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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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M. K. RODGERS BUYS BACK.

His Generosity Six Years Ago Costs Him Many Thousands.

M. K. Rodgers, a prominent mining man of Seattle, is interested in a number of mining prospects in British Columbia. Some six years ago while investigating some mineral properties near Observatory Inlet, north of Port Simpson, Mr. Rodgers happened to notice what appeared to be an iron slide or stain on a cliff some three miles away from where he was standing. He pointed it out to a companion and stated that it might be worth staking. The friend staked it.

On March 13th Mr. Rodgers paid the first $20,000 payment upon a purchase price of $135,000 for that very mine.

Mr. Rodgers is associated with his three brothers in the enterprise. He was formerly in the employ of Marcus Daly, of Anaconda, Mont.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

The ground on the lower benches is now ready for the plow.

Mr. Pagle and Mrs. Bennett, with their household goods, passed through Fairview on their way south on Saturday.

Messrs. McLeod and McKinley went to Spokane last week. They may visit other parts of the United States before returning to Fairview.

All honor to the man who will put up with a little inconvenience on his ranch in order that his children may have the benefit of our school. Mr. Travis, of Myer's Flat, was in town on Saturday.

J. D. Whitney, who was at the Stemwinder in an advisory capacity for about five weeks, left somewhat hurriedly for California where important developments in connection with his extensive mining interests there needed his immediate and continuous attention.

L. C. Wynne and family are living at the Stemwinder. Mr. Wynne was en route to Nelson but stayed off at Fairview for a month or so in order to take samples and make assays for the Stemwinder Company. The rumor that he is investigating the mine on behalf of outside interests is quite incorrect.

The new foundation for the concentrators in the Stemwinder mill is about completed, and if solidity of appearance is any criterion it will be as solid as bed rock itself. McFadden & Rayburn will, on completion of the mill work, undertake the necessary alterations and extensions of the cyanide plant.

We learn that the force at the Stemwinder will be greatly increased in the near future. The recent reduction was rendered necessary, as stations and pockets had to be cut in the shaft and until these were completed it was impossible to employ a large force of men in opening up ore. All appearances, however, will justify development work being pushed ahead vigorously and the enterprise brought to the successful issue that the determination of the management warrants.

WIDEN YOUR TIRES.

The B. C. Government in Its Last Session Amended the Law to Compel Wider Tires.

The act to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act," passed at last session is as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1908."

2. Section 8 of the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act," being chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1907, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 30 of the Statutes of 1902, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"8. It shall be unlawful for any wagon or vehicle carrying a load of more than two thousand pounds to be drawn or driven on any public highway unless the tires of such wagon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width."

3. Section 10 of said chapter 92 is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"10. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway."

4. This Act shall not come into force so far as that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of mountains is concerned, until the 1st day of January, 1909.

It will be noticed that the owners of vehicles have until January 1st, 1909, to get ready for the change.

LIBERAL ROUNDUP.

A good Liberal in furnishing the Gazette with notice of the forthcoming convention, puts it thusly:—

"A liberal convention for the nomination of a candidate for Yale-Cariboo for next Dominion election will be pulled off at Vernon on Tuesday, April 14th. Fellow pilgrims, let us pray."

Who Pays for Your Advertising?

(Bookseller and Stationer.)

Who pays the cost of advertising? At first sight this question looks easy. One is apt to say off-hand that the advertiser pays it. But upon closer investigation, it becomes apparent that an advertiser who advertises properly gets back all the money he spends in advertising, and a good deal more—else what would be the use of his advertising?

The purchaser doesn't pay it, because he gets the goods as cheaply from an advertising firm as he could from a non-advertising firm. In many cases he buys cheaper. Then who pays the cost of advertising?

The non-advertiser does! By the lack of enterprise in bringing his goods before the attention of the public he loses customers, who buy from advertising people. The profits which are lost by non-advertisers find their way into the coffers of those who do advertise. As an example: If $20 spent in advertising brings you in $30 additional profit, your advertising is paid for and you are $10 in pocket.

CONCERNING THE HOT AIR.

B. C. Mining Record Adds Some Official Figures as to Values.

Mining Record.

Among the "hot air" items recently sent out from Grand Forks, Boundary district, as mining news is the misstatement that at Hedley, Similkameen, "the Nickel Plate is now operating 110 stamps and is making daily shipments by freight teams of its high grade concentrates to Keremeos, where they are shipped by rail to the east. The ore runs about $80 per ton in gold and silver." The Daly Reduction Company's mill at Hedley has only 40 stamps and the average value of Nickel Plate ore as sent to the mill in comparatively large quantity has in the past been officially recorded as from $12 to $14 per ton. Yet influential daily newspapers published in the province continue to print the gross exaggerations of some irresponsible and reckless press correspondent at Grand Forks.

AN OLD MASONIC RITE.

St. John's Day Celebrations at Melrose, in Scotland.

Without the celebration of St. John's Day by the Melrose Lodge of Freemasons the festivities at this season of the year in that old Border town would be distinctly poorer. The bells of Christmastide are barely done proclaiming their message of love and goodwill to all mankind when the brethren of this ancient lodge in public ceremonial give evidence of their belief in those self-same principles of universal brotherhood which for nineteen centuries of time have been the golden rule of life. The thoughts of those, however, who annually witness the Melrose Masonic Festival are concerned with the pomp and pageantry of the procession, its music and its mirth, rather than with the traditions and glorious heritage which pertain to this venerable lodge—the keystone, it may almost be said, in the arch of Freemasonry.

Till 1891 Melrose Lodge had a unique position in the world of Freemasonry, for up to that date it remained an independent lodge, outside the pale of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The torchlight procession with which the brethren annually celebrate the festival of St. John dates back to 1746, and on every twenty-seventh of December the members, preceded by a band, and decorated with their insignia, march three times round the ancient Market Cross and then proceed to the Abbey. Here, within this superb work of masonic art, the brethren thread their way round its broken columns and mouldering aisles three times, and finally gather at the chancel, where lies the heart of Bruce. Though at this year's festival no moon in the east oriel shone, and though the roaring of distant Tweed was drowned by the less romantic music of a brass band, the scene produced by the blaze of the torches, the glare of colored lights and the bursting of rockets, had a most weird effect, and was such as must have made the ghost of Michael Scot stir uneasily under his marble at the strange proceedings going on around him. Here in the early home of masonry what lessons may be learned from its architecture, what sermons may be read in its stones. The thoroughness with which these old time masons did their work is manifest today. As one stands on the ground trod in days gone by by pious priest and mitred abbot, surrounded by the graves of warrior and wizard, knight and dame, and hears the strains of "Scots wha hae" sounding along the walls which long ages echoed to the hymns of the monks, he feels his blood tingle in his veins and is proud to be a Scotsman.

The above interesting and beautiful bit of prose poetry was handed the Gazette by a subscriber, who, it is needless to add, is also a member of that widespread ancient craft whose quaint present day doings in this case so aptly link the present with the remote past, and it is with pleasure we reproduce the item. To us, born on this side the water, the name Melrose appeals only from the realms of history and poetry, and to many the item will recall the following lines by Sir Walter Scott in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel":

If thou wouldst view fair Melrose aright,
Go visit it by the pale moon-light;
For the gay beams of lightsome day
Gild, but to flout, the ruins gray.
When the broken arches are black in night,
And each shafted oriel glimmers white.

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When distant Tweed is heard to rave,
And the owlet to hoot o'er the dead man's grave,
Then go—but go alone the while—
Then view St. David's ruin'd pile;
And, home returning, soothly swear,
Was never scene so sad and fair!

Miners' Union Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Hedley Miners' and Millmen's Union was held recently when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, S. E. Hamilton; Vice-President, H. Adie; Secretary-Treasurer, T. H. Robertson; Recording Secretary, R. E. Godfrey; Conductor, E. Gormley; Warden, J. McDonald.

HER SUMMER SCHEDULE.

The S. S. "Okanagan" To Begin Daily Run First Week in April—A Daft-like Change.

It is stated in exchanges up the lake that the S. S. "Okanagan" will begin her daily summer runs between Okanagan Landing and Penticton on April 1st. The Kelowna Board of Trade, for reasons best known to themselves, have been agitating to have the timing changed, and they claim to have accomplished their object. The change they desired to have made was to leave Okanagan Landing in the morning and return in the afternoon. The utility of such a change is difficult to see. On the old timing, by which the steamer left Penticton in the early morning, getting to Okanagan Landing in time to give passengers from down the lake an hour or so in Vernon and leaving Okanagan Landing on the return trip after the arrival of the S. & O. train, seemed to be about as convenient an arrangement as could well be made. If the change above mentioned is made it will no longer be possible for people from Penticton to make the trip to Vernon and return in a day, and worst of all it will throw the mails a day late for all points down the lake. The plan that has always been followed of having the steamer connect at Okanagan Landing with the S. & O. mail trains was the best that could be made for speedy forwarding of the mails. To points served from Penticton by stage it would mean either a delay in the mails of two days, or a complete disarrangement of the present stage schedule and one day's delay of the mail. Should the change be made and people have to wait a day longer for their mail they will wonder what new maggot in the brain has struck that crotchety lot at Kelowna whose ways are never as other people's ways nor their thoughts as other people think.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

By announcement in another column it will be noted that the nominating convention to choose a candidate to contest Yale-Cariboo in the Conservative interests, will be held in Vernon on April 23rd, at 2 p. m. This meet will be just nine days after the Liberal convention. The action of the executive in giving this long notice is certainly to be commended for it enables all parts of the riding to make full arrangement to secure representation at the convention, and it also gives aspiring candidates an opportunity to get together and reach an understanding which might do away with any contest at the convention. Local associations are asked to hold their meetings early for the selection of delegates. The representation will be based upon the vote polled at the last provincial election, each polling subdivision having a delegate for each 20 votes cast, or fraction of 20. Local associations in the various polling subdivisions through the Similkameen riding should hold their meetings early and appoint their delegates so that they may be represented at the convention.

NOT AFFECTED BY CRISIS.

Canadian Branches of Bank of B. N. A. Make Good Showing in 1907.

The Bank of British North America held its seventy-second general annual meeting at the head office in London, England, on March 3rd, and British financial papers are loud in their praises of the healthy state of affairs shown by the balance sheet. Concerning it, the London Financial Post says:

"That the troublous times which beset the United States in the latter part of 1907 did not affect Canada is demonstrated in the results achieved by the Bank of British North America in the past twelve months. After paying 7 per cent. in dividends the directors are able to transfer £20,000 to reserve, £20,000 to bank premises amount, and to carry forward £24,000. The report exhibits a steadily progressive position, not the least satisfactory feature of which is the growth of banking business in the outlying parts of the Dominion."

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and

Similkameen Advertiser.

Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hedley, B. C.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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Last quar. 25th. | First quar. 9th.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

In another column will be noted the legislation brought down in the late session at Victoria to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act." In a province situated as British Columbia is where so great a mileage of public highway has to be built and maintained, and where the cost of construction and maintenance of same is so much greater in proportion than that experienced in the eastern province, any measure which may be taken by the B. C. legislature to lessen the damage to public highways would look like good business. The amendment provides that where the load of any vehicle exceeds 2000 lbs. the tires shall be not less than four inches wide. To secure the fullest measure of protection to roads by prohibiting the use of vehicles that are liable to do damage, it might have been well to go a step further and regulate width of tires for vehicles carrying loads between 1200 and 2000 lbs., making a minimum width of, say 2½ inches for these, and laying the onus upon manufacturers as well as users, for there are many vehicles on the roads carrying loads of from 1500 to 2000 lbs. whose tires are often not more than 1¾ inches in width, and these will do as much harm as the average freight wagon with a two inch tire. That the new law will excite a great deal of hostile criticism is of course to be expected, for it will entail some cost upon freighters and others to get new wheels for their wagons. Among these criticisms and objections may be expected the old contention that the wider tire draws heavier than the narrow tire—an objection that appears fanciful at best, for the friction is on the hub and this will be unchanged. The wheel that sinks deeper into the ground should certainly draw the heavier, and this would not be the wide tire. Another objection they urge is that the wider tire will strike more small stones than the narrow tire. This is very true, and when doing so will crush more small stones and thus supply the road-bed with more of the very best kind of road metal. By giving until January 1909 to get ready for the change the hardship upon those who may be put to some extra expense will be lessened; and when the thing is once done, it will be those who have been put to this extra expense who will benefit most from the improved condition of affairs that must result, so that after all, the present apparent hardship will prove only a blessing in disguise.

King Edward seems to have added very materially to the reputation he bears for always being able to do "the right thing at the right time" by his action on the incident of the Tweedmouth letter from the Kaiser. A Berlin correspondent writes that His Majesty's communication greatly pleased Emperor William and the German government. He says: "The newspapers print long extracts from the speeches made in the British parliament on the subject of the letter, and eulogize the calm dignity of the proceedings. Their satisfaction with what they regard as the end of the incident is complete, and their amour propre having been saved by the British attitude, they politely readmonish the Kaiser to repress in the future his impulsive tendencies, and to refrain from corresponding with foreign ministers on public matters without consulting his own advisers."—Colonist.

THE TRAVELS OF MUNGO PECK

J. Peck McSwain, printer, poet and peripatetic philosopher, blew into Hedley on Saturday morning by Peck special, which it may be explained has much to do with shoe leather. This is the first time for nearly three years that Peck has paid a visit of inspection to this part of his jurisdiction. During last summer he was down about Frisco doing the towns of the sunny south until after the autumn leaves had fallen, after which he headed northward. Concerning this particular piece of waywardness on his part Peck was willing to admit frankly that he didn't have the sense of a goose, for a goose will go south for the winter while he himself headed northward. Speaking of the three year interval since he sojourned for a while in Hedley, he had most to say of one whole eleven months' spell that he held it down in Golden, until in an evil hour the spirit led him to criticise too freely the financial bona fides of that town's pet railway scheme, whereupon the board of trade ordered him out of town. A day or two after they had given him this very unpolite invitation, and before he had got his portmanteau ready for the road and his head was feeling just right, Premier McBride came along to hold a public meeting and told the people from the platform practically the same thing as Peck had told them in cold print and the board of trade didn't say boo to him, which Peck held to be unfair discrimination, especially in view of the fact that Peck and the premier had attended Sunday school together in the earlier days. Just one reminiscent sociable half-day of type-sticking was all the time he had to spare for the Gazette this trip, and then hied him on for Prince Rupert via Princeton.

Jim McNulty, one of the old guard of prospectors and miners was in town last week, having come over from Fairview where he had been working in the Stemwinder. With his partner Tom Roderick he holds some very likely claims on a mountain immediately south and east of Riodan mountain upon which they have done a lot of good work and have encouraging showings, but as the snow is too deep over there to begin work just yet, he concluded to look about for a while before starting in. Jim has warm friends in all the camps from Rossland to the Similkameen, and in Phoenix camp in particular, he has broken down many hundred tons of rock for the big smelter to lick up.

Dominion Elections

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held

— at —

Ellison Hall, VERNON

— on —

Thursday, April 23rd, 1908,

for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the Convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

PRICE ELLISON,
Pres. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.
J. A. McKELVIE,
Sec. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.

No. 332.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Columbia Copper Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the city of Spokane, Spokane county, state of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Princeton, and F. P. Cook, merchant, whose address is Princeton, B. C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

The Company is limited.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kinds; to work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, lands, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants, for the purpose of mining and treating ores, for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build and operate railroads, ferries, steamboats, tugs, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore, mineral and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of all objects and purposes in the fullest and broadest sense, within the territory heretofore mentioned. 10-5

[L.S.] JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by Section 6, of the "Game Protection Act, 1892," as re-enacted by Section 10 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand, nine hundred and eight.

Now KNOW YE therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, His Honor JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
9-1 Provincial Secretary.

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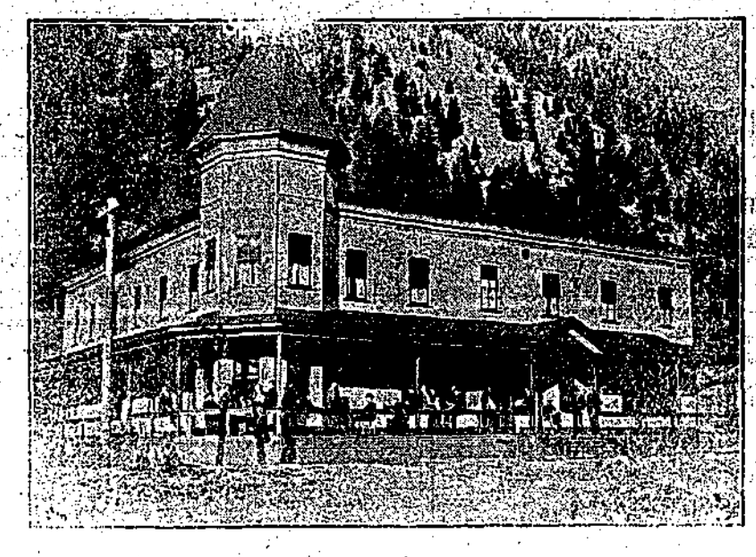
HEDLEY, B. C.



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ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE!

Town and District.

Mr. S. L. Smith was off duty at the beginning of the week with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile creek was in town on Monday and made a few calls on Hedley friends.

Stepping on a nail, one day last week, gave J. Mairhoffer, of the Hedley Meat Market, a week's holiday with a painful foot to nurse.

Mr. A. K. Anderson returned at the end of last week from a two months' sojourn in Spokane where he spent the greater part of the winter.

From remarks made by School Inspector Gordon, after his visit to the school in Hedley, it is evident that Miss Blake has won golden opinions for her work in the school here.

Work was resumed last week on the Keremeos Land Company's irrigation ditch. The ditch and the railway grade are on opposite sides of the river most of the way.

"Dr." C. W. Cross was brought before Police Magistrate Burne on Monday and charged by Chief Hidson with practicing as a veterinary surgeon without any qualification. He was convicted, fined $25 and interdicted from further practice.—Kelowna Courier.

Harry Swan returned from Rock Creek on Tuesday after finishing up in good style what is considered over there as the best bridge anywhere on the Kettle River in B. C. He did it all, too, without half the fuss that Naden made over the thing in Victoria.

Every week's work seems to have improved the Pollock mines property. Another new tunnel has been started which will get the lead about 50 feet lower than at any point where it has yet been uncovered. About ten days ago the inevitable extension stakers were at work and about 8 or 10 new claims have been pegged out in the vicinity.

Those who are British subjects, 21 years of age, with six months' residence in the province and one month in the Similkameen electoral district, if not already on the voters' list should make application to get there. The next revision will be held on the first Monday in May and the lists will close on March 30th.

There is said to be considerably less than the regulation amount of snow this spring on Nickel Plate mountain, which is not the most favorable condition for good water supply during the later months of 1908 and the winter of 1909. But it is not well to begin crossing bridges before coming to them; liberal rains in June, September and October would still fix things all right.

On Monday morning the water was turned out of the Daly Reduction Co's flume, to permit of repairs being made, and carpenters are busy getting it levelled up and tightened to carry the larger volume of water which may be expected from this on for a few months. The mill-hands are also as busy as nailers making repairs in the mill while they have the present chance with the water turned off.

Mr. Angus Stewart is now at Canford, on the Spence's Bridge-Nicola branch of the C. P. R. He is now in the employ of the Nicola Valley Lumber Co., who are putting in a modern well-equipped saw-mill of 40,000 capacity down the river two miles from Canford. Mr. Stewart speaks very confidently of the outlook, as various coal properties are opening up in a most encouraging manner in that vicinity.

W. R. Inman, M. O., eye specialist, of Winnipeg and Vancouver, will be in Hedley, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31. If you have any trouble with the eyes or need glasses accurately fitted call on him. Twenty-nine years established in Winnipeg and correcting over 50,000 cases of defective eyes, insures the best advice. Consultation free, day or evening. Complicated cases a specialty.

The Yale Mining Co. have posted at various points convenient to the mine workings and along the tramway approaching thereto, a code of signals for blasting in the glory-holes. Parties going up to the mine will do well to watch for them and follow the directions. One short blast of the whistle means blasting at Sunnysides No. 1; two short blasts for Sunnysides No. 2; three blasts for Sunnysides No. 3, and four for Sunnysides No. 4. When any one of these signals is given, every person should get under cover at once and remain there until the release signal (one long blast) is given.

A company has been organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington and is now registering as an inter-provincial company to work claims on Kruger Mountain.

On Sunday evening a robin held forth from a fir-tree and treated residents in the vicinity of the schoolhouse to about the choicest, cheeriest piece of music that we have heard for a long time.

Messrs W. J. Mauery and Jas. E. Coulter were visitors from the lower Similkameen on Friday last. Mr. Coulter has moved up to a fruit lot which he purchased from the Keremeos Land Co. on which he has recently put up a residence.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, of Keremeos, who is at present moderator of the Presbytery of Kamloops is in Hedley as we go to press, and will preside at a meeting of the congregations of Hedley and Princeton for the purpose of dealing with a call to a minister.

Mr. W. A. McLean came over from Penticton on Monday, accompanied by his daughters, Miss McLean and Miss Myrtle McLean, and were welcomed by their many friends in Hedley. They may return to Penticton about the end of the week.

Very few of the absent books belonging to the provincial lending library have yet been handed in to Mr. Clarke as requested two weeks ago. Parties having any of these books in their possession are running some risk in retaining them after they have been called in.

A new cable on the gravity tramway is one of the repairs being carried out this week. The grooved metal rollers that are now in use all along the track have had a good effect in lengthening out the life of a cable. And while the cables last longer now than formerly, less chance is taken also in running them to the efficiency limit.

The last word received from F. M. Gillespie was from Malta, from which point he remembered Hedley friends by sending some postal cards. A picture card received by the GAZETTE was post stamped Vallette and showed the famous chapel of bones, that wonderful blending of the ornate and gruesome.

Mrs. Raymond Rodenback, who was taken to Victoria hospital where Dr. Jones performed an operation for removal of a cancerous growth, is reported as doing well, and there is good reason for confidence that the operation has been entirely successful. Her husband and brother-in-law who accompanied her to Victoria returned last week.

The Greenwood Ledge somewhat mischievously reverts to the unaccepted invitation which Mr. Shatford extended to Mr. Naden to attend the opening of the Rock Creek bridge and finish out the Victoria debate, before the electors of Rock Creek. The Ledge wants to pull off the event on the first of April which is a very suggestive date for Mr. Naden's friends of the Sam Larsen brigade who with the assistance of a bridge promise, gave him the majority which elected him.

A Keremeos man was hot the other day over a case of knocking that had recently occurred there in which a real estate deal of considerable importance was spoiled. It is a very poor piece of business indeed for any resident of a place to meddle with the affairs of his neighbors and wantonly decry them or their property to strangers, whether these strangers may be buyers or not, and the offence is doubly heinous when the meddling takes the form of misrepresentation.

Vernon and Kelowna are both organizing corps of mounted infantry. The Vernon corps have offered the command to Col. Cartwright of Summerland. Ill-health prevented him from accepting, although he may yet take it if his health continues to improve. Should he do so, the corps may be congratulated on its commanding officer, for in "Bob Cartwright" as we used to call him years ago in barracks when he was a younger man in the service, they will find a gentleman in every way fitted for the post.

One day last week Harry Yates was coming down from Central station with a load of steel and an axe on his shoulder, when he had the misfortune to fall on the ice and cut a nasty gash in his knee. On his arrival in Hedley, Dr. Whillans dressed the wound, which required two stitches. The mishap will keep him a prisoner for a bit. In fact he will need to take the best of care of the wounded member until all danger is over, for the knee is a cranky piece of mechanism with which it doesn't pay to take any liberties when anything goes wrong with it.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

LONG SHOT, MAPLE LEAF and SELKIRK Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Dividend Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. A. Stoess, of Keremeos, acting as agent for W. J. Garbutt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7660; N. J. Cavanagh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7490; R. D. Mitchell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10052, intend, sixty days from 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 Certificates of Improvements.

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Late John Koskie Appears to Have Been No Favorite in Southern Town.

Little seemed to have been known here concerning the man Koskie who is pretty generally believed to have been responsible for the death of himself and partner in the recent mine fatality. Concerning him the Palmer Mountain Prospector, of Loomis, has the following: "Word has been received here that John Koskie was killed last Wednesday in a mine accident at the Nickel Plate mine, at Hedley, B. C. Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to secure any particulars as to the accident. Koskie was well known here. A couple of years ago, by a giant powder explosion, his cabin in Horse Spring coulee was wrecked, his young child killed and his wife seriously injured. He afterwards got into trouble for abusing his wife, and left this part of the country last fall. He was hardly a citizen to be proud of, yet the sudden and violent death of any one is deplorable, and we regret to be called upon to chronicle his untimely taking off. Koskie served several years in the army, seeing active service in China and the Philippines."

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN.

Hunting takes the pride of place in the March number of "Rod and Gun and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada" published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ontario. From the facinating sport of caribou hunting in Newfoundland we are taken to deer stalking in the Gatineau Valley, hunting on a Quebec preserve, a successful hunt in Muskoka, while an unsuccessful one in New Brunswick proves that hunters are sometimes prepared to tell of their failures as to boast of their successes. The C. P. R. wolf hunt is told about, while a bear hunt is also described. These papers are varied by an excellent one on the Bloodhound, and the thoughtful and poetical address before the Canadian Club at Toronto entitled "The protection of the Wild and the Things of the Wild" by Cy Warman is given in full. Some rough backwoods experience show the reality as compared with the glitter of the life on the frontiers of civilization, though the latter must retain its attractions for many men. Good illustrations are a feature of this number and the departments are all abreast of the other contents of the magazine, making it creditable alike to the publisher and the Dominion. the attractions of which from a sport loving point of view it presents to the world.

The trade paper is becoming an indispensable institution and tradesmen who have not yet recognized this fact are possibly wondering why they themselves are not keeping up with the procession. The publisher of the GAZETTE would no more think of trying to get along without one or more papers on the printing trade than he would to do without the necessary quota of square meals to keep the human machine going, or the use of shoes, and hence the monthly counsel of the Inland Printer is sought for guidance on the trade generally, and the Printer and Publisher to keep posted on the trade in Canada. The Maclean Publishing Co., Limited, of 10 Front street, Toronto, publish the Dry Goods Review, The Canadian Grocer, Hardware and Metal, Bookseller and Stationer, Printer and Publisher, Canadian Machinery, Busy Man's Magazine, Plumber and Steam Fitter, and Financial Post. The Dry Goods Review wouldn't appeal particularly to the printer, but as old Cicero said, "Every man to his own trade," and each tradesman should pick his own out of the bunch and make a bee line for it.

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EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for A. MEGRAW.
March 26th, 1908. 11-10

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DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, of Hedley, agent for Jennie Burr, of Hedley, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 261 and 40 chains west of the northeast corner thereof; thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west.

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March 26th, 1908. 11-10

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Mar. 21:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 15	37	20
16	36	15
17	34	15
18	28	8
19	27	17
20	42	18
21	34	20

Average maximum temperature 34.
Average minimum do 16.14
Mean temperature 25.07
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 9. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum tempeiature 37
Average maximum do 33.42
Lowest minimum do 7
Average minimum do 11.
Mean do 22.21

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 15	43	27
16	44	28
17	44	28
18	44	22
19	48	33
20	47	30
21	53	30

Average maximum temperature 46.14
Average minimum do 28.42
Mean do 37.28
Rainfall for the week . inches
Snowfall for the week .09 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 52.
Average do do 45.71
Lowest minimum do 18.
Average do do 22.
Mean do 38.85

NOTICE.

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DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that J. P. Burnyeat, of Vernon, B. C., occupation—engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 103 S, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to initial post, containing 80 acres.

JOHN PURVIS BURNYEAT.
Dated January 25th, 1908. 3-10

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SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christopher A. McDonald, of Keremeos, occupation—real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains west of the south-east corner of Lot 457, Group 1, Osoyoos District, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

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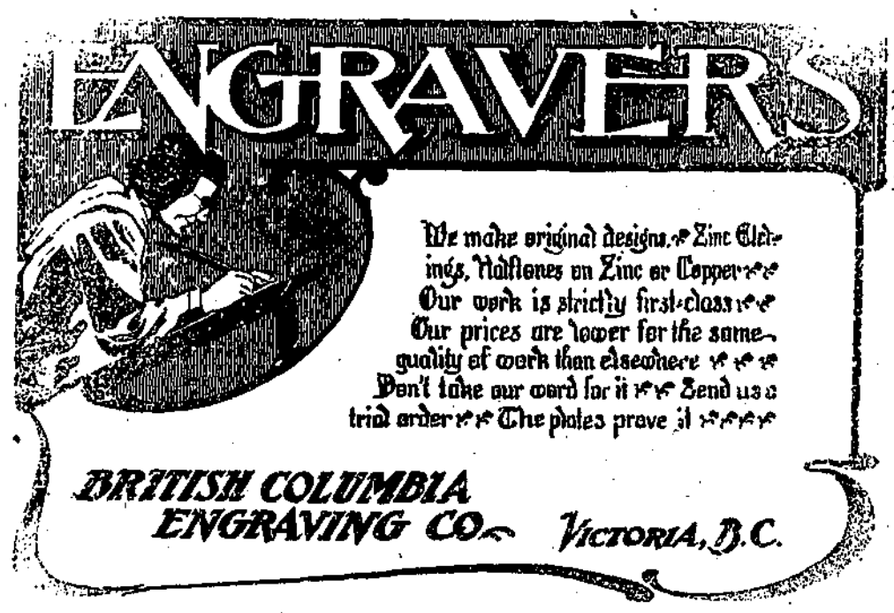

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