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SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

Sweep the Country From Enderby Northward to Mara—Timber District Also Laid Waste

It is the old story—a few bush fires smoulder for days unheeded by anyone and a fierce wind fans them into a flame that gets beyond control. That is what happened up at Enderby last week. As a result of it many small farmers lost all their buildings and had most of their fences burned down.

The long list of individual losses given in the last issue of Walker's Weekly, and the tales of heroism and herdships endured are heart-rending.

The whole country from a mile or two north of Enderby was practically laid in waste all the way to Mara.

Editor Walker of Enderby, advocates government assistance for the sufferers, and the occasion is certainly one which justifies such a course, for what is the few cents difference in taxes it would make for the rest of the province compared with the plight which some of these struggling small farmers who have had everything swept away in a few hours find themselves.

AT LUMBY ALSO

The Vernon News tells of a disastrous fire up White Valley, which raged around Lumby and Blue Springs, burning out several ranchers.

The government's system of fire patrol certainly leaves much to be desired, before there can be any hope of saving the balance of the timber and preventing serious loss to individual property owners.

SAVED FROM THE ROCKS

Assistance Brought to Disabled Steamer by Wireless.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The flashing of the "C.Q.D." message late Saturday night prevented the steamer New Hampshire, bound for Stonington, Conn., from going on the rocks of Long Island sound. When the New Hampshire's propeller struck a log and broke off a blade, the vessel became helpless and there was considerable excitement among the 100 passengers.

By order of Capt. F. H. Avery, the wireless operator sent a "C. Q. D," message for quick help. The message was picked up at the Brooklyn navy yard, and from there the communication was sent to Oak point, off which the New Hampshire reported itself as helpless. From there two transfer boats of the New Haven railroad were sent to the steamer's assistance. The two relief boats quickly picked up the New Hampshire and towed her into her pier at New York.

After the first shock of the accident order was restored among the passengers, and when the New Hampshire reached it dock they retired to their staterooms, where they remained until after daylight, when they were transferred to another steamer for Stonington.

CANADA'S DAY AT A. Y. P.

The State Department at Washingtonhas advised the directors of the A. Y. P. Exposition that "foreign troops" will be permitted to cross the border line and invade the exposition grounds upon whichever date Canada may set for the invasion.

This means that a great big feature is to be added to the Dominion Day celebration on July 1st, which is also Dominion Day at the Exposition, for the plan is to bring the Duke of Connaught's Cavalry to Seattle and give Washington its first view of British troops upon its own territory.

Canadians resident in Seattle are planning to make Dominion Day the second biggest day of the Exposition. They admit that Seattle Day, June 12, will be the "very biggest" but they promise to give even that event a race for the honors.

Under the rules of the State Department it will be necessary for the visiting government to ask permission for its troops to go upon United States soil, but Ambassador James Bryce has been advised of this formality and it is understood he will make the necessary representations.

ORE IN THE TUNNEL

The Metropolitan Tunnel Encounters Ore Body.

The Metropolitan claim of the Kingston group gives every promise of proving the star claim of the group.

For a few weeks past the tunnel was not giving the satisfactory result that was expected of it because it didn't catch the ore body just when and where it was expected to. For that reason, Mr. Pollock put a few men to work again in the winze where the ore had been shown up in such good shape before. Superintendent Pollock is a firm believer in the safe old mining doctrine that the surest way to find out what an ore body will do is to stay with the ore and he is always averse to doing any more deadwork than is absolutely necessary. When the ore body was not showing up in the tunnel as soon as he expected, he wanted to find out why it was, before any more money was spent on the tunnel; and so the winze on the ore was continued downwards in the direction of the tunnel, when a tongue of andesite was found intruding into the ore body and dividing it, and by a piece of ill-luck the tunnel happened to be steered into this andesite intrusion. A little drifting from the winze above the intrusion showed that the ore was a large body and the face of the tunnel was under it with ore on either side.

Going back into the tunnel he was soon able to feel for the ore, and now they have it.

That it is the right stuff too, that they have in the tunnel is evident from the fact that it pans in good shape.

From this tunnel they can now do good work in any direction and handle the muck with ease, while an upraise to the winze above will give excellent ventillation.

EUCHRED JOHN D.

Montreal Operators Said To Have Beaten Standard Oil Magnate At Game of Finance

Chicago, May 4.—How John D. Rockefeller was euchred out of $4,100,000 by a group of Montreal financiers is a bit of gossip which floated around today.

Long ago John D. took on 100,000 shares of Wisconsin Central stock and 5000 of the railway's bonds. He had his confidential lieutenant, Frederick T. Gates placed on the directory. A receiver later on took possession of the property, financial stress was weathered, and finally the road reached a stage where it was barely breaking even.

Later the controlling element decided to pay 4 per cent dividends on the stock. John D. said he could not sanction the seemingly reckless plan, and Gates was told to dispose of the stock, which he did after the market had been given the stimulus of the 4 per cent dividend information.

Once they had John D.'s certificates in hand, the previously matured plan to have the Canadian Pacific absorb the struggling Wisconsin Central was put into effect. Wisconsin Central soared, and the Canadians cleaned up $4,100,000 in profits on the rise.

COUNTY COURT.

A lengthy docket was expected to come before Judge Brown for the last session of county court held in Hedley on Thursday last, but none of the cases were entered in time.

The main cases were Hackney vs. Rose, action for rent; Bradshaw vs. Shelder, damages for breach of contract; Atherton vs. Wine, damages connected with water-right. These cases were all laid over until next session of court. Meanwhile the Judge intimated a possibility that he might hold court here again in June or July when these could be disposed of.

The only business therefore which came up was a couple of naturalization cases wherein Messrs Louis Scherbauer and Raymond Rodenback were granted the rights of citizenship.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE!

JOE MARTIN GOES DOWN

Fighting Joe Failed to Catch on With the Electors of Stratford-on Avon

The result of the polling in the Stratford-On-Avon bye-election showed that Joe Martin had been defeated almost two to one by the Unionist candidate Foster who polled 5374 votes while Martin got only 2747 and Kincaid Smith the former member polled only 478.

The vote as a whole showed that Stratford-On-Avon is at outs with the Asquith government. In his more recent contest in Canada, Joe Martin had to bear the weight of his own sins; but on this occasion it was for the sins of the government whose candidate he was that he was made to suffer.

VERY HIGH COMPLIMENT

Tecumsehs and Reginas Both Assembling Aggregation of Stars to Play Westminster

No higher compliment could be paid the Westminster lacrosse winners of the Minto Cup than the action of the Reginas of Regina and the Tecumsehs of Toronto in scouring the whole country for star players in order to get together a team to play against Westminster for the Minto Cup.

When Westminster won it they went all the way to Montreal to play against the holders of the trophy, and took with them none but their own players,—boys who belonged to the town. Westminster is going to protest against the unfairness to P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, the trustee of the cup. Whether he will take cognizance of the protest or not, remains to be seen. The Reginas who have challenged for the cup are going to play only two or three of their own men and make up the balance of the twelve of ringers from Ottawa, Montreal and other points. The personell of the proposed Tecumseh line-up is said to be about as rank.

THE COST OF CARELESSNESS

Damage Wrought by Forest Fires in the Crowsnest

In the Crow's Nest valley, in southern Alberta, only thirty-three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sod-covered, denuded area,	85 sq. mls.
Dead standing timber	34 sq. mls.
Area covered with young growth	60 sq. mls.
Unburnt forest	33 sq. mls.
Total	212

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 per cent. of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz,, the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fir fiorest. Now it is "a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i. e., the young trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent. of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels

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DEATH OF A. H. McBRIDE

Father of the Premier of British Columbia Dies in Westminster

New Westminster, May 4.—The unexpected death of Mr. Arthur Hill McBride, father of the Provincial Premier, cast a gloom over the whole City of New Westminster to-day. Although the deceased gentleman was 74 years of age, his health had been exceptionally good and he was round town as usual on Saturday and Sunday. He complained yesterday of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was surmised, and therefore his sudden passing away at 6 o'clock this morning was a great blow, not only to his relatives, but also to the whole of New Westminster. Public expression of this grief is shown by the hoisting of flags at half mast on all the Government and city buildings and also on private residences.

FOOL CROP SCARCE

Van Horne Says That is Why Canada Will Have No Free Trade.

Sir W. H. VanHorne on being interviewed in England on the tariff question said that there were not fools enough in Canada to have free trade. He estimated that the fools in Canada only totalled up 6½ per cent of the population and that was too small to swing a free trade policy on. Neither did he think there was any posibility of reciprocity with the United States.

Joe Martin on the other hand has gone over there posing as a free trader. Van Horne did not explain whether he had figured Joe in on the 6½ per cent or not.

A SIMPLE SOLUTION

Judge Barron Hits the Nail on the Head —Shut off Germany's Nickel.

Berlin, Ont, May 3.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, who has been making a series of addresses throughout the province on naval defence, raised a novel problem when, speaking before the Canadian club, he urged the prohibition of the export of nickel as a means of retaining British naval supremacy. Judge Barron, on urging Canada to make a beginning in the building of a navy of its own, said in part: "I see in a Canadian navy the dawn of a new industry, or, rather, the restoration of an old one. In Nova Scotia the noise of the hammer will mingle with the wash of the wave, and why not? Canada has all that goes to make a battleship. She has the wood, the iron, the steel and the nickel. To begin with, she lacks the brains, but these she can buy or rent until she grows her own. Every ton of a battleship demands 700 hours of man's time, that is 700 hours of labor to the ton. The labor value of a Dreadnought is 10,000,000 man-hours at least. That means that 2000 men find employment for 5000 hours, or 5000 men for 2000 hours, or full employment for over two years for 2000 men. In the building of a cruiser about 60 per cent. of the cost of the hull goes for labor or about $370,000 in wages, or in the building of a Dreadnought 50 per cent. of the hull goes for labor, or about $1,150,000 in wages. There is besides the labor value of the machinery. The building of the hull, the joining and fitting must take place on the ways; but the labor and skill of all else which goes to the creation of a big ship must necessarily be widely distributed throughout the Dominion. The necessity for a Canadian navy having arisen it is the highest wisdom to have our necessities create new industries and thus use the raw material which God has given us so plentifully.

"You gentlemen, are all aware that the addition of nickle to steel toughens steel. The application of this amalgam to ships of war has made a three-inch nickel steel plate less vulnerable than a coat of the old nine-inch armor. A projectile will crack and splinter iron and steel, while its effect on nickel steel is like throwing a marble into putty. Then its application has reduced the dead weight of the modern ship away below that of the old armor-clad, and in addi-

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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INDISCREET CRITICISM

The Victoria Week had a very ill-natured article in its last issue attacking the Standard of Empire and in doing so, said things that for its own good, would have been much better left unsaid, for it could have no other effect than to excite legitimate inquiry into its own RAISON D'ETRE.

The Standard of Empire and its publisher A. J. Dawson, have been doing a grand work for the Empire and for Canada in particular. Never before did Canada receive the amount of attention from the people of Great Britain, which it is now receiving, directly through the agency of the Standard of Empire, and if its publisher is deriving pecuniary benefit from certain Canadian ads running in its columns, he is only getting what is his just due for the enterprise displayed. As for the Week's claim that any attention which the Standard of Empire has drawn towards this country has been "at the expense of Canada," the absurdity of its position should be apparent. When people advertise they do so for a quid pro quo, and if the government of various provinces in the Dominion of Canada that have ads running in the Standard do not see a reasonable hope for adequate return therefrom they would not insert them. The dog in the manger attitude of the Week in this matter is very plain, and is indiscreet as well, for a scrutiny of its own advertising columns in the issue in which its attack on Dawson appears, is apt to prompt various inconvenient inquiries.

AN EASY SOLUTION

The plan of checking Germany's burst of speed in navy-building, pointed out by Judge Barron, of Stratford, Ont., should engage the attention of legislators at Ottawa. Of course the trouble is that so many hide-bound partizans for political purposes effect to disbelieve that there is any menace in Germany's action of building a navy for which there is no apparent need. At the present time there is an English M. P. in Canada named Barker, who says that the agitation throughout Great Britain is only a war scare got up by the Unionists for political purposes. But it is not little England that is concerned in this matter, but the whole British Empire, the greater part of which doesn't care two cents for their petty little domestic issues in England. With the broader concern of protection for the empire they are concerned, and in Canada thus far it has been kept outside the pale of party politics. The man in Britain or any of the colonies whether parliamentarian or journalist who will to-day cry "peace peace when there is no peace" is an enemy of the empire, and the worst kind of an enemy, for the internal foe is always the most dangerous. Now Judge Barron is not a politician. He was one time, being a Liberal M. P. in Ontario before Sir Wilfrid appointed him to the bench. His plan to cut off Germany's supply of nickel is sound sense and good business; Sir Wilfrid should therefore pay attention to the judge's suggestion. The tariff is one of the strongest weapons which could be used with which to fight Germany, and whether it is by taxing German imports or putting on a stiff export duty on Canadian exports for Germany the end attained will be the same, but will be reached sooner if both are employed.

A Simple Solution

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tion to all it has enormously accelerated speed. This is what nickel has done, and, sir, the mines at Sudbury furnish most of the nickel in the armor plate of the world's warships of today. It would be an easy task for Canada to stop Germany's race for supremacy. Let Canada prohibit the export of nickel. Let the act of 1897 be proclaimed law. Let the nickel-steel industries flourish in our own land rather than across the line, as they now do by means of our God-given wealth. Then prohibit the export to Germany, either directly or indirectly. Then, with a preference to Great Britain, Canada would be doing more for the Motherland than would be done by a gift of a dozen Dreadnoughts. Germany would lose the amalgam, unless the mines of New Caledonia came to her rescue, and this France would scarcely permit, smarting as she does under Germany's repeated indignities which she can never forget and never forgive. It is impossible to contemplate the far-reaching benefit this would be to the motherland, though I confess this method of defeating a foe does not appeal to the Anglo-Saxon who despises to fight on other than even terms. It is less to be condemned, however, than is a policy which permits our store of wealth to be exploited to benefit industries in a foreign land, and by a large foreign corporation which has blanketed over acres between the Soo and Sudbury and is powerful enough to destroy the fruits of fresh discovery and to throttle any attempt at competition, and which has consolidated the mines and smelters in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and New Caledona, including seven large and hitherto independent concerns."

GENERAL NEWS

The G. T. P. will expend five million dollars at Winnipeg.

Archdeacon Small died in St. Luke's Hospital, Vancouver of pneumonia last week. He was 59 years of age.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are said to have reached an agreement to build jointly down the North Thompson.

The Canadian Bisley team will sail for England on June 19th.

THE DEADLY HOUSEFLY

Some Hints As to What May Be Expected Where They are Allowed to Swarm

Scientific American

The house fly, which we have hitherto in our ignorance considered as a harmless creature, or, at the worst, simply a nuisance, has been shown, as the result of scientific researches, to be in reality, a most dangerous insect. Dr. L. O. Howard, in his recent investigation of the economic loss through insects that carry disease devotes a chapter to the house fly as a carrier of typhoid bacteria. The facts brought out are startling.

At the outset emphasis is laid upon the fact that the term "typhoid fly" is open to some objection as conveying the erroneous idea that this fly is responsible for the spread of typhoid only. As a matter of fact, the insect is dangerous from every point of view, and is liable to spread the bacteria of all the known intestinal diseases. The true connection of the so-called house fly with typhoid fever and the true scientific evidence regarding its role as a carrier of that disease, have only recently been worked out. Celli in 1888 fed flies with pure cultures of the typhoid bacillus, and inoculations of animals were also made, providing that the bacilli which pass through flies are virulent. Dr. George M. Koeber, in his report on the prevalence of typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, has drawn attention to the danger of the contamination of food supplies that have been in touch with typhoid patients. The prevalence of typhoid fever in the camps of the United States army during the Spanish war brought about the appointment of an Army Typhoid Commission, which found: First, that the flies swarmed around the sanitary quarters of the hospital, and then visited and fed upon the food prepared for the soldiers in the mess tents. Secondly, that officers whose mess tents were protected by screens suffered proportionately less from typhoid than those whose tents were not so protected. Thirdly, that typhoid fever gradually disappeared with the approach of cold weather and the consequent disabling of the fly in the fall of the year. The final conclusion was that the fly carries the typhoid bacillus either by the adherence of infected matter to its feet, or within its own digestive organs.

In 1899 Dr. Howard made a study of the typhoid or house fly, in its relation to country and city sewage, and he made a further investigation of the species of insects that are attracted by food supplies in houses. In this investigation he found that the typhoid or house fly constituted 98.8 per cent of the whole number of insects captured in houses throughout the whole county, under the conditions indicated above. The importance of this insect as a carrier of the dreaded disease in army camps, as shown in the Spanish war and in the Boer war and in the camps of great armies of laborers engaged in gigantic enterprises, like the digging of the Panama Canal, is obvious. But it is certain that, even under city conditions, the influence of this fly in the spread of disease has been greatly underestimated.

In a report to the Merchants' Association of New York, based upon numerous observations of the relation of flies to intestinal diseases, which was published in December, 1907, it was shown that the greatest number of flies occurred in the weeks ending July 27th and August 3rd; and that the deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal at the same time at which flies became prevalent; culminated at the same high point; and fell off with slight lag at the time of the gradual falling-off of the prevalence of the insects.

A certain species of mosquito has been demonstrated to be the cause of the spread of malaria. Yellow fever is caused by another kind of mosquito; and now we know that the supposedly harmless house fly is an active agent in the distribution of intestinal diseases. In view of these facts, Dr. Howard's contention that this familiar household insect should henceforth be known as the "typhoid fly" would seem to be well made.

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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

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May. 8:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 2	60	30
3	57	27
4	34	22
5	32	25
6	40	20
7	52	18
8	59	24

Average maximum temperature 47.71
Average minimum do 23.71
Mean temperature 35.71
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 16. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 57.
Average maximum do 50.42
Lowest minimum do 21
Average minimum do 26.71
Mean do 38.56

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 2	79	40
3	83	39
4	64	32
5	54	35
6	55	38
7	62	38
8	68	48

Average maximum temperature 66.
Average minimum do 38.57
Mean do 52.28
Rainfall for the week .54 inches
Snowfall " " . "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 82
Average do do 68.57
Lowest minimum do 38.
Average do do 43.
Mean do 55.77

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I, Vander J. Rose, will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial Police, for permission to transfer the licence of the Hotel Hedley to D. G. Hackney.

VANDER J. ROSE

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

FOR SALE

A Horse and Saddle. Apply at the Palace Livery Stable. 10-tf

Town and District.

Service will be held by Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn on Sunday, May 16th at 8 o'clock p. m.

H. Zibler, who was injured a few weeks ago by his fall down the bank, is slowly mending.

There will be a dance in Fraternity Hall this (Thursday) evening, from 8:30 to 12:30. Good music.

It is reported in Greenwood that the big tunnel has already cut an important unknown lead on the Strathmore.

Will the Phoenix Pioneer be as ready to copy facts as it was to copy billingsate in a matter that did not concern it?

Mrs. J. D. Brass returned on Saturday night from Colville, Wash., where she had gone to see her sister who was ill.

Ed. Burr, of Oroville, spent Sunday in Hedley with his family. He reports increase in the number of land seekers to the district.

On Sunday it snowed 6 inches at the Nickel Plate in two hours. During the same time Hedley was getting an able-bodied rainfall.

The Oroville Gazette has a very funny description of a baseball game between Oroville and Keremeos which was won by the former on a score of 27 to 25.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert preached his farewell sermon in Hedley on Sunday last to a fair sized congregation. Mr. Hibbert leaves many warm friends in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs D. Macrae spent last week in town. Mrs. Macrae left on Saturday morning for Nelson but si expected back in a few days, accompanied by her daughters.

Thirty-six-one-hundredths of an inch was the rainfall during three hours on Sunday. A couple of thousand feet up the mountain the precipitation took the form of snow.

The Victoria Times is to be congratulated on that series of cartoons illustrating the Stratford-on-Avon election campaign. There isn't a dull one in the bunch, and some of them are classics.

Mr. Madden, railway contractor will finish up his contract near Sterling Creek about the first of June. He is finding the increased volume of water in the river a little inconvenient at present.

George Cunningham, superintendent of construction for J.W. Stewart & Co. went to Keremeos on Saturday. The work of grading between here and Princeton is progressing. Most of the camps being across the river communication will be difficult until after high water.

Posters are out for the 24th of May celebration at Keremeos. The programme will consist of horse racing, baseball matches, trap-shooting, etc. All that is needed is good weather for a gala day and the weather man is expected to leave no cause for complaint as to his part of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks came down from the Golden Zone on Tuesday. Mr. Marks reports the sump completed to a depth 15 feet below the 100 ft level and work commenced on cutting out the station. There are over 4 feet of clean ore of the high grade character which has recently been brought down.

Those who were predicting all kinds of ills this year from lack of water may have been croaking too early after all. There is no word as to how Twenty mile lake is filling up, but with the snow falls up there during the past four weeks it certainly should be coming up some. Last week alone the snow fall was 16 inches.

Mr. P. T. McCallum, of Grand Forks, was in town over Sunday. Mr. McCallum is one of the old-timers of the Boundary district, having gone in there in the early nineties and seen the country grow to its present proud position of being one of the foremost copper producing sections on the continent. He is at present in the employ of the Dominion Government's immigration department.

Thos. Bradshaw was up at the Florence group an Monday, and brought down a lot of likely looking ore. Mr. Bradshaw has expended a large amount of money on the property, more than most men would care to tackle alone, but he has now established a point which he wanted to show, and as the next thing is to prove up quantity, that will be a task that will remain for a company to undertake.

Bush fires and typhoid are two ills which must be watched in the summer season. While Hedley has in the past been immune from the latter it is well neverless to take due precaution. Our water supply and the natural drainage of the place have in the past been two great factors of safety to which we must attribute comparative immunity from typhoid, but there are other sources of danger as well and it is wise to guard against all. The article on the house-fly to be found in another column will repay study.

Those who take a stroll along the railway grades in this vicinity and see a healthy growth of vegetation on some of the fills that were completed last year will have an opportunity of judging of either the amazing fertility of the Similkameen, or the unconscionable delay of the Great Northern in giving us railway connection. The high dump on the east side of Twenty Mile is covered with verdure of some kind or other. If real estate men can't sell land in the Similkameen after this it will be because there is no money left in the country to buy it with. Should there be much further delay in getting started at track-laying, it may be necessary for them to run a mower ahead of the track-ltyer; or if that would be too expensive, they might require the contractors to sterilize thedumps.

BORN

HOWARD—In Hedley on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard, a daughter.

SCHUBERT—In Hedley, B. C. on Saturday, May 8th to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schubert, a son.

ORCHARD'S GUIDE

Orchard's Guide of the Okanagan is to hand and an examination of it shows that both the compiler and the publisher are to be congratulated on the way in which they have done their work. The directory furnishes the kind of information that everyone wants to know, for not only will it prove of great benefit to outsiders, and to new-comers, but those who have long been residents of the district will find it a work of constant utility. The letter press reflects credit on the Vernon News Publishing Co. The book contains 144 pages and is well illustrated with some fine views of the district that careful press-work has brought out in fine shape. The Guide is on sale in book stores throughout the district and by the Vernon News Publishing Co.

GENERAL NEWS.

Germany has bought Wilbur Wright's aeroplane patent. It now transpires that two years ago aeroplanes in Scotland made more important flights than the Wright brothers, but the British government prudently kept it quiet.

The tide of European immigration has set in for the season. In Winnipeg 1100 immigrants landed in one day and were distributed through the west.

The C. P. R. announces that all grain west of Manitoba will be shipped via Vancouver.

The Australian delegates to the Imperial press conference in England passed through B. C. last week. They are being conducted over the route of the C. P. R. by Geo. Ham.

Fire wiped out the village of Wesley 25 miles west of Nelson last week.

W. J. Bryan paid a visit to Winnipeg last week and was royally entertained, being given every opportunity to make speeches. Could he ask any more gratifying form of entertainment?

The U. S. seized a Japanese sealing schooner for poaching last week.

Justice Hannington, of the Supreme court, of New Brunswick, died last week. He was the father of H. C. Hannington of Grand Forks.

Guelph ministerial Association has registered a kick against the mammoth proportions of this season's hat.

There is to be a re-union of French Canadians at Ottawa this summer.

A "no bill" verdict was rendered by the grand jury in the Lord Sholto Douglas case at Nelson.

Victoria gave a royal reception to the Australian press delegates.

The Canadian Consolidated have a new million dollar ore shoot in the War Eagle mine at Rossland. It is on the 9th level; 400 feet long and 50 feet wide.

Sunday baseball won't go in North Vancouver. The managers of the Vancouver and Aberdeen clubs in the Northwestern league were proceeded against for playing a match game there.

FACTS vs BILLINGSGATE

The Gazette has no reply for billingsgate and blackguardism. The Penticton Press is welcome to a monopoly of that.

We refuse, however, to allow it to escape the consequences of falsehood and hypocrisy.

THE CHARGE

The Gazette in answering an abusive personal attack charged that the editor of the Penticton Press although trying in his public capacity as a publisher to force local option on the people of this district refused in his other public capacity as a magistrate to take an information against a local merchant for supplying an intoxicant to Indians because said merchant was one of his best customers.

THE DENIAL

The only denial attempted by the Press is couched in these words:

"As a matter of fact the editor of the Press since his appointment to the position of magistrate has, along with Mr. Wade, sat on nearly every case tried in Penticton, and has never REFUSED TO TAKE AN EVIDENCE. (The capitals are ours). Any paper or man who said he did is, to use a mild English expression, a liar."

Query.—What does he mean by "an evidence?"

THE PROOF

The quibble in this denial should in itself be sufficient proof of the correctness of the charge. The real proof, however, is here furnished by the man who asked him to take the information.

Penticton, May 10th, 1909.

Being asked by the editor of the Hedley Gazette whether I ever sought to lay an information before W. J. Clement, magistrate, against a merchant in Penticton for selling an intoxicant to an Indian, and been refused by said magistrate on the ground that the merchant was his best customer, I have no objection to state that the above circumstance is correct. I did go to him to lay the information and I am not in the habit of laying informations on the strength of mere rumor. The reason given for refusal was as stated.

JOHN TOOTH
Prov. Constable.

This testimony should be conclusive. Those who know John Tooth and the editor of the Press will agree with us that the former's word of honor is to be taken any day in preference to an oath by the latter. It is nine years since the Gazette first met Mr. Tooth, and on that occasion he gave evidence against himself on a land case which he knew meant for him the loss of a pre-emption that is today worth several thousand dollars. Ever since that incident the writer's respect for Mr. Tooth has been such that there is no one in the district whose word we would take before his.

ANOTHER CHARGE

In the midst of the avalanche of billingsgate against this paper the Press said: "The Gazette is flooding Penticton with free copies in order to gain a little free advertising."

FALSEHOOD NAILED

Penticton, May 3rd, 1909.

I have been asked by the editor of the Hedley Gazette whether free copies of the Gazette for April 22nd or any recent issue have been sent here by the Gazette (or other parties) for free distribution, and in reply say that none came to hand except the regular weekly bundle to Gazette subscribers in Penticton.

E. O. ATKINSON
Asst. Postmaster.

Hedley, May 10th, 1909

In answer to question of the editor of the Hedley Gazette as to whether extra copies of the edition of April 22nd had been sent to Penticton, I can only say that both my own recollection and the records of the office giving weight of papers despatched, go to show that there were no extra copies of either that issue or any other within the past three months.

F. M. GILLESPIE
Portmaster.

So much for that charge, and yet the Press sent extra copies of its issue of May 1st containing the torrent of billingsgate and blackguardism to some of the few subscribers it has in Hedley. If it wants names we will give them.

And yet this man inserts occasionally in his local columns as news that such and such pulpit had been filled on such and such Sunday by W. J. Clement. Ye gods! Is it any wonder that the church loses its influence when men self-convicted of falsehood, hypocrisy and blackguardism as he has been in this matter will usurp the sacred office of expounders of moral truth to men and women who are purer and better than themselves?

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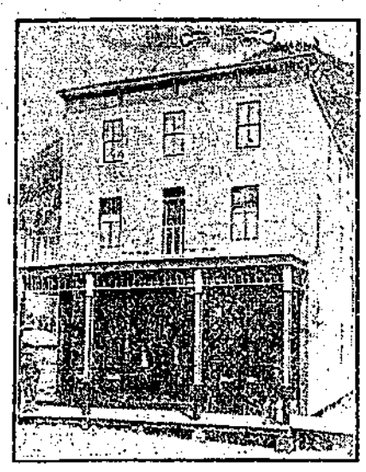

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The Cost of Carelessness

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and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is "too high on the hillsides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing." This young stand of timber consists largely of lodgepole pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected, it will in time come to be of immense value.

The first step in forestry, here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion Forest Service.

Up to the present fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars' worth of timber) and warn travellers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-out" and telephones.

MAY HOME JOURNAL.

The May issue of the Home Journal, Toronto, gives abundant evidence of the changes promised for the new volume, "Dear Delightful Dulwich," by Katherine Hale, is breezy and inspiring. "Around the Hearth" is a new department by Jennie Allen Moore, "Domestic Science in Western Canada," by Lilian K. Beynon, is interestingly reminiscent, while the article "Our Breakfast Beverage," by M. Gaskell, gives interesting information about coffee production and use. The prizes for the photo contest are announced in this issue and afford an interesting exhibition of amateur photographic art. The Home Journal announces for June an increase in size and a four-colored cover with a four-page insert in tints. It will be a "Quinquennial Number," illustrating the forthcoming Inter-national Congress of women to be held at Toronto. A full-page portrait of the Countess Aberdeen and photos of the principal delegates will be given. June will also be the bridal number and will afford many useful hints as to wedding methods and customs.

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