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Regular meetings of the Hedley Local, No. 161 are held on the first and third Wednesday in the month in Fraternity hall and the second and fourth Wednesday at the N. P. Mine  
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REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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**MODERN WOODMEN  
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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 174 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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**MERCANTILE CONSOLIDATION**  
Two Leading Stores of the Town Pool  
Their Interests in New Trading  
Company

The event of the week has been the consolidation of the two oldest and leading stores of the town into a new corporation to be known as the Hedley Trading Company Limited. The two stores entering the new corporation are those of J. A. Schubert and E. H. French the latter being formerly known as Shatford's Limited.

The first mercantile venture in Hedley was W. B. Hind of Fairview and George Kirby of Keremeos who opened out in a small way in 1901 but as both of them had business elsewhere and could not spare either time or capital for the new Hedley venture, the enterprise was soon disposed of to J. A. Schubert of Penticton who erected a new building on the site on Haynes St. between Scott Avenue and the bridge which has ever since been known as Schubert's store although greatly added to since then. In the spring of 1903 the next store was started by W. T. Shatford & Co. who had stores in Vernon, Fairview, Camp McKinney and Slocan although they were then about closing out the business in Camp McKinney. These two have done the leading business in the town ever since then and have carried large and complete stocks.

During the past fortnight or more the stock-taking and accountant work by outsiders at Schubert's store denoted a change of some kind, but it was not until Friday morning that the amalgamation was announced and French's store was closed for stock-taking while part of French's store help went down to the Schubert store to attend to the additional trade thrown there by the temporary closing of the Scott Ave. establishment. The intention we understand is to use the big Shatford building in which to do the business of the consolidation and the Schubert premises will be used as a warehouse from which the delivery wagon can transfer the goods as room is made for them in the big store, which will be used to its fullest capacity both upstairs and down and the establishment of the consolidation will be to all intents and purposes a large departmental store.

There is no doubt that the change from a business point of view is a wise one for there is no reason to anticipate that the turnover of business will be a dollar less than the combined turnover of the two stores has always been, and there is a strong probability that it may increase with the more complete stock under one roof and management and with the better attention of salesmen of which a sufficient staff to attend to the wants of the buying public will be at all times maintained. The lessening of expense will in itself supply a margin of profit for the consolidation which was wasted before, and this feature in itself should be reassuring to the public who may have feared an advance in prices. But there is a better guarantee than this against the possibility of advance in prices and that is that the leading stockholders of the consolidation will still be the men themselves with whom the public have been dealing, and there is no reason to infer that the mere fact of consolidation will make any real change in their natures to lead them to extort higher prices to add to the profits which they can make by a reduction in the expense. Those who have been giving their trade to Mr. Schubert will still be dealing with Mr. Schubert and those who have in the past been ready to swear by Mr. French can keep on swearing.

Of course we know the consolidation is coming in for a certain amount of adverse criticism, but that is fashionable nowadays and where is the consolidation, amalgamation, merger, or whatever else term the public may see fit to damn it by, that does not come in for it? Trusts and high prices is of course the cry on the part of those who enjoy reasoning along that line, but in this case we think there will be very little cause for apprehension. So far as we can see, the worst and only one to be hit by it will be the printer to whom it will mean only one ad. instead of two, and we hope the public will tumble to the situation and increase their support to the printer to duly make it up, for the one who is self-sacrificing enough to overlook his own loss in the general good surely deserves some consideration.

**A MODEST INTRODUCTION**

First Press Reference to the Connection of L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., with the District He now Represents.

For one who fills so large a place in the financial and public life of the district and whose connection with business and finance is provincial rather than of the district, the following paragraph which appeared in last week's Vernon News among the items of twenty years ago, will have a special interest for the many friends of the representative of the Similkameen riding. The item reads:

"Mr. W. T. Shatford's new store in Fairview is now being constructed and will be ready for opening before June 1st. His brother from the east, who is coming to manage it, is on his way out."

This item was doubtless penned by the editor of the Gazette who was at that time responsible for the editorial and reportorial work of the Vernon News and it shows how little was known of the present representative of the Similkameen by the press of the district when even his name was not given. That was twenty years ago and almost ten of the twenty were gone before he came into any marked degree of prominence, even in the district, but when he came into the public eye and had to stand on his own merit and ability, there are few men in the province who have accomplished as much in the same short time.

**FIRE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN**

District Fire Warden Organizing His Forces for the Season.

M. V. Allen of Vernon, chief fire warden for this district, was in Hedley on Friday last on a tour through the district where he is perfecting organization for effective safeguard against loss by bush fires. In this important undertaking the provincial forestry branch should have the assistance of the entire public. Everyone recognizes the desirability of strictest precautions against the spread of fires and everyone deplors the destruction of property in this way whether it belong to private individuals or is part of the public domain, but no one cares to move when they see a fire starting off on some hillside. It is therefore desirable that the organization should be so complete that when the first evidence of fire is observed the one who sees it should know just exactly who to notify and how. This is the season when no one can legally kindle a fire which is capable of spreading, without a permit, but nevertheless, there is brush and slash lying about here and there which should be burnt up to prevent the spread of fire and it would be well to have the fire wardens advised of all cases where this exists in order that the menace to public safety be removed. Closely adjoining the town on the Indian reserve there is a lot of brush lying which was left there by the Indians a few weeks ago in the building of their fence, and the government themselves are responsible for a lot of brush being left on the hillside near by when they cut the logs which were used for cribbing the creek. It would be well if someone were given instructions to have this burnt off under proper supervision to see that the fire is kept under control.

The practice of drawing in evergreens to decorate for holidays should be abolished unless some arrangement is made to see that the staff is gathered up afterwards and destroyed. The brush left lying about on vacant lots is very dangerous and it certainly looks bad in the town.

The April egg-laying record of a pen of eleven S. C. White Leghorns in Hedley was 266 eggs in the 30 days or only 4 eggs shy of being nine eggs per day. Up to the night of the 27th it stood 243 or exactly the nine per day, but the two snowy mornings on the 28th and 29th cut it down to seven on each of these days while the last day was nine again. On several days during the month there were the full eleven two days in succession. This compares very favorably with the average of the first dozen in the provincial egg-laying contest and beats the majority of the pens competing.

**GRAND MASTER'S VISIT**

For the second time Hedley Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons has had the privilege and the honor of greeting in their lodge room the head of the craft in this province. Last year for the first time the then Grand Master, E. J. Burde, accompanied by Past Grand Master, H. N. Rich, and the present Grand Master, John M. Rudd paid the lodge a visit. V. W. Bro. Rudd promised the lodge at that time that during his term of office he would be back to visit them.

Both these Grand Masters have set an example for zeal and thoroughness in the interests of the craft for they have visited practically every lodge in the province during their terms of office. The only lodge that has been missed by the present incumbent, Grand Master J. M. Rudd, is Cariboo No. 4 at Barkerville which he had visited on a former occasion, and when it is known that in visiting the three most northerly lodges at Atlin, Whitehorse and Dawson this occupied a month of his time for these three alone, some idea of the immensity of the task in covering all the lodges of the province during the term of office, may be obtained.

The Grand Master arrived in Hedley on Friday and on this occasion was unaccompanied by any others of the principal officers of the Grand Lodge, but he had made arrangements with his District Deputy, R. W. Bro. Hamilton Lang of Vernon, who arrived later in the day in his auto to be present. There were besides a number of visiting brethren from Keremeos and Princeton in addition to members of Hedley lodge resident in these places. From Keremeos there were Rev. A. H. Cameron and G. W. Cooper, members; and A. E. Hargreaves, B. Tickell and Don. McCallum, visiting brethren; from Princeton, Rev. T. A. Osborne and W. D. Gordon, members and Jas. Holden, visiting; from Greenwood, J. Simpson and from Orion Lodge, Penticton, J. T. Armstrong visiting.

The V. W. Grand Master and his deputy spent the early part of the evening going over the books and records of the lodge which showed them the healthy prosperous condition of the craft in Hedley, and after the Lodge was opened they were received in due and ancient form and were given an opportunity to see the lodge at work. At the close of work within the tyled door, addresses were given by V. W. Bro. Rudd and R. W. Bro. Lang containing interesting and helpful criticism and counsel and after the lodge was closed the fourth degree came on in the lodge room in the shape of a banquet presided over by the Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. S. E. Hamilton, and attended by some excellent speeches when the distinguished brethren were further heard from. The Grand Master responded to the toast of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and gave an interesting substantial address which conveyed to his hearers data that showed the steady progress that had been made from earliest times and the influence for good which had been exerted. Bro. Lang responded to the toast "Sister Jurisdictions" and gave a most interesting, eloquent and carefully thought out address terminating in a little gem of craft poetry adapted to local physical features of geography and local lodge nomenclature but redolent of the spice of the "Arabian Nights" or "Lalla Rookh" and with a truly Kiplingesque swing and verve. Other toasts were "Pioneers in Masonry", "visiting brethren" and the "officers and Members of Hedley Lodge" which brought short speeches from other brethren present.

Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent and Grand Master Rudd bears with him the warm regard of Masons in the Similkameen.

**WERE NOT SINCERE**

How Premier Borden Called the Opposition Bluff on Closure Rules

When the closure resolution was introduced in the House of Commons the Opposition protested that the new rules were much more drastic than the rules in force in England. Premier Borden at once offered to substitute the English rules. Then the Liberal protest flattened out. They would not accept the English rules.

**MEMBER TOURS DISTRICT**

On Thursday last J. W. Shatford, M. P. P. accompanied H. A. Turner, road supervisor, to Hedley and from here they went on up the river as far as Coalmont. The roads in the western part of the district were examined and the suggested improvements considered. The renewed activity in some of the mining camps above Princeton will call for some improvement to give access and aid in the development of the resources of the district and most of the farmers' roads leading to farming settlements will require repairs. During their stay up the river they inspected the plant of the British Columbia Portland Cement Co. at East Princeton and were very much impressed with the excellent up-to-date plant which has been installed and is awaiting one or two things to enable manufacturing of cement to begin about the end of the month.

They reached Hedley on Sunday and after a short stay went south again and will take in the eastern portion of the riding. Mr. Shatford's family have been residing in Penticton for some time and that will continue to be their headquarters until they start on their trip to the old country. Mr. Shatford expects to be back again in the valley in about two weeks. By that time he will have been over the whole of the riding with the supervisor.

**HEDLEY SCHOOL REPORT**

Following is the report of Hedley Superior School, Division I for the month of April.

**SUPERIOR SCHOOL**

Teachers course—Marjorie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Richard Clare, McLaren Clark.

Commercial course—Leo Brown, Doris Lyall.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Monica Smith, Bertie Jones, Henry Jones, Viola Messenger, Marian Greeley, Wilbert Fraser.

Maurice C. Hill, teacher.

**DIVISION II**

Class III—Elsie Smith 202.  
Class II—James McLeod 286, Lily McLeod 283, Hugh McKenzie 250, Elmer Burr 238, Ronald Critchley 228, John Smith 185, Lena Wirth 160, Claire Loomer 128, Leonard Michell 120, absent.

Class I—Gomer Jones 256, Grace Robson 233, Ardis Perry 142, absent.

II Primer—Pauline Greeley 276, Robert McLeod 194, Vivian Simons 106, Olive Critchley absent.

I Primer—Orville Simons, Minnie Winkler, equal, George Stevens and Orin Perry, absent.

Infant class—William Michell, Wesley Messenger, Ena Winkler, Viola Naff, George Wirth, Warren Rolls.  
E. McCaffrey, teacher.

**TIMBER STATISTICS**

B. C. Forestry Branch Compiles Interesting Figures

The timber of the province has been reserved from alienation since 1907, but under the new forest act of 1912 timber sales are being made on forest areas that have been cruised and surveyed for that purpose.

As yet only a beginning has been made, but nevertheless the sales already in hand will yield in royalty, upset-price, and rental, about \$176,000 to the Government. The policy is to increase the annual cut up to the annual growth of the forest which is estimated to be about 6½ billion feet board measure.

During the year the government scalers scaled 1,105,303,751 feet board measure of timber exclusive of that cut on lands Crown granted prior to 1887, on which one cent a foot is charged.

The total forest revenue for the year was \$2,753,579. Included in this are the rentals of special licenses, amounting all to \$1846,000.

The government expenditure, including the amount that constitutes the Government's half of the Forest Protection fund was \$278,047. To this should be added the half of that fund contributed by licensees and lessees of Crown lands and owners of Crown grant timber, and railway companies  
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**Similkameen Advertiser.**  
 Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE  
 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
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**Subscriptions in Advance**  
 Per Year (United States) \$2.00  
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**Advertising Rates**  
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**Land Notices**—Certificates of improvement, etc.  
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 each subsequent insertion. Over one inch,  
 10 cents per line for first insertion and 5  
 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
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Changes for contract advertisements should be  
 in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure  
 attention for that week's issue.

Advertisements will be changed once every  
 month if advertiser desires, without any extra  
 charge. For changes oftener than once a month  
 the price of composition will be charged at  
 regular rates.

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 \$1.25; over 1 inch and up to 1 1/2 inches, \$1.00  
 per inch per month. To constant advertisers  
 taking larger space than four inches, on  
 application, rates will be given of reduced  
 charges, based on size of space and length  
 of time.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	20	New Moon	6			
Last quarter	27	First quarter	13			
1913 MAY 1913						
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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The people of Canada are watching with apprehension the bulletins from the sick room of the Duchess of Connaught whose condition since the second operation for intestinal trouble has been most serious. The Duke and Duchess during the residence of a year and a half in Canada, made for themselves a large place in the regard and affections of the Canadian people, and trouble of this kind serves to reveal the nearness to a degree the people themselves did not know. Any news of a reassuring character will give widest satisfaction here where the worst is feared.

Now that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has had the temerity to tell the Canadian Club in London and other distinguished visitors who were present at the banquet which he was addressing, that Canada should not be satisfied with her great railway enterprises alone, but should have a great national highway binding the provinces together, and was saying this at the very time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was strenuously endeavoring to prevent the passage of the Canadian Highways Bill in the House at Ottawa (although it is not at all likely that His Highness was aware of what was going on in the Canadian parliament) it will surely be up to Mr. Emmerson to read the United States declaration of independence again, and for Pugsley, Carvell and others of their ilk to indulge again in the expression of some more of the nasty things which they talked when the full text of Winston Churchill's memorandum was at their own request read in the house.

## TIMBER STATISTICS

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 amounting to a further \$127,570.  
 That is to say, the amount paid out from the public revenue of the province for the protection and management of the provincial forests was one tenth of the total revenue received. The report points out further that out of every four dollars coming into the Provincial treasury one is from the Forest.

British Columbia contains less than one hundred million acres of forest land, containing over three hundred billion feet of timber.

The lumber output of British Columbia is about one and a quarter billion feet per year.

The annual growth of British Columbia timber is over five times the present annual cut.

Wasteful use, non-use and damage by fire are alike uneconomic.

Damage by fires in British Columbia last year \$300,000; about 160,000 acres burned over.

Three necessities for efficient fire protection: 1.—capable field force employed whenever possible through the whole year. 2.—Roads and trails to enable rapid progress to fires, and telephone lines to make the presence of fires known. 3.—Wardens should be on the ground early in the year. Fires during the year 1912 numbered 247. Cost of fighting fires to government, companies and private individuals outside of railway patrol \$530,000.

Burning permits issued 9,400; of fires set under these permits only eight escaped.

The forest branch is making a vigorous effort to secure the support of the people in preventing forest fires, from logging engines, brush fires, unextinguished matches and cigar and cigarette ends.

## ORGANIZING EGG TRADE

Poultry-raisers and Consumers Alike Interested in the Movement

An important part of the poultry work of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, during the past year has been the organization of Co-operative Egg Circles. Ten circles in all have been organized under the auspices of the Branch, working in conjunction with the provincial and agricultural college authorities and the Poultry Producers' Association of Canada. The preliminary work in connection with a number of others has been done, and from present indications it is apparent that this phase of co-operative work is likely to have a rapid growth in the near future.

Being primarily concerned with the improvement of the Canadian Egg Trade the Live Stock Branch has encouraged the formation of these circles because the movement affords a means whereby the quality of eggs can be improved as they leave the farm, and the pernicious practice of holding eggs both on the farm and in the country store largely eliminated. Co-operative effort of this kind also affords a medium whereby the eggs in any given community may be collected and marketed frequently and regularly, and insures to the customer a new laid egg of uniform quality at no great increase in cost.

At the time of joining the association the members agree to stamp each egg with a given number designated by the Board of directors. This is done so that the eggs of each member may be identified when graded and payment made according to quality.

A manager is appointed by the Board of Directors whose business it is to collect, grade, sell the eggs and apportion the returns among the members according to the quantity and quality received. In most circles the eggs from each farm are collected at stated intervals, but in others the members deliver the eggs to some central point such as a creamery, cheese factory, store or house, from which the manager makes the shipment.

It is well known that at certain seasons of the year there is a wide difference between the price received for eggs by the farmer in the country store and the price paid by the consumer in the city. This difference is not nearly so marked in the spring of the year as it is in the late summer, fall and winter. In other words, as the quality of ordinary farm eggs become more uncertain the premium placed on new laid circle eggs increases. While during the spring of the year prices received by circle members may not greatly exceed those paid in the local store, it is a fact that for the eggs produced in the month of December last year the majority of circles in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec received a price of from 45 to 50 cents a dozen.

A limited number of circles will no doubt be able to take advantage of the rapidly growing select trade in the larger Canadian cities, but from the fact that the wholesale egg dealers in Ontario and Quebec have recently adopted a new system of buying on a basis of quality, it is likely that the product of the majority of circles will find its way to the consumer through the more recently established channels of trade.

The Live Stock Branch stands ready and willing to help on the egg circle movement in every possible way. Officers of this Branch are now in the field, and there is available a quantity of literature, including outlines of constitutions, by-laws, etc., dealing with the work, copies of which may be obtained upon request from the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.



## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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 may 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,  
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

## 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 minor 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. Stroz's preemption and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's ranch, Lot No. 815.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st 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 with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. 17-4  
 ANTON WINKLER

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Hedley Branch,

C. P. Dalton, Acting Manager



## NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT  
 DISTRICT OF YALE

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, T1, 6R, 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 11-10

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# Be Suspicious

**BE** suspicious of that of which nobody is proud. Be suspicious of the mere low-price argument offered in favor of an article with no reputation, no backer, no guarantor.

Better buy the thing you know and can trust, than an article unbranded and unvouched for.

The branded shoe, made by a maker with a reputation, is a safer shoe to buy than the one made in an unknown factory by an unknown maker.

The underwear made by a firm whose name is as familiar to you as your own, is worth more to you than underwear nameless or labelled by a maker of whom you have never heard.

Tea sealed in a packet bearing the name of a reputable firm is to be preferred to tea of which the packer is not sufficiently proud to advertise its quality.

That in which much money has been invested to make or keep it good is worth more than that on which nothing or but little has been spent.

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Put your faith in the advertisements appearing in good newspapers. Beware of the article that cannot stand the spot-light of publicity. The commodity an advertiser backs with his own money is something worth your buying.

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



**Town and District.**

Cherry trees and crab apples are in full bloom in Hedley gardens.

F. H. French carries a sore shoulder that is black and blue as a memento of the Grand Forks auto accident.

D. J. McCurdy was a passenger up to Princeton by Thursday's train. He had been down in the lower valley for a few days.

J. Simpson of Greenwood, chief constable for the district, was in Hedley on Friday last and started back for the Boundary district again on Saturday.

Hedley is now without empty houses and any who are not already housed will have to either take to the tents, wait for somebody else to move out or build for themselves.

J. A. Schubert returned to Tulameen on Friday last, after completion of arrangements for the consolidation of his interests here in the Hedley Trading Company.

As we go to press the Labor Commission consisting of H. G. Parsons, Chairman of Commission, Golden, B. C.; J. A. MacKelvie, Vernon, B. C.; R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; John Jardine, Esquimalt; F. R. McMur, secretary, are holding a session here.

Rev. A. H. Cameron came up from Keremeos to officiate at the burial of the Austrian alien Horwath who died at the hospital last week, and while here he was present to greet the Masonic Grand Master.

T. Chas. Brooke of Princeton received word last week of the death of his father and left on Monday for Lethbridge to meet his brother. They expect to have to go to England to wind up the estate there.

Rev. T. A. Osborne of Princeton who was in town on Friday last left for the district meeting at Armstrong and the conference in Vancouver. After that he expects to take a trip to the old country and may not return to the Princeton field.

Merritt is a pretty lively town but two newspapers were too rich for its blood and one of them, the Nicola Valley News, has had to suspend publication. The sequel is seen in the fact that wholesale houses are instituting suit to recover the amount which the defunct concern owed them.

Rev. G. T. McKenzie left on Monday for Vancouver to attend the Methodist conference which is to be held there this year. His service on Sunday evening was well attended and the general wish both here and at Keremeos is that he may left in this field instead of being moved off to some other place.

Former residents of McKinney and the Boundary will regret to learn of the death of Fred Curtis which took place at his home in McGillivray township, Middlesex, Ont., on March 30th. After making a comfortable stake in Porcupine which would have enabled him to live to a ripe old age in affluence in compensation for the long years of hardship he spent in mining, it was the irony of fate that he should be cut off so soon.

F. H. French's new Overland auto is a handsome and very slick running machine. He is making good progress in acquiring the chauffeur's art. Driver Traunweiser of Grand Forks accompanied him to Hedley with the car and said he never saw as long a stretch of good road as he saw in the Similkameen. He left by the afternoon train of the same day they brought the car over and ever since then F. H. has done the driving himself, and while has not been seen in any big racing stunts he appears to have no difficulty in getting around with it wherever he wants to go.

The Dominion department of Agriculture are warning the public against seed potatoes imported from Britain because of the disease potato canker being discovered in some shipments. This disease if allowed in the country infests not only the potato but the ground in which the diseased tubers have been grown and it cannot be got out of the ground for eight years. The Destructive Insect and Pest Act provides for punishment not only of those who will sell such diseased stock but of those who will use the imported potatoes for seed. Those who may have already used any of this imported seed will do well to own up and put the department in full possession of all the facts at once. Their seed may not be diseased but it will be wise on their part to send specimens of their stock to the department for examination. Only by doing so will they escape culpability for any outbreak which may occur through the stock which they have.

Old-timers are all agreed as to the similarity of the weather this spring with that in 1901 and they fear the same result in the matter of high water. Of course it was somewhat later than this in 1901 when the real rise began and there is still the off chance that when the melting weather in the high mountains begins this year it may not be as continuously and blazingly hot as it was that time, and the bulk of the water may get a little more time to run off. Nevertheless the season has now got so late without any appreciable rise in the volume of the streams that the chances for escaping dangerously high water are exceedingly slim.

Late on Saturday night one or more flocks of wild geese flying in the dark struck Hedley and seemed to get bewildered in the rays of the arc lamps. The night was extremely dark at the time and the weird cry of the birds coming in such volume indicated that there were large numbers of them and they were flying very low. They made several attempts to get away but circled back as if the electric light had dazzled their eyes and made them lose their bearings, and then their clamor became all the louder. Possibly a few censorious, I-told-you-so critics among them were finding fault with the steering of the patriarch at the head, but if he did go a bit wrong the fault was excusable under the circumstances.

A start has been made this week in development on the Oregon. A couple of men will be employed on some particular prospecting which the owners have decided to have done, and the result will doubtless determine the extent to which the work will be carried at the present time. Jimmy McNulty will be the main push behind the hammer and will temporarily turn his back upon publicans and sinners to resume his old vocation of pasting a drill underground. There are many whose opinions go for a good deal who have a hunch that there is something on the Oregon that will be worth any man's while to hang around for. May Jimmy have the good luck to discover it for his employers before many moons are past.

The editor had the pleasure of inspecting an auto the other day in a highly dismembered condition and by that means was able to get a better idea of the make-up and the interdependence and independence of its several parts. The auto was the 60 horse-power machine which G. H. Turner got up at Princeton and is using in giving lessons to his auto class. In the machine he is tickled to find that he has secured a bargain, for it has been specially well made and the engine in particular is in excellent condition. The engine, he claims, is catalogued at \$750 f.o.b. in Jackson, Mich., and is practically as good as new. The gear wheels of the high, low and middle gears had been damaged and the shaft on which they worked was bent, but apart from that and a general clogging with oil and dirt the rig-out was found to be in excellent condition. New parts to replace the damaged gears will soon be here and everything in readiness to get it running in about a couple of weeks.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 3, 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Apr 27	84	19	
28	84	13	
29	88	15	
30	83	20	
May 1	86	21	
2	83	25	
3	84	20	
Average maximum temperature 84.57			
Average minimum do 19			
Mean temperature 26.78			
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.			
Snowfall " 12.5			
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature 45.			
Average maximum do 40.71			
Lowest minimum do 16.			
Average minimum do 20.85			
Mean do 30.78			
AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Apr 27	56	33	
28	48	31	
29	55	30	
30	55	30	
May 1	51	30	
2	57	41	
3	53	34	
Average maximum temperature 54.			
Average minimum do 33.57			
Mean do 43.78			
Rainfall for the week .00 inches			
Snowfall " 5.10			
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature 61.			
Average do do 57.28			
Lowest minimum do 30.			
Average do do 35.14			
Mean do 40.21			

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**East Princeton**

S.S. Knill and family, R. Nottingham and Miss Emerson all of Vancouver arrived last Thursday. They will make their home in East Princeton.

The crusher and motors for the cement factory arrived a few days ago and are all in place. The electricians are engaged in wiring up the factory and the belting is being placed.

The track to the shale bed is practically completed. Only the switches remain to be put in place.

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**NOTICE**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

Form F.

CROWN POINT No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Pollock Camp.

TAKE Notice that I, Frank Bailey, Free Miners Certificate No. 58433 intends sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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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 288 (being also the south boundary of Lot 289) at a point about twenty chains west of the north-east corner of Lot 288 and being at an angle of said lot 289; thence westerly following the north boundary of Lot 288, a distance of 15 chains more or less to a point true south of the south-west corner of said Lot 288; thence north to said corner of Lot 288; thence north-easterly following the southern boundary of Lot 288, a distance of 8 chains more or less to an angle in said southern boundary of lot 288; thence south-easterly following the said southern boundary of Lot 288 to a point true north of the point of commencement; thence south to the point of commencement, containing 15 acres more or less.

Amos Charles Kennedy  
March 31st, 1913. 11-1

**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 3188. 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.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

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#### Town and Lower Valley.

Sell your hammer and buy a horn. In another item we talk about the 21th May.

Hiram Ingles of White Lake was in town a couple of days this week.

Do you think there will be high water this year? If you do, better get your boat ready.

Fred Howell's house is almost completed at Allan Grove and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Jack Craven after a long siege of sickness is around again looking quite merry and bright.

Mrs. Manery came up on Saturday's train from Similkameen to bid Mrs. Bowen and family good bye.

Later news from the Centre says that it was Alex who bought the candies and handed them to "Slim."

Mrs. Splawn of Loomis is spending a few days visiting at the Centre with her brother, Harry Tweddle.

Marriage licenses are not being used very much lately but we are expecting a great rush for gun licences shortly.

Miss K. Brett and Miss Winnie Manery rode up from Similkameen on Friday, 2nd to attend choir practice in town.

Telegraph and telephone business through this point shows an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. on this time of last year's business.

Mr. Bowen and family left on Sunday for Armstrong. We join with their many friends in wishing them great success in their new undertaking.

A colt belonging to Herman Ulrich had the misfortune to get caught in August Pody's barbed wire fence. Although scratched up somewhat the colt is now not much the worse.

Rev. G. T. McKenzie of Keremeos and Rev. T. Osborne of Princeton, left on Monday's auto stage for Penticton on their way to Vancouver to attend the General Methodist Conference.

At a quarterly board meeting of the Methodist Church on Monday, 28th April, W. C. Bowen was elected lay delegate to attend the district meeting to be held at Armstrong on May 6th and 7th.

J. Knowles of Keremeos Valley was in town this week. On his new location he has brought a fine piece of land under cultivation and is still showing the younger men how to farm.

If you have frequent fainting spells accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice it's a sign you are not well but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

G. G. Keeler, with his auto transport made the trip to Chopaka and back in three hours on Monday morning. On the trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Keeler, Miss Ethel Bromley and Miss Olive Vader, who enjoyed the outing immensely.

A social gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Clarke on Wednesday May 14th as a farewell to Rev. A. H. Cameron who leaves for the east to attend the Dominion Presbyterian General Assembly. Everybody cordially invited. A good programme has been provided. A collection will be taken.

George Milburn of Hazelton, B. C. spent a couple of days last week in town. Mr. Milburn was one of the first in when Keremeos townsite was put on the map. He bought an acre lot about a quarter of a mile from town at that time, so just dropped in to take a look at the property before heading back to the north country.

We hear that about a hundred men went out on strike on the K. V. Ry near Naramata. What the cause is we are not prepared to say, as the contractors do not seem to know themselves. The grade at this point is considerably higher in altitude than Naramata so of course the light atmosphere may not agree with the strikers. Some of them of course may think that as this is as high up in the air as they expect to get they might as well take a jaunt down and see what it looks like on the lower levels.

An unusual interesting display took place in front of the Keremeos Centre post office last Sunday. It happened this way, Arthur Tinson better known in public life as "Slim," was taking a joy ride on the back of a gee-gee, when all of a sudden he had a craving to satisfy his sweet tooth. Pushing along he arrived at Richter's store, where he dismounted, went inside and got a nice assortment of candies. Things would have gone alright if when coming out he had offered his steed a piece of pepsin chewing gum. Thoughtlessly he mounted and the candies began to rattle and so did the horse and started to cut loose. Slim stayed with the candies too long for with a sudden, shivering shove and an aviator swerve the rider bit the dust.

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