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REPORT OF HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY

The annual report of the Hedley Gold Mining Company for the year 1915 is at hand and contains some very interesting figures. The total profits for the year are placed at \$374,745.52. Gross recovery from ore milled was \$796,591.78; from which were deducted expenditures of \$421,846.26. The amount of ore milled during the year was 74,265 tons, with an average assay value of \$11.05 a ton. The company paid during 1915 dividends to the amount of \$300,000 or 25 per cent on the issued capital.

Compared with 1914, the average assay value of the ore mined and milled in 1915 was 85 cents a ton more, so that while the quantity milled in 1915 was 4220 tons less, the total value of the gold recovered was within \$749 of that of 1914.

The following figures are totals for the period of six years, 1910 to 1915; tons of ore milled, 398,653; total receipts (including about \$47,000 interest on money in bank), \$4,300,500; expenditures, \$2,216,111; net profits, \$2,144,389; dividends paid on an issued capital of \$1,200,000, \$1,788,000. Since the close of last year another dividend has been paid amounting to \$60,000, for the quarter ended March 31st. last.

Following is the report:

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1915

ASSETS	
Original Investment (mines, mine buildings, reduction plant, etc.)	\$ 920,000.00
Additional Investments:	
Additions to Machinery and Plant	\$ 175,291.89
New Mining Claims	145,913.13
New Power Plant	198,337.00
	\$ 519,542.51
Cash	\$ 114,892.78
Accounts Receivable	80,635.11
	\$ 195,527.89
	\$1,635,070.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock—Auth. Issue, 150,000 shares, par, \$10	\$1,500,000.00
Less Treasury Stock, 30,000 shares	300,000.00
	\$1,200,000.00
Undivided Profits at January 1, 1915	\$ 300,324.88
Earnings for Calendar Year 1915	374,745.52
	\$ 675,070.40
Less Dividends paid in 1915 (No. 22-23-24-25)	300,000.00
Surplus at January 1, 1916	435,070.40
	\$1,635,070.40

I have examined into the affairs of the Hedley Gold Mining Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, and have verified the Balance Sheet as shown above.

I Hereby Certify that this Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of the Hedley Gold Mining Company at January 1, 1916.
W. S. HARPER, F. A. A.,
AUDITOR.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Stockholders of the Hedley Gold Mining Company:
During the past year everything at the mine and mill has gone along very well.

The lower levels of the mine look strong and healthy. The present developments on these lower levels, however, are probably in the richer portions of the shoots, and with full development of these levels we only expect to maintain the general average of ore, say, around \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.

The increased busyness of the ore with depth, which increases concentrate tonnage and lowers the grade of same, necessitates a change in our milling system. We have carefully tested out straight cyanidation of all our ore with fairly good results and we plan to install the necessary machinery for this treatment during the early part of 1916, which we believe will be some improvement over present method of shipping concentrates to smelter.

For detailed information I submit the reports to the Treasurer and Superintendent.

Yours truly,
I. L. MERRILL,
President.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

GENTLEMEN:
For the year ending December 31st, 1915, your mill, at Hedley, B. C., has treated 74,265 tons of ore all mined from the Nickel Plate Property. The assay value and extraction are as shown in the Treasurer's "Statement of Operations."

The Dickson Incline in the Nickel Plate Mine, through which all ore from below No. 4 Tunnel is hoisted, has been extended to 825 ft., and stations cut at the 700 and 800 ft. levels. At the 700 ft. level, ore was encountered close to the station and a cross-cut was run through the intervening andesite sheet to the ore beyond, which is the extension of the ore in the 600 ft. level. This ore is highly satisfactory, having a width, at the 600 ft. level, of 25 ft., between walls, and the whole, where opened up, will maintain an average of \$12.00 per ton. We have stopped laterally to the west of the incline for a distance of 175 ft. but so far the slope has not been extended eastward, although we have no doubt but that it will extend in that direction for a considerable distance. Below the 600 ft. level the only work done on this ore is at the 700 ft. level, where stoping was commenced on December

1st, 1915. The values are satisfactory and we expect to maintain an average value of about \$13.00 per ton. An inclined raise on the ore will be started at once to connect the 600 and 700 ft. levels. No work on this ore has been done below the 700 ft. level, but as it is very strong, we do not expect to cut out for some distance. This will be determined in the Spring by diamond drilling, when another cross-cut can be run from the 800 ft. level.

Below the 700 ft. ore, and separated from it by an andesite sheet, lies another valuable ore body. This was cut right in the 800 ft. station. A cross-cut put through it, together with a drill hole from the surface, would indicate it to be as large as the 600 and 700 ore, but the values are higher, averaging \$15.00 per ton. To date this is all that has been done on the 800 ft. level. The intention now is to sink the incline 50 ft. more, put in a suitable pocket, complete all shaft timbering, then develop both these ore bodies below the 600 ft. level. At the same time advance information may be gained by diamond drilling.

Most of the diamond drilling was done last year with a view to ascertaining just what tonnage of ore could be found the fine silicate beds below the present stopes. This work, although not complete, was very satisfactory, indicating a tonnage of 88,400 and a milling value of \$12.50 per ton of ore. A cross-cut 200 ft. long was run from the No. 4 level of the No. 5 incline, which intersected this ore, and is now being mined.

Several small, payable ore bodies were discovered in other sections of the mine and there is but little question that others will be found.

The reserve tonnage above the No. 4 tunnel level in the old workings is 35,025 tons averaging \$8.52 per ton. The reserve tonnage below the No. 4 tunnel level is 388,527 tons averaging \$10.55 per ton.

Making a total of 423,522 tons averaging 10.39 per ton.

The above includes our estimates of 75,000 tons of ore, having an average assay value of \$11.00 per ton, below the 800 foot level. We have not drilled this ground as thoroughly as we planned, nor has it been opened up by drifting and sinking; but with an experience of fifteen years at this property, we think it safe to assume that the reserve tonnage will be as shown above.

Conditions in the lower levels of the mine have, within the last two years, changed considerably. While the ore bodies are larger in these levels, and stronger in every way, and, contrary to the rule in most gold mines, maintain at least the same grade per ton; the specific gravity of the ore has increased so that it requires only 10 cubic feet of ore to the ton, where formerly it required more than 12 feet to make a ton. This is caused by the increase in arsenopyrite and adds considerably to the cost per ton of ore milled, as the concentrate tonnage has increased from 3,831 tons in 1913 to 6,218 tons in 1915. This condition, together with war prices and miners' wage increase, all tend to reduce the profits.

For this reason tests have been made to determine the most profitable method of treating this ore. For two months 25 per cent has been treated by total cyanidation with very satisfactory results. As soon as this system is adopted the cost will reduce and the surplus increase correspondingly. We feel confident that when the necessary changes in machinery are made the

operations will show a greater profit per ton of ore milled and the equipment will then be suitable for years to come.

On account of the ore change, as explained above, it was found necessary to add more machinery to the cyanide plant. This was done and put in operation in the latter part of October, the total expenditure being \$34,200.80. Additional expenditures for additions to plant amounting to \$10,976.27 are shown in the Treasurer's report.

The whole plant has been brought up to its highest efficiency. Power plant, mill, tramway, flumes, etc., were put in good shape, and when the additions planned for 1916 are made, at an estimated cost of approximately \$60,000.00, it should run, with but few repairs, for many years.

All development at the mine was charged to operating. This development included the following:

Sinking	175 feet
Raising	60 "
Drifting	200 "
Cross-cutting	500 "
Diamond drilling	2,784 "

Respectfully submitted,
GOMER P. JONES,
General Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

New York City, Feb. 9, 1916.
To the President and Stockholders of Hedley Gold Mining Company:

Attached are Balance Sheet of January 1st, 1916, and detailed statement of earnings for the year 1915. The net profits of the year were \$374,745.52.

The dividends for the year aggregated \$300,000.00 or 25 per cent, upon the issued capital stock.

Undivided profits, after all dividends were \$435,070.40 at January 1, 1916. The sum of \$6,328.04 was expended in perfecting the hydro-electric power plant; and this sum was charged to Capital Account. The sum of \$3,135.67 was expended in completing the installation of the new 1100 lb. jaw crusher; the sum of \$1,511.96 was expended on a house at the mine for the mine superintendent, and the sum of \$34,200.80 was expended on additions to the cyanide plant and these sums, \$38,938.43 in all were charged to Capital Account.

All other expenditures, including extending the Dickson incline 175 feet, raising, drifting, cross-cutting and diamond drilling, were charged to operating expenses.
Yours truly,
C. D. FRATER,
Treasurer

The directors of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., with the exception of Mr. W. J. Maloney, in place of whom Mr. W. E. Corey was chosen, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the company held last month in New York City. The following constitute the directorate of the company: Messrs. I. L. Merrill (president), W. B. Dickson (vice-president), C. D. Fraser (treasurer), G. A. Congden, W. E. Corey, Marcus Daly, F. E. Searle, G. E. Tener, and W. D. Thorton. Mr. J. D. Clarke continues to be secretary and assistant treasurer, and Mr. Gomer P. Jones, general superintendent.

Bert Taylor and Dick Cawston, of Keremeos, passed through Thursday with a bunch of cattle for the uplands.

Morley Shier, son of Hedley's former merchant, arrived Tuesday from Vancouver. He represents Wood Vallance & Leggett, and is on his way to Greenwood. He left yesterday for Princeton with I. McTavish, of Coalmout and will get the K. V. line over.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

A Novel Economical Agitator

The following account of what it designates "A Novel Economical Agitator," received by Mining and Engineering World from Mr. Roscoe Wheeler, Mill Superintendent for the Hedley Gold Mining Co., was published recently by that journal.

The Devereux patented agitator (a boat's propeller on the end of a vertical shaft), placed in the center of a small or large tank, flat or conical bottom, ranks with the best of slime agitators. On account of its ease and readiness of putting a charge in motion, it allows tanks of any size to be used as settlers as well as agitators. It will agitate pulp of almost any specific gravity thoroughly and efficiently with not an excessive horse power. The simplicity of its few working parts, the small amount of attention needed, the effectiveness of its agitation, and the utilization of tanks of any size, are qualities hard to excel.

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The following players have been picked by the Green's Committee to look after and keep in good playing order the number of the putting green set opposite their names, during the season of 1916.

- Green No. 1. Miss M. Jackson and P. Murray;
- " " 2. Mrs. Rotherham and J. B. Wagner;
- " " 3. Miss Halliday and W. Cormack;
- " " 4. Mrs. Collins and C. Brown,
- " " 5. Mrs. G. P. Jones and R. Collins;
- " " 6. Miss McKinnon and W. Martin;
- " " 7. Miss Tompkins and L. Rolls;
- " " 8. B. W. Knowles and S. E. Hamilton;
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And now you have reached the point where we want you to stop and think, and think hard, and to a sane, sensible and patriotic purpose.

NOTICE

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

Midnight Fractional Miner's Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Similkameen District.

Where located:—Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Waugh, Free Miner's Certificate No. 75192-B, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement, Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1916.

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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 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 coal mining rights are not being operated such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

There will be service in St. John's Church next Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

R. B. Berks, of Victoria, the hardware man, was in Hedley Thursday.

Captain A. Nelson of the S. A. in Rossland was a visitor to Hedley yesterday and today.

If you owe the editor anything please see him this week before he leaves or pay the amount to Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley.

J. Bromley, Jr., is in town for a few days he is connected with the 172nd Battalion stationed at Kamloops and is on a short visit with his sister Mrs. Edmond.

Tom Slattery and C. Longhurst pulled out of here Saturday in the former's auto to make the trip to Merritt. The Gee-gee worked fine until they were up in the Tulameen country and then the two benighted voyagers sighed for a hydro-aeroplane. Their appeals were lost on the waste of tumbling waters and the derisive caw of the crows. Despair faced them but the versatile "Slats" had an idea, quoth he, "Lets turn back". They arrived back Sunday and will join the next expedition to the Antarctic regions.

Read all the ads.
Mrs. A. B. Stanley will not receive again until Friday, June 9th.

Hand a dollar over to the Tobacco Fund.

Mrs. E. V. Morel, of Marblehead, B. C., who makes regular trips through here selling tombstones, arrived Wednesday.

There will be a big celebration at Keremeos Center on May 24th. \$500 in prizes of which \$100 goes to a baseball game. Don't forget the date, May 24th.

The hour of service in St. John's church has been changed, the services commencing at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. This will continue during the summer months.

A few choice dahlia roots for sale after May 1st. Apply to A. Clare, Hedley, B. C. 19pd

E. G. Clay, the candy man, of Vancouver, and L. J. Hunter of the Empress Manufacturing Co. arrived in town Thursday in the auto of Mr. H. G. Kay, of Penticton, with the latter at the wheel.

Homer Wells the Princeton chauffeur took a party of travelling men down to Keremeos Friday, and returned the same afternoon. In the party were Messrs. E. G. Clay, L. J. Hunter and W. A. Moody.

J. E. King, of Princeton brought in a bunch of drummers Saturday. Messrs. Frank Eastman, of the Canadian General Electric Co.; W. Cox Davidson, of Seattle; and P. D. McDonald, of Penticton.

While in Hedley recently Mr. I. L. Merrill hit the nail on the head when he stated that in his opinion the great item of business before the world at this time is to whip the Germans. He says, of course they are whipped now

but will not admit it and we have to stay with it till we bring it home to them. The slogan of the Canadian Government fits in here very nicely, "Production and Thrift." It will take a lot of men too.

Read the ads.

H. Dingee and I. McFavish, of Coalmont were shaking hands with old friends in Hedley yesterday. They returned home in the afternoon.

H. A. Turner was a visitor to Hedley Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the new plumbing recently installed in the addition to the school house.

L. H. Mosher, arrived in Hedley Thursday to deliver some enlarged pictures for a Calgary firm. The orders were taken some few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smart, of Nickel Plate; left Tuesday for Vancouver where they will in future make their home.

W. A. Moody, the genial representative of the firm of Wood Vallance & Leggett, was going the rounds in Hedley Thursday.

Notice!

As I leave in a few days for Victoria to enlist, all accounts owing to me should be paid to Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley, Hedley. Make money orders and cheques out in her name.
(Signed) A. B. S. Stanley

Old timers sat up and took notice Saturday, then they rubbed their eyes and looked again. Dan Rogers, old time stage driver was actually coming up the street with a spanking team at a travelling pace and behind was Welby's stage. Visions of the old days the good old days, of gold and sunshine floated before them. Probably no man who has come to town for some time received such a welcome as Dan got. He was on his way to Princeton and the stage will be used between

Princeton and Copper Mountain. Is it too great a stretch of the imagination to think that golden dreams may yet be formed as the old stage rumbles up the steep approaches of Copper Mountain.

T. Bysouth, of Nickel Plate was a visitor to town Thursday.

B. W. Knowles was a Nickel Plate who spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Percy Quant and baby, of Keremeos, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beale and family over the week-end returning home on Tuesday's train.

Major Megway arrived Tuesday and has purchased the Hedley Gazette from A. B. S. Stanley who leaves next week for Victoria where he will join the colors. Mrs. Stanley and children will remain in Hedley.

S. J. Matthews agent for the Frank Boyd, demonstrator of the Dodge automobile came over from Grand Forks Saturday and cut a dash or two on our leading thoroughfares. They left for Princeton Sunday afternoon.

A. Nicholson, T. Peterson and D. Wey are the committee who met with President Merrill Sunday and won the raise in the scale, the miners are now working under a standard Boundary scale which is as high as anywhere in the west.

Miss Doris Lyall left Thursday for Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall left to join her Tuesday and Miss Gladys will leave shortly. On Friday evening the ladies of Hedley gave a surprise party for Mrs. Lyall when nearly a score of ladies gathered at the Lyall home and spent a very pleasant time until nearly midnight.

L. W. Shatford has been successful in obtaining two special hospital grants for his district each of \$750. One is for the Hedley Hospital and the other for Princeton, the coal city. The hospital authorities and citizens of these places took the matter up with Mr. Shatford and with Good Roads Taylor a short time ago with results as noted.

The management of the Opera House is arranging for a social dance to be held next Tuesday evening. Dancing will commence at 8 sharp and will continue till midnight. Music by Rainbow's Orchestra. One third of the proceeds go to the tobacco fund. The price of admission will be only two-bits for each person. No supper. Four hours of continuous amusement for

two-bits. Bring the family. If this one is a success there will be another in two weeks.

I. L. Merrill, President of the Hedley Gold Mining Company arrived in town Saturday for the purpose of meeting the committee from the miners with regard to the new scale. After hearing the committee and considering their requests he decided to accede to all of them and the men are jubilant. The received an increase of 50c per day for surface man and 75c for underground men, and a bonus. The lowest wage is \$3.00 a day and a bonus and it goes up the scale. There are but two camps in B. C. who pay more and they are the big copper concerns. The company is figuring on some development work so that qualified machine men will in all probability be looking the field over. It is one of the best ventilated mines, with extra fine working conditions and a good wage. Sunday Mr. Merrill made a circuit of the links and declares they are in fine condition. He left Tuesday for New York.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Hedley Gazette Files of May 11, 1906

Work will soon be commence on converting Sproule's blacksmiths shop and hall into a hotel, for Peterson Bros.

Mrs. Allison of Princeton and her daughter spent a few days in town this week visiting Mrs. Dr. Whillans and other friends.

Mr. C. Packard, an old typo, who formerly published the Snohomish Eye, came in last week to take the position of book-keeper for the Hedley Lumber Co.

Geo. Sproule is building a new blacksmith shop on the south side of Haynes St. immediately east of Cawston & Edmond's butcher shop. It is a frame building 25x40, two storeys.

When, oh when are we to have that third mail per week? (We just got it ten years later.)

Hedley's Contingent

Following is the list of the men who have gone to the front from Hedley. The Gazette publishes them in the hope that our readers will not fail to remember these brave fellows who are fighting our battles for us. Write them a letter occasionally to let them know you are keeping "The Home Fires Burning." Addresses gladly furnished on request.

- Pte. Sid Edwards (Killed in Action)
- L. C., Blair Mills (Killed in Action)
- Pte. W. Fuller
- " J. Stapleton
- " J. Fraue
- " Tom Corrigan
- " Ebenzer Vans, (Died in Hospital)
- " Roy Corrigan
- " T. C. Knowles
- " N. B. Ewart
- " Bobby Robertson
- " Jack Howe
- " M. J. Meher, (Yorkie)
- " Dan Devane
- " Dan Dollemore
- " J. T. N. Hepper
- " Arthur Coles
- " Bert Schubert
- Corp. Frank Dollemore
- Pte. Rod McDougall
- " E. James
- " M. H. L. Jacobs
- " E. J. Rotherham
- " Arthur Freeman
- " C. Christiana
- " J. Corrigan
- Gunner Chas. Saunders
- Pte. A. P. Martin
- Sergeant A. W. Jack
- Pte. T. Calvert
- " W. Liddicott
- " George Boxall
- " W. Tucker
- " Fred Beck
- 2nd Lieut. A. E. Denman
- Pte. J. McClintock
- " A. B. S. Stanley

Where Are Your Interests

- Are they in this community?
- Are they among the people with whom you associate?
- Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so, you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now, don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our subscription lists? If not you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

Will be to Your Interest

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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KEREMEOS

House cleaning and gardening is the order of the day.

Joe Goodwin motored in from Penticton on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Christie was a passenger to Oroville last week consulting the dentist.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen and children of Hedley spent Thursday and Friday in town.

Mrs. Wallace Knowles of Hedley is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. M. Daly at "The Willows."

Mr. Mitchell of Spokane passed through Keremeos on Thursday on his way to Copper Mountain.

Don't forget the Picnic at the Park on Saturday May, 13th., under the auspices of the Womens Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and two children of Hedley were visitors to town on Thursday returning by motor in the evening.

Three carloads of lumber have been delivered at the spur this week for the new Cannery at South Keremeos.

Mr. B. Jones of Hedley accompanied by his family and brother, W. Lonsdale motored through town on Friday evening.

Mr. Adams and D. Rogers of Princeton were in town last week buying horses. Mr. Adams owns a livery and feed stable in that place.

Mr. Clay of the Ramsay Bisquit Co. and Mr. Hunter of the Empress Manufacturing Co. were calling on merchants in town this week.

Miss E. Gibson, while out driving on Friday with her Shetland Pony and cart was speeding down the grade but upon making the turn too short she was suddenly precipitated into the ditch below. She has been carrying the marks of the acci-

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Officer Commanding
Grand Forks, B. C.

dent on the end of her nose ever since. We have not heard how the pony and cart came out.

Coleman & Co. shipped the first car, on Saturday, from the new spur at the Similkameen Fruit Land Co. The car consisted of potatoes going to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum on Wednesday evening. We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Fargo are soon to leave the Valley.

Visitors to town last week from South Keremeos included, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Taylor, Mrs. Cawston, Mrs. Crooker, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. King and Misses Sinclair and Sewell.

South Keremeos

Mr. Frank Hughes, Moose Jaw, Sask. has purchased a 5 acre orchard lot from the Similkameen Fruit Land Company and intends to make it his future home.

The Great Northern Railway are completing a 500 foot Side Track and Loading Platform on the property of the Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited at South Keremeos, to accommodate the Similkameen

Canning Company now building as well as incoming and outgoing freight for this enterprise and settlers going into the Valley.

Mr. Wm. J. Maslin, Disley, Sask. bought a 5 acre orchard lot at South Keremeos, from the Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited for a home. Mr. Maslin is a butcher by trade and will open a shop at South Keremeos shortly.

Mr. H. Tweddle, of Keremeos shipped 4 car loads of potatoes to Winnipeg, Messrs Treleavan & Campbell, Grocers, Winnipeg distributed two car loads and reported a ready sale. Potatoes arrived in first class condition and commanded top market prices.

Nurse Keegan and her brother, Patrick Dumphrey of Moose Jaw, have secured 6 acres of Orchard Land in South Keremeos through the Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited and they will build a neat cottage and make South Keremeos, their home.

The Similkameen Fruit Land Company have secured a Canning Factory on their property at South Keremeos, Mr. Clayton Orser of Colborne, Ont. an expert fruit packer, is building a factory and the plant will pack only tomatoes this season.

Pay Day Sale

Ladies' and Children's Waists and Dresses

At 20% to 40% Discount

Our Whole Stock on Show

Friday, April 14

Hedley Trading Co. Ltd.

The settlers in the Valley have contracted to grow 80 acres or more this year, next season the factory will pack soft fruits as well and possibly evaporated apples.

It is reported that the Great Northern Railway will open a through service from St. Paul to Vancouver, via, Oroville, Keremeos, Hedley, Princeton, and Hope on June 1st., until then South Keremeos will only be a flag station to receive and discharge passengers.

Mr. John J. Weir, Regina, Sask. will make South Keremeos his home this fall having bought 10 acres from the Similkameen Fruit Land Company. Mr. Weir is a prominent business man and farmer in Saskatchewan and will make a valuable addition to the settlement of the Valley in South Keremeos.

The Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited, Headquarters, 602 Great West Permanent Building, Winnipeg, report the sale of 25 acres of Orchard land at South Keremeos, to 5 farmers at Disley, Sask. These men intend to improve their property by the way of cultivation and planting of trees. They expect to move to South Keremeos, in the Spring of 1917.

The Sunny Glen Fruit Growers Association of Winnipeg the members of which have purchased in the aggregate of 125 acres of orchard land from the Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited, report that their resident manager, Mr. J. J. Cropp has 35 acres of early potatoes for Winnipeg market, also 10 acres of beans, 2 acres of tomatoes, and 30 acres of late potatoes. The Association have

also brushed and plowed 60 acres additional. Next year they will plant about 80 acres of orchard on the land cultivated this season and continue until all their property has been planted. Several of the members of the Association intend to inspect the property this month and lay plans for their individual homes. This Association is operating under the co-operative plan.

W. H. Hardy of Melville, Saskatchewan, formerly of "The Nurseries" Three mile Bridge, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, a man holding several Gold Medals, awarded under the intensive culture system of apples and small fruits, will shortly locate in the Similkameen Valley on a 10 acre orchard plot, with his family, to introduce Intensive Culture System, as conducted in Europe, and also conduct an Experimental Farm for the Similkameen Fruit Land Company Limited.

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