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Hedley Local Camp meets in Fraternity Hall the first Thursday only in the month.
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Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge 1741 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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THE KETTLE VALLEY STRIKE

Labor Commission Obtains Some Remarkable Admissions from I. W. W. Leader

Penticton, B. C., May 8.—The provincial labor commission is busy here today taking evidence, especially regarding the strike on the Kettle Valley line, where it is estimated 2,000 men are out. Yesterday several contractors were examined, Gilbert Brandt and Mr. Schacht being the chief witnesses. The former gave an estimate of the men out as quoted above. The commissioners paid a visit to the Schacht camp. Mr. Schacht said he considered \$2.75 per day of 10 hours fair pay for that class of work. He was personally not willing to give the additional 25 cents demanded.

MOVEMENT REVOLUTIONARY

John J. O'Connor gave evidence on behalf of the strikers, he being secretary of their local organization. He gave the commission tenets and practices of the Industrial Workers of the World. He candidly admitted that the movement is revolutionary in character, being intended to overturn the whole existing order of society, and that \$3 per day, if conceded, would only be the beginning of demands that would be made.

Mr. O'Connor stated that since the strike began he has learned that Geo. Chew, a sub-contractor between Kelowna and Carini, had been paying \$3. O'Connor admitted that no notice had been given to employers. He thought to give such notice would be bad policy as it would enable the employers to get ready. He explained further that the strikers entirely discountenance violence. The total membership of the Industrial Workers of the World in America he placed at about 75,000. Commissioner Jardine offered the suggestion that the strikers should lay their grievances before Premier McBride, who would be sure to give them most careful consideration. This suggestion was rather abruptly declined.

MAKES LIGHT OF STRIKE

Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—President Warren of the Kettle Valley railway is in Vancouver today. He does not view the strike very serious. He left Penticton on Monday and before that only 100 men had been reported out. Up to that time no demand, such as since published, had been made on the contractors. Mr. Warren added: "The daily wage is \$2.75, with a weekly board rate of \$6 and hospital fees of \$1 monthly for medical attendance. So far as the hospital arrangements are concerned they could not be improved, proof being in the fact that although over 3,000 were employed all winter, no epidemic of any kind broke out."

NEW IMMIGRANTS LARGELY BRITISH

Mother Country Contributes Heavily During Past Week—More Immigrants En Route West

Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—The official returns for the immigrants who departed in the city of Winnipeg, arriving from ocean ports for the week ending May 6th, were given this morning by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner for immigration. The preponderance of British over all others is still maintained. The numbers and nationalities are as follows: British 2,251, German 204, Italian 357, Russian 423, Galician 337, Scandinavians 253, French 15. Two immigrant trains with about 250 immigrants are scheduled to arrive in the city this evening.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned beg to thank the people of Hedley and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended them in the past in their separate stores and they hope for a continuance of the same kind consideration for the consolidation. In soliciting further favors from the public they believe they will be in a position to reciprocate both past and future favors in giving better service and cheaper goods.
J. A. Schubert
F. H. French

LABOR COMMISSION SITS

Hold Two Sessions and Take Evidence as to Labor Conditions in Hedley

The B. C. Labor Commission arrived in Hedley on Wednesday of last week. Mr. H. G. Parsons of Golden is chairman of the Commission and the other members present were J. A. McKelvie, editor of the Vernon News, John Jardine, ex-member for Esquimalt, and H. A. Stoney, news foreman of the New Westminster Columbian. The latter two gentlemen are the representatives of organized labor on the commission. One of the foremost members of the commission, Mr. A. M. Harper of Vancouver, was called away a few days before because of the death of a member of his family.

Before reaching Hedley the Commission held a brief session in Keremeos after their arrival from Penticton and before taking the train for Hedley. The only witness examined there was A. G. Symmes of the Department of Agriculture who had been in New Zealand and who contrasted labor conditions and rates of wages in the two countries as well as the cost of living. The latter, he said was about one third less in New Zealand than in Canada, and the general wage in proportion.

The first witness to give evidence in Hedley was Thos. C. Porteous, one of the engineers in the power house. Witness had no cause for complaint with labor conditions here. In his own case he had bettered himself considerably by taking the job he was holding. The wages, he said, was \$4 per day on an 8 hour shift, and before he came he was getting less money as engineer on a lumber tug over in the Kootenay where the hours were irregular and the shifts sometimes 14 and 16 hours. The plant here was satisfactory to work with and the engine room sanitary and comfortable.

J. G. Webster, machinist, was the next witness and he had no particular complaint with labor conditions, but thought that any law which would tend to better the conditions of labor and give the workman a higher rate of wages for his labor was bound to act for the benefit of the workman. The chairman told him that the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver had declared for a minimum wage of \$4.00 and an 8 hour day and asked that a law to that effect be passed. The chairman wanted to know from witness whether he coincided with this view and what he thought of the proposition generally. Witness thought it would be a capital idea and that such a law was needed in the interests of workmen. Mr. McKelvie asked whether witness, in his capacity as farmer, was prepared to pay that price and he admitted that he would be unable to do so.

The next witness was Thomas C. Willey, secretary of the Miner's Union who is working in the machine shop as blacksmith's helper. He said that labor conditions here were with eight and nine hour shifts and the standard wage, but he thought it should be eight hours all round. The only thing he would suggest was a weekly pay day which would make it better for men. Rents he thought were too high; the arrangements with the hospital and doctor were satisfactory. He thought that the legislation which would be of most benefit to the workmen would be a change in the matter of compensation to get a law similar to that in the state of Washington where the employers instead of paying to liability companies, paid to the government and the government assumed the liabilities for injury that are now assumed by the liability companies.

G. P. Jones, general superintendent, said that he had been thirteen years in the camp and during that time there had been no serious trouble with the men. The Company paid the boundary scale of wages in mostly every line and in some cases a little more, where men showed special proficiency and care in their work. When asked as to the desirability of a change in the method of securing compensation for injury he said that he was not prepared at present to offer an opinion. The company were now protecting the men through the liability companies and he had found that the liability

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SUING JUSTICE CLEMENT

Alleged That He Misrepresented Facts Regarding Travelling Expenses

Ottawa, May 8.—An unique suit has been entered in the exchequer court, the defendant in which is Hon. Judge W. H. P. Clement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The action, which is being taken by the Dominion Government, is to recover the sum of \$4290, which Judge Clement was paid upon alleged misrepresentations as to his travelling expenses.

The statement, which has been filed in the Exchequer Court, declares that from August, 1907, to March, 1910 Judge Clement represented that he was residing in Grand Forks, B. C., when, as a matter of fact, his real place of residence was Vancouver. It is said he charged the travelling expenses on the basis of residence in Grand Forks and filed applications and a certificate to this effect.

DUKE HEADS SCOUTS

Was Chairman of Boy Scouts' Council in London

London, May 8.—The Duke of Connaught, who has been appointed by the King to be president of the Boy Scout Association, yesterday took the chair for the first time at the general meeting of the council. Speaking as chief scout of Canada, His Royal Highness said:

"I have been among nearly all the boys of the Dominion, either serving or being served. There are 30,000 boy scouts in Canada, where, as in England, we have our deprecators. There were people there who did not believe in it, who imagined that there was militarism behind it. I have done my utmost to point out that if militarism is the means of making boys respectful, moral and manly, then there is militarism at the back of it and a very good thing that is."

The Gazette has been asked when the amendment to the Land Act which gives free land to the bona fide settler who pre-empt under the requirements of the Act, takes effect, and whether the new regulation is meant to apply in the case of those holding pre-emptions who have not yet obtained their Crown grants. The new regulation only applies in the case of those who pre-empt after the 31 of March, 1912. All land taken up on pre-emption prior to that, is subject to the payment of \$1.00 per acre.

The naval bill passed the committee stage and no opposition is anticipated on the third reading.

Teddy Roosevelt is suggested as the new king of Albania. They have advertised for a sovereign.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 10, 1913:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 4	46	17
5	55	27
6	50	30
7	55	38
8	48	35
9	45	24
10	45	30
Average maximum temperature	64.28	
Average minimum	do	28.71
Mean temperature	46.49	
Rainfall for the week	0.49 inches.	
Snowfall	2.14 "	
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	43.	
Average maximum	do 47.57	
Lowest minimum	do 15.	
Average minimum	do 23.42	
Mean	do 30.49	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 4	50	31
5	66	34
6	75	41
7	74	44
8	71	48
9	61	37
10	61	43
Average maximum temperature	65.57	
Average minimum	do 39.71	
Mean	do 52.64	
Rainfall for the week	.92 inches	
Snowfall	.00 "	
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	60.	
Average	do 58.14	
Lowest minimum	do 31.	
Average	do 39.57	
Mean	do 45.55	

BASEBALL MATCH

Hedley Puts One Over on Princeton in First Match Game of the Season

A match game of baseball was played in Hedley on Sunday between teams from Princeton and Hedley. The Princeton team drove down in the forenoon and were given some time to lumber out before the game came on. Both teams suffered from the absence of some of their best players, but in all probability the visitors had the worst of it in this respect for it is always harder to get off some distance to play than it is to muster a gang for a home game.

Hedley went first to the bat and garnered three tallies in the opening spasm. They consistently kept this up, or nearly so, for inning after inning while their opponents were blanked each inning, until some ragged work in the Hedley infield gave them their first tally. Billy Corrigan pitched swell ball for Hedley and held his opponents harmless with the edgel. Had he been given good support he could have shut them out, for every run they got was the result of fielding errors on the part of his team mates. Twice did he get a bit wild and that was in the fifth and the fateful seventh, so fraught with evil import to many a luckless finger. During the witness two Princetonians got bases on balls, but under the fairy enchantment of the receiving end of the battery the evil demon was exorcised and the pitcher staided down to work again. For the remaining two innings Reilly Anderson went in to pitch. He had some difficulty in locating the plate for a while and was a trifle over generous with his passes, but there was no marked slaughter of his offerings and the only run scored was on one of the passes he gave.

Hill caught a good game behind the bat and his pegging to second was elegant. In fact he scarcely got full credit from the umpire for some of the best pegs he made and the umpire's anxiety to give the runner the benefit of the doubt was responsible for conjuring up some doubts that were not shared by others who were in a better condition to see the play.

Princeton's first pitcher only lasted three innings, for Hedley swatters voted his menu to be so delicious that they fell on him tooth and nail and this only sharpened their appetites for his successor. But perhaps the lack of a catcher who could hold the balls was more at fault than the pitchers, for no pitcher can do himself justice if he has no confidence in the ball being held. Neither is it at all likely that the team which played here are anything like as good a team as Princeton can put in the field for a home game. The score in this game gave Hedley the big end of it on a ratio of 8 to 1. What the real multiples of those numbers were it is not necessary to state. The Princeton players were all a good lot and were good losers. There was no disputing of decisions on either side and the game was agreeable from start to finish. R. Wheeler officiated as umpire and his decisions were as nearly correct in every instance as he knew how. The line-up was as follows:

Hedley	position	Princeton
R. Anderson	2b	D. LaRose
J. Corrigan	ss	M. Waddell
H. Freeman	rf	J. Rash
J. Raitor	1b	O. Johnson
W. Corrigan	p	R. J. Hill
M. C. Hill	c	B. Lee
W. Martin	cf	T. Broomfield
A. Galbraith	lf	J. Huey
V. Jacobson	3b	E. Johnson

CONNAUGHT'S SUCCESSOR

London, May 9.—Information from an authentic source says that the return of the Duke of Connaught to Canada is a matter of uncertainty. Even if his royal highness does return his sojourn at Ottawa will likely be of the briefest. He will be succeeded by the Right Hon. Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies who is a representative of an ancient family, tracing descendants from the Plantagenets. His ancestors have filled many high offices of state, one having been lord Chancellor under George I. Mr. Harcourt was born in 1833 and married an American lady, Miss Burns, a niece of Pierpont Morgan, in 1890.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	20	New Moon	6			
Last Quar.	27	First Quar.	13			
1913 MAY 1913						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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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

Organized labor had two zealous representatives on the Labor Commission in J. Jardine and R. A. Stoney. The latter is provincial organizer for the typographical union, and he was particularly careful to obtain the admission from general superintendent G. P. Jones that he dealt with the men collectively through the union instead of individually, and that this was in a great measure the reason why the relations between the employers and employees in Camp Hedley had been so friendly. Mr. Stoney claims that in many cases where labor troubles had existed they were caused by tactless managers insisting upon dealing individually with the men instead of dealing with the union.

It is safe to say that the socialists in Vancouver who have asked for a law making \$4.00 the minimum daily wage for an eight hour day have given practically no consideration to the matter, and it is even questionable whether they believe themselves that the thing is practicable. One thing they are satisfied of and that is that it will make a popular catch-penny cry with a large number of wage earners who will be sure to interpret the thing as a good move for them. The stock-in-trade of the men who ply the craft of labor agitator and live easy lazy lives at the expense of those who work, is their ability to originate popular cries which will tickle the ears of the unthinking. If an arbitrary wage scale is fixed in that sort of stand-and-deliver fashion without any regard to the profit earning character of the service performed for the wage which is paid, it will be necessary for others to increase their charges to meet it and in the end no one will be a bit better off when the situation has re-adjusted itself. A law making it compulsory for every man who employs unskilled labor to pay a minimum daily wage of \$4.00 for an eight hour day would cause such an influx from the employing class to the wage-earning that the ranks of the unemployed would be unduly augmented, and instead of the wage-earner being benefited he would find himself looking for another job because the one he had been holding was taken up by some former employer of labor who had been forced to close down his business and become a wage earner again. The whole proposition seems so palpably and obviously absurd that

it seems almost an insult to the intelligence of those to whom it was meant to appeal.

It is always a bad thing to under-rate one's opponent, and holy writ teaches that it is equally foolish to cry "peace, peace," when there is no peace." The truth of both these is doubtless now being realized by the president of the Kettle Valley Railway in the tie-up of construction work on his line by the L. V. W. Last year enormous sums were lost by the railway companies and the workmen, through the L. V. W. strike in the Fraser River camps of the Canadian Northern and C. P. R., and serious injury was done the general public in the delay occasioned. In view of that experience one would expect that the greatest care would be taken to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance elsewhere; but here we have the same vexatious thing repeated in the building of the Kettle Valley lines. As long ago as last fall it was given out that the L. V. W. emissaries were at work in the camps about Penticton, but little or nothing appears to have been done to head them off, and while they were getting in their work stirring up trouble, the president was busy denying the existence or possibility of trouble in the newspapers on the coast. If the capacity of the enemy had not been thus under-rated they would not have been allowed to entrench themselves in the manner in which they have done. The latest report is to the effect that nearly 2000 men are out on strike on Kettle Valley construction, with the ostensible object or excuse that a raise of 25 cents per day is what they want although they made no demand for it until they walked out. The strike leader, an I. V. W. agitator, when examined before the Labor Commission, frankly admitted that the granting of their present demand would not settle the matter, and they would, on being given the raise, give no guarantee as to how long they would work if they should go back. That is the sort of thing the public is up against, and naturally under the circumstances they are inclined to lose patience with those who will make light of so grave a situation and whose supineness or over confidence contributed so much to precipitate it.

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NOTICE

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Form F.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
FRANK BAILEY
Dated February 8th, 1913 11-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Val C. Haynes, of Fairview, occupation Stockman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the N.W. Corner of Lot 3106. Thence south 80 chains thence west 20 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
VAL C. HAYNES
Date April 25th, 1912. 18-10

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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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.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 18-11

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 20 miner's inches per second of water out of Bald Hill Creek which flows in a southerly direction through Indian reservation and empties into the Similkameen river about two and one half miles west of Hedley. The water will be diverted at the south line of T. Sirois' preemption and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's ranch, Lot No. 615.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

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Take notice that I, Sam Danoff, of the City of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of Section 22, Tn. 55, being the initial post the South West Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

SAM DANOFF

March 10th, 1913

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NOTICE

Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places:

Penticton—Tuesday, May 6th, 10 a.m.
Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.
Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 8 p.m.
Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.
Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.
Grand Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 5 p.m.
Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON
Chairman

F. P. MGNAMARA
Secretary

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Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or through the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—write if interested.

Town and District.

Mrs. McDonald arrived in Hedley on Saturday with her children to visit her father, Mr. W. C. Lyall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Voigt were visitors to Hedley on Tuesday and returned yesterday to Copper Mountain.

J. J. Campbell left on Monday with his family for Grand Forks. He sold his house on Cawston St. some time ago.

Miss Archibald arrived from Vancouver on Thursday last to take a situation with the Hedley Gold Mining Co. as stenographer.

The stock-taking of F. H. French's stock in the big Shatford store is nearing completion and the store will reopen on Monday next for the Hedley Trading Co.

Constable Rogers of Princeton died there last week after a long illness from slow typhoid fever. He was an Englishman and had been in Canada for ten years.

Jimmy McNulty is likely to dispose of a mining interest which he has in Phoenix and negotiations are on the way which may make him a mining capitalist.

The series of golf matches being played between sides captained by the President and Vice-president is nearing completion and the remainder of the matches will likely be played out this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board which was to have been held on Monday night was postponed for a week as some of the members wanted to take in the dance, for fixing of the ball and cricket ground.

There will be special musical service in the church on Sunday night next in lieu of the regular service. This will in all probability be Mr. Farr's last Sunday in Hedley and it is sought to make as much use of him as possible while he is here.

Rev. A. H. Cameron bade his Hedley friends good-bye on Monday last. He leaves Keremeos to-morrow en route for the great conference of the Presbyterian church in Toronto and expects to be gone about two months. He will doubtless seize the opportunity to visit old friends in the east before returning.

The dance on Monday night in Fraternity hall in aid of the ball and cricket grounds was a great success both financially and socially. There was a large attendance—more than the hall could comfortably accommodate and many who bought tickets or otherwise paid admission were not present.

J. T. Armstrong returned to Penticton on Monday having completed the accountant work for Mr. J. A. Schubert which he came over to do. Mr. Schubert came down from Tulameen on Friday last and returned on Monday. The editor had hopes of making Mr. Armstrong an accomplished golfer before his return to Penticton but he was in too big a hurry to get back.

Okanagan Falls is to celebrate on June 3rd—King George's birthday, and they are offering a generous purse for a good baseball tournament. It is their wish to have teams from the Okanagan, Oroville and Similkameen competing, and a request was made for a team from this valley, but there was insufficient time to obtain concerted action and enable a team to be recruited.

Danny McLaughlin took a tumble off the sidewalk near the old Commercial hotel on Saturday evening. The spill was due to a little top-heaviness brought about by too frequent libations, not poured out but poured in. Constable Sproule picked him up expecting to find him badly battered up on the rocks, and he took him over to be a guest of the government for the week end.

H. A. Turner, district road supervision, accompanied by E. A. Cleveland, engineer for the public works department in connection with the transprovincial highway, came in on Saturday evening. They are going over the road again and will decide on some of the alternate routes located. There will be considerable work in the immediate vicinity of Hedley in order to get the grades, widths and curvatures required. Work is expected to begin within a week.

The death by drowning on Wednesday last of Jas. R. McLean, brother of W.A. McLean, removes one who was well known in this section, having been engaged in mining and other contracts and as foreman. Of a bright and intellectual personality, the deceased made many friends. The funeral was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Mayers. A beautiful wreath of flowers present-

ed by Mrs. P. Swanson, was placed on the coffin. Star extends sympathy, along with many others, to relatives. The pallbearers were brethren of the Masonic order and the beautiful coffin was procured from the undertaking parlors of D.M. French.—Similkameen Star.

LABOR COMMISSION SITS

Continued from Page one. Companies had always been ready to make satisfactory settlement with the men for injuries received. When asked as to his views on the desirability of instituting legislation to establish a minimum daily wage of \$1.00 for an eight hour day for any kind of labor whether of the most unskilled or not, he thought it would be unwise and would mean that many concerns that were now running would have to shut down.

At this point an adjournment was held to permit a visit of inspection to the mine and all the members of the Commission were taken up the train and went through the bunk houses and as much of the mine workings as their time would permit.

In the evening another short session was held when the only witness examined was A. Megraw of the Hedley Gazette. In answer to the question as to order in the camp, witness testified that it was exceptionally good for a mining camp. The absence of strikes or other serious labor troubles was mentioned by witness as an evidence that labor conditions here were on the whole satisfactory alike to employers and wage earners. When asked as to any suggestions in the way of legislation to benefit wage-earners, he stated that the worst hardship to labor which had occurred here was in connection with irresponsible parties undertaking to carry out work with insufficient means and employing men that they were unable to pay. Witness had no fault to find with the present Lien Act so far as it was meant to protect workmen from being victimized by irresponsible employers, although he did think that it should be amended in the interests of business men who were discriminated against in the collection of debts for material supplied. The workingman was now given sixty days in which to file his claim after he quit work while the business man was only given ten days after the last item of material furnished, during which brief period he was required to give notice of his intention to file a lien. But so far as the wage-earner was concerned, witness did not think that any amendment to the Lien Act could give the protection desired, and the only plan in sight would be some sort of supervision on the part of the government which would require men who undertook the development of mining properties to have the money in the bank subject to the inspection of the government agent or someone else appointed for that purpose, before they were allowed to incur debts for wages. To the question of the \$1.00 minimum daily wage for an eight hour day, for unskilled labor, witness thought it altogether Utopian, and if a law to compel it were hastily enacted it would spell ruin in many directions.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that I, Amos Charles Kennedy, of Keremeos Centre, B.C., rancher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 2888 (being also the south boundary of Lot 2889) at a point about twenty chains west of the north-east corner of Lot 2888 and being at an angle of said lot 2889; thence westerly following the north boundary of Lot 2888, a distance of 15 chains more or less to a point true south of the south-west corner of said Lot 2889; thence north to said corner of Lot 2889; thence north-easterly following the southern boundary of Lot 2889, a distance of 8 chains more or less to an angle in said southern boundary of lot 2889; thence south-easterly following the said southern boundary of Lot 2889 to a point true north of the point of commencement; thence south to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

Amos Charles Kennedy
March 31st, 1913. 14-1



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agriculture Commission will be held at the following places:
Salmon Arm—May 27th, 10 a.m.
Roderby—May 28th, 11:30 a.m.
Armstrong—May 29th, 10 a.m.
Vernon—May 30th and 31st, 10 a.m.
Kelowna—June 2nd and 3rd, 10 a.m.
Summerland—June 4th, 10 a.m.
Penticton—June 5th, 10 a.m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.
W. H. Hayward, M.L.A. Chairman
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Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 998 and thence twenty chains south, thence twenty chains west, thence twenty chains north, thence twenty chains east to place of commencement containing about 40 acres.
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T. J. Kruger
May 6th, 1913.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.
Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
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Town and Lower Valley.

F. B. Gibson left on Saturday for Alameda, Sask., where he has interests.

A. Rathvon and a party of friends motored over from Penticton on Thursday 8th.

Mrs. Charley Louden of the lower valley paid Mrs. Carle a visit for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Fred Summerland and Mrs. L. E. Everts of Penticton, were visitors to Mrs. J. Boyd on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. A. Brown went out on Tuesday by Tweddle's auto to visit friends in Kaleden, Summerland and other points.

Doc. Jermyn came down from Coalmont on Wednesday the 7th and put in a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Bobarge and son, Wilfred, of Penticton stayed off a day in Keremeos last week before making the trip to Tulameen.

Mrs. D. J. Innis returned home on Sunday the 11th after spending a delightful two weeks holiday with friends in Vernon.

D. J. Innis after bringing his teams back from Naramata on Thursday last owing to the strike at that place was called away to Greenwood on some important business.

The late rains will have put thousands of dollars in the pockets of the fruit ranchers in the district. The river rose rapidly after the large rainfall but no danger was threatened.

Little Joe Bromley has been very sick for the past week suffering from a badly inflamed ear. He has suffered intense pain nothing seeming to relieve the pain for any length of time.

H. A. Turner, road Supervisor, accompanied by A. Cleveland, engineer in charge of the trans-provincial road, motored in from Penticton on Monday going on to Bridesville the same evening.

Mr. Harris of Vernon, expert on bee keeping, came in on the 7th. While here many of the farmers were interested in his explanation of starting up an industry which would be most profitable to themselves.

On Sunday there being no ministers in the town the W.C.T.U. held a meeting in the Presbyterian church. Readings were given by the members, special songs were rendered by the choir and also by a quintette of young girls.

Dr. McEwen of Hedley rode down from that town last Wednesday to see if any of his old pals needed vaccinating with a little good humor. All operations were highly successful for we all are pleased to have a visit from Doc any old time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, arrived from Vancouver on Monday the

12th to spend a few days combining business with pleasure. They were accompanied by Miss Mattie Armstrong of Seattle who intends spending the summer with her parents. Mr. Williamson of Vancouver arrived at the same time to take charge of the construction of W. H.'s bungalow. Two hours after arrival plans were being laid out and Tuesday saw the commencement of the excavating work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby arrived back in Keremeos on the 8th. Mrs. Kirby met her husband at Calgary and from there they went to Banff where they spent a short holiday. Mr. Kirby was able to give us a few inside pointers on the recent Alberta elections and says the country is going ahead at a fast clip and of course he says it will continue to do so under the present energetic, honest, good and stable government. Beg pardon. We are all pleased to see George back again for it is now about eighteen months since he was with us. He is looking fine and as young as ever.

The report from the government of the fruit packing school held here this spring was indeed highly satisfactory. Out of thirteen pupils eleven passed in general proficiency and will now be able to compete in any apple packing contest held in the province. Out of a possible hundred points the pupils stood as follows. Miss N. Manery and Mr. J. Pedy tied for first honors with 90 to their credit, J. Johnston 85, D. McCallum 85, S. McCurdy 85, R. C. Clarke 82, Miss I. Harrison 80, Geo. Christie 80, G. B. Clarke 80, Lloyd Armstrong 75, Cecil Harrison 75, Ben Clarke 70, G. R. Clarke 70.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that W. B. Haynes, of Fairview, B.C., occupation Fire Warden, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 6888 thence eighty chains west, thence twenty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence twenty chains south to place of commencement containing about 180 acres.

19-10
May 5th, 1913
W. B. Haynes

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