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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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HAS GOOD WORD FOR APEX

M. K. Rodgers Expresses Favorable Opinion of Its Chances.

If there is any man whose opinion should carry weight concerning the merits of any property in this camp, it is M. K. Rodgers, whose unfailing instinct for ore-finding and cold-blooded readiness to turn down anything that didn't meet his requirements, has been well known over a period of eleven years.

To him belongs the credit, with the help of his principals' capital, of changing this camp from a camp of mere prospects into a producing camp with millions of bullion output to its credit.

It was after spending years tramping the country in the employ of the late Marcus Daly and sampling and examining properties wherever he could find anything that he considered worth examining, all the way from Alaska to Mexico and stretching hundreds of miles into the interior that he spotted out the Nickel Plate in this camp, and was satisfied to look no further, but settle down to make a big mine out of his find, and he did it. Of course it is true that one other property during that time also took his fancy. This was the famous Greene-Cananea in Mexico that Rodgers took a bond on for his principals and started in to prove up, but was ordered by them to throw it up just when he was on the threshold of success. Others who got hold of it later on amassed wealth therefrom.

During the development stage of the Nickel Plate M. K. Rodgers was untiring in his labor of figuring out the field geology of the district for miles around the Nickel Plate. All this period he was in close touch with the prospectors and carried options on many of their claims, sometimes buying them and at other times throwing them up for reasons best known to himself. These various negotiations as might be expected made him a few bitter enemies here and there, but even the bitterest of them will to-day bank on his knowledge of a property.

Last week in conversation with Mr. Rodgers for a short time the Gazette asked his opinion of the Apex. His reply was "It is a very likely property; there should be a good chance to get a mine there." The Gazette next inquired of him concerning the company and found that he was favorably impressed in that respect also. He believed that those who were handling the financial end in the east were good people, could command money and would do bona fide work.

These assurances are most gratifying for they cover the whole field. No matter how good the property may be, if the company are no good, investors in the concern will be up against it; and no matter how good the company may be, if the property is at fault everybody is up against it. We here, didn't require so much the assurance as to the merits of the property although we are gratified to hear it from so competent an authority as Mr. Rodgers, but we are particularly gratified to know that the company is likely to come up to our expectations as well, and that the property will get a fair show to make a mine. The essentials are (1) The property. (2) The Company. (3) The management, although this is practically included in the second. If all three are right there is nothing to fear from the outcome.

REVIEW OF THE COPPER HANDBOOK.

The eighth annual edition of the Copper Handbook, just issued by the author, Mr. Horace J. Stevens, of Hughton, Michigan, is at hand. It is an octavo volume of 1,500 pages, in brevier type, but by slight increases in the width and height of the printed matter on each page, together with a reduction in the leading, but without using a smaller face of type, each page carries one-third more matter than formerly, and the new edition, with only 1,500 pages, contains one-half more matter than the preceding edition, which had 1,228 pages.

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RICH WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Woman Kept Bell Telephone Stock Worth Over Million for 27 years, Thinking It was Worthless.

San Francisco, April 28.—Sixty shares of stock of the Bell Telephone company, purchased in 1882, have been brought to light in this city, and the purchaser, a woman, who invested $1500, is expected to be in a position to dispose of her property for $1,750,000, which sum she must divide with the agent of a commercial company, who located the valuable security after it had reposed in a trunk regarded to be worthless paper for a period of 27 years.

Through an interview with W. D. Harding, fiscal agent of the United Wireless company, last night, it became known that the stock in question was placed in escrow six weeks ago, and that the beneficiaries, under an agreement recently drawn, were awaiting an offer that entitles each party to participation in an equal division of $1,750,000, which is believed to represent the market price of the long-forgotten stock and accumulated dividends.

At the time of her marriage the owner of sixty shares of Bell Telephone was advised by her husband that she had purchased a lot of worthless securities, and deferring to his advice, she buried the stock certificates in a trunk. Recently, according to the story made public last night, the owner of the stock was approached by the agent of a wireless telegraph company, who asked her to purchase stock in his company.

"I don't believe in these telephone or telepraph companies," said the woman. "I once bought stock in the Bell Telephone company, and I have never been able to sell the stock." The information acquired in this manner was at length taken to Mr. Harding, who promptly realized its value. He ascertained that the woman had purchased the stock at a total outlay of $25 per share, or $1500 for the sixty shares, and later made her an offer to divide with her all profits arising through the sale of the stock.

THE MAY ROD AND GUN

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrel's book, "Through the sub-Arctics of Canada," and one by Mr. Dickson describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Beagle for Sport," which all dog-lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario Government to have licensed guides is noted and the Order-in-Council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement in its favor has spread throughout Canada. The position achieved by the magazine is dwelt upon with pride and credit given to all those who have assisted Canada's sporting magazine to reach its present high position. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured that not only will the high standing be kept up, but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

The revenue of the Dominion shows a falling off for the fiscal year of $11,500,000. Hon. W. S. Fielding, however, will announce a small surplus.

GOLDEN ZONE IMPROVES

Finest Ore Ever Seen on Property Now Coming Out of Bottom of Shaft.

L. H. Patten, secretary of the Golden Zone, was up at the mine on Sunday and brought down a lot of samples of the ore now coming out of the bottom of the shaft.

This ore is certainly the finest taken from the property. It is a mass of fine grained sulphides—mispickel predominating—and cemented together with little irregular shaped kernels of dark blue lively looking quartz—the ideal vein filling of the genuine true fissure.

As the depth of 100 feet has been practically attained, work will begin cutting out a station to get ready for drifting at this level. The ore is admired by all miners and prospectors who have seen it at the Company's office in Hedley.

Among the callers at the Company's office last week was M. K. Rodgers, who was particularly well pleased with the appearance of the ore. He could not be said to be surprised, for he was always favorably impressed with the Golden Zone. Had he seen the ore which was brought down on Sunday he would have been still further impressed with the outlook.

If the drifts at the 100 ft level serves to show up a body of the ore that they have been getting they have stuff that would stand hauling to Hedley by wagon and shipping by rail, to say nothing of the profits to be made by milling the ore on the property and shipping the concentrates.

BURRELL ON G. T. P. LOAN.

Thinks Violation of Contract by G. T. P. Would Justify Government Taking Over the Road

Ottawa, April 29.—The chief feature of to-day's debate on the G. T. P. loan was the speech of Mr. Burrell (Yale-Cariboo) who criticised the Government's policy regarding the road. He pointed out that the Conservative party throughout the Dominion wanted the line completed, but at a more reasonable cost. He took issue with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the country had ratified the project twice. In 1904 the contract had been made, and the electors were asked not to repudiate it. This was successful, but in 1908, so far as British Columbia was concerned, the electors went on the principle of "once bit twice shy," and had sent a Conservative majority from the province. Mr. Burrell advocated the Grvernment taking over the road, as the G. T. P. company had violated the most sacred clauses of the contract. The road had to be built, and it was no use dallying with construction in a childish way at immense cost to the country.

THE INTOLERABLE DELAY

The Similkameen Star in referring to the delay in railway building up the Similkameen has the following timely, pointed remarks:

Whatever the cause of delay may be in completing the V., V. & E. to Princeton, it is certain that public sentiment is gaining ground in favor of a real, instead of a fictitious time limit to construction of railways. Charters, as they are now framed, are very plastic documents, possessing qualities of stretching and sidestepping quite beyond reason. On the strength of public utterances made by high officials of the Great Northern, investors and business men were led to believe that the railway would be completed to this point by May 1st. During the elections last fall the General Manager of the Great Northern definitely stated that the track would be laid to Princeton by early May. By the terms of the charter the V., V, & E. should be completed to the coast by 1910. As a matter of fact May is here and the railway over forty miles distant with not a spike driven nor a track layer on the horizon. The year 1909 will soon be half spent, making it utterly impossible to reach the coast on charter time; in fact, pushed ever so hard, through trains to the coast could not be running before 1912."

STEADILY GOING UP

United Wireless Stock Had $5.00 Advance on May 1st.—Progress of Company Would Warrant Higher Price.

On the afternoon of April 29th, the local representative of United Wireless received notice by telegram of an advance of the stock on May 1st to $30 per share. It has been selling at $25 from Feb. 15. Usually about ten days' or more of notice is given when an increase is to take effect, but this time it came sudden.

A little review of the situation from a local standpoint is apropos at this juncture. Only five months ago a good deal of the stock was placed in Hedley at $20 per share. It is now $30, which means a gain of 50 per cent for all who purchased at that time. For those who purchased earlier the gain is still greater.

But the feature which should weigh most with the public is the fact that the price of the stock has not been increased as rapidly as the progress of the company would warrant.

After all, the true basis of the price of any industrial stock is the net earnings of the company, and as the net earnings increase so should the price of stock increase in proportion. Now what has been the rate of increase in the net earnings of United Wireless? In eight months of 1908 they increased 300 per cent. The net earnings of November were 18 per cent over October; of December 34 per cent over November; of January 28 per cent over December, and for a period of 15 months it will average up a trifle over 25 per cent increase month by month. Now let those of our readers who like to figure things out for themselves just take this for data, and work out the little sum for themselves The stock five months ago was $20 per share; the net earnings increased 25 per cent per month; what should the price of stock be to-day? The shortest way to do it is to raise 1¼ to the fifth power and multiply by 20. This worked out will give you $61.03. So that the man who gets the stock today for $30.00 per share makes a far better buy than those who bought it five months ago at $20.00.

Some may ask what is the reason then that when the net earnings would warrant placing the stock at over $60 per share, to-day it is only selling at $30? There is just one reason—they need the money and don't want to check the sale of stock by putting it out of the reach of the wage-earning classes too soon. In one way they don't need the money half as badly as they did a year ago, because they are earning so much more; and in another way they need it far worse, for the demand for extension is so much greater and additional factory capacity has all the time to be provided in order to keep the supply up with the demand that stock sales continue to be necessary. Last October a new factory built at Seattle with a capacity of six complete sets per month was deemed sufficient for the wants of the western coast. In February it was necessary to provide capacity for the manufacture of 30 sets per month, and now they have to make it for 55 sets. Their eastern factories have much greater capacity, but have to be enlarged constantly.

One of these days it may happen that the funds to take care of all extension requirements may be available from another source and then those who have been delaying will find themselves out in the cold so far as sharing in the success of United Wireless Telegraph is concerned.

DAYLIGHT BILL NEARER

Special Comiteee Reports It Favorably to the House.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The daylight saving bill was passed this morning by the special committee dealing with it and reported favorably to the house. Whether it gets through this session, however is doubtful.

The act, which does not apply to the Yukon Territory, now provides that from 2 o'clock a. m. on the first Sunday of April till 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November of next year, the time shall be one hour in advance of the ordinary standard time now in use and shall be standard time. It is intended to come into force in 1910.

Nineteen boards of trade have concurred in the proposal, while seven municipalities protest against the innovation.

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and

Similkameen Advertiser.

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

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 5th — New Moon 20
Last quar. 13. — First quar. 26.

1909 APRIL 1909

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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30	31					

LAY ON MACDUFF &c.

The enactment of the Payne tariff bill promises to precipitate a more pronounced customs war between Canada and the United States. The French treaty appears to have been distasteful to Uncle Sam, and they now bluntly state that they intend to make Canada give as favorable terms to them as she gave to France or she will be punished by being put on the "less favored nations" list and have to pay the maximum rate in every case provided for in the Payne bill. From 1864 until about 1898 Canada did all in her power to placate the United States in the matter of tariff relations, only to meet rebuff at every overture made, until finally her dignity demanded complete abandonment of the role of suppliant, and since then Canada has made no further overture, but has looked to extending her trade in other directions. Within the past four years or so it has begun to dawn on certain business interests in the United States that closer trade relations with Canada were desirable and they evidently expected that on the first intimation of such desire on their part Canadians, male and female, would beg into turn handsprings in the exuberance of their joy at the prospect of reciprocity at last; but in this they appear to have been disappointed. Canada has had to hoe her own row in the matter of customs regulations with other countries and has made a very fair success of it notwithstanding the fact that for the greater part of the time since 1878 she has had a tariff wall put up against her by the United States that in many places was as high as 65 per cent. Certain of the more brazen journals in the United States called for the high wall and brutally intimated that by it they would beat Canada into submission, but it doesn't appear to have had that effect. Rather was it the very opposite, for Canada is more independent of them to-day in the matter of tariff favors than she has ever been. Whenever a new tariff bill in the United States placed an additional duty on any particular class of exports from this country it did not prevent Canada disposing of that particular line. She merely sent it elsewhere, to Britain or France, and the fluctiuations of the exports and imports year by year generally corresponded with her own and the tariffs of other countries.

When the United States comes forward with the same business proposals as France to arrange trade matters for mutual advantage she will doubtless meet the same treatment, but she must not expect Canada to be the suppliant, for we are tired of that. It was Canada's too apparent readiness for a restoration of the reciprocal trade relation existing from 1854 to 1864 which has spoiled the United States so far as trade negotiations between the two countries is concerned.

In the past by means of hostile tariffs they have ever tried to do their worst. If they think they can do any more, let them go to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The G. T. P. loan before the Dominion House has been running the gauntlet of criticism. The opposition insist upon considering a loan as something that is to be paid back and for which ample security should be demanded; but apparently the arrangements between the government and the G. T. P. had been of so free-and-easy a character as to dispense with these little requirements.

The old age pensions and the increased expenditure for the navy are going to weigh heavily upon the British taxpayer. The new budget brought in by Lloyd George with its increased levies at almost every turn will convey little comfort to those who have to foot the bill. Still if that country will persist in hugging the free trade delusion when every other country with whom they have dealings maintains a tariff wall against British trade, they must expect to put up with the annoyance of all these avenues of direct taxation that confront them.

The spring is scarcely the time one would expect for strikes in any industry that is subject to suspension during the winter season. Men who have to put in months of enforced idleness during the winter season with no earnings coming in, and the cost of living being taken out of their savings generally want to get on the pay list again as soon as spring opens. Yet the lake shipping has been tied up for several weeks because of a strike among the boat hands. Unfortunately it is not the strikers alone that are made to suffer from this but employees in allied trades who have no grievance with their employers are also kept off the pay list for a further period, while the season, all too short at best is fast slipping away. Many of the train crews on railroads that handle the "lake and rail" shipments over transcontinental lines are laid off on account of it, and the iron mines of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, that work only at their full capacity while the lakes are open and the ore can be shipped on schooners and barges are being seriously effected and the season's output cut down, thus entailing hardship and loss upon the mine-workers who find it hard enough to earn sufficient during the summer to keep them over winter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May. 1:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 25	40	21
26	39	23
27	30	20
28	28	15
29	52	23
30	42	23
May 1	50	30

Average maximum temperature 42.28
Average minimum do 22.14
Mean temperature 32.21
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 4. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 59.
Average maximum do 49.14
Lowest minimum do 18
Average minimum do 26.28
Mean do 37.71

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 25	62	40
26	57	38
27	57	38
28	53	32
29	55	35
30	63	42
May 1.	72	49

Average maximum temperature 59.85
Average minimum do 39.14
Mean do 49.49
Rainfall for the week .12 inches
Snowfall " " . "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 76
Average do do 63.42
Lowest minimum do 21.
Average do do 39.57
Mean do 51.49

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Mrs. Joan M. Smith, of Beaverdell, B. C., intend to apply to the superintend of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Smith's Hotel located at Beaverdell, B. C.

MRS. JOAN M. SMITH

Beaverdell, April 15th, 1909. 15-2

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, D. G. Hackney, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Hedley, located in Hedley, B. C.

D. G. HACKNEY

Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1909 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, W. T. Atherton, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Similkameen, located in Hedley, B. C.

W. T. ATHERTON.

Hedley, B. C. April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, A. D. Broomfield, of Westbridge, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Westbridge Hotel, located at Westbridge B. C.

A. D. BROOMFIELD.

Westbridge, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Mountain View Hotel, located at Sidley, B. C.

R. G. SIDLEY

Sidley, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Hugh Cameron, of Camp McKinney, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence for the Camp McKinney Hotel, located at Camp McKinney, B. C.

HUGH CAMERON.

Camp McKinney, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, J. S. McLean, of Brideville, P. O., B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Iona Hotel, located at forks of Rock Creek.

JOHN S. McLEAN.

Brideville P. O., P. C. April 15th, 1909 14-4

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NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Thos. Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile, B. C., intends to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for Bradshaw's Hotel, located at Fifteen Mile, B.C.

THOS. BRADSHAW.

Fifteen Mile, B. C., April 15th 1909 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Cosgrove, of Hedley B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Park Hotel, located on the Similkameen river four miles west of Hedley, B. C.

JOHN COSGROVE.

Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Harry Jones, of Fairview, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Golden Gate Hotel, located in Fairview, B.C.

HARRY JONES.

Fairview, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Evan Morris, of Fairview, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Miners Home Hotel, located in Fairview, B. C.

EVAN MORRIS.

Fairview, B. C., April 15th, 1909 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, James Wallace, of Princeton, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Princeton Hotel, located at Princeton, B. C.

JAMES WALLACE.

Princeton, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Geo. A. Goldsbrough and Amy A. Worgan of Allison, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Allison Hotel located at Allison B. C.

GOLDSBROUGH & WORGAN

Allison, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, W. Arnott and W. B. Hine, of Okanagan Falls, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F.S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Alexandra Hotel, located at Okanagan Falls, B. C.

ARNOTT & HINE

Okanagan Falls, B.C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, H. S. Pittendrigh, of Rock Creek, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Rock Creek Hotel, located at Rock Creek.

H. S. PITTENDRIGH.

ock Creek, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

A Sitting of the County Court of Yale District will be held on Tuesday, May 11th, A.D., 1909, at the Government Office, Fairview, B. C. at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order

JAMES R. BROWN

15-3 Registrar of County Court of Yale.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received till noon on May 15th, 1909, for the purchase of Fraternity Hall and lot, (Lot 21 Blk 14). Hedley, B. C.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

J. K. FRASER
Hedley, B. C.
or FINLAY FRASER,
Nicola B. C.

Address tenders to J. K. Fraser, Hedley B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Jackson, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licenc for the New Zealand Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

JOHN JACKSON.

Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Lind, of Hedley, B.C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Great Northern Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

JOHN LIND.

Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Robert Herring and Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Grand Union Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

HERRING & WINKLER.

Hedley, B. C., April 15th, 1909. 14-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Gladden, intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor licence for the Commercial Hotel located in Hedley, B. C.

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VANDER J. ROSE

Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1909. 16-4

Town and District.

G. M. Gimmill is opening a drug store at Merritt.

C. J. Wilson, of Greenwood, was in Hedley on Tuesday.

Hugh Hunter, government agent of Princeton, was in town last week.

A dance will be held in Fraternity hall to-morrow evening from 8:30 to 12:30.

No G. N. R. track-layer has yet hove in sight. The date is still in the sweet bye and bye.

The Similkameen river and Twenty-Mile creek both responded to the warm days of Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

J.D. Brass left on Wednesday morning for the Boundary to lay in material building of the new school at Keremeos.

T. Bradshaw, of Fifteen mile, has been having a wrestle with la grippe, which has been getting after him on the installment plan.

A fierce bush fire is raging down the valley in the vicinity of Shoemaker creek. It is said to have originated from a prospector's camp fire.

W. McRae, of Nelson, is in town accompanied by his wife. They went to Princeton about the end of the week and came back on Monday.

Camp Hedley samples for the A.Y.P. will be shipped about the beginning of the week. Those who want their ores represented and have not yet attended to it have little time to spare.

C. A. Crawford, auditor for the Daly Reduction Co. came in on Saturday night. He left again this week for the coast, but will likely be back shortly.

Harry Swan came back last week, and expects to leave shortly for Ketchikan, Alaska, where he will put up a stamp mill for M. K. Rodgers. Later—He left for Ketchikan Wednesday morning.

J. D. Hillis, who was one of the original owners of the Goose Bay properties now being worked by Mr. M. K. Rodgers was in town Saturday night. He was going on to Granite Creek where he is interested in some placer claims.

Messrs. Brass and Boeing have been awarded the contract from the department for building the new school at Keremeos. It is understood that work will begin on it at once to have it in readiness for opening of school after the summer holidays.

On Sunday, May 9th, Rev. R. W. Hibbert, of Penticton, will hold service in Hedley at 11 o'clock a. m. Heretofore, services have always been held in the evening, but as this will be Mr. Hibbert's final service in Hedley it is hoped that all will note the change of hour and govern themselves accordingly.

County court will be held in Hedley to-day, Judge Brown, of Greenwood, presiding. Several interesting cases had been entered for adjudication, but as they were not entered soon enough to give the defendants in each case the length of time that the law allows, such cases cannot be taken up and will have to lie over until the October session.

Three of the gentlemen, Messrs. Wylie, Merrill and Bosco, who were sampling the Nickel Plate went out on Friday morning last. A corps of men will remain for a couple of months or so diamond-drilling to enable an estimate to be made of the value of unopened ground. It is said that it may probably take three months before the final date is ready upon which a decision will be made.

Mrs. Marlowe, of Princeton, was in Hedley last week on her way to Keremeos to attend the dance given by the bachelors of Keremeos in Richter's hall on Friday night last. Mr. Hugh Hunter, government agent, who was making an official visit to Hedley and Keremeos, was cavalier for the occasion and solved the transportation problem by taking her there and back in his Irish jaunting-car.

Dr. and Mrs. Schon, of Princeton, were in town last week on their way to Vernon, where they were moving their family and will reside henceforth, as some other members of the family are living there. The doctor has some fruit land there that is coming into bearing, and as he has been practising his profession for forty years he will spend the balance of his days under his own vine and fig tree and escape the hardships incident upon medical practice on the frontier. His old friends in the Similkameen are sorry to see him leave the valley, and will miss his genial courteous greetings.

M. K. Rodgers went out on Monday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merrill and Walter Beam. Mrs. Merrill enjoyed the visit to Hedley very much and made the trip up the tramway with as much confidence and nerve as an old-time miner.

On Monday a telephone inquiry came from Penticton as to whether the Golden Zone buildings were on fire. It appears that the smoke from the forest fires near Brushy Bottom had drifted off in the direction of the Golden Zone and settled there, and it was evidently this which had been seen from Penticton.

Last Wednesday a telegram came down from a construction camp near Princeton to the effect that a man had been injured, and summoning Dr. Rankin, who left at once for the scene of the accident taking Dr. Whillans along. As the medical men neglected before leaving to take the town into their confidence by way of furnishing details of which they themselves were still in ignorance, the rumor improvers were soon busy at work and it only took about 45 minutes for it to grow into a report that No. 6 camp had been blown up in a mammoth dynamite explosion, or to be more concise the camp had been blown down and it was the men that had been blown up. The affair turned out to be that one man had tumbled off a trestle and as he did a heap of roaring the others concluded that he was badly hurt and despatched their hurried call for the doctor.

The wind this spring has been so uncertain and freaky that at times it is alarming, especially in sections of the valley where there has been very little of it in the past, as at Hedley. Possibly the chopping down of clumps of timber here and there has tended to change the air currents: but the most disquieting feature is that the tall firs left standing here and there over the townsite don't seem able to resist the violence of some of the gusts that occasionally come along. They grew up when the flat at the mouth of the canyon which forms the townsite was thickly covered with other trees as tall as themselves and hence have not the strength at root which a tree that grows up in the open will attain, and now that the others have been taken down and they are left to brave the storm alone they are unequal to the task. In a sudden gust which came along on Wednesday of last week the big fir at the front of Dr. McEwen's house fell, but fortunately took a direction away from any of the dwellings which might have been damaged by it. The circumstance is not pleasant to contemplate, especially by those who have large trees standing within reach of their houses; for while these may give excellent service as shade trees in the hot weather the risk of being crushed by them is too great and as a result many of them will likely be cut down.

Deserving Compliment Neatly Put

Bro. Dallam, editor of the Oroville Gazette, who is the proud father of a worthy son thus refers to appointment of the latter to a position of trust. The compliment it contains has its main charm in the delightful blending of innate modesty and paternal pride. Had these been mixed in any other proportions the paragraph might have jarred; as it is it merely charms. Its writer in seeking to obscure himself in order to pay a deserved tribute to those dearest to him, unconsciously exalts himself. The compliment reads:

"Frank Dallam, jr., formerly private secretary of Gov. Mead and later secretary of the railroad commission, has just been appointed by Gov. Hay as his private secretary. The writer can say with a good deal of pride that the appointment could not have fallen to a more worthy young man. He has known the young man for quite a number of years, and intimately. He long ago realized that the youth inherited all of his mother's virtues with none of his father's faults, and hence could not fail to make good in any position in life where fortune might place him. As secretary to Gov. Mead Mr. Dallam made an excellent record, and Gov. Hays will find him a valuable man in the office. It is evident that the governor realized that fact when he made the selection, as this was an appointment made without the aim of paying any political debt, and wholly unsolicited."

Foster predicts cold weather in the month of May.

Roosevelt has shot a garaffe in Africa and is still lion hungry.

DELAYS MEAN TROUBLE

The Slow Policy Adopted in Building V. V. & E. May Work With Back Action

Is the V. V. & E. railway, the British Columbia end of the Great Northern railway, proceeding with the construction of its branch line from the head of False creek to Burrard inlet without proper authority?

This startling question was brought up and on the face of it, the assertion that the railway's authority to build this line has expired, caused something of a commotion.

The authority of the Railway Commission of Canada to the V. W. & Y. Railway company to build a branch line from the head of False creek to Burrard inlet was granted on Oct. 13, 1906. The railway act provides that in the case of all branch lines, which are under six miles in length, the authority to build shall only cover a period of two years and at the expiration of that time the branch authorized shall be completed and in operation. The plans of the V., W. & Y. railway for this branch from the head of False creek to the inlet were approved by the railway commission, and under the authority to build the road should have been in operation on Oct. 13th, 1908. On that date the authority given the V., W. & Y. Railway company by the railway board lapsed.

"If the V. V. & E. railway has no legal authority to extend its line from False creek to Burrard inlet, then the board of railway commissioners must lack jurisdiction. But it has the legal right, and I cannot understand why any question should be raised," observed Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., counsel for the Great Northern railway.

"The facts are very plain. By an order of the railway commission issued May 23, 1907, the construction of the main line of the V., W. & Y. rsilway from the south shore of False creek to Burrard inlet was authorized. Assignments were afterward made by the V., W. & Y. railway to the V. V. & E. railway of all constructed lines and all authorities to build lines in the city of Vancouver.

"The assignments specifically covered the order allowing the construction to Burrard inlet. I then considered the advisability of obtaining a new order in the name of the V. V. & E. railway, covering this branch line to to the inlet. I filed plans and made an application to the board of railway commissioners. The whole matter was then submitted to the board in Ottawa on January 23rd last.

"The board held that there was no necessity for a new order. It made a formal order declining to grant a new order in the name of the V. V. & E. railway for the reason—I am quoting the language of the order—'that the said applicant company has acquired the rights of the V., W. & Y. Railway company, and the said application has been already granted.' The board went further. It made an order that all and each of the orders of the board respectively recited, and which are referred to in the schedule attached thereto, heretofore issued in the name of the V., W. & Y. railway, be confirmed and ratified in the name of the V. V. & E. railway. This order made on January 23, last, has been filed in the land registry office here."

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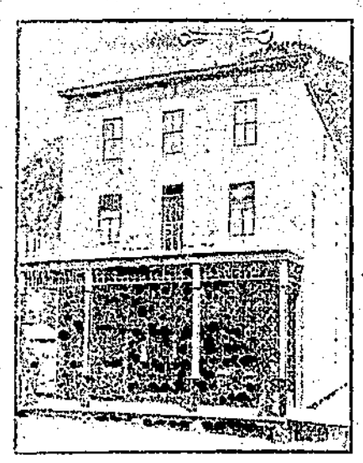

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Review of the Copper Handbook

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Copper is considered under a great variety of heads, in the parliminary chapters of the book, these giving, in non-techincal but correct language, a vast amount of information relating to the geology and mineralogy of copper and copper ores, with chapters devoted to mining, milling, smelting, leaching and refining, and yet other chapters treating of the history of the metal, brands, grades, substitutes and uses. The very complete glossary of mining terms is reprinted from Vol. VII. The final chapter, devoted to statistics, is the most complete and compendious given in any work dealing with the subject, whether issued officially or privately, and its authority has been recognized officially and by the copper trade.

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