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ON THE WEST FORK.

Efforts Being Put Forth to Colonize This Important Section.

Many of our readers in the Similkameen valley will ask where the West Fork is? and to them the geographical names, Westbridge, Beaverdell, Wallace Mountain, Carmi and Wilkinson creek, may sound as strange and as far away as if they were in Syria, and yet they are nearer to us than Coutlee, Merritt, Douglas Lake, Spence's Bridge and Roche river, with which we are more or less familiar; and furthermore they are in our own riding of Similkameen which the others last enumerated are not. It is therefore desirable that we in the Similkameen should be conversant with what is going on in every part of our own riding. What have they there? some may ask. Well, they have ore up there, that for the last six or seven years off and on they have been hauling over fifty miles to the railway, and not only in test shipments but to treat commercially, and have made money out of it in spite of the enormous cost in getting it out under such unfavorable circumstances. Not only should all parts of the Similkameen riding know of the West Fork points enumerated, but by and by we may introduce them to Peanut Point, Boomerang, Cranberry and other less noted West Fork nomenclature reminiscent of the old days of the highwater trail. The Greenwood Ledge, in speaking of the present movement to settle the country, says:

"Along the Kettle river, about sixty miles from Greenwood, in the vicinity of the town of Carmi, there are vast tracts of mining, timber and agricultural land which has commenced to attract the eye of settlers. Rev. Jean Ferroux, who resides not far from Stettler in Alberta, has in the past three years brought many people from Savoy in France and settled them in different sections of Alberta. Some of them becoming dissatisfied, he cast about for a more desirable location for them, and in preference to all locations he chose the territory adjacent to the town of Carmi, on the West Fork of the Kettle river, and it is his intention to colonize the district between Carmi and Midway with 300 families. Last fall he bought from the C. P. R. 2,685 acres near Carmi and is negotiating for three or four thousand more acres in the same locality. Father Ferroux is now making his headquarters at Carmi. His nephews and several others are with him and they are getting ready to plant oats, barley and wheat in order to have feed for their stock next winter. They have already brought in horses, cows, hogs and poultry, and have at Midway several tons of wheat, potatoes and farming machinery which is being freighted in as fast as possible. Jas. C. Dale has donated to the colony several lots in Carmi to be used as grounds for a church, parsonage and hospital. A. E. Voyer, a real estate man of Edmonton, will come to the Boundary in June and open up an office, probably in Midway, for the purpose of handling the properties for Father Ferroux and placing the settlers as they arrive from Alberta or France. The colony will also build a sawmill and commence next winter to cut ties, poles and lumber.

"From Westbridge to sixteen miles beyond Carmi there are about 40,000 acres of land suitable for fruit raising and mixed farming, which Ferroux considers the richest valley for that purpose in southern British Columbia. The altitude is less than 3,000 feet and the prevailing soil is volcanic ash and black sandy loam. The country under discussion is about sixty miles from Greenwood and about thirty from Penticton. The warmest valley in the vicinity of Carmi is that along Wilkinson creek. It is about nine miles long by three-quarters of a mile wide and lies east to west, permitting the warm air from the Okanagan to blow through it. Quite a number of ranchers are already planting fruit trees in the different valleys tributary to Carmi and the Kettle river. Last year V. Dynes, who with his family owns a thousand acres, planted many fruit trees, and this year Jas. C. Dale, Oliver La Parte, Ed. Smith, Herb Holmes, John Younghusband and others have set out many more. Grapes, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits grow wild in profusion. The climate is one of the healthiest in the province and water is in abundance.

"There is plenty of timber in the country suitable for lumber, ties, poles and pulp wood, which will bring much wealth to the district when it is marketed. The clearing away of the forests will also improve the agricultural resources.

"In addition to its other resources, the district is rich in gold, silver, lead and copper, there being nine different mineral camps within its boundaries. Wallace mountain especially is a network of mineral veins. For eight years ore has been hauled to the railway fifty miles away, proving that it is very rich to stand such expensive transportation."

COUNTY COURT.

The semi-annual sitting of the County Court of Yale which is held at Hedley, took place on Wednesday, 6th instant, before Judge Brown, in Fraternity Hall.

Usually at these local sessions the docket is light, and an hour or so is all that is necessary to run through what is required, but this time the hearing took the greater part of two days.

The case which consumed all this time was that of Sirois vs. Pleasance, and embraced the business transactions involved in the hauling of some 125 cords of wood or thereabout, at intervals over a period of two years.

Plaintiff had begun hauling wood for defendant without means and without equipment and had been helped along by defendant, who at various times was confronted with the problem of how to get work enough done to even up for monies advanced. Plaintiff was wholly illiterate, but had an active convenient memory and was a ready testifier, which is on the whole a favorable equipment with which to go into the witness-box. The defendant on the other hand complained that he had not been served in time to give him an opportunity to prepare his defence. His counsel, Mr. W. H. T. Gahan, of Penticton, was only employed a few days before and only arrived on the ground the evening previous, and prior to that time had not seen defendant's books nor any of his statements of account, and the time left him before the case came on for hearing was altogether inadequate to go properly into the matter, or obtain the witnesses necessary.

The total sum for which suit was brought by plaintiff was $872, and he obtained judgment for $162 with costs.

IN SIEGE TIMES.

How It Feels To Be Beleaguered and the Gaunt Wolf About To Make the Last Assault.

Lowery, in the Ledge, discourses on Greenwood's condition before the B.C. Copper Co. resumed. The Ledge says:

"It is about six months since the B. C. Copper Co. closed its mines, and the shut-down has been a severe blow to Greenwood. The people were as cheerful as possible under the circumstances and only one saloon stopped taking water. Nobody starved to death, but green turtle soup did not prevail to any extent, and most of the champagne in town had a chance to grow old. During all the strain only one or two business men had to turn the box over. This speaks well for the credit and financial ability of the business men. A few of the gamiest even kept their ads in the local papers until the finish. It was "Night or Blucher" with the town and Blucher got here just in time. Another sixty days of idleness and the walking would be crowded. It is now safe to say that Greenwood has entered upon a long era of prosperity."

MOTHER LODE RESUMES.

Mr. C. J. Wilson, of P. Burns & Co., brought the good news from Greenwood that the B. C. Copper had resumed operations. It will take the miners a week or two to get ore enough ahead before the smelter is blown in. When both mines and smelter are in operation about 700 men will be employed.

EVOLUTION.

[By LANGDON SMITH, War Correspondent. Died April 15th, 1908.]

The recent lamented death of this gifted author makes the publication of this gem of poetry opportune, and the Gazette would suggest to lovers of the beautiful in literature to cut it out and fyle it away. There is a Kiplingesque swing in the verses, a boldness of conception in the theme and a wealth of metaphor strewn along the path of the story as it advances through the eons while "the world turned on in the lathe of time" that will make the gem live.

When you were a Tadpole and I was a Fish,
In the Paleozoic time,
And side by side on the ebbing tide
We sprawled through the ooze and slime,
Or skittered with many a caudal flip
Through the depths of the Cambrian fen,
My heart was rife with the joy of life,
For I loved you, even then.

Mindless we lived and mindless we loved
And mindless at last we died;
And deep in the rift of the Caradoc drift
We slumbered side by side.
The World turned on in the lathe of time,
The hot lands heaved amain, [death
Till we caught our breath from the womb of
And crept into light again.

We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed,
And drab as a dead man's hand;
We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees,
Or trailed through the mud and sand,
Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet
Writing a language dumb,
With never a spark in the empty dark
To hint at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved
And happy we died once more;
Our forms were rolled in the clinging mold
Of a Neocomian shore.
The eons came, and the eons fled,
And the sleep that wrapped us fast
Was riven away in a newer day,
And the night of death was past.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees
We swung in our airy flights,
Or breathed in the balms of the fronded palms,
In the hush of the moonless nights.
And oh! What beautiful years were these,
When our hearts clung each to each;
When life was filled, and our senses thrilled
In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus life by life, and love by love,
We passed through the cycles strange;
And breath by breath, and death by death,
We followed the chain of change,
Till there came a time in the law of life
When over the nursing sod
The shadows broke, and the soul awoke
In a strange, dim gleam of God.

I was thewed like an Auroch bull,
And tusked like the great Cave Bear;
And you, my sweet, from head to feet,
Were gowned in your glorious hair.
Deep in the gloom of a fireless cave,
When the night fell o'er the plain,
And the moon hung red o'er the river bed,
We mumbled the bones of the slain.

I flaked a flint to a cutting edge,
And shaped it with brutish craft;
I broke a shank from the woodland dank,
And fitted it, head and haft.
Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn,
Where the Mammoth came to drink;
Through brawn and bone I drave the stone,
And slew him upon the brink.

Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes,
Loud answered our kith and kin;
From west and east to the crimson feast
The clan came trooping in.
O'er joint and gristle and padded hoof
We fought and clawed and tore,
And chock by jowl, with many a growl,
We talked the marvel o'er.

I carved that fight on a reindeer bone,
With rude and hairy hand;
I pictured his fall on the cavern wall
That men might understand.
For we lived by blood and the right of might,
Ere human laws were drawn,
And the Age of Sin did not begin
Till our brutal tusks were gone.

And that was a million years ago,
In a time that no man knows;
Yet here tonight in the mellow light
We sit at Delmonico's.
Your eyes are deep as the Devon springs,
Your hair is dark as jet;
Your years are few, your life is new,
Your soul untried, and yet—

Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clay,
And the scarp of the Purbeck flags,
We have left our bones in the Bagshot stones,
And deep in the Coraline crags;
Our love is old, our lives are old,
And death shall come amain;
Should it come today, what man may say
We shall not live again?

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds
And furnished them wings to fly;
He sowed our spawn in the world's dim dawn,
And I know that it shall not die,
Though cities have sprung above the graves
Where the crook-bone men made war,
And the ox-wain creaks o'er the buried caves
Where the mummied Mammoths are.

Then as we linger at luncheon here,
O'er many a dainty dish,
Let us drink anew to the time when you
Were a Tadpole—and I was a Fish!

Mrs. Bassett, one of the oldest settlers in Okanagan Falls died on the 3rd inst. The funeral which was held on Wednesday of last week was very largely attended.

MASONIC FUNCTION.

Official Visit of F. H. Barnes, D. D. G. M., to Hedley Lodge.

On Friday night last the brethren of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., received a visit from R. W. Bro. F. H. Barnes, of Enderby, the District Deputy Grand Master of No. 9 Masonic district under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

There was a good attendance of members and visiting brethren, and the representative of the Grand Master made a thorough examination into the work and standing of the lodge, which it is pleasing to state he found in such shape as to draw from him commendatory remarks and will doubtless enable him to report favorably to his chief.

When the work of the evening was over and the lodge closed in due and ancient form, tables were spread and around the festive board all the brethren were gathered for the pleasing duty of the fourth degree, with W. Bro. J. D. Brass, P. M., as master of the lodge, in the chair.

The time-honored toast of "The King and the Craft" was first proposed and responded to by R. W. Bro. F. H. Barnes, D. D. G. M., and W. Bro. A. Megraw, P. M. That of visiting brethren fell to the lot of Bros. E. O. Delong, Penticton, and W. McVicars, G. H. Sproule and J. D. McLeod, of Hedley. The junior officers and brethren of Hedley Lodge, called for responses by A. Clare, W. J. Forbes, H. D. Barnes, E. D. Boeing, G. P. Jones, E. A. Holbrook, R. G. Shier and S. E. Hamilton.

V. V. & E. HIKING ALONG.

Track-laying To Begin About Middle of June—Steam Shovel Making Good Showing Below Brushy Bottom.

Among contractors who have finished up their work are John Lane & Son who are storing their outfits at Keremeos until they get word to proceed up on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Their work was all across the river.

The steam shovel, which is taking out the cut between the river crossing and the lower end of Brushy Bottom, is making good headway and will easily finish up there before the end of the month.

Track-laying from Keremeos to Hedley is now fully expected to begin about June 15th, as by that time the river will be low enough to begin bridge-building. There will only be a few miles of track-laying until the first crossing is reached, and hence the necessity of delaying commencement of track-laying until the worst of the high water is over. All other grading work is progressing satisfactorily.

FATALITY NEAR KEREMEOS.

Fred Jackson, An Employe of Jno. Lane, Killed by Falling Off Loaded Wagon.

Fred Jackson, foreman of one of Lane's construction gangs on the V.V. & E. was killed on Thursday, 7th inst., by falling under the wheels of a wagon loaded with steel rails. The team was being driven by E. Anderson who lifted him on the load and took him to Keremeos. Deceased was about fifty years of age and unmarried. He had been a member of Greenwood Miners' Union, but little was known concerning him. Coroner McEwen did not consider an inquest necessary.

Duncan Woods, of Summerland, returned on Monday from the east where he has spent the winter. During his absence he visited friends in New York state and in Ontario, and spent considerable time in Ottawa, where he had some business with the Government. Mr. Woods had not been east for some 25 years, and naturally saw many changes. He was glad to get started on his way back, as he was more than ever convinced that the west is the place for him. Mr. Woods is one of the pioneers of the Okanagan, and had large holdings at what is now the town of Summerland, where he still retains considerable interests. He is also largely interested in mineral claims near Hedley, and will devote his attention in the future to their development.—Vernon News.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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THEY PRESUMED.

Much has appeared from time to time in Vancouver papers about the new court of appeal which the federal government was urged, and finally agreed to establish in this province. The people of the terminal city are certainly an ambitious people, and their desire to have their city become both a judicial and educational centre by the establishment there of the higher courts and institutions of learning, is praiseworthy; but there is a possibility that if this striving for higher things be to the neglect of the commoner things with which they have already been supplied, they may render themselves quite as ridiculous in the eyes of outsiders as they now appear ambitious. Indeed an instance of this kind was seen a few days ago in the prosecution of four fortune-tellers and palmists in the Vancouver police court, for practising their calling, a part of which consisted in the pretence of finding stolen or lost goods through the medium of so-called psychic research, clairvoyance, palmistry, necromancy or by whatever other name the tomfoolery may go. The hearing of the case developed the extraordinary fact that altho' the criminal code of Canada plainly specifies this as an offence and prescribes punishment therefor, the defendants were able to produce licences from the Vancouver city council which enabled them to practise their art in that city until a few months ago when the council rescinded the particular by-law under which these licences had been granted, and that no warning had subsequently been issued to them to desist. If there is one thing under the sun, more than another, upon which we Canadians have been disposed to plume ourselves, it is that we possess the spirit of self-government and the knowledge requisite to carry it out. And yet here is the kind of evidence that Vancouver offers of its fitness to be intrusted with the control of its municipal affairs, although it has hitched its judicial "wagon to a star" which would soar even at becoming the seat of the highest courts in the realm. During the hearing also the chief of police declared from the witness stand that the licence department were divorced from the police department, and there was nothing to prevent the former from granting licences that were illegal as they had done in this case. What the functions of their city solicitor consist of does not seem clear, but it evidently falls a trifle short of the duties resting upon a county crown attorney in the eastern provinces who is supposed to supervise municipal enactments before they are passed, to see that they may hold water.

When the Ontario legislature was dissolved and the writs were issued for polling on June 8, there were few who expected to see the Quebec elections held on the same day. This, so far as we know, is the first time since confederation that provincial elections have been held on the same day in more than one province; and that it should have occurred in the case of Ontario and Quebec, the two most populous provinces in the dominion with an aggregate population of nearly four millions or about two-thirds of the entire population of Canada, and that, too, in the closing hours of a federal parliamentary term, becomes a little more than mere coincidence. Had the New Brunswick elections gone otherwise it is not at all likely that Quebec would be polling on the same day as Ontario, but something was needed to revive the drooping spirit of supporters and that something, it is no doubt fondly hoped will be obtained when a special appeal is made to the electors of Quebec to strengthen Laurier's hands by returning Gouin the leader of the Liberal Quebec government by a bigger majority than before. That Whitney will be returned in Ontario is a foregone conclusion, but that he should have as great a majority is not to be expected and neither do his best friends desire it. His last success at the polls was due to popular revolt against a condition of electoral rottenness that could be no longer tolerated and that had to be sternly rebuked by a crushing overthrow. Now that the rebuke has been administered, the people there will divide again on the old party lines, or more nearly so, and a much reduced majority is almost sure to result; but in Quebec, if an appeal for Laurier be made on national grounds to influence the federal vote and local affairs are subordinated to this end, the result is not unlikely to give an increased majority. As a scheme, the hand may be the hand of Gouin but the voice is the voice of Laurier.

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F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908. 18-5

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R. G. SIDLEY.

April 27th, 1908. 18-10

NOTICE.

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DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, of Hedley, agent for A. Megraw, of Hedley, occupation—publisher, 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 east of the northwest corner thereof; thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east.

EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for A. MEGRAW.

March 26th, 1908. 11-10

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
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:—

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EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for JENNIE BURR.

March 26th, 1908. 11-10

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as hotel-keepers under the firm name of McArthur & Guiney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Thomas Guiney, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid and to whom all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

Witness: A. D. WORGAN. FRANK B. McARTHUR. THOS. GUINEY. 16-1

NOTICE
Certificate of Improvements.

"BLUE BIRD" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93167, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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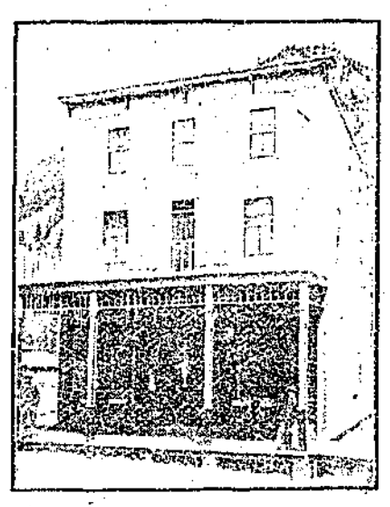
JOHN S. McLEAN.

Rock Creek Crossing, B.C., April 15th, 1908. 16-1



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Town and District.

Kit Summers, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Driver Rogers of D. J. Innis' mail stage says that the fare from Hedley to Keremeos is $2.00.

Messrs. Blake Wilson and C. J. Wilson, representing P. Burns & Co., were in town on Tuesday evening.

Those who have unpatented mining interests are reminded that all free miners' licences expire on May 31st.

Divine service will be held in the church on Sunday evening next, at 7:30, by Rev. J. Thurburn Conn.

For plain sewing, repairing and renovating gentlemen's clothing, try Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave.

Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of the Daly Reduction Co. left on Wednesday of last week on a business trip to the Coast.

A small break in the flume was responsible for turning the water off for an hour or so on Thursday evening last. Repairs were speedily made.

The Geological Survey work for the coming season has been laid out, and in the allotment Mr. Camsell and his party have been slated for the Similkameen.

Mr. J. M. Wright is again editor of the Princeton Star, and a decided improvement in the matter and conduct of the paper is already in evidence. The Gazette welcomes him back to the fold.

Joe Chenier, cigar and fruit man of Greenwood went busted last week. Lowery says that if the smelter shutdown had lasted for sixty days longer, the walking out of Greenwood would have been a trifle crowded.

P. Heldstab was off work for several days last week with a sore foot. J. K. Fraser's ankle sprain proved more serious than it was first thought to be, and laid him off for more than three weeks. The two mishaps occurring at the same time put carpenter work at the mill temporarily out of joint.

Judge Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Hedley on his return from Princeton. He had to hold court in Fairview on Tuesday, and had he gone out on Saturday he would have been delayed in Oroville over Sunday. Unfortunately it rained all day Sunday, which made the wait over much less enjoyable than it otherwise would have been.

R. T. Lowery of the Greenwood Ledge is telling his readers the story of how he circumvented an interesting, verdant portion of the southern interior of the province in going to and returning from the Vernon Convention. The sketches are being run under the caption "Seeing the West" and they show clever spicy writing. The first installment finds him taking leave of Robson in a playfully concocted, broken-backed climax that challenges the luckiest boiler-plate and buck-saw artist to improve on.

I. L. Deardorf, road supervisor, returned from the Okanagan on Monday where he went last week, taking in Penticton and Fairview in his itinerary. He reports material arriving for the new bridge at Keremeos, but it will probably be over a month before the river will be low enough to permit of doing any bridge building. By that time also, Harry Swan the boss bridge builder of the district will have completed the erection of the mill on the Golden Zone and will be ready to take charge of the bridge.

Work is resumed this week on the Twenty mile wagon road. A few men only are put on for a few days to clean out some places where there have been small cave-ins and to get the camp ready, after which the work will begin in earnest and be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to effect a junction with the Penticton road and the camps east of the Nickel Plate with the least possible delay. A special effort on the part of the representative, Mr. L. W. Shatford is responsible for having the work started so much earlier this year.

Paul Brodhagen came down on Saturday from the Golden Zone. He reports very broken weather for the past fortnight, which has retarded work somewhat in the installation of the stamp mill. Nevertheless, they are sticking as closely to work as the weather will permit, and things are coming on. The batteries are set; the battery posts up, and other parts of the mill are beginning to shape up. They are glad to learn that work is being resumed on the wagon road and in all probability they will start at once to cut a trail through to meet the right of way gang. When the road is completed, they expect to be able to walk from the Golden Zone into Hedley in three hours.

D. McPhail started for Merritt on Thursday last.

Mrs. H. S. Joyner accompanied Mr. M. K. Rodgers to Seattle, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rodgers.

We are supposed to have a daily mail but the contents of the mail box on Monday evenings doesn't look like it. All that comes to hand is a Boundary paper or two, with nary a daily paper in the bunch, and all this after two days' accumulation.

Mr. W. A. McLean moved his family and effects to Hedley last week and will give more attention to his ranch up the river during the coming summer. The many Hedley friends of Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family are pleased to welcome them back.

C. J. Wilson, representative of P. Burns & Co. was in town last week. It is the intention of P. Burns & Co. to occupy this field in the near future with shops in Hedley and possibly Princeton as well. Report has it that negotiations are under way for the purchase of local shops, the big concern preferring to buy out rather than duplicate shops where present business would not seem to warrant it.

W. H. T. Gahan, barrister, of Penticton who was in Hedley last week attending session of the County court, returned on Friday. This was Mr. Gahan's first visit to the Similkameen, and he was much impressed with the valley and its institutions. Hedley, he thought was quite metropolitan with its waterworks, electric light, telephone exchange and the railroad almost at our doors, and not forgetting the industry which supports the full dinner pail. Mr. Gahan, by strict and prompt attention to business is building up good practice in Penticton and the lower Okanagan.

Hugh Cameron of Camp McKinney returned from the Coast on Saturday last and went to McKinney on Monday. Mr. Cameron spent the winter in Victoria swapping yarns with old-time friends and mixing occasionally in social events. He attended the annual dinner of the haggis eaters, at which there were four pipers and no fatalities. He met the member from Rock Creek at the launching of the new Hudson's Bay steamer. At this event all the best people from both sides of the Gorge were present. Mr. Cameron has been much improved in health by his visit to the "Sad, sad city by the sea."—Ledge.

TIT-BITS FROM PENTICTON.

Nothing very exciting has happened at this end of the lake since I forwarded my last Tit-bits, although I fully expected at least an earthquake, owing to the C. P. R. officials, whom I made mention of last week, actually staying in town the whole of one night.

W. E. Welby ran a free stage to Keremeos on Friday. Mr. Welby has met with considerable opposition lately so he thought he would start a cut rate beginning at zero.

During the week we have had some very welcome showers which have brightened up the surrounding orchards considerably and also done an immense amount of good to the roads which were getting just a trifle dusty.

Three Indians, named, respectively, Manuel, Charlie and Andrae, were arrested on Saturday by Constable Tooth for being drunk on the reserve. They were brought before A. H. Wade, J.P., who remanded them till Monday, when they came before W. J. Clement, J. P. They were each fined $50 or 3 months in Kamloops jail. They paid their fines but refused to tell who supplied them with the liquor.

The members of St. Saviour's Church turned out in goodly numbers to the Easter vestry meeting held for convenience sake in Wade's hall Tuesday last, 5th inst. The Rev. J. A. Cleland read an address on the work which had been accomplished since he had been vicar of the parish, thanking the officers for the help they had so freely given during that period. Among the many questions discussed was one of interest to all—the enlarging of the present church, which on several occasions lately has been found almost too small for the ever-growing congregation. After quite a debate it was decided to extend the present building in the early fall, and subscription lists for this purpose are now in the hands of the church committee.

The last, and, according to the way tickets are selling, the most largely attended ball of the season comes off on Monday, the 18th. The officials of the Tennis Club are to be congratulated on the committee of ladies they have got to help them. Everybody is working in unison and the affair will undoubtedly be "the one" of the season.

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Caterpillars and Grubs.

It is altogether surprising what caterpillars and grubs can survive and appear to like it. Some mites live on strychnine, eating it with avidity. Professor Attfield tried the same fare on cheese mites, and up to 50 per cent of strychnine they lived and thrived as perhaps only mites can be expected to do. Over 50 per cent of poison they found to be an error of diet and promptly died. There is a sort of caterpillar which lives on magnesia; one wonders vaguely whether a perpetual course of magnesia is not found somewhat enervating. But, then, the caterpillar is a being wholly depraved, which nothing can kill. The grub of the fur moth particularly is an indiscriminate feeder, liking wool as readily as fur and a horse's hide as well as either, and will dine heartily on such poetic fare as butterflies' wings. And it is destruction personified, taking a wanton pleasure in cutting off a multitude of hairs more than it can possibly require, and nothing seemingly can kill it. Turpentine, sea salt, tobacco and sulphur fumes—these "remedies" only drive it away, that is all, as the passengers in Hans Andersen's coach used a sprig of myrtle to drive away the flies.—London Globe.

Odd Old Laws.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw Nation there is a clause which relates to the killing of witches. For witchcraft the penalty was death, and for alleging oneself to be a witch or for saying that any other person was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up from a sick bed the doctor could accept what was offered to him, and if nothing was offered, then he could take in goods what was his just compensation.

In 1834 the Choctaw council passed an act which made a person who bargained to sell any of the Choctaw land a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was deported. An Indian who sold or disposed of land either to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Dawes commission.

Animal and Plant Allies.

An interesting instance of the manner in which insects sometimes assist the growth of plants is furnished by the history of a climbing plant which grows in the Philippines. At an early stage in its career the plant, which, like other plants, begins to grow from the ground, severs its connection with the soil and thenceforward lives with its roots attached to dead bamboo canes. It develops, in addition to other leaves, certain pitcher shaped leaves, into the cups of which it sends a second set of roots. A species of small black ant frequents the pitchers and incidentally carries into them minute fragments of decaying wood and leaf mold, from which the roots derive a constant supply of food for the support of the plant.

England's Milk Bill.

The laborer, it seems, is content with 5 gallons of milk, 9 pounds of cheese and 15 pounds of butter in the twelve months. Artisans and mechanics have 12 gallons of milk, 11 pounds of cheese and the same quantity of butter. Each member of the upper class, however, drinks on an average 31 gallons of milk in a year, eats 10½ pounds of cheese and 41 pounds of butter. A member of the upper class drinks rather more than six times as much milk as a laborer, eats just a little more cheese and uses three times as much butter.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1825 ordering that "na man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said *Egiptians* (gypsies), either men or women."

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

The Other Way.

Proud Dame—I do not see how you could think of marrying into such a commonplace family as that! Romantic Daughter—Oh, I'm not going to marry into his family. He's going to marry into our family.

Alimony.

Johnny—Pa, what is alimony? Pa—Alimony is the pension paid to the best fighter.—Exchange.

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BASE-BALLERS GET BUSY.

Following the meeting held on 29th ult. to organize a baseball club, work in preparing new grounds more convenient to the town has been undertaken. The new grounds are on the flat west of the Hotel Hedley, where a very fair diamond has been secured. To get it in shape a number of large stumps had to be blown out and the debris burned off.

In the material on hand to choose from, while there are no brilliant star players in sight, yet with faithful practice a fair team might be secured. After all it is the exercise and the sport that is sought, and a team to win games is not the only consideration.

In the election of officers there is an obvious over-lapping of port-folios. The slate chosen was:

President, E. A. Holbrook
Secretary, T. H. Rotherham
Manager, W. F. Revely
Com. of management, S. E. Hamilton, G. McEachern and secretary and captain (not yet selected).

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

During the recent trip over to Penticton, one of the most progressive sections noted on the way was Green Mountain, where seeding operations were in progress on the various ranches in sight and things were looking trim and tidy. The amount of new land being cleared off and brought under cultivation, showed industry and thrift on the part of the settlers. On the farms of L. A. Clark and Louis Goodchap and also that of Alex Ford, the acreage under cultivation is growing quite large, and a prosperous appearance generally pervaded the neighborhood. While clearing off new ground and bringing it under cultivation the planting of fruit trees is not neglected, and in a few years this section will also be heard from in the line of horticulture.

Why the post office has been taken away from its former central situation and moved off down to almost the boundaries of the Indian reservation is certainly not apparent, and it is no wonder there is vigorous kicking thereat.

More Oroville-Wenatchee Rumors.

(Riverside Argus.)

George Kendall, stage driver between Riverside and Okanogan, brings the report that one of the firm of Naylor & Norwin, railroad contractors, who have been engaged in construction work on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, came as far as Okanogan last Monday from Brewster and stated positively that the contract for the building of the entire Washington & Columbia railroad from Oroville to Wenatchee has been let; that his firm had taken the sub-contract for that part of the road from Oroville to Riverside, and that active construction would begin within 30 days. This is good news, if authentic, and will cause the people along the Okanogan river, who have patiently awaited the arrival of the iron horse, to prick up their ears and look pleasant.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 9:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 3	48	33
4	52	21
5	50	24
6	55	20
7	45	23
8	57	32
9	46	25

Average maximum temperature 50.42
Average minimum do 26.71
Mean temperature 38.56
Rainfall for the week .35 inches.
Snowfall " " 1. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 57
Average maximum do 48.57
Lowest minimum do 26
Average minimum do 29.14
Mean do 38.85

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 3	72	41
4	82	45
5	76	38
6	74	49
7	56	44
8	53	42
9	67	42

Average maximum temperature 68.55
Average minimum do 43.
Mean do 55.77
Rainfall for the week .25 inches
Snowfall for the week " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 74.
Average do do 67.42
Lowest minimum do 34.
Average do do 37.
Mean do 52.21

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