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REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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Hedley Local Camp meets in Fraternity Hall, the first Thursday only in the month.  
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Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge 1744 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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**LET THEM TUMBLE**  
Express Rates in the West Will Come Down Twenty Per Cent. on July 15th

One good act which must be chalked up to the credit of the Railway Commission is a twenty per cent. reduction in express rates in the west. The move was strenuously combatted by the express companies but the Commission had gone into the matter thoroughly and knew what could be done and decided that the present excessive rates could stand a twenty per cent. cut which was accordingly ordered to take effect on July 15th.

When the express on an article or a parcel of goods is found to exceed the price of the goods themselves, which not infrequently happens, it is easily seen that the public are being given a raw deal by the express companies. While the reduction will not take effect soon enough to benefit the entire fruit trade this year, it will nevertheless prove a great boon to fruit growers and will come in time for moving a considerable portion of this year's crop of small fruits and be in ample time for all of the peaches and most of the plums and cherries.

It was expected that parcel post would compel the express companies to make a big reduction in their rates, in any case, but we haven't got parcel post yet and the present order comes in timely.

**GENERAL NEWS**  
The Duchess of Connaught must submit to another operation, as the surgeons are now convinced that further intestinal obstructions have developed.

The C. P. R. has decided to spend \$100,000 this year in extending and perfecting their system. This will not include rolling stock.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt at Ottawa and Montreal on Monday 28th inst.

Latest Alberta election returns show the Conservative strength in the new House to be 18 against seven in the last parliament.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster fully expects to arrange the basis of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Australia before his return.

The weight of legal opinion in the United States is now taking the ground that free tolls for American coastwise shipping is an untenable position.

Vancouver Board of Trade is endeavoring to have the Railway Commission set the date for reduction of express rates to take effect a month and a half earlier so as to make it effective in handling all of the small fruit crop.

It is now expected that the present session of the Dominion House may end about the first of June.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**  
The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Apr. 26, 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Apr 20	40	25	
21	28	12	
22	30	24	
23	41	20	
24	52	25	
25	41	27	
26	36	20	
Average maximum temperature	38.28		
Average minimum	do	23.14	
Mean temperature		do	30.71
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.		
Snowfall	0.5		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	45.		
Average maximum	do	38.71	
Lowest minimum	do	23.	
Average minimum	do	24.42	
Mean	do	31.50	

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Apr 20	71	51	
21	55	36	
22	48	33	
23	49	40	
24	50	30	
25	71	39	
26	60	32	
Average maximum temperature	59.		
Average minimum	do	38.57	
Mean	do	48.78	
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches		
Snowfall	0.03		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	62.		
Average	do	54.	
Lowest minimum	do	30.	
Average	do	37.42	
Mean	do	45.71	

**DOMINION HIGHWAYS BILL**  
The Measure Receives Its Third Reading and Will Again Go to the Senate

The Highways Bill introduced last session by Hon Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and duly passed but was thrown out by the Senate at the bidding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who afterwards acknowledged that the Senate's action was taken in compliance with his wishes, has been again introduced this session with a practical certainty that it will be re-enacted for it has already been given its first and second readings and passed the committee stage.

Some of the provinces have been very dilatory in the matter of providing good roads, and as it is desirable to have a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific the object of the federal measure is to supplement the efforts of the provinces for the provision of a good trunk road in each province, and when the provinces are assisted in the building of a good trunk road they will have more encouragement to keep it in good condition and build other roads.

British Columbia now has the credit of providing better roads than any other province in the Dominion, notwithstanding that the roads are harder to build in a mountainous country. In this province assistance is required for a portion of the trunk road through the Nelson district.

With the exception of that very difficult section the province has tackled the question in a thorough manner and already has hundreds of miles of the transcontinental highway either built or under construction. Why an enterprise of that kind should be given the factious opposition which Sir Wilfrid and his followers have accorded it, is something rather hard to understand, and to deliberately defeat the will of the people by having an irresponsible body like the Senate throw it out, is like piling on the last straw.

**REAL HEROISM**  
Plucky Pentiction Auto Man Takes the Risk Himself Rather than Risk the Lives of Others

Some of our readers may remember that an auto from Pentiction was in town a week ago last Monday. Well, here is what happened on the way back, as told by the Pentiction Herald:

"Suddenly confronted by a two horse rig, on Monday, just as he was rounding one of the turns on the road to Keremeos, 'Lucky' Art. Thompson, one of the proprietors of the B. C. Hotel, turned his 60 horsepower Chase deliberately from the highway, crashed through a barbed wire fence, shot over a fifteen foot embankment, and brought the car to a standstill in a chaos of debris, without damage or injury to himself or the three other occupants.

Mr. Thompson's action, which required plenty of nerve, undoubtedly saved several lives, which would have been lost had a collision taken place.

Mr. Thompson was returning from Keremeos, and the powerful Chase was eating up the miles easily at a speed close to twenty-five miles an hour. When the turn was rounded the horses were not more than ten feet away, and it required lightning action on the part of the driver to save the situation. Mr. Thompson took the chance, driving his car over the fifteen foot embankment without an instant's hesitation. All the damage that resulted was a strained steering rod."

If all the autoists through the country were moved by a like spirit there would be less ground for complaint on the part of those who have to use the highways with horse vehicles.

A plot to blow up the naval base at Esquimalt during the Boer war which the Thiel detective agency discovered in time to prevent, has now been given to the public.

The Duke of Connaught tells Londoners of his delight with Canada, and his hope to return here with the Duchess for a further period of residence as representative of the Crown.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
As we go to press Anton Horwath, the Austro-Hungarian front Chopaca, has died at the hospital where he was moved last week from the lock-up.

J. T. Armstrong of Pentiction who was here a little better than a fortnight ago returned on Monday and is doing some accountancy work for Mr. Schubert this week which he expects to complete about the end of the week. By means of the auto service between Pentiction and Keremeos he was able to leave Pentiction after breakfast and was here at half past ten in the morning. When he left Hedley for Pentiction six years ago, it was a long hard day's journey between the two towns.

For the past two Sunday evenings the music of the church services has been a special feature. Mr. Farr of Pentiction who has been over here in the employ of J. A. Schubert had charge of the organ and is an accomplished player, having had considerable experience in pipe organ playing in the larger churches back east. The choral part of the musical service was also featured by the voluntaries given as well as the improved congregational singing.

To create a little more interest in golf and also to furnish some data for the committee on handicaps, a series of golf matches will be played between sides chosen by the president and vice-president. Official score cards have been supplied to each player by the secretary and these he requests each one to religiously fill in and have o.k.'d by opponent. Copies of the rules have also been procured for each member and all are requested to study them carefully, observe them closely and see that the opponent does likewise. To waive a penalty incurred by an opponent is regarded a more heinous offence under the rules than to incur the penalty oneself.

During her recent trip to the coast Mrs. G. P. Jones had the pleasure of hearing the great English contralto Madam Clara Butt sing to a crowded house in the horse show building, Vancouver. It was fortunate that she did not risk attempting to hear her in Victoria as the accommodation there would not permit of one half the people hearing her who would apply for admission. Mrs. Jones was called to the coast by the illness of her daughter, Avonia, but was relieved on her arrival on finding her much better. While in Victoria she met Miss Blake a former teacher in the school here who was very popular in the town.

H. A. Turner, district road supervisor, was in town last Thursday on a trip through the district to see the various road foremen. His auto was undergoing repairs in the garage in Pentiction and he was obliged to make this trip up the river by rail. There are various places where alternative routes were laid out by the engineers last fall and it will now be up to the engineer and the road supervisor to make a final choice in most of the cases and decide which one is to be built. Mr. Cleveland is to be in shortly and they will go over the route again and have the matter finally settled. At present the road gangs which have started are working rather short-handed as the ranchers are mostly employed at their seeding and the full crews will not be on for a few weeks.

**GENERAL NEWS**  
The new union station for the C. P. R. and Kettle Valley lines at Grand Forks will be opened to-day.

Hon. James Bryce has vacated the position of British ambassador at Washington and his successor Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has arrived.

The New Zealand Minister of Defence has been in London consulting with the British admiralty on a permanent naval policy.

The war situation in the Balkans has developed greater possibilities for danger of a general outbreak than has existed for some time. If Montenegro will not give up Scutari which she has expended much blood and treasure to win, Austria will either compel Europe to interfere or will drive out the Montenegrins herself.

**FOR SOUND EGGS**  
Dealers Would Abolish Case Count and Buy on Basis of Quality—Suggest Legislation

That the system known as the "case count," which has prevailed in the egg trade for a number of years, provides no discrimination whatever, and that under it, the producer, with no reflection on the hen, is not encouraged to market an article of high quality, was the decision come to in Montreal at a largely attended meeting of the egg trade of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The remedy of this state of affairs was suggested as fixing the form of an Egg Mark act, similar to the act governing fruit. The formation of a new produce association was also proposed.

Determining means whereby consumers and merchants could be protected against the marketing of stale and rotten eggs was the primary object of the meeting. Under the present system when bad eggs are found in the cases there is no recourse for the dealer to take, and the opinion of the meeting was that the "case count"—where a flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs commanding just as high a price as those of the highest grade—is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product. Moreover, it was pointed out that the country storekeepers received no encouragement to market an article of high quality.

The opinion was unanimous that legislation should be secured to prevent the sale of such products and full approval was given to the proposal to adopt a new system whereby due discrimination should be made between good and bad eggs. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that the greatest need of the Canadian egg trade at the present time is the passage by the federal parliament of an Egg Marks act, similar to the Fruit Marks act; such act to make unlawful the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs and to include such other regulations as may be thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned.

Resolved: That the dealers assembled here unanimously approve of the proposal to change on June 1st, 1913, from the present system of buying eggs to a system of buying only on the basis of quality, and further we disapprove of paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date.

Resolved: That the chairman appoint a committee to draft a constitution and to take steps in conjunction with the trade in other provinces to form an association to be known as the Canadian Produce association, with a view to bringing together the city and country wholesale produce dealers, and further, that a meeting be called in Toronto at an early date to give effect to this resolution.

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

Grand Forks, B. C., April 27.—In an auto accident near Grand Forks this afternoon Fred Anderson, city electrician, had a rib broken and was otherwise badly bruised. The other occupants of the machine were J. E. W. Thompson, Phoenix; F. French, Hedley; and R. J. Gardner. Mr. Gardner was driving the car at a fair speed when the steering wheel got away with him, putting the car into the ditch and throwing out the occupants. All of the party were pretty well bruised up, but Anderson was the only one receiving injuries requiring the services of a doctor.—Nelson News.

**WOULD PROVE TOO MUCH**  
Both Parties to a Bargain Cannot Get Done Up, But Political Ranters Talk That Way

It will be hard for "The Sun" to convince its own friends that the citizens of Vancouver are not satisfied with the purchase of the Kitsilano reserve from the Indian occupants. Nor will it be any easier to convince the community that the Indians should have received several times the price paid them. The Kitsilano Indians have fared well, and seem to be satisfied.—News-Advertiser.

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of time.

A. MCBRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	20	New Moon	6			
Last quar.	27	First quar.	13			
1913		MAY				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**INDIAN LANDS**

A combination of circumstances serves to centre public interest at the present time on the question of Indian lands. In British Columbia it has for some years been a burning question in which the local interest in the communities immediately effected, has waxed and waned from time to time as circumstances arose to demonstrate the undesirability of the present status; but at the present time, for political purposes, it has been given wider interest by becoming a bone of contention in the House of Commons in Ottawa. This has come about through the attempt of Frank Oliver to make political capital out of the transfer of the Indian title to some eighty acres of reservation in Kitsilano which is a portion of the City of Vancouver and was held by twenty Indian families.

The details of the bargain by which the Kitsilano lands were given up and the merits or demerits of the case, is something we have no intention of going into here, for the whole thing has been rehashed ad nauseam by almost every party paper in the province. Those who are finding fault for political purposes would do so in any case whether the Indian got too much or too little for his land.

Surely we can assume that all will agree, or pretend to agree, that the present status is altogether unsatisfactory, both in the interests of the country and of the Indians themselves.

In the eastern provinces the question really does not concern the people for with them it was settled long years ago, and the only interest they can now have in it is altogether academic. Neither did it become very urgent in British Columbia until about ten years ago, with the exception of a few local cases like Vancouver and Victoria, for through the interior of the province there was plenty of virgin land to supply the demands of the homeseeker, but now it is different. It is doubtful also whether there was ever in the eastern provinces as bad a condition of affairs in the retardment of progress as there is at the present time in British Columbia. Unfortunately when it did become a serious question here those to whom we were expected to look to have it settled for us were politicians first, and every other consideration had to be subordinated to party. As proof that we are making no idle charge when we say so it is only necessary to point to

the public utterances of two men, ex-Senator Templeman and Duncan Ross, both of whom stated publicly in connection with the Songhees difficulty at Victoria that if the people wanted the matter settled they must elect a Liberal government in British Columbia to act in concert with the Laurier administration at Ottawa. Well, the people have chosen otherwise to bring about the concert, and now the party politician of the Frank Oliver and Laurier stripe feel that it is still up to them to balk the will of the people as long as they can by throwing every possible obstacle in the way. After robbing the Indian as they did in the case of the St. Peters reserve in Manitoba they are posing by maudlin speeches in the Commons as the friend of the Indian and trying to incite him to a course which will keep him where he has always been—in poverty and ignorance.

Whether the Provincial government have in every case acted as wisely as they might in thus trying to play the settlement game so much off their own bat, may perhaps invite difference of opinion, but it must be remembered that it was the only way in which they could accomplish anything before September 1911, and having formed the habit, it is perhaps difficult for them now to proceed otherwise. The settlements made in individual cases have certainly left the Indians in possession of lands that are more suitable for their mode of life and given them besides an amount of ready money which has made every one of them wealthy. It was not the basis upon which settlement was made with the Indians in the eastern provinces, the wisdom of which time has amply proven as everyone knows who is acquainted with the condition of the Indian on the reserves in the counties of Brant, Haldimand, Middlesex, Lambton and the Bruce peninsula. In all those cases the government were made the custodians of proceeds of the Indian lands and they administered it for the Indians, maintaining schools for them, helping them along in their farming and paying them a handsome sum in cash every quarter which came out of the interest on the fund. Most of those bands are in comfortable circumstances, fairly well educated and they have the franchise and other privileges of the whites. Whether they would have been so if the money had been given them in a lump sum is something we do not know, but we may have our own opinions regarding it. Nevertheless it was the thing which the Indians themselves wanted and they are one of the factors that have to be reckoned with in the situation.

It may be that the British Columbia Indian has had a different experience with the whites and is less trustful in leaving his funds with them. In discussing the matter with local Indians we have had an opportunity of seeing something of this distrust. We have even been told by the chief that they were to get a certain sum from the Great Northern Railway for right of way of the railway through their lands and that the matter had been negotiated with the railway company by the Indian agent in their behalf, but they had never seen a dollar of it. If this be so, and we have no reason to doubt it, what has become of it and why have the Indians not been fully informed as to the disposal of it, if it is being retained to apply to some purpose which may be more to the Indian's real benefit than if parcelled out among them? This transaction took place during Frank Oliver's administration of the department and if the Indians have been made to lose confidence in those to whom they should look for protection, it shows the amount of humbug there is in the maudlin sentimentality to which he gave expression in the House the other day.

Now that the federal and provincial governments are in accord and there is every reason to look for a settlement of the question in a way which

will remove the obstacle to progress in this and other sections of the province it is criminal on the part of those who will try to influence the Indians against a course from which they more than any others stand to benefit most. On one of the reservations, back east which we have enumerated, the capital sum in the department to the credit of the Indians is about three quarters of a million dollars on which they receive over \$20,000 annually in interest most of which is distributed among them, and there are only a few hundred in the band counting men, women and children, and they still have more land left than they can till and look after. There is in the Similkameen valley between Chopaca and Princeton 25075 acres of land which fifty times the number of Indians could not till. As it is they are getting very little use of it and their children are growing up without schooling. Most of it is very valuable land and if the untilled portions of it were sold by public auction or put up for competition by tender it should net a handsome sum for the use of the Indians.

**TENDERS WANTED**

TENDERS will be received up to May 2nd for the painting of the office of the Daily Reduction Co., in Hedley.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places—  
Princeton—Tuesday, May 6th, 10 a.m.  
Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.  
Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 8 p.m.  
Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.  
Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.  
Grand Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 8 p.m.  
Other meetings will be announced later.  
The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON  
Chairman.

F. F. MCNAMARA  
Secretary

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**NOTICE**

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Take notice that I, Sam Danoff, of the City of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of Section 22, Twp. 42, being the initial post the South West Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

SAM DANOFF

March 10th, 1913.

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Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

**Town and District.**

Government agent Hugh Hunter was in town the beginning of the week.

J. A. Schubert came down from Tulameen on Monday and will spend a few days in town.

Constable Sproule made a trip to Tulameen at the end of last week. The illness of constable Rogers of Princeton makes it necessary for the Hedley constable to spend more time in that end of the valley.

Frank Bailey came down from Princeton on Saturday and is spending a few days in camp. He expects to have his booklet out shortly. It is now in the hands of printers on the coast and they are a bit slow.

F. H. French left on Friday for Grand Forks to bring back his new Overland auto which has been on order for several months and has been delayed in the delivery. He had to wait at Grand Forks for its arrival and while there got mixed up in an auto accident. He arrived home yesterday with the new car.

So far there has been very little increase in the streams and the snow has scarcely commenced to move in the mountains. Altogether the chances of high water are getting more serious every day, for as a rule a good deal of water has generally run off by the first of May in the average spring.

A gang of men under W. R. Bonnycastle, electrical engineer, was doing survey work on the river in connection with the water rights that have been applied for. It is understood that the time for filing of plans on the first right recorded is nearly up and all revisions that are to be made must soon be attended to.

An interesting swap match between the cricket club and the baseball club is proposed. The manner of the swap is that the baseballers will be the opponents in a cricket match against the cricketers and the cricketers officiate in a similar manner in a baseball game. The event should afford some sport for the participants.

V. Huns of Montreal, inspector of branches for the bank of B. N. A., came in on Monday to inspect the branch here and worked early and late checking up the business, with the result that he finished up the job on Tuesday night. Mr. Huns has paid several visits to Hedley and was pleased to note the steady increase.


John M. Radd, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will pay an official visit to Hedley Lodge to-morrow (Friday) evening. All members of the lodge in Hedley, Keremeos and Princeton are requested to make an effort to be present and meet him and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren.

E. D. Boeing came down from Granite Creek on Saturday and spent Sunday in Hedley with his family, returning on Monday's train. Good progress is being made with the bridge which they are building over the Tulameen river at that point. The cement foundations are all in but they will not risk putting in falsework for the superstructure until the high water is over.

P. de Lautour of Merritt who is the district engineer of the water branch of the department of lands has been making occasional trips to this part of the district in connection with water rights and applications therefor. By having an engineer within easy call to advise them on the merits of each application that goes in, the water branch should be in a better position to deal with each case which comes up in a way to protect both private and public interests.

Mr. T. Walter Beam returned again at the end of the week and on Friday last put in a strenuous time along with general superintendent G. P. Jones, going over the properties on the steep mountain side to the northwest of the Windfall group. The country in the Bradshaw canyon and some adjoining canyons is pretty difficult to negotiate and they will have a tough time getting diamond drills in there to do the necessary prospecting. Mr. Camsell had his experience with it when he was making his examination of the camp for the Geological Survey. In fact there were places where the topographers could not begin to obtain a footing when working out the contours and the aid of the camera was sought to supply approximately the data which could not be measured accurately. However, what Mr. Beam undertakes he generally makes a point to carry out, and he is apt to know pretty well, before he gives up, what is under the rough spots as well as under the smooth.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

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**NOTICE**

Certificate of Improvements.

Form F.

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TAKE Notice that I, Frank Bailey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 381013 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

### Town and Lower Valley.

H. D. McIntosh, Dominion Veterinary surgeon, spent a few days in the district last week.

The Keremeos Land Co. are fixing up the flumes preparatory to turning on the water on May 1st.

Donations are coming in nicely for the 24th of May celebration which tend to make it a great success.

W. R. Hope went up to Princeton on Saturday to attend the Oddfellow's anniversary returning on Monday evening's train.

J. H. Kennedy, Chief engineer of the V. V. & B. railway passed through on the 25th to meet chief engineer McCallough of the K. V. Railway.

Last week we were asking Jupiter Pluvius to get a move on. Well he turned up in a white nightshirt on Monday morning but was ordered out of town before noon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carle on Monday evening last entertained a number of bachelor friends at their home. Dinner was served at 7.30. Heartiest thanks were extended to the host and hostess for the kindness shown and the delightful dinner given to the boys.

Mrs. (Rev.) McKenzie and Mrs. D. J. Innis left on Monday's stage for Penticton where they will take the boat for the upper end of the lake. Mrs. Innis will attend the Methodist conference and spend a short holiday with friends at Vernon, while Mrs. McKenzie goes through to Vancouver to visit her sister of that city.

Lake Morris of Concoqually, has been in town for the past few days awaiting the inspection of his horses before proceeding further west. Mr. Morris was at one time in the livery business at Concoqually and is very well known by many of the old timers here. He now has a very fine ranch near the same town but as he says taxes are getting so high across the border, he would take himself away and see if he could not locate on this side of the line.

P. McIntosh of Fairview stayed a day in Keremeos on his way to Princeton where he was figuring on taking an interest in a saw mill near that town, but after looking over the proposition he figured the easiest way to make money was heading south-east without delay. He says he would have had the mill running and in good shape in a few days, but the lumber dealers would not look at lumber for cash even at a twenty per cent. discount.

Mr. W. C. Bowen returned Saturday the 26th, after being at Calgary and Claresholm. On his way to the prairie he stopped off a few days at Armstrong with a friend a few days. He was greatly taken with the district so on his way back he dropped off again and this time along with E. Robertson, late of Claresholm, purchased forty acres of splendid farming land within two miles of town. He is busy packing up now and in a few days his wife and family will start out for their new home.

On Saturday the Royal Mail Stage from Penticton arrived in town five and a half hours ahead of time thus enabling Hedley and Princeton to get the mail from Okanagan lake points forty-eight hours earlier than they do when the stage arrives at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. This we think would be of great benefit to both these towns if this could be kept up on Saturdays through the summer months, as any mail coming from the north for these points has to wait over in Keremeos until Monday's train west.

In last week's items we mentioned the narrow escape Walter Kleinschay had with his motorcycle: well he had it all rigged up right by Sunday, and the stunts he pulled off were amazing. It was a case of now you see him and now you don't. Barney Oldfield was completely put in the shade. Just as most of the quiet folks were taking their afternoon stroll a cloud of dust with the appearance of an Arizona cyclone was seen approaching. What was it? Oh, its Walter, and to the surprise of everyone partly, seated on the blind baggage attachment was a lady. It was a case of a bicycle built for two and at forty knots an hour.

Mrs. Anthony Genn of Victoria (nee Miss Bell) who taught school in the Similkameen about fifteen years ago, and Miss McLaren of Summerland are

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark. This is the first time Mrs. Genn has been in the Similkameen since the old days when she taught the valley school and the changes which have taken place in the interval have been a very pleasurable surprise for her. She and Miss McLaren rode over from Summerland on horseback and this experience doubtless helped to bring back old days when everybody in the valley spent all their outings in the saddle.

A man was seen looking up at the big store on Sunday as if in need of something so Mr. Hargreaves casually walked across the street from his house and asked if he could do anything for him. The stranger answered saying, "what are the stores closed up for," on being told it was Sunday he was highly amused for he thought it was Friday. Mr. H told him it was rather slow around here and it may be possible that it was not Sunday. At all events the stranger had walked from Vancouver and was on his way to Rossland where he said he had a cabin and was going to work at the LeRoi. Last year this man, says he along with a partner came or endeavored to come by the Hope trail and was lost six days. His companion died, he eventually landing at Granite Creek having followed the stream from its source and landing at the little settlement. He struck out Monday morning early to continue his pike.



### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Amos Charles Kennedy  
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