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WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISERS, MENTION THE GAZETTE

ON THE GRADE AT KEREMEOS

What the Steam Shovel Is Doing—East End Fill Completed—Horses Will Rest for a Couple of Weeks.

At Keremeos the steam shovel has moved a large quantity of gravel in the few weeks that it has been at work. The gravel bank which it has been working on represents an alluvial bench of large area and of a height that will require a cut about 60 feet deep in places. The shovel attacked the eastern end of this cut and took out sufficient material to grade up about half a mile or more of track.

This long eastern fill completes the grade to the point left off by No. 2 Camp, on Mrs. Daly's ranch, with the exception of a few yards which will be done this week by plough and scraper work in about two days. There being no further need for the shovel on the eastern side, and the horses being pretty well played out with the long haul and insufficiency of cars which compelled them to trot in with the trains of empties in order to keep the shovel going, the horses will be permitted to rest up for a couple of weeks while the shovel is cutting a way for itself between the steep bank and the river and wasting the dirt into the river, until it gets around to the western side and starts in again on the road-bed to work eastward through the remaining portion of the bank. While there is no very deep filling on the western side, a great amount of dirt can be stowed away in building up all the station yard room to a depth of about three feet on the average, with a width of 150 feet and length 3800 feet. This would require 190,000 square yards of gravel from this bank, and after this has been completed there will still be abundance of gravel left in the cut for ballasting many miles of the track up and down the river, that will be taken out later by the ballasting trains after the track has been laid.

A Weak Defence of the Leader.

Last week's issue of the Jimmy—Mrs. Jimmy—Howse hurdy gurdy, would look very much as if that paper, with a change of editor, had been going from bad to worse. It is of no interest whatever to the public who owns or who does not own the Gazette, but there was no need for the new editor of the Star to lie about it. To show him that he did lie in that matter, the interest held by the editor of the Gazette in the business is about equal to that of all the other stockholders combined. How much of the stock of the Okanagan is held by the Kennedys?

The new twinkler thinks it all right for J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, to oppose an eight-hour day in smelters in 1905, when the men were being worked twelve hours a day, and to vote for an eight-hour day and pretend that he was the whole push in 1906, after the men had got their eight-hour day by mutual agreement with the smelters, independent of him (See Hawthornthwaite's statement). Here, with a vengeance, was the case of the patron who would watch with indifference the struggles of a drowning man, and when he reached the shore unaided, "burden him with help."

The whole question of Macdonald's conduct in that matter, when put in a nutshell, goes to show that he is altogether, narrow and sectional in his views, and, as such, is unfit to be intrusted with the affairs of the whole province. The main difficulty in the way of granting an eight-hour day was in consideration for the British Columbia coast smelters that had to enter into competition with the smelters at Everett and Tacoma. For them to work an eight-hour day while the Tacoma and Everett smelters were running 12 was to run the risk of having American smelters underbid them with a lower smelter rate and get British Columbia ore away from our own smelters, to the loss of this province. With this condition of affairs kept in mind, Macdonald's conduct becomes wholly indefensible, inconsistent and altogether unstatesmanlike. A man like that, who can't see over his own front gate, is not fit to be intrusted with the affairs of the province.

The Similkameen and Its Beds.

By Horace F. Evans.

The main branch of the Similkameen is enlarged by the addition of the Tulameen, which has its source in about latitude 49 : 30, longitude 121. It unites with the south forks of the Similkameen at Princeton, B. C., and the combined streams flow in a generally southeast direction, finally emptying into the Okanagan a few miles south of the international boundary line in longitude 119 : 30, and thence via the Okanagan into the Columbia. Thus the Tulameen branch of this river rises in British Columbia as mentioned, and the south forks has its source in Washington at an elevation between 3,500 and 4,500 feet in the mountain near 48 : 40. A number of small creeks contribute to give volume to this branch. It has been described as a broad feature well adapted to serve as a natural boundary between the Okanagan cuts and the Hozomeen range.

A number of important tributaries, the largest being Five Mile, Twenty Mile and the Ashnola, empty into the combined stream with a distance from 25 to 30 miles from the confluence at Princeton.

It could, therefore, be noted that the Similkameen belongs to the class of international streams beginning with Rainy River on the Minnesota and Ontario borders, including the Red River of the north, the other streams intersecting the international boundary on the Montana frontier, and the important Columbia, Okanagan and Similkameen international drainage system of the far west.

The meandering of the Similkameen system of rivers is, therefore, extensive. With its Tulameen source in latitude 49 : 20, longitude 121, its south forks source in latitude about 48 : 40, longitude 121, its vagaries are in full accord with the mountainous topography which it sculptures.

It is not, therefore, surprising to find that railway engineers experience much difficulty with grades and curves and other physical obstacles incidental to mountainous countries. The future traveller will find the scenic quality of the Cascade region especially attractive, and it will be a long time before the novelty will have worn down to a stale monotony.

It is not surprising to find that in the course of aeons and ages the Similkameen in all its divisions has changed its course from causes that are plain to the geologist.

The channels noted may be regarded as old, older, oldest, in point of geologic time. The pebbles in evidence are of all sizes, all are more or less water worn and vary as much in composition as those of the beds of the present time. As the same processes went forward similar results must be recorded.

The Plutonic masses that were intrusive of older rocks in a time intervening the close of the Triassic and the beginning of the Cretaceous must have materially changed the course of the Similkameen and tributaries then existing. Some of these changes are in evidence to-day, some have been partially and others wholly obliterated. Sections of the river course of the oldest time at which there was a river there, may be in evidence but they are dim and uncertain. The metamorphism has been pretty thorough so far as the topography is concerned.

On the bed of the Similkameen, a few miles east of Princeton, the following named float rocks have been noted, all more or less rounded and water worn:

Granites, chiefly biotites and of various shades, such as brown, red, gray and dark; porphyries of various colors, occasionally red, often brown, chiefly of the quartz class. These rocks appear to be plentiful in the neighborhood of cross courses, which are conspicuous features in this neighborhood. Old calcareous sediments, often highly silicified and reticulated by former veins of calcite, often now silicified by heated waters, occur. The type that is reticulated with these silicified veinlets are copper-bearing, but it does not follow from this that other rocks do not carry copper. There has been no scientific prospecting in the neighborhood and the development work done

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SOME TRACK-LAYING NOTES.

Entrance of Track Into Molson—Progress of Ballasting, Telegraph and Other Work.

Molson Independent of Sept. 28th.

Okanagan county is at last connected by rail with the outside world. Tuesday night of this week the steel-laying crew of the V. V. & E. road reached the international boundary line, two miles north of Molson. The next morning work was commenced on the American side, and by ten o'clock Thursday the first locomotive to enter Molson was puffing away on the station grounds.

Steel for the various sidings and the big Y will be laid at once and the work continued towards Oroville.

Chief Engineer Kennedy and a number of his subordinates came in over the new line yesterday on a tour of inspection, returning to Ferry last evening.

On Monday, the Great Northern bridge crew, consisting of 30 men under Robt. McDonald, came up from the work across the line, having completed the last bridge in Canadian territory. They went down the line towards Oroville and are now at work on the first large bridge in that direction—about seven miles from Molson.

The telegraph is closely following the steel-laying machine. A crew of a dozen men are at work this side of McBride's place installing poles, stringing wires and putting in a complete line. O. E. Statroen has charge of the work. Mr. Statroen was in town Monday and reported that he expected to reach Molson by the middle of next week if nothing happens to prevent the present rate of progress.

The work of ballasting is being carried on to the best possible advantage with the limited amount of help obtainable. Up to the time of going to press the road had been ballasted as far as McBride's but it will probably be a couple of weeks before it is done as far as Molson.

The steel-laying crew has been camped at McBride's place for some weeks past, but their camp will be moved either to-day or to-morrow to Molson.

It is understood that work will soon be commenced on the depot at this point. The Myncaster depot was completed last week.

One of the steel-laying crew was seriously if not fatally injured Monday night by falling off the high grade at the end of main street. When found in the morning his legs were totally paralyzed. He was taken to the hospital at Midway, and a late report from there states he is a critical condition.

MORE C. P. R. OBJECTIONS.

Who Is Delaying Construction?

And now it is rumored that the C. P. R. is raising objection to the plans of the V. V. & E. at six different points on or near Brushy Bottom. Evidently the V. V. & E. have delayed so long the construction of this portion, waiting patiently for the C. P. R. to raise some more objection, that the latter rather than disappoint them have at last done so.

And just here it is pertinent to ask who is running the building, or rather non-building, of this piece of road anyway? The Greenwood Times and the Nelson News evidently take it for granted that it is Pat Welch, and not the Great Northern, and according to the Greenwood Ledge, which refers to Mr. Ross as the "member for Patwelch," they ought to know. The News interviewed Pat Welch in Nelson, and complacently accepts the completion of the track into Keremeos as an appropriate time to begin construction north of Keremeos, and the former equally as complacently accepts Oroville, while it was understood for months that the Great Northern intended to have the work proceed as soon as the track reached Molson. It wouldn't be a bad idea for Mr. Ross to rattle up his constituency.

The Scotchmen of Hedley are talking about getting up a St. Andrew's dinner this year. While the Scotchmer are getting ready the haggis, the Eerish an' a' the ither folk will cultivate a Scotch dialect and a relish for glenlivet.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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

A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

Full Moon 2nd. New Moon 17th. Last quar. 10th. First quar. 23th

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE VICTORIA TIMES AND BETTER TERMS.

The Victoria Times is always unfortunate in its treatment of the question of "better terms," and the rebuke which the Colonist administers to it is most timely. In fact the Times editorials are fearfully and wonderfully made. When they are not a repetition of what John Cameron used to grind out on the London Advertiser in the early eighties and which the more astute Liberals of to-day would want to keep buried a hundred fathoms deep, they are marvels of indiscretion in their treatment of present day problems.

Because a Liberal administration is in power at Ottawa and a Conservative administration at Victoria, that is deemed sufficient reason by the editorial writer on the Times to play the traitor to this province when the interests of the province run counter to those of the administration at Ottawa. But possibly the Times editor is only taking his cue from the boss who is himself known to possess peculiar ideas on the subject of "better terms" for British Columbia. There is an old adage which says "when the liquor is in the truth will come out," and it was when drunk with the success at the polls which gave to Laurier a "solid seven" from British Columbia, that Senator Templeman (he was then with the old ladies) in scoffing at the claim for 'better terms' in much the same vein that has characterized the recent utterances of the Times, went a little further and gave expression to the covert threat that British Columbia would have to buy its right to fair treatment, by voting as the government at Ottawa may want us to vote so as to elect a Grit government at Victoria for them. Do the free-born electors of British Columbia relish the idea of being dictated to in this fashion as to how they shall use their franchise? One of the first instances to show how the administration at Ottawa was prepared to use the power that they gained in 1896, was shown in the bye-election in North Grey some two months later, when a Liberal spouter told the electors of Owen Sound that they must vote for Hon. Billy Patterson, the biscuit man from Brant, against their neighbor James McLaughlin, the manufacturer of biscuits in Owen Sound. This speaker cold-bloodedly told them that they "must choose between active sympathy and cold justice." Of course to the electors of Owen Sound at that time "active sympathy" meant lavish largesse of public shekels in harbor dredging, building wharves etc., and "cold justice" meant do no more than could be helped. Was it any wonder then that the man who was discarded by Brant county in the general elections, won this bye-election in North Grey hands down? But Senator Templeman, at the time he made this break, was not even prepared to give to British Columbia "cold justice" unless they should remove Dicky McBride from his path. Well, McBride and Gosnell are in Ottawa now and they will tell the people of the eastern provinces something of the unfair burden that is borne by this province in comparison with other provinces, and which Hon. Mr. Templeman and the Times treat as a joke.

A short time ago the Greenwood Times referred to a revolt of Penticton socialists against the rule of J. H. Hawthornthwaite. For obvious reasons the Times didn't go into details to state who who the socialists were who were repudiating the leadership of the member for Nanaimo. Had it attempted to do so, doubtless it would be found that the fulmination of the Penticton socialists against Mr. Hawthornthwaite, referred to by the Times, would be something like that of the "three tailors of Tooley street," who commenced their manifesto with the words, "we the people.' J. H. Hawthornthwaite is this week at Nelson attending the big socialist convention for the whole of the province, at which Nanaimo and Vancouver socialists are to be represented, and he appears to be as important in the deliberations of that body as ever he was. Will Penticton socialists be represented there, or will they be so unkind as to throw a wet blanket over the whole affair by witholding their countenance.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the two weeks ending Oct. 6th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Sep. 23	69	44
24	46	32
25	48	30
26	58	32
27	52	38
28	52	26
29	52	33
30	65	31
Oct. 1	54	39
2	54	39
3	40	30
4	41	31
5	51	30
6	65	31

Rainfall for week .47 inches
Snowfall 1½ inches.

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Sep. 23	62	46
24	66	42
25	67	42
26	69	43
27	65	31
28	65	31
29	68	34
30	68	31
Oct. 1	69	44
2	67	41
3	58	46
4	68	46
5	60	41
6	64	42

Rainfall .07

CAMERA FOR SALE.

A Premo Camera, pocket size, takes picture 3¼ x 4¼, uses film packs and can be loaded in daylight. In first-class condition, having been in use only a few months. For particulars apply at the Gazette Office.

STRAY MARE.

STRAYED or driven from the range, a light bay mare three years old, branded "G" on the left shoulder; last seen in June. Suitable reward given for the recovery.

39—42 MRS. GREENHILL.

Fifteen Mile Balks at new Regulations.

The new telephone regulations whereby every subscriber who has a 'phone on the main line is required to become an expert telephone accountant in the employ of the Dominion Government did not meet the views of Mr. Bradshaw at Fifteen mile, and he has fired the phone off his premises. Mr Bradshaw declares that his present vocations of rancher, hotelkeeper and miner, are quite sufficient for him just now, and besides he has not made any plans for purchasing a stop-watch to enable him to keep tab on all the people along the line who call him up to ask him if so and so's freight team had come along yet, what they had on, &c. "Has the stage passed, and who is on board, &c." When Mr. Bradshaw takes a position in the Civil Service it won't be to keep his ear glued to the telephone all day, both hands grabbing for report forms and his eyes developing a squint from trying to look up and down the road and mind a stop watch all at the same time. Nevertheless, joking aside, many subscribers will regret the removal of the 'phone from Mr. Bradshaw's, which was often a very great convenience, and it seems absurd for the authorities to impose these restrictions in such a case, for no one can blame Mr. Bradshaw for chucking it up rather than be bothered with so much red tape.

The Hedley Rifle Association will hold a shooting match on Thanksgiving Day, one week from to-day.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

For sale at C. Burch's chicken ranch, Nickel Plate Mine, 75 chickens in prime condition.

37-40 Apply to C. BURCH.

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 54, Similkameen District, bounded on the north by L. 2063 G. 1, 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 5th day of Oct., 1906.

EVAN MORRIS
39-48 Per R. H. PARKINSON, Agt.

NOTICE.

Provincial Assayers' Examination

PERSONS intending to offer themselves at the examination, to be held this fall for Provincial Assayers, are requested to notify the undersigned, and in the event of a sufficient number offering, an examination will be arranged for at Nelson, B. C. as well as at Victoria, B. C.

R. F. TOLMIE,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
Mines Dep't, Victoria, 1st Oct. 1906. 38—39

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 160 acres of pasture land described as follows; Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 262, thence 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement.

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

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 80 acres, more or less, of pasture land situated as follows: Comencing 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

County Court of Yale.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held as follows, viz: At Fairview, B.C. on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1906, and at Keremeos, B. C., on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Registrar County Court.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE IRON PLATE FRACTIONAL mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:- Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. E. Oliver, of Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5420, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1906

34-9 C. E. OLIVER

NOTICE

SIXTY days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pasture purposes the unoccupied parts of Sec. 35 & 36, Tp. 89 Similkameen Dist, containing 720 acres more or less.

CHAS. DE B. GREEN
Dated Aug. 1st, 1906. 30—9

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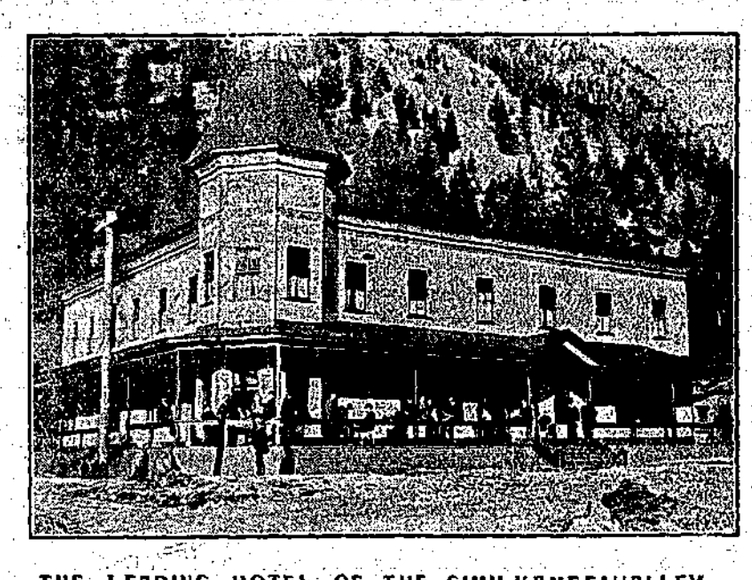

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NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. W. corner post of Lot No. 2551, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. B. LAURANCE
35-9 per M. C. KENDALL, Attorney.
Dated Penticton August 21st, 1906

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will at the next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District, apply for a transfer of the hotel licence granted in respect of the Hotel Jackson, situate on lot 8, block 4, townsite of Princeton, B. C., from John H. Jackson to L. A. Manly, also to have the name of the said hotel changed to the Great Northern Hotel.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1906.

JOHN H. JACKSON
37-40 L. A. MANLY.

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 86, 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. 3894, 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.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake B. C. Commencing at the south east corner post of M. L. Crichton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; comprising the south half of the south west quarter of section 15, tp. 28, and the south half of the south east quarter of section 16, tp. 28.

B. E. CRICHTON
Dated August 28th, 1906. 34—9

County Court Of Yale.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held in Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on October 22nd, and in the Court House, at Princeton, on October 25th. By Order

HUGH HUNTER
30-td Registrar

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Similkameen district: Commencing at a post marked S E corner Lot 3202 and running in an easterly direction along the banks of the Similkameen River 60 chains, thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

31-9 HENRY WILLIAMS
Dated Hedley Sept. 4th 1906

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permisson to purchase 160 acrses of pasture land in the Similkameen division of Yale district described as follows: Commencing at the S E corner of the west ½ of the east ½ of section 21, township 85, pre-emption No 2251 thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west, thene 40 chains south to point of commencement.

ANDREW A. HAMILTON
Okanagan Falls, Sept. 1st, 1906 34-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

P. S. Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:- Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5623, for myself, and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5624, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpos 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 31st day August, A. D. 1906

34-9 C. de B. GREEN

Town and District.

Wm. Hill returned to Hedley on Tuesday after a trip to Windy Arm.

The third boiler of the Daly Reduction Company's steam plant is being installed.

C. E. Oliver was over at Danville, Wash., last week, examining a property for some capitalists in the old country.

T. Brown has been giving his dwelling on Ellis Avenue a verandah and a coat of paint, which has greatly improved the appearance.

D. McCurdy, of the lower Similkameen, was in town on Tuesday, and reports No. 3 Camp to be nearing the end of their work down there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass, of *Okanagan Falls, lost their youngest* child last week. The baby was three weeks old. Another of the children is also ailing.

A cub captured by Jack Neil up the river was bought by R. Crane of the Nickel Plate, and taken up the hill last week where it will form the nucleus of a zoo.

Steam was up in the Hedley Lumber Company's sawmill last week, and the planer was in operation. There is a strong demand for lumber, and builders are impatiently waiting for the necessary supply.

A. K. Anderson left last week for the Coast. He couldn't see much comfort ahead in hiking over the Hope trail in October, and so decided to ride his pony to Spence's bridge and take the train from there.

Geo. Bowerman, who has been in charge of central station on the gravity tram for about a year left on Monday for Kruger Mountain where it is his intention to work with his brothers Harry and Burns in taking out ore and getting it ready for shipment when the track reaches Oroville.

It is noticed that Princeton coal for the coming winter's fuel supply is commencing to come into town. The cost of freighting it from Princeton makes it $13.00 per ton laid down in Hedley, but if a ton of it is equal to 2½ cords of wood as it is claimed, it would leave it still cheaper than wood at $7.00 per cord.

Last week a big slide of rock came down on the workings on Mr. Bradshaw's claims up Twenty-mile. Fortunately the two men who are working for him were not in the cut at the time or they would have been buried in the slide which has so completely covered up the present workings that another tunnel will have to be started in a new place to reach the same body of ore.

Lumber is needed for the V. V. & E. construction camp at Keremeos to get the quarters in shape for severer weather. The tie-up turned the attention of the railway builders to the mills in Penticton where they will obtain their supply unless a sufficient quantity is obtainable at Hedley when wanted. From all appearance, it will pay the mill here to get busy right away and keep busy right along for months to come.

Mr. E. F. Voigt came down on Friday last from Voigt's Camp in company with Messrs Jas. Lindsay and J. V. Burke of Portland who were making an examination of properties on Copper Mountain. Ir looked for a while as if Mr. Voigt's return would be indefinite as one of his horses took sick, but Harry Robinson's skill as an equine nurse proved effective, and Mr. Voigt got under way for home again next day.

A meeting of the directors of the Midway and Vernon railway, at which representatives of the English capital which is undertaking to finance the road was to be held in Victoria on Oct. 10th. The prospective buyers of the charter were to have completed their work and put in their reports before that time so that something definite as to certainty of construction and probable time of completion of the road was confidently looked for at this meeting.

The Gazette is in possession of an apple which was on exhibition in Percy Marks' Alkazar hotel at Keremeos, together with a dozen or more others. It was grown in the orchard of Mr. E. Bullock-Webster at Keremeos, and it weighs 20½ ounces and measures 14⅜ inches in circumference, while the coloring is superb. There may have been others in the collection that were bigger and heavier, but this one was chosen for its form, color and general beauty. So far we have not met any one who can positively name the variety, which has been variously given as Wolf River, Spy and five crown pippin.

Miss Greenhill went over to Okanagan Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Reveley left for the Coast last week with a band of horses which he was taking over the Hope trail.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. was at Penticton on Friday last to assist in welcoming the Governor general and suite.

Finlay Fraser returned from Princeton on Thursday last and will work on the hospital and other buildings awaiting construction here.

G. H. Evans, machinist from Revelstoke, came in on Tuesday night to take charge of the machine shop of the Daly Reduction Co.

Mr. A. Kellet, superintendent of construction on the V. V. & E. was married in Spokane on August 16th, and has recently brought his bride to the Similkameen.

The Gazette devil rises to remark that a month hence Ashnola John may kill otter, but he hadn't oughter kill any more of those big horn.

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Work was commenced by the contractors on the hospital last week, but cannot be prosecuted very vigorously until enough lumber is on hand to keep a proper force working.

Mr. Evans took a trip towards Brushy Bottom at the beginning of the week and gave some attention to the formation displayed in the canyon at the mouth of Fifteen mile and other creeks.

J. F. Royer is preparing to move his stage outfit from Midway to Molson to run Westward from that point as soon as regular train service begins to Molson. No details have yet been given as to how far westward his stages will run. This will depend largely upon what portion of the route will be under construction at the time.

The Hedley Rifle Association will hold a shooting match on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday the 18th inst. at 10 a. m. The dues for the year are payable after Sept. 1st of each year. All who have overlooked this little formality will do well to see the secretary before the match and keep themselves in good standing. The annual dues are only $1.00

Mr. F. Green of Butte, Mont. arrived in Hedley on Thursday evening and spent a day in town waiting for stage up the river. He will look into the possibilities of the district for coal and iron. Speaking of the expansion of the mining industry he said that at no time had there been a greater demand for examining engineers than during the present year. Mr. Green has recently been in Cobalt, and is also familiar with Rossland camp, but with the exception of these, most of his work has been in the United States, and until this year has had to do with operating rather than with examination of prospects. Although a graduate of Houghton School of Mines, which is noted for the thoroughness of the work done there, he is thoroughly conversant with Canada and Canadian institutions, being a Toronto university and S. P. S. man before he entered Houghton.

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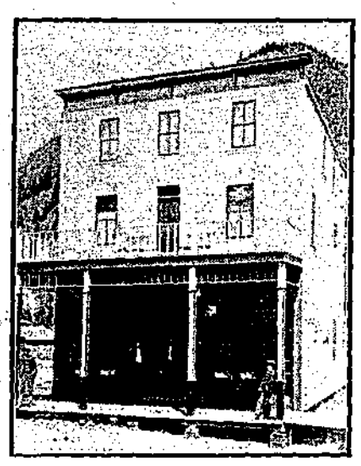

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The Similkameen and its Beds.

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by prospectors is of a superficial character. Quartz veins intersecting granites of the biotite class occur more or less in contact with quartz porphyry dikes. These have been found containing good values in copper, chiefly in the form of chalcopyrites.

White and gray shales are frequently seen on the bed of the Similkameen. Sometimes a dark shale is found to which is attached coal, evidently of Cretaceous date, as it differs very much from the typical lignite coal in the neighborhood of Princeton, samples of which coal attached to a gray shale are also found in the same stream bed.

It is inferred that the Cretaceous shales with their remnants of coal have been ice transported from the Pasayten area known to be of the Dakota or lower part of the Cretaceous, but as this subject is at present under special investigation it will not be referred to any further until later.

Occasionally the glacial block is to be seen in the bed of the streams. Sand bars, the sand being a mixture of quartz and granite, in which colors are still found, but the reports of the gold commissioner for late years are to the effect that placer mining has been on the decline for a number of years. Very little work was done last year. A few Chinamen worked on Granite creek and on the Tulameen near the mouth of Bear creek. As there is no stimulus and as modern methods are not very well understood, the conviction has settled down to stay that placer mining on the Similkameen and its branches is among the things that were. Some day the platinum industry will be revived in the names of Enterprise and Progress and important quantities of this metal may be produced on the beds of the Tulameen and its mountain tributaries. The occurrences of platinum on the Tulameen and Granite creek was especially referred to in one of the July numbers of the Mining World of the present year.

The red shales found in the bed of the Similkameen have been more or less vulcanized and evidently come from the Tertiary volcanic area in the neighborhood of Princeton.

It is on official record that of 19 species of hemipterous insects found in the Tertiaries of British Columbia, 16 come from the Similkameen and not far from Princeton.

As the present director of the Canadian Geologic Survey, Mr. A. P. Low, recognizes the advantages of modern methods of geologic work, it is quite likely that the Similkameen field will be rapidly brought down to date.

Along the international boundary between meridians 119.25 and 122 in the United States geologic map describing Boundary geology, the courtesy of the United States geologists has been placed on record in more than one locality. Thus, wherever pointers could be made without actually interfering with Canadian work or trespassing the bounds either way, these pointers have been kindly thrown out, and there can be but little doubt that they are appreciated by men like Mr. Low, Dr. Bell and Dr. Daly of the Canadian Geological Survey and by those who know the value of international courtesies.

—Mining World.

KEREMEOS NOTES.

All the early patients of the fever have been making satisfactory recovery, the greater number of them being out and walking around, gaining strength day by day. There have been only two or three who have contracted it in the past three weeks and they are all getting along well.

Business for the hotels has been looking up within the past month, in consequence of the large gang of men at work on the steam shovel.

Pete Bromley, while able to be about for the last ten days, had scarcely enough strength to permit him taking hold of the work in the blacksmith shop, and George Sproule remained on for another week. Mr. Bromley finds that he has more room in his clothes than he has any use for at present.

Jack Way's collection of snakes at the Hotel Keremeos is still hearty and the various members thereof thriving on a diet of field mice. There are in the collection three rattlers and two garter snakes, and, in spite of these conditions which might give rise to a color question, they dwell in perfect amity, walking over each other at will. Now Jack is very much of a Socialist in his ideas and these circumstances should afford food for thought. Even Socialists have not yet arrived at that degree of self-abnegation which will permit one member of the cult to toddle his cow-hides over another with impunity, either in jest or earnest, and as for color the aversion to Mongolian ochre which they evince is far short of the harmony dwelling in that snake cage. Perhaps it is the diet of field mice.

Fever has broken out in No. 1 Camp working on the steam shovel at Keremeos. Two cases were sent last week to the railway hospital at Oroville, and some others who are indisposed are being watched for the development of typhoid symptoms. Up to the present No. 1 Camp has had a model bill of health.

F. Richter & Co. are building an addition to their store to accommodate the large stock which they will be compelled to carry during the bustle of construction which is now on.

T. Coleman's, son who left about a month ago to attend school in Victoria and was taken down sick with fever after reaching there, is improving. His father made a trip to the coast to see him.

Mr. Jelly is ill, and the operation of tomato canning has received a temporary check in consequence.

W. H. Armstrong, president of the Keremeos Land Co., was in town last week, and it is said that an extensive irrigation scheme supplementary to what has already been done is to be undertaken at once. The amount to be expended on it now, is placed at $30,000. Mr. Armstrong is expected back again in about two weeks.

The sight of F. Richter's vineyard these days is something not soon to be forgotten.

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While Lord Aberdeen was Governor-General of Canada the people of the Okanagan took his visits as mere matter of course, a sort of neighborly call. The calling habit, once acquired, sticks, and now Earl Grey has come in off the main line to call on Aberdeen's Okanagan neighbors. Vernon laid itself out to give him a royal welcome and succeeded in doing so, and the Lower Okanagan was honored in having Penticton included in the vice-regal itinerary, and from reports, Penticton did the honors of host in commendable shape. An address was presented by W. T. Shatford in behalf of the citizens.

Earl Grey, with the Countess and suite spent the night on board the steamer at Penticton, returning up the lake in the morning.

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