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Hedley Miners' and Millmen's Union, No. 161, W. F. of M.
Regular meetings of the Hedley Local, No. 161, are held on the first and third Wednesday in the month in Fraternity hall, and the second and fourth Wednesday at the N. P. Mine
O. M. STEVENS President
T. R. WILLEY Fin-Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
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.
A. CREELMAN, W. M.
H. G. FREEMAN, Secretary

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Hedley Local Camp meets in Fraternity Hall the first Thursday only in the month.
E. E. BURK, Counsel
H. G. FREEMAN, Clerk.

L. O. L.
Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge 174 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
T. W. Whiteley, will lecture on March 23rd
S. KNOWLES, W. M.
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DR. J. L. MASTERS
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Will be at Home office in Oroville, 1st to 20th of each month.
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KEEPING UP THE GOOD WORK

Hedley Gold Mining Company Declares Usual Five Per Cent. Dividend.

70 CENTS MORE THAN PAR VALUE

Now Paid On Stock in Dividends Since The Present Company Took Over the Mine and Works in the Summer of 1909.—More Ore in Sight Now Than When They Took Over Property

The Hedley Gold Mining Company on Thursday last declared the usual quarterly dividend for the first quarter ending March 31st, 1914. This dividend calls for the distribution of \$60,000, being the regular 5 per cent. quarterly dividend, and the bonus of 2 per cent., making a total of five per cent. declared on the issued capital stock of the Company. This brings the amount paid out by the company in dividends since they took over the mine in August, 1909, up to \$1,284,000, or seventy cents more than the par value of the stock. At the present time there is more ore in sight than there was when they took over the mine.

It was thought by many here that the development for power which is now being carried on would in all probability cut the dividends down for a short while but the reserve fund, which the company sets by each year, has proved itself equal to the demand and as yet there is no evidence that this has been reduced to any great amount.

The official notice regarding the present dividend reads as follows:

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
42-Broadway

New York, December 10, 1913.
A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an additional dividend of two per cent. (2%) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable on Tuesday, March 31st, 1914, to stockholders of record at 3.00 o'clock p.m. Friday, March 20th, 1914.
Transfer books will be closed on Friday, March 20th, 1914, at 3.00 o'clock p.m. and reopened on Thursday April 9th, 1914, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
John D. Clarke,
Secretary.

MINERAL PRODUCTION

The Report of the Canadian Department of Mines for 1912 Shows an Increase of Over Thirty Per Cent.

The report of the Canadian Department of Mines for 1912 has been received, and it makes possible a few comparisons. The total mineral output in 1911 for the whole Dominion was valued at \$50,511,380, and for 1912 at \$106,279,427. Both in metallic and non-metallic products there was a marked gain. In the former it was \$15,067,330, which was more than 30 per cent.; in the latter it was \$10,674,714, which was somewhat under 30 per cent. The greatest gain was in coal, which increased \$9,551,398; the next was in copper, and was \$5,331,550. Nickel increased by \$3,222,840; gold by \$2,867,717; and silver by \$2,084,503. In addition to these items there are structural materials and clay products to be taken into account. These totaled \$28,704,800, an increase of \$6,085,258 over the previous year. These bring the total mineral products for 1912 up to \$125,048,206, an increase of \$31,827,302 over 1911.

It is, unfortunately, unavoidable that such statistic are always a year in arrears; but they are, nevertheless, very useful, because they serve to show not only the general progress of the country, but the variety of its resources. No less than 57 different mineral products are shown in the tables.

The Dominion Treasury has gold in its vaults to the amount of \$98,500,000, of which \$93,000,000 are in Canadian gold and \$4,500,000 British gold coinage.

INVENTOR DIES SUDDENLY

George Westinghouse, Inventor of Air Brake and Head of Great Industries, is dead

New York, March 12.—George Westinghouse died here suddenly this afternoon.

Mr. Westinghouse was 68 years of age and was perhaps best known as the inventor of the air brake which bears his name and which revolutionized railroading in this country. The air brake which he invented is used throughout the civilized world and in almost every part of the globe there are great plants which he founded.

Mr. Westinghouse founded many manufacturing companies in this country, Canada and abroad, including plants at Hamilton, Ont., Manchester and London, England. In the Westinghouse industries some 150,000 persons are employed, and the many companies have a capitalization aggregating \$200,000,000.

MINING NOTES

Several men are washing gold on the Coquihalla river, ten miles from Hope.

The gold Leaf mine near Chesaw, has been leased for a year to Wm. Plunkett.

In eight days last month the Standard mine at Silverton shipped 18 carloads of ore.

Several prospectors left Hazelton last week for the Ingenica and Omineca placer camps.

The Copper King Mining Co. is building a 100-ton smelter at Chewelah, Wash. Oil will be used instead of coke.

Consolidating Mining and Smelting stock on the stock market in Toronto the other day for \$110.50.

Three placer claims have been staked on Sheep Creek, below the Queen mine.

According to reports from Trout Lake City, development on the Ajax the Silver Cup and the Great Northern is being maintained steadily and with encouraging results. It is expected that all three properties will ship steadily during the coming summer.—Kaslo Kootenarian.

During the first seven days of this month Granby smelter treated 23,674 tons of ore, 23,015 tons being from the Granby Mines and 659 tons from other properties. In the same week Granby shipped 261,000 pounds of blister copper.

Smelter production in the United States in 1913 amounted to 346,670 tons; according to figures collected for the United States Geological Survey, by Mr. C. E. Siebenthan and printed last week.

The report of the B. C. Copper Co., operating mines in different parts of Washington and B. C., and a smelter at Greenwood, B. C., for the year ended December 31, 1913, submitted at the Directors' meeting at New York on Tuesday, shows net earning of \$111,833, or 3.78 per cent on the capitalization of \$2,958,545, as against \$126,030, or 14.4 per cent on the capitalization for the thirteen months ended December 21, 1912. The British Columbia's decrease in net profits is due principally to its extensive exploration of new properties during the period covered by the report, together with the fact that heavy payments on several options were made. Production at the Greenwood smelter was maintained during the year at almost the normal rate.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hospital Board wish to publicly thank Mrs. Allison for the donation of a lace collar for the benefit of the hospital, and Mrs. S. L. Smith for disposing of same.

F. H. FRENCH,
Secretary.

CLEMENT GUILTY OF FRAUD

Ottawa, March 16.—The supreme court of Canada has handed down a decision upholding the judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels in which Mr. Justice Clement, of British Columbia was declared to have committed fraud in charging expenses from Grand Forks while he was living at Vancouver.

BANK ROBBERY AT ABBOTSFORD

Bandits Hold-up Branch of Royal Bank and Get Away With Considerable Loot—Manager Known Here

Abbotsford, March 10.—Five heavily armed foreigners, said to be Italians, held up the Abbotsford branch of the Royal Bank at 10:25 this morning and while two of them stood at the doorway firing their guns in the air, the other forced Teller J. B. Johnston to hand out bills and coin to the amount of \$1000 to \$2000. The hold-up men then made their escape, the onlookers on the streets of Abbotsford being so startled by the discharge of the revolvers that no one attempted to stop the thugs and they made a clean getaway.

An early report had it that the teller was killed by the bandits and that they got away with \$3000, but Supervisor H. K. Wright, who received an official report here this morning from Manager S. A. Morley of the Abbotsford branch, and who also talked with Teller Johnston over the long distance telephone, stated that the loss would not exceed \$2000 and was probably well under that sum.

"Since the holdups of a few months ago, particularly the Cedar Cottage affair, the Royal Bank tellers and cashiers are instructed only to take out sufficient specie and bills from the vault to do for the days business," he exclaimed. "It is highly improbable that the staff at Abbotsford had more than \$2000 out this morning. In fact, I was informed by Manager Morley that while he could not at the time give the exact total he placed it at about \$1500."

According to the story told by Teller Johnston five men, all of them dark and swarthy in appearance, roughly dressed and heavily armed, rushed into the bank at about 10:30 o'clock. The staff members were all behind the counters at the time. Two of them, after shouting unintelligibly, wheeled around and stood at the door facing outside. The other three ran up to the teller's cage and before any one had time to pick up a revolver the three thugs faced them with guns pointed through the wicket and demanded what they had. Johnston promptly pushed the bills and coin he had on the counter through the wicket.

He had several thousand dollars more in the vault but the holdups were apparently content with what they had and as soon as they got their hands on the money they ran out through the doorway. As they ran they fired off their pistols and shouted and yelled.

As soon as the bank officials could catch their breath they telephoned in to the head office at Vancouver and also sent word to the provincial police. Provincial constable Foster and other members of the force are now on the track of the five desperadoes.

It did not take the provincial police department in Vancouver long to provide action in the holdup. The report of the Abbotsford robbery came in to the office here at 11 o'clock and within five minutes Chief Constable Smith, Senior Constable North and Constable Green left in an auto speeding to Abbotsford at about 50 miles an hour.

The report to the Vancouver provincial police had it that the five bandits were all Italians, tall men and roughly dressed. The bank staff informed the police that the amount of money taken was about \$2000. Very little in the way of an accurate description could be given by the clerks to the provincial police office over the phone as the affair took place so quickly they were hardly aware of what was going on before the hold up was all over.

Latest reports say the bandits, in their flight, dropped about a thousand dollars of their booty and this was recovered.

Mr. Morley is well known in Hedley having been here in the summer of 1910, acting as manager of the bank here while Mr. Hincks was away on his holidays.

The financial statement of the Standard Silver-Lead mine at Silverton shows the Company's reserve fund at the end of January to be \$261,633.13.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TIMBER ROYALTIES

New Bill Should Encourage Investment of Capital—It Embodies New Principle

British Columbia's timber royalties bill has created considerable interest. According to those responsible for the legislation, there are two important features about this legislation. The first is that it fixes the period of royalty on timber in British Columbia for forty years, and thus encourages the investment of capital in timber and puts no obstacle in the way of developing the industry. The second is that it embodies an entirely new principle, that of providing that the public shall share with the holders of timber the profit due to the rise in stumpage values. This is provided in the Act by those sections which automatically increase the royalty of the lumber price over and above a flat rate of \$18.

WHAT LONDON DEALERS SAY

A London cable message says that leading timber agents there declare that the new bill will have but little effect on the English business in view of the fact that British imports of British Columbia timber is less than two per cent. of the total. This view is expressed among others by Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Company, Lagart, Beaten & Company, and Churchill & Sim. On the other hand, Messrs. Neame & Company says: "Not only will increased royalties annoy the British Columbia lumberman, but it will also help Portland to compete against them, and prices are so low now that a further handicap might compel British Columbians to close their mills." Mr. Keith Price, of Messrs. Price & Pierce, said: "Any royalties of this description will certainly militate against placing lumber bonds or shares here. The industry is already so depressed and as current prices are almost as low as was ever known, any further burden would be like the last straw." Most London dealers, however, think far more of freights than these contemplated royalties.

OF THE ROYALTY INCREASES

The royalty increases for which the bill provides takes effect on January 1st, 1915. The bill provides that these increases shall be, for the Coast lumber, from the present royalty of 50 cents to 75 cents, an increase of 50 per cent. This increase is not applied arbitrarily, but is the result of raising the royalty on different classes of logs in a proportion which puts the highest increase on the best logs, and no increase at all on logs of such low value that the increase would mean that they would be left lying in the woods.

PRINCIPLE OF THE BILL

In speaking of the bill, Hon. W. R. Ross, K. C., provincial minister of lands, said:

"These increases are made subject to the result of governmental investigations and are applied at the end of each five years, to hold for the next five years. Therein lies the great principle around which hangs this bill; the principle that the Government, the people, and the lumbermen are co-operators in an industrial enterprise, the principle that by frequent readjustments, based on the actual facts, timber royalty will keep pace with the growth in lumber values. So far as I am aware, no such principle has ever been enacted before on so broad a scale by any other nation. In it lies not merely the great solution of the royalty question, but also the new principle of disposing of other public natural resources which will live, it is my earnest hope; and which will also form the basis for the right handling of other similar policy questions by our Government."—Monetary Times.

GENERAL NEWS

The third cession has been put in for the Kettle Valley Bridge on the Fraser river at Hope, and the contractors think that all danger from high water is passed.

Two Hindus were murdered at Bull river, near Cranbrook, on March 11th. It is thought that they were killed by their fellow countrymen. Drink and religious quarrel was probably the cause of the shooting.

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W. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	11	New Moon	26			
Last quarter	18	First quarter	5			
1914 MAR 1914						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

B. C.'s. TIMBER ROYALTY

The following article taken from the Toronto Mail and Express shows, to some extent, what people in eastern Canada think of some of British Columbia's legislation.

"The magnificent forest areas of British Columbia are a heritage the people of that province ought to watch over most carefully. Few provinces or states are so bountifully endowed.

The timber should be regarded, as a trust to be administered for the general benefit, not mainly as affording opportunity for privileged exploitation. Because, perhaps, the timber resources of the continent have been thought inexhaustible—a sadly mistaken view—this principle has never properly imbedded itself—as a matter of cardinal policy—in the public mind, either in the United States or Canada. The output from public or Crown lands under lease has been taxed by the several Governments, but without any restrictions upon the price charged. The consequence has been, naturally that the users of lumber have had to pay the Government taxes, and there has been no regulation of the extent to which the public, the owner of the leased limits, could be bled for its own property.

The Government of British Columbia, which has been foremost in forestry regulation, has to take a stand on this matter deserving of the warmest commendation. It is readjusting the terms of royalty upon which leases are granted. In making substantial increases in the amounts due to the Government it is also undertaking to regulate the lumber prices.

The scheme covers eight periods of five years each, the royalties being on a sliding scale. The principle upon which the measure, which has been laid before the Legislature by the Minister of Lands, is based is that of profit-sharing by the Government in the exploitation of the timber. It proposes to obtain for the Provincial Treasury part of the regulated value of the timber without permitting the amount thus diverted from the pockets of the timber-men to be taken out of lumber consumers. That is the basis of forest administration on behalf of the people."

Wearing a jacket with buttons of gold nuggets weighing from fifteen to twenty ounces each, valued at \$2,000, and weighing nine pounds, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, a pretty young Australian accompanied by her husband passed through San Francisco on a tour of the world. Mr. Whitman, who is a millionaire of western Australia, is one of the miners, who eighteen years ago discovered the Slug Hill gold mining district of Australia, which has produced some of the biggest nuggets ever found.

COMMUNICATION

All correspondence to the editor of the Gazette must bear signature, otherwise it will not be published. The editor assumes no responsibility for the views contained in correspondence.

TRESPASSING ON RESERVES

To the Editor of the Gazette

Dear Sir:
On my return to Hedley on Saturday last I found that the wires fastening the fence around the Pinto reservation had been cut at the foot of the hill west of Haynes St. and the fence thrown down while a team of horses and wagon had been driven in and a considerable number of loads of earth hauled out for use on gardens in Hedley, contrary to law and to the detriment of the Indians of the Ochu-wey-ha reservation. I have had notices posted to prevent a repetition and I ask the members of the Hedley Golf Club, the Indians and all others who are fair enough to recognize that the Indian has as much right to his holdings as any white man, to notify constable Sproule, Indian agent, J.R. Brown, or myself of any further infractions of the kind, when without any further warning than the notices and this published letter, the penalties provided in the Indian Act will be put in force.

Under agreement with the Indians made on October 14th, 1913, the members of the Hedley Golf Club and any others whom they may wish to permit as spectators, may enter the grounds over three stiles provided for in the agreement, for the purpose of playing golf on the course now laid out. The golf club also have the privilege of driving a team through the Pinto gate to take in sand for the greens, mow the grass and weeds on the "fair way" and do what other team work that is necessary to keep the course in order except scraping with railroad iron as formerly done. The Golf Club agreed that the Indians retain full pasturage rights for their own stock at all seasons of the year, and the Indians agreed that the golf club protect the greens with posts and wire, if necessary, from damage by stock.

To prevent misrepresentation of my attitude in this matter I wish to point out that at the first meeting of the executive of the Hedley Golf Club last fall, after the agreement had been made with the Indians by myself on behalf of the Golf Club, I reported the agreement entered into; requested that it be duly entered in the minutes, and insisted that the Golf Club carry out to the letter and spirit the terms of the agreement, both as to the prompt payment on the first of July of each year of the stipulated yearly rental, and particularly the obligation that the Golf Club bear their share in keeping up the fences by maintaining close watch that no one be allowed to tamper with them. And even if I had not been on record in this manner I would now be remiss in my duty to permit any violation of the law against the interest of the Indians.

To further explain the situation and prevent misunderstanding, the public should know that no individual Indian can give permission to anyone to remove anything from the reservation, either in the shape of timber, earth or gravel, without the written consent of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and neither has the chief, the band, the Indian agent nor myself the authority to grant such permission without that assent. It will therefore be of no avail to offer the excuse that permission has been obtained from any lessee or any of those in the chain of responsibility already enumerated, to stay prosecution.

When the earth was hauled last fall for the rink, although it was not removed from the reserve, I disapproved of the manner in which it was taken, for no discretion was exercised either as to quantity or manner of taking; and as a result, needless damage was done by taking it all the way along the foot of the bank and endangering the whole hillside through caving. The same disregard is apparent in the case of the earth recently taken off the reserve.

But the one thing about which I want to have no misunderstanding is that henceforth any liberties or interference of any kind with the reserves that is not permitted by the Indian Act, must cease.

Yours truly
A. MEGRAW,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

John Kratchenko must stand trial for the murder of H. M. Armstrong manager of the bank of the bank of Montreal, who was killed last fall when the bank at Plum Coulee was robbed.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending, Mar 14, 1914:

AT THE MINE.

Mar 8	Maximum	Minimum
9	45	14
10	40	12
11	50	21
12	55	33
13	51	21
14	43	20
	36	12

Average maximum temperature 45.71
Average minimum do 20.57
Mean temperature 33.14
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
Snowfall .00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	45.
Average maximum do	40.85
Lowest minimum do	17.
Average minimum do	21.85
Mean do	31.35

AT THE MILL.

Mar 8	Maximum	Minimum
9	54	29
10	50	22
11	50	23
12	51	20
13	56	38
14	48	36
	50	30

Average maximum temperature 51.29
Average minimum do 28.86
Mean do 40.07
Rainfall for the week .00 inches
Snowfall .00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	57.
Average do	47.
Lowest minimum do	27.
Average do	29.85
Mean do	38.12

The new United States currency law releases \$1,000,000,000 of gold.

WATER NOTICE

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Daly Reduction Co., Ltd. of Hedley, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from the Similkameen river, which the applicant is by Permit No. 215 authorized to take, store and use for power purposes.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Hedley, B.C., this 12th day of March, 1914.

GOMER P. JONES
Agent of the Applicant.



County Court of Yale

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 8th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.
HUGH HUNTER
Register County Court.

STRAYED

TO the premises of John S. Shaver, Lot No. 2514, at Rock Creek, one brown saddle pony, about eight years old, weight about 250 lbs, with indistinct brand on left shoulder. If not claimed within sixty days will be sold to pay expense of advertising.
JOHN S. SHAVER.

STRAYED

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

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received until noon of March 31st, 1914, by the undersigned for the construction of a four room cottage at Hedley, B.C. Work to be completed by May 20th, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Daly Reduction Co., or copies will be mailed on request.
Daly Reduction Co.

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Town and District.

Dave Innis was a visitor to town this week.

Con McKinnon returned home on Monday.

Neil Houston of Princeton was a visitor to town on Friday last.

K. C. Brown of Princeton was in town for a few days this week.

T. H. Rotherham has now a full line of golf and baseball goods in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family left for their home in Omach on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Conant was in town last week holding mass for his flock.

Jack McDonald left on Monday for Rossland where he is going to visit his sister.

George Cawston passed through Hedley on Monday on his way up the valley.

George Emery, custom broker of Keremeos, was in town on Tuesday on business.

The Hedley Hospital is being painted and kalsomined. Mr. Tom Berrett is doing the job.

L. H. Patton of Keremeos came to Hedley on Tuesday and will remain in town for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Clare gave a party at her home on Saturday last for the young people of Hedley.

J. D. Reid, agent for the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, was in town last week drumming up business.

Jack Raitor came in town on Tuesday of this week on official business. While here he took in the golf dance.

English Church services will be held in Fraternity Hall on Sunday, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

According to the number in Hedley who were wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, Hedley must be made up of Irishmen.

Many people in Hedley are going in for chicken raising. The latest additions are Mr. Anton Winkler and Mr. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley and daughter, Ethel, came up from Keremeos on Monday and will spend a few days in town visiting friends.

On Monday last a couple of cases came up before Magistrate A. Megraw and as a result the province is richer by about fifty dollars.

C. A. Sullivan, painter, left for Grand Forks on Monday. It is rumored around town that when he returns he will bring his bride with him.

Mr. J. A. Schubert of Tulameen was in Hedley over the week end looking over some business matters in connection with his interests here.

We are pleased to report that Mr. McLean is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for a couple of weeks from appendicitis.

W. G. McMorris of Vancouver was in town on Tuesday. Many people here will remember him when he was connected with the Nelson Daily News.

The Rev. Mr. Gillan of Princeton conducted the service in the Church here on Sunday evening. Mr. Cameron going to Princeton and occupying the pulpit there.

There is a rumor in town that Tom Anderson and Mike Costello have made a rich strike on Schumaker Creek. The ore samples are said to carry \$14 values.

A meeting of the band was held in the Hotel Similkameen on Monday evening. Everything was fully gone into and the boys are now waiting for the arrival of the instruments.

Don't forget the lecture in the Church on Monday evening next, March 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie. Special singing and music. Proceeds to go towards paying the church debt.

T. W. Whitely, grand lecturer of the Orange Lodge in Canada will give a lecture in Fraternity Hall on Monday evening, March the 23rd. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

Many people are now improving their properties. Mr. Bruce Rolls is putting up a verandah on the front of his building and Mr. George French has treated his house to a fresh coat of paint.

The show given in the Star Theatre on Saturday night of last week was enjoyed by everybody and some of the tricks which Prof. Reese did were pretty good, although they would have been enjoyed more if they had been done on an open stage. Prof. Reese may give another exhibition in the near future and show how they are done.

Mrs. Geo. Sproule returned home from Vancouver on Tuesday with Mrs. C. P. Dalton. While away she also underwent an operation for an old ailment. She is feeling fine now although she is still a little weak from the operation.

Mr. C. P. Dalton, manager of the bank here, went to Oroville on Monday evening's train to meet his wife who is just returning home after an absence of about six weeks at Vancouver, where she has been in the hospital there undergoing an operation.

The golf dance given in Fraternity Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day was a decided success. The club wishes to thank everybody for turning out and helping to make it the success it was, and also the proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel for the excellent supper served.

H. M. Bamford, reporter for Bradstreet's financial institution in Vancouver, was in town this week getting some information for his firm. While here he reported that times in Vancouver were a little better and things in general were on the mend. He also said that times in the Similkameen were good but that it was still a little dull in the Okanagan.

Major Megraw returned to Hedley on Friday last to look after some business matters that were not completed before leaving here before. He did not have much time in town as he received word on Monday that there was some work in Vernon that needed his prompt attention, and he left on Wednesday last. While here he was able to find time to make a round of the links.

Excellent progress was made on the dam the past week. The forms were taken off all the piers on the east half and the stop logs put in place. An extra pier was also added to the east section and this was all finished and on Monday night the water was allowed to run in on the completed section. It is expected that by the end of the present week the water will be turned out of the west half and the ditches for the foundation of the piers and aprons will be under way. The water in the river started to rise a little on Sunday last but by Monday it had gone back to normal and it is not thought that there will be any serious trouble from high water for some time.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

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Hurry Atherton will walk the ditch this summer.

Mr. Carmichael and family have moved into town.

Antin Matis, of Kamloops, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barlow.

J. D. Grainger put in the week end busting bronchos at the R ranch.

Lorne Coleman is spending a few days on the lower Richter ranch.

Mrs. Daly and Miss Corrigan left for Oroville on Monday evening's train.

The Keremeos Land Company are having all the flames in the vicinity culled.

Jim Hill is increasing his gang to ten men on both the east and west section.

Mr. Beckett is recovering nicely from the accident he had some two weeks ago.

The floor in the customs office has been oiled. The post office floor needs to be done too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley and daughter, Miss Ethel, went up the valley on Monday's train to visit friends in Hedley.

William Gillanders returned from Nanaimo on Saturday the 24th after being at the coal city for about eight months.

George Cawston of Bridesville passed through town with a bunch of horses which he is taking to Hedley and Princeton.

There will be a lecture in the Town Hall on April 10th, entitled Jean Val-Jean, by Rev. G. T. McKenzie. Admission 50 cents.

Miss Richter went down on Monday evening's train to Chopaka where she will spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loudon.

A merry crowd of people visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tickell at their home last Friday and spent a very pleasant time in dancing and other amusements.

T. W. Whitely, grand organizer of the Orange Lodge of Canada, will give a lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 26th. Refreshments will be served.

Dick Herring of Wenatchee came in to settle down on the north side of the international boundary. He has taken up a place close to Princeton. The car of stock had to be held up in Keremeos for a couple of days on account of it having to be inspected.

H. A. Golbeck and family left for Nelson on the 14th having sold his property to S. Brei, of Merritt, B. C. Mr. Brei and family took up their residence on the property the same day. Mr. Golbeck expects to remain in Nelson, if he can find a suitable business opening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattice and daughter, Mrs. Carr, arrived from Fort Pelly, Sask., on Saturday the 14th, looking in the best of health. Mr. and Mrs. Mattice left the valley for the prairie about two years ago but as others have done in the past, they have come back to the Similkameen to live for they know it can't be beat.

The monthly meeting of the Similkameen Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Keeler last Thursday with best attendance there has yet been, thirty member being present. Details of the flower show in August was the principle topic under discussion. Mrs. Daly's paper on "A Trip over the Hope Trail" and one by Miss Eastern on Flowers and the Flower Show were excellent and much enjoyed by those present.

The girl's basket ball team was out in force last Saturday evening in the Richter Hall. The regular five played the next best five girls. Although the first team won comfortably, by playing a good combination game and good shooting, the second team certainly deserved credit for their good game they put up against their more experienced sisters. The boys had a good work out and seem to be better on combination and are adhering to the rules of the game more strictly. After the practices some dancing took place and the supper provided by the ladies was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Between Hope and the 20-mile post 1500 men are working on the Kettle Valley railway.

OKANAGAN FALLS

R. Bassett's new car arrived last week.

A butcher shop has been opened in town, which is a great convenience.

Mr. R. Cody who spent the winter in Europe, has returned home to the Falls.

A number of the young people attended the St. Patrick's Dance at Fairview.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Echo Bay ranch have decided to make their home in Kelowna.

We are pleased to report that Hawthorne of Green Lake is recovering from his recent severe illness.

The South Okanagan Transportation Co. will put their new river boat into service in a couple of weeks. It will then be possible to go to Okanagan Landing by water.

W. H. Rowlings, who has purchased the Peach Cliff property, has moved in from Vancouver and is making preparations for some extensive improvements which he hopes to put on the place.

C. Piggott, Manager for the North American Securities Co. and now the owners of the Townsite, Qregon and Shuttleworth properties, has arrived and is making arrangements to go ahead with large developments this coming summer.

B. C. APPLES IN AUSTRALIA

Nearly half a million boxes, equal to something like 26,500,000 pounds, of British Columbia apples were marketed last season, according to figures compiled by Mr. R. G. L. Clark, chief inspector in B.C. for the Fruit Inspection Department, and his assistant, Inspector A. H. Paek, says the Vancouver Province. The greater portion of the fruit was grown in the Okanagan, with the Kamloops district next in point of production, and the Grand Forks section taking third place.

Here are the returns from each district: Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, 15,500 boxes; lower-mainland 3000; Kamloops, 35,750; Okanagan 371,000; Keremeos, 7000; Grand Forks, 33,000; Nelson, 10,000; Creston, 13,500; Arrow Lakes, 1500; total 409,310 boxes for entire Province.

As indicating the extent of the fruit growing industry, Mr. Clark states that about 50,000 cases of peaches, 85,000 crates of plums and prunes, 12,000 crates of cherries, 8,500 cases of apricots, 8,000 crates of pears were shipped out from the various districts last year.

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

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

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

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