

# The Hedley Gazette

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HEDLEY, B. C., THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 1905.

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HEDLEY, B. C.

**NICKEL PLATE  
COMPARED**

M. K. Rodgers Knows of No  
Property which He Would  
Exchange It For.

HIGH GRADE ORE IN VAST QUANTITY

This Would Also Hold True For Many  
Other Properties on the Mountain.—  
Only Development Needed to Make  
Hedley Camp One of the Greatest  
on the Continent.

Coast papers in Vancouver and Victoria have interviews with Mr. M. K. Rodgers. These are always interesting to residents in the Similkameen, not so much for the assurances given of great wealth and permanency for the Nickel Plate mine itself, for no one resident in the valley who has seen the vast bodies of ore that are now exposed to view has had any doubt of its future for several years past, but it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Rodgers is now prepared to admit, to outsiders, for during the initial stages of development and even until very recently, he never allowed others, and much less representatives of the press, to tap him for information regarding the wealth stored up in the hills around Twenty-mile.

The Victoria Times, whose representative talked with Mr. Rodgers, says: "M. K. Rodgers, general manager of the Nickel Plate mine near Hedley is in the city. This property is regarded by all mining men as second to none other in the province of British Columbia. Mr. Rodgers, who represents the Marcus Daly interests, says himself that he knows of no property that he would exchange for the Nickel Plate."

At the present time there are about 150 men employed. The advent of the Great Northern railway to Hedley will have a marked effect on the operations at the mine.

At the present time Mr. Rodgers points out that the concentrates have to be hauled fifty miles by wagon road. The result is that only high grade concentrates can be so handled.

The company has at Hedley a 40-stamp mill. The ore is easily supplied to it from the mountain side above. For years past the principal operations at the mine have been development work. When the Great Northern railway, which is now in course of construction, reaches Hedley, the situation will be entirely changed. High grade ore, of which there is a vast quantity at the Nickel Plate, will then be shipped directly out to the smelter. The low grade ore will be treated at the mill before shipping the concentrates.

This condition of affairs has of course been waited for by the company for a long time. The completion of railway connection will give the opportunity to fully develop the mine, which is among the best in the province.

The capacity of the mills at Hedley will be greatly increased, probably enlarged to three times their present capacity. This will not be done until the machinery necessary can be shipped in by rail.

The completion of railway connection with Hedley will really mean the transition of the Nickel Plate from a mine in course of development to a producer.

The work on the Great Northern line which is being built from Midway, is progressing very satisfactorily, according to Mr. Rodgers. The only difficulty appears to have been the lack of labor necessary to carry it on. The contractors are pushing work on the road grading and active preparations are being made for the winter season.

With the prospect of opening the country by railway there has been noticeable, he says considerable activity in prospecting. Hedley, which is in a beautifully situated valley, will become, he thinks, an important centre. It is delightfully located, and is making marked progress, quite a number of buildings having gone up this year.

In the above it will be noted that, further than the assurance of the present milling capacity being trebled, and that the value of a vast quantity

of ore already blocked out is sufficient to class it as high grade and fit to be shipped off for treatment, there is no information given to indicate what the final policy will be for treatment of the great mass of ore reserves of all values now available. That it will ultimately result in large smelting works close at hand, there is little reason to doubt, for even if vast quantities of it are sufficiently high grade to permit of shipment to outside smelters, and if a great deal more of it is of such a character as to enable them to recover a fair percentage of the values from crushing and amalgamation in stamp mills, it is well known that milling is at best, a slow way of using up an ore body. Here, too, the ore body is not only vast in extent, but the ore is very hard to crush, thus limiting the duty per stamp to an amount altogether too small in proportion to the amount required to be done before any considerable portion of the value of the deposit can be won. And as for shipment to outside smelters, while that would doubtless be very acceptable to the railways and to smelters in the Boundary, a little commercial arithmetic on the part of the Daly Reduction financiers would doubtless result in the working out of a plan that would be much more local in its application.

Mr. Rodgers' estimate of the comparative value of the Nickel Plate is a clear cut statement of his belief in the greatness of the mine, and is a declaration with which everyone will agree. In taking up and developing the Nickel Plate to its present stage he has an achievement of which he may well be proud, and his belief in the bright future in store for Hedley is also shared by our citizens. Mr. Rodgers, as a citizen of the town, was public-spirited, and if many an other man had been in charge of the work, the town would not have seen the public improvements that are in evidence in our midst to-day.

There are of course some features of his policy that are open to criticism, for all do not see alike; but in view of the influences that he had to contend against, and the difficulties to be surmounted through newness of the country, a just judgment will accord him the measure of credit which is due for what has been accomplished.

ALWAYS GETTING NEARER.

How the V. V. & E. Building is Progressing.

(Midway Star.)

Contractors for the V. V. & E. commenced work on the Y the beginning of the week, the steam shovel having been got to work. As the ground where it is working is of a sandy nature rapid progress is being made. As the haul from the gravel pit to where the surface crews are working is short, ground is being covered at a good rate.

Winters, Parsons & Boomer, who have a contract near Molson, have practically got their big steam shovel on the ground. The transportation of the machine was quite an undertaking, as it had to be hauled a part of a time from here, some of the heavier pieces requiring six-horse teams.

Superintendent Morgan, of the Great Northern, was in Perry on Wednesday, having come up in his private car. He made a general survey of the work now in progress.

Freight trains are arriving daily, and judging by the congested state of the sidetracks additional accommodation will soon be necessary.

A. A. Arthur, who is financing the Midway & Vernon railway, was in Victoria a few days ago arranging matters in connection with the provincial subsidy to that road, says the Daily News. He states that in addition to the section now being built by McLean Bros., a contract for the remainder of the line is being let to a New York firm. He expects to have the line completed next year.

In the death of Dr. Buller, of Montreal, Canada loses one of the greatest doctors on the continent. As an eye specialist he had no superior. Dr. Buller was a share-holder in the Southern Okanagan Land Co., and was looking forward to a visit to this portion of the province. To the Messrs. Shatford his death is a matter for deep regret.

**HEDLEY LUMBER  
COMPANY**

A Busy Season at the Mouth  
of Stirling Creek.

ONE OF HEDLEY'S SUBURBAN  
INDUSTRIES.

Saw-mill Contributes Its Share to the  
Up-building of the Town—Large  
Cut for Size of Mill.

The Hedley Lumber Company's saw-mill is one of the really important industries of the district, and has borne its share in the up-building of the town.

It is situated on the Similkameen river at the mouth of Stirling creek about four miles west of Hedley, and is one of the oldest institutions of the place. The first saw-mill for this part of the Similkameen river was run by J. J. McDonald, one of the present owners, who then had as partner A. R. Tillman. Their mill was a portable concern and was started in August, 1901, their market at that time being to supply the ranchers in the lower Similkameen, and to turn out a bill of lumber required by the Hedley Town-site Company.

They brought in the present plant in 1902 and located it on J. Neill's ranch on the other side of the river where suitable timber was available close at hand, and the principal demand which existed for the lumber at that time was in filling a large bill of lumber required by the Daly Reduction Co.

The next year Tillman dropped out and Angus Stewart took over his interest, the mill being placed in its present location. Since then their time and attention has been fully taken up to meet the demand for lumber, and it must be acknowledged that they have done exceedingly well to keep all interests supplied in the manner that they have.

The present location has its advantages and also its disadvantages. One of these latter is the haul of four miles to deliver the lumber in town. Another is the lack of a pond or pocket in the river to store logs and take the weight off the booms, for in a river as swift as the Similkameen and as subject to sudden rise and fall, the chance of loss from breaking of a boom is rather great.

At present the greater part of each season's cut is obtained a considerable distance up the stream. This year they were obtained for the most part above Princeton, on both the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, although a great many logs also were cut on Stirling creek and hauled in.

In the summer of 1904, to obviate the risk of holding so large a portion of the season's cut on boom, a hoist was rigged to pull the logs out of the river as they reached the boom and deck them in the yard to be hauled in as required; but to save the expense of double handling which this entailed they decided this year to strengthen the boom and risk it, and as the drive was later in being got down, the danger of trouble from high water was lessened while the improved quality of the lumber, resulting from sawing them into lumber as soon as taken from the water, was with the cheaper handling a compensating advantage to offset the risk of loss incurred.

THE MILL.

is in size 112 x 24. Beneath the main floor is the boiler and engine room. The boiler is of the locomotive type, 40 horse power, and the engine a 10x14 slide valve, manufactured in Indianapolis. The power which they furnish is scarcely ample to do the work required of them.

On the upper or main floor is the saw, a 60-inch circular, and the carriage, a two-block, rope feed, capable of handling with ease dimension timber up to 26 feet in length. Some 30 feet in length have been sawn, but 26 feet is as long as they can handle conveniently. On this floor is a 68-inch bull wheel, driven from the saw mandril, for pulling up logs out of the boom.

The back gear consists of one swing cut off saw and one three saw gang edger. A separate engine was procured to drive the planer, which is some distance from the mill in a shed of its own. The planer is a surfacer and matcher and was made in Smithville, N. J.

THE YARDS.

In the yards are about 500 feet of tracking, and a large quantity of stock of various kinds is kept on hand to fill any orders that may be required in either rough or dressed lumber or mill stuff. Important improvements are to be made to the plant in the near future to keep up with the ever-increasing demand.

# The Hedley Gazette

and  
Similkameen Advertiser.

Printed on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE  
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
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Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

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.

A. MCGRAW,  
Managing Editor.

First quar. 6th.	Last quar. 26th.					
Full Moon 13th.	New Moon 27th.					
1905 <b>OCT.</b> 1905						
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The longer the life insurance investigation goes on the more glaring the instances in which the interests of policy-holders are utterly disregarded by the money power which controls the directors and managers of the American life insurance companies. The Equitable and New York Life made pretty rank showings, but for brazen effrontery the Mutual Life of New York, through its general manager, McCurdy, caps the climax when he promulgates the doctrine that it was not the purpose of life insurance at all to pay dividends to policy-holders, but that the public should come to regard these companies as great philanthropic institutions that would pay death claims to the beneficiaries of the insured and big salaries to the manager and all his relatives. The managers of both the New York Life and Mutual Life of New York are pulling out salaries of \$100,000 per annum for themselves and \$15,000 per annum for snob sons for acting as assistant managers. While the money reserves of the Mutual Life were increasing, the dividends to policy-holders were dropping in some instances from \$55.76 to \$3, and the salaries of the uncles and the aunts and the cousins were all the time soaring, as were also the champagne bills for the general agents' junketings. Canadian policy-holders in these companies should employ somebody to kick them regularly and efficiently for the next few years.

Dr. R. Mathison showed the Gazette the other day a unique production which he had received from Peck MacSwain. Peck is now at Golden, helping the Star to shine brighter, and he has adopted a crest. The song says that "Every Nation has a Flag but the Coon," and the suggestions made therein to supply the deficiency of said flag appear to have furnished Peck with an idea for evolving a crest. It is handsomely executed within a shield, in which the central figure is a printer's stick. Scattered around were various insignia in which were recognized Peck's old shoes, the bandana bundle which forms his portmanteau, the tomato can which he uses to quench his thirst in the water-holes by the wayside, two hands on a bottle, and lying on its side, in convenient reach, is a barrel which permits a double interpretation—if full, the bottle may be replenished therefrom, and if empty it will come handy for a bunk over night. By turning the shield on one side the printer's stick is more plainly recognized, and in it are set as they would appear in type, three words in three lines, "walk, walk, walk." Above the stick are crossed a quill and a little hammer, for Peck wields the pen occasionally when he writes to his girl in Washington, and turns out puzzles, poems and other jokes for the press.

whilst the hammer intimates that he does a bit of knocking at times. On a scroll underneath are sundry cabalistic mottoes in an unknown tongue, but succeeding the name are the title letters, J. P., G.F., A.O.O.R., which may be interpreted "Job Printer," "Good Fellow" and "Ancient Order of Old Rye." It is a clever production. Ask the doctor to let you see it, but don't ask the loan of it for the chance of the edition running out and preventing him from obtaining another will make him very loth to part with it.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., returned from the coast last week, arriving in Hedley on Wednesday night. While on the coast Mr. Shatford had the pleasure of seeing much of the great English labor leader, Burns, whom he had the pleasure of showing about the exhibition grounds and affording him every possible opportunity of becoming acquainted with British Columbia, its people and its resources. Mr. Shatford expresses strong admiration for leader Burns, even if he cannot agree with his opposition to the Chamberlain propaganda, for Chamberlain is, of all statesmen in Britain, the prime favorite with loyal Canadians. Leader Burns he considers a man of high ideals with great ability and earnestness, which inspires confidence and compels admiration.

Thos. Bradshaw is among those to whom congratulations are due these days. For a couple of weeks he had been at work on the Florence, one of his claims in Twenty-mile canyon, and the ore brought down is certainly fine-looking. The Gazette is assured that there is a large body of it in sight. Mr. Bradshaw went up again this week with a back load of powder to awake the echoes and further demonstrate the lay of the ore body. Some fine specimens showing free gold are to be found, and the mispickel is so massive that it would seem well worth while to adapt the method of treatment to some plan which will permit of saving the arsenic as a by product. There are few claim owners who have been prepared to back up their faith with cash and hard work as Mr. Bradshaw has done and it is pleasing to know that the result is proving so satisfactory.

Judge Clement, of Grand Forks, recently elevated to the bench as successor to the late Judge Leany, spent Monday in town and took a run of inspection through the stamp mill and other parts of the Daly Reduction Co.'s works. Judge Clement's legal and literary attainments eminently fit him for elevation to the bench. This was his first visit to the Similkameen and it goes without saying that he was most favorably impressed with what he saw. He left on Tuesday morning for Princeton where he was to hold court yesterday. The judge is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet, and it is pleasing to know that he found us a peaceable well-behaved people for he expressed his surprise at the lightness of the docket. In fact it consisted of but one case which had come up at Fairview. At least that was all he had been required to adjudicate upon thus far.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 2000 cords of wood, or any part of this amount, to be delivered and stacked at the Company's works at Hedley, B.C. Tenders are returnable at the Office of the Company on or before Nov. 15th, 1905.

THE DALY REDUCTION CO.  
Dated October 24th, 1905. 41-1

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"COPPER PLATE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ansley Megraw, F.M.C. No. 179231, agent for Sydney M. Johnson, F.M.C. No. 1801408, intend, sixty 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 25th day of October, A.D. 1905.  
41-9      ANSLEY MEGRAW.

Try  
**Victoria Cross**  
CEYLON TEA.  
Pure and Invigorating.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres, more or less, of land, situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western right-of-way, marked S. E. Corner, Lot 274, thence running north 5 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 513; thence east 38 chains, more or less, along said south boundary of Lot 513 to the angle west of said Lot 513; thence south 12 chains, more or less, along westerly boundary of Lot 513 to the northerly limit of the Columbia & Western railway right-of-way; thence westerly, following the said northerly limit of the right-of-way, 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated at Midway, B.C., October 12th, 1905.  
40-9      W. H. NORRIS, Applicant.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, beginning at a post at the S. E. corner of Lot 403, Similkameen Division of Yale District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east along the south boundary of Lot 403 to point of beginning.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1905.  
40-9      C. E. LEIR,  
HUGH LEIR, Agent.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, beginning at a post on the west bank of the Okanagan river at the south end of Yaseaux lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of beginning.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1905.  
40-9      E. W. LEIR,  
HUGH LEIR, Agent.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, as follows: In the Similkameen Land Division, commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 1985, Group 1, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, containing 320 acres.

Required for reservoir site.  
THE PAIRK RANCHING CO., LTD.  
Fairview, Sept. 8th, 1905. 35-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.—Commencing at C. C. Clay's N. W. corner, thence north 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated this 2nd day of Sept., 1905.  
36-9      FRANK D. RICE.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"TWO BROTHERS" "VICTORIA" and "ORLANDO MARGUERITE" Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen-Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. Senapoll, free miner's certificate No. 139157, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of Sept., 1905.  
37-9      F. W. GROVES.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"POWER" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley, east of 20-Mile Creek and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. A. Devereux, part owner and agent for R. H. Parkinson and R. A. Williams, free miner's certificate No. 139655, intend, sixty 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 18th day of Sept., A.D. 1905.  
37-9      F. A. DEVEREUX.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"WAR EAGLE" and "RED EAGLE" mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for the Yale Mining Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. 179033, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, A.D. 1905.  
34-9      F. W. GROVES.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

FLORENCE, CREAM OF THE CAMP, ROADSIDE, SILENT FRIEND, LIZZIE D. and GREAT EASTERN Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Okalla Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson, F.M.C. 179133, agent for L. W. Shatford, F.M.C. 137913, Dan Courtney, F.M.C. 137880, and Steve Mangoff, F.M.C. No. 179083, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of Sept., A.D. 1905.  
35-9      RICHARD H. PARKINSON,  
B. C. L. S.

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& SHIER.

**Town and District.**

Thanksgiving! !  
Which will have the best time today—a dead turkey or a live blue grouse?  
Remember the Guild Concert and Dance in Fraser's hall to-night.  
H. A. Turner, of the South Yale Copper Co., Copper Mountain, was in town on Tuesday.  
R. H. Rogers, barrister, of Vernon, was in town Tuesday night and drove through to Princeton on legal business.  
W. H. Brule and wife came in on Tuesday's stage. Mr. Brule takes a position with the Daly Reduction Co.  
Miss Megraw, of the Gazette staff, left by Monday morning's stage for Vancouver to consult an eye specialist.  
Special Thanksgiving service will be held next Sunday evening in Hedley, by Rev. E. P. Flewelling.  
Owing to so much wet weather this fall, the roads between Keremeos and Penticton are getting in bad shape.  
W. E. Welby is down with typhoid fever. He was taken to the Vernon hospital about ten days ago.  
The fool-killer should be fired. He has been letting his work get behind, especially in regard to the gun-pointing species.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, of Olalla, who have been spending several weeks in the vicinity of Princeton, spent Sunday in town and went out by Monday morning's stage.  
Hughie Campbell and Frank Bailey put in a busy summer prospecting and mining in the Aspen Grove country, but have come to the metropolis of the Similkameen to winter.  
The hospital committee have placed cots in the building recently occupied as a school room and got them in readiness for use as an emergency hospital.  
Mr. McArdle, liveryman, of Grand Forks, accompanied Judge Clement into the district this week. Instead of sending a driver along, he concluded to make the trip in person and see the country.  
W. T. Shatford, resident managing director of the Southern Okanagan Land Co., at Penticton, was called to California, and Mr. L. W. Shatford left on Sunday morning for Penticton, to take charge in his absence.  
Engineer Bassett, who was working in the Similkameen Valley all spring and summer, is now surveying the route for the Midway & Vernon. His gang will work from the summit towards Vernon.  
There are indications of an early winter. The snow in the hills has been gaining in depth with each successive flurry, until it begins to look as if, not spades but snow shovels will be trumps from now until next April.  
Green Mountain defies the district to produce potatoes as large and sound as those grown on L. A. Clark's ranch. A mess of whoppers came in from there last week that were beauties, being large, plump, round and clean-skinned.  
Nearly all the subscribers of the Hedley telephone exchange are of the opinion that the usefulness of the service would be more than doubled by having an instrument placed in the C. P. R. freight office at Penticton. It is estimated that over 75 per cent of the telephone business done with Penticton is with the freight office, and much valuable time would be saved by having a phone in the office.  
Mr. MacHaffie received plans from Victoria for the hospital building from C. Elwood Watkins of the firm of Hooper and Watkins, architects. The plans submitted (there were two of them) seem admirably adapted for the purpose and are designed with a view to obtaining the maximum of comfort and accommodation with the minimum of expense. He supplied them gratis on account of personal friendship for Mr. MacHaffie as well as sympathy with the movement.

The Daly Reduction Co. are asking for tenders for 2000 cords of wood.  
There is to be a big race meet at Okaville on the 27th and 28th, when \$3000 will be given in prizes.  
It is reported that J. F. Royer, the proprietor of the Overland Flyer, is at present seriously ill at Greenhwy.  
The collection taken at Mr. Lang's service on Sunday evening last was donated to the hospital fund.  
A plentiful supply of bunting was floated on Saturday in commemoration of Trafalgar Day and on Sunday evening Mr. Lang's sermon had special reference to the event.  
In how many places does Thos. Ellis, late king of the Okanagan, intend to live? Victoria papers claim him as a citizen, and the Kootenay Mail claims that he will henceforth roost in Revelstoke.  
Al. Piper came over from Fairview on Tuesday to begin work on the cribbing in the creek bottom. Mr. Bate, although convalescing, will not be in shape to undertake the active supervision of work for some weeks yet.  
Messrs. W. J. Manery and Malcolm McAuley have opened a butcher shop in the building on Webster st., lately occupied by R. J. Wynne, and have on hand an attractive looking supply of meats of various kinds. M. McAuley is in charge and the bees are come from W. J. Manery's choice herd.  
There are indications that Gt Northern cannonading will be heard in Hedley in a fortnight or less, and railway navvies become a common sight on our streets. It is claimed that notices are now posted at the Nighthawk calling for tenders for the immediate construction of a mile at Hedley.

The storm and cold snap of last week, was a climatic freak. On the higher altitudes, it is not an uncommon thing to have one short cold snap in November, when the temperature falls to zero, but to have it show 20 degrees of frost in October is something altogether unheard of.  
Work is being proceeded with to complete telephone connection up Okanagan Lake. R. Swift is in charge and it is expected that in a few weeks more the missing link between Penticton and Kelowna will be supplied, for which due credit belongs to the representative for Yale-Cariboo and should be given.  
The concert of the Scotch-Irish-Coon musical combination on Friday evening last, was enthusiastic, and the audience were commensurately happy. To the encore committee special credit is due, for they worked over-time. The dance which was to follow, didn't materialize owing to an undue preponderance of the sterner sex.  
The twice a week stage to Princeton is a very great convenience, instead of the old weekly service in vogue before the daily was put on last summer. The twice a week service will in all probability be maintained during the winter and in the spring there is little doubt that the daily service will be resumed.  
The customs collector at Midway moved his office across the river from the old town and is locating it in close proximity to the Gt. Northern station. Honor bright, now Duncan!—just for the fun of the thing,—did Gardom give official notice or just some other kind of correspondence, to the "big wigs" in the customs department before he pulled his freight?

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Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes	Costs & Exp'n's	Total
Thomas Rabbitt, et al.	Bonanza Queen, L 72, G 1	\$ 5 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 7 25
Thomas Rabbitt, et al.	Nevada, L 79, G 1	5 25	2 00	7 25
E. V. Bodwell	Queen Alexandra, L 273, G 1	11 75	2 00	13 75
E. V. Bodwell	Marquis of Lorne, L 272, G 1	10 25	2 00	12 25
Peter E. Wilson	Copper Cliff, L 1639, G 1	10 00	2 00	12 00
Peter E. Wilson	Copper Bluff, L 1940, G 1	10 00	2 00	12 00
A. B. Clabon, et al.	Nubian Fraction, L 133, G 1	2 00	2 00	4 00
A. B. Clabon, et al.	Copperania, L 134, G 1	7 75	2 00	9 75

HUGH HUNTER, Assessor Princeton District, Princeton Post Office.  
Princeton, B.C., October 16th, 1905.

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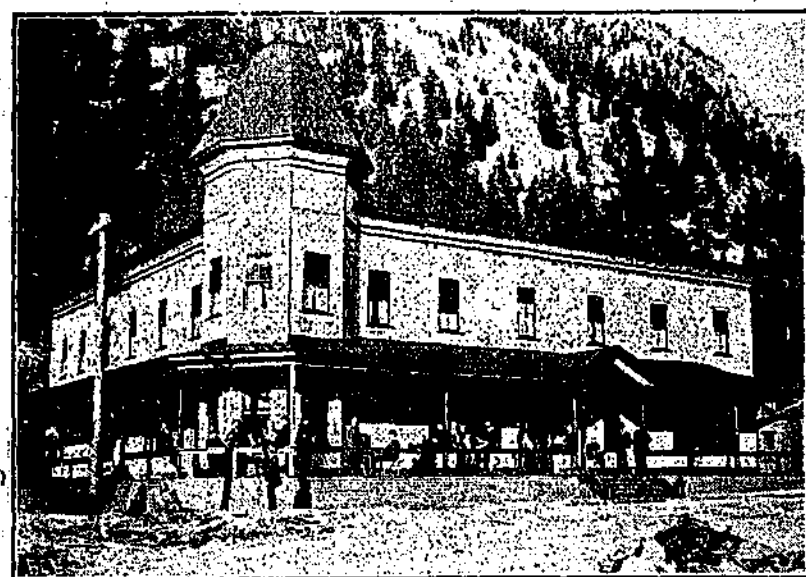
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The Vernon News has done itself proud in the special number issued, entitled "The Okanagan—The Land of Fruit and Sunshine." The number sets forth the resources of the Okanagan in most attractive form, and compiler and printer alike have won their mead of highest praise for the finished goods. Outsiders who want to know all about the upper Okanagan will find it there, and residents who wish to present to friends at a distance the beauties of their western homes have the story told for them in its most attractive way. The engravings are superb, but the engraver too must thank the printer for the manner in which they are brought out, and the beautiful letter press. Vernon has reason to be proud of the whole affair.

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### Jamieson Gets Four Years

The trial of Jimmy Jamieson, half-breed, came off at the assizes in Vernon last week. While the district will be well rid of him for a space of four years, there are many who know him best who think that the sentence should have been multiplied by 24. The Vernon News reports the case as follows:

The following jury was empanelled for the case of Rex vs. Jamieson: John Holland (foreman), W. Clark, Arthur Weeks, William Andrews, William Johnson, John McLennan, R. Carswell, S. L. Smith, Henry Roch, R. J. Mutrie, Henry S. Meakin, W. B. Finley. This was a case of rape or attempted rape on a young Indian girl near Keremeos. After the alleged assault, the prisoner had got into a fight with Francois, the father of the girl, in the course of which his hands and cheek had been cut. Jamieson pleaded "not guilty." The stories of the girl and her father hung well together, while that of the prisoner, who was the only important witness for the defence, involved such an improbability as the unprovoked attack of a perfectly sober man upon an intoxicated one. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the second count, and the prisoner was sentenced to four years imprisonment. He was defended by E. P. Davies, of Vancouver, and Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft.

### The Rifle Matches.

The first match of the Hedley Rifle Association, takes place to-day on the range to the west of the town. The match begins at 9 o'clock sharp (town time). In addition to the cup which is to be shot for, and the money prizes, a medal has been presented by L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. Three ranges will be shot, viz., 200, 300 and 400 yards. The winner of the aggregate will take the cup and hold it until the next match. The medal will be given for the highest scores at 200 and 300 yards.

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