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THE KINGSTON GROUP

A Most Promising Group of Claims That Stands in High Favor in This Camp.

A Splendid Copper Showing

That Is Being Thoroughly Prospected—The Buildings Now Ready for Mine Crew—Supplies Being Taken Up for Winter Work.

In a former issue of the Gazette there appeared a sketch of the Kingston which gave sufficient data to warrant the belief that in this group of claims the camp could look with confidence to the development of a mine which will in time bear its share in contributing to the output of the camp.

Since then a good deal of prospecting has been done and new deposits found that give reason to hope for even better things than were first expected. A few days ago the Gazette took a tramp up the hill to have a look over the most recent work. It was on a Sunday, when the manager and men were away, and consequently no data was procured either as to values obtained or to plan of development which the local manager, Mr. F. M. Wells, has in view. One thing, however, required no telling, and that was the abundant showing of copper that was plentifully in evidence at all the recent openings where they have been prospecting to show the continuity of the vein. The ore laid bare in the various cuts was well mineralized with chalcopryrite, indicating that a fair percentage of copper can be counted on.

In fact the open cuts are so numerous and the showing so general that it is difficult to form an idea of what the extent of their new ore body is.

The Kingston group consists of the Kingston, Metropolitan, War Horse and Grand View mineral claims, and most of the old workings as well as the mine buildings are situated on the Kingston itself. The property is much closer to the town than the Nickel Plate, being on the steep mountain side about 2000 feet above the valley. The mountain side is so steep where the mine buildings are located close by a spring, that cribbing and grading was necessary in order to get a sufficiently level foundation. The buildings are made of peeled logs and are neatly put together. They can afford cooking and sleeping accommodation for a crew of twenty men or more, whenever it is decided to employ as large a crew as that.

The property is owned by the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act of British Columbia, and most of the stock is owned in Quebec. The president of the company, Mr. W. A. Marsh paid Hedley a visit a couple of months ago, and it is understood that he was very much encouraged with the appearance of the property, and especially the the new copper showings on the War Horse.

Regarding the Kingston itself upon which most of the work has been done some extracts from an engineer's report give as follows:

"There is a very strong vein on the Kingston Claim, showing, where exposed by open cuts, to run about 30 to 35 feet in width. Against the hanging wall, this vein contains from 4 1/2 to 6 feet of a copper chute, containing Chalcopryrite and Pyrrhotite, and on the foot-wall there are from 8 to 12 ft. of an arsenical iron ore, carrying good gold values; the latter is very similar to the rich Nickel Plate ore. Between the above chutes or pay portions the vein is by no means barren, being mineralized throughout, and in some parts being well streaked with copper and arsenical iron pyrites. On this vein most of the development work has been done, and it is exposed to tunnels and open cuts for a length, on surface, of over 400 feet above the No. 1 tunnel, which is the lowest working. At this point, 400 feet above the tunnel, the lead is covered with wash, but further up the hill about 600 feet it is again found and exposed by open cuts. The continuity and width of this vein are remarkable and are most favorable indications of its permanence in depth.

There is a difference of elevation be-

tween the No 1 tunnel on the Kingston and the vein where exposed on the War Horse of about 1,450 feet, so that this great depth can be obtained on the property by adit tunnels."

The report further tells of assay results from some six different samplings at various parts of the work, and these all ranged in between \$17.63 and \$40.38. As copper in the various samples ran from 7% to 10% and copper was much lower in price a year ago, the above assay values understate the value of the ore.

"There is ample good timber on the property for the purposes of development. I will conclude by saying that I have formed a very high opinion of the property, and I will be greatly mistaken if it does not turn out to be one of those good things that mining men spend their lives in search of.

When I visited the property a year ago I did not know of the existence of the extremely valuable portion of the vein on the foot-wall side,—I mean the arsenical chute,—and even then, and only seeing the copper showing in the tunnel No. 1, I was greatly impressed with its possibilities. Now I think there is no doubt that the Kingston will make a very valuable mine, and on account of its easy development ought to be a paying proposition from a very early stage."

THE CARIBOO RESUMES,

McKinney Is Again a Producing Camp.

Jack McKenzie, stage driver, who took a lay-off for a few trips, was over to the Kettle River and took in McKinney on his way. There he found activity in connection with the re-opening of the Cariboo, which is under lease and bond to parties in Phoenix, among whom are some who are connected with the Granby.

The pumps have been put to work to pump the mine out, and it is estimated that six weeks will suffice to clear the mine of water. The Cariboo was well supplied with pumps of good power and possibly the pumps of other mines in the camp may be brought into play.

The Cariboo, after working about ten years and producing \$1,700,000 in bullion with a small equipment in the way of plant, and paying \$550,000 in dividends, has been shut down for three years.

The mine, owing to insufficient development work and insufficient plant, was always worked at a disadvantage or the profit earnings would have been much greater. The vein was medium sized but very much faulted, and contained some very rich ore or it could never have paid the profits which it did under so heavy expense.

The lowest level in the mine is 550 feet. The company owned the Cariboo, Amelia, Okanagan, Saw-tooth, Alice, Emma and Maple Leaf claims, but as these were located under the old law which made the claims 1500 feet by 600 feet, and as the claims by an error in judgment as to the strike of the vein, were staked across instead of along it, the amount of lineal feet of vein was limited.

It is known that much payable ore was left in the Cariboo after they shut down. The one point that was not fully settled, or at least not fully admitted, was as to whether the deposit found on the Alice, Emma and Maple Leaf had any relation to or part with the real Cariboo vein from which the profits were derived.

It is to be hoped that the lessees will not find much damage done to the underground workings as the result of the long shut down, and that they will be able to realize good pay from their lease right from the commencement of operations.

Messrs. Swan and Burr were on a deer hunt up Sterling Creek last week and succeeded in getting three.

H. Newmach, a junior of the Bank of Commerce staff in Kamloops, has been promoted to the position of teller of the Princeton branch, and Mr. B. M. Kydd, formerly teller at Princeton, has been given promotion.

Messrs. Finley Fraser and Tom Gorman bagged a deer each, up Twenty-Mile, on their last hunt. The former brought his down at 400 yards, and is now qualified to compete in the Hedley Rifle Association matches.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Now the Track-Layer Should Move More Quickly.

COMPANY CLAIMS VICTORY

But Show Bad Taste In Boasting Over It, as They Appear Disposed To Do—People So Sick of the Tie-up That Any Settlement Is Welcomed.

The Fernie Coal strike was ended last week by an agreement between General Manager G. G. S. Lindsay of the Crows Nest Coal Company, and Thomas Burke, the National Board Member who was sent by President Mitchell to settle the difficulty. The document signed bears very much the appearance of having been drawn up by General Manager Lindsay of the Coal Company, and reads with a flavor of harshness that does not augur well for lasting peace. The agreement is as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

I, Thomas Burke, acting for President Mitchell and sent to Fernie by him to settle the strike, find that the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company were promised by the Conference Committee, which framed and signed the agreement of May 23rd, 1905,

- That there should be no refusal to work with non-union men.
- That the issue of the closed shop would not be raised.
- That President Mitchell would not permit a strike for any such purposes.
- That it was relying on the faith of these promises that the discrimination clause in the previous agreement was omitted from the agreement of the 23rd of May, 1905.

I further say that President Mitchell had he been advised of the aforesaid promises would not have ordered a strike nor sent his telegram dated Sept. 11th, 1906.

It is therefore agreed between myself and Mr. Lindsey, acting for the Crows Nest Coal Company.

- That there shall be no discrimination by union men against non-union men or refusal to work with them.
- That all men who joined the United Mine Workers of America since September 11th, 1906, and signed to deduct dues under Article 5 on or after that date, are released from the said organization and their signatures to such orders shall be and are cancelled and they may rejoin and resign at their option.
- That the monies collected for the union by the Company for dues in October from the September pay-roll shall be paid over to the union.
- That in as much as the present check-off order does not last for the life of the agreement, a new check-off order is to be prepared and substituted for it which will last for the life of the agreement, and this when signed the Company will accept.
- All men are to go back to work. Dated Fernie, Nov. 12, 1906.

(Signed) G. G. S. LINDSEY.
THOMAS BURKE.

Witness: R. W. COULTHARD.

DOLPHIN GROUP BONDED

Important Keremeos Property Under Bond for \$50,000

Mining interests at Keremeos received a marked stimulus last week with the bonding of the Dolphin group of mineral claims which adjoin the Barcello ranch about half-way between Keremeos and Olalla.

The property is developed by a tunnel 100 feet long, several shallow shafts and open cuts, and has shown up quantities of high grade ore, consisting of copper and iron pyrites in a lime gangue. It is essentially a copper-gold property. The values run up to 20% copper and several dollars in gold, but an average will probably be about 5% copper \$2.00 gold. The property is favorably situated for transportation. The owner, Mr. Pitman held the property for about 15 years and has now bonded for \$50,000 to a man named Stevenson who represents eastern capital.

Two men are already at work and a good working force must be maintained during the continuance of the life of the bond.

Copper in the United States.

By Horace F. Evans.

Walter Harvey Weed, of the United States Geological Survey has an able article in the Mining and Scientific Press on this subject. A map showing the distribution of the copper mines of the United States accompanies the article. Mr. Weed shows the marvelously rapid development of copper mining in that country during the past ten years, amounting to an increase of 150% in that time.

The production in 1905 broke all previous records, and brought higher prices than those reached for ten years past. The greatest increase was in Arizona, the Copper Queen at Bisbee taking the lead.

The production for the United States was, in 1904 814,635,719 lbs., and in 1905 800,015,652 lbs. The copper mines of the Republic yield gold and silver as by-products, and a number of gold mines yield small amounts of copper. The gold produced by the copper mines of the United States in 1904 amounted to 237,116 ozs.

The copper district of Butte is the greatest silver producing camp in the world. In 1904 the production was 10,236, 119 ozs. Utah takes the lead for the amount of gold produced from its Copper ores having yielded gold to the extent of 109,968 ozs, and the ores also carried 2,572,582 ozs. of silver. The mines of Arizona yield more gold than the Butte mine but far less in silver.

Mr. Weed says that the most striking features of copper mining in the last two years is the complete success made in the experiments of so called disseminated ores in which small particles of copper sulphides occur disseminated through altered porphyry. There are enormous bodies of this class of ore in Arizona, Utah and in Nevada which were formerly considered of too low grade to work but which have yielded a good profit when subjected to down to date methods.

The tenor of copper now ranges from 1.4 to 3%, that is to say, with down to date treatment copper ore carrying values as low as 1.4% can be smelted at a profit, and from this Mr Weed infers that the price of copper will determine the minimum grade of copper that can be treated at a profit.

These facts and figures commend themselves very forcibly to the people of British Columbia, and to those of the Similkameen especially.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov. 17th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 11	40	24
12	37	24
13	42	27
14	40	30
15	42	30
16	42	20
17	40	7

Snowfall 25 inches.

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 11	50	30
12	49	34
13	51	36
14	45	34
15	54	31
16	52	28
17	42	24

Rainfall for week 1.40 inches

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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.

A. MCGRAW,
Managing Editor.



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THE COAL STRIKE.

No event has happened within the past two years that has given more satisfaction to the entire portion of British Columbia between the Northwest Territories and the Cascades, than the settlement of the coal strike at Fernie, for the ill-effects of that tie-up were far-reaching, paralyzing not only the coal mining industry but all the metalliferous mines and the smelting industry, and was delaying the construction of railways and other public works.

In the Boundary the mines and smelters felt the disastrous effects, but here in the Similkameen, we have the annoyance of seeing the construction of the railway delayed. For the past three weeks the track-laying and ballasting gangs between Molson and Oroville have not been working half time owing to the shortness of coal for the engines.

The general satisfaction expressed in every quarter, at the settlement (whether such settlement be temporary or permanent) makes the public indifferent as to who was at fault in the matter, and it seems that now would be an opportune time for some outside disinterested tribunal to go into the whole matter of the dispute to determine the merits or demerits of the case and have either the government or the courts take some step to prevent a recurrence of the evil.

It seems very ill-advised on the part of the company and the Liberal press to make such a parade of the claim that the Crow's Nest Coal Company had won out. This action on their part can tend only to irritate and dispose the men to begin organizing their forces for another struggle when the time may seem more opportune.

While technically the men may have placed themselves in the wrong in view of the agreement which they had made not to raise the issue of the 'closed shop,' it is by no means clear that the company are blameless, or that general manager Lindsey did not break in spirit an agreement which he made and which he endeavored to observe in the letter only. From its inception the Crow's Nest Coal Company has not been an organization which the people were disposed to be

enthusiastic over. The huge graft by which a few individuals of the Jaffray and Pellatt stripe were, through political pull, given those coal lands and lifted from pinched circumstances into affluence, in a few months, at the expense of the public, is not forgotten; and the interests of peace and harmony were not advanced when G.G.S. Lindsey, a lawyer from Toronto, with no experience in handling men and as full of contention as an egg is full of meat, was made general manager at Fernie. There is no questioning Mr. Lindsey's ability as a lawyer and his well-known devotion to the cause of Griticism in Toronto politics will account for the readiness of the Liberal press to espouse his cause in haggling with organized labor when he wants to drive a hard bargain for his company. This haggling may be appreciated by the company, but is not conducive to the maintenance of peace and good-will between employers and employed.

If it were a matter that concerned the coal company and its employees alone, this discussion would be out of place, but when the public are made to suffer as they have been, through these strikes, they are deeply concerned and desire to see the matter probed to the bottom and steps taken to prevent a recurrence.

The Princeton Star is mistaken when it says that in the North Bruce bye-election "the Mail and Empire predicted an easy victory for L. T. Bland, conservative." The Mail and Empire did no such thing, for it knew that L. T. Bland had been dead for several months and that it was the death of Mr Bland which caused the bye-election. Furthermore, North Bruce, as at present constituted under Mr. Laurier's latest gerrymander which made a constituency about seventy five miles long with an average width of about ten miles, is Liberal by fully 600; and hence, when it gave Jno. Tolmie a majority of 471 over Abram McLellan, an unknown man to most of the electors in the riding and without either parliamentary or municipal experience, it fell over 100 short of polling the full Liberal majority. The fact that Kincardine township in which McLellan resides, although Liberal, gave him a good majority does not look as if the administration at Ottawa is in favor of Ontario. The reason why the constituency at the general election in 1904 turned a Liberal majority of 600 into a Liberal minority of 107 when L. T. Bland, of Lorne, and J. E. Campbell, of Hepworth, were the candidates, was because the electorate was at that time in the throes of that nausea for Liberal corruption and misrule which a few weeks later hurled the Ross Government from power. There was nothing wrong with the Liberal candidate whom Bland beat in 1904, for J. E. Campbell is by all odds the ablest and squarest man the Liberals have in that riding; but he simply couldn't float under the weight of party corruption which decades of Liberal misrule and electoral infamy required him to carry. The illustrious majority which the "Laker" port, Southampton, gave to John Tolmie is evidence, too, that party politics is a by-election with a government dredge hovering around. The Star should post itself before attempting to discuss matters of this kind, for political zeal without knowledge often renders people ridiculous.

The broken weather of the past week made it rather disagreeable for the carpenters working on the school house.

Cattle have been coming down from the upper ranges during the past two weeks, and between them and the recent rains the road between here and Princeton was getting filled up with boulders rolling from the banks. Men have been at work for a week past clearing out the roadway.

A tidy letter-head or bill-head commands attention from those with whom you do business. The Gazette print-shop can fit you out in style.

WHAT M. K. IS DOING

The Copper River and Northwestern Railway Sold by Original Promoters.

Big Works to be Undertaken

M. K. Rodgers Seems to Have Scored a Great Success—J. J. Hill Recommends Him—M. K.'s Faculty for Nosing Out Big Things Has Not Forsaken Him.

(Seattle Times)

All the holdings of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Company, the Alaska line promoted by John Rosene, of the Northwestern companies, are to be taken over by the Guggenheims and Morgans, financial kings of the east. Rosene will probably be connected with the road in some official capacity after its transfer, but not at the head of the corporation.

Catalla, on Controller Bay, has been definitely chosen as the sea terminus of the road instead of Valdez. The work of building a big breakwater will be started this winter. It is also understood that several miles of rock work will be pushed through in order that track laying can be started early in the spring.

John Rosene, Captain Jarvis, and M. K. Rodgers are now in the east, in conference with the Guggenheims and Morgans on the final plans for the building of the new line, which will tap the richest copper mines in the world. Rodgers is the man recommended to the capitalists by J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad Company, and it is believed that this great railroad builder may see some future in the transportation business in the north. Jarvis has large interests in the north.

Valdez is to be abandoned after more than \$250,000 has been spent on terminal buildings and grading work. By the change Catalla will be made one of the principal ports of call on the southwestern coast of Alaska.

This indicates briefly the latest development in the railroad situation in Alaska. Rosene's work in promoting the road and holding the route from Valdez will no doubt result in his steamships carrying all railroad material and supplies to Catalla. Rosene now has one of the largest fleets on the Pacific Coast and is about to dispatch another vessel from the Atlantic Coast. It is possible he will add more steamships before another year.

Recently the Guggenheim and Morgan interests obtained control of a majority of the copper properties in the interior of Alaska, thus providing an almost limitless tonnage for the railroad line. Big smelters will be built at Catalla, ground already having been selected. It is understood that Rodgers will report that there is sufficient tonnage in sight to warrant the building of a double-track line from Catalla. Sites for terminals have been selected and several miles of waterfront property bought.

Rev. Fowlie In Gun Accident.

The friends of Rev. A. J. Fowlie, in Hedley and Princeton, will regret to learn of the accident which befel him. He is now in the Toronto General Hospital. The news item appearing in eastern papers which tell of the mishap, is as follows:

Toronto, Nov. 1.—On Tuesday, Rev. A. J. Fowlie, who has charge of the Presbyterian parishes of Coldwater and Wanushene, went duck shooting on Georgian Bay with E. F. Clifford of Leatherville. An owl struck his gun and the discharge of shot went into Fowlie's thigh. He was attended by Dr. Harvey, who accompanied him here to the General Hospital last night. Some bones are badly splintered, but it is hoped to save the leg.

Jas. G. Potts of Vancouver, who was in here last spring looking over some properties made another visit to the camp this week.

The heavy rain of last week and the frost which followed had a disturbing effect on the rock bluffs and a few minor slides have occurred. The bluff in rear of Kingston Avenue looks much worse than it really is. The tilt of the strata is down into the hill and as a result the rock breaks off in small pieces which are mostly so decomposed that they go to pieces on the slide of talus and rarely if ever reach the bottom. The slide on Sunday made a roar just like the sound of steam escaping from a broken pipe, and the pieces of rock rolling down the mountain side were larger than usual, but none of them reached the bottom.

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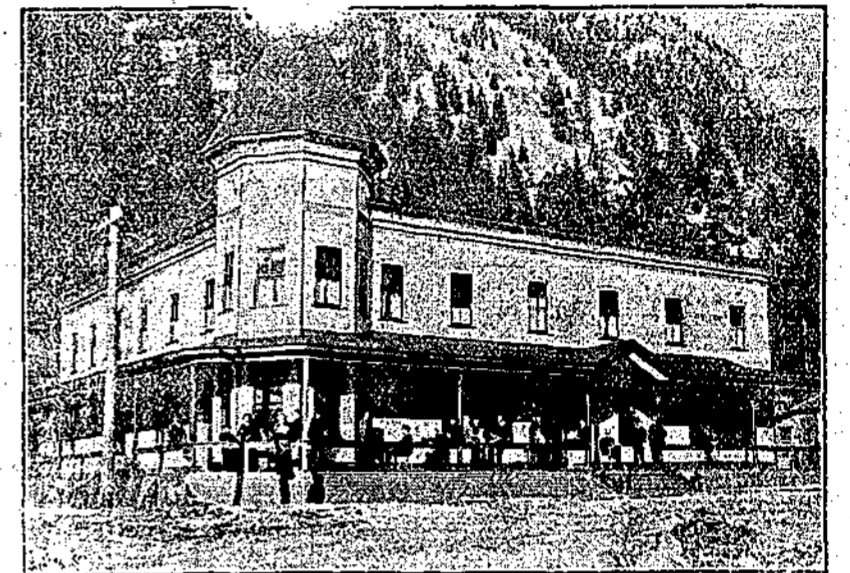
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described agricultural and pasture land containing ten acres, more or less, that portion of section 19, township 38, bounded on the East by Dog Lake on the South by W. Gillespie's pre-emption claim, on the West by pre-emption claim No. 2894, on the North by Ritchie's purchase, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

HENRY F. SOFTLEY.

37-45 by his agent, M. C. KENDALL, Penticton, Sept. 27th, 1906

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase that portion of Section 11, Township 34, Similkameen District, bounded on the north by L. 2033 G. I., on the south-east by the A. D. A. and Columbia mineral claims, and on the west by F. B. Boone's pre-emption, containing 40 acres more or less. Required for range.

Dated at Fairview this 6th day of Oct., 1906.

EVAN MORRIS

30-18 Per R. H. PARKINSON, Agt.

NOTICE.

CAME to my ranch on Kruger Mountain, about two months ago, one bay stallion, weighing about 950 pounds, branded "IC" (connected) on left shoulder. If not claimed within thirty days, will be sold by public auction to cover expenses.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1906.

32-15 THOMAS LACEY, Fairview, B.C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of pasture land described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 262, thence 40 chains east, 10 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement.

M. DALY

Keremeos B. C., Sept. 15, 1906 37-9

The Gazette and the Mining World for \$3.00 per year.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Divided Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$172.75), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within sixty days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 9th day of November, 1906.

31-4 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To William Edwin Welby of Penticton, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Florence and Zeerust fractional mineral claims, situated on Twenty-Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years 1904-1905 and 1905-1906, the sum of two hundred and five dollars (\$205.00), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within sixty days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906.

31-4 THOS. BRADSHAW.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 50 acres, more or less, of pasture land situated as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 262 running 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 40 chains west, 20 chains south, 20 chains east along boundary of Lot 262 to point of commencement.

G. M. ALLISON

Keremeos B. C. Sept. 15th, 1906 37-9

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Town and District.

There was 20 inches of snow in one night up at the Nickel Plate last week. Miss Edith Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile, came up on Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Shatford.

The ubiquitous drummer makes his regular rounds regardless of the weather or the roads. Two of him came through the storm this week.

All the wood that was cut up Twenty-mile above the place where the flume broke is impounded up there until the debris can be cleared away.

The staff of the Daly Reduction Co. are busy these days getting things in shape for the winter, and getting the work of the various departments reduced to a system.

L. C. W. Rolls and Dr. Whillans went out deer-hunting on Tuesday. They ran across one band of deer which they bombarded but could not induce any of them to capitulate.

John Cosgrove has downed the champion moitch of the season. It was a buck which went over 200 lbs. and some of Mr. Cosgrove's Hedley friends were potlatched a haunch.

Hedleyites appreciated the hustle made by the company in getting the flume fixed. Although the weather was most disagreeable the men stuck to their task through the rain until it was finished.

Mr. L. C. Wynne went back to Princeton on Tuesday morning, and his place in the assay office of the Daly Reduction Co. is taken by Mr. A. L. Oke, a thoroughly qualified and experienced metallurgist.

Tuesday's mail was light, indicating that postal arrangements had been interfered with at some point. No papers from Washington state came through, which is evidently the result of the flood.

Nelson Chance, of Woodstock, Ont. and Gus McDermott are putting in a chimney in the lock-up and will do the masonry required for the hospital and school house. They are at present awaiting the arrival of brick.

This week Abel Tremblais, for whom a warrant has been out since Labor Day, on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, was gathered in by constable Hewatt, of Princeton, and will likely get trial in Princeton to-day.

The dance in the hall on Friday night was the first of the kind that had been held for some time. It was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The music was furnished by Prof. Shearer and Mr. Hill and was highly satisfactory to the dancers.

Bachelors would do well to consult some dame who can post them on the etiquette of handling babies. There is known to be a table of penalties to catch the unwary, and the penalty is invariably a new dress for the baby. For instance, the discoverer of the first tooth and the bachelor who first takes the baby in his arms, are transgressors, and must prepare to deliver the goods.

A. Winkler planted a number of fruit trees on his ranch last week. They were principally apple trees, and as fall planting is recommended for this district they should do well. He had a few trees left over, and these he planted around the Grand Union hotel. A few hours after the latter were set out some wag tied a few fine red-cheeked apples to the branches. This was apple growing which knocked Jonah's gourd into a cocked hat.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy returned on Friday from Princeton. Mr. Kennedy received the news of the settlement of the coal strike with a great deal of satisfaction, and went down the valley in much better spirits than when he came up. The track-layer was about six miles out of Oroville when he left, but all the coal that was in sight for them was some four cars, or sufficient for two days' run of the three engines.

The break in the flume referred to in last issue was an expensive affair to fix, and in addition to the flume damage it blocked up the government road and half the creek. The rain which caused it was the most continuous witnessed for a long time. In a measure, it was fortunate that the first break occurred when it did, and that the water was out of the flume to permit of repairs being made, for on Wednesday night some three or four other breaks occurred that would have caused heavy damage had the water been in the flume at the time. On Thursday morning Messrs. Brass and Boeing allowed their force of carpenters that were working on the school house to go and help with the repairs, and by Friday evening the water and light were on again.

RIFLE MATCH.

Two matches have been shot off by the Hedley Rifle Association since the last scores were published and the trophies are still travelling around. The last match of two weeks ago left Mr. Gillespie in possession of both cup and medal. The next shoot placed Mr. Gibbon winner of both trophies on a score of 62 points in the total and 44 points on the last two ranges, which were the ranges upon which the medal was to be awarded in this match.

Mr. Gibbon, however, was not allowed the honor of retaining the trophies very long, for in the next match both the cup and medal were won by Mr. Rolls.

The following scores were made:

FIRST MATCH.

	300	300	300	Total
J. E. Gibbon	18	21	23	62
J. Bruce	20	20	18	58
J. Gladden	18	17	18	53
F. H. French	16	16	20	52
F. M. Gillespie	19	18	18	50
T. D. Pickard	20	15	15	50
L. C. W. Rolls	21	17	12	50
E. D. Boeing	19	11	18	48
W. J. Forbes	15	18	19	47
H. A. Whillans	14	16	15	45
A. Megraw	13	14	17	44

LAST MATCH.

L. C. W. Rolls	22	19	22	63
E. D. Boeing	19	20	20	59
J. Bruce	18	14	21	53
W. J. Forbes	19	17	17	53
A. Megraw	19	12	19	50
J. Gladden	18	14	17	49
T. D. Pickard	17	16	13	46
F. H. French	15	12	15	42
J. E. Gibbon	18	12	12	42
Dr. Whillans	20	11	9	40

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ANECDOTES OF JUDGES.

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Many stories are told of the late Baron Huddleston, who died in 1890. When he received notice of his appointment as a High Court Judge he was at Guildhall conducting a case, and the court had just adjourned for lunch.

After reading the letter Huddleston became greatly excited, took off his wig and gown, and, handing them to the nearest barrister, said:

"Here, my boy, take these: I shall not want them any more!"

"Old Awkins."

Lord Brampton, better known as Sir Henry Hawkins, now living in retirement, was much feared by hardened criminals. This is illustrated by an incident that occurred when the late Sir James Stephen acted as judge for the last time.

A policeman was in the box, and His Lordship asked:

"What did the prisoner say, constable?"

"He said, my Lord, that he didn't care, as long as he weren't brought up before old Awkins, 'cos if he was then the angels 'elp him, for mortal man could not, my Lord!"

Useful Experience.

There was a certain philanthropic judge who, being on a visit of inspection to a penal institution, trusted himself on the treadmill, and, with a view to gaining a little practical experience, desired the warder to set it in motion.

This was accordingly done, and His Lordship commenced lifting his feet. In a few minutes, however, the new hand had had quite enough of it, and called to be released. But this was not easily done.

"Please, my Lord," said the warder, "you can't get off yet. It's set for twenty minutes!"

So the indignant judge was kept at the novel "exercise" until the period had run out.

Neglected Study.

A legal paper told this of a late eminent judge. Several lawyers gathered one day in the judge's room after an adjournment of court, and were discussing the retirement of a member of the Bar. In the company was one whose practice was worth a good many thousands a year. He said:

"I have been practising for many years now, and have made a considerable fortune. I have thought I should like to retire and devote my remaining years to studies I have neglected."

"Study law," said the judge promptly.

A Coincidence.

That eccentric, but kind-hearted, judge, Sir James Allen Parke, acquired, among other inconvenient habits, a trick of thinking aloud.

One day, when trying an old woman for stealing faggots, he unconsciously ejaculated:

"Why, one faggot is as like another faggot as one egg is like another egg!"

The counsel defending the prisoner caught the aside, and naturally made a strong point of it in his defence.

"Stop! stop!" cried His Lordship. "It is an intervention of Providence. This was the very thought that passed through my own mind! Gentlemen, acquit the prisoner."

Friendly Advice.

One of the best known of the judges of former times was Justice Maule, about whom a great many stories are told. A man was once indicted before him for breaking open a young lady's jewel case and robbing her of the contents.

"What have you to say?" asked the judge.

"My Lord, I did it with her consent," said the highwayman.

"In the future," said the judge, blandly, "you should get the consent in writing!"

And he gave him a stiff term of imprisonment.

Liked It Strong.

It seems that one of the Irish judges of recent times had a habit of dozing during the more or less interesting speeches of counsel, and, from time to time awakening, ejaculating an odd remark in the course of the speech.

An eloquent counsel was addressing His Lordship on the subject of certain town commissioners' right to a particular waterway, and in his address he repeated somewhat emphatically:

"But, my lord, we must have water, we must have water."

The learned judge therefore awoke, and startled the Bar with the remark:

"Well, just a little drop, thank you; just a little. I like it strong!"

Bacon and Hogg.

It is related that Sir Nicholas Bacon was about to pass judgment upon a man who had been guilty of robbery, at that time punishable by death, but the culprit pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was related to the judge.

"How is that?" he was asked.

"My Lord," was the reply, "your name is Bacon, mine is Hogg, and hog and bacon have always been considered akin!"

"That is true," answered Sir Nicholas, "but as hog is not bacon until it has hung, until you are hanged you are no relation of mine."

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These indications comprise much shattering and crushing of the argillaceous rock through which the drift runs, and considerable quantities of calc spar and calcite appearing in the seams, and a decomposed rock, the composition of which is lime and silica holding small quantities of iron, has appeared as a result of the fissuring.

The genetic movement that preceded the filling of the fissure resulted in crushing the wall rock, and the exact relation which the dike bears to the argillites will soon be determined as it is Mr. Gilbert's intention to cross-cut the dike and thus ascertain if there are any contact deposits.

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