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B.C.'s BANNER GOLD MINE

Comprehensive Write-up of Nickel Plate in Mexican Journal

WRITER WAS WELL POSTED

Article Deals with History of the Mine, Its Organization and Output—The Geology of the Camp and Methods of Ore Reduction are Explained

The Nickel Plate Gold mine is situated in British Columbia on the line of the V.V. & E. railway, a branch of the Great Northern railway, about twenty miles north of the United States boundary line, on the 20th Meridian, on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains, on an elevated plateau about 6000 feet above sea level.

The mining property is owned by the Hedley Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and the reductien plant by a provincial corporation, the Daly Reduction Co., Ltd., a subsidiary company of the Hedley company. The Hedley Gold Mining company is capitalized at $1,500,000 in $10 shares—$1,200,000 issued. Its stock is listed on the Boston Exchange. $300,000 per annum is paid in dividends, or 25 per cent. on the issued stock. The balance sheet of 1912 shows cash of $356,000 and a surplus of 200,000. The net profits in 1911 were $318,152.21. All expenditures of every kind, exploration, development, diamond drilling and additions to the plant are charged to operation. Mr. G. P. Jones is the resident manager. His practical mining experience was acquired with Lansell, of Bendigo, Australia. He has grown up with the property from its early development to the present.

HISTORICAL

The Nickel Plate mine was discovered and located August 7th, 1898, by C. H. Arundell and F. H. Wollaston. The outcrop of the ore body was covered by vegetation, fallen timber and surface soil, the latter being colored red by oxide of iron, which revealed the location of the ore body on surface. A half gold pan of this surface soil would pan a 3-inch streak of gold. The ore body on surface was about 30 feet wide and averaged about 2.0 oz. of gold per ton.

The Nickel Plate mines were developed from prospects and put on a dividend paying basis by M. K. Rodgers, who has been a mining engineer with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., of Butte, Montana, for a number of years, and who for three years previous to the discovery of the Nickel Plate mine had been hunting mines for Marcus Daly and J. B. Haggin, and during this time had examined several hundred properties and travelled 130,000 miles over the mining districts of the United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Australia and Tasmania, and this is one of the five mines out of those examined that he recommended for development. It is a matter of record that these five properties have prodveed up to the present over $70,000,000 and they are all today good dividend paying mines.

In the fall of 1898 Rodgers was in Victoria, B. C., on his way to the northern part of British Columbia, when he was shown a piece of ore a prospector had just brought in. Mr. Rodgers liked the looks of the ore and immediately cancelled his trip north and started on a 500 mile trip into the interior of British Columbia, to see this new discovery, and was so well pleased with the property that although there was only a 3 foot hole in the way of development work, he bonded the property for $60,000 and started work on the 12th day of January, 1899, living in tents at an altitude of 6,000 feet. There was not even a wagon road within 25 miles, and it was 135 miles to the nearest railway, and during the first two years of development 100,000 lbs. of supplies were packed in over the mountains 60 miles to the mines. Rodgers had personal charge of the development, and obtained adjoining property until the present holdings of about 1000 acres were acquired, and when the mine was well developed he designed and built the present plant, and to put the property on a dividend paying basis expended $767,000. The property has since produced about $4,000,000 in gold bullion. Soon after the mill was started and making a profit of $20,000 to $25,000 per month, Marcus Daly having died the Daly Estate replaced Mr. Rodgers with another manager. At this time the No. 4, or lower tunnel, of the Nickel Plate mine was started to cut the ore body, but was not quite completed. The new manager continued this tunnel through and 500 feet past the ore, but not having noticed the ore body, condemned the work as having been done in the wrong place, tore up the track and abandoned the tunnel. The tunnel was called "Rodgers' Folly" for several years afterward.

The Canadian Geological Report on Hedley Mining District, by Camsell, dated June, 1909, says about this tunnel: "This (No. 4 Tunnel) was run to cut the ore body—but the ore body was not found and the tunnel has never been used for the purpose intended." Under the new management little development work was done and the large ore reserves left by Rodgers began to dwindle, and the Daly owners in 1910 gave an option to the present owners, the Hedley Gold Mining Co. (composed of about 70 prominent U.S. Steel people) and when they came to examine the property Rogders showed them the ore body which was cut several years before by the "Rodgers Folly Tunnel," and a sampling across 20 feet of this ore body along the side of the tunnel showed gold values from $20 to $70 per ton. Development work was started here and the mine opened

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TO THE VICTORS etc.

How It Feels to Have to be Rudely Torn Away

(Oroville Gazette)

It is twenty years ago since there was a general cleaning out of government appointees to make room for the adherents of triumphant democracy. No matter what may be the protests of reform prior to the election, one of which is the retention of capable officials, the slogan of "to the victors belongs the spoils" is faithfully carried out. We have reason to remember the upheaval of a score of years ago, because we had to shake loose from the public crib, and it was considered a very painful wrench at the time. That is one of the drawbacks to office holding. Just as one is getting accustomed to the work, and is enjoying the perquisites, he is rudely jolted off the perch. We have been tendered office several times since that experience, but one experiment at taking hold and then letting go again after having lived up to the salary is too painful to undergo a repetition.

LOSS OF THE ROYAL GEORGE

Whoever named the Canadian Northern steamer Royal George could not have been very superstitious or else he was not literary. When news first came of the wreck in the St. Lawrence last week of this fine steamer which has since been abandoned by her owners the recollection of Cowper's poem must have come to mind in thousands of cases. The simplicity of the dire accident sung of by Cowper which snuffed out the lives of Kempenfelt and his 800, had almost a repetition in the mishap to this fine steamer. It is strange indeed after all the care which has been taken by governments to safeguard shipping against all possibility of mishap that a lantern in the hands of a fisherman strolling along the beach should have been able to produce such woeful results. That, however, is the only explanation which can be given by the old and trusty pilot who ran her on the rocks. The lantern was being waved and he was expecting about that time to see a similarly waving light on the opposite shore and the light which he was looking for did not loom up until he was too far in on a dangerous shore to recover. The mishap is likely to prove a very serious matter for shipping by the St. Lawrence route.

NEW K. V. BRANCHES

The Time for Disclosure of Railway Tactics Has Come Around Again

Railway corporations like armies have to give due attention to strategy and tactics in their dealings with each other. Strategy, we were taught years ago, is the movement of troops out of sight of the enemy and tactics the moving of troops in sight of the enemy. Railways plot and scheme in secret the invasion of certain parts of the enemy's territory but there comes a time when movements in the open must be made and these are generally enacted in the legislatures.

Before the session notice must be given of all applications for charter rights and the tactical period comes in. The movements in sight may not all disclose the real intent and some of them may only be feints to badger and irritate the other fellow and draw his attention away from some other point.

Last year at this stage or a little later, charter rights were sought to build up Twenty-mile creek from Hedley to a point on the K. V. west of Summerland. Now they want to secure the privilege of building to Copper Mountain. How much of it may be real and how much of it feint-work is something which time must determine. A news despatch from Ottawa in the B. C. dailies has the following:

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—The Kettle valley railway company will apply to parliament at the approaching session for authority to lease its line of railway to the Canadian Pacific railway which proposes to construct the following lines: From a point on its present authorized line at or near Summers creek by the most feasible route to the Copper Mountain and Voigt mining camps, situated about 15 miles southwest of Princeton.

From a point at or near Vernon in a southerly or southeasterly direction by way of Kelowna and by the most feasible route to a point at or near Penticton, B. C.

From the terminus of the branch authorized by the statutes of 1911 in a northerly and northwesterly direction by the most feasible route to the Otter Summit about 30 miles south of Merritt, B. C.

From a point near or at Tulameen, westerly up the Tulameen river, a distance of about 50 miles in British Columbia.

NELSON'S AWFUL EXAMPLE

One Woman on the School Board Keeps That Body a Little Hell

If the cause of the suffragettes ever had any chance of making any advance in British Columbia that chance will pretty well vanish with the experience of the town of Nelson which two years ago ventured the experiment of electing a woman to the School Board. Since then the Board has lived a cat and dog sort of existence and both the Board and the school have reached a horrible state of demoralization. They have just finished the job of firing their latest principal and his predecessor went down as the result of the subtle disturbing influence a few months before. The feminine stormy petrel in this instance is a medical doctor and she happens to be of that exasperating, nagging, "I told you so" kind of which the suffragette ranks are full to overflowing. Like her class of woman too she seems to have her knife into the rest of womankind who may not want to think or act as she does. That was amply shown in her conduct and language towasds the lady teachers during the investigation last week which ended in the dismissal of the principal. It is quite a common thing for her to tell her male colleagues at the Board meetings that "that statement is an untruth." It may seem a rather ungallant speech on the part of the chairman to remark to her at a board meeting last week "Pity you weren't a man; you'd get your nose smashed", but the mean nagging remarks and unmannerly contradictions which led up to and provoked it, makes it excusable under the circumstance.

Six pairs of black foxes have been sold by the Dalton Ranching Company of New Brunswick to a Russian nobleman for $100,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRUIT PACKING SCHOOLS

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 9, 1912

The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with its policy of the past three years, will continue the fruit packing schools during the coming winter. The packing schools proved even more popular in 1912 than previously and we expect, from the number of applications already in, that there will be a great growth in the work this winter. It is hoped that this year schools will be placed in every fruit district of the province, where a sufficient number of pupils can be secured.

The class of instruction furnished by the experts, employed by the department, in previous years has demonstrated its efficiency in meeting the competition of Oregon and Washington in fruit packing. The experience and standing of the instructors secured, and the confidence reposed in them by the department, guarantee to the fruit growers the highest class of instruction.

As in previous years the local administration of the packing schools will be placed in the hands of a responsible local body, such as the Farmers' Institute, the Fruit Growers' Association, or the Board of Trade.

The Department of Agriculture provides the instructor and pays his expenses, except that of the secretarial work, which it has been found most satisfactory to leave to local arrangement.

The responsible organization in each case will be required to guarantee a minimum of twelve pupils, but not more than fifteen, with the proper qualifications, at a fee of three dollars each, to take the twelve lessons of two and a half hours a lesson, the school extending over one week. In a limited number of districts a double packing school can be arranged for, in which the minimum guarantee will be twenty-four pupils, but not more than thirty, for the same number of lessons. The guaranteeing organization will also arrange for and bear the expenses of the hall, its heating and lighting.

The hall for fifteen pupils must be at least 30 feet by 15 feet, and well lighted. It must be heated sufficiently to prevent chilling of the fingers of the packers, and to prevent freezing of the fruit at night.

The department will, as far as possible, use local fruit. At the time of making application for the packing school, you are requested to reserve fruit at the rate of one to three boxes per pupil. The hardier varieties, such as Ben Davis, are preferred. Fruit must be in good condition, but need not be graded, and none should run under two and one-half inches in diameter. The department will pay the legitimate market price for this fruit. If local fruit cannot be secured, the Department should be expressly notified and will undertake to secure some.

The inspector will bring with him the necessary packing tables and fruit paper. The Department expects that he will be met on his arrival by some responsible person, who will provide him with all necessary information, so as to get the school under way without loss of time.

It seems hardly necessary to present to you the important advantages to be gained from the packing school, particularly in the way of practical and thorough instruction in actual and commercial packing.

Pupils will learn in addition, a good deal about the methods and equipment used by the most progressive Associations, will also learn a good deal of the interpretation of the Fruit Marks Act, and will learn a great deal of value about exhibition packing by attending the packing schools for instruction.

Pupils who gain a score of 75 per cent for efficiency in the packing school, and who put up a creditable pack for the Department prizes the following year, may secure a diploma certifying the same from the Department.

Yours truly,
WM. E. SCOTT
Deputy Minister.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

THE SPOILS SYSTEM

An illustration of the spoils system honestly followed out will be seen in the paragraph from the Oroville Gazette in this issue. We are all disposed to condemn the spoils system, but after all there is something really inspiring about seeing it carried out boldly, honestly and in dead earnest, when viewed in comparison with the sneaking hypocrisy which will openly denounce it with Pecksniffian unction and secretly practice it all the same. From the day the Laurier administration took office in 1896 until they were driven out a year ago they never ceased the delectable sport of head-hunting; but in later years of that administration there were fewer dismissals simply because there were fewer left to be dismissed, and the offices they were holding were not sufficiently remunerative to excite the envy and covetness of the unprovided-for office-seekers. That the first two years was a holy terror there is official documentary proof in the records of the House as may be seen by anyone who will turn up Hansard of last session and note the list of the slain which was contained in a parliamentary return asked for and brought down in the Senate. This return, a small portion of which was read to the House by Major Currie, the member for North Simcoe effectively took up 35 minutes of the time of the House in the reading, and he made a computation as to the number of days it would take him to read it all. This slaughter he called "the bloody assize" like that of Judge Jeffrey in the 17th century, and for a parallel in ancient history he likened it to the proscriptions of Marius and Sulla. If editor Dallam had been sufficiently acquainted with all Dominion office-holders on this side of the line between Grand Forks and Princeton and for 40 miles northward while the late government were in office and could make the rounds now, he would find every one of them in their places; for so far as we are aware there has not been a single dismissal in that whole area, and any changes that have been made were due to resignations on the part of those who held the offices. It is well known also that for seven or eight years before the defeat of the late government there were Dominion office-holders in this valley who took the leading part in politics and did it openly even to the extent of platform speaking while they were holding the office; but funnier still, the same parties were ready to defend the dismissal of conservative postmasters for no other cause than that a man had acted as scrutineer for the conservative candidate at an election. Better far to have the straight spoils system than hypocritical condemnation of the spoils system in public, and that sort of practice. When the record of the two parties in this district is compared the conservatives have good reason to evince satisfaction at the evidence that they have tried to keep their practice in line with their professions.

B. C.'S BANNER GOLD MINE

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up larger than ever, and the No. 4 tunnel is now the main working level of the property and supplies most of the ore. Already over a million dollars has been taken from "Rodgers' Folly Tunnel" by the owners.

GEOLOGY

The characteristics of this region are the deep glacial eroded valleys cutting the plateau over 5000 feet deep, the intense metamorphism and indications of a very long period of intense volcanic activity in the immediate region of the Nickel Plate mine.

So prominent is this that Dr. Dawson, the celebrated Canadian geologist, on one of his trips through British Columbia camped one evening near the present site of Hedley, on the Similkameen river, about two miles mine, looking up at the mountain on which the Nickel Plate mine was years afterwards discovered, said if he were prospecting he would prospect this mountain for a gold mine. A brother of Mr. Arundell, one of the discoverers, was in the Dawson party, and after the discovery of the Nickel Plate mine recalled this incident.

The gold occurs usually with arsenopyrite in brecciated or crushed zones of very highly metamorphosed sedimentary rocks between white basic igneous rocks and are contact metamorphic deposits, a term given by Weed to include ore deposits which result from the metamorphic action of intrusive igneous rocks upon the sedimentary rocks which they penetrate. The white igneous rocks have been called andesites by some geologists and identified by Camsell as gabro, carrying a high percentage of lime—16%, lime with silica 51% and aluminum 20%. The brecciation is microscopic, and is easily recognized in slides under the microscope. The richest ore does not occur at the contact, but from 6 to 10 feet away, in the zone of greatest crushing. The payable ore deposits so far developed occur only near the white gabro intrusions. No large ore bodies have been found near the diorite, although it forms 70% of the igneous intrusives in the whole district, and there is no diorite occuring near the Nickel Plate ore bodies. There is a slight gold mineralization

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GENERAL NEWS

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Attempt was made to wreck the C. P. R. Imperial Limited at a place called Chuny not far from Calgary.

A bye-election is to be held in Qu'Appelle to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. W. G. Haultain. The Conservatives are getting their candidate ready although he will have to go up against the punkest election law and the rottenest lists to be found anywhere in Canada except in the province of Alberta.

Important real estate deals are on in the wholesale centre of Nelson.

The Dominion cabinet have recently had to hear several appeals from the decision of the Railway Board.

Hopes are being revived for salvaging the Royal George. It is now thought she may be floated off on higher tides.

Citizenship of naturalized British subjects going home to take part in the war in the Balkans may be forfeited.

Turkey has asked Bulgaria for an armistice and one of the shortest and bloodiest wars in modern times is drawing to an end.

Mr. Bonar Law declares that the Unionists will continue to wage battle against the Irish Home Rule Bill.

Lord Lansdowne declares that Unionists want to see Oversea Dominions called to the nation's council board.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov. 16, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 10	26	20
11	24	19
12	35	26
13	34	30
14	30	9
15	31	17
16	34	21
Average maximum temperature		27.71
Average minimum	do	16.42
Mean temperature		22.06
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.	
Snowfall " " "	0.0 "	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		22.
Average maximum	do	6.75
Lowest minimum	do	-19.
Average minimum	do	-7.50
Mean	do	-0.75

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 10	40	34
12	41	33
13	46	38
13	42	28
14	37	24
15	43	31
16	51	42
Average maximum temperature		42.85
Average minimum	do	32.85
Mean	do	37.85
Rainfall for the week	.03 inches	
Snowfall " "	0.00 "	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		43
Average do	do	28.57
Lowest minimum	do	-8.
Average do	do	14.28
Mean	do	21.42

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NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 337; thence northerly along the East shore of Dog Lake eighty chains more or less to the South-western corner post of Lot 461; thence East 713 links more or less to the west boundary of the Columbia and Western Railway right of way, being the East boundary of Lot 2710, Group I; thence Southerly eighty chains, more or less, along the West boundary of Lot 2710 to the north boundary of Lot 337; thence west three chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing 25 acres more or less.

CHARLES JOSEPH LOEWEN
by his agent,
Herbert E. A. Robertson

Date, August 31st, 1912

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is here given that Frederick Howell, of Keremeos, B. C., Rancher, will apply for a licence to take and use 100 inches of water out of Sheep Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 3396 and empties into Okanagan Lake Penticton. The water will be diverted at about 20 chains west of S. W. corner of Lot 3396 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Fred Howell's pre-emption.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

FRED HOWELL

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that the Similkameen Power Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C, will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Ashnola River, which flows in a north-easterly direction and empties into the Similkameen river near Keremeos. The water will be diverted at the second canyon and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Oliver's pre-emption and within a radius of 40 miles.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Similkameen Power Co. Ltd.
H. G. Sprague

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that I, John C. Eaton of Nanaimo, B. C. occupation, Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of pre-emption 238 thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less

J. C. Eaton
M. J. McKeown, Locator

August 27th, 1912. 36-10

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that inasmuch as certain terms of the agreement for the sale of the Kingston Gold & Copper Mining Company's properties situate at Hedley, B. C., have not been carried out by the purchaser; the properties have reverted to, and are again in the ownership and possession of the undersigned Company.

Kingston Gold & Copper Mining Co., Ltd.
W. A. Marsh, President
Robert Stanley, Sec-Treas

Quebec, 28th August, 1912. 37-6

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that the Daly Reduction Co., of Hedley, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out the Similkameen river, which flows in a southerly direction through Hedley, B. C. and empties in the Okanagan river near Oroville. The water will be diverted at a point on or between lot 1831 and lot 2900 and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Lot 2900.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16 day of November, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Commissioner at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Commissioner, or the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The Daly Reduction Co., Ltd
G. P. Jones, Agent.

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Town and District.

Rev. Father Conant of Kamloops was in town over Sunday and held R. C. service for members of his flock.

Ray Hilliard, barber, is visiting friends in Washington and another man named Brown is running the shop in his absence.

C. Burton, butcher, of Penticton came up in his motor car from Keremeos on Tuesday evening accompanied by Bob McCurdy.

Road Superintendent Turner was in town last Friday on his way up the river and was accompanied by Engineer Cleveland. They made a brief stay and proceeded on to Princeton.

W. A. McLean, foreman on the building of the Provincial trunk road above Princeton, came down last week on a brief run and during his stay accompanied Mr. Jones up the river to look over the chances for putting in a dam.

Dr. C. A. Jackson, dentist, expects to reach Hedley on Friday 22nd inst, to attend to all dental work required. At present he expects his stay to be short so it will be advisable for those requiring work to make their arrangements as soon as he arrives.

Mr. Jones has received from New York the deeds of the land required for cemetery purposes. Now that this matter is all arranged satisfactorily the committee will be free to go ahead with the laying out of the ground and fencing. They are at present calling for tenders for the fence posts and other material and also the work.

Three men are left up at the Golden Zone to keep the mine pumped out. This is a wise provision and should help to hurry up negotiations. Those who may be interested in getting things underway again will see the advisability of acting quickly. If any further examinations are to be made now is the time to do it, for it would cost a good deal of time and money to do so if the pumps were taken out.

A. Wheeler who arrived from Victoria on Saturday denies that his visit at the present time has anything to do with the present crisis in the affairs of the Golden Zone. It is true he made a sampling of the shaft since he came and expresses his belief in the desirability of keeping the pumps going for a while to permit of an opportunity for those who could save the situation to do so without any unnecessary hindrance, as soon as the coast clears sufficient for them to see their way.

Messrs. G.P. Jones and F.H. French went over to Penticton on Saturday in Mr. Jones' auto. Unfortunately the snow on the summit got troublesome and there was a breakdown with the result that they had to make their way into Penticton in a rig which happened to come along. A funny thing about it was that H. A. Turner came along with his car and had a breakdown about the same point. Tweddle's auto next came along and played the good Samaritan by towing in Mr. Turner's auto. Mr. Jones' auto did not get back to town until some time later.

The rumor which reached our Keremeos correspondent to the effect that J. E. Coulter had died in Vancouver fortunately turns out to have been incorrect. The Gazette has been written to from Vancouver to make the correction. The report, however, appears to have had a little ground in that Mr. Coulter has been very ill and at one time was very low, but he has since made rapid recovery and is able to be up again. The Gazette is pleased to make the correction and regrets that the mistake should have been made, for it is not at all pleasant for any man to read his obituary notice in a public print, but these vexatious mistakes will creep in at times.

Tweddle's auto is hiking daily over the route between Keremeos and Penticton, making the round trip each day. The snow which was a bit troublesome on the summit a fortnight ago is better now since the roads are frozen up. The time of running has been changed so as to cut out as much as possible the night runs. The auto now makes its start each morning from Penticton at 7:00 and meets the up train at 10:30, after which it turns about and makes direct for Penticton, reaching there in good time before night sets in. This makes it better for through traffic between the Boundary and the Okanagan, and while it makes a night in Keremeos necessary for those going over to the Okanagan from Hedley or Princeton, yet to make up for that little inconvenience they have the daylight run of it and do not run the risk of being stalled on the summit in the night. Coming back from the Okanagan the connection is as good as ever it was.

R. G. Slicr left Hedley on Monday for Vancouver where his family is residing. It was seven years ago last spring since he first came to Hedley and opened out business and although the intervening period has not seen Hedley make the advance that was expected at that time, yet he has succeeded in making a tidy saving which shows that there is room for a good gents' furnishing business in a town where the great majority are men earning good wages. All the unsold goods were shipped out so that his successor will start about the middle of next month with an entirely new stock of the latest fashionable goods.

At the time of going to press the affairs of the Golden Zone appear to be in an apparently inextricable muddle. Mr. Brookes is still in Victoria where he went about three weeks ago and L. H. Patten left for Victoria on Saturday. Letters have been received from Mr. Brookes by various parties in town which letters are very optimistic in tone but lack definiteness. He reports progress in the work of rehabilitating the Gold Plate Mines company under which name the recent operations were carried on and came to rather a sudden stop although not perhaps as sudden after all as it might better have been for those who were doing the work and furnishing the staff of life. Meanwhile the men are fyling their liens for wages under the new "Mechanics' Lien Act" which they find to be very much of an improvement on the old one; and if there is sufficient value in the property and money enough in possession of those who are most vitally interested in getting the values out, the new act should work the trick for them. There is a rumor current also to the effect that interest in the proceedings in Victoria (whatever they be) is likely to be heightened by the appearance on the scene of our old friends J. J. Marks and his brother Tom. The history of operation on the property during the last seven or eight years might be interesting and the kaleidoscopic changes are somewhat mystifying, but to many it would be too much like "tearing agape the healing wound afresh". There is something mournful and depressing in contemplating these little business tragedies so incidental to life in mining camps, and while it is easy to be wise after the event and to criticise ungenerously, it is not so easy at times to place the finger on the real cause for blame. Let us all hope, however, that there may be a happier issue out of the difficulty than in the present muddle seems likely.

Rolls has a few small rugs which he is closing out at $1.50 a piece; these should be picked up quickly as they are splendid carpet savers for in front a stove or door.

INDIAN SUMMER

A glance at the weather report will show the kind of weather we have been having the past week in comparison with the same week of last year. In fact the last fortnight has been fairly passable Indian summer weather. Some in this country are in the habit of calling the first balmy days of September Indian summer, but they are altogether mistaken in this. Indian summer in Canada is a November product of the weather man and in earlier days in Ontario nothing was permitted to qualify as Indian summer that came before there had been a good fall of snow; but there were many other subtle characteristics necessary to qualify, and these have all been beautifully set forth by Canadian and American poets. Longfellow's only Canadian poem calls it "the summer of all-saints". The truest and most poetic description of Indian summer was that by Susanna Moodie. It is that fine old poem that used to grace the pages of the old Ontario fourth reader:

"By the purple haze that lies
On the distant rocky heights,
By the deep blue of the skies,
By the smoky amber lights,
Through the forest arches streaming
Where Nature on her throne sits dreaming
And the sun is scarcely gleaming
through the cloudless snowy white,
Winter's lowely herald greets us
Ere the ice-crowned giant meets us.
A mellow softness fills the air.
No breeze on wanton wing steals by
To break the holy quiet here
Or make the waters fret and sigh.

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This dreamy Indian summer day
Attunes the soul to tender sadness.
We love, but joy not in the ray;
It is not summer's fervid gladness,
But a melancholy glory
Hovering softly round decay,
Like swan that sings her own sad story
Ere she floats in death away.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen----Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

Willard Young returned from Seattle last Saturday.

Ed Lee was out on his new Indian motor cycle last Sunday and reports everything jake.

The trans-provincial road survey party have arrived and are camped about a mile west of town.

Chas. Armstrong returned Monday from the Spokane exhibition where he spent a few days last week.

C. J. Wilson, Pat Burns' representative beef buyer, was in town a couple of days this week.

The school boys have got in a new football and are now having great games on the school grounds.

Dan McCurdy came down from Princeton Thurday last, going up into the Okanagan the following day.

What's on, on Friday, November the 29th? Why its the second Assembly dance in the Town Hall. Don't forget to come and forget your troubles.

Miss Winnie Manery came in from Similkameen on Monday and took the stage for Penticton at which place she will stay with Mrs. Max Ewart for about a month.

E. A. Cleveland, chief engineer on the trans-provincial survey, came in town Friday and was met by road supt. Turner who drove him through to Prince the same day.

Joe Armstrong brought in from Penticton seven head of thoroughbred rams and on Monday took them up the Ashnola to Juniper mountain, where he has 1500 head of sheep ranging.

Mrs Katherine McLeod of the W. C.T.U. and formerly lady principal of Okanagan college came in from Penticton last Saturday and holding a meeting the same evening in which she talked to the mothers. On Sunday afternoon she addressed the young people on moral education.

They say competition is the life of trade yet at the same time too much of it can be done in a small town. Owing to this E. M. Crooker decided to close his butcher shop. If there were four general stores, two blacksmith shops, two hardware stores, two milk businesses and two livery barns where would they all get off at?

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson left on Monday evening for Lethbridge where they intend to make their future home. They will be greatly missed by their many friends and especially by the Methodist Church workers among whom they both have been closely connected in the past. Mrs. Gibson has been the leader of the choir for the last two years and will be more than missed for some time.

A large gasoline traction engine and power sprayer were shipped in by the Similkameen Fruitland Co. and were unloaded here Monday. The engine is of the latest type and will be used to break up many hundreds of acres on the company's property as well as other kinds of work where a good deal of power is needed. The traction went out under its own power to the R ranch.

On Sunday night a light was seen going up the mountain south of town. About twenty people at the livery barn and others around town watched the light on the move but none could give a reason as to why anyone should be trotting round the hill with a lantern. On Monday morning the tale of the spooky light, was laid bare. It happened that Andrew Robertson had a few lambs out ranging, and for protection against coyotes and other lamb liking creatures, set a lantern out all night.

On Saturday evening the Molasses Limited and the postmaster had a hundred and fifty mile dash and the Limited won. A rush order for the Gazette caused the race to be run. The mail came in on time and by the time the Hedley sack was emptied the train had started: nevertheless the PM grabbed the special Gazettes, which about that time were worth their weight in gold, and started at a 2:40 gait with the Limited in the lead His intentions were to reach the observation car and throw the papers in. Did he do it? nix, for his foot caught in the cinders and he sat down awhile to figure out how fast he had been travelling. [By this it looks as if the Keremeos postmaster is too slow to catch molasses in November.—comp.]

On Saturday last the sad news reached the Rev. Mr. Cameron of the death of his sister Jessie at Calgary on the previous evening. It only seems a very short while ago that Miss Cameron was with us and it can hardly be realized that the dear old lady has passed away. Mr. Cameron left within a couple of hours after receiving word for Calgary. Through these columns we offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. Cameron and all relatives in these sad hours.

The game started at 10 p.m. Saturday night when H. B. Meausette, Ben Nickle and George Emory started off on a deer hunt; at a quarter time they were at Bryant's cabin on the Ashnola. After a little rest the game continued and before half time arrived seven deer had been sighted; half time arrived at Meausette's and Nickel's with still no score. The rest of the game is not worth mentioning as the deer simply ran the hunters off their feet and managed to keep away till the call of time.

On Friday afternoon last at the Presbyterian church, Anna Pedy and Frank G. Sorge were joined in holy matrimony, by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie. After the wedding the happy couple proceeded to their home across the river at which a number of their friends had gathered to welcome them. On Monday Frank and his bride departed on the evening train for Pinch-Creek where they intend spending a few days before returning to Keremeos. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

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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 sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2th day of December 1912, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Keremeos Hotel situate at Keremeos, British Columbia, from George Kirby to Ada Frances Kirby of Keremeos, B. C.

Dated October 10th, 1912.
George Kirby, Holder of Licence
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