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## CONCERNING THE POTLACH.

**Similkameen Indians Celebrating One at  
Steve's—Those Who Attend  
Take a Risk.**

Last week there was a general movement of the lower Similkameen Indians up the valley, their objective point being old man Steve's place, above Bronley's, where a potlach was to be held. These extravagant festivals have been getting fewer of late years, and should now be altogether a thing of the past.

A false sense of honor among the Indians as well as a tradition handed down from generation to generation has kept the custom alive and kept the individual Indian with his nose to the grindstone; for whenever they got a little ahead in the possession of this world's goods they were expected to hold a potlach and give away to all-comers, gifts ad libitum, until they had nothing left. True they could count on ringing in as beneficiaries on the next occasion of the kind given by some other Indian.

So long as the articles donated were confined to blankets, shawls and other household necessities, less harm was done; but too often a great deal of it went in worthless tinsel and gew gaw, that would benefit no one but the manufacturer or vendor in such affairs. Absurd as the custom must appear, it is after all only on the same footing as the treating system in vogue among the whites, and perhaps may die as hard.

Often the "white trash" have shown a disposition to flock around such functions, attracted like flies around a pot of ointment for the sake of the loaves and fishes, while others are drawn out of curiosity alone. In any case it is a dangerous practice, for in doing so they render themselves liable to imprisonment.

The Indian Act deals with the offence thus in section 114, sub-sections 1 and 2:

"Every Indian or person who engages in or assists in celebrating the Indian festival known as the 'Potlach' or the Indian dance known as the 'Tamanawas,' is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and not less than two months:

"Every Indian or person who encourages, either directly or indirectly, an Indian to get up such a festival or dance, or to celebrate the same, or who assists in the celebration of the same, is guilty of a like offence, and shall be liable to the same punishment. 47 V., c. 27, s. 3."

## THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

**How Teamsters Regulate the Little Mat-  
ter of Right of Way in Washing-  
ton—A Peculiar Decision.**

(Chesaw News.)

Wednesday morning while enroute to the Gaillac slaughter house southwest of town, Chas. Kelley and James McIntyre met Jack Williams, the Oroville gardener, on the Mary Ann Creek grade, the latter bound for Chesaw with a load of truck. In the altercation which followed concerning right of way gun work was introduced. Upon returning to town Kelley made complaint against Williams on a charge of "displaying a dangerous weapon in a threatening manner."

Judge Grove contended that, as he had the load, Williams was entitled to the right of way, and dismissed the case.

## "TRUE FUR YE."

(Keremeos Trumpet.)

The local newspaper is the recognized agency for the voicing of all complaints, ills, grievances and remonstrances, of whatever nature, among the residents of the community which it seeks to serve. It must do this without fear or favor, regardless of whose ox is gored, or whose corns it may tread upon in its efforts to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. It seldom receives any assistance or encouragement and always has to stand the full brunt of the back kicks that are sure to come. The only compensation is the satisfaction that follows when a vigorous and continued agitation is successful in accomplishing the reform aimed at.

## RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

**Shovel Work Nearing Completion to the  
South—Busy Camps at Stirling and  
Smith Creeks—Track-laying  
Rumors Persistent.**

Construction camps are dotted along the Similkameen river pretty much all the way to Bromley's, and already considerable grade is shaping up.

Madden's camp on Webster's ranch, near Sterling creek, has a busy appearance, and J. W. Stewart's No. 3 camp on Smith creek is a little town under canvas, in charge of J. McDougall. W. A. Maclean is getting his outfit on the ground and putting in his camp ready to begin operations in earnest.

All these camps are on the other side of the river, and the booze is on this side. This feature of the situation may be conducive to sobriety and explains why the contractors are not in a hurry to construct either foot bridges or any other kind of bridges across the river at the present time.

To the south everything is finished now except about a fortnight's work for the steam shovel near Bradshaw's. The portion of grade across the river beyond Cold creek which was washed out during high water is being repaired and put in shape for the track.

So far as grading is concerned there was nothing to prevent the track-layer being at work six weeks ago. The report that track-laying will commence next week lacks official confirmation, although there is local evidence that preparations for it have been made.

## SOME SERIOUS CHARGES.

**Vernon Police Bribed to Protect Swind-  
lers and Card Sharps.**

The Penticton Press makes serious charges against the Vernon police, that must either result in a house-cleaning in police circles in that town or an accounting by the Press for the publicity given these charges on the testimony of a pair of self-confessed sharpers. If, however, the story told to the Press by these sharpers is borne out by corroborative evidence, the Vernon police force should be ignominiously dismissed the service, and the police commissioners owe the townspeople an apology for ever having had such men in their employ. The charges set forth as fact that professional swindlers fleeced the people at the Vernon fair out of between \$3,000 and \$5,000; that the sharpers paid the police certain sums to be allowed to continue, and that chief constable Edwards gave one of the sharpers a letter of introduction to the police at Kelowna, commending said sharper to the favorable consideration of the Kelowna cops. Strange to say, the same weeks issue of the Vernon Okanagan is handing out bouquets to the Vernon police.

## THREE SCORE AND TEN.

**J. J. Hill Celebrates His Seventieth  
Birthday.**

J. J. Hill celebrated his 70th birthday a few days ago, and the proceedings meant to commemorate the event were unique. The engine used on the excursion train was an old engine known as the Crookes, which was the first engine used on the system, and the guests were employees who had been continuously in his employ for over 28 years.

A. Gillies, who accompanied Constable Ashton to Nicola for the arrest of Green and Rice, suspected of being the murderers of Thomet, returned last week, while Ashton took the prisoners around by Spence's Bridge and Revelstoke. Gillies had no difficulty in indentifying them as being the parties who had been placer mining on Boundary Creek, but he had more doubt than before of them being the right men. There was no evidence of either man having been wounded, and neither were they armed with the Luger and Mauser pistols, although one of the men carried a small pistol which he attempted to draw when arrested, which in itself looks a little bit suspicious. If they can account satisfactorily for their whereabouts when the murder was committed and for several days thereafter, they will likely be given their freedom.

## THE C. P. R. SURVEY.

**Odell's Route Between Carni and Pen-  
ticton Re-pegged—Engineers  
Store Outfit.**

(Penticton Press.)

R. A. Henderson, C. E., and party left Wednesday morning for Keremeos where they will take train to their homes at Grand Forks, having completed the location of the old railway survey line between Midway and Penticton.

For the past three weeks the party, comprising about a dozen men, have been rushing work on the portion of the line between Carni and Penticton, and while some of the men have been in town for supplies every day or two, the most profound secrecy has been observed as to its operations. However, a number of suggestions have leaked out, among them being that it is not improbable that the party, in increased numbers, may be back within a month, and that next summer Penticton will be the base of extensive operations. Chief Henderson intimated to one person in conversation that Penticton would yet be a large city. Before the party left they made arrangements for the storing of their outfit, and also made enquiries as to the cost of supplies.

It is understood that a one per cent. grade has been secured, the most difficult portion of the route being the descent from the divide near the head of Ellis creek to Penticton. In order to make the grade, a distance of seventy miles traversed between Carni and Penticton, which are situated only twenty-one miles apart. Descending Ellis creek to near Campbell & Kay's sawmill, the survey line turns up Penticton creek, passing around the mountain and emerging through the draw at C. F. Randolph's place. It then runs south along the west side of the mountain and crosses Penticton creek near H. L. DeBeck's farm, from which point it gradually descends to the flat.

The party under H. E. C. Cary which has been working all summer between Nicola and Okanagan lake are now reported pushing their survey down Trout creek, and may be expected to arrive in Penticton any day. The next move will be watched with interest.

## Hunting Number of "Rod and Gun."

The eve of the big game hunting season brings the ever welcome Fall Hunting Number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. This year the budget of stories is more varied than ever and include, not only moose and deer hunting, but also fox, bear, wolves etc. A paper by John Arthur Hope on "The Red Deer or Wapiti and the Virginian or Common Red Deer of North America," will be read with interest by every sportsman, whether he is a big game hunter or a nature student simply. Fishermen, canoeists, campers, mountaineers and others will find that they are not forgotten, for although hunting has the pride of place, which is quite in keeping with the period of the year, the many sportsmen who are not big game hunters, may depend upon a variety which takes note of the fact that sportsmen have many tastes and are not all absorbed in one pursuit. Those, however, who are not big game hunters, may enjoy the many excellent stories dealing with this fine sport which appear in this capital number.

## MORE SKY SIGNS.

There was a repetition, with variations, on Tuesday night, of the peculiar phenomenon which occurred on Aug. 18th, and was noted in our issue of Aug. 27th. This time it had a little more the appearance of the aurora borealis, but the borealis part of the name would have to be cut out, for the display originated again in the south-eastern horizon. This time it was longer in forming the band across the sky, and neither was the band so well-defined nor so complete. That the phenomenon was electrical in its origin there can be little doubt. Last time it was followed by some rain a few days after, and it is to be hoped that it may again portend a more liberal supply of moisture. About midnight there was a brilliant electrical display in the north.

## VICE-ROYALTY VISITS THE SIMILKAMEEN.

**Earl Grey and His Staff Arrive Tuesday  
Morning, and Are Now Visiting  
Points of Interest.**

Some were disposed to be incredulous when it was reported on Tuesday last that His Excellency Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, had arrived by Great Northern during the night, accompanied by his staff and guests, among whom was Lord Stanhope.

His Excellency and Lord Stanhope, accompanied by a small party of mounted police, started on Tuesday forenoon to ride from Keremeos to Penticton, where the steamer Okanagan had been chartered for a trip around the lake, and was under orders to get back to Penticton by 4 o'clock to meet them.

When it was known that the vice-regal party were in the district invitations poured in from all points, for a visit from His Excellency. Hedley has perhaps more to offer in the way of special attraction than any of them, and while the slowness of the railway in getting track laid, to enable the special to reach Hedley, it is hoped that His Excellency will be able to spare time to ride up the valley and see Canada's premier gold-mine and ride on the highest railway in Canada.

Earl Grey has proven himself one of the best governors-general Canada ever had. He has the happy knack of always doing and saying the right thing at the right time; he is not afraid to take the initiative, but his initiative is always commendable and correct. No pains have been spared by him to make himself thoroughly acquainted with Canada, its needs, its hopes and its aspirations.

## DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

**J. A. Macdonell Fought Bear for Pos-  
session of Child.**

James A. Macdonell, head of the engineering firm of Macdonell, Gzowski & Company, is the hero of the hour in the Rocky Mountain regions to-day. Like David of old he fought single-handed with a bear, and though he did not kill the bear he saved the life of a child.

Mr. Macdonell was standing on the platform at Field. On the C. P. R. hotel grounds near by, a black bear was moving out to the end of its tether and then towards the dug-out in which it lived. Near the bear the 8 year old son of Wm. Lynes, C. P. R. conductor, was playing. Suddenly the bear pounced on the lad and ran back with him into his den.

Mr. Macdonell ran to the opening and, grasping the bear's chain, began to pull the bear out. He is a big, athletic man, and in spite of the bear's resistance, drew it steadily towards the opening. Finally the enraged beast shot through the hole and attacked Mr. Macdonell. The latter in his turn, fought for possession of his child, and having secured it, got clear of the bear.

The animal was subsequently shot, but Mr. Macdonell will carry the mark of the bear's claws on his arms and hands for many a day.

## AN UNENVIABLE RECORD.

(Vernon News.)

The murderers of Thomet at Midway are still at large, despite various reports that they had been arrested in different parts of this province and Washington. So are Bill Miner and his associates who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary. So is the unknown assassin who killed poor old Zimmerman at Penticton in January, 1907. So is the Indian murderer in Chilcotin. So is the slayer of a child at North Vancouver last year. So is the Keremeos murderer who escaped from the constable near Salmon Arm while being taken to jail. These are a few cases that happened to occur to us when thinking of the crime at Midway, and there are probably a good many more that might be recalled with a little trouble. The record is not one in which our provincial police force can very well take much pride or satisfaction. There seems to be room for considerable improvement in this branch of the public service.



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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	9th	New Moon	25			
Last Quar.	16	First Quar.	3			
1908      OCT.      1908						
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

## STATESMAN VS. OPPORTUNIST

Two important pronouncements were made by R. L. Borden in his Montreal speech. One was that the essence and spirit of a protective policy would be adhered to if the Conservative party comes to power, and the other is that inasmuch as the electors had four years ago declared in favor of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Conservatives if placed in power at Ottawa would carry out in its entirety the bargain made with the G. T. P. just as if they had been the authors of the measure themselves. There could not possibly be anything like repudiation once parliament and the people had indorsed the undertaking.

These are manly statesman-like utterances, in marked contradistinction to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who in 1893 attended the noted Liberal convention at Ottawa which formulated a platform, the principal plank of which was uncompromising hostility to a protective tariff and who in 1896, or the very first opportunity he had of going to the country after that convention, dared not say a word in public in favor of the plank he had supported, but passed the word around on the quiet among his supporters to tell the manufacturers that if he (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) were placed in power, the tariff would not be interfered with. And when elected he dared not carry out the plank he was publicly pledged to maintain, but in some instances raised the duty instead of wiping out every vestige of protection as he had said he would do at the convention of 1893.

Had Sir Wilfrid been a statesman and been possessed of the honest courage of his convictions he would surely have told the electors plainly from the hustings in 1896 just where he stood on the trade question. He could even have said that inasmuch as parliament and the people of Canada had first declared for a protective tariff in 1878 and had repeated that determination in 1882, 1887, and

1891, he was prepared to recognize their wishes and was now willing to repudiate the 1893 plank to destroy protection. Such a stand would have been honest and statesmanlike, even if it had cost him the support of some hard-shell free traders. It is what Mr. Borden would have done; but it was not Laurier's way.

On the contrary, Mr. Laurier was not a statesman but an opportunist. He saw an opportunity to obtain power by the abandonment of what he had formerly been pleased to call principle. The public mind was temporarily inflamed with a religious question concerning Manitoba schools, when the government of the day found itself in the unfortunate predicament of having to either fly in the face of public sentiment inflamed by religious prejudice, or disobey the mandate of the highest court in the realm. Like loyal subjects they chose the former. It was Laurier's opportunity and he rode the Orange horse into power only to turn around and throw down his dupes on the autonomy bill, which saddled separate schools on the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

In free trade England one person out of every 38 of the population is a pauper. This fact was established by the government returns on pauperism up to the end of 1907, and the figures as compared with those of the preceding year showed an increase of 22 per cent. And still there are those in the British House of Commons, both leaders of the government and many on opposition benches who will cling to the free trade fetich, ignoring the plain evidence before them that mechanics in Germany and the United States are doing the work that should be done by their own artisans, now in the ranks of the unemployed in England, receiving assistance at the hands of charitable institutions. If Cobden were only alive in England to-day he would have the tariff walls put up more quickly than they were taken down.

Martin Burrell has been doing the north country for a week or two and finds matters there, as elsewhere, very satisfactory for his candidature. He finds also that very few new names were added at the last revision, and these principally at old polling places. From this we must infer that the contention of Duncan Ross as to disfranchisement by the holding of election on the same day as others, is very much of a false alarm.

Billy Bowser is winning golden opinions from the people of Ontario by his masterly debating powers, and is at the same time doing a fine chore for British Columbia by not neglecting to enlighten the easterners on the subject of Better Terms and "a white British Columbia." His addresses before a 4000 audience in London and a full-packed Massey Hall, Toronto, were both rattling speeches.

Duncan Ross' paper, the Greenwood Times, is indulging in some ill-timed mirth because Attorney-general W. J. Bowser is stumping in Ontario at present, and it attributes the fact to Bowser's disinclination to meet Duncan Ross. Don't whis-

tle till you're out of the woods. There's heaps of time yet for Bowser before the voting in Yale-Cariboo.

The Vancouver World marshals in juxtaposition an array of public utterances of Templeman and McInnes on the question of Asiatic exclusion, and proves that they are pulling in opposite directions. Yet Templeman is a member of the Laurier government and McInnes is only talking for himself. Coast electors should note well the circumstance.

Smith Curtis couldn't stand the taunts incident upon the deferred election for Kootenay, and between him and John Keen, the returning officer, a decision has been arrived at to face the music on Oct. 26. Not much fear of Duncan Ross and K. C. MacDonald getting together in like manner. They are not built that way.

Reports from Kootenay indicate that a little after lamp-light on the evening of Oct. 26, Smith Curtis will say Goodevening and go home.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Sept. 26:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Sept 20	68	37
21	54	35
22	43	32
23	33	25
24	37	19
25	43	20
26	48	24
Average maximum temperature	46.57	
Average minimum do	27.42	
Mean temperature	35.40	
Rainfall for the week	.0 inches.	
Snowfall	1.	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Sept 20	76	43
21	71	46
22	65	44
23	54	38
24	53	28
25	58	28
26	53	33
Average maximum temperature	61.42	
Average minimum do	37.14	
Mean do	49.28	
Rainfall for the week	.01 inches	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Sept 20	76	43
21	71	46
22	65	44
23	54	38
24	53	28
25	58	28
26	53	33
Average maximum temperature	61.42	
Average minimum do	37.14	
Mean do	49.28	
Rainfall for the week	.01 inches	
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Sept 20	78	41
21	73.57	41
22	41	41
23	40.28	41
24	40.28	41
25	40.28	41
26	59	41

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## SOME PLAIN REASONS WHY

Nature Destined Hedley For Centre of Industry, by Preparing Ideal Conditions for Deposition of Mineral Wealth---and by Depositing Same---Splendid Record of Production Is Only Earnest of Better Things To Follow.

When cattle ranching, which employed but a few hands, was the only paying industry in the Similkameen, and the worked-out placer diggings had been abandoned, it was a very sparse population which this district could maintain, because of the lack of transportation and the isolated position of the valley. It is true it had a perfect climate and fertile lands upon which grew the native grasses that fattened the herds which were driven out over the mountain passes to market; but agriculture on a paying basis under such conditions was wholly out of the question, and for decade after decade little was grown, whether in grain, vegetables or fruits, beyond what was required to supply the local wants of those engaged in cattle ranching.

### Mineral Wealth Proved Salvation.

Now we have a railway grade at our door, and the mineral wealth in the hills surrounding Hedley was the one thing which above all others demonstrated to railway capital that there was here something for which to build, for had it not been for the work done on the Nickel Plate and the inducements held out to railway companies, they would never have thought of building in here. Indeed the president of the Great Northern has said so.

### What Was There To Show?

As early as 1877 the late Dr. Dawson, in his general report on the geology of the Similkameen, referred in most favorable terms to the geological conditions prevailing here, long before any prospector had set a stake. Subsequent events demonstrate the correctness of his views, and closer geological study than Dr. Dawson was able to give in his hurried trip through new territory has since shown that in ages gone by nature prepared here the ideal conditions for deposition of mineral wealth, and also did some fine topographical engineering to afford means for winning the ores.

Conditions spoken of by Dr. Dawson were readily recognized ten years ago by M. K. Rodgers when he arrived on the ground and bonded the Nickel Plate group. This marked the beginning of a new era for the Similkameen, and with the work of development and the subsequent extraction of values, Hedley became the main centre of population for the district—the pay office, the entrepot, the town of the full dinner-pail.

### Extent and Value of Hedley's Mineral Field.

While preliminary reports published in government blue books by Mr. Charles Camsell, who was in charge of the party from the geological survey which spent two years studying the geology and ore deposits of the camp, has made some reference to the extent of mineralization, it is well known that Mr. Camsell has modified his first impressions on that subject and concurs in the view of a much wider area of pay values than that which his work at first covered.

The area can be roundly stated to extend at least eight miles north of Hedley, 7 miles south, 7 or 8 miles east and 5 miles west.

Mr. Camsell refers to the camp as the greatest producer of gold alone of any camp in British Columbia.

Mr. M. K. Rodgers has spent many years and travelled many thousand miles up and down the continent looking for mines, examining and sampling everything offered him, and has frankly volunteered the statement that "nowhere between Alaska and Mexico does he know of any fifteen miles of undeveloped territory that will sample equal to the fifteen miles of which the Nickel Plate is the centre." This is indeed a very strong testimonial from Mr. Rodgers and carries a wealth of meaning to those who have money to invest, whether in mineral lands, real estate or business ventures. Assuming this to be true (and of its truth there

is no reasonable ground for doubt) the possibilities for Hedley are enormous; for with so wide extent of pay ground with vast ore bodies, the values of which range from low grade to medium and (in some few spots where special agencies for concentration of values have been at work) to high grade, there is only one outcome to be expected and that is the existence here at an early date of a busy, prosperous mining town of several thousand inhabitants.

### What Hedley Has To Offer.

Not always has nature been so kind as to locate her treasure vaults where the conditions for living are so pleasant. Often rich mining regions have brought together large population where the climate is unbearable and natural conditions for sanitation such that the town has scarcely started until the inevitable harvest of a petilous death rate is being reaped. But in Hedley it is a well-known fact that even in the absence of the commonest precautions in the way of sanitation there is no town in the district has so clean a health bill; for while every other place shows the existence more or less of typhoid, Hedley has been absolutely free from this scourge. The reason for this is obvious. The town is built on an immense gravel bed believed by geologists to be of many hundred feet in thickness with a large swift-flowing river at her door and a steady easy slope of the townsite towards the river of about 5%, making the future question of sewage disposal the simplest possible, by means of sewer and septic tanks. In the water supply there are no death-breeding wells but a system of waterworks providing pure running water from mountain streams.

While these conditions mean so much for the health of the town they also may mean much for its industrial advancement. The task of winning values from the immense ore deposits in the vicinity precludes the idea of depending upon the present tramway system of ore haulage, and the near future will in all probability see the inauguration of a comprehensive plan for tunnelling the mountain, and thus permit of handling large quantities of ore at minimum cost. To this end the Similkameen river will be harnessed so as to provide ample power for operating the various properties in the camp, and when this is accomplished, Hedley will have come to her own.

### What Has Already Been Accomplished.

When Mr. Rodgers took hold of the Nickel Plate, less than ten years ago, not \$50 worth of work had been done on it. There were no roads for the transportation of supplies to the mine, and these had to be built. The colossal task of overcoming these difficulties had to be tackled by the one concern which had undertaken to make this a producing camp, but the sequel has shown that the mineral wealth existed here, justified it all. When people who are disposed to be exacting ask why the opening up of the camp has not been more general, and why other properties are not developed to the same extent as the Nickel Plate, they should also in fairness admit that it is a wonder that so much has been done in the face of such disadvantage as the remoteness from railways.

### Two Millions in Bullion Taken Out.

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**Town and District.**

Monday's rain was a short ration. Greenwood had a \$10,000 fire last week.

Miss Megraw returned on Friday from a month's visit to Superior, Wis. The Okanagan Nursery Co. of Penticton has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Leonard Bradshaw and Bert Schubert are in King's College school, Vancouver.

R. G. Shier left for Spokane on Friday morning to meet his wife who is coming from Vancouver.

Arthur Dawson is in Hedley, having come in from a prospecting tour to the north of Golden Zone.

Mrs. E. D. Boeing is taking in the Spokane Fair, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman and family on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. Madden, of Spokane, arrived in town last week, and has gone up to Madden's Camp at the mouth of Sterling Creek.

Harry Robinson came down on Tuesday from Reinecke's camp on Bear Creek, where he says Mr. Reinecke will work this fall until deep snow drives him out.

"Blackie" Bannen has leased the blacksmith shop to John Desjardins, who began work early last week, and is constantly on hand to attend to all wants in his line.

Mrs. A. Soukup and daughter have moved out to the ranch again. Mr. Soukup is putting up a new house on the north side of the road, choosing this location for greater convenience to water.

Word from Mrs. Caldwell at Vernon tells that her husband, J. L. Caldwell, made the trip without experiencing any great amount of fatigue, and at last writing his condition indicated a slight improvement.

Those who may wish to contribute towards the Fernie relief fund, or may have over-looked it, are reminded that the list will be closed at the end of this week and whatever funds are in hand will be forwarded. The list is with Mr. MacHaffie in the Bank of B. N. A.

T. Bradshaw is clearing off a fine piece of bottom land which he expects to have ready for crop next spring. It is Mr. Bradshaw's intention to dispose of the hotel and devote his entire attention to the ranch, and a year or two hence the mouth of Fifteen-mile will be a pretty spot.

Frost has held off very well this year, but on Thursday night last it was in evidence all through the Similkameen valley, the more tender plants and flowers being cut. In Hedley gardens, asters, sweet peas and many others showed no ill-effects, but the more succulent plants suffered.

Geo. Gilbert was coming back this month from the old country, but ocean travel is so congested at present that he will be unable to get a berth for six weeks. On his return it is fully expected that there will be something doing on the Florence group. This very promising property will before long be doing its share to swell Hedley's mineral output.

An Italian named Joe Rossi has been getting into sundry scrapes. Too much booze was the main cause of the trouble, for that came first and the other ills followed in succession. Besides a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, his fellow countrymen are after him for a little matter of \$300.00, which they intend him to liquidate as soon as they can catch him.

It appears that the question of how to get into the Similkameen is variously stated in railway offices on the Coast. A few days ago an inquirer was told in the C. P. R. office in Victoria that the Great Northern had no passenger trains running into the Similkameen—only work trains; and that Hedley was only two hours from Penticton, and Princeton could be reached by mid-day leaving Penticton in the morning.

There was a runaway in town on Sunday afternoon. A rig hired by some Italians who had let the horses get away from them did some lively running along Haynes St., turning the corner at the Grand Union on two wheels instead of four and hitting a lively gait up Scott Avenue, bound for the Palace livery stable. The Italians appear to be a trifle unfortunate in their pleasure. A white ago some of them smashed up an outfit which they had from Revely's stable, and had to pay \$80.00 towards liquidating bill for repairs.

Earl Grey is no summer coon. A fifty-mile ride across country on horse-back has no terrors for him.

J. D. Brass is putting up a building for T. H. Rotherham, 25 x 40, to fill in the space between his place and Clarke's jewellery store.

J. F. Rice, of Colville, Wash., one of the original locators of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, has been visiting in the Boundary.

Some evidence obtained the other day by constable Sproule, throws rather serious doubt on the suspects arrested last week for the Midway hold-up, being the right men.

The piece of new road has been completed to cut out the crooked hill this side of Bromley's. It makes a great improvement both in the grade and in safety for travel.

J. McCreath, of Greenwood, spent Sunday in town. He didn't bring the automobile this trip as expected. Possibly it takes a little while to become sufficiently familiar with the machine.

Robt. Stevenson left on Saturday morning's stage for Princeton, intending to stop over at Bromley's a few days in response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Bromley. He was making a satisfactory recovery, and while still sore from some of his injuries, was getting along very well.

Geo. Y. Bowerman returned on Friday last to move his family to his land on Osoyoos Lake. On Tuesday morning he left by Innis' stage, accompanied by his wife and family and Mrs. Boeing. Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman will be missed by their many friends, but they still have their property here, and when Hedley becomes Butte No. 2 they may be back.

Rumors have been plentiful for the past week that track-laying is to begin the first week in October. Some of the reasons given for the statement certainly do not lack in the matter of being definite. But the manufacturer of rumors hereabout never could be accused of deficiency in this respect. Only a few days are necessary to test the correctness of this last.

The witnesses in the Pulford case have been waiting for some time for notice to attend the assizes. None of them know whether they will have to attend at Kamloops or Vernon, and as Kamloops sitting will be held Oct. 5, they have not much time to find out. Those from Hedley who were witnesses in the preliminary hearing were Messrs. MacHaffie, Rose and Sproule.

Hedley may be too young to have made much of a record for itself outside of its big gold mine, but by and by it will be heard from in the line of fruit growing as well. Mrs. Greenbill brought into the Gazette office a couple of ripe peaches, grown in her garden from peach stones planted by herself. The peaches measured 7½ inches in circumference, and were of excellent flavor.

Frank Sauve was up from Keremeos Centre on Monday with a fine load of fruit from Richter's orchard, comprising grapes, prunes, apples and crab-apples. Mr. Richter puts his fruit up in good shape, and this with the excellence of the fruit itself is getting for him a good market over in the Boundary, where he has filled several orders, sending the fruit over by V. V. & E.

Angus Stewart, who has been working at Canford all summer, and went to the coast a few weeks ago, returned on Wednesday night. He will take T. Henderson's place in the power house for a few months while the latter takes a trip to Alberta. Mr. Stewart was very much in love with the Nicola valley, in which ranching and coal mining gives every promise of making a prosperous district.

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**NOTICE.**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.  
TAKE NOTICE that J. P. BURNYEAT, of Vernon, occupation—engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—  
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 104 S.; thence south 40 chains; west 20 chains; north 40 chains; and east 20 chains to initial post, containing 80 acres.  
JOHN PURVIS BURNYEAT,  
June 20th, 1908. 28-10

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A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Fairview, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command,  
J. R. BROWN,  
Registrar County Court.

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**County Court of Yale.**

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held as follows, viz: At Fraternity hall, Hedley, on Wednesday, 7th October, 1908; and at the Court House, Princeton, on Friday, 9th October, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of each day. By command,  
HUGH HUNTER,  
Registrar County Court.

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**NOTICE.**

TAKE NOTICE that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, to transfer the licence of the Osoyoos Hotel to Alexander A. McDonald.  
W. J. GUINEY,  
September 18th, 1908. 37-5

**NOTICE.**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that Hubert J. W. Green, of Horn Lake, occupation—farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the S. W. corner of F. P. Howard's P. R. No. 487; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.  
HUBERT J. W. GREEN,  
September 21st, 1908. 38-10

**NOTICE.**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

The DYNAMITE Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District, where located: Near Camp McKinney.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B11123, acting as agent for R. G. Sidley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1117, intend, 90 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.  
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Mr. Charles Camsell, who has been connected with the Geological Survey for nine years, had a party of assistants engaged all season preparing the preliminaries for his proposed geological report and topographical map of the Tulameen mining region in the Similkameen district. The district embraces about three hundred square miles. Mr. Camsell will devote next season to that district. His observations as well as the map giving a detailed survey indicated in colors, will be forthcoming the following spring.

Speaking of the mining in the Hedley district, Mr. Camsell said:

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