bank came in on Tuesday's stage on a visit of inspection to the Hedley branch.

THE CHINESE RIOTS.

Penticton the Scene of Some Political Grand Stand Play.

Conflicting reports of the Penticton affair coming to hand and no authoritative statement having as yet been given out by W. T. Shatford, the resident Managing Director of the Southern Okanagan Land Co., it is difficult to give an accurate statement of the case, but after sifting out much of the chaff the facts would appear to be that on Wednesday night, 21st, the steamer Aberdeen brought in ten Chinamen to work for the Southern Okanagan Land Co. at clearing land. A clique of Socialists and Liberals combined, evidently thinking that a general election was near enough to warrant them making political capital, made a demonstration by compelling the Chinks to go back whence they came.

This act of lawlessness and mob rule was resented by Mr. W. T. Shatford, who had evidently communicated with Victoria, for on Monday's boat Superintendent Hussey arrived in Penticton, but as yet nothing is known as to what action he intends to take, although the arrest of the ringleaders may not be improbable.

At first it was reported that the Chinese were to work on the irrigation ditches upon which whitemen had formerly been employed, but this appears to have been wrong.

W. T. Shatford, before employing Chinese, asked bids for clearing the land, and had two acres cleared by whitemen, to whom he had to pay \$500. This land was being sold at \$200 per acre and this price for clearing was impossible. Even after the Chinamen had been engaged he offered the clearing to any whitemen who would take it at \$75 per acre.

At Keremeos and other points through the district this clearing has all been done by Chinese (no whites caring to tackle the job) and no objection had been made to it, because the parties employing them were not in politics nor related to those who were.

All through the district the scarcity of white-labor is severely felt, the crews on the V. V. & E. grades below Keremeos being less than half-manned, and the contractors say that in order to keep men they have to butter the bread on both sides for them. These being the labor conditions of the district, it will not be hard for the public to see through the game of this little band of tricksters at Penticton, who cannot even lay claim to originality, as they were merely trying to repeat the Phoenix incident where the conditions were different and the question involved was that of domestic help only, while in this part of the province the progress and advancement of the district is demanding the speedy completion of work for which insufficient white labor is offering.

In Phoenix the position of the exclusionists is accepted as right, mainly because it was successful, and the people were too peace-loving to prolong the strife. Yet there are motherless tots to-day as the result of that affair, because delicate women were forced to overtax their strength in doing their housework, and lost their lives in consequence.

Already the Liberals are attempting to make political capital out of the affair, against L. W. Shatford, who knew nothing of the circumstance until chaffed about it on the coast. The Princeton Star, after grossly misrepresenting both this case and Mr. Shatford's position on the 8-hour bill, says:

"Not content with voting against the 8-hour bill, Mr. Shatford seems now by the importation of cheap coolies to have a particular grudge against white-labor."

Every word of this statement of the Star is false, and the Star knows it.

Will the Star explain the attitude of the new Hedley Liberal Association towards the employment of Chinese. They have just elected the Star Editor's brother-in-law, Dr. Whillans, president of the Association, knowing that he had leased his ranch at Hedley to Chinese for five years, to run opposition to whites. After this act on their part any attempt to make capital out of the Penticton affair will fall flatter than a pancake.

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and

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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. MCGRAW,
Managing Editor.

First quar. 3rd.	Last quar. 17th.					
Full Moon 10th.	New Moon 24th.					
MARCH 1906						
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BETTER WAKE UP

Booster clubs are all the go in various cities and towns of the province. Vancouver has its 100000 club; the ambitions of Kamloops at present soar to the 10000 mark and a club organized to push it there, and other places are moving in that direction. If there is any place in the province that requires a booster organization it is Hedley. Here we are with one mine that has already reached the producing stage and that bids fair to become in a couple of years' time the greatest in the province; there are also on the same mountain other properties undeveloped that are apt to prove to be equally as good; there is a branch of one of the greatest railways on the continent building straight for us with its lines surveyed through the town and its completion into the town only a few months distant; there has just been an appropriation of \$5000 to begin the construction of a wagon road to bring the trade of Twenty-mile camps into the town, and yet in spite of it all there is a deadness that can be laid mostly at the doors of the people themselves. Last year we had a Board of trade that was active and moderately vigilant and aggressive for a time, but its efforts were spasmodic. Soon the drowsiest among its members felt the small quarterly payment for dues a crushing burden and quit either paying or attending the meetings until it became difficult to secure a quorum. When the Board began life it had some very ambitious schemes for advertising the town and encouraging capital to come in. Committees were appointed to do this and that and when the time came for them to report the result of their labors it was often found that members had forgotten that they had been appointed on any committee. The result of this all is that after more than a year has elapsed, a prominent mining engineer comes in to see the country and there is not even a map to show him except a 2 x 4 in the Gazette office and covering a section of the province 208 miles by 304 miles or something over 63000 square miles. There were no ore samples to show him except a few that the editor had gathered from various properties and no data except the write-ups that appeared last year in the Gazette and that lacked the

degree of definiteness that a mining engineer or investor wants to know but which was impossible for the editor to obtain in the short space of time which he could afford for examination on these trips made at his own expense.

What is the matter with the town, and why this lethargy? If railway construction in this vicinity is a few months later in starting than we counted on, all the greater reason for fresh effort from everybody to help advertise the town. Why is it also that no local maps seem to be obtainable? Go to Greenwood, Grand Forks or Rossland and you can find scores of blue prints of Camp McKinney, West Fork of Kettle River or any of the camps in the Boundary or Rossland District, which Shaw, Johnson, Kerby and other local land surveyors have prepared; yet here in Hedley after over eighteen months of diligent inquiry and industrious begging we have been unable to get a single copy of a blue print (if one is extant) of the claims of Twenty-mile camp to hang up in the office. With all the surveying that has been done up there, surely enough tying on has been done to permit of the preparation of a reasonably complete map, for if this camp is to be made the only exception in this respect it will look as if there is some design in it to the hindrance of the camp.

If the people who should be interested in seeing the town go ahead would display half the industry in boosting the town which the knockers who come here for their bread and butter, display in knocking it, we would have a much better town.

The Gazette is not scolding, but there are times when it is better to speak plainly. If Hedley is to prosper as it should, there must be proper united effort instead of leaving the work to one or two to be done at their own time and expense or left undone. Hedley needs a booster club and right now.

Only one dissenting voice destroyed the solidarity of the solid seven for the appointment of George Riley to the vacant seat in the Senate caused by resignation of William Templeman to take the portfolio of Minister of Inland Revenue. The dissenter was Kennedy of New Westminster who stood like a Mulligan guard for J. C. Brown. Does the Editor of the Vernon Okanagan clink his glass with the Rileyites or gnash with the minority?

Various Liberal papers note the fact that F. J. Reilly of bogus ballot-box fame, had just completed his term in Kingston penitentiary and was out again. Comments on his physical fitness followed, which looks as if the possibilities of future services to the party were in mind to prompt the comment.

Liberal organizer Grigor spent a whole week between here and Princeton, which shows that there is a plentiful supply of the 'long green' coming from some source to keep gentlemen of this kind making pleasure excursions through the province. Whether a few more \$10,000 senatorships have lately swollen the reptile fund, only those of the inner circle know, but evidently some of the fine work of the machine as exemplified in sundry constituencies of Ontario as well as in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, is to be again put in operation for the edification of the yokels in British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79023, intend, sixty days from the 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 15th day of January 1906. 8-9 F. W. GROVES

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

COPPER PLATE mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Almsley Mcgraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79221, agent for Sydney M. Johnson, Eric Miner's Certificate No. B91108, intend sixty days from the 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 30th day of March, A. D. 1906. 11-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

FAIRY QUEEN SOMERSET, CASTLE FRACTION, NORFOLK FRACTION, TOWER FRACTION, STAG FRACTION, VICTOR FRACTION, and RED TOP mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79071, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Paton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91635, F. W. Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79073, D. Woods W. E. Hodges, F. M. Elkins, Clinton A. S. Atwood intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, of the Hotel Hedley, at Hedley, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola District, for permission to sell Hotel License to J. E. Gibson and J. L. McDonald. Dated at Hedley this 25th day of Feb. 1906. 7-4 WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Ten (10) acres of land situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 183, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence west 48-30 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 183, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake 46 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 190, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 190, 8 chains more or less to point of commencement. Purpose for which required, agricultural purposes.

THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN LAND COMPANY LIMITED.
Per F. H. LATIMER

Penticton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906. 6-9

NOTICE.

Came to my place about one year ago, a sorrel mare, about 900 lbs., white star, branded on right shoulder. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying all expenses in connection with the same. If not claimed within 30 days, will be sold.

8-1 SAUL HAMILTON, Inkameen Reserve

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

STEMSET and GUNSITE mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson as agent for The New Fairview Corporation, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79115, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 1906. 8-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situate as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. M. C. which is about the South East corner at J. McLehlan's pre-emption and running down the Okanagan River in a southerly direction, thence West 20 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East to point of commencement.

Walter M. Gillespie
Okanagan Falls, B. C.
Feb. 6th, 1906. 4-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79023, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79058, intend, sixty days from the 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 15th day of January, 1906. 6-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C. Commencing at a post set at the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 5, Township 28, running South 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIJA MAIR
Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21, Tp. 51 and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 19 and the north 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 19 in Tp. 50

JOSIAH GRAHAM
Dated March 8, 1906. 10-9

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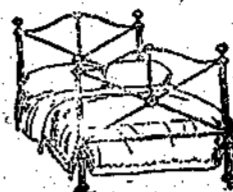
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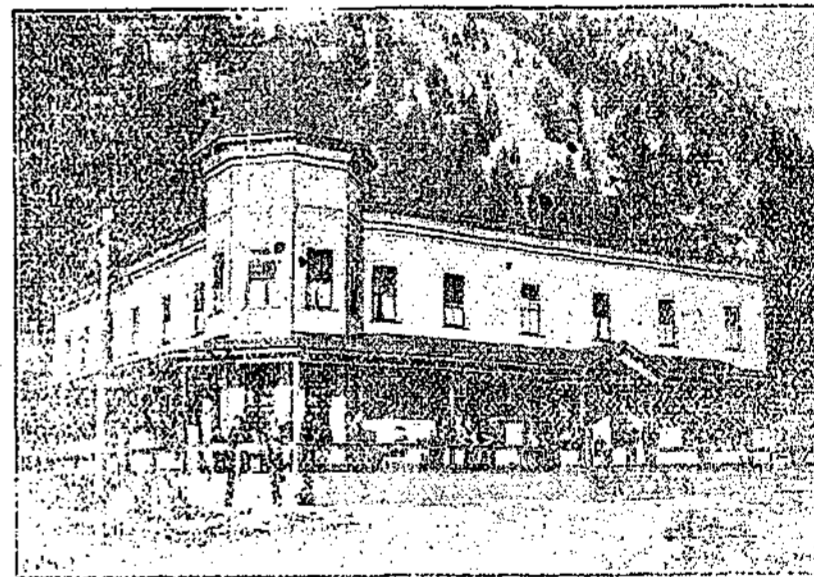
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Town and District.

A bank is opening in Moison.

Hugh Hunter, Government Agent, of Princeton was in town on Monday and interviewed sundry tax-payers.

Kelowna Irishmen, assisted by a judicious blend of other nationalities honored St Patrick's Day with a Supper.

S. C. Smith of Vernon has obtained the contract of supplying considerable material for the C.P.R.'s new steamer on Okanagan Lake.

Reports come from Keremeos of greater activity in railway construction. Larger gangs are being worked and the cry is for more men.

The trout season opened on the 25th and fishing rods are frequently in evidence, but no sensational fish stories have yet reached this office.

The new machines are being placed in the machine shop of the Duly Reduction Co. and are likely looking affairs which should do the work required of them.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. returned to Penticton on Monday night, coming in with an excursion of land-seekers from Manitoba. He will visit Fairview before returning to Hedley.

The cheery chirp of the robins which has been heard frequently during the past ten days is an evidence that the spring weather which we are now getting is the genuine article.

A Billiard Tournament to test the skill of Hedley billiard players, will be held in the Hedley Pool Rooms, beginning Monday, April 2nd. For terms of contest call at the pool rooms.

Mr. Harvey Tingley, who spent the winter at his old home in New Brunswick, returned to Hedley on Thursday last and was kept busy shaking hands with his old friends for a few days.

The judicious use of paint on sundry buildings in town is improving the appearance considerably. A little paint doesn't cost much and it gives a wonderful improvement to the appearance of the town.

The long expected telephone connection with Kelowna and up-lake points is at last to be made, the wire and cable now being on hand. What moves slower than Dominion Government construction?

Mrs. W. H. Smith went to Keremeos last week and returned by Thursday's stage. It is possible that the family may reside a considerable part of the summer at Keremeos where Mr. Smith and his partners have taken some building contracts.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist Church held their regular election of officers on Wednesday last and the following were elected:

President, Mrs. M. K. Rodgers.
Vice President, Mrs. Maithoffer.
Sec. & Treas., Mrs. J. C. R. Cootes

Finlay Fraser who has been in charge of the erection of the Nelson Brewing Co's brewery at Princeton, since Harry Swan left there four weeks ago, came down on Monday. The work is being delayed a while waiting the arrival of the tubs.

Gas McDermott came down from the Apex this week. He reports a force of seven men at work on the Apex and that development has been prosecuted continuously all winter. There is about four feet of snow around Apex Camp.

The Hedley Rifle Association had better look out. A clause in Fitzpatrick's Sabbath Observance Bill reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person on that day to shoot at any target, mark or other object, or to use any gun, rifle or other engine for that purpose."

It now appears that R. B. Lamb's destination on leaving Hedley last week was New York. What the visit portends is matter for much speculation, and that speculation was not lessened to any marked degree by the air of secrecy maintained concerning it.

This week a number of Commercial men came in. On Sunday, Guy Temple, representing Turner Beeton & Co. came in, and on Monday C. Brown of Wood, Vallance & Leggett, J. Foster, of Kelly Douglas & Co. and Jesse Oppenheimer of the American Cigar Co. came together. They intend to drive through to Kamloops.

Wm. M. Bird, clerk at the Driad hotel since last July, left last night for the Similkameen country, where he has taken a position. During his connection with the Driad Mr. Bird's obliging and genial disposition won for him many friends, and made him one of the best known hotel clerks on the Pacific. His departure is much regretted by the patrons of the Driad.—Victoria Times.

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A Branch of this Bank has been Opened at Princeton.

The New Zealand Hotel is putting up an addition in the rear of the hotel and making more sleeping accommodation by putting another storey on top of the kitchen.

Drilling is progressing satisfactorily on the Humming-bird. For a time the ground was too soft and crumbling which made operations difficult, but they are now in solid rock and progress is being made.

There is now abundance of water to drive everything if the flume would only do its work and carry it all down. Unfortunately several sags in the flume limit its carrying capacity, while in other places it leaks like a sieve. The small quantity of ice which formed this winter in comparison with last would look as if the double boarding had a beneficial effect. The whole thing apparently needs an overhauling and tightening up.

Much ado is made in certain sections regarding the choice of Martin Burrell of Grand Forks as delegate to Ottawa for the Dominion Conference of fruit growers, and a wordy warfare is on concerning it. It does not require much perspicuity to see that Mr. Burrell's politics rather than the location of Grand Forks is the main cause of offence. After what W. H. Cover and others of Grand Forks did for fruit growing in the Interior, it is rather remarkable that any question of this kind should be raised at all.

Mr. F. A. Provot returned on Saturday night and spent Sunday in Hedley, during which time he made the acquaintance of various owners of mining property. He was favorably impressed with the country but could not understand why things were not moving more rapidly in the opening up of properties. A too plentiful supply of snow in the mountains and shortness of time at his disposal prevented him investigating properties while here, but in all probability he will make another visit to the Similkameen before the summer is over.

Mr. Alex. Miller, of Greenwood came over on the Flyer last week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Burritt, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt for a few days. Mr. Miller reports prosperous times in the Boundary where all the big mining concerns are making money and other lines of business flourishing in consequence of this. He expects more attention to be paid to the Similkameen during the coming summer, and more still after the railway reaches here, for the long hard stage trip is not likely to prove attractive to many who would otherwise like to come in to see the country. Mr. Miller has recently made some successful deals in mining in the Boundary, which are likely to add materially to the general prosperity, and it is hoped that he will find time during the summer to investigate conditions in this camp as well.

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MAILS AND STAGES IN THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Hedley and Penticton Route.

Welby's Stage, carrying mail and passengers, leaves Penticton for Hedley at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving in Hedley at 6.30 o'clock same days.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

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cover and Lulu Island Railway company, and another respecting the White Horse and Alaska Railway company.

W. A. Gallihier also introduced bills regarding the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company and the Columbia-Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

The annual convention of fruit growers opened, when there were present delegates from all over Canada. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, presided and suggested some amendments to the Fruits Marks Act. He proposes to provide for second rate fruit.

A delegation of clergymen from the Anglican and Presbyterian churches, with senators and members of parliament, waited on the government today in support of the Lord's Day Observance bill. Sir Wilfrid asked them to assist in putting it through the committee of the house.

Duncan Ross, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, who is in the hospital with an attack of diphtheria, is improving slowly.

There was rather strong evidence given before the insurance commission by A. Blakadar, actuary of the insurance department. After presenting some correspondence regarding chargeable items, he said that the Royal Victoria company paid 16 2-3 per cent. of its premium income for salaries, which was larger than the average of other companies; 5 per cent. for renewals, and 64 to 65 per cent. for new business. If the salaries and miscellaneous expenses exceeded 5 per cent., then the business was not likely to be a profitable one.

A long report prepared by Mr. Blackadar on these lines was handed to superintendent Fitzgerald in March 1905, and it appeared to remain in the department until the following November. The report was a drastic and radical one. It stated that if the management and expenses of the Royal Victoria were not cut down, the capital would be wiped out, as the business was carried at a loss. The report was forwarded by Robert Muckay in November. The witness could not say why it lay so long in the department. Witness was next examined on a report made by himself in May, 1905, on the Home Life company, which was run as an assessment company, until 1898, when it was changed to a regular life company. For seven years it ran as an assessment company. The expenses were equal to the receipts. In his report Mr. Blackadar said that if this company had put in their report the building at the value paid for it, the result would have been a loss of \$108,000 at the time he made his inspection in 1905 before making his report. The business was then being conducted at a loss. The company's figures showed a loss of \$60,000.

B. C.'s Cultus Potlatch.

(Ottawa News Dispatch)

Mr. George Riley arrived here to-day and will be presented to the House tomorrow.

"The Goth and the Shameless Hun."

W.T.R. Preston has been lecturing in Hungary on "Canada the Breadbasket of the World," and is trying to coax over a cargo of Huns. The Galicians and Douks were bad enough, but this is Preston's latest wrinkle for making Canada a land flowing with skim milk and Hun(ny).

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending March 24th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 18	20	9
19	30	1
20	49	11
21	45	18
22	43	28
23	48	21
24	41	27

Snowfall for week 5. inches
Total on ground, 12 inches.

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
18	34	28
19	36	11
20	46	22
21	48	32
22	49	22
23	53	23
24	60	26

Snowfall for week, .5 inches.
Melted snow .91 inches.

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FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. F. J. Bentley died at Rossland, on the 20th inst., from an operation. Mrs. Bentley was well and favorably known here, where she was raised. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison of this place.

J. K. Robinson of Ben Lomond ranch returned last week from a trip to Phoenix.

A meeting of the residents of Fairview was held Thursday afternoon 22nd to see what could be done to prevent typhoid fever. It was decided to send for Dr. Fagan and a committee was appointed to assist him in his examination. The committee appointed were Messrs Parkinson, Carmichael and Atkins.

J. P. McCuddy is not going to wait for Dr. Fagan. He is cleaning out his share of the creek.

The steam shovel that is working below Osoyoos may be seen any clear day.

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