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WHO ARE THE AUTHORS?

Profitable Literary Exercise for the Long Evenings.

By way of diversion the Gazette reproduces for the amusement and edification of its readers the familiar limerick on the lady and the tiger. The sentiment of the limerick is next given in ten different ways, after the style of ten well-known authors. In this issue we give three of them and will reproduce the rest week by week until all ten have been given. Readers are asked to guess the authors, although "guess" is scarcely the word for it, as the identification is too complete to be characterized as guess-work. In the issue between Christmas and New Year the answers will be given and all who would like to have a try at it are asked to hand in their list of answers in sealed envelope to the Gazette office any time before the night of Dec. 21st, after which the answers will be published and the names of those who put in the full list of correct answers, or if not the full list the greatest number, will also be given. In putting in the answers, also, it will be advisable, for the purpose of eliminating guess-work, to specify the poem or portion thereof by each author which is copied in the reproduction of the limerick.

Some stanzas may seem disgustingly easy, but even in these the adaptation is so naively executed that they have sufficient worth to prevent the familiarity from breeding contempt.

There was a young lady of Niger
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger.
They came back from the ride
With the lady inside
And the smile on the face of the Tiger.

I.

A maybe ther ben in Niger born and bredde,
Hire morye smyle went noere aboute hire hedde.
Uponne a beeste shee rood, a tyger gaye,
And sikerly shee laughin on hire way.
Anon, as it befel, bak from the ryde
Ther came, his sadel haugon doone besyde,
The Tyger. On his countenance the whylte
Ther been behelde a gladnesse and a smyle.

II.

She went for a ride,
That young lady of Niger;
Her smile was quite wide
As she went for a ride;
But she came back inside,
With the smile on the tiger!
She went for a ride,
That young lady of Niger.

III.

Why if the soul can fling the dust aside
And smiling, on a tiger blithely ride,
Were't not a shame—were't nota shame for him
In stupid Niger tamely to abide?
Strange is it not? that of the myriads who
Before us rode the sandy desert through
Not one returns to tell us of the Road,
Which to discover we ride smiling, too.

We are no other than a moving row
Of magic Niger-shapes that come and go
Round with the smile-illumined tiger held
In midnight by the Master of the Show.

THE WEST FORK.

James C. Dale has returned from a trip up the West Fork of Kettle river. At Beaverdell he found several properties working. The Duncan is shipping a car of rich ore, and the force will confine their attention to the Bounty Fraction during the winter.

At the Kokomo comodious quarters are being erected and work will be carried on all winter, although no one will be sent out until spring.

The Sally is working and several other properties will put on forces in a short time.

Around the land owned by Mr. Dale at Carni the Rev. Father J. Ferroux has purchased 5,000 acres of land from the C. P. R., which he will eventually colonize with settlers from east of the Rockies. During this winter, just as soon as the land is surveyed, he will commence to cut 100,000 ties, which will be driven down the river to Midway in the spring. Mr. Dale will superintend the work and about 25 men will be employed during the winter. Several independent tie makers are likely to join in and drive the entire product at the same time down the river.

During the coming winter and spring the Rev. Ferroux says that ten or twelve rich men will purchase many improved ranches in the vicinity of Midway. Evidently the sun is beginning to shine on the West Fork and Midway.—Ledge.

KEREMEOS NOTES.

A flock of wild goats were seen on the mountain to the south of the town last week.

D. C. McLaren of Vancouver after visiting all the towns on Okanagan Lake arrived here. He was favorably impressed with the Similkameen in every respect and predicts a bright future for this district.

L. O. L. No. 1770 entertained Provincial Grand Master McLaren in a way that reflects credit on the order and the members of the order were more than pleased with the work and addresses of the Grand Master.

On Tuesday Richard and James Elmhirst received by wire the news of the sudden death of their father, Frank Elmhirst, at Mount Pleasant near Carberry, Man. At midnight they left here to go by way of Penticton. Mr. Frank Elmhirst was one of the most highly respected ranchers in the Carberry district. He had promised to spend this winter with his sons here but death intervened.

A 20,000 lb weigh scales will be in place in front of D. J. Innis' office this week.

At a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Exchange on Saturday the secretary was instructed to make entries for exhibits in classes 1 and 3 at the Fruit Growers' convention in Vancouver.

D. F. Jelly was elected to attend the Vancouver convention and speak for the Similkameen.

A generous contribution of \$125 by W. H. Armstrong made the way easy for the Exchange to secure the exhibit and this was acknowledged by a hearty vote of thanks.

A mass meeting has been called for Saturday Dec. 7th to discuss bridge site, formation of Board of Trade and other matters of public interest. All citizens should attend this meeting.

Wm. Armstrong of lower Similkameen has been indisposed with a severe cold. He came to town on Saturday by saddle horse but was obliged to go home in Mr. Innis' buggy.

The S. S. Convention held at Oroville was a decided success. Our delegate, Mrs. J. R. Shaw, returned to Keremeos on Thursday, and is ready to inspire others with the enthusiasm of the Convention.

The business men and all other citizens of Keremeos are pleased to learn that through the influence of Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. Keremeos is to be made a port of entry, and that steps are being taken to give us a daily mail service.

Wm. McArthur, of Barkerville, and Mr. Larkin who also mined in Cariboo, are guests at the Central hotel.

Mr. Kirby is having the fixtures for the gasoline light put in place in the Hotel Keremeos, and Tweddle and Reith, who have had this light in several rooms at the Central Hotel for some months, is having the wires and lamps overhauled by an expert, and will likely extend the system to other rooms.

It is reported that Frank Richter has made entries for exhibits at the International Fruit-growers' Convention, Vancouver. The Similkameen exhibits would not be complete without such entries.

Mrs. Kellar, Myer's Flat is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Frank Richter.

The first lady to become a member of the Fruit-growers Exchange is Mrs. Daly. She was at the last meeting.

Frank Richter is adding another wing to his barn. Mr. Conkling is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargo with another important member of the family have taken up housekeeping again in Mr. Kirby's house in the old town.

Stanley Mattice, who is ill of fever at Oroville is improving.

Royer's stage leaves here for Hedley at 9 a. m., or on the arrival of the west bound train, and returns from Hedley in time to connect with the V. V. & B. east bound train. Why should not Mr. Royer carry an ad. in the Gazette?

COMPETITIVE FRUIT DISPLAY.

Medals, Gold and Silver, for the Best Exhibits Made.

The fifteenth annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association will be held in the city hall at Vancouver, December 4th, 5th and 6th. In addition to the ordinary programme of the convention there will be a competitive fruit display, and medals will be awarded as follows:

Class 1.—For the best five boxes of apples (five varieties): First prize, gold medal—value \$100.00; second prize, gold and silver medal—value \$50.00; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal—value \$25.00.

Class 2.—For the best display of fresh fruit (any design of stand not more than 10 feet high and occupying a floor space of not more than 5 feet square): First prize, gold medal—value \$100.00; second prize, gold and silver medal—value \$50.00; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal—value \$25.00.

Class 3.—For the best box of commercial apples. Each exhibitor, or his representative, to have the privilege of addressing the convention and the judges for seven minutes on the merits of his exhibit and the district in which it was grown: First prize, the "Birks" silver medal—value \$25.00; second prize, bronze medal—value \$15.00; third prize, bronze medal—value \$10.00.

The Similkameen will be represented in the above competition. Encouraged by the success attending the exhibits made at the New Westminster fair by Frank Richter, the Similkameen Farmers' Exchange of Keremeos have decided to enter exhibits and have arranged that Mr. D. F. Jelly, the secretary of the Exchange, accompany the exhibits. In addition to the entries made by the Exchange, Mr. Frank Richter will also send fruit. There is therefore every reason to expect that a fair share of the honors will come this way.

THIEF AS WELL AS MURDERER

Chas. E. Oliver, mining engineer, of Hedley, and H. Norris, of Kamloops, have returned from Tete Jaune Cache, where Mr. Oliver has been examining the mica deposits in the interests of an English syndicate with whom a deal for the purchase of the property is pending. Mr. Oliver left Kamloops for Tete Jaune Cache on Sept. 25, and has thus accomplished the long round trip in very good time. Following the custom, several caches of supplies were made on the journey to the Cache, but upon the return trip the party found every one of the caches empty, the man known as Stout, wanted for the killing of Robert Williams at Little Fort recently, having helped himself to the contents. The same man stole a horse and saddle from an Indian, one of Mr. Oliver's party.—Kamloops Sentinel.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

William Dalrymple has secured through a halfbreed reliable information as to the location of a most valuable ledge of mica. Some years ago Mr. Dalrymple found a large sheet of mica in the possession of Indians in this district. Since that date many parties have searched for the ledge from which it was taken but without success. On Monday last Mr. Dalrymple went out to stake his claim. There is said to be a large body of the mica and the trail to it will be well marked in a few days. The samples brought to town by the halfbreed are good.

While coming down the hill from Camp McKinney on Tuesday last, W. Rowe of Greenwood and W. Mace of Greenwood were seriously injured. On the Rock Creek hill the horses ran away, smashing the buggy. Mr. Rowe had five ribs broken, and Mr. Mace received injuries to his spine. Both were otherwise badly bruised. They were brought to the city by S. T. Larsen of Rock Creek. Mr. Rowe is at his home on Church street and Mr. Mace is in the hospital. It will be some weeks before either is able to be around again.—Ledge.

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and
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 6th		New Moon 5th				
Last quar. 27th		First quar. 12th				
1907	NOV.	1907				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OUR BANKING SYSTEM

Frequent reference is being made at present to the difference between Canadian banks and those in the United States, and wonder is often expressed why it is that Canadian banks are able to go on paying out currency and holding up their customers when the banks of the United States seem to have nothing to give out except clearance house receipts. The Rosland Miner in discussing some of the causes says:

"In contrast to the difficulty of obtaining money in the United States at present, is the comparative ease with which money for legitimate purposes may be obtained in Canada from the Canadian banks. From the manner in which the Canadian financial institutions have stood the shock of the present and past panics it is evident that the system under which they are operated has advantages over those of the United States. One point of great advantage is the mobility of money under the Canadian banking laws, as it can be moved from places where it is not needed to those where there is a pressing call for it. Besides this, the banking currency is elastic, as the medium of currency expands at particular seasons when business is lively, and contracts when it is so dull as not to require a large volume of currency.

"The first condition is attained by the branch bank system, with its main and branch banks. The currency plan is a very important one. Every bank, after complying with the law as to the subscribing of capital, has the privilege of issuing notes to the amount of its unimpaired capital; for instance, if a bank has a capital of a million paid up it can issue notes to the extent of a million, thus practically giving it two millions to carry on business. Shareholders are responsible for twice the value of the shares held in the banks, and in this way the shareholders become responsible for the notes issued by the banks."

"As an additional protection to those holding the currency of the banks, there is an amendment to the bank act which requires that all banks shall pay into a fund held by the government 2 per cent. of the face value of the notes they issue. This money is called the 'Bank Note Redemption Fund.' The notes of any bank that fails are redeemed out of this fund immediately. Thus all of the banks unite to guarantee all of the bank currency issued. The loss does not, how-

ever, fall on the banks that do not fail, as when the affairs of the failed bank are wound up it pays back the value of the notes into the redemption fund. The system is one which will not fail in the face of profound panics which is evidenced by the financial history of this country during the past three or four decades. The United States might with profit adopt a similar system."

New Westminster Liberals had a little faction experience of the Donnybrook order over selection of a candidate for the next Dominion elections, the present member being turned down and the nomination given to R. Jardine. J. B. Kennedy M. P. and his friends are hostile over the treatment which he received and some of his friends claim that if Jardine goes to the polls Kennedy will also be a candidate. But you just watch, and you'll see what sort of balm for lacerated feelings will be fished out of grandma Laurier's hand-bag for him. That is grandma's time-honored method of sothing all the little griefs that arise from youngsters' brawls. Kennedy of course is kicking; now is his time to kick, and the harder he kicks the more substantial the quid pro quo from grandma Laurier. Meanwhile editor Taylor of the Columbian who is the unanimous choice of the Conservatives is licking his chops in anticipation of the toothsome sardine he will find in Jardine.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C. Nov. 16.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 18 to 22, warm wave 17 to 21, cool wave 20 to 24. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 23, cross west of Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 25 to 27, eastern states 29. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 23, g. c. valleys 25, eastern states 27. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 26, g. c. valleys 28, eastern states 30.

This disturbance will come during a long spell of real winter weather, will be preceded and followed by cold waves and extended periods of low temperatures. In northern sections blizzards will fill out most of the programme, and in southern sections cold rains and disagreeable weather generally. West of Rockies will get better weather than east of them.

The great planet Jupiter, the fleet-footed Mercury, the warrior planet Mars and even far away Venus will all have their electric guns turned on our poor little earth and it will be a great war of the elements. Even the Moon will join in this conspiracy to upset the atmosphere of this home of ours, this football of the solar system.

Last half of November will be bad for the crops, bad for cotton picking, and bad for getting the crops to market. If the weather is permitted to effect prices, they will surely stay at the top during the last half of November. But don't forget that the great speculators are in complete control.

About and immediately following Nov. 16, the general trend of temperatures will be toward very low degrees and precipitation will be on the increase. Cold waves and blizzards will be a common product during the balance of November. Get ready to grin and bear it, for bad weather is surely at hand.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. M. Allison, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 3290, thence running 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east to Lot 257, thence 20 chains north along line of Lot 257, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, and containing forty acres more or less.

G. M. ALLISON.
Dated October 10th, 1907. 41-10

NOTICE.

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Carew Armstrong, of Keremeos, occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Indian reserve where it joins Lot 1186, thence west 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAREW ARMSTRONG.
Dated Sept. 16th, 1907. 37-10



NOTICE

THE REGULAR semi-annual meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for South East Yale, will be held at the Government Office, Fairview, on Monday, December 16th 1907; at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the following applications for Liquor Licences:

TRANSFER.

G. O. Gulse, Westbridge hotel, Westbridge, to A. D. Broomfield.

RENEWALS.

J. W. Guiney, Osoyoos hotel, Osoyoos, for 6 mos.; D. A. Cameron, Camp McKinney hotel, Camp McKinney, for 6 mos.; A. D. Broomfield, Westbridge hotel, Westbridge, for 6 mos.; H. S. Pittendrigh, Rock Creek hotel, Rock Creek, for 6 mos.; Gorman West, Bull Creek hotel, Bull Creek, for 6 mos.; Thos. McAuley, Hotel Grand, Beaverfall, for 6 mos.; Harry Jones, Golden Gate hotel, Fairview, for 6 mos.; Evan Morris, Miner's Home, Fairview, for 6 mos.; W. B. Hine, Alexandra hotel, Okanagan Falls, for 6 mos.; Geo. Kirby, Hotel Keremeos, Keremeos, for 6 mos.; Tweddle & Reith, Central hotel, Keremeos, for 6 mos.; Percy Marks, Alkazar hotel, Keremeos, for 12 mos.; Geo. Shurston, Olalla hotel, Olalla, for 6 mos.

GEO. H. SPROULE,
Chief Licence Inspector.



NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Similkameen Licensing District will be held in the Court House, Princeton, Monday, the 16th day of December, 1907, to consider the following applications for Liquor Licences:

TRANSFER.

Geo. McCoskery, of Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, to Sam'l McCoskery & W. J. Kirkpatrick.

RENEWALS.

W. J. Henderson, Otter Flat hotel, Tulameen City, for 6 mos.; Charles de Barry, Granite Creek hotel, for 6 mos.; Sam'l McCoskery and W. J. Kirkpatrick, Tulameen hotel, Princeton, for 6 mos.; James Wallace, Princeton hotel, Princeton, for 6 mos.; Lloyd A. Manley & Peter Swanson, Great Northern hotel, Princeton, for 6 mos.; Goldborough & Magan, Allison hotel, Allison, for 6 mos.; B. McArthur and Thos. Guiney, Commercial hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; John Lind, Great Northern hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; D. G. Hackney, Hotel Hedley, Hedley, for 6 mos.; August Jackson, New Zealand hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; Herring & Winkler, Grand Union hotel, Hedley, for 6 mos.; W. T. Atherton, Hotel Similkameen, Hedley, for 6 mos.; John Cosgrove, Park hotel, Similkameen, for 6 mos.; Thos. Bradshaw, Bradshaw's hotel, Fifteen Mile, for 12 mos.

R. HEWATT,
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR,
Similkameen Licensing District.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"KING EDWARD" and "NIGHTHAWK" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Susap Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, free miner's certificate No. B 5075, intend, sixty days from 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 23rd day of October, A.D. 1907.
43-10 R. H. PARKINSON.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Nick of Time Fraction," "War Cloud," "Maid of the Mist" and "Elbe Fraction" Mineral Claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5031, agent for self and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5032, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1907. 40-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"LITTLE JOE FRACTION" Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Nickel Plate mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. A. Williams, as agent for V. E. Burritt, F.M.C. No. B12791, and self, F.M.C. No. B5371, intend, 60 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 21st day of September, 1907. 38-10

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT USERS.

OWING to a shortage of power, it may be necessary to the operation of the plants of this Company that the Town Lighting Service be discontinued at any moment during the next four months, either temporarily or for the period named. Users of the light are therefore notified hereby to prepare for such an emergency. Whenever possible, two flashes of the lamps will be given ten minutes before the circuit is opened.

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Hedley, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1907. 43-11

TENDERS WANTED FOR SAW-MILL PLANT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to December 10th, for the purchase of all or any part of the plant and stock of the Hedley Lumber Co., at Hedley, B.C. Assets consist of logs between Hedley and Princeton, 400,000 ft.; at mill, 300,000 ft.; standing, 100,000 ft.; lumber—238,000 ft. dressed, 283,000 feet rough; mill and machinery, stables, horses, &c.
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45-3 S. L. SMITH, Assignee.

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Town and District.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barr Hall and child, of Princeton, went through this week on their way to Nelson.

R. Lawrence, of the Scranton correspondence school, made his monthly visit on Tuesday.

On Sunday last there was a foot of snow at Twenty Mile lake, and about seven inches at the Nickel Plate.

Mr N. Bangs who has acquired large timber interests above Princeton went out to Spokane last week.

F. H. French, manager of Shatfords Limited returned from Fairview on Thursday last where he had been for a couple of weeks with the Fairview branch.

Mr. S. L. Smith has grown in his garden during the past season the finest kind of celery. The stalks are fully 20 inches long, crisp white celery of very fine flavor.

Mr. J. McCreath, of Greenwood, was in town Tuesday. He said that one furnace was still going in the Greenwood smelter cleaning up what ore was remaining in the smelter ore bunkers.

The eve of St. Andrew's Day is to be observed with a dance in Fraternity hall on Friday night. An active committee of young men have it in hand and are sparing no pains to make it a success.

They have sleighing in Princeton. The snowfalls of Saturday and following days provided a sufficient supply of the beautiful. Hedley had some rain instead and the dust is at last effectually laid.

Loud blasting on the railway grade is heard now at all hours of the day. It pays to use plenty of black powder to loosen up hard pan, and the Judson has good rending power for the rock work.

The retrenchment which is taking place on all sides to meet the financial stringency is showing up in new quarters every day. The Great Northern have recently been cutting the pay of its employees. Section men are now down to \$2.00 per day.

H. A. Hincks of the Bank of B.N.A. staff winds up his holiday this week celebrated by killing a big buck up in the vicinity of Princeton. Mr. Hincks denies that he claimed it weighed 500 lbs., but the fellow who said it weighed only 125 lbs. took off more than bank discount.

The Twenty-mile wagon road has got up into snowy country, and as the snow was too deep to continue the work to advantage operations were shut down for the season. It was thought that they might get far enough up to enable the stamp mill machinery for the Golden Zone to be hauled over it this winter, by the construction of some winter sleigh road at the upper end, but as most of the gap is side hill work, this will be impracticable.

A meeting of the Hedley Rifle Association will be held in Hairsine's billiard parlor on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested as considerable business of importance is to come up and among other things is that of arrangement for the Christmas day shoot, at which the Chechako cup will again come up for competition. While the executive are expected to make provision for matches, nevertheless, the members of the executive would prefer to have the views of the Association in the arrangement of handicap bonuses.

It is reported that an over fondness for the wiles of blackjack made sad havoc with the piles of some of the miners who were paid off in the Boundary recently, and as a result, quite a few who voted to take nothing less than \$4.00 a day from mine-owners are now working on the railway grades at half that. Judging from the reports also of the crowds of unemployed who are walking the streets of the coast cities, those who have gone to work on the railway grade may count themselves fortunate.

A few weeks ago, the Gazette referred to the removal of Edward James from Camp McKinney to New Westminster, his mind having given way under illness. It has since been learned that he died shortly after reaching there. Mr. James, who was a native of Wales, came to the United States in the early sixties and mined in different states. His last twenty-five years were spent in the mountains of Southern British Columbia, prospecting and mining. He was, at the time of his death, the owner of several mining properties at Camp McKinney and a ranch on Kettle River at the mouth of James creek which was named after him.

A commercial traveller who was in town this week resembled so closely a certain gentleman who shall be nameless, that by virtue of said resemblance he might acquire the right to cut any of the Hedley snipe-hunters whom he might meet. He was a real husky looking customer too.

The Palmer Mountain Prospector, published at Loomis, Wash., is now printed on a new Cranston power press driven by electric motor. This up-to-date power has been in use in the Gazette office for the past three years, and is the most convenient power obtainable, as it is always ready for business while there is current on the line. So far as we are aware no other offices in the district on either side of the line are so equipped. The Prospector is a well-conducted paper and deserves better advertising support from the town than it has ever received.

Considerable of a change will take place in the Rocky Mountain Rangers at the beginning of the coming year. There are now five scattered companies, but these are to be formed into a battalion of six companies, two of which will be stationed at Nelson. Capt. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, the present senior captain will become lieutenant colonel. Capt Lorne Stewart of Nelson, next in order of seniority will be major. The second Nelson company was organized at Nelson recently and is under command of Lieutenants Currie and Partington, who will shortly receive their commissions. —Rossland Miner.

Hedleyites will remember a masquerade held here something over a year ago, at which among the costumes was that of the "Gold Dust Twins," got up by Percy Watson and Charlie Henderson. Since going to Victoria, Percy has introduced the "Gold Dust Twins" to the people of the Capital city on two occasions, capturing prizes both times. In its description of the carnival the Victoria Times devotes a special paragraph to them in which it says—"One of the funniest make-ups shown was that of J. Percy Watson and A. E. Spragge, who as the "Gold Dust Twins" attracted much attention. For their costumes and mannerisms the two received the prizes for the most originally dressed pair."

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

ZERO, JACK FROST, MOLLIE and PHYLIS Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for C. A. G. Steward, F. M. C. No. 3806, and for A. R. Barrow, F. M. C. No. 3808, intend, sixty days from 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 Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 5th day of November, A.D. 1907.

46-10 C. DEB. GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"B. C.", "IRISH BOY", "GOLDEN ZONE" and "SILVER BELL" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Quartz Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for J. J. Marks, F. M. C. No. 13538, Paul Brodhagen, F. M. C. No. B 5543, and James Murphy, F. M. C. No. B 5544, intend, sixty days from 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 5th day of November, A.D. 1907.

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Scrapbook Minds.

"Some men seem born with a scrapbook instead of a mind," says the London Spectator. "All their experiences, however gained, remain disconnected and are merely a selection of oddments, a selection which gets bigger as they get older, but out of which they can make nothing. While they are very young no one perhaps notices their mental misfortune. They display their scraps with pride and receive praise for their quantity and their quality. A good memory is a sufficient equipment for a starter in the race of life, and it is amazing how far it will take a man even when childhood is long past and he has his way to make in the world. Socially speaking, the scrapbook minded have almost always a superficial success. Perhaps the form of scrap exchange in which they excel most is of a personal nature. They forget nothing. They know what So-and-so does, and they know what he or she did and even very likely what his or her grandfather used to do, but as to what he and she actually are, though all the evidence is before them, they can form no estimate. Their store of knowledge does not help them to any moral conviction."

A Peculiar Animal.

Australia's nearest equivalent to the hedgehog is the echidna. It varies in length from twelve to eighteen inches. Its broad, depressed body is mounted on very short, strong legs, terminating in big, powerful claws suited to digging. The small head terminates in a slender snout. Although the mouth is toothless, the palate is studded with recurved spines. The slender, extensible, glutinous tongue is well adapted for the capture of ants and other insects. Stiff, hedgehog-like spines mixed with long, coarse hairs cover the back. It is stronger in proportion to its size than any other quadruped, and its peculiar build gives it wonderful power in digging. If when pursued it is unable to flee to its home burrow it digs a retreat for the occasion, and if unable to escape entirely underground so compresses itself into its excavation that all the surface presented to its pursuer is a bunch of spines, most unpleasant to attack.

A Grotesque Dresser.

The Rev. Robert Stephen Hawkes, the Cornish poet and antiquary, who died in 1875, wore crimson gloves and wading boots up to the hip and was sometimes seen riding on a mule in a poncho, a blanket with holes cut in it for his head and arms. He was asked by a woman about this garment and replied that it was the robe of an "Armenian archimandrite." His ordinary clerical attire consisted of a brown cassock with red buttons, girded with a cincture. This costume was criticised at a rural meeting, and he retorted hotly: "At all events, brethren, you will allow me to remark that I do not make myself look like a waiter out of place or an unemployed undertaker and that I do scrupulously abide by the injunction of the seventy-fourth canon of 1603."

How a Plant Has Traveled.

Something like 125 years ago the little plant known to the botanists as *Lepachys columaris* was only known to inhabit a small section of country in the very southern portion of Louisiana. Some time later it was reported as occurring sparingly along the Canadian river and later still on the Arkansas. Since that time it has slowly spread north, west and east, even to the very source of the Missouri, over into the British possessions and is now said to be creeping along the Saskatchewan toward Hudson bay. How a plant which originated in a warm climate could accustom itself to such changes is another of nature's mysteries.

Seeing Too Much of One Another.

"A long day spent in the society of the same people is nearly always trying," says a fashionable woman. "While we are all very effusive, we don't really, as a rule, like each other very much or for very long. We get on all right with those of our acquaintance whom we meet at tea parties or when we dine out, but the majority bore us intolerably when we find ourselves in their company for eight or ten hours at a time."

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L. W. SHATFORD, Secretary and Manager,

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov. 23:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 17	37	23
18	30	12
19	38	23
20	30	22
21	35	20
22	37	18
23	35	14
Average maximum temperature	30.71	
Average minimum do	19.42	
Mean temperature	28.06	
Rainfall for the week	inches.	
Snowfall " " "	7.	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	44
Average maximum do	41.44
Lowest minimum do	7
Average minimum do	13.42
Mean do	27.28

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 17	40	27
18	40	20
19	43	28
20	37	32
21	41	36
22	44	25
23	40	27

Average maximum temperature	41.14
Average minimum do	29.14
Mean do	35.14
Rainfall for the week	.01 inches
Snowfall for the week	.14 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	40.
Average do do	35.71
Lowest minimum do	15.
Average do do	19.85
Mean do do	27.78

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. F. Revely, of Hedley, B. C., occupation—liveryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted near the south west corner of Lot 2521, marked "W. F. Revely's S. E. Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 16 acres, more or less.

W. F. REVELY.

Dated Sept. 26th, 1907. 38-10

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Zeerust Fraction," "Florence Lot 650" and "The Kitty Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Thos. Bradshaw, F. M. C. No. B5523, and for Geo. Miles Gilbert, F. M. C. No. B5524, intend, sixty days from 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 10th day of Sept., A.D. 1907. 36-10 C. DEB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Little Pittsburgh," "Florence Lot 653," "Bullin Beck" and "Wag" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Thos. Bradshaw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5523, intend, sixty days from 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 10th day of Sept., A.D. 1907. 36-10 C. DEB. GREEN.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. James Sinclair and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Sacramento" mineral claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, \$102.50 being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, together with contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days 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 17th day of October, 1907. 41-11 W. A. HAINING.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Joseph McDermott and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Edwin Fractional Mineral Claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, \$102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, 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 90 days 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 5th day of Sept., 1907. 34-14 GEORGE H. CAHILL.

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