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RICHES OF CAMP HEDLEY

Second Instalment of Bruce's Write-up

EARLY DAYS OF THE CAMP

Progress Noted Through Successive Managements—What Latest Transfer Imblies— The Coming Boom

Bruce in Saturday Sunset
(Continued from last week.)

Here in brief is the story of Camp Hedley. Notwithstanding the fact that the peculiar formation at the mouth of Twenty-Mile Canyon with its emphatic evidences of mineral stain, was plainly exposed to the view of passers-by on the Dewdney trail from the time the latter was built till 1804, it was not till that year that Charlie Allison and James Riordan staked three claims for ex-Governor Dewdney. Although the ground taken then occupied part of the Nickel Plate itself and other rich ground, it was allowed to lapse. In the same year Mr. Coulthart located ground on what is now the Kingston also a very rich claim today, but he, like Hon. Edgar Dewdney allowed the ground to become vacant.

In 1897 Peter Scott located the Rollo and next year three more, and in the same year two Swedes grub-staked by W. Yolen Williams, located two claims which were afterwards bought by the Yale Mining Co. and now form part of the Nickel Plate Mine.

In that year, 1898, Wollaston and Arundel also staked the Horsefly, the Nickel Plate, the Sunnyside and Copperfield. Two months later and before they had done a single assessment, M. K. Rodgers saw a piece of the ore at the coast. He had travelled 136,000 miles to find that kind of ore. He had sampled 400 miles between Guatemala and Alaska. When he saw ore at Victoria he was then on his way to Cassiar. But he came over to the Similkameen, examined the property and took samples which he had assayin Anaconda. The results were, he thought, too good to be true. He suspected salting.

With his pack on his back he treked from Anaconda back to Similkameen and, all alone, made his way to the Nickel Plate Mountain and re-sampled the property. The results were uniform with the first tests and on behalf of himself and the late Marcus Daly, he bonded the claims. Thus without a cent of expense except the staking and recording of their claims, Wollaston and Arundel cleared up $60,000 and the Similkameen became the home of Britis Columbia's premier gold mine.

UP AND DOWNS OF THE NICKEL PLATE.

Rodgers and Daly formed two companies, the Yale Mining Co. to work the property and the Daly Reduction Co. to treat ore. Rodgers opened the property and built the mill. Over four years later Marcus Daly died. Friction development between Rodgers and the estate and in the fall of 1905 Rodgers pulled out. Various managers and policies have since been tried on the property. None have proven wholly satisfactory to the Daly people although the monthly dividend came regularly. The last manager was a pessimist. He led the Daly people to form such conclusions that they decided to sell out. The sale settled all outstanding differences between them and Rodgers and besides, Rodgers interests were confirmed. The different managements who succeeded him were largely responsible for accentuating those differences. They belittled both his work and his opinions and theories. Rodgers, although largely interested, had no voice in the management. There was trouble over the allotment of his stock. Finally he secured an option on the plant and mill for $715,000. He interested powerful friends and practical mining men. Among them are forty-eight men of the United States Steel Corporation, I. L. Merrill, of Calumet and Arizona; W. E. Cory, a Pittsburg steel millionaire; Norman B. Beam, a mining mag-

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SHIP TO SHIP RECORD

The Minnesota, Equipped With United Wireless, Has Made Another

Seattle, October 24—The Great Northern Steamship Company's big Oriental liner Minnesota has established some new wireless telegraph records.

Word was received at the local office of the United Wireless Telegraph company to-day, that on the trip just completed to Yokohama the operator aboard the Minnesota was in communication with the British cruiser Bedford, enroute to San Francisco, when the boats were 3628 miles apart. This beats all records for transmission between boats at sea. As boats are unable to carry as powerful stations as those on shore, this record is considered remarkable by wireless engineers. At the time this record was made the Minnesota was 600 miles off Cape Flattery and the British cruiser was one day out from Yokohama. On this same trip the Minnesota was in communication with the Honolulu station six nights in succession. For three nights the Minnesota's operator was in communication with the Nome, Alaska, station, and was able to get all the news of events of the world from that source.

MAY HASTEN G. N. R.

Effect Which Government's Railway Policy May Have.

Many who had given up hope of grading operations on the V. V. & E. proceeding west of Princeton this winter, are beginning to take heart again. The reason they give is that the completion of the coast connection provided for in the government's railway policy will force the Great Northern to build without further delay. Mr. Russell's party are still in the hills, and if any move is to be made it will likely take place inside the next fortnight.

The relations between the Government and the Hill interests have been most friendly in the past, and while the delay on the part of the latter, has been irksome to us all it is known that the good offices of Premier McBride were employed at different times to obtain even as much progress as has been made.

The Great Northern at one time had a long start on all others for this short coast connection, but unfortunately for themselves and every body else they did not take advantage of it by pushing through more vigorously when the coast was clear.

A LIBERAL'S VIEW

Mr. W. A. Galliher Says Province Approves Railway Policy.

Ottawa, October 21.—The "Free Press" (Liberal) prints an interview with Mr. William Galliher, ex-M. P., in which he states: "The general opinion out in British Columbia is that we cannot have to many railways to open up the country, and I think that Premier McBride's policy concerning the Canadian Northern will be acceptable to the Province. McBride's election announcement was not altogether unexpected," continued Mr. Galliher. "The entire Province has been expecting it for some time. What the Premier is going to do about Provincial timber limits still remains to be seen. He has had a Commission enquiring into the question for some time. If, as a result of this, the lumbermen of the Province support him in this election, he will have a very strong following. In any event, of course, it is practically certain that he will go back with a good majority."

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

The Western Soap Co. Placing Its Stock

It is not often that stock in mamufacturing concerns is offered to the general public, but of late there is apparent a tendency to spread them out a little more. The manufacturers of Lighthouse Soap invite investigation of their proposition. Get their literature and judge for yourselves.

THE ELECTIONS ARE ON

B. C. Legislature is Dissolved and Writs are issued for new Election

NOMINATION NOV. 11th POLLING 25th

Premier McBride Goes to the Country with Bold Railway Policy—Local Option Plebiscite Promise Made Good.

It did not come as much of a surprise last week when announcement was made from Victoria that the Legislature had been dissolved and writs were issued for a new election, except that the date Nevember 25th, showed that the campaign was to be a short one.

The present Legislature had a right to retain office until Feb. 2nd, 1911, without going to the people, but Premier McBride believing in the sovereign right of the people to say how their business was to be conducted decided that the people should be consulted on the important question of a railway policy before a single cent is paid out.

He had entered into an agreement which meant the building of important lines of railway to open up new territory and to conserve to the people of British Columbia their own trade instead of allowing it to be diverted into foreign channels, and he was determined to give the people the earliest possible opportunity to ratify or reject.

The main features of his railway policy embrace an agreement with the C. N. R. to guarantee their bonds to the extent of $35,000 per mile to build from Yellowhead Pass down the Thompson to Vancouver by way of Kamloops and to subsidize the Kettle Valley line to the extent of $5,000 per mile to continue the Midway and Vernon from Penticton on to Nicola, thus giving the Kootenays, the Boundary and intermediate points a more direct route to the coast.

It is a bold and comprehensive scheme and is a decisive answer to the taunts of his opponents who for the past six years have been calling for a railway policy. All the details when they become fully known may not be to our liking, but it always takes two to make a bargain, and it sometimes takes more, and the spirit of compromise has to be exercised to a certain extent, for others have rights as well as ourselves.

MR. ELLISON SUCCESSOR

Will Take Lands Portfolio—Bowser Sworn In Finance Minster

Nelson News

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Price Ellison of Vernon, who represented Okanagan in the last legislature, has been invited by Premier McBride to take the portfolio of lands in the provincial government and has accepted. Mr. Ellison arrived this afternoon from the mainland and after a conference with the premier the suggested appointment was submitted to the lieutenant governor, who signified his approval.

Mr. Ellison is a rancher and farmer of the Okanagan district and was the first to advocate the government adopting an active irrigation policy. The irrigation bill was introduced last session and the policy will be actively prosecuted under the direction of Hon. Price Ellison.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—"I am convinced that the railway policy enunciated by Hon. Richard McBride is the most important forward move and the best ever made in the history of the province," remarked Mr. Ellison when seen by the Daily News correspondent after the announcement of his appointment.

"It has been received in Okanagan and upon the mainland generally with the greatest enthusiasm, and it is felt that the progress of British Columbia will be immensely accelerated by its adoption. The agreement is certain of ratification by the people of British Columbia as a whole and Premier McBride will be returned with a majority larger than the one he had at the last legislature.

GETS THREE YEARS

Daniel Gunn Sentenced by Justice Morrisou for Hedley Labor Day Hold-up Marsh Held Over for Next Assize Court

At the fall session of the Assizes held last week in Vernon the Hedley Labor Day hold-up was one of the cases on the docket. A very strange feature connected with it was that no summonses were issued to several of the witnesses in the case, and even the constable did not receive notice that it was coming off until Monday forenoon. All the witnesses whom he could procure went at his request and not because of any summons from the Court. It appears that the authorities at Kamloops were not counting on it coming off at this session and at the last moment the defendant's counsel applied for immediate trial by jury and was granted same, with the result that no time was left to do anything but wire constable Sproule to put in attendance and bring his witnesses.

Nevertheless the outcome of the trial fully bore out the commitment. The local witnesses who attended were N. Pickard, Charlie Richter and a railway employee named Nicklin to whom Gunn tried to sell the watch and who described it so accurately as to leave no doubt that it was Richter's watch that defendant was trying to sell. The judge's charge to the jury left little doubt as to the verdict they should bring in, and when they returned a verdict of guilty he explained to the prisoner that the term of imprisonment for which he had rendered himself liable was fourteen years. The sentence awarded, however, was not the full penalty, but three years.

The case against Marsh for being accessory to the crime was also before the Grand Jury but did not come before the Judge the case being laid over until next assizes. From this it is evident that the evidence upon which he was committed must have been sufficiently strong to justify the course that had been taken. The period of imprisonment which he will have put in before his case can come up again will no doubt be taken into consideration and the evidence to convict him will have to be that much the stronger.

MAY CALL IT GALLERY PLAY

The Resignations of the Ministers Instead of Acting Adversely seems to be Boost for Premier.

When cabinet resignations take place on the eve of an election because of difference of opinion in policy, the opposition are wont to take heart and point to the circumstance as evidence of disintegrating forces at work.

In the case of the most recent occurrence at Victoria, the congratulatory telegrams received by the Premier from all over the province, both on his railway policy, and on his dignified yet decisive action in the matter of his colleagues' resignations lent a sufficient amount of the dramatic element to the situation to catch the popular fancy. So much so is this becoming, that it will be strange if we are not told from some quarter that the whole thing had been pre-arranged as gallery play.

"I have always been a profound admirer of the Hon. Richard McBride and a firm believer in his politics. The position of the province as contrasted with its former condition financially and in every other way is the strongest tribute to his wise and progressive administration. I cannot express my pride and pleasure at entering his cabinet. I am one wi h him in his policy of preserving the land for the settler and the conservation of the natural resources of British Columbia for its present inhabitants and for posterity.

"I am certain the people will endorse the government's railway policy, the forerunner of a renewed era of prosperity, greater by far than the unprecedented growth and advancement British Columbia has enjoyed during the seven years of the administration of Premier McBride."

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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CABINET RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton from the provincial cabinet came as somewhat of a surprise to the people of the Interior, although many of their friends on the coast who knew their personal views were prepared for it. The reason given by the ex-ministers was lack of accord with the Premier's railway policy, and the promptness with which the resignations were accepted was evidence that the Premier rules. As already pointed out in coast papers the resigning ministers appear to be as much out of accord with each other as they are with the Premier and hence their stand is a trifle illogical to say the least. Both ministers have assured the Premier that on all other questions they are completely in accord with him. Although not candidates in the coming election they will work for the return of government candidates in their respective constituences.

Of course there are often wheels within wheels and sometimes public men have to give out reasons for doing things that may not always be the real reasons. Mr. Tatlow's reason is that he thinks the Province under the new railway policy, is giving more than it should be asked to give to the Canadian Northern, and yet all the aid the Province is to give to the C. N. R. is to lend their credit to the extent of guaranteeing the interest on their bonds. It is one of the boasts of D. D. Mann that no government that has ever given a like guarantee has been called on to pay a cent of such interest. The Province had practically no credit of its own to lend when McBride took office. Messrs Tatlow and Fulton, on the other hand are very friendly to the C. P. R. Can it be that they are dissatisfied that the Premier should coquette with a rival line?

Tatlow has rendered good service to the Province by his careful financing at a time when we needed it most; but there is a possibility that a man who has stronger faith in the future of the Province and who would be disposed to discount that future for the sake of the present, would now render the province better service. It is also known that Tatlow has for some time expressed a wish to retire to private life and be rid of the active turmoil of politics, and when to this knowledge is also added the assurance that it is doubtful whither he could manage to land one of the five nominations in Vancouver city, for which there are said to be a dozen and a half aspirants to go before the convention, one can readily understand how any excuse for retiring from the cabinet on some principle of policy would be welcomed by anyone situated in like manner. As for Mr. Fulton, he was never remarkable for excessive industry in the conduct of his department, but very much the reverse and this will account for the readiness with which his resignation was acted upon by the Premier.

RICHES OF CAMP HEDLEY

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nate, accounted one of the shrewdest men in the business; V. H. Broughton of New York; Geo. E. Tener, George T. Henry, John G. Oliver, W. P. Snyder, Pittsburg; T. F. Cole, Chester A. Congdon of the Northwestern States. These men spent $50,000 in testing, sampling and assaying the property. Never was a mine subject to such rigid, cold-nosed examination. All over the mine, at all the workings, on the rocks of bare hillsides where never before a hammer was struck, you may see the scars of the testing pick and the number of the test painted in big black figures. Over 500 of such tests were made. And the property stood up to it. The option was taken up. A new company was organized to be known as the Hedlay Gold Mining Co. The Hedley Gold Mining Co. has a capital of $150,000 shares, of which $120,000 shares are outstanding and 30,000 are in the treasury. Of the outstanding 120,000 shares, 21,400 were paid to the vendors of the property, leaving 98,600 to be divided among the exploration syndicate.

Thus a verdict in favor of the permanence, the continued operation of the Nickel Plate mine, the fact that the pay ore is good for years to come has been rendered by a jury of the most competent men in America who have proven their faith in their own judgment by putting up a cool million. This was done only after measuring the ore in sight. It is estimated they secured in their bargain $1,200,000 worth of ore in sight and all the plant and equipment of the mine and reduction works, the whole being a mine which in five years netted its former owners $900,000 profit.

Already the townspeople of Hedley declare there is a different feeling in the air. There is a feeling of expectancy of bigger things. In talking to Mr. Beam and Mr. G. P. Jones, who has full charge of the mill and mine, although no direct statement is made, the fact becomes apparent that enlargement, expansion and an aggressive policy are to be adopted. It is reported on good authority that the stamp capacity is to be increased, probably doubled. Big plans for increased capacity of tramway are under way. New mine surveys for development on a greater scale than ever are being planned. The future is full of promise. The men are optimistic, enthusiastic and full of vim and enterprise. You see it on every hand as you go over the works.

THE COMING BOOM

But while the Nickel Plate was passing through all the stages inevitable to all great mines, of intrigues, internal lealousies, doubt and finally into the daylight of a solid, substantial enterprise others were prospecting the hills, boring in after the ore, demonstrating the ledges and developing mines against the day when the camp would be recognized in the mining world as a true mining centre. That day has arrived and now, in the matter of a year or two, it may be only months the boom will come. Outside investors are already beginning to bring the experts and investors to the camp. The prospects will be inspected, appraised and exploited. Soon the name of Hedley gold camp will be as familiar as that of Cobalt. It is coming just as sure as taxes and death. The ore is here. The capital is outside. The V. V. & E. railway in a few days—even as this goes on the press perhaps—will form a link between the capital of the Northest States and the Hedley gold camp. After that listen for the boom.

Next week I shall describe my visit to the Nickel Plate Mine and several prospects approaching the mine stage.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct. 23:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Oct 17	—	—
18	—	—
19	—	—
20	—	—
21	—	—
22	—	—
23	—	—

Average maximum temperature —.—
Average minimum do —.—
Mean temperature —.—
Rainfall for the week .. inches.
Snowfall " " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 50.
Average maximum do 39.
Lowest minimum do 12
Average minimum do 20.42
Mean do 29.71

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Oct 17	56	27
18	55	35
19	56	35
20	54	35
21	49	35
22	59	36
23	41	35

Average maximum temperature 52.85
Average minimum do 34.
Mean do 43.42
Rainfall for the week .08 inches
Snowfall " " " "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 51
Average do do 46.85
Lowest minimum do 30
Average do do 33.
Mean do 39.92

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, D. G. Hackney, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Hedley, located in Hedley.

D. G. HACKNEY

Hedley, Oct. 15th, 1909 38-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Frank Dollemore, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hotel Similkameen, located in Hedley.

FRANK DOLLEMORE

Hedley, Oct. 15th, 1909. 38-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Joan M. Smith, of Beaverdell, B. C. intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor license for the Smith's Hotel, located at Beaverdell, B. C.

JOAN M. SMITH

Beaverdell, Oct. 15th, 1909. 38 4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Hugh Cameron, of Camp Mckinney, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence or the Camp McKinney Hotel, located at Camp McKinney, B C.

HUGH CAMERON,

Camp McKinney, Sept. 1st, 1909. 34-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date I, A. D. Broomfield, of Westbridge, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Westbridge Hotel, located at Westbridge.

A. D. BROOMFIELD

Westbridge, Oct. 15th, 1909 38-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, H. S. Pittendrigh, of Rock Creek, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Rock Creek Hotel, located at Rock Creek.

H. S. PITTENDRIGH.

Rock Creek, Oct. 8th 1909. 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Grand Union Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

ANTON WINKLER

Hedley, Oct. 8th, 1909 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, Geo. A. Goldsbrough and Amy A. Worgan, of Allison, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Allison Hotel located at Allison.

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Allison, Oct 8th. 1909 39-4

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NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Harry Jones, of Fairview, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Golden Gate Hotel, located in Fairview, B. C.

HARRY JONES.

Fairview, Oct. 8th. 1909. 39-4

OTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, W. Arnott and W. B. Aine of Okanagan Falls, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Alexandra Hotel, located at Okanagan Falls, B. C.

ARNOTT & HINE

Okanagan Falls, Oct. 8th, 1909. 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Lind, of Hedley, B. C. intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Great Northern Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

JOHN LIND.

Hedley, Oct. 8th 1909 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Thos. Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile Creek intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for Bradshaw's Hotel, located at Fifteen Mile.

THOS. BRADSHAW

Fifteen Mile, Oct. 15th, 1909 40-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I John Cosgrove, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Park hotel, located on the Similkameen river four miles west of Hedley.

JOHN COSGROVE

Hedley, Oct. 8th. 1909 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Mountain View Hotel, located at Sidley, B. C.

R. G. SIDLEY

Sidley, Oct. 8th, 1909. 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, J. S. Mclean, of Brideville, P. O., B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Iona Hotel, located at forks of Rock Creek.

JOHN S. McLEAN.

Brideville, P. O., Oct. 8th 1909. 39 4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I Hugh Campbell, of Ashnola B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Ashnola Hotel, located in Ashnola,

HUGH CAMPBELL.

Ashnola, Oct. 8th. 1909 39-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, John Sackson, of Hedley, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the New Zealand Hotel, located in Hedley, B. C.

JOHN JACKSON

Hedley, Oct., 8 1909 39-4

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W. D. McMILLAN.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I, W. T. Atherton, will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, for permission to transfer the licence of the Hotel Similkameen, Hedley, to Frank Dollemore.

36-5 W. T. ATHERTON

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, Evan Morris, of Fairview, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Miners Home Hotel, located in Fairview, B. C.

EVAN MORRIS.

Fairview, Oct. 8th, 1909. 39-4

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, B. E. Crichton of Okanagan Mission, occupation Farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North-West corner of the south-east quarter of section 15, Township 28, running thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres. This post is 6 ft south of a survey post marked ¼ running east and west and more particularly known as the north-east corner of the south-west ¼ of Section 15, Township 28.

BERTRAM EDWIN CRICHTON

August 14th, 1909. -10

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HEDLEY'S NEW BUTCHERS

The undersigned have opened a Shop in the commodious building formerly occupied by H. H. Messenger and have on hand a supply of all kinds of Meat and Vetegables.

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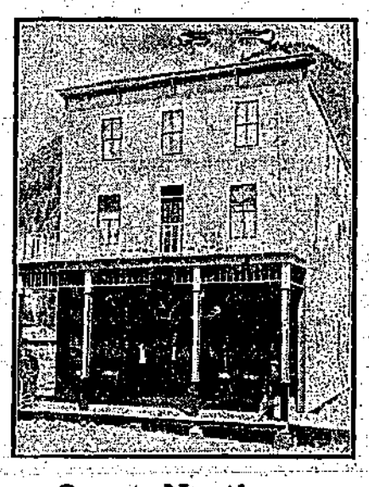
REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ARTHUR CLARE, W. M — H. D. BARNES, Secretary



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Town and District.

Duncan Ross has a four-mile contract up on the Grand Trunk Pacific, up the Skeena river.

Mrs. Shatford and children came in on Wednesday and will make Hedley their abode for a while, possibly all winter.

On Sunday last the six year old son of J. Smith who works in the stamp mill, broke his arm by falling off the woodshed.

Deer are reported scarce in the hills this fall. The excessive cold of last winter is believed to have had something to do with it.

Discount of 25 per cent. on all lines of stationery in stock. Other bargains equally as good. Call and see us.—Hedley Drug Store.

A young man named Emman, one of the electricians at the Similkameen Power Co's, plant near Oroville, was killed last week by being caught in a pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of the Star, have our sympathy in the bereavement they have sustained through the death of their youngest child which occurred on the 16th.

H. B. Meausette will be in town again on Monday, Nov. 1st. Those who have work to do will do well to write him before he comes. Address Keremeos Station.

The mountain sides around are becoming very pretty in their new dress of yellow and crimson trimming on the dark green. The frosts of the past two or three weeks have added deeper shades to the cottonwood and sumach.

Messrs Brass and Boeing have purchased the remaining lumber belonging to the estate of the Hedley Lumber Co., and are in hopes that building operations will be brisker than they have been during the past two years.

Mr. Kistler, district traffic agent for the Great Northern was a welcome visitor to the Gazette office on Wednesday of last week. His headquarters is at Grand Forks, and the whole V. V. & E. comes under his watchful care.

Mr. G. P. Jones, general superintendent of the H. G. M. Co., has moved from the house he occupied on Webster St. to the mess building on the company's ground, which will give him roomier quarters and be more convenient to his work.

For the past two weeks the Hedley Gold Mining Co.'s teams have been grading out a new tailings pond in the garden alongside the stable. Evidently neither esthetic tendencies nor the lure of horticultural profits can induce the new company to allow those tailings to go down the river any longer.

Messrs Brass and Boeing are putting up a new building for Mrs. Saunders on the lots which she recently bought from Mike Mahoney, of Oroville, on the north side of Haynes St., to the east of the Grand Union Hotel. Mrs. Saunders is working up a good laundry trade and is providing herself with suitable accommodation.

Thanksgiving Day this year was marked with King's weather. It passed off very quietly in town. Nearly all places of business were closed, but the day seems to have lost very much of its old holiday character. The practice of shifting the date about tends to take away a little of the interest that generally goes with a fixed holiday.

Work started on Monday morning on the grading of the new station grounds on Smelter flat. About fifteen teams and thirty men will be employed on it for three weeks, for in addition to levelling off the station grounds there will be the spur to grade to the stamp mill. The grading force are camped at the saw mill, and are using some of the mill buildings.

A shooting match for geese was held on Thanksgiving Day on the base ball ground, at which good sport is reported. The geese were owned by King & Co., who put them up for competition. L. C. Rolls was successful in winning the greatest number, getting four. The rest were pretty evenly distributed among the other competitors in ones and twos.

The first car load of coal for the H. G. M. Co. came down from Princeton last week from the coal pits of the Vermillion Forks Mining Co., and is to be followed by another in a few days more. A test is to be given the coal with a view to finding out not only its steam producing power, but also the form of boiler best adapted to burning it, and if the boilers now in use are not suitable, it is possible that they may be replaced with others better adapted. The convenience of the coal supply is appreciated by the H. G. M. Co., and they are anxious to avail themselves of it.

H. Zibler, who has been in the hospital in Vernon for a couple of months as the result of an injury he received last spring, returned to Hedley on Saturday last. An attempt to secure admission for him into the Old Men's Home was unsuccessful because of insufficient residence. It is possible, however, that he may be able to resume work at his trade of shoemaking when he improves a little more.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have prolonged their stay a little beyond the time they had intended. Mr. Merrill has found much to occupy his time in connection with perfecting organization and arranging for contemplated improvements, not neglecting an occasional round of the golf links; and altogether they appear to have enjoyed their stay pretty well. In all probability they will go out to-morrow bearing the good-will of and appreciated by warm friends whom they have made in Hedley.

Mr. Shatford was among the best pleased of Mr. Ellison's friends when he heard that the portfolio of Lands had been given to the representative of the Okanagan. Mr. Ellison will give to the work of his department the zealous service and hustle which he has always given his own business. The Gazette joins in congratulations and will offer to bet a nickel that Price will throw off his coat and dig those irrigation ditches while a less practical man is diving into musty tomes to find out how much aqua pura the Egyptian women used to carry in their water pitchers, before preparing an estimate or getting the Water Act on a proper working basis.

Carpenters are at work putting in a new launder to run the tailings under ground through the yard to the new detention pond. This is the beginning of what will soon be an extensive improvement of the reduction plant which the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have in view. Mr. Wheeler the new superintendent is making the smaller changes that will not interfere with present operations before going in for the more extensive improvements that will necessitate tearing up things. For the past three years the yard has always been as spick and span as the manager's boots and collar. That of course looks nice and is in a measure commendable, but where improvement is going on there must always be a certain amount of muss. Give us the muss.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., arrived in Hedley on Monday night. He is looking reasonably fit for one who has come through the seige that he has had, but nevertheless it is fortunate that the season of the year will be more favorable for campaigning in this election than in the last. The Government's railway policy on the whole looks good to him, and he thinks that when fuller details are known, it will all look better. The relief to be granted the eastern portion of his riding by completion of the Midway and Vernon through to Penticton, is particularly gratifying to him and knowing the Premier's views regarding the coast connection he is satisfied that the very best possible has been done to secure the object that we all have in view. It was only on Thursday night that Mr. Shatford arrived in Penticton and already he has been over a considerable portion of the riding. Everywhere he goes he is well satisfied with the outlook and recognizes the fact that he is stronger by far in the Similkameen riding than he ever was before.

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HEDLEY, - - - B. C.

How Gold Dredges Get the Gold

The steep hills and rugged mountains of the Klondike region give rise to numberless small streams, which become from time to time with the melting of the snows—the cloudbursts and heavy rains to which the country is subject—raging torrents.

The grinding of the glaciers and the erosion of these turbulent streams bring down rocks, sand and gravel from the mountain depths and fastnesses where man has never yet penetrated.

In a region where ledges of Gold-bearing Quartz are a prominent feature in the formation, it is natural that these forces of Nature should tear away quantities of exceedingly rich material.

This process has been going on for ages. The hidden stores of Gold away in the hills are inexhaustible.

The rush of the torrents is so impetuous that even boulders of considerable size are borne in their course, and only when Nature has spent herself do they find a resting place.

The broad creeks—the wider reaches of the river—quiet the stream, and the Gold, in the form of nuggets, grains and flakes, rapidly settles. Gold is very heavy—heavier than the rock itself, and once it finds a resting place, sifts down through the light surface mud and sand until, by force of Gravity, it reaches bed rock.

Where the courses of streams have been changed, the richest Placer Mines are found in their old beds. But in the larger, constant streams, these rich deposits are beyond the reach of merely human agencies.

It remains for the Gold Dredge—following the heavy nuggets and particles of Gold down through the overlying strata in the bars and benches of the river, to recover these stores of Gold from the treasure-house of Nature.

The long arms of the Dredge, with their endless chains of bucket scoops, search down, down—through sixty feet of water, sand and gravel, if need be—until the Gold sediment, and finally bed rock itself, often overlaid with an actual coverlet of pure Gold—the hoarded accumulation of centuries—is reached.

The Gold Dredge brings up this material in wholesale quantities—treats it with scientific accuracy to save the finest particles of value—separates the dross—and for the first time lays bare to the hand of man this Virgin Gold.

While personally present on our property at Stewart River, Yukon Territory, Klondike, September 1st, I saw with my own eyes a clean-up from our first and smaller dredge, netting $517.50, and this was preceded only a few days by another clean-up from the same dredge amounting to $1283.86 in Gold. I saw this Gold, gathered from the gold-saving tables of our Dredge, moulded into bullion—a solid bar of Gold.

With such results in sight, we are bending every effort to get twenty of these mammoth Dredges at work on our property. This summer, our second dredge went on—larger and stronger than the first—and is already at work.

We control by direct lease from the Canadian Government, One Hundred and Five (105) miles of Dredgable Gravel on the Stewart River, eighty miles from Dawson City, in the Klondike. We have tested the gravel thoroughly with Drills, and it has been proven rich throughout. As a matter of fact, the site of our holdings was recognized, even before the Gold Rush in 1898, to be rich in Gold—it is a matter of public record that the Gold is there—but so located as to be difficult to obtain by any hand method. And Fifty dredges could not exhaust this area in a Hundred years.

With a proposition so rich, the payment of dividends and the continued work of development can easily go hand in hand.

To hurry this work of development now, we are marketing Treasury Stock in our Company. Three thousand stockholders, many of them well-known in the Canadian country, are already on our books. This necessity for Capital—a Dredge costs upwards of $100,000—furnishes your opportunity to participate in a wonderfully rich venture.

Our Company is formed of the pick of broad-minded business men—Governor Ogilvie, of the Yukon Territory—known and respected by the whole Canadian country, at its head. It is economically managed, with no salaried officials, no Bonds, and no Preferred Stock.

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RAT CATCHERS.

One of the Methods by Which They Make Big Hauls.

"Rat catchers, like horse tamers, try to make a mystery of their trade," said a zoo keeper.

He pointed toward the large gray rats that played about the corners of the carnivora house.

"But they can't mystify me in any phase of the rat question," he went on. "Living as I do, surrounded by an army of the largest, finest rats, I know the animals too thoroughly. I could set up as a successful rat catcher tomorrow.

"This is the way the men work. They go to the infested place late at night with a pair of tongs, a powerful lantern and a lot of bags.

"They walk softly about in the darkness, and they make a low, chattering, whistling noise, like this."

At the sound all the rats in the corners of the big room looked at the keeper inquiringly. He went on:

"This is the signal whereby a rat tells his mates that he has hit on good feeding. That sound made in the dark gathers rats as molasses gathers flies. The catcher, having made it, opens his strong lantern, the rats are dazed by the light, and he picks them up with his tongs and drops them in his bag.

"Of course there are other ways to catch rats, but of the secret, mysterious ones this is the best."—Exchange.

A CEYLON PLAGUE.

The Land Leeches Are Worse Than the Snakes or Mosquitoes.

It is nearly always the case that exceedingly beautiful countries are overrun by different kinds of pests. Beautiful Ceylon has mosquitoes said to be the most adroit and audacious in the world and snakes and a thousand more plagues of poor human beings, but the worst of them all is a species of leech. The Ceylon land leech is a thin creature about two inches long and very nimble and flexible. It will crawl up a man's leg and, traveling underneath the clothing, will climb as high as the throat. These leeches do not crawl like the leeches that are known to medicine, but rear themselves up on their tails to watch for prey and walk off to attack it with amazing rapidity. In walking through the jungle hosts of them may be seen by the roadside, where they wait to victimize cattle. Horses, it is said, are driven half wild by them, as also are palanquin bearers and coolies, whose bare legs are their favorite resort, the men's hands being too engaged to pull them off. The leeches may be seen hanging round their ankles, from which tiny trickles of blood run over the foot.—London Standard.

Paid Up.

A year or two ago the son of a prominent banker of Iowa undertook, with all the brashness and confidence of youth, the launching of a new morning paper in a town already well supplied with newspapers.

It was understood by his friends that the young man had, in fact, started his enterprise on "a shoestring"—a few hundred dollars advanced by his father. So it was with much facetiousness that the youthful proprietor and editor was approached from day to day by the aforesaid friends. "So you call yourself an editor!" exclaimed one of them, with affected contempt.

"Of course I do," returned the brash young owner. "I'm the whole thing on this paper. And I don't owe a cent therefor."

"Everybody knows," continued his tormentor, "that you got $200 from your father to start the thing."

"Sure!" said the proprietor and editor. "Furthermore, the old man's subscription for the Beacon is marked paid a hundred years ahead on my books!"

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, We, Robert Herring and Anton Winkler, will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial police, F. S. Hussey, for permission to transfer the licence of the Grand Union Hotel, Hedley, to Anton Winkler.

R. W. HERRING
ANTON WINKLER

Hedley, B. C. Oct. 1st, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I, James Wallace, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria for a retail liquor licence for the Princeton Hotel, located at Princeton.

JAMES WALLACE

Princeton, Oct. 8th, 1909 29-4

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2—Every additional person who comes into the country increases the demand, the sales, the profits.

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5—Lighthouse Soap is made by a process which no other company can use—a process which enables the company to manufacture a superior soap at a lower cost than its competitors.

6—The demand for lighthouse soap is equivalent to about three times the present capacity of our factory to supply.

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Provincial Elections

Similkameen Electoral District

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Similkameen

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— ON —

THURSDAY NOV. 4th, 1909

At 11 o'clock a. m.

for the purpose of selecting candidate for the forthcoming Provincial Election.

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Secretary.

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No. 398

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Hedley Gold Mining Company" an extra-provincial company has this day been registered as Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle in the State of Delaware.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Hedley, and G. P. Jones, Mine Superintendent, whose address is Hedley, B.C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:

To engage in the business of mining, milling, converting, smelting and reducing gold, silver and copper ores and other minerals, and the production, refining and selling of gold, silver, copper and other metals.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own hold, operate, sell or otherwise dispose of mines, mining claims and properties, mills and plants for concentrating, reducing, smelting and refining ores and metals, also all necessary works, plants and stations for supplying such mines and mills with water, light and power.

To purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of, or any bond securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations of this state or any other state, country, nation or government, and while owner of said stock, bonds or securities to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon.

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind, for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To issue bonds, debentures or obligations of this corporation from time to time, for any of the objects or purposes of the corporation, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise.

To purchase, hold and re-issue the shares of its capital stock.

To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any of its operations and business and to purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description in any of the states, districts, territories or colonies of the United States, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, colony or country.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers; and it is hereby expressly provided that the forgoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Delaware upon corporations formed under the act herein after referred to.

R. H. ROGERS,
M.A., B.C.L.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

VERNON, B. C.