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G. N. R. OFFICIALS VISIT HEDLEY

President Louis W. Hill and Staff Make Tour of the District in Autos

About an hour or so before their arrival in Hedley on Tuesday word came over the phone that an auto party of Great Northern Railway officials led by president Louis W. Hill were on their way hither and would have lunch in the hotel Similkameen. They spent Monday night at Pentiction and came over in three autos, Mr. Hill leading the way and setting the pace in a Packard runabout that looked as if it had been eating up the miles by the thousand in all sorts of weather and over all kinds of road. With him in the runabout which was handled by Mr. Hill himself was Mr. C. R. Gray, of Portland, President of the North Bank road, who it is reported is to succeed Mr. Louis Hill in the presidency of the Great Northern system in a few days, and in the other tourcars were M. J. Costello and F. W. Graham, of Seattle, and H. A. Jackson, E. C. Leedy, C. B. Griffin, J. L. McDonald and E. A. Handgraves, of St. Paul.

It is now almost five years since Louis Hill made his first trip to Hedley in an auto and on that occasion also he drove his own machine, but had an expert chauffeur along in case of accident to the machine, but on this occasion he seems to have made such progress in the manipulation of them that he would be prepared to tackle even the machinist's duties. When he made his trip the first time in company with Chief Engineer Hoggland he had the honor of driving the first auto that ever ran up the Similkameen valley and he had not forgotten an amusing incident that occurred on that occasion when an Indian down in front of Schuber's got very much excited and called out "wagon run away."

Their stay in Hedley this time was very short and immediately after lunch they set out for Princeton and points further up. Mr. Hill expressed his regret that time would not permit him to make another trip up the tramway to the Nickel Plate mine.

It is hoped the present visit in company with the gentlemen who is to take over his duties may portend an advance movement for completion of the line through to the coast.

PROMOTION FOR MCMYNN

The friends of William Graham McMyan, government agent at Greenwood, while regretting his removal from the district will be pleased to learn that his long and faithful service for the government of British Columbia, both in the Okanagan and the Boundary, has been recognized by deserved promotion to the agency at Golden at an increased salary. His place in Greenwood will be filled by Walter Dewdney, of the Grand Forks office.

It was either at the end of 1892 or the beginning of 1893 that he was stationed by the government at Rock Creek to conduct a Mining Recorder's office and attend to constabulary and other government business in that portion of the district, for at that time the attention that was being given to the mineral deposits of the Boundary Creek district by prospectors demanded recognition, and the lawlessness that characterized the Kettle River District also demanded attention. For no such conduct as had taken place on the Kettle River for a few years previous could be tolerated under the British flag. It was at Rock Creek the editor of the Gazette met him in August 1893.

Shortly afterwards the office was moved to Midway to be nearer the Boundary Creek camps and still later, or in Joe Martins regime, it was moved to Greenwood. He was always a most efficient officer and the work of the Greenwood office was always carefully conducted. His friends all wish him prosperity in his new field.

The writ has been issued for the by-election in Kootenay. The Returning officer, Capt. D. C. McMorris, of Nelson fixed the day of polling. It is to take place on June 20.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING CO.

Comparison of Operations in First Quarter of 1912 with 1911

The following interesting up-to-date information was supplied by E. Jacobs to the B. C. Mining Exchange. When in New York he visited the offices of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. and has the following to say in reference thereto.

"When this company's office was visited about the end of March returns were absolutely lacking for the last part of that month, but they were available for the months of January and February, and three weeks of March. The secretary of the company kindly supplied information that made it practicable to compare the results of the first quarter of the current year with those of the corresponding period of 1911, the figures for 1912 being approximate only for ten days. The results for the respective periods are shown below:

Month	Tons Milled	Assay Value	Profit
1911—			
January	4,239	\$11.29	\$17,979.85
February	3,929	11.98	16,862.92
March	4,391	11.90	22,477.85
Totals	12,559		\$57,320.62
1912—			
January	5,701	\$10.70	\$25,928.02
February	5,010	9.40	17,382.09
March (21 days)	4,232	12.18	
Est. for 10 days	2,015		33,365.22

Total 16,958 \$76,678.23
An analysis of the foregoing figures will result in showing for the first three months of 1912 an estimated increase in quantity of ore crushed of nearly 35 per cent., and in profit of about 34 per cent. It may be stated that the tonnage for the latter part of March has been estimated by Mr. Jacobs as similar to the average daily quantity for the immediately preceding 21 days, while the profit has been calculated on the basis of that of the average profit per ton of ore milled throughout the whole of 1911, namely \$5.34. This estimate should prove conservative, for the reason that the exigencies of doing thoroughly good mining work required the breaking down of a quantity of rock that reduced the average assay value of the 5,010 tons of ore milled in February to \$9.49 per ton, which was \$1.06 per ton lower than the lowest monthly average during the whole of 1911. As the average assay value for one month in 1911 was \$14.38 per ton, it may be reasonable to look for a similarly high average for at least one month of 1912 to offset the unusually low average for last February.

It is noteworthy, as indicating the efficiency of the gold saving appliances and methods of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, that in 1911 there were made an average extraction of 94 per cent. of the gold contained in the ore milled.

A LOSING SPECULATION

That is What Canada is Up Against When She Sells Pulpwood Instead of Paper Pulp

Monetary Times
From United States forest products bulletins it is seen that approximately two-fifths of the pulpwood imported by that country is manufactured into mechanical pulp, and three-fifths into sulphite pulp, and that a cord of wood produces about a ton of mechanical pulp, or half a ton of chemical pulp. This means that from the 943,141 cords of Canadian pulpwood sent to the United States, 377,256 tons of mechanical pulp were made, and 282,992 tons of Sulphite pulp. The value of these 660,248 tons of pulp, for which, in the form of pulpwood, Canada received \$5,210,942, was at the average price (\$20.49 per ton) paid in 1910 by United States importers of wood pulp, \$13,528,481. Thus Canada did not get one half the amount she would have received if all pulpwood were converted into pulp on Canadian soil. As the United States does not export 2 per cent. of the amount it imports, there need be no fear that a market for Canadian wood pulp would be lacking. The United States would pay \$20.49 per ton for the wood pulp instead of \$6.58 per cord of pulpwood.

V. V. & E. RUMOR

Report That Contract for Forty Miles Had Been Let is Not Generally Credited

A report came from Keremeos on Saturday to the effect that a contract had been let for another forty miles of railway construction on the V. V. & E. beyond Tulameen. The information was given out by a prominent citizen of Keremeos who gave his authority chief engineer J. H. Kennedy.

The reason given by some for the belief that there must be some mistake about it, is that with the number of surveys and revisions of the route that have been made a final revision which is now being made is far from completion. Dick Carew who has been working with the survey party at present engaged on revision was in town this week and gives as his opinion that there could be no truth in the rumor.

Forty miles as the crow flies would put the road considerably over the summit but the winding character of the route which must be taken would more than exhaust the margin. Should the report even have a small degree of foundation and some effort be made by the Great Northern to lessen the existing gap between the eastern and western ends it will be some relief from the almost boorish sphinx like silence which prevailed for so long. The K. V. people are less reticent as to their intentions to go ahead and complete the road through, and it is quite possible that the Great Northern may begin to see that their policy of inaction has been carried far enough and it is time for them to make a change.

It is now over seven years since the start was made to build westward from Midway and so far only 165 miles have been completed. In a little more than half that time the C. P. R. spanned the continent with their system in the days when there were no such things as track-laying machines and when the greater part of their route was fully a thousand miles distant from any other railway and the transportation of supplies had to be done with ox teams.

RATS, TEDDY, RATS

Roosevelt Tries to Crawl Out of His Tell-Tale Admission to Taft

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—The "Morning Chronicle" prints a lengthy telegram from Mr. Hank Harper, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, in reply to a telegraphic inquiry as to the meaning of Col. Roosevelt's words, "political reasons" in his letter to President Taft. Mr. Harper states that the interpretation placed upon his words by the Canadian Conservative press, implying that he (Roosevelt) favored the annexation of Canada, was not warranted by facts. Roosevelt's meaning was only that reciprocity would increase the friendly relations of the two countries.

Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Harper states, has always done everything in his power to enable the two nations to live together in peace and harmony, each according to the other the fullest measure of respect and esteem. Specifically has Col. Roosevelt always spoken of and treated Canada as a friendly nation, on whose independence he would not dream of encouraging an aggression.

Now in view of the fact that in January, 1911, Taft wrote Roosevelt explaining what he had been able to effect with Patterson and Fielding and expressed the belief that reciprocity would "make Canada only an adjunct of the United States" and would "transfer all Canada's important business to Chicago and New York with her bank credits and everything else" and that Roosevelt replied "My dear Taft, I approve of WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO DO WITH CANADA. It is admirable in every way," this latest disavowal of the inexpressible Teddy must be taken with a whole bag of salt.

The success of the Hidden Creek property at Goose Bay is having the effect of drawing much public attention to that district.

WHERE DOCTORS DIFFER

More Evidence on The Wood Tick Question—Some High Authorities Sceptical

Following the professional opinion of Dr. Rose, of Kootenay, as to the bad effect of the common wood tick in causing spotted fever and meningitis, there was published in many papers the opinion of the Dominion entomologist who doubted the accuracy of the conclusions arrived at.

The Nelson News now brings forward the following testimony to show that its former warning was given on the best of grounds. The News says: "Further evidence of the danger which lies in the bite of a woodtick is given in a letter which has been received by J. W. Cocker, of Kaslo from Charles F. James of the Poorman mine.

"Two large woodticks fastening themselves on the nape of the neck of his little daughter caused the child to develop all the symptoms of spinal meningitis. First of all tottering as if stricken with some weakness the child completely lost the use of her legs and voice and did not recover until Dr. W. O. Rose had removed the venomous insects."

THE PRUDENT MAN'S DUTY

Some Tell Tale Statistics That Should Strike Home

How necessary is the creation of an estate through life insurance is shown by an investigation made in New York State—where conditions are doubtless very similar to those in this country—by a professor of Columbia University. He found that:—

1st Out of 10,000 persons over 25 years of age dying, only 3,351 left any estates whatever. Of those who were heads of families only one half left any estate; the other half left nothing, not even a savings bank account.

2nd. Of the 3,351 who left estates, only 884 were worth over \$5,000.

3rd Sixty-six per cent. of those dying left no estates whatever, twenty-five per cent. left estates of less than \$5,000, the average estate being \$1,292 and less than nine per cent. of the total left estates valued at \$5,000 or over.

This lamentable condition would probably be duplicated in Canada if the facts were brought out, and no stronger argument could be used as to the importance of providing for one's dependants through the moderate cost plans of the life companies.

PERHAPS

The Great Northern Now Promise To Move Faster—We'll See

Spokane, May 10—Louis W. Hill, retiring president of the Great Northern; Carl B. Gray, as president of the "North Bank" lines, met here yesterday and left shortly for Portland.

Mr. Gray announced that the Great Northern would begin immediately a campaign of expansion and development in the Northwest. He declared that appropriations for extending lines into virgin territory in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia would be asked immediately after the formal meeting of the new board of directors with the new executives.

Mr. Gray will hand over the presidency of the "North Bank" line to Mr. Young on May 15th, and on May 19th Louis W. Hill's birthday, he will take over the presidency of the Great Northern.

MINING NOTES

The present year bids fair to be by all odds the most profitable the British Columbia Copper Company has ever had. The smelter is doing better work than ever both as to increased tonnage and economical extraction.

A party of McGill students accompanied by one of their professors is making a tour of the mining sections of British Columbia and have portions of the Kootenay and the Boundary district in their itinerary. They will miss one of their finest opportunities if they fail to include Camp Hedley.

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Full Moon	1	New Moon	16				
Last quar.	9	First quar.	22				
1912	MAY		1912				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Now that Taft has shown "what he proposed to do with Canada" and has shown also that Roosevelt approved the ingenious plan, wouldn't it be real interesting if they would take us still further into their confidence and reveal what they proposed to do with Laurier?

Liberal papers in Canada have ceased to think kindly of President Taft. This time twelve months ago the president was a favorite with all of them and he really deserves their admiration now more than he did then. Surely a man has a greater right to be admired when he is telling the truth straight-forward than when he is in the act of deceiving; but the admiration of Liberal papers in Canada was unstinted during the time when Taft was plotting Canada's undoing, and is changed to execration when he shows a willingness to be straightforward and candid.

As the inquiry into the cause of sinking of the Titanic progresses in England where a rigid investigation is in progress the unwise course of driving the ship at full speed in the proximity of ice is being emphasized in the evidence adduced; and another feature into which the commission is probing persistently is the lack of apparent organization in the crew of the new vessel, due doubtless to the too great hurry in getting her off on her maiden trip. While there is something most pathetic in the tragic end of the brave old captain after so long a career of uninterrupted success before he met with the one mishap on the Olympic the fact gains ground that his one great fault seems to have been that of over confidence in his ship. An incident is related that he expressed himself in New York in 1907 on the occasion of his arrival there as captain of the Adriatic on her maiden trip in terms that read strangely now. He then said:

"Shipbuilding is such a perfect art nowadays that absolute disaster involving the passengers, is inconceivable. Whatever happens, there will be time enough before the vessel sinks to save the life of every person on board. I will go a bit further. I will say that I cannot imagine any condition that would cause the vessel to founder. Modern shipbuilding has gone beyond that."
These are surely the words of over-

confidence and while it is desirable and wholesome for a captain to have faith in his ship, too much may become dangerous. Old Shakespeare made the witches in Macbeth say:
He shall spurn fate, scorn death and bear
His hopes 'bove wisdom, grace and fear:
And all know security
Is mortals' chiefest enemy."

A WARM RECEPTION

First I. W. W. To Reach Winnipeg is Locked Up

Winnipeg, May 10.—Determined to prevent the I. W. W. plague from inflicting industrial conditions in this city, Police Magistrate Macdonald, today, sentenced Victory Covie, an Italian striker from the Canadian Northern construction camps in the Rocky mountains, to two months' imprisonment, after which he is to be deported. Covie is the first of the I. W. W.'s to reach Winnipeg. He came in on the bumper of a Canadian Pacific freight car. All classes of union labor here are practically a unit in condemnation of the I. W. W. propaganda and methods.

THE MAY ROD AND GUN

Every sportsman interested in the welfare of Canada's fish and game resources should read the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., which contains the first chapter of the final report of Mr. Kelly Evans of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Commission. Mr. Evans has spent two years in the preparation of this report and the information contained therein and the recommendations which Mr. Evans makes as to a broader policy of administration should be read by every sportsman. "An Ideal Canadian Holiday" will appeal to those who already have visions of a summer outing. Trapshooters will find their interests particularly well looked after in this month's issue which contains in addition to the usual department news and scores a specially illustrated article by "Canuck" on the Easter Inter-Club Shoots between Montreal and St. Hubert clubs.

THE HEATHEN AT OUR DOOR

One of the ladies comprising the Manitoba party which recently passed through Phoenix, appears to have had some difficulty in locating a church on Sunday evening last. In her dilemma she applied for information to at least fifteen young men at the Brooklyn hotel, but without success; seeing another gentleman on the street who had the appearance of being an old-timer, she applied to him for guidance. "Don't know mum", was the reply. "Do you mean to tell me that you don't know where the church is! How long have you been in this town?" queried the searcher for a tabernacle. "About ten years, mum. You see I never 'tend church", was the apologetic reply of the sinner. "Well, it's about time you commenced", was the parting words of the astonished lady. Later an intelligent looking young man was found who conducted the ladies to the K. P. Hall, only to find that there was no evening service of the Presbyterian church.—Phoenix Pioneer.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 11, 1912:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
May 5	42	28	
6	44	28	
7	55	32	
8	59	40	
9	50	30	
10	59	33	
11	51	35	
Average maximum temperature	50.42		
Average minimum	do	32.28	
Mean temperature		do	41.35
Rainfall for the week	.00	inches.	
Snowfall	"	"	00.

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	44		
Average maximum	do	33	
Lowest minimum	do	10	
Average minimum	do	17.57	
Mean	do	25.28	

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
May 5	63	38	
6	71	42	
7	80	46	
8	77	47	
9	69	46	
10	63	37	
11	77	41	
Average maximum temperature	71.42		
Average minimum	do	42.42	
Mean	do	56.92	
Rainfall for the week	0.00	inches	
Snowfall	"	"	0.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	70		
Average maximum	do	54.28	
Lowest minimum	do	32	
Average minimum	do	36	
Mean	do	45.14	

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Town and District.

Mr. and Mrs. Pluss paid a short visit to Keremeos the end of the week.

General Manager Gruber went through in his private car Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. French left on Monday with the children to visit relatives in Summerland and Kelowna.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons, formerly of Okalla, but now of Penticton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McEwen.

Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern and a party of other G.N.R. officials passed through in autos on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sproule left for Salmon Arm to visit Mrs. Marlow and to meet her sister who is coming out from the old country.

At Ed Burr's blacksmith shop may be seen a fine specimen of ore from the No. 14, one of the claims in Voigt's Camp, under bond to the B. C. Copper Company.

Mrs. Caldwell and child with her mother, Mrs. Greenhill, left Tuesday for Jonesville, Saskatchewan, where they will make their future home.—Penticton Herald.

Jack Haydman, the miner, who was injured by a fall down the incline in the Sunnyside mine, is making a satisfactory recovery and no bad after effects are anticipated.

K. G. Hankinson passed through on Saturday's train accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Anna Summers, sister of Kit Summers. As both were popular in Princeton they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

There was a break in the headgear of the gravity tramway at the Central Station on Saturday that hung up traffic for a couple of days, but as there was a good reserve of ore in the ore bins at the mill there was no delay in milling operations.

The high water in Twenty-mile which has gone on the rampage in the past few days took several lengths of box flume at the intake in the town water system on Tuesday. If it continues to rise for a day or two more the damage may be more serious, but it is hoped the worst is past.

Harry Tweddle's new Case auto made its initial trip to Hedley on Saturday evening filled with a party of Keremeosians who were on their way through to Princeton. The car is a handsome and strong looking machine that ought to be good for almost any kind of usage it is likely to get on the roads of this district.

Both Twenty-mile creek and the Similkameen river responded to the warm weather of last week and rose to high water mark. Fortunately the dam at Twenty mile lake holds back the surplus and there is little likelihood of much damage being done now from that stream. Besides, all the bridges on it are staunchly built and clear of the water with a good margin to spare.

Mr. L. W. Shatford returned to Penticton from his tour of the eastern Similkameen Sunday. He was accompanied by Road Inspector Turner. Immediately on arrival he received an urgent wire and left for the coast Monday morning. He will be away about ten days and on his return will continue his survey of the new routes for this year's road construction.—Penticton Herald.

The Coalmont Courier, the latest aspirant for public favor in the district, came to hand last week printed on wrapping paper owing to failure of its apply to reach the office of publication in time. The first issue is a lively sheet reflecting credit on the publisher N. Clark, and also upon the business men of Coalmont and Tulameen who support its advertising columns so well. Every town depends upon the enterprise of its business men and Coalmont appears to be fortunate in this respect.

Mr. I. L. Merrill, president of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., came in on Tuesday on his customary semi-annual visit to the mines and works of the company in this camp. Next morning he accompanied general superintendent, G. P. Jones, to the Nickel Plate where a very gratifying condition of affairs awaited his inspection or it must be doubly gratifying to him to note that his judgment and that of his colleagues who three years ago agreed with him in taking hold of the property, has not failed them, and they have in the Nickel Plate group a property that has not only met but exceeded their most sanguine expectations. It is hoped that Mr. Merrill will be able to make a longer stay this time, and as the golf links are in tolerably good condition at the present time this may help to persuade him to do so.

DON'T LIKE THE PEN

The Government are finding it difficult to get men to accept positions as guards in the New Westminster Penitentiary. There are now several vacancies on the staff and they are not filling up. A high physical standard is exacted and the discipline rather severe as it should be and these causes combined with the indifferent pay are making it difficult to keep the staff up to the desired mark of efficiency. The situation is rather a problem and J.D. Taylor, M. P., is having some difficulty in working out a solution. He has been giving the matter consideration for some years and hopes to evolve a plan that will give an efficient staff which will live down the odium incurred by the Bill Miner and other unfortunate episodes that caused the good name of the institution to suffer.

GENERAL NEWS

The I. W. W. strike in the Fraser canyon is reported to be effectually broken. The police order to idle men that they must work or get out, following on the arrest and trial of many of the ring-leaders, has had the desired effect and they are getting out as fast as they can.

Three bank clerks of the Imperial and Merchants Banks, in Vancouver, have pleaded guilty to stealing \$12,000. Gambling in Chinese dens is given as the cause of their downfall.

Gun-a-noot, the Kispixou outlaw Indian, is reported to be still at large and not dead as reported some time ago.

Provincial police are hot on the trail of the Indian murderers who shot constables Kyness and Loring.

A gas explosion in Stratford, Ont., last week, broke all the windows in the city.

The G. T. P. have been notified to discontinue the purchase of American lumber and confine their purchases to Canadian mills.

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"Civil Service Act"

The Qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd of July next—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th of June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER
Registrar, Civil Service
Victoria, B. C., 1st May, 1912

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

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Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912 addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Spring locally known as Bald Hill Slough. The water will be diverted at a point 1 mile north of Thos. Stroi's south line and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's pre-emption.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Nigel Ewart is still joy riding. The baseball team is practising, but not enough.

Charley Burch, of Penticton, was in town Thursday.

E. E. Campbell, of Phoenix, was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Jack Budd blew in from the west for a few hours last Saturday.

A. H. Price and R. Carew drove over from Penticton Saturday.

C. H. Thomson, assayer, of Olalla, went through to Princeton Monday.

Don't forget the grand concert in the Town hall this Thursday, the 16th.

Boeing and Brass are getting along fine with the new quarantine station.

Joy riding is quite in style around Keremeos these beautiful balmy evenings.

J. R. Brown, of Fairview, drove over Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

C. S. Billmud, of New Westminster, took in the sights around town Tuesday.

Hill Innis went up to do some work on his pre-emption west of Hedley on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sproule, of Hedley, spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and daughter drove over to Fairview last Thursday.

Jack Young is preparing his camp for this season's work on the Ashnola River road.

The twenty-fourth will soon be here. Everyone get out and give the visitors a good time.

Frank Manery, of Similkameen, took another look at his old friends here on Monday last.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons, of Olalla, went up to Hedley Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rathvon, A. C. Arnot and Allan Lucas motored over on Sunday from Penticton.

Mr. Norman Plass and wife came down from Hedley, Thursday, and were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Daly.

Dr. Jermyn, of Coalmont, was a visitor to town Friday and Saturday, and reports everything booming in the west.

Joe Wigmore, of stage driving fame, came down from Princeton Sunday along with a merry bunch in the automobile.

J. A. McDonald, better known as Joe, of Oroville and Penticton, spent a few hours at the Keremeos Hotel last Sunday.

Robert McCurdy came up from the lower valley Monday and reports everything going along splendidly in the road building line.

H. H. Hobbs, manager, and W. MacKenzie, teller, of the bank of B. N. A., Hedley, spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday in Keremeos.

Mrs. J. A. Brown left Tuesday to spend a few week's holidays at Vancouver. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Sproule, of Hedley, as far as Salmon Arm.

Did you ever meet the man who is always talking about getting a square deal? No! Well he's the fellow who wants the whole shooting match all the time.

Harry Tweddle and a party of friends took a trip to Princeton in his auto last Saturday. Latest reports, Monday morning, that all are doing well and likely to recover.

Robt. Barclay, of Hedley, and well known here, passed through Thursday on his way to New Westminster, where he has the contract for the painting and decorating of the Masonic Temple.

Beach Cawston met with a painful accident last Friday on the Fairview hill. While mounting his horse on a rather steep side hill unfortunately the saddle turned causing Beach to fall and break his arm just above the wrist. The horse not being satisfied with the damage done took advantage and kicked Cawston several times while still on the ground. He was brought down to Keremeos where his arm was set. He is feeling a little better now, but he certainly looked in a bad shape when he was brought into town.

T. B. Beeson, of Nelson, stopped off for the first time in Keremeos last Saturday to find out what sort of beer we drank here. He found out, and also showed us a few samples. I think he got an order.

Settlers are coming in every other day or two. A regular cavalcade arrived in town enroute for the north last Thursday. Six and four mule teams and about 40 head of horses were amongst the outfit.

The sufferings of a public servant. You must always be on hand before breakfast in case some one needs you. Before going to work, if you can possibly get your breakfast sitting down, don't forget you must not have your dinner between twelve and one. The only way you can do is to have your dinner about a mile way so you can get "far from the maddening crowd." Everyone is so sorry to trouble you; but smile and don't kick at human nature. Also if you want a little walk don't go but send someone in your place. In the evening when it's lovely for us to be out, you stay in. And in case we are a little late getting around, we are so sorry, etc. You are not expected to be on duty more than twenty-two hours, so you can get lots of sleep, but if you do happen to be in bed. "We are so sorry to trouble you, but would you be so good as to get up and get it for me this once?"

After attending the Methodist conference at Summerland the Rev. W. H. Mawhinney came through on his way to his old home at Nanaimo. While with us we cannot speak too highly of him. He always showed a christian spirit, standing up for the right thing and not holding to any party who might wish to run things their way. He was at home always with the boys who learned to love him for he knew how to talk to them. Although only a young man, he had worked for seven years in the mines, before going up for the ministry and so he knew what work was. To be a minister is not all sunshine for there are generally a few who would rather hurt than help. Anyway Mr. Mawhinney rose above all difficulties that opposed him and to say he leaves a better feeling in the parish than heretofore. We join in wishing him good luck, the best of health and spirits to enable him to continue on his good work.

A supply of new gold coins, \$5 and \$20 has reached Vancouver from the Ottawa mint. Dissatisfaction is felt in the West that the finance minister has decided to defer the issue of silver dollars from the mint.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of March, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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

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	Maximum	Minimum
May 7	48	39
8	60	35
9	61	46
10	63	48
11	67	47
12	52	46
13	72	46
Average maximum	61.85	
Average minimum		43.85
Mean	52.85	
Rainfall for the week	0.19 inches	

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DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that I, Hiram Ingles, of White Lake, B. C., occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands--

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 10th, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

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EDWARD ASQUITH HARGREAVES
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