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### THE JUMBO GROUP.

Mr. H. F. Evans Writes of Geological Conditions on This Important Group of Mineral Claims.

This group of mineral claims is situated on the south face of a mountain sometimes known as Jumbo mountain, near Bradshaw's ranch, about five miles from Hedley.

The mountain rises to a height estimated to be from 2500 to 3000 feet above the valley of the Similkameen; but its height is probably much less.

The south face for the most part has moderate slopes. The rocks are of pre-cretaceous age and comprise argillites, limestones and sandstones, all of which are very much altered, some of the limestone being crystalline and of excellent quality. The argillites, which may be regarded as the chief rock of the neighborhood, show much variation as to color and composition, and in many instances are silicified to a great extent, the silica often replacing the argillaceous material.

During the progress of crust movement these rocks became soft and plastic and readily yielded to the then existing conditions. At the time of their deposition they doubtless contained a small percentage of iron, copper and other minerals, and evidences of their containing calcite and other calcareous material are in abundance throughout the composition.

The argillites, since the uplift with which the granitic intrusives are more or less connected, have through the agency of circulating waters been concentrating and re-concentrating mineral, as the hydrated oxide of iron is very much in evidence.

Early in the summer, Mr. George Gilbert, who is the manager of the development work now going on in this group, employed a small force of men to sink a shaft, and this work has been going on uninterruptedly since it commenced.

A commodious cabin and bunk house have been erected about 600 feet from the shaft. This shaft was sunk vertically for a distance of 12 feet and then it was inclined at an angle of 45 degrees, and the distance from the collar to the face is now about 85 feet, the width being roomy and the mining well done.

The first work was through a pronounced iron capping. On this being removed, arsenical iron and ordinary pyrites as well as chalcopyrites and silica were found in small quantities. Assays showed the arsenopyrites to be carrying gold values.

Recently, investigations show pronounced indications of bornite, and as the argillites show much iron oxide and as iron and copper are intimately associated these indications are held to determine the presence of copper sulphide beneath.

The dikes so far found are of quartz porphyry and they show on their surface much hydrated oxide of iron. The workings are now within 25 feet of the dike in the argillite, and this distance will be completed in about three weeks, and in all probability the dike will be cross cut and the contact fully investigated.

A good deal of surface prospecting and stripping has been done on the group, which now consists of several claims, and as the indications are quite favorable for success the work will very likely continue all winter, under Mr. Gilbert's management. This gentleman has brought to bear on the work some practical experience acquired in the Sloam, and this has enabled him to use good judgment in the prosecution of the search.

### C. P. R. MOVING ON NICOLA.

Will Build on to Quilchina Coal Fields At Once.

Encouraging reports come from the western portion of the district as to the progress being made by the C. P. R. The grade from Coultee to Nicola is completed and steel will be laid to Nicola by the end of October.

It has been given out that the work would not cease at Nicola, but that construction would be carried on this fall and winter to Quilchina.

A party of their surveyors were nearing Otter Flat last week, having completed the survey of the line to Aspen Grove from which they were working down One Mile.

### WE'RE ALL ON THE SHOOT

The Thanksgiving Match of the Hedley Rifle Association.

At no time has the interest in the Hedley Rifle Association been keener than at the present time, and now that this interest has been aroused to so high a point, it would be a most opportune time to get out the drag net and increase the number of members of the association.

One feature that has tended, during the last year, to produce lack of interest was the impossibility of securing a supply of the regulation rifle, and hence private rifles of any pattern or make were allowed, and no restriction was placed on the sights used, which could be either Lyman or open.

The shooting of the past year, which was on shorter ranges than those in the regular matches where the army rifle is used, was favorable to the sporting rifles with Lyman sights, but the local regulation of making the 200 yard range an off-hand shoot while in other matches this range is shot with either the kneeling or prone positions, was somewhat of a handicap and accounted in some measure for the lower scores. This has now been changed, and henceforth the kneeling or prone position will be allowed at this range. Later on it may be found advisable to cut out the 300 and 400 yard ranges and substitute 500 and 600 yards, so as to have our riflemen practising under the same conditions as those used by other associations, but whether this will be done before a supply of regulation army rifles can be obtained, remains for the association to say.

With old rifle shots who have been used to shooting on other ranges, it is becoming apparent that the Hedley ranges are particularly hard to shoot, owing to local conditions of light and wind. In this canyon the wind is particularly freaky and never steady. It blows in a manner to effect elevation as well as direction and is therefore a never-ending puzzle that the marksman has to contend with. So far no real good score has ever been made on these ranges and it would be gratifying to get some of the crack men from the coast to bring their rifles and have a try over it for a few times, to find out whether it is the range, the rifles or the shooters that are at fault.

### THE TROPHIES.

To increase the interest, the Gazette has to announce that the secretary has received word from Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, that he will give a cup for competition, to be known as the "Chechakho Cup." This cup is to be the property of the Association; it is to be shot for annually and the contest is to be a handicapped one. The officers of the Association to arrange the handicap. This will encourage the younger members of the Association, and furnish them with an additional incentive to get out and shoot.

The trophies are:

1—The Association Cup, given by the Association for the highest aggregate score at the three ranges, and must be won three times in succession to become the property of the winner.

2—The Shatford Medal, given by L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., for the largest aggregate at two ranges out of the three, the ranges to be alternated in the following order, (a) Shortest two ranges, (b) Longest two ranges, (c) Longest and shortest. This medal to be won three times in succession to become the property of the winner.

3—The Ross "Chechakho Cup," handicap as above described.

4—The President's medal, for highest aggregate in any six matches during the club's financial year.

At the first match the first and second trophies were won by F. M. Gillespie; at the second match the cup was won by L. C. W. Rolls and the Shatford medal was won a second time by F. M. Gillespie; at the third match the cup was won again by Rolls and the medal by E. D. Boeing. In last Thursday's match both cup and medal were won by F. H. French.

Below are the scores:

	200	300	400	Total
F. H. French	20	17	24	61
T. D. Pickard	15	17	23	55
F. M. Gillespie	12	19	21	52
H. R. Swan	11	19	20	50
L. C. W. Rolls	15	16	18	49
J. S. Bruce	13	17	14	44
E. D. Boeing	14	14	20	48
J. C. R. Cootes	14	14	18	46
A. Megriw	11	15	12	38
J. E. Gibbon	10	9	9	28

### CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

Daly Reduction Company Officials Visit Hedley This Week.

Welcome visitors arrived in Hedley by private rig on Tuesday. They were Messrs. J. C. Lator, president of the Daly Reduction Co., Marcus Daly, vice-president, and F. A. Ross, the new general manager who has come to take charge of the work. They have come direct from Butte, Montana, and in all probability, a meeting of the directors will be held in Hedley, the registered office of the company in this province.

Possibly a few days will be spent sizing up matters before anything definite will be decided upon in connection with enlargement of the works, for the present plant of forty stamps, although already credited with a large production of gold, must be regarded as the experimental rather than the commercial equipment of the Nickel Plate.

Mr. Ross, the new general manager, is not a stranger in British Columbia, having been in Rossland in the early days of that camp and is therefore better acquainted with the mining laws and other conditions of mining in the province, than his predecessor. He is a man of wide experience in mining; is pleasant to meet and is creating a favorable impression which leads residents to look forward with confidence to a most prosperous future for the company and the town, and more agreeable relations than have been in the past.

Under existing conditions he will have many difficulties to contend with and much to annoy him, but from those who know the conditions best he will have lenient judgment and will not be held responsible for ills that date their origin farther back.

### KEREMEOS NOTES.

This blue Monday follows a very bright and encouraging Sunday. A Thanksgiving service was held in the school house here last evening. The room was suitably decorated with flowers, fruit, vegetables, grain and bunting, and the attendance at the service breaks the best record of the past. The sermon, preached by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Cameron, on the text "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord," was listened to with close attention. The singing is always an attractive feature of the Sunday services.

The freighters for the V. V. & E. contractors are holding down the trails between Anarchist Mountain and the Similkameen. This visible evidence makes us hopeful of better things for Keremeos and the district further west before another moon.

The fever patients are doing well. Dr. McEwen evidently understands how to treat successfully the hostile germs. Fever has not gained one victim.

Mr. Stoess, C. E., after attending the Court at Kamloops and spending a few days at the Coast is back in his office ready to strike a line for you.

Our constable is back from Victoria, and chickens as well as other offenders against law and order are in danger.

Mr. E. B. Shaw having sold his interest in the fruit ranch and store to his brother started last week for Victoria, taking the Nicola valley route.

Mrs. Kirby is a Good Samaritan. Whether she holds a nurse's certificate or not she is worthy of high commendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Tidouche, Pa. U. S. is expected here this week.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmhurst. These visitors will always find a hearty welcome when they come to Keremeos.

Mr. P. Bromley will soon move into his fine residence. The old house, only six weeks after the fever, is now too confined for him. It is wonderful the expansion that follows mountain fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow and Miss Woodrow left here this morning to return to Vancouver.

Mr. Shatford M. P. P. was here at the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmhurst. They will return to Fairview to-morrow. Keremeos Oct, 22nd, 1906.



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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.

**A. MCGRAW,**  
Managing Editor.

Full Moon 2nd.	New Moon 17th					
Last quar. 10th.	First quar. 23th					
1906	OCTOBER	1906				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
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28	29	30	31			

**NO MESS OF POTTAGE**

The virulent manner in which Premier McBride is being assailed by the Liberal press, both in the east and in this province, would indicate that the Premier of British Columbia has very inconsiderately refused to fall into the trap which they set for him.

In the west here we are all familiar with the case of the poor prospector who lives in the hills for a decade or two, on flapjacks, bacon and beans, and after he is lucky enough to have among his locations a prospect that looks likely, is induced by some designing go-between to let go for a few hundred dollars, which in his starved condition may look very big to him, but which will appear different to him when in after years he has the chagrin of seeing that the man who got away his property for a mere pittance, has become wealthy in consequence. Fortunately for British Columbia, Premier McBride at the Ottawa conference, was not that kind of a prospector. He knew what was coming to him and to every tax-payer in the province, and he refused to sell British Columbia's birthright for a mess of pottage.

Now that the conference is over it must be admitted that much more has been accomplished for the province by Mr. McBride than the average man in this province, who gave some attention to this subject, expected, and it has all been done by reason of the skilful manner in which the case was handled by Mr. McBride. As it is, he has managed to wring from the premiers of other provinces the admission that British Columbia's case is one that merits special treatment in the shape

of larger increase of subsidies per capita than that of other provinces. He has had the satisfaction also of hearing the head of the federal government committed to the statement that British Columbia should receive \$115,000 specific increase and \$100,000 increase annually for ten years, while he himself has made no embarrassing concessions and neither he nor his province are committed to anything which could prejudice their claim for any future arrangement. It is evidently because of this achievement on the part of British Columbia's premier that eastern Liberals who thought he was going to prove easy, are so enraged at him, but that their rage should be shared by Liberals in this province, is something altogether unexpected. The Victoria Times, in particular has thrown common discretion to the winds and is making statements that, a short time hence, will make choice ammunition for those wicked Tories.

Before the conference took place it was pointed out in these columns that very little direct benefit was likely to result, so far as this province is concerned; but that on the contrary, the general grab which would ensue would result in the lion's share falling to the older and more populous provinces in the east, and that the main benefit to be derived would be indirect or educative. That point has, in a great measure, been attained.

The crux of the whole question lay in the character of the court. The only hope for British Columbia to obtain justice and secure her rights is to have her case before a disinterested tribunal, and who will say that the late conference at Ottawa which was a general pitch-in with everyone for himself, could make any pretence of being a disinterested tribunal? This was the real rock upon which the conference split, and Premier McBride would have been recreant to the trust reposed in him by this province if he had depended upon getting justice from such a conference. This is amply proven by the very fact that when he agreed to submit his case for arbitration, and moved a motion to that effect, it was defeated 8 to 1. It was then that he withdrew from the conference after entering his protest, for there was no use in him remaining in a body which would not agree to allow an outside disinterested commission to deal with the case on its merits and find accordingly.

**A Well Appreciated Trophy.**

On behalf of the Hedley Rifle Association the Gazette extends thanks to Duncan Ross, M.P. for his donation of the "Chechakho cup" for competition in the matches of the Association. The suggestion made by Mr. Ross also in expressing a wish as to the manner in which it is to be competed for is an excellent one, and it is hoped that the officers of the Association in arranging the handicap will give the matter careful consideration and arrive at a plan best calculated to carry out the wishes of the donor as well as to advance the interests of the association. A plan which seems to meet the approval of all the members to whom it has been submitted, and which seems to be mathematically just, is to make 50 points or 66 2/3% of the possible score the scratch mark. All whose average scores are over this mark are to be considered scratch competitors, and all whose average will fall below this are to be bonused the necessary number of points to bring them up to the scratch mark. Eligibility to compete for this trophy might require each to be a member of the association for four months prior to the match, and to have competed in at least four matches so as to enable a just average score to be arrived at. This with the additional stipulation that any member whose score at any individual match reaches 75% of the total is to be classed as a scratch competitor whether his general average reaches 50 or not, ought to attain the objects sought. These are (1) The donor's wish to encourage younger members. (2) The best welfare of the association by encouraging regular attendance at the matches and attracting larger membership. Now is the time to join and help out the sport as well as to improve your shooting.

**OROVILLE-WENATCHEE ROUTE**

Reports That This Will be the Main Line of the V. V. & E.

Little has been heard of the Oroville Wenatchee connection of the Great Northern since the tie-up occurred with the Kettle Valley people in the San Poil several months ago, but the nearing of the V. V. & E track to Oroville seems to have revived interest in it.

Last week it was stated in Boundary papers that owing to the very favorable grade down the Okanagan to the main line of the Great Northern at Wenatchee, this portion of the road would be the main line, and that the road from the Boundary over Sidley mountain would be simply a feeder for it. This, however, cannot at the present time be regarded as anything more than mere speculation, although the existence of that stiff bit of road between Oroville and Molson, on part of which a pusher grade is to be maintained will lend color to the assumption that the through traffic from Spokane to Vancouver will at all events pass over it.

Around Spokane they claim that next year the road from Wenatchee to Oroville will be completed, and that the work will be done rapidly when Oroville is connected with Midway enabling them to work from both ends.

This completed and connection being made from Republic westward, it will be seen that the Hill system will cover southern British Columbia and northern Washington with a network of roads that will enable him to have a go at pretty nearly all the business in sight.

If the C. P. R. dallies a little longer, they may wake up some morning to find that the Great Northern have extended the Oroville-Wenatchee line up to Penticton and may also be heading for Vernon by means of the Midway and Vernon.

**Bridge Tournament.**

The bridge tournament has been getting along during the past week. The original claimants for the championship, Messrs Cootes and Myles were compelled to lower their colors in a contest of ten rubbers with Messrs MacHaffie and Irwin who won out by something over 400 points, taking seven rubbers out of ten. The Gazette couldn't obtain the exact score as the winners were too modest to tell when they suspected it might be published.

It is understood that Judge Clement and Mr. Yates have also beaten Messrs Myles and Cootes, and are therefore eligible now to play Messrs MacHaffie and Irwin for the championship.

In this way it can scarcely be called a tournament at all, but is run more on the same lines as the championships in rowing &c., which requires all aspirants to vanquish those who have been vanquished by the champions.

**STRAY MARE.**

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

39-42 MRS. GREENHILL.

**NOTICE.**

Nicola Licensing District.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District will be held in the Court House, Princeton on Monday October 29th 1906 at four o'clock p. m. to consider the following applications for liquor licences.

**TRANSFERS**

Wm. C. McLean, Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola, to Hugh Campbell, Ashnola.  
John A. Lundy of Otter Flat Hotel, Tulameen City, to Wm. J. Henderson, Tulameen City.

**RENEWALS.**

Hugh Campbell, Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola.  
Wm. J. Henderson, Otter Flat Hotel Tulameen City.

**RONALD HEWAT.**

Chief Licence Inspector.  
Princeton Oct. 15th 1906. 40-41

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of pasture land described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 262, thence 10 chains east, 30 chains south, 10 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement.

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

**NOTICE.**

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. E. Oliver, of Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15520, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1906  
34-9 C. E. OLIVER

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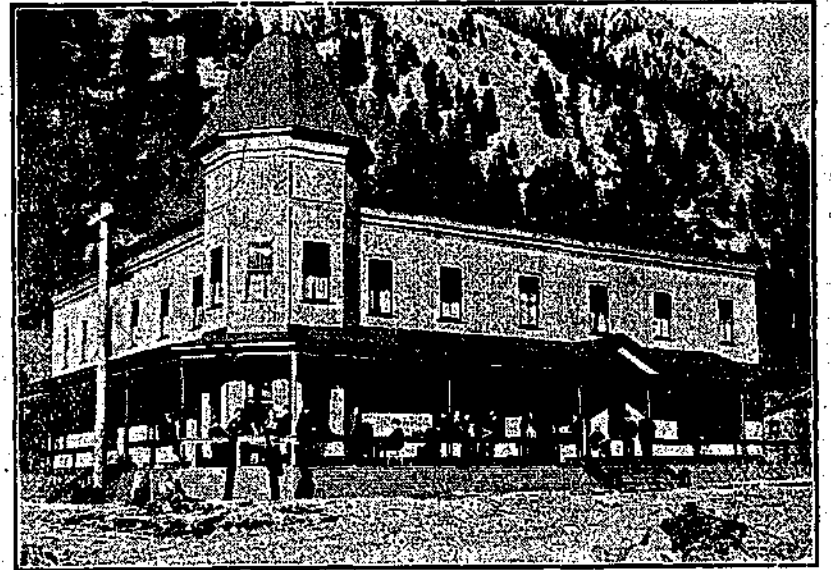
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**NOTICE.**

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 251, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. B. LAURANCE

33-9 per M. C. KENDALL, Attorney.  
Dated Penticton August 21st 1906

**NOTICE.**

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Similkameen district: Commencing at a post marked S. E. corner Lot 282 and running in an easterly direction along the banks of the Similkameen River 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

34-9 HENRY WILLIAMS

Dated Hedley Sept. 14th 1906

**NOTICE.**

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of section 21, township 85, pre-emption No 2251 thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

ANDREW A. HAMILTON

Okanagan Falls, Sept. 1st, 1906 34-9

**NOTICE.**

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15523, for myself, and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15521, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day August, A. D. 1906  
34-9 C. de B. GREEN

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres, more or less, of pasture land situated as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 282 running 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west, 20 chains south, 20 chains east along boundary of Lot 282 to point of commencement.

G. M. ALLISON

Keremeos B. C. Sept. 15th, 1906 37-9

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase that portion of Section 11, Township 51, Similkameen District, bounded on the north by L. 2043 G. 1, on the south-east by A. D. A. and Columbia mineral claims, and on the west by F. B. Boone's pre-emption, containing 30 acres more or less. Required for range.

Dated at Fairview this 5th day of Oct., 1906.

EVAN MORRIS

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



**Town and District.**

There were 16 degrees of frost up at the mine on Sunday morning.

The V. V. & E. station at McBride's on Rock Mountain is to be called Oxford.

Mr. E. F. Voigt came in on Sunday's stage, and went out Monday morning bound for the Coast.

Mr. Charlie Burch, shift boss at the Nickel Plate, moved his family up to his ranch near Princeton this week.

By our Keremeos correspondence it will be noted that contractors' supplies are moving from Molson to the Similkameen.

Fred. Richardson, representing the Ames Holden Co., and Walter Linton of the Simon Leistor Co. are in town this week.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. left on Friday last for Fairview where he intended to pay a hurried visit before proceeding to the Coast.

Government agent Hugh Hunter who is registrar of the County Court was in town on Monday attending the sitting of the court here.

Messrs. Finlay Fraser, J. A. Schubert and J. K. Campbell left yesterday for Fairview, where they are attending the Liberal convention. John Love went over on Tuesday.

Y. C. Kitley whose ranch is on the present stage route between Horn Lake and Dog Lake, was in town on Thursday last. Although a resident of the district for some years, this was his first trip into the Similkameen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Princeton came down on Tuesday, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Whillans. Mrs. Wright remains in Hedley while Mr. Wright goes to Fairview to attend the convention.

Some work is being put on the Nickel Plate trail, which is getting in very bad shape. This repair work becomes necessary owing to the use which will be made of it this fall and winter in packing supplies to the Kingston.

Two hundred and ninety-three lbs. of potatoes from three lbs. planted, was the yield harvested by Mr. Hugh Hunter. He obtained the seed, which is known as the "American Wonder" from the Central Experimental farm at Ottawa.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. is expected over here next week. He will require to make a trip to Ottawa in a few weeks in connection with the C. P. R.'s kick concerning the route between Bradshaw's and Brushy Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logsdon left on Saturday for Loomis, where Mr. Logsdon has a job running a hoist in a mine about four miles from Loomis. Frank has been sawyer for the Hedley Lumber Company for about two years, and their Hedley friends will regret to see them leave town.

Another meeting of the creditors of the Hedley Lumber Company held on Friday last approved all that had been done by the assignee and inspectors. The showing so far, since work started has been very good, and represents a satisfactory profit to the estate.

Dave Leggett who left for Cobalt, Ont. in the spring came back on Saturday last. He has a high opinion of the wealth of Cobalt properties, but doesn't regard that as a good place for a prospector to go, as the mineral area appears to be limited in extent, and is already well covered.

Judge Clement came over from Grand Forks to hold County Court. He was driven over by Mr. McArdle of Grand Forks. Mr. McArdle accompanied the Judge over here a year ago, and if he sticks to him a while longer, he will be absorb enough law to be able to set up a little judiciary of his own.

The Hedley Scotchmen have decided to celebrate St. Andrew's night with a banquet, and they extend a cordial invitation to all Scotchmen and others in the district who may wish to do honor to Scotland's patron saint to join with them on that night. Committees are now at work making the necessary arrangements.

Frank Reynolds, assistant of Mr. A. C. Stoess, P. L. S. was up at the Junction spending a few days with Mr. Gilbert. When on the survey, he had had the misfortune of cutting his knee with an axe, and a few days ago he sprained it in a tramp over the hills, with the result that he was laid up and required the attention of Dr. McEwen, who had been called from Keremeos. At last reports his condition had improved sufficiently to permit of his being taken out.

**COUNTY COURT.**

**A Very Light Docket Came Up for Adjudication.**

The sitting of County Court on Monday last before his Honor Judge Clement, was not marked with any lengthy docket, or very difficult cases.

The only case that came to a hearing was that of Schubert vs. Jones, in which the salient feature was the responsibility of a benedict for debts contracted by his wife. One of Dickens' characters, a hen-pecked husband (we forget who he was, just now) when given to understand that the law held that the wife was always supposed to be subject to the husband, exclaimed "the law is an ass." Apparently the law has not been improving any since that day, for his Honor still claims that it holds the husband responsible for debts contracted by the wife, unless he observes the little formality of duly advertising his non-responsibility.

Moral—Whether in business or matrimony, never neglect to advertise in your home paper.

The other was a judgment summons issued on a judgment obtained at the former sitting by the Hedley Lumber Company, and now brought forward by the assignee. The defendant gave assurances to the Judge of his intention to pay in a short time and consequently no order was made, so as to give him a chance to do so.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN**

Mrs. L. A. Clark left on Monday for Vernon where she will spend two or three weeks visiting Mrs. Forbes and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark drove over to Okanagan Falls Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie McLennan is visiting at Green Mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Farleigh of Sunnyside spent Sunday at the ranch.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct. 25th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Oct. 14	40	26	
15	43	30	
16	44	28	
17	38	30	
18	32	24	
19	29	20	
20	33	16	

Rainfall for week .00 inches  
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AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Oct. 14	61	35	
15	57	33	
16	54	32	
17	52	33	
18	53	31	
19	49	25	
20	52	22	

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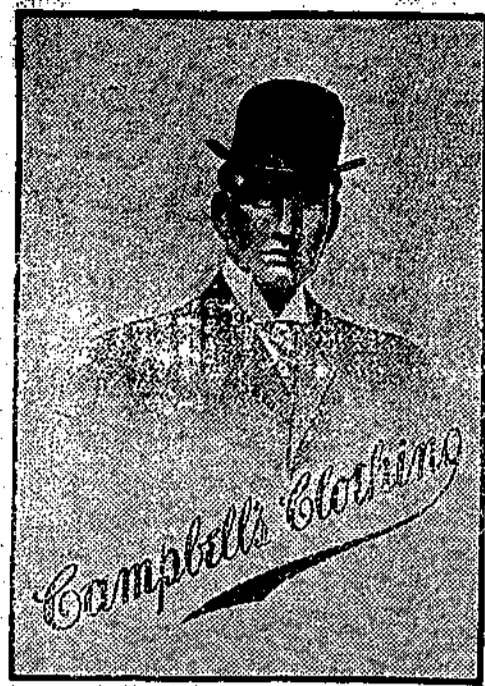
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**PREMIER McBRIDE'S CRITICS.**

**The Colonist Sizes Up the Situation By Presenting Reverse Side of Shield.**

Liberal newspapers in the east are very wrathful with Premier McBride and are saying all sorts of nasty things about him. Unconsciously they pay him a great compliment by pointing out that a provincial general election in British Columbia is in sight, thereby implying that his attitude will meet with the endorsement of the people of that province.

Notwithstanding insinuations and reflections, Premier McBride has been the big man of the conference. He has secured recognition of British Columbia's special claims, and when he goes to England to fight the issue there, this recognition will certainly count.

The Ottawa Journal says: "The march of the provincial premiers upon the Dominion treasury has won a commanding position, despite the excess of zeal on the part of the British Columbia forces, which would apparently carry off the whole treasury if it were not ensconced in a famous burglar-proof vault. The present likelihood is that the other eight provinces will get all they asked for, while British Columbia will get a million more than her comparative proportion, although many millions less than she demanded."

This paragraph is hardly fair to Premier McBride after he had flatly refused the sum of a hundred thousand dollars annually for ten years. He expressed a willingness to consider any reasonable amendment to his sliding scale proposition. The conference, however, would make him no offer, whereupon he stepped out of the conference for good.

Later in the day Premier McBride sent a letter to Chairman Gouin briefly explaining his position once more, and again expressing his willingness to consider any reasonable amendment to the sliding scale basis. He made it clear, however, that as reasons which it had been conceded, entitled British Columbia to special consideration must always continue, a flat rate offer could not be entertained by the province.

The more the action of the provincial conference is considered, the more the course of Premier McBride appears to have been justified. Let us suppose that he had not withdrawn, but had remained to the end and accepted the concessions which the premiers of the other provinces were willing to make, what would be the criticism of his opponents? They would have said that he had surrendered the just claims of the province for an allowance, which, relatively speaking, is paltry. They would have resented him as weak, and while he was very determined to demand fair play when in Victoria, he lacked the courage of his convictions at Ottawa. They would have told him that he had no warrant from anything that had transpired in the legislature to submit the claims of the province to the decision of the representatives of other provinces. They would have insisted that we are entitled as a province to justice from the Dominion, that our case stands upon its own merits and that the opinion of the premiers of the other provinces ought not to be taken into account. What answer could he have made to this? We can think of none, except that he had made the best terms possible under the circumstances. To this the opposition would have replied that it would have been better to have accepted nothing, or to have accepted what was offered only under the strongest protest; because it is not just or equitable that our strong claims to exceptional treatment should be surrendered for a very moderate temporary concession. To this we would all have been compelled to accede. We can imagine how the Times would, under these circumstances, have poured out its sarcasm upon Mr. McBride's head, how the Leader of the Opposition would have appealed to the electorate to dismiss from power a premier who so little understood what the province was entitled to, or, if he understood it, was so lacking in force of character that he would not stand up for it in the presence of the federal ministers and the other provincial premiers. This is something like what Mr. McBride's opponents would have said if he had merely fallen into line and agreed to what the other premiers offered. He did not do this. He did what every man in British Columbia honors him for doing. He declared that he would not be satisfied with anything so very far short of justice as was proposed, and he made the most emphatic kind of protest possible against the treatment which our claims received. Let none of us make the mistake of supposing that Mr. McBride was at Ottawa in the interest

of any political plan evolved by himself, or that he was fighting the battle of the particular political party with which he is associated. He was supporting a position taken by the province years ago, and at a time when we had not thought of introducing party lines into local politics. He was advocating in principle, what every public man in the province has advocated for a decade and more.

The result of the conference is, on the whole, favorable to the province, if we read the despatches aright, but this is solely because of Mr. McBride's firmness. The justice of the claim that British Columbia is, for reasons of a permanent nature, entitled to exceptional treatment from the Dominion has been admitted. This is in itself a great gain. The admission has never been made hitherto, but as a matter of fact the claim has always been strongly combatted. We stand, therefore, in a much stronger position than ever before. Thus one good thing has come out of the unexpected policy pursued by the federal premier. He threw upon the provincial premiers the responsibility of deciding whether or not the condition of British Columbia was sufficiently different from that of the other provinces to call for extraordinary concessions. To this proposition the provincial premiers have unanimously assented. The disagreement between our representative and the others arose, first as to the manner in which the amount of these extraordinary concessions should be determined, and, when the conference declined to sanction arbitration, then as to the amount that should be given the province. Mr. McBride's proposal, that there should be an arbitration between the two governments directly concerned, was eminently fair. The case of British Columbia is somewhat involved. The literature of the case is voluminous; the various matters to be considered are many and somewhat diverse in their nature. One can hardly imagine how any person could think that the merits of our claims could be even superficially examined in two or three days at a conference composed of the representatives of other provinces, each of whom had his own affairs to look after, or how an unbiassed judgment could be passed upon them by such a body. Mr. McBride asked for no snap judgment. He was so confident of the strength of his case that he was not only ready, but anxious that it should be laid before a properly constituted tribunal in all its bearings. This the conference would not hear to. Whether or not the federal ministry exercised its influence to prevent arbitration, we do not know; but it is very certain that it used no means to bring about

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