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KEREMEOS NEWS.

Knife Play Indulged In—Dr. White's Visit—Plowing and Pruning—Cattle Winter Well.

Martin Carscallen and Surprise, Jr., had an altercation about matters great or small a few days ago. It ended in in a row and now both men are up for repairs. The knife wound in Martin's neck may not be dangerous but it is painful and speaks volumes. Only a miserable coward and a most contemptible creature will draw a knife on his fellow man. Unless the fear of the law prevents, there will be a greater and a breathless surprise to report some day. This is not the first offence of this kind by the buck.

The Rev. Dr. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle at Green Mountain last week when on his way from Penticton to Keremeos. This resulted from a misunderstanding between the Doctor and mother earth. However, the Doctor was on hand to hold service at Lower Similkameen and here. The attendance at these services breaks the record for both places. Hedley is not the only town in the Similkameen valley where the people take an interest in church services.

Dr. White returned to Penticton by Welby's stage on Monday.

Winter seems loathe to leave, and to-day the March lion is whisking his tail with wonderful vim.

Plowing and pruning are well advanced, and preparations are being made for spraying the fruit trees.

Cattle on the ranches,—Richter's, Daly's, Lowe's &c.—in this district are looking fine after an unusually hard winter. The loss from all causes will not be more than one per cent.

The sociable and dance at Mr. R. Elmhirst's on Friday, 15th inst., was an event of marked interest and was enjoyed by many.

Mrs. Mills and infant son are doing well. They are at Mrs. P. Bromley's.

Mrs. T. W. Coleman is with her daughter at Rossland.

Eva Wade of the Keremeos Sunday school received notice that her letter in the King's Own Competition was the winner of a prize. She is only 12 years of age.

L. W. Shatford M. P. P. came in on Tuesday's stage. The House will adjourn for the Easter holiday, and he took advantage of this for a run home to visit his family.

A correspondent at Keremeos writes to correct the Gazette's reference to the railway being on the west side or right bank of the Similkameen river north of the crossing of that river at Oroville. He agrees that it is on the west side all right, but on the left bank. The incident reminds us of the cyclist who stopped at a farmer's gate and shouted in to the farmer the inquiry, "Am I halfway to X?" The farmer shouted back, "Sit up till I see whish way ye're headin' an' then I'll tell ye." Now it depends entirely on "which way ye're headin" to determine which bank the railway is on. If you are going in the same direction as the water, from source to mouth, it is on the right bank, but if against the current it would be on the left bank.

EXAMINING THE OREGON

Henry Bahrs Brings Two of His Principals to Look Over Property.

EXTENSIVE WORK PROBABLE

This Noted Property on Sixteen Mile is Likely to Give a Good Account of Itself for Monies Expended Thereon—One of the Most Likely Copper Properties in the Camp.

Reference was made some time ago to a bond having been taken on the Oregon group by Henry Bahrs, who went east to interest capital to take hold of the property. On Saturday he returned, accompanied by Messrs. J.L. Boyer and C.N. Adlard, of Rigna, Okla.

They visited the property and looked it over. Unfortunately the snow up there is still very deep and they had to do considerable wading to get to the workings at all, and were prevented from making the surface examination which they could have done had the season been more advanced. The open cuts were still filled with snow and had to be shovelled out to permit sampling, but in the tunnels no difficulty was experienced.

The Oregon group is situated on the Watershed between Sixteen-mile and Eighteen-mile creeks, and consist of the Oregon, Winchester and St. Bernard claims. The owners are Messrs. I. L. Deardorff, L. W. Shatford and F. H. French.

The Oregon group was staked in 1903, and as the assessments have been kept up regularly and work for other claims in the group done on the Oregon as permitted in the Mineral Act, there is now getting to be considerable work done on the claim. A good deal has been done by making open cuts, and these show the wide extent of surface mineralization. It is in the tunnel, however, that greater evidence of the permanent character of the deposit is seen. Of the copper ore, both chalcopyrite and bornite are found, and while a prejudice against the latter exists in the minds of many, the bornite on the Oregon does not occur in the nodules in which it so often tantalizingly appears, but is solid and massive, there being in the tunnel a solid rib of it some eight or ten inches wide, and the chalcopyrite appears regularly disseminated through the rock. Samples across the face of this tunnel have given 9.75% copper, 9.5 ozs. silver and from $1 to $2 in gold.

While the claim cannot be considered any more than a prospect as yet, investors taking hold of it have a good chance for their money and a chance of a very big thing.

WAITING, ONLY WAITING.

A subscriber asks the Gazette when Smith Curtis' furniture is to be over here, as he was led to expect same within three weeks after the 2nd of February from representations made regarding Mr. Curtis' intention to take up his abode in the Similkameen. The Gazette passes the question up to the Star which claims to be an authority on the movements of parliamentary candidates, as evidenced by its deliverance upon the deferred trip of Mr. Shatford up the river. The man who is alleged to be sitting on a log by the roadside watching for that furniture to come along, must be getting very, very weary, and a little cold too, for the weather has not been warming up the way it should.

The Daly Reduction Co. have taken the precaution to stop a gap in the creek bank made below the bridge on Twenty-mile when excavating for the pipe line across the creek. The gap in the bank was small, but in times of extremely high water, when there is not room enough in the channel to accommodate the water that is coming down, it is just such weak points that encourage a mad stream to break loose and change its course. To do so in this case would mean to endanger the power house, and this will act as the proverbial ounce of provention.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Various Bills Emerging from the Committee Stage.

THE FIRST DIVISION 20 TO 14

Socialists and Liberals Begin to Rub Noses—Eight Hour Day for Smelters Passes—Williams' Bill for Fortnightly Paydays Defeated; Also Tinkering With Workmen's Compensation Act.

Several bills of minor importance passed through the committee stage in the Provincial legislature. A division of the House occurred upon the second reading of a bill entitled, "An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies," in which the Government voted down objections of the Opposition by a substantial majority.

Several technical amendments to the bill entitled, "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Succession Duties Act" were introduced by the Attorney General and were accepted by the House without dissent. The amendments to the Assessment Act were stood over, as was also the report on the bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association." The committee report on the bill termed "An Act to Amend the County Court Act" was accepted.

"An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies," another bill fathered by the Attorney General, gave rise to some debate upon its second reading, and also caused one of the first divisions of the House. The debate was opened by Hon. Mr. Fulton, who outlined what had led up to the drafting of the amendment and the benefit it was expected to result in to those directly concerned. He stated that under the old Act companies were incorporated for a limited term. It happened that in the case of at least one company the term had expired. It was, legally speaking, out of existence.

The leader of the Opposition, J. A. Macdonald, was puzzled to know why companies which had gone out of existence should be revived. And he was especially concerned to ascertain why it was proposed to do such a thing in the manner proposed.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected, endorsing the stand which had been taken by the leader of the Opposition.

A division was taken and the bill was carried through its second reading by a division of 20 to 14.

Upon request of Premier McBride the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" was stood over till Thursday afternoon.

Hawthornthwaite's eight-hour smelter bill passed second reading by a unanimous vote. The opposition talked as if they had a grievance against the leader of the government for supporting the bill, but Premier McBride said conditions had changed since a year ago and the government were now supporting the bill.

The Premier spoke against Wiliams' bill to secure a fortnightly payment of wages, saying that there was no expressed desire for such a bill just now.

Hawthornthwaite's amendment to strike out the words "or serious neglect," from the Workmen's compensation Act, so as to make the employers wholly responsible, was defeated on a vote of 21 to 16.

On the report on the Assessment Act, Mr. Brewster again moved his amendment to exempt taxation on improvements on farms up to $1,000. After a warm debate, it was defeated on a party vote of 22 to 14.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to reduce taxation to two-fifths on one per cent. on land up to $2,000, met with a similar fate.

The Opposition and Socialists made a strong protest against the proposal to place a minimum assessment of $10,000 on salmon canneries, and the debate was still in progress when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Young gave notice that he will introduce a bill to set aside lands for a provincial university.

The Government appears to be determined that the Assessment Act shall go through without further alterations.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

How M. K. Rodgers Missed Landing a $50,000,000 Mine.

HE NEXT TRIED THE NICKEL PLATE

Some $12,000 was Spent in Mexico on the Canonea Properties Before Bond was Thrown Up—One of His Crosscuts Within a Few Feet of the Bonanza—Event Has Important Bearing on History of Camp Hedley.

(Seattle Times.)

There is an old saying that every miner takes a long chance when he goes in search of precious metals, but the recent capitalization of the Canonea mining properties in Mexico at $50,000,000, shows how close J. B. Haggin and Marcus Daly came to owning one of the largest copper mines in the world. The story also has a local feature, since M.K. Rodgers, who will build the Copper River & Northwestern Railway from Catalla to the interior of Alaska, was in Mexico for Daly and Haggin.

The Canonea property was once owned by Daly and Haggin, but they threw it up within two days of striking the bonanza. In the summer of 1897, Rodgers, who had for several years been hunting mines for the two men, ran across the Canonea properties after travelling 9,000 miles in Mexico.

Rodgers took a long time working bond on the whole of the Canonea zone, which is about five miles in length and a mile wide, including the Lindsey property. Rodgers started development work, and after spending $12,000, Daly got the notion that Rodgers was throwing away money, and sent word to Mexico to close down the work and throw up the bond.

When the property was started up at a later date by W. C. Green, the corporation known as the Green Consolidated Copper Company, it was found that one of Rodgers' crosscuts was within seven feet and another within twelve feet of the bonanza ore body, justifying the remark made by Rodgers that, "if there was no copper mine there, there should be," and that he would probably travel the rest of his days without finding another place with such favorable conditions for copper.

Incidentally, Rodgers had a 25 per cent. interest in the bond and had he been allowed two days longer, the Canonea properties would probably have different owners. The mines are now the third largest producing copper properties in the world. The output of the Canonea has reached a valuation of $37,000,000.

G. N. OFFICIALS INSPECT.

The Party Which Went Over the Route to Oroville.

(Grand Forks Gazette.)

A Great Northern special pulled into the station here on Thursday afternoon, en route from Oroville to Spokane. The car contained about twenty-five well known railway men chiefly from the operating and engineering side of the railway. Amongst those on board were General Manager F. E. Ward, Asst.-Gen. Manager H. A. Kennedy, Chief Engineer Hogeland and Asst. Gen. Supt. Forest. Supt. Morgan, of the S. F. & N. accompanied the party, and P. H. Burnham met the train on its arrival. The officials had inspected construction work as far as Oroville, and left this city at 4 p.m. for Spokane on their way to St. Paul.

Steel is now laid as far as Nighthawk, and it looks as if the line should be in to Keremeos some time in April.

LOOMIS HEARS THE TOOTS.

(Prospector)

If you keep your ear pretty well cocked up on a still day, you can hear the toot of the locomotive in the Similkameen valley. It is a strange sound in the hills, and you will recognize it because it is something different from anything ever heard in this locality before.

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A MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

The Lord's Day Act continues to occupy a large amount of public attention. Usually in a question of that kind the pros and cons approach the subject from exactly opposite directions, but this time the extremists of both sides are in a decided minority, when compared in number with those who occupy a middle course. If the Lord's Day Alliance were represented in this matter by less of an extremist than the Rev. Rochester they would win more adherents. That pronunciamento which Mr. Rochester tried to force on the public a couple of weeks ago, that the provincial legislature could have no further say in the matter and that the Act was law and would have to be obeyed here as rigidly as anywhere else in the Dominion, was not calculated to improve matters or make friends. While the majority of the people would favor cessation of work as far as possible on Sunday, they are by no means disposed to accept the dictum of Mr. Rochester unquestioned, or to accept an Act that is so glaringly imperfect and unsuited to conditions prevailing here. The discussion upon the question before the Victoria Board of Trade was ample evidence of the attitude of the majority of the people towards the Act in its present form, and that discussion which was of a higher order than usual, was most helpful to a proper understanding of the Act. The extremes at that meeting (the views of both being expressed in fair and reasonable terms) were seen in the passive non-resistance of Walker and the fiery rebellion of Shallcross. Finally, the resolution which was passed and made unanimous, was:

"Resolved, that this board, while assenting to the principle that Sunday ought to be as far as possible devoted to rest and worship, believes that in framing the Lord's Day Act the Parliament of Canada did not make enough allowance for the condition of affairs in British Columbia, and that the Provincial Government be, and hereby is, requested to take the question of Sunday observance into consideration, with a view to ascertaining if the act referred to ought not to be varied in some particulars, so as to make it more acceptable to the people of this province, and as little injurious as possible to British Columbia industries."

PROVINCE OR PARTY, WHICH?

The most interesting debate of the session is likely to prove that on the resolution for better terms. The resolution itself is a comprehensive one, giving a synopsis of British Columbia's case. As such it must indorse the Premier's action at the conference and a clause to that effect appears therein. The opposition cannot vote against it without prejudicing the case of the province, and they must face the alternative of selling the province for party or taking a step which may not be pleasing to the powers that be in Ottawa. Already the leader of the opposition has placed his friends at Ottawa, as well as himself, in a bad light, by ill-considered criticisms of the Premier's stand at the conference. To an interviewer he has said that "the province has no legal claim but has an ethical one, and if the matter had been properly presented they would have been offered more than they were." If for the sake of argument we should admit the correctness of this view, then the inference is unavoidable that Sir Wilfrid and his government are prepared to take advantage of any loop-hole which they may find to do British Columbia out of her rights, for if any reason exists why they should consider a larger sum due this province, then that larger sum should in justice have been offered. To indorse Premier McBride's stand at the conference will no doubt prove a bitter pill for hide-bound partisans like J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver and Stuart Henderson to take, but he asked no more for us than was our just due, and to be true to the province they must now say so or be judged for all time to come as the people of this province will judge them. That the government supporters will vote it to a man, there is not a shadow of a doubt, and so also must Hawthornthwaite for he is committed to that admission on a score of platforms during the late campaign.

The one feature of the situation, however, which should impel every true British Columbian to sink party for the weal of the province, is the action of the Federal Premier in asking the Imperial Parliament for an amendment of the B. N. A. Act and the terms in which he makes the request. In his address he singles out British Columbia, repeating the insulting offer of $100,000 a year for ten years and asks that this be made final and unalterable. How the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa could allow such a thing to go from the Dominion House without a word of protest from them is beyond comprehension.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The latest political-scientific joke is that British Columbia's representation at Ottawa is a palæontological exhibit of seven sponges—invertebrate. This recalls the late Nicholas Flood Davin's description of the Ministry as "a cabinet of antiquities."

The injustice of Sir Wilfrid, in his treatment of this province in the matter of better terms, the unusual display of contrariness with which he is forcing it on, and the spineless acquiescence of British Columbia's representation, all go to make J. A. Macdonald's row at Victoria an exceedingly hard one to hoe.

The leader of the Liberal Opposition in Manitoba proposes punishing the people of Portage la Prairie for turning him down, by selling out all his property there. This being so, it is fortunate for Manitoba, fortunate for Portage la Prairie and fortunate for Ed. Brown himself that the people of Portage la Prairie turned him down, for the man who cannot stand defeat would be ruined by victory.

A reader asks why we say nothing as to the C. P. R.'s intention to build on through the Similkameen. The Gazette is never in favor of arousing hopes that are not likely to be realized, and when it gets something more convincing than has yet come to hand to encourage the belief that building on the part of the C. P. R. in this locality is at all certain or even likely, it will be time enough to announce it. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, and it is a long, long time since the writer first heard of that contemplated pilgrimage of the C.P.R. west of Midway. Indeed it begins to look as if the C. P. R. had succeeded in inoculating the Great Northern with the same germ of inertia, for two years is an unconscionable time to consume in the completion of some 80 miles of track.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

[Belated in Transmission.]

Wm. Hine is running the long-promised stage to Oroville.

Henry Lee made a trip to Loomis to purchase some hollow steel for the new drills at the Stemwinder.

The track is laid on the railway from Oroville to Nighthawk and the steam shovel is working at the latter town.

The upraise for the new shaft at the Stemwinder is going fast. 50 feet and timbering in a week is rapid work.

Inveracious rumor killed Bill Lacey last week. Your correspondent saw him in town on Saturday, however, when he said the news of his decease was a gross exaggeration.

R. H. Parkinson returned from his Similkameen trip.

Harry Jones and wife made a visit to Penticton recently.

H. J. Parham has left his fruit ranch at Vaseaux Lake for the old country, having received the news of the serious illness of his father.

W. C. Bate returned from Vernon and paid a visit to town. He reports things as looking prosperous at the north end of the Lake.

No more would sinfulness exist
If sin were once demolished;
Why, every maid would go unkissed
If kissing were abolished;
Electric trams would cease to be
If trams were not invented;
Nor should we hear of misery,
If all were well contented.

Yes, ills would quickly disappear
If everyone was healthy:
And poverty desert our sphere
If all of us were wealthy;
In short, we might at once declare
That (put your thinking cap on),
There'd be "no nothing" anywhere
If something didn't happen!

--Lance.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Mar. 16th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 17	32	7
18	34	18
19	36	10
20	37	8
21	34	12
22	30	9
23	31	13

Average maximum temperature 33.42
Average minimum do 11.
Mean temperature 22.21
Snowfall for the week 2. inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 48
Average maximum do 40.28
Lowest minimum do 1.
Average minimum do 16.42
Mean do 28.35

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 17	41	19
18	44	27
19	47	22
20	52	23
21	46	18
22	40	19
23	52	26

Average maximum temperature 45.71
Average minimum do 22.
Mean do 33.85
Snowfall for week .9 ins., rain .32

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 60
Average do do 46.57
Lowest minimum do 11.
Average do do 23.42
Mean do 34.99

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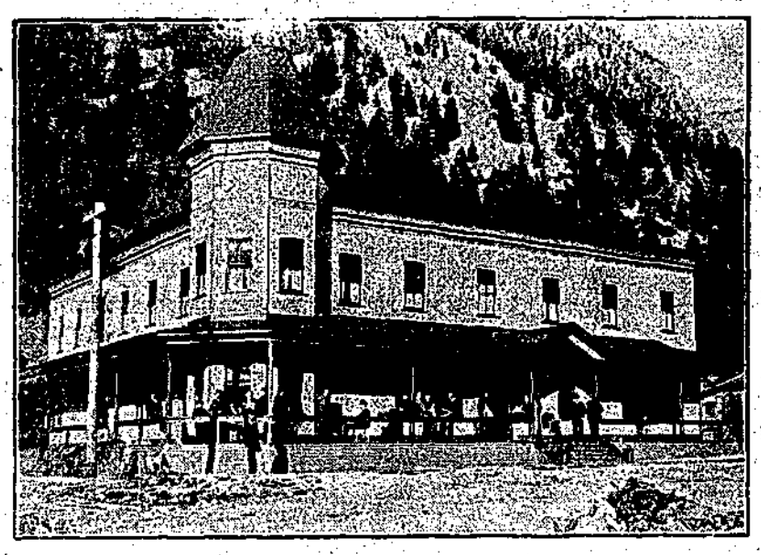

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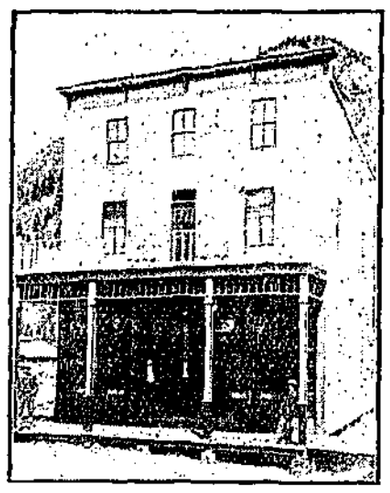
A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at Fairview, B.C., on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command,

JAS. R. BROWN,
11-td Registrar County Court.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described piece of land, situated on the west bank of the Similkameen river. Starting from the S. E. corner of lot 2466, thence running south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

C. E. BAILEY.
Dated March 18th, '07. 10-18



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Town and District.

Don't forget the rifle shoot to-morrow on the ranges at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Allison, of Princeton, was in town on Saturday.

Harvey Tingley left last week for Spokane, going out by Royer's stage.

Mr. Stott has been giving the lock-up a coat of paint.

March came in like a lion and has been playing the porcupine ever since.

John Love returned to Hedley on Saturday night, after a trip to the coast.

Dr. McEwen was called to Winnipeg through the illness of his brother who has an attack of pneumonia.

Old timers in the Similkameen are agreed that this is the dirtiest March on record.

A. Pleasant is delivering balance of his last wood contract for the Daly Reduction Co.

Sundry fences are going up in front of lots this spring that mean a curtailment of the privileges of wandering bovines.

The festive wood-tick is beginning to persuade itself that spring is here by making its appearance on stock that are running out.

A Nighthawk property is to be supplied with machinery which the G. N. can lay down on the claim from their own tracks.

Crows are reported to have survived the winter remarkably well, and are busy prospecting for cayuses and other stock that were not quite so fortunate.

As the result of a bungling with Fairview mail in the Penticton office two important letters which should have reached here in time for last issue, didn't show up until Thursday.

L. A. Clark is pushing construction work on the White Valley Power and Irrigation Co's. ditches up at Vernon. He was rustling horses last week in the lower Okanagan to carry on the work.

Messrs. R. G. Shier and L. G. MacHaffie drove down to Keremeos on Saturday, returning on Sunday. They learned that the track-laying gang is working steadily north of the Nighthawk.

Rumors are contradictory regarding the probability of train service being inaugurated to Nighthawk before the road is completed to Keremeos. Lack of accomodation for public travel is urged as a reason for deferring.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers, who has been visiting her parents at Hedley, left by private rig for Penticton on Monday morning. Jack McKenzie drove her out, coming in on Sunday for that purpose with one of Welby's private rigs.

The Canadian Geological Survey are going to pay further attention to the Similkameen this year. During the coming summer Mr. Chas. Camsell who spent last year on the Upper Similkameen will make a careful study of Camp Hedley.

It is hoped that next week will see the completion of repairs on the flume and that there will be sufficient increase in the volume of water to permit starting up. Except for 100 yards or so at the lower end, the ice is now all out, and the upper half has all been tightened.

The weather of the past month has been ideal weather for outside work in this valley, and contractors are very foolish that they are losing this valuable time in pushing forward construction work in the Similkameen. Both men and horses could do much more work with less expenditure of strength or vitality than in the sweltering weather of July or August.

J. W. S. Logie, who was in charge of Love's drug store during the absence of the latter on the coast, went out on Monday's stage. Mr. Logie's musical talents were well appreciated in Hedley during his stay, and his singing in the quartettes which have been a marked feature of the church services during the past few weeks has been enjoyed by those in attendance.

The contemplated visit of Rev. Dr. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, to Hedley was interfered with by train delays on the main line of the C. P. R., by which he lost two whole days. The hurried run which he was able to take to the Similkameen permitted of holding service only at Keremeos and the Lower Similkameen in company with Rev. Mr. Hibbert. To add to the misfortunes of the trip, he sprained his ankle at Green Mountain on the way in, and Mr. Hibbert rode his horse over to Summerland, and thus allowed Dr. White to take the stage to Penticton.

B. Harris, of Victoria, came in on Tuesday to take a position with Shatfords Limited.

J. S. Bruce went to Princeton on Monday. He has been ailing for some time.

Dr. Higginbotham, dentist, made his first trip down street on Tuesday morning, but was still weak. He may be able to resume work to-day.

B. Stone Kennedy, of the Star, Princeton, was registered at the Hotel Similkameen on Tuesday, on his way to the coast.

D. Carmichael, of Fairview, was along on Tuesday inspecting post-holes along the telephone line to see whether they are of the required depth.

Repairs are being made on the wagon road at Brushy Bottom. This is mostly a bad spot in spring and fall, and particularly in time of high water.

The Rossland Miner specifies the Similkameen as a good field in which to prospect during the coming season. There are miles of mountain country in this district that have scarcely been run over.

A well signed petition for aid in securing appropriation to extend road in the Burr settlement was forwarded to Victoria last week, but there were no ornamental clauses in it such as those described last week.

Dust has been flying in the streets during the past two weeks and yet Twenty-mile creek remains ice-bound, which is evidence that little or no thawing has yet taken place in the mountains. The season is now so far advanced that every day the streams continue in their present state increases the danger of bad floods later on.

Nighthawk is kicking for a bridge across the Similkameen. And so they should, with the railway station across the river from them. An instructive feature about the affair is that with our neighbors across the line, the only approved method of making an effective kick for a bridge or a road is to subscribe and whack up the bulk of the funds to build it.

The practice of leaving horses to shift for themselves on the ranges all winter is brutal. If they have a strawstack to run to, and plenty of water they may winter out in an ordinary winter without any hardship, but in a winter like that just ending, the sufferings of the poor brutes that were left to shift for themselves must have been terrible. Many of them have the hooves of their forefeet worn down to the quick pawing in the frozen snow. Even the wild bands have suffered, many of these wild horses being found dead in the hills where they have dropped down with hunger and cold.

E. G. Prior & Co., Vernon, have just received a car of the celebrated American Bain Wagons and Trucks, all sizes. Write them for prices. 9-12

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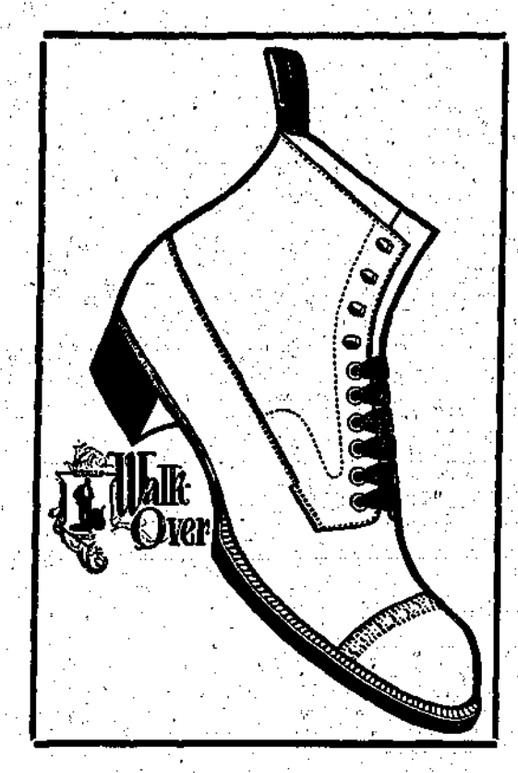

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THE UPPER SIMILKAMEEN.

(Continued from last week.)

Charles Camsell's Report.

BEAR CREEK.

At the end of the season a hurried reconnaisance was made of the mineralized belt of rocks running from the Tulameen river at Champion creek northward past the head of Bear creek to the Coldwater river. Some very promising mining properties are being exploited in this region, and this belt of rock well warrants a more extended study next year.

Briefly stated, the geological conditions are as follows: Stretching across in a northerly direction from the mouth of Champion creek to the head of the Coldwater is a belt of light colored granite. In contact with this on the east side is a series of metamorphosed sediments, limestone, quartzite and schists, extending from the Coldwater river to the Fish lakes. From the Fish lakes to the forks of Eagle creek the granite is in contact with a dike-like mass of peridotite a mile to two miles wide, which then strikes southeasterly at a sharp angle with the strike of the granite. In this angle between the granite and the peridoite is another small area of quartzite, limestone and mica schist, which extends south to the Tulameen river and terminates at Champion creek. Bordering the peridotite and schists on the east is a large body of pyroxenite, which extends from the falls on Bear creek, where the wagon road crosses it, southward across the Tulameen river, where it comes in contact with granite. The pyroxenite is succeeded on the east by enormous masses of volcanic rocks, which have undergone considerable metamorphism, and are earlier in age than those volcanic rocks previously referred to in this report as occurring on the Similkameen river. Dikes of diabase, quartz-porphyry, granite-porphyry and rhyolite cut all the other rocks, and consequently are later in origin.

Contacts between the granite and schists, between the granite and peridotite, and between the schists and peridotite and pyroxenite, were discovered and studied in the field, and from these the geological relations were worked out. The schists which are probably metamorphosed limestones and quartzites are the oldest rocks in the district, for they are cut by all the others and are found as inclusions in the granite and in the peridotite. Next in age comes the peridotite, and with this must be included the pyroxenite, though the latter is slightly the younger, for on Eagle creek dikes of pyroxenite were found cutting the peridotite. Prof. J. F. Kemp, who examined the district in 1900, reports the same conditions on the south side of the Tulameen. The next rock in sequence is the large batholithic mass of granite lying to the west. Contacts between this and the older rocks are well shown on the Tulameen river and on Eagle creek. Following the granite intrusion are the sheared and metamorphosed volcanic flows, and later again are the dikes which have penetrated all the preceding rocks.

Mineral claims have been located all along this granite contact, from Champion creek across to the Coldwater river, and for many years the placers of the Tulameen river and its tributaries below Champion creek have been profitably worked for gold and platinum. These placers are being gradually exhausted, and the Tulameen river from being the principal producer of platinum on the North American continent, now supplies an annual output of thirty or forty ounces of that metal. Mining activity, however, is now being revived and the production from lode mining will probably soon be far greater than it ever was in the best days of the placer miner.

Most of the mineral claims have been located in the area of schists, limestones and quartzites, and some in the peridotite and pyroxenite belt. The metals for which they have been staked are gold, silver and copper; and the minerals occurring are pyrrhotite, pyrite, galena, chalcopyrite and calcite, with some zinc blende and molybdenite.

Molybdenite is found in several places along the granite contact. At Independent camp at the head of the Coldwater river it occurs in fine scales in the large porphyry dike, and at Champion creek it is found in little quartz stringers cutting the schists at and near the contact with the granite.

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HUGH HUNTER,
9-td Registrar County Court.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissisioner of Lands & Works to purchase 80 acres of grazing land situated on the east or left bank of the Similkameen River, beginning at a post north of Sixteen Mile Creek, running south 40 chains to Indian Reserve post, marked S.w. S. E. No. 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN GILLIS.
Dated at Hedley, B.C., Feb. 16th, 1907. 6-15

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