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Ore Bodies Are Exceedingly Large and Values Satisfactory.

CONDITIONS FOR MINERAL GOOD

The Claims Divided Into Several Important Groups—Much Development Work Done—Ore Satisfactory Both in Value and Character—Dominion Copper Co. Becomes Interested.

The visit to Copper Mountain, a few days ago, of Mr. Thomas of the Dominion Copper Company, operating in the Boundary, has re-awakened interest in that locality.

Late last fall, the Dominion Copper Company began negotiations with Mr. Emil F. Voigt for the purchase of a group, and this spring they are starting in to size up the situation and to make plans for the future. Shortly after the visit of Mr. Thomas to Voigt's Camp, Mr. E. F. Voigt went through Hedley en route for the coast, and was seen by a representative of the Gazette to whom he conversed frankly and openly concerning the properties in which he has been interested for so many years and on which he has done so much development. So much mystery and esoteric nonsense has attended mining operations in the Similkameen that it is refreshing to meet a mining operator who can lay aside the veil of mystery and talk freely about matters that are of so vital importance to us all; and finding this in Mr. Voigt's case, the Gazette made enquiries sufficiently pointed to bring out with considerable detail the most important points of the situation.

Big ore bodies are the rule in Voigt's Camp, and as is usual in such cases the values are not sufficiently high above the payable line to permit working in other than on the large scale employed in low grade camps.

Geologically, the situation seems ideal. The ore bodies were originally the country rock but are cut up with a series of eruptive dykes of porphyry, from 70 to 150 feet in width and running north and south, about 15 degrees west and dipping from 10 to 15 degrees to the east. The eastern contact with the porphyry forms the hanging wall.

The mineralized zone is traceable for about two and a half miles, and varies in character from footwall to hanging wall. On the footwall the gangue, which is of diorite and some magnetite, carries its best copper values in chalcocopyrite, some of which goes as high as 20 to 30% copper. Nearer the centre of the ore body there is more iron oxide, both magnetite and hematite being in evidence and giving from 40 to 50% iron and 5 to 50% sulphur. Here the best gold values are found, some of this rock giving from 4 to \$12 in gold and 3 to 6% copper. Towards the hanging wall the rock turns into felsite with considerable calc. spar, the generous supply of iron and lime making it an ideal smelting ore. The copper values lessen to about 1 1/2 to 3% towards the hanging wall. The copper in evidence, besides chalcocopyrite, shows the red oxide and the blue and green carbonates.

The group upon which the most work has been done is the E.S.-Frisco, upon which is a 280 foot cross-cut tunnel all in ore, and in the bottom of this tunnel shafts have been sunk with excellent results.

The group upon which the Dominion Copper Co. have taken the bond is the No. 14 group of four claims, comprising the 11, 14, 33 and 37 mineral claims, and having an area of about 150 acres with four strong veins from 200 to 350 feet in width. There are on the property, three shafts, 60, 35 and 20 feet, all in ore. On the No. 14 the ore is heavily mineralized with iron, the percentage reaching 30, and copper values are satisfactory.

While it is expected that the Dominion Copper Company will soon begin development of their properties in Voigt's Camp, Mr. Voigt made no definite statement concerning their intention. When Mr. Thomas was over the coal strike had not then been set-

tled, and there were labor troubles looming up in the Boundary. These uncertainties and the delay in railway construction into the district were also bound to have an influence.

OTHER PROPERTIES.

In Combination Camp, which lies about 5 miles south of Voigt's Camp, James E. McCauley was getting from Bert Bryant and associates, a working bond on the Reco, on which there are good showings. The geological situation is much the same as in Voigt's Camp, and values of \$20 in gold and 18 1/2% copper have been obtained. Mr. McCauley is representing Spokane capitalists and expects to begin work in about 30 days.

The Copper Mountain Mining Co., a syndicate of wealthy Missourians, owns 23 claims about two miles north-east of Voigt's Camp and are making preparations for active mining operations. They have a first class property, upon which considerable development has been done. The company has a well-filled treasury, which will enable them to get ready to supply their share to the railway tonnage. Had more satisfactory progress been made in railway building, these properties would now be working.

On the United Empire group, W. C. McDougall has a gang of men working in a cross-cut tunnel in which they are making good headway and expect to intersect the main ore body in a few weeks. Present indications are most encouraging.

CAME TO TERMS.

McBride and G. T. P. Adjust Differences at Prince Rupert.

It is announced in Montreal that while Premier McBride was there he arranged matters in dispute between the G. T. P. and the British Columbia government over Prince Rupert and Kaien and Digby islands, details to be arranged on his return from Europe. The railway company was advised it might win the contest in the courts over the claim of the province to reversionary rights in the Indian lands occupied by the railway, but is desirous of avoiding a long drawn out conflict. The terms agreed to are when the company settles with the Indians the province will invest title to property in the railway on the same conditions as governed the sale of 10,000 acres on Kaien island, sold to the railway by the province, that a quarter of all lands townsite shall revert to the provincial government, choice of land to be made by the provincial authorities in the usual manner affecting such reversions. Prince Rupert will not therefore be abandoned.

THE LATE H. A. SHATFORD

In the death of Henry A. Shatford, of Hubbards, the county of Halifax has lost one of its best citizens. Three years ago he was stricken with apoplexy, and although he rallied, yet he never fully regained his health. About two weeks ago he suffered another attack, and it was evident to his friends that he could not recover. His four sons were summoned to his bedside, and on Friday last he passed away.

The funeral which took place on Monday, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Foster, the resident clergyman, and was attended by a large number of people, including not only those residing at Hubbards, but also the surrounding districts and Halifax, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. Of a retiring nature, yet to those who knew him best, he was known as a faithful friend, as one whose word was as good as his bond, ever ready to relieve the distressed. Many have cause to remember him for the kindness which he displayed so unostentatiously, and of which the world knows nothing. He leaves to mourn him his widow and four sons, who are all resident in British Columbia and engaged in successful enterprises there, one of whom, Lytton, is a member of the British Columbia legislature. There are also surviving him brothers and sisters, one of the brothers being ex-warden Shatford.

We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing widow and sons over the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.—Halifax Herald.

BRIDGE COMES TO GRIEF

V. V. & E. Track-laying Is Delayed by Similkameen Flood.

PART OF FALSEWORK BOWLED OUT

Another Bridge Gone Further Down—Sudden Rise of the River and Much Driftwood Does the Mischief—Work Progressing on Repairs—No Suspension of Operations.

The long-feared event has happened and the Similkameen "in spate" has shown that it is a force to be reckoned with, for on Thursday morning of last week after a rise of about three feet within a few hours, huge trees, with tops and roots extended, raking a wide watery swath and driven by a nine or ten mile current, wiped out five bents of the falsework, bowling over the piles like nine-pins and leaving a gap in the structure that stopped all communications to and fro across the stream.

Rumors were flying about that two different breaches were made in the structure, and that the pile-driver and engine were standing on a piece of the bridge that was intact, but the yarn looked too improbable to warrant credence, and proved to be altogether unfounded. The circumstance that had probably given rise to the rumor was the disaster which befel another bridge further down over a creek that runs into the Similkameen from Palmer lake. This bridge also received an onslaught from a jam of driftwood, and came to grief.

The pile-driver, which had been in use for all the trestles and bridges, had been left on the Keremeos side of the river when all the piles were driven on the Armstrong bridge, and is still on this side of the river.

It was reported at Oroville that all work had been called off until after high water, and a message to that effect came to Hedley from an outbound passenger at Oroville, but it has been heard since that repair gangs are already at work on the lower bridge, where a pile-driver had been improvised that was being operated by horse power.

For the falsework on the Armstrong bridge, the bents were 14 feet apart, made with piles driven into the river bottom. This did not leave sufficient space for driftwood to get through without coming in collision with the bents, and the current of the Similkameen being abnormal in its swiftness, it was not to be wondered at that the mishap should take place. During the last two years it would most likely have stood the strain, but the sudden rise this time and the three years' accumulation of driftwood was evidently too much.

To those who have read Schiller's "Die Belagerung Von Antwerpen," the bridging of the Scheldt by the Duke of Parma in his conquest of the Netherlands, was not watched by the Dutch with much greater interest than the people of the Similkameen have followed the fortunes of that V. V. & E. bridge at Armstrong's, and let us hope that the V. V. & E. people have some Parmas among their contractors who will grapple with the task of surmounting difficulties until the road reaches Hedley.

As the true figures representing Similkameen's appropriation have not yet appeared in the Star, and the common courtesy of an acknowledgment of the services of the representative are thus far lacking, it is apropos to draw attention to the fact that among many other excellent things for the district obtained through the effort of Similkameen's energetic representative is a new two-roomed school-house for Princeton. In this connection also by way of elementary instruction in Arithmetic it is important to observe that we only subtract ounces from ounces, pounds from pounds, dollars from dollars, gallons from gallons, and never school-houses from roads, bridges and trails.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

When the question of voting money to be paid in extra subsidies to the various provinces according to the schedule prepared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa last fall, came up in the House of Commons, British Columbia had not among her seven representatives a single voice to protest against the allotment of \$100,000 per year for ten years as settlement in full of her claim against the Federal Government. It remained for Northrup of Ontario and Bourassa of Quebec to champion the cause of this province and to declare that the arbitration asked for by Premier McBride at the conference was the only just and equitable treatment that was due this province, and that until such arbitration was held to go into the case so as to deal with it on its merits and bring in a finding, no member of the House of Commons was in a proper position to vote on the question they were being asked to vote on. When British Columbia has to look to the representatives of East Hastings Ont. and Labelle Que. to demand justice in her behalf it is time the people of this province were considering the matter of who their representatives in the next parliament should be.

The reference made in last week's issue to the visit of Mr. L. Bullock-Wolster and the good reputation which he says Hedley bears in England, should give occasion for serious thought on the part of our citizens. Such a reputation is a most valuable asset and one which we would do well to guard most carefully. Of Hedley town property some of the earliest sales were made to English investors and all of these have seen their holdings increase in value several hundred per cent above the purchase price. Fortunately for them the lots were well selected and they drew no blanks, but it does not follow that all property in Hedley or vicinity regardless of location would make the same gilded investment. There are creek bottom lots and cliff-face lots and the buyer who might make his choice from a map and get saddled with one of these would find himself out of luck so far as realizing on his investment is concerned. There were town lots not many miles away from Hedley peddled off in the Boundary that the buyers are very hostile about to-day, and the self-same vendor would sell to

a stranger to-morrow anything from a wildcat mineral claim to a cull town lot if he could find a victim. Now there is too great a tendency to regard that sort of thing as a joke and to extend forthwith the 'fool's pardon'; but for all that it is a serious matter for the town that stands to lose by that sort of thing as it is bound to do. Strangers cannot be fleeced in any community without the community suffering, and to condone offences of this kind with unworldly sympathy is to get down on to the same plane with the offenders. The community has a reputation to sustain as well as the individual and each member is responsible for its maintenance.

The New Westminster Columbian regards Sir Frederick Borden an impossibility as a successor to Lord Strathcona in the High Commissionership. Among the reasons given there is cited his last official act in retiring Lord Aylmer without other cause than to benefit financially a favorite of the administration not physically capable of assuming the duties of the office to which he was promoted. Another is that the British people will not soon forget his treatment of Lord Dundonald, by conniving with a colleague in the insult offered to that gallant soldier, for Lord Dundonald stood high in the favor of the British people, who remember his exploits in the Sudan and at the relief of Ladysmith. Besides, there is also the obloquy which is bound to attend Sir Fred Borden's connection with the Emmerson and Hyman incident, for in certain papers he was coupled up in the trio branded by Fowler. Canada has always had clean men for high commissioners, and she can't afford to lower the standard at this stage.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., May 18th.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 15 to 20, warm wave 15 to 19, cool wave 18 to 22. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 26, cross west of Rockies country by close of 21, great central valleys, 22 to 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country 20, g. c. valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 24, g. c. valleys 25, eastern states 27.

This disturbance will bring with it much higher temperatures, and the cropweather will climb out of the winter-like conditions of the previous week. The last part of May will bring much more favorable weather for the crops than the average up to this date.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 25, cross west of Rockies country by close of 26, g. c. valleys 27, to 29 eastern states 30. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 25, g. c. valleys 27, eastern states 29. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 28, g. c. valleys 30, eastern states June 1.

Moderate temperatures will prevail during the passage of this disturbance across the continent, while the force or intensity of all weather features will greatly increase.

About and immediately after May 18 the cool wave, which will be almost if not quite a cold wave, will be in the northeastern states and eastern provinces and following it we may expect old winter to disappear. About May 21 the unseasonably cold weather will begin to disappear west of meridian 90 and better cropweather will prevail.

June will be as hot as April was cold. Don't forget that I gave almost perfect forecasts for April, particularly as to its very unusually low temperatures. I believe that my forecasts of an unusually hot June will prove to be equally correct.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Thomas Anderson and any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his interest in the Savage Mineral Claim, situated on Sixteen Mile Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claim, the sum of three hundred and seven and a half dollars (\$377.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1907.
16-13 I. L. DEARDORFF.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"SUNRISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Orlin Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. 14500, and W. H. Vawkey, F. M. C. No. 14507, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1907.
16-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON,
B. C. L. S.

DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION PARTNERSHIP

Province of British Columbia
County of Yale

WE, Richard John Edmond and George O'Connor Cawston, both of Hedley in the County of Yale, butchers, formerly members of the firm carrying on a business as butchers at Hedley, in the aforesaid County of Yale, under the style of Cawston & Edmond, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the second day of April 1907, dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands at Hedley, British Columbia this second day of April 1907, in duplicate.
A. Megraw GEO. O. CAWSTON
Hedley R. J. EDMOND

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres (more or less) of mountain land, commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot 19 S, and marked "E. A. Lee's South West Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

E. A. LEE.
Dated at Fairview, B.C. April 12th, 1907. 14-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C.: Commencing at the south east corner post of St. L. Cretion's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement, comprising the north half of the south-west quarter of Section 15, Township 28, and the north half of the south-east quarter of Section 16, T. P. 28.

Dated April 12th, 1907.
15-9 B. E. CRICHTON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 90 days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.
15-13 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To H. W. Yates and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Mist and Way Cloud mineral claims, situated at Camp Hedley, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of two hundred and five dollars (\$205), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.
15-13 JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the Similkameen land recording division of Yale District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post placed about three miles north east of Lot No. 558, in said district; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for H. P. Nelson.

No. 2.—Commencing at the south east angle of parcel No. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for W. T. Shatford.

No. 3.—Commencing at the south east angle of parcel No. 1; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for L. W. Shatford.

No. 4.—Commencing at the south east angle of parcel No. 1; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for F. H. White.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post placed about one half mile east of the north east angle of said Lot No. 558; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON,
Agent for F. H. French.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post placed at about the centre of the northern boundary of parcel No. 5; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. K. ROBINSON.
Dated April 10th, 1907. 15-5

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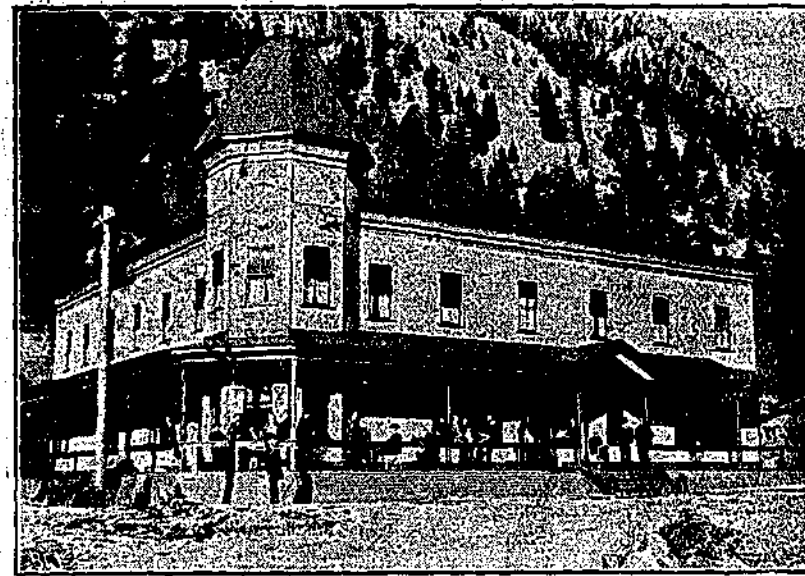
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Town and District.

Dell Young was down from his ranch
on Wolf creek last week.

Jim Grier's "leased liar" in the
Greenwood Ledge credits Smith Cur-
tis with having re-banded Copper
Mountain.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of A. E. Ander-
son, electrician for the Daly Reduc-
tion Co., came in on Friday's stage
from the Boundary.

Mr. M. L. Gordon of Fernie arrived
in Hedley on Saturday night on his
way to Princeton to take a position
on the Bank of Commerce staff.

Mr. August Jackson of Rossland,
owner of the New Zealand hotel, came
over last week and went out again on
Royers stage on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Schon of Princeton was in town
on Tuesday on his way to Vernon on
a professional call, and incidentally,
to visit his sons who reside there.

Mr. Swanson of the Great Northern
Hotel, Princeton was in town on Mon-
day on his way through to Midway
where he has gone on a business trip.

All who hold unpatented mineral
claims will do well to think about the
renewal of Free Miners' certificates
before May 31st, when all licences ex-
pire.

Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of
the Daly Reduction Co. and Yale Min-
ing Co., left on Thursday last for Oro-
ville, en route for New York which is
the headquarters of the company.

Burns Bowerman while at work in
the blacksmith shop at the Oregon,
was struck on the head with a piece
of rock that was taking a trip down
the hill, and had ideas of its own on
the question of right of way. A scalp
wound that will soon heal up was all
the injury done.

In our issue of May 2nd the Gazette
gave the substance of an interview
with Chief Engineer Hogeland ap-
pearing in a Seattle paper. The views
expressed were most important, and
the item was largely copied in the pro-
vincial press. On May 18th the sleepy
old Colonist produced an attenuated
version of it which it credits to the
Similkameen Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPhail ex-
pect to leave to-day for their ranch
near Otter Flat. Mr. McPhail has
been improving steadily in strength
and is gradually regaining a little
more use of the paralyzed limb. It is
hoped that the stay on the ranch will
have a good effect in toning up his
system so as to throw off the nerve
derangement which is believed to
cause the trouble.

Work has gone on very smoothly
and effectively at the Daly Reduction
Co's works during the past month,
there being abundance of power and
the work better systemized than dur-
ing the preceding year. While var-
ious changes have been made by Mr.
Ross they have been to ensure higher
efficiency and more economical work-
ing and not changed for the sake of
changing as done so often by his pre-
decessor. It was in many respects a
tough looking legacy that Mr. Ross
had to take hold of last October, cost-
ly plant being run uncared for until it
was ready to drop to pieces, and the
flume not only on the point of dissolu-
tion but dissolving. With the over-
hauling it has received, it is working
better now than ever before, and par-
ties who have gone up the flume re-
port that where the water used for-
merly to stream from it, the flume is
now as tight as a drum.

A TIDY HOSTELRY.

Among the public houses of the dis-
trict there are not many to compare
with the new Central Hotel at Kere-
meos, belonging to Tweddle & Reith,
which has taken the place of the old
Central, burned down last year. It is
a three-storey building, 50 x 67, facing
southward down the Similkameen val-
ley, from which direction it presents a
very imposing appearance. The
ground floor gives ample space for a
large, cheery dining room, a rotunda
and bar, as well as kitchen, wine room,
store-rooms, &c. The second storey
has large halls, eleven good large bed-
rooms, with bath, toilet, linen room
and recess. The illness of the contrac-
tor prevented finishing, and as a result
the third storey, which is planned to
afford twenty-two bed-rooms, has not
been finished; and neither was the
main stairway to the second storey
fully completed. The plastering is of
wood fibre, instead of lime, although
to one who does not know, there is
practically no difference in appearance.
Altogether, the house is up-to-date and
well laid out, and should be a money-
maker, for with the large bed-room
capacity its earning power is not
contested as is so frequently the case with
hotels in growing towns.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings show-
ing temperature, etc., for the week
ending May 18th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 12	50	23
13	60	35
14	62	36
15	60	34
16	44	34
17	46	30
18	48	34

Average maximum temperature 52.85
Average minimum do 32.71
Mean temperature 47.78
Snowfall for the week .2 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	54
Average maximum do	47.71
Lowest minimum do	24.
Average minimum do	20.85
Mean do	38.78

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 12	65	33
13	72	37
14	76	39
15	76	45
16	64	30
17	70	40
18	65	43

Average maximum temperature 69.71
Average minimum do 39.14
Mean do 54.42
Snowfall for week .0 ins., rain .81

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	70
Average do do	59.85
Lowest minimum do	40.
Average do do	41.42
Mean do	59.63

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender
for School-house," will be received by the
undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 3rd of
June, 1907, for the erection and completion of a
two-room frame school-house at Princeton,
Similkameen Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of
tender may be seen on and after the 21st May,
1907, at the offices of the Government Agent,
Fairview; of F. W. Groves, Esq., Secretary of
the School Board, Princeton; and at the Lands
and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash
or an accepted bank cheque or certificate of de-
posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made
payable to the undersigned, in the sum of \$100,
which shall be forfeited if the party tendering
decline to enter into contract when called upon
to do so. The cash, cheques or certificates of
deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be re-
turned to them upon the execution of the con-
tract. The successful tenderer will be required
to furnish a bond himself, and two sureties in
the sum of \$750 each, for the due fulfillment of
the work contracted for to the satisfaction of
the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon
the execution of the bond, the cash, cheque or
certificate of deposit above mentioned will be
returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made
out on the forms supplied, and signed with the
actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1907. 19-2

An Opportunity for Investors!

I WILL SELL my three residential buildings
in Hedley, Scott Avenue, at the following
prices, if sold during the next thirty days:

Residence and office on Lot 6, Block 8; seven
rooms, two cellars. Cost \$1,500, at.....\$1,250

Residence on Lot 3, Block 1; five rooms and
cellar. Cost \$1,250, at.....\$1,200

Residence on Lot 3, Block 7; five rooms and
cellar. Cost \$1,100, at.....\$1,000

17-4 H. A. WHILLANS.

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**Our Spring Stock Has Just
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Now On the Market.

The V. V. & E. Railway Station will be in the
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Choice 1, 2 and 3 acre lots all around town site.
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WORK ON THE STEMWINDER

Report of Progress by President Russell to Shareholders.

Since we sent you a report a couple of months ago, there is nothing to mention except the amount of work we have done, which has been very considerable.

We found that it was advisable both for economy and speed to first raise the new shaft to the surface before sinking the additional distance required, as it will be easier to get the rock out of the new shaft than the old one.

In the past two months we have done the following development work: Raised from the 300 foot level to within 20 feet of the first level, a shaft 9 ft. by 4 1/2 ft. within the timbers (double compartment), and completed the timbering for this distance—180 feet.

Crosscut from the old workings to the new shaft at the 200 foot level—a distance of 60 feet. Crosscut on the surface at the side of the mill, to connect with the shaft at first level, a distance of 75 feet, size 8 ft. by 6 ft. diminishing to 7 ft. by 5 ft. within the timbers. This makes 315 feet of large tunnels and shafting completed in about two months, which is record time for this district if not for any part of the country.

We are now completing the raise, and will connect with the last mentioned tunnel within a week. It will take about three weeks to raise the further distance of 50 feet to the surface at the higher ground at the back of the mill and get the temporary gullows frame erected for hoisting while sinking the shaft, which will be continued immediately.

We expect to sink at the rate of 100 feet per month, and after the crosscuts to the ore on different new levels are made, we shall be in a position to extract ore with great economy through the new shaft, which is at the left hand side of the upper part of the mill. We are now driving all the machinery by water power and saving about \$600 a month in steam costs.

The outlook in every respect is still exceedingly promising.

RICHARD RUSSELL, President.

ON THE DOLPHIN GROUP.

Bond-holder Well Satisfied With Result of Winter's Work.

(Loomis Prospector.)

H. Stevenson, of Spokane, who bonded a group of claims from J.M. Pitman and Charlie Jordan last fall, situated near Keremeos, in British Columbia, spent two or three days in Loomis during the past week. Mr. Stevenson has put in most of the winter on the property, the development of which he has charge of, and is very well satisfied with the showing that has followed the work performed. He is now engaged in driving a tunnel which will intersect the strong ore body in 400 ft. at a vertical depth of 275 feet. Mr. Stevenson has seen no reason to change his views of this country, as expressed to the writer nearly two years ago. Indeed, as he becomes more familiar with the conditions, his confidence in this section being a large and important contributor to the mineral output of the coast, grows stronger. It is cheering to hear such testimony from a man possessing so large a fund of information upon the subject of mines and minerals, and who has gathered that information through the experience that comes with the hard knocks of actual prospecting and mining. Mr. Stevenson has no personal reasons for reporting favorably upon this country, hence his opinion may be taken as coming from a man unbiased or unprejudiced for or against the district upon which he passes judgment. Mr. Stevenson's visit to the camp at this time was merely as a change in the monotony of the work he has in hand, and for the purpose of renewing acquaintance with those he met here on former visits. Being a companionable gentleman and a prince of entertainers, it is not a hard guess to hazard the statement that he enjoyed his brief stay here, which was certainly enjoyed by those whom he met.

A limited number of lots in Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre is now on the market. Corner lots, \$160; inside lots, \$125. Terms. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

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NOTICE.
 SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Similkameen Division of Yale District: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 672, thence East 40 chains to the N. W. corner of Lot 251, thence South 10 chains to the S. W. corner of Lot 251, thence West 10 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 672, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
 F. M. BATHURST, per M. C. KENDALL, Attorney
 Penticton, B. C., May, 14th, 1907.

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Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre is now on the market. Good openings for all kinds of business. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will, at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District, apply for a transfer of the hotel licence granted in respect of the Hotel Similkameen, in Hedley, B.C., from Ambrose McDermott to W. T. Atherton.
 Dated this 10th day of May, 1907.
 18-3 A. McDERMOTT.

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 the following described land, situate in Township 47 in Similkameen Division of Yale District, and more particularly described as follows:— Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 900, on the left bank of the Similkameen river, thence east 30 chains more or less to the centre of the south boundary of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 20, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the Similkameen river, thence southerly and following the left bank of the Similkameen River to the point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.
 C. A. STOEES.
 Keremeos, B. C., May 3, 1907. 17-9

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 320 acres of third class land being the north half of Section 31, Tp. 53, in the Similkameen Land District. Required for range.
 Dated at Fairview this 30th day of April, 1907.
 17-9 HIRAM INGLEE, per R. H. Parkinson, agent.

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 forty acres of third class land, being the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 32, Tp. 53, in the Similkameen Land District. Required for range.
 Dated at Fairview this 30th day of April, 1907.
 17-9 B. TRAVIS, per R. H. Parkinson, agent.

NOTICE.
 SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres (more or less) of land in Tp. 51 as follows:— Bounded on the east by Lot 1981 Group 1; on the north by Lot 2081 Group 1; and on the south west by Lot 2081 Group 1, Lot 21's and Lot 20's, required for reservoir site.
 Dated at Fairview B. C. this 5th day of April A. D. 1907.
 18-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON, Agent for the Stemwinder Gold & Coal Mining Co. Ltd.

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 the following described land, situate on the west fork of Ashnola River and about six miles from the Indian Reserve No. 10 and the forks of Ashnola River in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, commencing at a post named "N. B. Ewart's land, N. W. corner," and planted on the north side of the west branch of the Ashnola River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
 NIGEL B. EWART.
 Keremeos, B. C., April 9th, 1907. 11-9

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" Keremeos..... 11.30 a. m.	
" White Lake..... 2.00 p. m.	Leave Oroville at..... 5.30 a. m.
" Fairview..... 4.00 p. m.	" Fairview..... 8.00 a. m.
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