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### GALA DAY IN KEREMEOS.

**Largest Crowd the Windy Town Ever Had, Celebrates Victoria Day.**

The Victoria Day celebration in Keremeos brought out a large crowd. Unfortunately the weather was not according to order, which marred somewhat the comfort of visitors. While there was no rain, the wind was tempestuous and rather cold.

Hedley turned out en masse, and Princeton, Fairview, Penticton and Okanagan Falls were also well represented. From across the line, the Great Northern train brought in a good contingent from Oroville and Nighthawk. They had no extra rolling stock on hand to run a regular excursion, and as a result the passenger coach used for the regular run was filled from end to end and the baggage car served to stow away the overflow which failed to get a place in the coach.

BASEBALL.

The principal event was the baseball tournament, for which four teams competed. The first game was between Hedley and Nighthawk, and was won by Nighthawk on a score of 4 to 2. Oroville and Keremeos were next matched, and Oroville won easily on a score of 9 to 1. The play off was between Oroville and Nighthawk, and was won by Oroville on a score of 5 to 2. The games were decided on seven innings each.

TRAP SHOOT.

For the trap shoot three teams entered. These were Hedley, Fairview and Keremeos. In this, Hedley had a substantial lead getting a score of 64 birds out of 100. Fairview came second with 35 and Keremeos third with 33 out of 100.

Visitors complained of an apparent lack of system or organization in bringing off the events. To this is ascribed the many delays which prevented getting through a programme that was not long. As a result, none of the athletic sports were brought off, and very few of the horse-racing events. Of these latter, no provision was made to give any information to the crowd as to who the contestants were or what horses were entered, and when a heat was run there was no announcement made or chalked up as to the judges' decision.

Apart from the programme there was a match horse race between R. J. Armstrong and J. Thomas, which was won by the latter. It is said that about $400 was up on it.

### VERNON SPRING ASSIZES.

**A Large Docket — Two Murders and Other Serious Criminal Cases.**

The spring assizes held at Vernon took place last week before Justice Irving, with Attorney-general Bowser acting Crown prosecutor.

The district of which Vernon is the judicial centre furnished a sufficiently liberal supply of serious cases in itself to make the sittings of more than usual interest, and to these was added the Douglas Lake cattle stealing case, which for some reason was brought over from Kamloops — possibly the change of venue being for the purpose of eliminating local influences and local sympathies.

The grand jury was composed of W. F. Cameron (foreman), A. C. Carew, F. C. Wolfenden, B. Francis, H. W. Knight, P. Dickson, E. C. Thompson, Geo. G. Heggie, E. Weddell, C. Quesnel, F. H. Barnes, R. H. Copeland and Jas. Sutherland.

True bills were brought in by the grand jury in Rex vs. Davidson, Rex vs. Robertson & McNutt, Rex vs. Geo. McCalla and Rex vs. Hines.

The Graves-Goodwin case lasted for two days and at the end the jury couldn't agree and were discharged, although the evidence was very strong.

The absence of the defendant, Hines, in the Chance murder case, was an important hindrance to proceeding with the trial before a petit jury.

In the McCalla case the charge was changed to manslaughter and the prisoner was given a ten years' sentence.

If you haven't renewed your free miners' licence remember that it will run out the last day of May.

# PROTECTION OF TIMBER WEALTH

## Growing Interest in Subject of Protecting Canada's Forest Wealth.

## CANADIAN PRESS ASSOC'N SPEAKS

**Address at Annual Meeting by E. B. Biggar of the Pulp and Paper Journal—Interesting Discussion Thereon.**

The Canadian Forestry Association must feel gratified at the increased interest that is being taken in the question of preservation of the forest wealth of Canada, not only by its own members but by organizations altogether separate and distinct from the Forestry Association.

One noted example of this was the attention paid the subject by the Canadian Press Association which met in Toronto a few weeks ago. As the raw material in paper-making comes from the forest and cheap paper is a desideratum for the publishers of newspapers, the reason why the press gang were in earnest about it is easily seen. The following extracts from the Printer and Publisher's report of the proceedings will be of interest. Mr. Biggar, who introduced the subject, said:

"It is an important sign of the times that so much attention is given to the question of forestry. It is a question that not only bears upon our own interests but it has practical relation to every phase of the material welfare of Canada.

"I don't suppose I need go into it further than to state the A.B.C. of the matter. When you strip the woods from the hills which form the sources of the rivers, you bring about two changes. First, you bring about a difference in the distribution of the rainfall, and in the manner in which that rainfall passes off. Everyone here who belongs to an old settled part of Canada will remember that there were streams running all the year round, which, as in the case of the tributaries of the Grand river, are now, in summer time, little more than dry creek beds. In spring time they flood.

"Then the other change is with the clearing of the land, the spring floods carry away the rich surface soil. The effect of that on Canada is this. The time is coming when we must depend chiefly on the water-powers of the country for our motive power for industrial purposes. The efficiency of our water power depends upon the minimum flow, and if, throughout the year, this is neglected, you destroy the value of that water-power, and injure the soil as well. That, in brief, is the situation from a forestry standpoint.

"The standpoint from the pulp and paper standpoint is this. Without cheap supplies of wood we will not have cheap supplies of paper. The United States consumes one-third of the pulpwood of Canada in manufacturing their paper. The proportion is increasing every year, and while we have no immediate famine we are face to face with one that is approaching. In almost every State on the other side the question of forestry is a live one bearing on the material interests of the country—in fact, its importance is such that it has become one of the vital questions of the day."

As showing that neglect of forests actually brought about the decay of ancient nations, Mr. Biggar referred to explorations and investigations which had been made in Syria, in the locality of the City of Antioch. In one region 60 miles in extent there had been no less than 150 towns and villages, and it was established beyond all doubt that the present desolation of the country was due to the destruction of the forests. The cedars of Lebanon were in this very district where cities now only have a few thousand inhabitants in place of the many thousands in the early centuries. With the disappearance of the forests and the surface soil, the land finally ceased to support the population. Some of the villages were to-day absolutely deserted.

"Without cheap material you cannot long expect to have cheap paper," said Mr. Biggar. "If we conserve the pulpwood, prohibit its export, or place some restriction upon its consumption we will be performing one of the greatest services we could possibly render to this country; while if we allow the forests to be destroyed the country will never be what we imagine it will be in the near future."

The discussion which followed showed the upward tendency in the price of paper and the difficulty in getting manufacturers to enter into contract for long periods. Local conditions effecting the output of pulpwood were also shown to be unfavorable, and would contribute to increase in price, but the main thing is to look ahead and guard against the calamity that would result from exhaustion of the supplies.

### F. M. GILLESPIE RETURNS.

**Hedleyites Welcome Back Their Postmaster From a Well-deserved Holiday.**

After an absence of nearly eight months, Mr. F. M. Gillespie returned on Friday last from a trip which had taken him far afield, and in which he had opportunity to visit scenes that but few of the work a day bodies in this country have been priviliged to visit.

He left Hedley on the 2nd of October last and proceeded first to his old home in Toronto, and after a brief visit to friends in Toronto and other points he proceeded to New York, which he reached in time to see Wall street in the midst of the panic.

He happened also to come in for the run on the famous "Knickerbocker Trust," and was on hand when that institution closed its doors. Evidences of the result of the panic were plentiful.

In the early part of the winter Mr. Gillespie, in company with his cousin, took passage on the Arabic, of the White Star line which in the off season of ocean traffic made a special trip to the Mediterranean, passengers being allowed to transfer to any of the other ships of the White Star line if they wished to pursue any other line of sight-seeing than that provided for in the Arabic's route, although that in itself made provision for various side trips by rail on the continent, rejoining the ship at certain ports.

Among the ports where stops were made were Madeira, Cadiz (with a side trip to Seville), Algiers, Gibraltar, Malta, Phaleron Bay, and to Athens by train where they were given an opportunity to refresh the memory on Grecian history and classic legends. At Constantinople and Palestine acquaintance was made with the unspeakable Turk. The Holy Land was hit at several points including Smyrna, Caiffa and Jaffa. From the last port Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other points were done, and a feature of interest which appealed to him particularly was the quarry from which King Solomon obtained the stone out of which the temple had been built. The white chalky soft character of this when first broken out of the quarry and the hardness which resulted from exposure of it to the air was shown in samples which he brought.

From Palestine he hiked for Egypt, where he did up Alexandria and Cairo, obtaining unique souvenirs and then proceeded to Naples by way of the straits of Messina, going between Seylla and Charybdis. From Naples a round of sight-seeing that included trips to Pompeii and Rome occupied about a week's time, and the Pompeian part of it had special interest for him with recollections both amusing and instructive. Nice, Monte Carlo and the Riviera had also a lively interest, but doing old London on his arrival in England was perhaps as enjoyable as any part of the trip.

He is taking a few days to doff the holiday habit, after which the old grind will be resumed. Henceforth those who have mail matter to send to the Holy Land can count on it getting the proper start. Mr. Gillespie's Hedley friends are pleased to see him back and to know that he had so enjoyable a trip.

### COINING CANADA'S GOLD.

**Founding of Dominion Mint Will Result in Enhanced Value of Yellow Metal.**

(Rossland Miner.)

Nearly the entire gold output of the Yukon, besides that mined in British Columbia, it is expected, will be directed to Victoria when the Dominion mint begins to coin the yellow metal. Most of the Yukon gold is now marketed in Seattle at the U. S. branch assay office there. In a recent interview an official of the provincial treasury department said that if arrangements proposed were made between the federal authorities and the mint for the payment of the transportation charges on the gold from different parts of Canada it would mean that the government would be in a position to pay six or seven cents an ounce for gold more than is paid in Seattle. Canada needs more gold in general circulation, and this want will be speedily filled by minting the gold taken from the Yukon and British Columbia. In some countries gold is the principal medium for paying large sums, and paper money is very little in evidence, while in Canada it is rarely that gold is used in mercantile or business transaction. Here paper money is by far the most used. With a mint turning out a stream of gold coins the situation in this regard would be quickly changed.

### V. V. & E. PROGRESS.

On Monday morning a gang of Italians started in on the west end of smelter flat. Their camp is down in the creek bottom on the east side of Twenty-mile. The grade at the top of the bank gives a cut a little over 8 feet deep, and the depth gets less on going further east.

The cut on F. P. Howard's job which he abandoned two weeks ago, is being completed by another gang of men who started in there a few days ago. They require to take about three feet more off the sides all the way along the portion taken out by Howard. A great amount of dirt is required for the fill over to the rock work.

The work on the rock bluff is getting along pretty well. The portion remaining to be taken out is getting small.

The steam shovel is moving dirt quite rapidly down below Brushy Bottom, and a few days more will enable them to finish up there and take a move to the north end of Brushy Bottom.

There will be no trouble to have everything out of the way of the track-layers, who are expected to start in about the middle of June.

### MINING ACTIVITY AT NIGHTHAWK.

**Plants Are Being Installed and Work Prosecuted Vigorously.**

(Oroville Gazette.)

The musical notes of the whistle of the Nighthawk mine, shook the air in the Similkameen valley last Monday when they started up in full blast again at sharp 7, a. m. The Nighthawk mining Co. have ordered a big No 3 machine drill to put in the main tunnel, and are going to drive the tunnel through to the main ledge, the machine drill they are using now will be put to work taking out ore. Mr. J. P. Gormley, superintendent of the Nighthawk mine, is giving his personal attention to the work. Mr. Gormley informs us that the company are going ahead, and will push the work as fast as they possibly can. The work on the mill is going rapidly along, and they will soon be done with the excavating, and will push the mill up at once. Mr. Neil McFadden, the millwright who is overseeing the erecting of the mill will soon be joined by Mr. Daye Loney, master mechanic of the Stemwinder Mining Co. of Fairview, B. C., who will have charge of installing the machinery in the mill here. Both men are experts in their line, and the Nighthawk Mining Co. are assured by having competent men that their mill will be put up in first-class shape. Mr. Gormley has full charge of the entire workings here.

# The Hedley Gazette
and
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.


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## VICTORIA DAY

As year by year this event comes around and the holiday is observed with apparently as much zest as ever, one is driven to introspection to explain the difference between the twenty-fourth of May of the present time and the same event of a decade or more ago, for a difference there undoubtedly is although it may seem to a certain extent undefinable. During the reign of the late Queen Victoria the day was always known as "the Queen's Birthday", and to us all it was that in reality as well as in name, for the people loved her and they were proud to honor her birthday.

After she was gone, it was perhaps the personal grief as well as the habit of over half a century which made her subjects in Canada loth to give up the date they were so long accustomed to celebrate; and all hailed with satisfaction the determination to perpetuate it under any name which might be deemed suitable, and Victoria Day seemed at the time to be as suitable as any other. But whether it be the name or whether it be the healing influence of time, the fact obtrudes itself that year by year the event as compared with a decade ago, becomes more impersonal, more of an abstraction. For all that, very few Canadians could tolerate the idea of giving it up, for sentiment and patriotism alike forbid it.

Apart also from these considerations there is a fitness about the date which suits both the people and the climate. It is the first public holiday event in the year when a genuine outdoor holiday can be enjoyed in most every part of Canada, for no matter how long the winter may have been or how backward the spring, the twenty-fourth of May mostly sees all seeding operations finished, and the weather warm enough for an outing.

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Last week the Gazette dealt editorially with the subject of church union, criticizing the action of the Presbyterian synod on the question and expressing a hope that the Methodist conference would deal with it in a broader spirit. While conference broke up without the matter coming before it (a circumstance which in itself is somewhat disappointing) it is pleasing to note that one man high up in the counsels of the church had the courage of his convictions, and stated from the pulpit of one of the city churches of Vancouver, his own views on the subject in unmistakable terms. This man was Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Methodist missions, who after pointing out the great hindrance to advancement in church work by the multiplication of Protestant missions in small outposts of civilization, asked his audience "Is this criminal waste of men and money only a piece folly, or is it downright wickedness?" He further stat- his belief that "there are just as good Christians in the other branches of the church," and he looked to the "missionary movement as a basis for forming a possible united church in the future." These views do him credit, and it is regrettable that they were not expressed on the floor of conference as well as to the congregation which heard them.

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Justice Longley of Nova Scotia chose an ill time and an ill place to indulge in his disloyal talk when at a banquet of the Canadian club in New York he ventured to prophesy that the time is coming when Canada will quit the British fold. The rebuke given him by ambassador Bryce who was present, was timely but was not nearly severe enough. This is no new thing with Longley. When he was premier of Nova Scotia and leader of the Liberal party he was badly tainted with annexation sentiment, but while that sort of thing might be tolerated at home, it is hard to over-look so bad a break being made in New York at so important a function as the banquet of the Canadian club. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the stamina of that other great Liberal leader, the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Justice Longley would be stripped of his robe and dismissed the service. The offence of Elgin Myers who was dismissed by Sir Oliver Mowat from the crown attorneyship of Dufferin county for public expression of annexation sentiment was not as shameless or as glaring as the spectacle offered by Longley who chose to indulge his disloyalty to Canada, in a foreign country and in the presence of the representative of the British king.

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The action of the provincial government in giving warning to the public that there is a spurious Prince Rupert in the market that may offer a snare to unwary investors, is highly commendable. The warning given by the government puts the thing very plainly when it states that the subdivision of lot No. 642, range 5, situated on the mainland between Kaien Island and the mouth of the Skeena is not the terminus of the G. T. P. and not the Prince Rupert in which the government of British Columbia is jointly interested with the railway company.

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## NOTICE.

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F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
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TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Mica Creek; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

E. G. SIDLEY.

April 27th, 1908. 18-10

## NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, of Hedley, agent for A. Megraw, of Hedley, occupation—publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 261 and 40 chains east of the northwest corner thereof; thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east.

EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for A. MEGRAW.

March 26th, 1908. 11-10

## NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, of Hedley, agent for Jennie Burr, of Hedley, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 261 and 40 chains west of the northeast corner thereof; thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west.

EDGAR ELMER BURR,
Agent for JENNIE BURR.

March 26th, 1908. 11-10

## Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as hotel-keepers under the firm name of McArthur & Guiney has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Thomas Guiney, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid and to whom all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

Witness: A. D. WORGAN. FRANK B. McARTHUR, THOS. GUINEY. 16-1

## NOTICE
### Certificate of Improvements.

"BLUE BIRD" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Mckinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93167, 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.

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11-10 H. MEGRAW.


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## NOTICE.

### Certificate of Improvements.

UNION Fractional and NORTHERN LIGHT Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Horatio J. Duffy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 5515; Frank Tarrant, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 5508, and George Wilkinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B——, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants for the above claims.

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

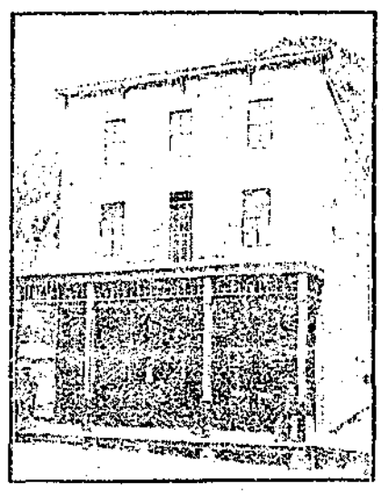
Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.

19-10 F. W. GROVES.

## WARNING!

ALL parties are forbidden to take, or in any way interfere with boat on Similkameen river belonging to the undersigned. Anyone who breaks any lock or other fastening will be prosecuted.

19-5 H. B. BROWN.



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## Town and District.

J. McCreath of the Greenwood Liquor Co was in town at the beginning of the week.

The Kelowna Courier says that Dr. Mathison, dentist, has located permanently in that town.

John Love went to the coast last week on business and it was his intention to go to Seattle and see the fleet before returning.

Mr. S. L. Smith, accountant for the Daly Reduction Co. left for Spokane on Friday on a short business trip and returned on Tuesday.

Dr. Whillans returned from Vernon on Saturday where he had been called as a witness at the assizes in the murder case against Hines for the killing of Nelson Chance at Keremeos last October.

A gang of Italians started Saturday morning on the new road to the station. The grade to reach the Pinto bench looks particularly easy, and no trouble whatever will be experienced in moving heavy loads over it.

Premier McBride turned the first sod for the building of the new hospital in Vernon during his visit there last week. Those who saw the event claimed they could tell he was Irish by the way he handled the spade.

R. Stevenson is immensely pleased with the result of his recent work on the Chippewa group, which has served to show up some very nice looking rock carrying gold. He also had some well mineralized specimens from his group near Twenty mile lake.

Road Supervisor Deardorff returned on Saturday from a strenuous trip up Bear Creek. Considerable repairs will be required on the Bear Creek road this year, but as the snow is still about three feet deep up there, it will be several weeks before they can get at it.

Nothing further has been heard concerning the corpse which the Italians working at the lower end of Brushy Bottom claim they saw floating in the river. This of course does not say they were mistaken, although most people are inclined to think they were.

Townspeople in Hedley will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Hazzard, who spent several months here visiting her daughter, the late Mrs. Cootes. The news came in a letter from Mr. Cootes to Mr Barnes. Mrs Hazzard made many friends in Hedley, and as it is understood that she had charge of the children after Mrs. Cootes' death, her own demise so shortly after calls forth deepest sympathy from their friends in Hedley.

J. A. McDonald, of Olalla, was in town on Saturday last in company with Mr. Hinckley, of Seattle, whom he brought up to look over the Nickel Plate mine and mill by way of illustration of what the Similkameen has to show in the way of mining. There is still too much snow in the hills to permit getting around, or Mr. McDonald could have shown him many other good properties in the promising stretch of country lying between the Nickel Plate and Keremeos creek.

Work on construction of the Golden Zone stamp mill has been progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Harry Swan who has the work in hand expects that about three weeks more will see it completed. The distance by the new wagon road he does not think will exceed eleven miles. The owners of the Golden Zone are cutting a trail from the mine to connect with the end of the wagon road, and they expect to make the connection this week. This will enable them to get their supplies to the mine with about three miles of packing. This will keep them going until the wagon road gets further on, when they will be able to drive all the way. All travel to and from the mine has taken that route for several weeks past.

Pete Lorenzetto's house was burned down on Saturday last. It was first reported that he had burnt it down himself. Further inquiries lead to the belief that while it was not likely he had done so deliberately, the drunken state in which he had been for days made his condition such that he was temporarily incapable of knowing what he was doing. His conduct for the past month or more has been particularly bad, and his family have had to suffer in consequence. On information supplied him by neighbors and others, constable Sproule was obliged to act. On Monday Lorenzetto was brought up, and besides being fined was informed that a three months' term in Kamloops awaited him if he repeated the offence. Those who sell him liquor will therefore know that with the liquor they will be giving him a three months term in Kamloops.

J. J. Marks came down from the Golden Zone on Wednesday. He expects to have the mill in operation by the 20th of June.

Harry Swan came down from the Golden Zone on Saturday evening, and took in the celebration at Keremeos on Monday. When down there he would view the site of the new bridge, the building of which he will shortly have in charge, and the opportunity of thus seeing the river in high water will be of no little value to him.

The Similkameen river has not as yet got very high at any time this spring, and neither has it dropped off much but is running a fair volume of water. This makes conditions favorable for a pretty decided fall when the water does begin to drop. It is hoped that by the middle of June the river will be low enough to enable bridge work to commence, for the track-layers will only have a few days' work to do until they will be up against the first bridge.

Mrs. Ericson, of Nelson, came over last week to visit her sister, Mrs G. B. Lyon. She was accompanied by their father, Mr. Newman who has come over from New Zealand on a visit to his daughters. Mrs. Ericson returned to Nelson on Monday, and Mr. Newman took a trip down into Montana to take a look over the sheep farms in that country. Mr. Newman is engaged in sheep farming in New Zealand, and therefore is interested in seeing how things are done in that line on this side of the ocean.

### PENTICTON.

Premier McBride and Hon. H. E. Young Provincial Secretary honored Penticton with a visit last week. On their arrival here they were received by L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and met a number of citizens. They were shown over the lands of the Southern Okanagan Land Co, and the many improved fruit lots, among which the Premier has a choice piece. Mr. Shatford accompanied them down the valley to Oroville where they proceeded by rail to the Boundary.

### AN OLD PIONEER GONE

Jennie Copland Laid at Rest in Camp McKinney Cemetery.

From Boundary papers we learn of the death of Mrs. Copland, and of the largely attended funeral when the remains were buried in the cemetery at Camp McKinney on Wednesday May 20th. "Jennie Copland" we all called her, and the dusky complexion which marked her as belonging to another people made no difference in her case; for we saw only the white heart beneath. Love, which is older than the hills, has taken many of her fairer sisters into distant lands away from kith and kin with the man they loved, and it brought Jennie away from her people on the Skeena when the restless spirit of the placer miner prompted the move from far-off Cassiar to the ditches and sluice-ways of Granite creek. And when the Granite creek excitement was over, the next move was to the south fork of Rock creek where in as pretty a spot as can be found anywhere in this land of beauty, she kept a cosy cabin neat and clean, and here with her husband for nearly twenty years, lived close to nature's heart. At their door ran the waters of the south fork—a rushing torrent of foamy green during the period of melting snows, and at all other seasons of the year, not noisy but musical: but what was of more importance to them, there was in its gravels gold enough, for the washing, to keep the wolf from the door.

In Jennie's nature there was nothing of the stolidity of the Indian, but a sunshiny disposition, bright and vivacious, and in this was possibly the secret of why she was a general favorite. The assurance that the funeral was so largely attended is gratifying to the writer who will ever retain kindliest recollections of her and remember many of her quaint sayings. Having no opportunity to join with the old neighbors in paying the last office of respect, we offer this testimony of her worth as a tribute to her memory—a simple little sprig of fir to lay upon the bier.

## NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, C. H. Thomas, of Myncaster, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof for a transfer to G. H. Courtney of the Hotel Licence now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Myncaster Hotel, situate at Myncaster, B. C.

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## THOSE BOLE AFFIDAVITS.

**Victoria Times, Kamloops Inland Sentinel and Greenwood Times Still Peddling the Falsehood.**

It is easily understood how a newspaper might unwittingly publish an article that is false and do it in perfectly good faith, believing it to be true; but for papers like the Victoria Times, Kamloops Inland Sentinel, Greenwood Times and some other Liberal papers, which in the interests of this province and of truth and justice should be opposing the Aylesworth election bill instead of upholding it, to insult the intelligence of their readers by giving out the substance of the Bole affidavits, several days after their falseness had been proven on the floor of the house at Ottawa by Dr. Roche, the member for Marquette, is to force any fair-minded man to the conclusion that party journalism in this province is getting to a very low ebb.

In order to make a point against the provincial election act in Manitoba, D. W. Bole, the absentee member for Winnipeg, read on the floor of the house in Ottawa, four fraudulent affidavits furnished by a foreigner named Theodore Rudneskie, to the effect that several hundred Galicians whose naturalization was irregular had been placed on the voters' lists.

A few days after Bole sprang this mine, he was replied to by Dr. Roche, the member for Marquette, who showed the house that Rudneskie, a fugitive from justice, had been paid $25.00 by Geo. Walton, M. P. P., for Emmerson, the Liberal organizer for Manitoba, for eight affidavits although Bole read only four. Roche was able to produce the cheque which Walton gave to Rudneskie, on the face of which was written for "8 men's affidavits." Roche also produced affidavits from the officials in the county court at Winnipeg who were accused by Rudneskie, in the affidavits, of irregularities in connection with the naturalization of Galicians, giving flat denial to the charges. Walton's cheque in payment of the affidavits was dated March 30th, 1907, and Rudneskie's affidavits were dated March 31st, 1907, and Rudneskie fled the country a few days later.

The Winnipeg Telegram publishes the affidavits in full and reproduces a fac simile of the Walton cheque. The Telegram also issues the following challenge:

"The Bole affidavits were designed to back up the plea that Liberal electors have not had a fair deal in the past. The Telegram has as much faith in the fairness and impartiality of the lists which have been prepared in the past under the existing Manitoba Election Act as it has in the belief that the coming preparation of the lists will be conducted fairly. Firm in this confidence THE TELEGRAM WILL PAY $25 to any qualified elector, who not being on the voters' lists and applying in the regular manner WAS REFUSED THE RIGHT TO REGISTER IN THE LAST REVISION OF THE MANITOBA VOTERS' LIST. Moreover The Telegram is willing, if any claim or claims be made, to have them decided by SIR WILFRID LAURIER, FROM WHOSE DECISION THERE SHALL BE NO APPEAL."

And yet party papers in British Columbia will still try to spread the original Bole falsehood.

## WASHINGTON GOES TAFT.

**Republicans of Washington State Say So in Convention at Spokane.**

Politicians across the line are busy sizing up futures, and the problem they seek out is who will be the next president. The first step in the process for solution is to determine who is to be the republican nominee, and once this question is settled the rest would appear reasonably easy. At present all energies are bent on landing the nomination for the right man, and as most of the state conventions are instructing their delegates who to support in the national convention, the outcome may be pretty accurately gauged before that event comes off.

The Spokane convention declared for Taft and as many other states are doing likewise it begins to look as if Taft would collar the bun.

We see by southern exchanges that Frank M. Dallam, the capable talented editor of the Palmer Mountain Prospector, obtained a place on the state electoral ticket. Not being posted on the minutiae in the machinery of electoral affairs across the line we do not know how much glory is attached to this, but if it is good enough for him, it is a very sure thing that in his case, it is deserved.


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## COTTON SPINNING.

**The Scheme by Which a Workman Kept His Bobbins Clean.**

The father of the famous Sir Robert Peel was a cotton spinner in a comparatively small way until he suddenly went straight ahead of all his competitors. The earliest cotton spinning machinery gave serious trouble through filaments of cotton adhering to the bobbins, thus involving frequent stoppages to clear the machinery. The wages of the operatives were affected by these delays, but it was noticed that one man in the works always drew full pay. His loom never stopped.

"The onlooker tells me your bobbins are always clean," said Mr. Peel to him one day.

"Aye, they be," said the man, whose name was Dick Ferguson.

"How do you manage it, Dick?"

"Why, you see, Mester Peel, it's sort o' secret! If I towd yo', yo'd be as wise as I am."

"That's so," said Peel, smiling in response to Dick's knowing chuckle. "I'd give you something to know. Could you make all the looms work as smoothly as yours?"

"Ivery one of 'em, mester!"

"Well, what shall I give you for your secret, Dick?"

The man smiled and rubbed his chin.

"Well, Dick, what is it to be?"

"Come, I'll tell thee," was the reply. "Gi' me a quart of ale ivery day as I'm in the mills and I'll tell thee all about it."

"Agreed," said the master.

"Well, then," returned Dick, beckoning Mr. Peel to come closer and let him whisper in his ear, "chalk your bobbins!"

That was the entire secret. Machinery was soon invented for chalking the bobbins, and Dick Ferguson was given a pension equal to many daily quarts of beer.

**Old Time Remedies.**

Strange as it may seem to some, the ingredients of the witches' caldron in "Macbeth," at least a part of them, were once standard remedies among Europeans. In the tenth and eleventh centuries a sovereign cure for ague was the swallowing of a small toad that had been choken to death on St. John's eve, and a splendid remedy for rheumatism was to fasten the bands of clothing with pins that had been stuck into the flesh of either a toad or a frog. Physicians frequently recommended the water from a toad's brain for mental affections and that a live toad be rubbed over the diseased parts as a cure for the quinsy.

**Letters of Introduction.**

Letters of introduction should not be worded in too complimentary or highly flattering terms. As they are left unsealed and delivered in person it is embarrassing for the caller to deliver them. The letter should simply introduce the bearer, state that he is a friend and that any courtesy or entertainment shown him will be greatly appreciated.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

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

AT THE MINE.

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|---|---|---|
| May 17 | 55 | 26 |
| 18 | 49 | 23 |
| 19 | 43 | 25 |
| 20 | 40 | 26 |
| 21 | 42 | 23 |
| 22 | 56 | 28 |
| 23 | 60 | 35 |

Average maximum temperature 49.28
Average minimum do 26.57
Mean temperature 37.92
Rainfall for the week .35 inches.
Snowfall " " 1. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 55
Average maximum do 47.85
Lowest minimum do 22
Average minimum do 29.28
Mean do 38.56

AT THE MILL.

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|---|---|---|
| May 17 | 62 | 44 |
| 18 | 58 | 35 |
| 19 | 54 | 37 |
| 20 | 64 | 42 |
| 21 | 65 | 39 |
| 22 | 67 | 43 |
| 23 | 71 | 45 |

Average maximum temperature 63.
Average minimum do 40.71
Mean do 51.85
Rainfall for the week . inches
Snowfall for the week 9. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 75.
Average do do 66.14
Lowest minimum do 35.
Average do do 38.85
Mean do 52.49


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