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After Entering Suit to Recov-
er from Her Son a Share
of Late Husband's
Estate.

WAS SOLE OWNER OF COLONIST

Her Decease Recalls Former Litigation
for the Same Purpose — Historical
Sketch — Effect Which Her
Death May Have.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2nd.—Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, 80 years old, Canada's richest woman, died of heart failure this morning at Craig Barrach, the castle residence on a height overlooking the city where she lived in solitary grandeur, estranged from her son, Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, whom she was suing to recover the share of her husband's estate to which she considered her daughters entitled at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dunsmuir came to the north Pacific coast in a sailing ship of the Hudson Bay company, with her husband and two children, landing at Fort Vancouver, Wash., in 1851, where Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir was born. Her husband, the late Robert Dunsmuir, was an expert Scotch coal-master, and he was sent to Port Rupert, at the north end of Vancouver island, to open up coal measures there. These were abandoned and he went to Nanaimo. Fifteen years after he discovered the Wellington coal measures after much prospecting, making his find of outcropping beneath an up-turned root far in the forest, and the operation of these coal measures, in which Admiral Farquhar of the Esquimalt naval station, Captain Egerton and Lieutenant Diggle — afterward bought out — were then interested, laid the foundation of the immense fortune, valued at over \$15,000,000, left to Mrs. Dunsmuir.

SOLD TO SONS FOR \$400,000.

When he died in 1889 soon after completing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, which he planned to continue to the north end of Vancouver island, had he lived, his sons, Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir and the late Alexander Dunsmuir, began negotiations with their mother to purchase the estate with its many subsidiary businesses, and a few years afterward the whole business was turned over to them for \$400,000.

The action pending when Mrs. Dunsmuir died, alleged the sons secured her consent by misrepresentation and by fraud, while Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir's denials say that it is good management that made the business so successful since taking it over. The two brothers arranged that the survivor should get the entire estate, and when Alexander Dunsmuir died he willed it to the Lieutenant Governor, who had to defend an expensive suit brought by Edna Wallace Hopper, whose mother became Alexander Dunsmuir's wife, seeking to break her step-father's will, in which she was unsuccessful.

HARRY'S LIMITATIONS.

A former Fairview resident on seeing the Shatford cup, now held by the Hedley Gun Club, remarked that when Fairview carries that off, Harry Jones will be stepping as high as those fat legs of his will let him.

Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail of Nicola, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Hedley have the sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement from the death of their little son and grandson, Donald MacPhail. The little lad was the life of the household in Hedley during their residence here. No particulars are to hand concerning the cause of death, but it is reported that cholera infantum was the ailment with which he was stricken. It was also reported that Mrs. MacPhail was quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill received the message on Sunday morning, and started immediately for Nicola.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Duncan Ross Fires the First Shot With a Characteristic Speech.

The beginning of the campaign in Yale-Cariboo, so far as this portion of the riding is concerned, took place on Tuesday night.

In the hall there were several rows of empty chairs in the front, which showed that the interest is considerably short of that shown in the last provincial campaign.

J. A. Schubert was chairman, and, unless there is a discrepancy in time-pieces, called the meeting to order a trifle ahead of time. Duncan Ross was the only speaker. He began with the deferred election, saying that the election act wouldn't allow of the nomination being held sooner to permit elections to be held on the same day in all ridings. He contrasted conditions and volume of business in 1896 with the present and attributed the improvement to the Laurier government. He dealt with the Aylesworth bill, denying that original draft provided for preparation of lists by party appointees between the issue of the writs and polling day, and gave a new definition of what is comprehended in "the thin red line." He pooh-hoohed the scandals, which to him were no scandals at all, and defended the steamer Arctic equipment. He denied that Laurier had placed the cost of the G. T. P. at \$13,000,000, and accused the Conservatives of continued hostility to the G. T. P. His opinion of the "Better Terms" claim made for British Columbia by McBride and Cowan was that these men were "mendacious mendicants trying to get what didn't belong to them", and told of a set of figures which was compiled at his instance and which showed that instead of the Dominion owing British Columbia 19 millions, British Columbia owed the Dominion 5 millions. He spent the

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SPOKANE MINING NOTES.

Buckley Valley Looks Good to Some—
General Revival Expected.

Buckley river valley district on the east slope of the Babine mountains in British Columbia is looked upon by experienced mining men as one of the most promising in the country, said W. A. Pratt, formerly an operator in the Roseland district, "and," he added, "as soon as there are transportation facilities, afforded by the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, the various properties will become big producers."

Mr. Pratt has associated with him Fred Birney, discoverer of the Furnace Creek district; D. P. Mitchell and Lewis McLaughlin, of Spokane, in five claims recently located near the Cronin property, and he says the ledge near the surface is from 40 to 50 feet wide and richer than any of the mines in the Boundary country.

"The Buckley valley district is the best I have ever seen," Mr. Pratt said, "and I confidently believe it will develop into one of the biggest camps of the country. James Cronin, of Spokane, has one of the most wonderful showings of silver-lead ores I have ever seen in the northwest, and I believe his property will prove to be one of the big producers of the country."

H. Johns, manager of the Napoleon mine, operated by the British Columbia Mining Company, at Greenwood, B. C., reports that the Napoleon mine is turning out an average of 2000 tons daily. The present price of \$13.35 a ton, he says, is too low to permit of mining on a large scale. He added:

"It is the general belief in the Boundary country that we are going to see a wonderful revival in the mining business after the presidential election, which, of course, is being as anxiously awaited across the line as in this country.

"As soon as the price of copper gets back to normal, which the mining men fix at \$16 a ton or more, then you'll begin to see the output look up all along the line. The Granby smelter at Grand Forks is now turning out an average of 3000 tons a day. We will probably be doing as well at Greenwood as soon as conditions right themselves."

SEES DEFEAT AHEAD.

Brodeur's Tell-tale Admission — This Is Why Laurier Will Spend Balance of Campaign in Quebec.

"I have to tell you, gentlemen, that this internal strife in the Liberal party must cease, for if the opposition carries more than ten seats in the province of Quebec the Laurier government will be defeated." These words were uttered by Hon. L. P. Brodeur at the Liberal convention in Soulanges county as a warning.

There were three aspirants for the nomination and on the first ballot Dr. Bourbonnais, the last member, got 34 votes out of 82, the remaining votes being divided between Dr. Daugh and Mr. Charand. Then Dr. Bourbonnais declared that he had the majority on the first ballot and would stand for parliament in any event. At this juncture Mr. Brodeur arose and called for harmony warning them in the above words that the outlook for the Liberal party was exceedingly grave.

THE STOCK STILL CLIMBING.

United Wireless Telegraph Raised to \$20 Per Share on October 1st.

The phenomenal success which has attended the flotation and administration of United Wireless Telegraph affairs still continues, and agents are ordered to sell no more stock less than \$20 per share.

This means that the stock which started at par (\$10 per share) early in 1907 has now reached a price that represents a premium of one hundred per cent., and this advance, strange to say, has been made before the company has much more than begun to cover its field, and has been during a period of continuous outlay for extension of the system.

During the past month a new factory has been established in Seattle for manufacture of wireless outfits, and several contracts have been made with South American republics as well as with more steamship lines equipped with the service. These extensions all mean rapid increase in the earning power of the company, and it is this which is hoisting the stock. Should it continue to advance at the same rate as it has been going during the past six months (and the probability is that it will go faster, for most of the profits are being expended on extension) it will in a few months more be out of reach of the majority of people.

There is this about it, however, that the company must go on spending largely for extension of the system, for perhaps a couple of years or more, before they will attain their full earning power, and while the increased profits are helping materially to do this, they will still have to provide funds by the sale of stock to keep abreast of the demands made upon them for extension of the system and will therefore not likely be able to withdraw their stock from the market for some time.

Of course rapid advance in price is equivalent to withdrawal for the majority of people, when it gets beyond their reach. Those who could get it early this year for \$15 per share may not like to pay \$20 now; and those who possibly before this year is out will have to pay \$25 for it, would be glad of the chance to buy at \$20.

While the company hope to be able to spare enough from 1908 earnings to declare a dividend the coming January, they frankly tell their shareholders that they do not expect to pay large dividends for a couple of years yet, owing to the pressing demands upon them for extension of the system so as to enable them to cover more territory and thus increase their earning power; but they do expect by the end of two years to have their earning power increased to such extent that the yearly profits will both take care of what further extension may be needed and enable them to pay bigger dividends and save the balance of the stock to the treasury.

The only stock now being sold is preferred participating stock.

Track-laying has been in progress on the Chesaw spur of the V. V. & E. between Myncaster and Chesaw for the past fortnight.

TUNNEL SCHEME MOOTED.

Camp Hedley Offers Every Encouragement for a Comprehensive Enterprise of This Kind.

In addition to the excellent surface showings on the Nickel Plate and other claims in Camp Hedley now being worked, the progress of development thus far has proven the existence of some ore bodies, of which there were no surface indications, and this argues the existence of blind leads or deposits.

The ore bodies are contact deposits, along the contact of andesites with sedimentaries, the values being concentrated wherever cut by eruptive dikes. The dikes that have shown on the surface or that have been encountered in course of development have come up through the granite cutting the sedimentary quartzites and limestones that have proved favorable for the deposition of mineral values, and many of such may have never come to the surface. Thus the possibilities of the camp are enormous, and especially so in view of the contemplated scheme of penetrating the mountain by means of a tunnel run in from Hedley for drainage and extraction purposes, to cheapen the cost of production and render payable enormous bodies of ore that now fall slightly below the grade required by the large concern now operating here.

Some of the Future Mines.

Laying aside the possibilities from deep mining the outlook from exploitation of the upper strata alone, from which about two millions in gold bullion have already been extracted, is exceedingly bright.

The Kingston Gold & Copper Mining Co. own a group of claims adjoining the town upon which considerable development has been done with good results. Plain evidences as to quantity and value of ore point the conclusion that the property is not to blame for any failure to keep it in operation.

The Florence Group is splendidly located not only for the existence of large deposits but for economical working. Development work done has given excellent results. Negotiations are now well under way for providing capital to work the property. Of the group, Mr. Camsell, of the Geological Survey, says: "A group in the northern part of the sheet, owned by T. Bradshaw and others, gives promise of containing some valuable bodies of ore. Besides this there are many other claims, which with cheaper transportation and better facilities will be worked to advantage."

The Golden Zone group offers a reasonably sure thing for capital to take hold of and make a big mine.

The Toronto and Galena, the Horsefly, the Stumps property, the Windfall group, the Greenwood and other claims owned by Duncan Woods; the Duffy claims, the Princeton, the Sacramento, the Cahill claims, and others on the Sunnyside slope; the Hummingbird, the Greenhill claims, John Lodge's group, the Riordan mountain properties of J. Riordan, McKinnon and others; the Roderick and McNulty claims, and R. Stevenson's group are among those that warrant investigation, with many others.

The economic geology of the camp has been gone into with a reasonable degree of thoroughness by Charles Camsell, of the geological survey, in his preliminary report, and will be dealt with more thoroughly in his full report and topographical map expected to appear early in 1909. Mr. Camsell was very favorably impressed, and his reports may be had by applying for them to the Mines branch of the Geological Survey Department, at Ottawa.

The camp is one that offers every encouragement for capital to invest. The ore is here, the values are in it, and the Similkameen river which flows past unutilized will when harnessed furnish power for working all the properties.

The Hidden Creek Mines Co. have made the final payment upon the large gold-copper property which Mr. M. K. Rodgers bonded last winter on Observatory Inlet. The property has turned out so well on development that they were satisfied to complete the bond before its expiration. A compressor plant was installed about two months ago.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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THE ROSS DISCOVERY

Laurier, Fielding and all the provincial premiers at the Ottawa conference were satisfied of the fact set forth in plain figures that the Dominion was indebted to British Columbia in the sum of \$19,000,000, and so convinced were they of the bonafides of this debt that Laurier, emulating the example of Sifton who wanted to compound a judgment of \$4000 which the city of Winnipeg held against him at 50 cents on the dollar (that's what Joe Martin says), proceeded to go Sifton several better by dividing the B. C. claim by 19. But, la me! what a mistake Laurier made in being in so big a hurry to give away that \$100,000 a year for ten years before Duncan had a chance to get that new set of figures prepared to show that the boot was on the other foot and B. C. owed the Dominion \$5,000,000. But he will probably wait until we can sell our pumpkins before having us sued for the difference. It reminds us of a story they tell of Tom Ellis and a well-known gentleman who shall be nameless. The former believed that the latter owed him something over \$200 and he had A. H. Wade make out the bill and present it. This man had the reputation of being an adept at figuring out off-sets, and he didn't do a thing to Wade's bill but just brought the balance down to something like \$86.45. When Ellis learned of this, he exclaimed "For God sake Alfred, take it and write him out a clear receipt. If the son of a gun gets figuring again he'll have me owing him fifty."

CURTIS' POOR EXCUSE

The final excuse for deferring the Kootenay election until Nov. 12 was that the proclamations and ballots could not be printed in time. The Nelson News guaranteed to turn out each of these inside of 24 hours, but Smith Curtis said that wouldn't do for the News was Conservative. The Liberal print shop at Nelson to whom the work was given, required two days to get out the proclama-

tions and five days for the ballots. Now it may seem presumption for the Hedley Gazette to compare its capability for the execution of work with that of a city office at Nelson, but the fact remains that in January 1907 the Hedley Gazette did this work for the Similkameen riding. The copy for the proclamations was not to hand until the mail from the south opened about 8 p. m. on January 9th, and by 7 a. m. on January 10th they were printed and on the south bound stage addressed to returning officer Coleman, or in less than twelve hours after the copy was received and not a minute of which was within the working day. And as for the ballots, only about a day and a half was occupied in turning them out. "Where there's a will there's a way," and if Smith Curtis had been sincere in wanting the election held on October 26 instead of only pretending it, there was nothing to prevent it being done.

On Sunday night Sept. 27th, Smith Curtis told Goodeve and J. H. Schofield on the train: "I would sooner be defeated on Oct. 26 than win a postponed election," and on Monday 28th he was arguing strongly in favor of postponing until Nov. 3rd and now it is Nov. 12th.

If the electors of Kootenay are not able to get on to Smith Curtis' curves after such a plain piece of acting as that was, then they are much denser than the average British Columbian would take them to be.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Joe Martin said on a public platform in Victoria on Sept. 29: "I think it is only fair to say that when the Conservatives were thrown out of power in 1896 every member of that government was a poor man."

Nepotism was a charge that the Liberals were so fond of shouting at the Conservatives, but for every cabinet minister in Sir John Macdonald's time who found soft berths for his relatives in the public service, there have been a dozen of such berths with Laurier's ministers. And now we have the venerable secretary of state being shelved on condition that his son, D'Arcy Scott be given a place on the board of railway commissioners.

The Gazette was too generous to Smith Curtis last week in crediting him with agreeing to hold Kootenay election on Oct. 26. It is true he had sent a letter to Mr. Goodeve a few days before, indicating that the polling would be on Oct. 26, but again his heart failed him and he and his henchmen bull-dozed John Keen into selecting Nov. 12 as the date in spite of the fact that it was proven to him that everything could be got ready for the polling on Oct. 26.

Those who think Hon. R. L. Borden an iceberg and incapable of enthusiasm will have to revise their notions. At the big Massey Hall meeting in Toronto where 5000 people crowded the hall until the doors had to be closed at 7.30 and 3000 more who formed the overflow had to be accommodated in Victoria hall, Borden never appeared to better advantage. He was full of fire and full of fight. His every sentence was pregnant with deep conviction and high purpose, and from those

platforms (for he spoke in both halls) he sent out a message to electrify all Ontario.

Whatever the faults of Duncan Ross may be he was certainly no hypocrite in the matter of a deferred election for Yale-Cariboo—except on that occasion in the House when he talked that buncombe about the way his majority had been pulled down four years ago by reason of the deferred election. No, he demanded from the first the unfair advantage of a deferred election, and he stayed with that determination, never wavering in it for a moment, while Smith Curtis was cutting his capers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, fully cognizant of the fact that the people of Canada as a whole were turned against him and his associates, has decided to make the province of Quebec his last ditch, and to that end will spend the remaining time between now and Oct. 26 in the province of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid was to have come west, but we have only to note Brodeur's appeal to Quebec Liberals to see why Sir Wilfrid changed his plans. If the public could only follow Sir Wilfrid during the next 18 days into all the public meetings and secret conclaves in the province of Quebec, they would get some interesting sidelights on the Manitoba school question and the autonomy bill for Alberta and Saskatchewan.



County Court of Yale.

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.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to P. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, to transfer the licence of the Osoyoos Hotel to Alexander A. McDonald.

W. J. GUINER,
September 18th, 1908. 37-5

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

The DYNAMITE Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District, Where located: Near Camp McKinley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Nicholson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 1123, acting as agent for R. C. Sidley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 1417, 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.
Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1908.
37-10 HENRY NICHOLSON.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

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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 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 banded 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 perilous 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 existent 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 disadvantages as the remoteness from railways.

Two Millions in Bullion Taken Out.

While no definite figures have been given out as to the total bullion production from this camp, sufficient data, directly and indirectly, is obtainable to warrant the statement that by the end of 1908 two million dollars in gold will be the output, and there is greater probability of the real amount exceeding that sum than in falling short of it. What the district has been living on may be learned from the fact that the outlay in wages and other things necessary to produce this amount of bullion has provided sustenance not only to the people of Hedley but the whole valley.

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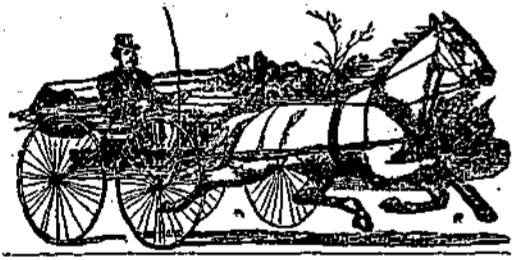
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Town and District.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rose left on Monday morning for the Spokane fair.

Judge Brown arrived on Tuesday night to hold County Court in Hedley.

W. B. Cochrane, police-magistrate, of Grand Forks, was in town on Wednesday.

Mine inspector McGregor was in town on Wednesday paying an official visit.

C. E. Shaw, P. L. S., went through to the Boundary this week after a couple of months' work up in the vicinity of the Hope summit.

F. W. Groves, who is located at Okanagan Centre, passed through on Saturday on a brief business trip to Princeton.

John Love left for Phoenix on Monday morning to take over the drug business which he purchased there two weeks ago. The store in Hedley is in charge of Mr. Turnbull, late of Nelson.

Mr. Davies, of Portland, Oregon, was in town Sunday on his way back to the coast. Mr. Davies is a mine operator who was sent up to instal a two stamp prospecting mill on Bear Creek and make mill tests.

C. A. Crawford, who has for years been auditor for the Daly estate, came in on Wednesday of last week, and will be engaged for two or three weeks with the accounts of the Daly Reduction Co. and Yale Mining Co.

Last week, a man named A. Jennings, was arrested at Kettle Falls in Washington State. He had been shadowed by B. C. officials, and is said to have boasted to a woman in Kettle Falls that he killed Thomet.

Jack Gillan came down from Granite Creek last week and has re-opened the bottling works to make up a stock of iron brew, siphon soda, and other bar trimmings for the local hotel trade. It looks like old times to see him around again.

The Gazette had a pleasant visit on Tuesday from Duncan Ross, Ex-M. P., and his travelling companion, G. A. Harris, of the Vernon Okanagan. The visit was purely a fraternal call in which politics, if touched on at all was tentatively dealt with.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joyner for the past three months, left on Monday morning for their home in Seattle. They expect shortly to leave on a trip to eastern Canada and New York state, returning to the coast about Christmas.

F. A. Ross, general manager of the Daly Reduction Co. and Yale Mining Co. returned last week from a business trip to the coast. During his absence Mr. Ross was laid up for a while with a touch of congestion of the lungs, due to an open window in his berth on the sleeper, but getting prompt attention he made a rapid recovery.

Wm. Matthew was brought down from the Nickel Plate last week with what appears to be a mild attack of typhoid. The circumstance should give occasion for examination into sanitary conditions up on the hill, or the experience of Phoenix which is pretty similarly situated might be repeated. The proverbial ounce of prevention is always in order.

J. F. Royer has sold out his livery business at Keremeos and the stage to Hedley to D. J. Innis. This will mean the cutting out of the second stage between Hedley and Keremeos, for which there was never any real need as any excess passenger traffic over what one stage could accommodate could always be taken care of by specials which were run at the regular stage fare.

Tom Henderson, engineer at the power house left on Friday morning for Morden, Manitoba. Since the foundations of the power house were laid he has been for the greater part of the time on duty as engineer, the only interval being the time that he locked horns with R. B. Lamb. In five years time he has lost only 14 days time, which is certainly a good record for steadiness and efficiency.

The opening of the new Presbyterian church at Keremeos on Sunday last was a very successful affair, both services having an attendance of 75. Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, Superintendent of Missions, preached at both services, and Keremeos musical talent, which is of an exceptionally high order, lent harmony to the exercises. The new church, which is comfortable, commodious and well situated, is a monument to the zeal of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Cameron. On Sunday next, Rev. R. W. Hibbert, of Penticton, will preach both morning and evening.

R. G. Shier returned on Friday from Spokane, accompanied by his wife and son from Vancouver whom he met in Spokane, and who will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. A. J. Marlowe, manager of the Princeton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, came in on Tuesday evening from Kamloops with his bride, and received congratulations from many of his Hedley friends.

There seems to be some peculiar modes of procedure in connection with the administration of justice. Witnesses who were under bonds to appear at the assizes in the Palford case have been waiting patiently for notice telling them whether to appear at Kamloops or Vernon. It now transpires (although they have had no official notice of it) that the case came up over two weeks ago in Kamloops under the speedy trials act, and the defendant was given eight months in gaol.

Desbarats Newspaper Directory for 1908.

The 1908 edition of the Desbarats Newspaper Directory has just been received. It is full of interesting matter to newspaper men and business men generally, particularly to those who are advertising or contemplate an advertising campaign. The information regarding the newspapers and other publications in the Dominion is particularly full, complete and up to date. The increase in circulation of the different periodicals since the last issue of this Directory, is proportionately very much greater than the increase in population during the same time, indicating that Canadians are becoming more and more a reading and well-informed people. The Desbarats Advertising Agency having outgrown the premises formerly occupied by them, have their present location at Victoria Square, their offices being probably the largest and best equipped of any agency in the Dominion.

In order to place the Directory in the hands of responsible business concerns throughout Canada interested in advertising we understand a copy will be sent to any firm of good standing who will remit thirty-five cents to pay postage &c. The published price of the work is \$5.00 per copy. It contains 304 pages, bound in cloth and gold.

DIED.
MACPHAIL.—At Nicola, B.C., on Sunday morning, 4th inst., Donald Alexander, only son of Donald and Isabel MacPhail, aged two years and five months.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct. 3:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Sept 27	58	33	
28	56	35	
29	60	37	
30	68	34	
Oct 1	46	32	
2	44	34	
3	50	30	

Average maximum temperature 53.85
Average minimum do 33.57
Mean temperature 43.71
Rainfall for the week .41 inches.
Snowfall " " 2 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean
Highest maximum temperature	—	—	—
Average maximum do	—	—	—
Lowest minimum do	—	—	—
Average minimum do	—	—	—
Mean do	—	—	—

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Sept 27	68	38	
28	50	43	
29	75	38	
30	69	36	
Oct 1	72	38	
2	74	35	
3	65	35	

Average maximum temperature 68.42
Average minimum do 31.71
Mean do 51.56
Rainfall for the week .28 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean
Highest maximum temperature	68.		
Average do do	65.42		
Lowest minimum do	39.		
Average do do	43.71		
Mean do do	51.56		

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Name of Person.	Name of Claim.	Lot No.	Unpaid Taxes.	Cost of Adv'g.	Total.
Stephen Mangott and L. W. Shatford	Great Eastern.....	3137	\$13 00	\$2 00	\$15 00
Stephen Mangott, L. W. Shatford and R. H. Parkinson.....	Silent Friend Fraction..	3439	13 00	2 00	15 00
R. H. Parkinson, Stephen Mangott and L. W. Shatford.....	Lisey D.....	3111	5 50	2 00	7 50
Daniel Conroy, Stephen Mangott and L. W. Shatford.....	Cream of the Camp.....	3442	13 00	2 00	15 00
E. V. Bodwell.....	Marquis of Lorne.....	2752	10 25	2 00	12 25
E. V. Bodwell.....	Queen Alexandria.....	2753	11 75	2 00	13 75
Robert Gaede.....	Dividend No. 2 A.....	3432	8 00	2 00	10 00
Robert Gaede.....	Manuoth.....	3134	11 75	2 00	13 75
Robert Gaede.....	Iron Mask.....	3435	8 75	2 00	10 75

Dated at Princeton, B. C., October 3rd, 1908.

HUGH HUNTER,
Deputy Assessor, Princeton Assessment District.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

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most time on the question of Asiatic exclusion contending that the Laurier government had been right in its actions in this matter and the provincial government wrong. He arraigned W. J. Bowser who he declared should be ungowned by the law society for conduct unbecoming a practising barrister, and said that Bowser took good care not to meet him. He expressed the belief that the Laurier government would be returned, and asked the electors for their support on that ground. The speech occupied nearly two hours, towards the end of which people began to straggle out of the hall, and at its close fully half of them were moving towards the door before the chairman asked if anyone else wanted to speak.

NOTES.

Out of his own mouth Duncan Ross stands convicted of the charge of being an enemy of this province in the matter of "Better Terms."

Smelter flat and the railway fight of 1905 were two topics carefully avoided by the speaker before a Hedley audience. It may have been prudent but it was disappointing.

Mr. Ross made the mistake that too many reckless speakers sometimes make. He forgot that people read the papers nowadays, and are able to size up distortions of well known facts.

A few plugs of tobacco that cost a little more than what the public pay for their tobacco was all that was wrong with the equipment of the Artic. So says Mr. Ross.

When comparisons were made of the volume of business in particular years, why were the years of the McKenzie regime not compared with any five years between 1878 and 1896?

Duncan Ross before the electors with a general election two years distant, and Duncan Ross seeking the support of the free and independent on the eve of a general election, are quite different personages. In the latter case he is more civil and altogether a much milder mannered man.

When the Conservatives were administering the Dominion land laws in the Northwest, the United States authorities were dividing the attention of land seekers in offering unsettled land in the Dakotas; when the Liberals got hold of the Dominion lands the Dakota lands had been disposed of. It didn't occur to Mr. Ross to mention this fact when comparing the number of homestead entries. Neither did he say anything about the way the Toronto Globe and London Advertiser were boosting the Dakota land laws, and helping to send Canadian land-seekers to Dakota instead of settling in their own country.

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