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AROUND THE WORKS

The Gazette Takes a Look
About the Mill, Cyanide
Plant &c.

NOTES MANY NEW THINGS

Changes Made and to be Made—Some
of These May Be Far-reaching in
Their Effects—The Power Problem.

While a fairly complete write-up of
the Nickel Plate mine and the plant of
the Daly Reduction Company was
given in these columns in the first and
subsequent issues of the Gazette, many
changes have taken place during the
year, and notably during the last two
months. To bring up to date a little
supplementary sketch may now be
added.

One of the first things that strikes
the attention on going into the mill-
yard is that of a recent change made
in the short tramway between the
yard and the tipples. This was former-
ly on the north end of the mill. Now
it is changed over to the south end,
and the hoist which operates the gir-
affe is now up at the tipples instead of
down in the yard. New use is made
of this tramway in transporting and
distributing heavy material over the
mill. To do this a track runs out to
the tramway from the crusher floor to
facilitate the handling of parts of
the crusher to and from the machine
shop, and another track leads out from
the battery floor to permit the easy
handling of shoes and dies, tappets,
steins &c. The lower end of this tram-
way will run into

THE MACHINE SHOP,

now nearing completion and ready for
the reception of the machinery which
it is to contain. This machine shop is
a substantial building, 35 x 90 feet, the
south end with earth floor being used
as a blacksmith shop. In the machine
shop will be placed the best and most
up-to-date machinery which can be
obtained. There will be a MacCabe
double spindle 24 and 40 inch with a
14 ft. bed and a swing of 9 feet between
spindles; an American Tool Works 24
x 24 inch metal planer, extra heavy
pattern; a four foot arm plain radial
drill, also from the American Tool
Works; a 250 lb. single frame steam
hammer from the Niles Tool Works
Co., but will be driven here by com-
pressed air; a shearing and punching
machine with 24 inch throat, shearing
and punching up to 3/4 inch plate, and a
Biggall & Keeler No. 3 Peerless cutting
and pipe-threading machine. The shop
will be furnished with tracks, overhead
hanging cranes &c., for the handling
of heavy stuff, and all will be driven
with a 10 h.p. Westinghouse induction
motor. This will give an exceedingly
well-equipped machine shop which
will enable them to deal with any
emergency that may arise in the shape
of break-downs.

A CARPENTER SHOP,

30 x 55, and equipped with band saw,
bench saw, 16 inch wood lathe and a
planer that will take up to 6 inch lum-
ber, is also to take the place of the
present shop.

MILL CHANGES.

In the mill itself, in descending from
the crushers the first improvement
noted is an addition to the south end,
a short distance above the battery
floor. This addition is 36 x 30, and
covers the rope driveway to the crush-
ers and Robins belt-conveyors above
the large battery ore bin, and it also
covers the battery tank. A short dis-
tance south on the hill-side is a furnace
constructed of masonry by means of
which the battery water is heated in
a coil pipe.

ON THE BATTERY FLOOR

little change is to be seen from what
it was when described about a year
ago, further than the addition of a
couple of rooms for use of the battery-
men as laboratories and the keeping
of battery supplies.

On this floor, however, important
changes are contemplated, but these
belong properly to the power question.
The water wheels in use here to drive
the batteries, crushers, belt conveyors

and vanners will be taken out and the
water allowed to descend with its full
head to the power house, 100 feet be-
low, and the electric energy transmit-
ted back to their work by means of
induction motors.

THE VANNER FLOOR

has been extended sufficiently to make
room for the addition of eight more 6-
ft. Frue vanners, making in all twenty-
four of these to handle the pulp from
the forty stamps.

Underneath the vanner floor room is
being made to store the concentrates,
and here it is also proposed to install
hydraulic classifiers to separate the
coarser and more granular pulp from
the slimes.

On the leaching floor practically no
additions or changes appear to have
been made, the two tiers of 34-ft tanks
with the Butters distributor still doing
the work. But on the next floor where

THE SLIME TANKS

were placed, two additional tanks 30
feet in diameter and conical bottomed
were to be found, making six in all.
Of these two, one was added at each
end and two additions to the building,
each 42 x 42 feet, were made to accom-
modate them.

There was no change in either the
number or position of gold tanks or
slime tanks, but the precipitation
boxes had been added to considerably.

The vanner additions and other
changes to the cyanide plant already
enumerated were made this summer,
but under the new management fur-
ther changes are being made. These
will consist of a new refinery, 33 x 34,
on the northwest corner of the mill,
and the utilization of a similar space
between the precipitation boxes and
the north wall for a cyanide clean-up
room which will have a cement floor,
and to this room also the office vault
will be moved.

It is understood that Mr. Brule, the
superintendent of the mill and cyanide
plant, is confident that he can make
a success of cyaniding the concen-
trates. Tests in this direction are un-
der way and the public will await the
result with much interest as upon it
will depend in a considerable measure
the chances of a smelter.

OUTSIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements outside
the mill may be mentioned the large
tailings pond constructed during the
summer for holding slimes, and the
stone building erected as a refinery for
melting and refining precipitates from
the cyanide plant. The latter will be
used as an assay office after the new
refinery above mentioned is ready for
use. The old concentrate shed will be
removed, and the old blacksmith shop
utilized to furnish additional ware-
house room.

Two 20 foot lime kilns are being
built under the limestone bluff, but
protected from the boulders shot down
from the bluff by a heavy breastwork
of timbers filled with earth. This
breastwork is about 150 feet in length.
Considerable time is required here for
neutralizing in the cyanide treatment
and it is desirable to produce it at the
minimum of cost.

(Concluded next week.)

LOOKING FURTHER AFIELD.

The Midway & Vernon Railway Look-
ing for an Outlet.

(Province, Nov. 22nd.)

The statement is receiving credence
in coast cities that the Midway & Ver-
non Railway, now under construction,
will be extended to Vancouver.

It is reported too that it will con-
nect with some transcontinental sys-
tem but on this point there is no defi-
nite statement.

It is a well known fact, according to
the report, that the intention has been
to build a through line, for, compar-
atively speaking, the present system
starts at nowhere and ends at nowhere.
Whether the Midway & Vernon will be
constructed as an independent proj-
ect or will be the part of another
through service is a matter not yet
settled, at least as far as the unofficial
information obtainable in Vancouver
can be relied upon.

It is understood also that Mr. A. A.
Arthur, who is connected with the fi-
nancial backers of the Midway line,
and who was in Vancouver a short
time ago, is connected with the project
of operating a ferry service between
Victoria and the Mainland, perhaps by
way of Vancouver, and perhaps to
Seattle by way of Port Angeles.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

"AS YOU WERE," IT IS, SO FAR
AS VOTING STRENGTH
IS CONCERNED.

North York Majority Reduced From 962
to 509; Antigonish From 809 to 63;
West Lambton From 447 to 300.—
North Wentworth Conservative In-
creases His Majority From 10 to 27.

(News Advertiser, Nov. 22nd.)

Montreal, Nov. 22.—By-elections for
the House of Commons were held to-
day in West Lambton, North York,
Wentworth, Ont., and Antigonish,
N. S.

In West Lambton, Mr. Pardee, Lib-
eral, defeated Mr. Lesieur, Conserva-
tive, by 338, with eight polls to hear
from.

In Wentworth, Smith, Conserva-
tive, defeated Sealey, Liberal, by 27
majority.

In North York, Hon. A. B. Ayles-
worth, Postmaster-General, defeated
McCallum, Conservative, by 501.

In Antigonish, Chisholm, Liberal, de-
feated Gortier, Conservative, by 63.

In North York Hon. Mr. Aylesworth
and Mr. McCallum, Conservative, faced
each other in a historic Liberal riding
long represented by Sir William Mu-
lock. The notable feature of the con-
test was the denunciation by the new
Minister of the Pension Bill passed by
his colleagues.

In Wentworth, vacant because of
the errors of a deputy returning officer
who did not initial votes properly cast
for Mr. Sealey, the Liberal candidate,
Mr. Sealey and Mr. T. D. Smith were
again the candidates.

In West Lambton the death of Dr.
Johnston, Liberal, left the seat open.
Mr. F. F. Pardee, Liberal, and Mr.
Lesueur, Conservative, were the can-
didates. The Liberal candidate de-
nounced the pension grab, and the
convention nominating him condemn-
ed this legislation, so that their candi-
date might not suffer for Sir Wilfrid's
offence against political honesty.

In Antigonish, N. S., the contest
arose from the appointment of Mr. Mc-
Isaac to the Railway Commission.

The Liberal majorities in the various
constituencies at the last election were:
Antigonish, 809; West Lambton, 447;
North York, 962; Wentworth, 20.

LIBERALS HAD TO FIGHT HARD.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—All the combined
forces and influences which the Fed-
eral Government could wield have
been successful in holding North York
in line, and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has
been elected by 501, in what was for-
merly regarded as a Liberal "pocket."
However, the fact that Sir William
Mulock's majority of 962 at the last
election is cut in two in spite of the
dead set on the constituency made by
the Government, is significant.

Wentworth has been carried by the
Conservatives after a fierce fight, by
a majority of 27, thus sustaining Mr.
Smith in the seat from which he was
ousted on an appeal to the Supreme
Court on a technicality.

In West Lambton, Dr. Johnston's
old seat, the Government also had an
axe to grind, its retention in the Lib-
eral column being regarded as im-
perative as a declaration against the
demands of the oil industry, and the
merchants in the border towns for
protection. The Liberal agents have
successfully accomplished the task and
Mr. Pardee is elected by a majority of
338 or more.

Antigonish, which Mr. Chisholm has
carried by 63, leaves the strength of
the parties relatively unchanged by
to-day's contest. It was a very keenly
contested fight and the majority is
about the same as that secured in the
Federal election.

Fire at Keremeos.

The store at Keremeos kept by Mr.
Geo. Kirby was totally destroyed by
fire at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon
last. It appears that George Kirby,
son of the proprietor, a little boy of
about three years of age, started a fire
in a closet under the stairs which ran
up on the outside of the building. The
closet was used for storing oil and it
quite readily burst into flames and in
about fifteen minutes the building was
destroyed. Fortunately the mail had
not arrived and all the books and
papers in connection with the store
and post-office were saved. The docu-
ments and paraphernalia belonging to
Loyal Orange Lodge 1770 were kept up
over the store, these were a total loss.
There was unfortunately no insurance.

Subscriptions in Advance

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

A. MCGRAW, Managing Editor.

First quar. 6th.	Last quar. 20th.					
Full Moon 13th.	New Moon 27th.					
1905	NOV.	1905				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

The C. P. R. is believed to have completely put its foot in it by the conduct of its representatives at Midway, and the result may be, if not the direct cancellation of its title to these lands, at least to cast a blemish, so serious, upon the title that no one will want to purchase them. The land was illegally given them by Mr. Wells and his associates in 1901, for the railway had not fulfilled the conditions upon which the grant had been made. That Act also required the C. P. R. to make a survey of the lands within seven years from the date of the grant, and they allowed nine years to pass without making any attempt to survey. For this and other reasons the conveyance made in 1901 was wholly illegal, and before they can give a clear title to any purchaser of these lands, they will require remedial legislation. After their conduct in Myers Creek canyon, no Government is prepared to bear the odium of giving them such. It is a question that they have stupidly brought into the lime light by their action, and now, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down.

While the result of the by-elections may appear rosy to the Government at Ottawa, it is a pretty well-known fact that Sir Wilfrid will take very little comfort therefrom. Every constituency has shown more or less heavy loss in the vote polled at the last election; but the most annoying feature of all for him was that every one of his candidates had to repudiate the salary grab, and many of them the autonomy bill in order to be elected. In this salary grab bill Sir Wilfrid had things fixed so that his own pay was largely increased if he remained in office and made still higher if he should be defeated. In this he evidently shows that he believes in substantial solace for defeat, and emulates the example of Lever's famous coachman who would "sit on the box; hold the reins and collect the fares, but pay no damages if the coach upsets." To have his followers dissent from such sound frugal views of domestic economy, and the duty of providing ample personal nourishment for one's old age, must be very annoying.

Railway Notes.

Fifty teams left Sidley's on Monday for Keremeos, to begin work.
 J. P. Gordon's gang of Engineers went back to Keremeos on Sunday after finishing up work at Hedley. They are now engaged in cross-sectioning.

Rifle Match.

The monthly shoot of the Hedley Rifle Association for November was held on the 26th. The association has suffered grievously, as many of its most ardent members were among the slain in changes made at the Daily Reduction Company's works. Consequently the number of competitors has been reduced. It was rather a cold, snowy day, which made it somewhat uncomfortable at the butts, and this would account too for some of the apparent lack of interest indicated in the small number of competitors—only five competing on the shoot.
 In this match the cup which was won a month ago by Mr. Gillespie goes to Mr. Rolls, but Gillespie still holds the medal which was decided on the 300 and 400 yard ranges. Cup and medal each have to be won three times in succession to become the property of the winner. Below is the score:

200	300	100	Total	
L. C. W. Rolls	17	14	24	55
F. M. Gillespie	13	20	19	52
H. D. Barnes	15	17	15	47
W. J. Forbes	12	12	11	35
E. D. Boeing	11	12	—	23

E. D. Boeing did not stay to shoot out the 400 yard range.



NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held at Fairview in the Government Office, on Friday, December 15th, 1905, to consider the following applications for Liquor Licences:

RENEWALS.		
Jas. Reith, Central Hotel, Keremeos	Keremeos Hotel, Keremeos	Fairview Hotel, Fairview
M. Sullivan, Fairview Hotel, Fairview	Miners Home, Fairview	Golden Gate Hotel, Fairview
H. Jones, Golden Gate Hotel, Fairview	C. Richter, Osoyoos Hotel, Osoyoos	J. S. McLean, Iona Hotel, Rock Creek
C. A. Thomas, Thomas Hotel, Myers Creek	H. Pittendrigh, Rock Creek, Rock Creek	T. McAuley, Haul Hotel, Beaverdel
D. A. Cameron, McKimney Camp, McKimney	New Licences.	
G. Shurston, Ollala Hotel, Ollala	F. McDonald, Donald Hotel, Westbridge	G. O. Guise, Westbridge Hotel, Westbridge
T. Gaine, Stag and Honorary Hotel, Gorman West	W. Nelson, Bull Hotel, Bull Creek	Carni F. Hotel, Carni

R. R. VENNOR, Chief Licence Inspector, S. E. YALE.



NOTICE.

A SITTING of the Licensing Commissioners for the Nicola District will be held at the Court House, Princeton on Tuesday, December 15th, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. to consider the following applications for Hotel Licences:

RENEWALS.			
Jas. Wallace, Princeton Hotel, Princeton	Jno. H. Jackson, Hotel Jackson, Princeton	Goldsbrough & Worgan, Hotel Allison, Allison	
Alice James, Granite Creek, Granite Creek	John Lumdy, Otter Flat Hotel, Otter Flat	H. S. Clabby, Condo House, Nicola Valley	
John Cosgrove, Park Hotel, Similkameen City	W. J. Henderson, Hotel Hedley, Hedley	Peterson Bros. & Lind, Gt. Northern Hotel, Hedley	
August Jackson, New Zealand Hotel, Hedley	Herring & Winkler, Grand Union, Hedley	H. W. Yates, Commercial Hotel, Hedley	
A. McDermott, Hotel Similkameen, Hedley	Thos. Bradshaw, 15 Mile House, 15 Mile Creek	TRANSFERS.	
Chas. de Barro, Otter Flat Hotel, to Jno. Lumdy		HUGH HUNTER, Chief Licence Inspector, NICOLA DISTRICT.	

Princeton, B. C., Nov. 28, 1905. 46-1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni & Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Altn Railway Company; and the Midway & Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1905.
 ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act extending the time within which the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Company has to complete its line of railway, and empowering the said Railway Company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1905.
 ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PARTIES are warned against driving cattle over Allison bridge until after the 30th of December, 1905, as the same will be undergoing repairs. By order,
 ALLISON TOWNSITE CO.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for 30,000 bricks (more or less) to be delivered at the Daily Reduction Company's works at Hedley. Specifications may be seen at the Company's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 DAILY REDUCTION CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western right-of-way, marked S. E. Corner, Lot 204, thence running north 5 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 513; thence east 38 chains, more or less, along said south boundary of Lot 513 to the angle post of said Lot 513; thence south 12 chains, more or less, along westerly boundary of Lot 513 to the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western railway right-of-way; thence westerly, following the said northerly limit of the right-of-way, 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
 Dated at Midway, B. C., October 14th, 1905.
 W. H. NORRIS, Applicant.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land, beginning at a post at the S. E. corner of Lot 496, Similkameen Division of Yale District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east along the south boundary of Lot 496 to point of beginning.
 Dated the 16th day of October, 1905.
 C. E. LEIR, RUGBY LEIR, Agent.

FOR SALE.

ONE hundred tons of Timothy hay, at \$12.50 per ton. Apply to
 J. M. THOMAS, Ok. Falls.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"GOOD VIEW" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5904, agent for myself and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 179072, intend, 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.
 Dated this 28th day of October, A. D. 1905.
 J. FRASER CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"CRACKER JACK" and "O. I. C." Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for L. O. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. B79003, John Greenhill, free miner's certificate No. B79053, and Hans P. Nelson, free miner's certificate No. B79088, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
 Dated this 21st day of September, 1905.
 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"COPPER PLATE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. No. B79221, agent for Sydney M. Johnson, F. M. C. No. B91408, intend, sixty days from the 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.
 Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905.
 AINSLEY MEGRAW.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"TWO BROTHERS," "VICTORIA" and "ORLANDO MARGUERITE" Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen-Mile Creek.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. Scarpelli, free miner's certificate No. B96157, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
 Dated this 26th day of Sept., 1905.
 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"POWELL" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley, east of 29-Mile Creek and adjoining the Indian Reserve.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, F. A. Devereux, part owner and agent for R. H. Parkinson and H. A. Williams, free miner's certificate No. B89635, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, 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.
 Dated this 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1905.
 F. A. DEVEREUX.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
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Town and District.

Miss Whillans left on Saturday for Princeton on a visit to her sister Mrs. Jas. Wright.

The Gazette nominates Dr. Mathison to represent Hedley at the St. Andrew's banquet in Greenwood to-night.

A. Megraw of the Gazette left yesterday on a trip to Midway. He expects to be away a week.

Wolf Creek seems to be receiving a great deal of attention from V. V. & E. engineers these days.

The dining room at the Commercial changed hands last week, Mrs. Wynne having taken it over from H. W. Yates.

W. Pearce, C. P. R. land Commissioner of Calgary was in town on Sunday, having come through from Spence's Bridge.

Rev. Dr. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions was in town this week and on Sunday evening preached in the Methodist Church.

W. A. McLean snatched sufficient time away from his work in Penticton to take a run over to Hedley where some private business required his attention. He returned on Saturday.

J. P. Gordon and party of fifteen men were working last week on the V. V. & E. survey at Hedley finishing up some work in connection with location of the line through town.

Messrs E. A. C. Studd, H. Leir, C. E. Oliver and E. Barr left on Friday morning for England. Mr. Oliver was going first to the Coast and will journey back across the Continent from Seattle.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening December 4th when a large attendance is requested as important matters affecting the interest of the town will come up for discussion.

J. A. Reid, graduate of Kingston School of Mining, formerly assistant in the assay office, but in full charge for several weeks after Mr. Pickard left, went out on Wednesday morning's stage. He was offered his former job of assistant, but refused to accept it.

Large droves of cattle belonging to Richter, Lowe, Barcello, Mrs. Daly and others have been going through from the ranges above Princeton to their winter feeding grounds in the Lower Similkameen. On Friday several large bands went through. Most of them have gone down and only a few stragglers remain on the ranges.

Constable Haynes spent a couple of weeks over on Kettle River and returned to Hedley on Tuesday last. E. E. Hardwick officiated during his absence as special constable. Constable Haynes reports an entire change in the appearance of both Midway and Oroville as the result of railway construction.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the V. V. & E. spent a few days here last week. He left on Sunday for Midway. Mrs. Griffin of Midway who was going back to the Boundary, accompanied him, taking the chance of the ride over. Since the Flyer has been taken off, the chances of getting through to the Boundary are not so plentiful.

The noble redman who has always had the reputation of being up to snuff as a weather prognosticator, can still make good his claim to considerable savvy in that direction, Dr. White tells of falling in with an old Indian last Friday on the way up from Keremeos. Although the day was fine and bright and the weather had been settled for some time, the old Indian prophesied snow. When asked how long before it would come he held up one digit and answered, "One day, hi-yu snow." Sure enough there was a white coating next morning and in quantity it was hi-yu.

Reference was made in last issue to a petition for putting in a telephone in the C. P. R. office at Penticton. Another very urgent public need in this connection is that of having a phone in the Government office at Fairview. The telephone office in Fairview is a long way from the Government office and it is most difficult to secure communication as it is hard to get the officials to spare sufficient time away from the office in business hours to answer the phone. It is most important that the connection be made, for almost every hour in the day the phone would be made use of by the public. If the telephone management will not put it in for their patrons, then the Provincial Government should bear the expense. No matter who may be required to foot the bill, the thing should be done, and done at once.

Campbell & Slier have sold out the retail department of their cigar and tobacco business to T. H. Rotherham and G. Moffet, who took possession on Saturday morning.

There was a dance at the Nickel Plate on Saturday night, to which a number from town went up via trainway. Some of them didn't get back until Monday, but they report a good time.

The Hedley Lumber Company have got out a considerable number of logs this fall already. A good deal of these were obtained about five miles up the river and will come down with the first rise of water in the spring. A camp is being started this week at Norman's, near Five-mile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes left on an extended visit to the East yesterday. They intend going by C. P. R., visiting Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Portland, Me. Mr. Forbes expects to make his old home for Christmas, returning by way of the States and visiting California and the Coast cities on his return the latter part of the winter.

Hugh Keyes, of the Benvoulin Hotel, died suddenly on Thursday last. Mr. Keyes was an old timer in the district, being well known in all parts of the Okanagan. For some years he was proprietor of the Armstrong hotel. There were some suspicious circumstances in connection with his death. At a post mortem examination, however, Drs. Knox and Boyce, showed perforation of the bowels as the cause of death. The funeral was held at Kelowna on Sunday afternoon last, with Masonic honors, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. —Vernon News.

William Doran, of the Nickel Plate Mine has a boy, Eddie Doran, who has proved incorrigible to such an extent that he has become a menace to the safety of the camp. Petty pilfering, rank untruthfulness, and the habit of running away, lying out at nights, smoking stipes around the powder magazine and other out-buildings, were among the evidences of innate cussedness which made him a subject for the reformatory and accordingly the boy was taken over to Fairview on Friday to appear before C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., who committed him to the industrial school at Vancouver for a term of two years.

Guild Entertainment.

The farce, "Ici On Parle Francais," given in Fraser's Hall on Friday night by a little company of amateur actors who have been giving private theatricals for St. Cuthbert's Guild in Princeton, drew a large house, every available seat being taken. The farce in itself, while containing some very amusing situations, was not calculated to settle very definitely either the possession or lack of exceptional histrionic talent on the part of the performers, and was very much too short to constitute the entire bill of fare for the evening's entertainment, but it was sufficient to give the audience an agreeable half hour or so. Mr. Waterman as Dubois was a most exquisite "Monsieur," and both looked and took the part exceedingly well, while Dr. Schon as Mr. Spriggins was most amusing at times. A funny situation occurred at the close, when the audience remained seated like Oliver Twist, wanting more, and M. Dubois had to inform them that "the show is over."

At the close of the entertainment the seats were cleared away and a dance was held which was kept up until about 1:30, refreshments being offered for sale by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild. The expenses of the trip were necessarily high, which cut down the net proceeds, but it was a pleasant outing for the party and Hedleyites are indebted to the them for the visit and the pleasant evening that resulted therefrom.

Sizing Us Up.

The first visit of inspection of the Hedley branch of the Bank of B.N.A. took place last week when Mr. H.B. MacKenzie for many years an inspector of the bank and now manager at Victoria, B. C. made his first official visit to the Similkameen. The Bank of B. N. A. has always been most fortunate in the high character of its officials which accounts for the fact that while reports of defalcations of bank employees frequently disturb the public, rarely if ever is the Bank of B. N. A. heard from in that connection. Mr. MacKenzie is an old Brantford boy, his father having been for many years rector of the leading Anglican church of that city, and his brothers occupying positions of trust and responsibility, each jealous of the family name and careful that no stain

of dishonor ever come upon it. While hewing straight to the line, he is a whole-souled fellow, and his presence in a bank is an inspiration for juniors. During his stay in Hedley Mr. MacKenzie made good use of his time in getting about. On Friday he visited the Nickel Plate mine, and was taken through the workings, which showed him that Hedley's future, with such a property to back it, was on a sure foundation. On Saturday he and Mr. MacHaffie made a trip to Keremeos, returning on Sunday; and on Monday morning's stage he left for the coast. His visit impressed him with the solid basis upon which material progress of the Similkameen rests, and he was most optimistic as to the great impetus which would be given to the industrial growth of the district with the advent of the railway. Mr. MacKenzie's long service with the bank as inspector has taken him all over Canada from the Yukon to the Bay of Fundy. He has had the opportunity of seeing towns grow from small things to populous centres, and to note the relation of cause and effect as applied to each case, and his opinion is all the more valuable in consequence of this experience.

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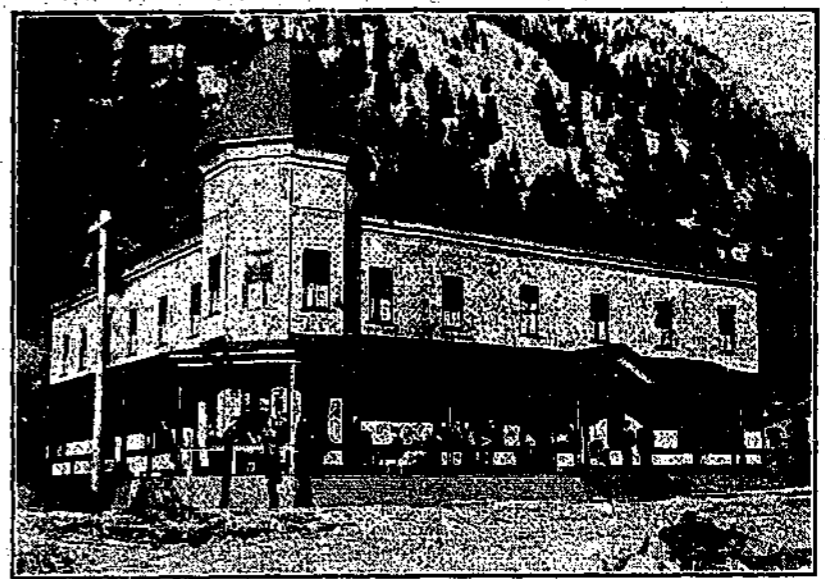
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