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A Forty Foot Shaft All In Pay Ore Shows Ore Body Large and Persistent—Evidences of Suitability for Self-fluxing

For the first time in about a year and a half the Gazette paid a visit to the Kingston property now under bond to C. H. Brookes and his associates, and we are pleased to say that the improved showing well repaid us for the climb.

For the past three months work has been in progress under the direction of Adam Creelman who is the local representative of the bond-holders and it is understood is himself financially interested in it. The working force has been very small, comprising only three men but the work they have accomplished in the time, and especially in such desperately hard rock with hand steel, has been somewhat of a surprise. For a couple of weeks or more on the start they were engaged in making a thorough sampling of the property and in doing so they went over not only the workings of the Kingston but also of the Metropolitan and Warhorse claims of the Kingston group. These samples which were not only for the purpose of ascertaining the correct average value of the ore bodies exposed in the various places opened up but to locate definitely all the pay shoots and also to permit of extensive metallurgical tests to find out the proper mode of treatment.

Beyond this sampling no work has recently been done on either the Metropolitan or Warhorse claims. On these and especially the Metropolitan, the work formerly done was sufficient to give a fair idea of the bodies of ore available and the values in each case but on the Kingston claim upon which far more work had been done than on the other two combined there was much to be found out, and it was here the work of the past three months was concentrated.

Those who have examined and are familiar with the workings on the Kingston or who have followed and can remember from former descriptions given in these columns, will remember the long tunnel driven into the hill a short distance in rear of the bunkhouse. At the mouth of that tunnel they passed through an ore body of payable grade and a good margin besides and that the tunnel in its course continued in ore for a considerable distance, gradually shading off into unpayable ore and when the course of the tunnel was deflected to intersect a dyke which showed on the surface some distance up the hill more payable ore was again encountered beyond the dyke and along the line of contact. The plan adopted in the present work by Mr. Creelman was to keep with the payshoot and, profiting by the Nickel Plate experience in similar cases, to pursue development in the payable region no matter in what direction that might lead them. In this case the direction was unmistakably downward and accordingly they continued to sink although their shaft from a mining point of view would look a trifle odd. It was information and ore Mr. Creelman was after and not the laying out of a plan of mining along stereotyped lines. The latter fatuous course was in fact the rock upon which former operations in that locality made shipwreck or was not attended with the degree of success which it should have met. This shaft, or incline (for it was not carried down vertically) was sunk to the depth of 40 feet and instead of any tendency to pinch out, the pay values are constant with a distinct improvement all the way, for while at the collar of the incline the pay ore was in ribbons and bands it has now become massive, breaking in large chunks with strong mineralization and the arsenopyrite and chalcopyrite (especially the latter) finely disseminated throughout. A few minutes after reaching the camp a round of holes was shot and we had the opportunity of watching the mucking out and seeing the material that was brought to the surface with the windlass and it was every ounce of it fine looking pay ore.

The reason for the ore in this particular case is seen in the fact that it is laying behind another andesite dyke which ran across the mouth of the tunnel at right angles and dipping not into the hill but with it. By this it will be seen also that in past ages large quantities of rich ore were eroded off and carried down the streams and helped to enrich the placer beds of rivers perhaps hundreds of miles away. It also accounts for the rich prospect holes opened in so many places up along the hillside above the tunnel mouth.

A feature that is most noteworthy in the present situation is the fact that while Camp Hedley has never figured as a copper camp, here the values in copper as well as gold are something to be reckoned with and tend to make it a smelting proposition. In this 40 foot incline the copper along averages over 3% copper and the lowest assay showed 2.7% copper.

The minerals present and showing plainly in almost any hand sample which may be picked up on the dump are arsenopyrite, pyrite, pyrrhotite chalcopyrite and doubtless both galena and blende which would be found on a careful segregation of the different sulphides. The gangue here shows considerable lime spar and as the ore of the Metropolitan is more or less silicious a self-fluxing proposition is in sight, and metallurgical tests already made in Spokane on the samples sent out for that purpose indicate this. The only thing that is deficient in this respect is the iron which is a trifle low and one of the objects which Mr. Creelman had in view in the present work was to locate more iron. Where the arsenopyrite is strongest the gold values are better. In fact the assays have established the rule that where the copper values increase the gold values lessen and vice versa.

A difficulty experienced was to find a place to keep the ore taken out in the course of development, for the mountain side is so steep that it is difficult to hold it. A lot of the ore taken out of the incline was stored away in the old tunnel but as they did not go far enough back into the tunnel with the barrows to provide storage for the large amount of ore taken out the tunnel filled up on them and they had to begin dumping it down the hillside again and trying to hold it as best they could.

A survey has been made for an aerial tramway and estimates obtained for cost of same. Meanwhile work has been shut down and Mr. Creelman expects that they will resume work in three weeks with a proper working force.

R. F. Green was the choice of the Conservative convention held in Nelson last week as candidate for Kootenay to succeed A. S. Goodeve.

BETTER SHEEP FOR B. C.

How Martin Burrell Proposes to Provide Means for Improving the Grade

Ottawa, Ont., May 17—The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell is coming to the aid of the Canadian sheep industry. A grant of money is to be made this summer towards the improvement of stock in British Columbia, and in the Maritime provinces. The money will be used by the Dominion sheep breeders' association acting with the co-operation of the department of agriculture, and arrangements for the expenditure will be completed this month. Representatives of the Dominion and Ontario sheep breeders' associations will meet officials of the live stock branch here on Friday. The proposal is to improve the flocks in the east and British Columbia with stock purchased in Ontario.

The sheep industry of Canada is represented by two million sheep and is declared to be far behind its proper status. The effort of improvement now being made will be followed by a study of the wool branch of the sheep raising in the prairie provinces.

SIGNS OF AWAKENING

Great Northern Railway Likely to Adopt More Progressive Policy

The past ten days have brought assurances from different points that the Great Northern after their long rest will adopt a more aggressive policy in the extension of their lines into the west.

The visit of the G.N.R. officials last week was re-assuring, to say the least, when these officials were none other than the president of the road and his successor in that high office. It is true they were not doing much talking but their presence was eloquence in itself.

In Penticton they were waited upon by a deputation from the Penticton Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. W. T. Shatford, E. Foley-Bennett and E. Cannel and to these gentlemen Mr. Hill said:

"We are out" he asserted emphatically, "to do the best we possibly can for the fruit growers of the Okanagan valley, and will shortly send in men to report on trade conditions, who understand the country."

This assurance is favorably received at Penticton where it is taken to mean that a branch of the Great Northern will soon be built up the Okanagan Valley from Oroville.

But now that Louis Hill has given up the presidency of the Great Northern and his place is being taken by Carl R. Gray it will be interesting to hear also from the new head. This gentleman was interviewed in Spokane and to a press representative he said:

"We are going to strengthen our position in the west," said President Gray emphatically. "That stands to reason. The northwest is our empire, and we are not going to let anything get by."

The feature about which we are all most interested in the Similkameen is that having to do with completion of the V. V.& E. through to the coast, and while nothing was given out by any member of the party when here, it is significant that both Louis Hill and Carl R. Gray went right through to the coast going as far over the route to be covered as existing roads would permit them, while all the others who are connected with the operating department turned back at the end of the present grade.

POLITICAL RUMORS

Gouin May Succeed Laurier as Federal Liberal Leader

Ottawa, May 16.—Ottawa today hears a rumor that Sir Lomer Gouin, winner yesterday for the third time in Quebec has been marked out to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the French Liberal Leader at Ottawa and perhaps as Opposition leader, as soon as Sir Wilfrid retires.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who was to have taken on the work of Opposition leader, is now thought to be an impossibility in view of the extraordinary disclosures in regard to the cost of the National Transcontinental railway.

The story is that Hon. Dr. Beland, who was Postmaster-General for a short time in the Laurier cabinet may go to Quebec as Premier Gouin's successor.

DIRT WILL FLY

That is the Assurance That Comes From Authoritative Sources

That the Great Northern mean business at last in the extension of their line through to the coast there is now every reason to believe, for there is evidence that work will be pushed up the Coquihalla from Hope as well as up the Otter from Tulameen. Mr. Kennedy, chief engineer, is busy man these days getting his engineering staff organized to push the work from both ends. His head office is still in Vancouver but rooms have been taken in the new hotel at Tulameen which will be the engineering headquarters for the staff at this end, and while no contracts have yet been let for the work beyond Tulameen it is expected that contractors may be along any day now to look over the ground.

EARL GREY ON CANADA

Counting Days Until She Can Claim to Bear Burden of Empire

London, May 17—Presiding at a dinner of the Royal Canadian institute held last night at which Viscount Milner, Earl Stanhope, Admiral Fremantle, Dr. Parkin and Sir Hartman Just were present, Earl Grey paid a glowing tribute to the Duke of Connaught who, together with the duchess he said, had captured the hearts of the Canadian people immediately upon their arrival in Canada. The people of the Dominion, continued his lordship, were conscious of having secured a man as official chief, who is not less conspicuous for his lovable qualities than for the distinction he enjoys as brother of the late King Edward, and uncle of King George.

Recalling Empire day last year in Toronto, when 6,000 youths shouldered rifles proud of their ability to do their part in the defence of the empire, Earl Grey said that the sight made one feel that if there should be the question of an "adjunct" Canada would not be the adjunct.

Alluding to the fact that Great Britain bore the burden of the empire's defence, the speaker declared that thousands of Canadians were galled at the thought and envied Great Britain's privilege. They were counting the days when they could stand and claim their share of this burden.

THOS. EDISON'S LATEST

Has Discovered Cheap Metallurgical Procets for Ore Separation

The following is from one of Hearst's yellow journals and consequently must be taken with salt, but it might be possible for a little truth to filter through occasionally and we give it for what it is worth. The item reads:

Thomas Edison, it was learned by the New York American, a few days since, has accomplished the crowning triumph of his career.

He has perfected a method of separating the paying elements of ores that will mean $100,000,000 a year to the productive wealth of the country.

The inventor has been working over his plan for years, and, it is said, has spent a fortune in his experimental work.

He is not at this time prepared to give out the details of his new method but it is learned a plant that required $250,000 a year to operate can be carried on by the New Edison method for $50,000

The general effect of Edison's method is to do away with the term "low-grade" ore. With his system the valuable material can be extracted from all ore. The machinery he has created is so simple a child could operate it.

Those closely associated with the inventor declare he believes his new invention is the most valuable he has given to mankind.

H. B. Clifford, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, stated lately that there was no doubt about the success of Edison's work.

"I cannot explain the details" he said, but there is no doubt about the wonderful way it has worked out.

"I am a metallurgist, and it appeals to me this is the most important thing that Mr. Edison has done for his race. It stands besides the electric light in the matter of important inventions. Its wonder is in its simplicity. It is revolutionary in its effects upon the progress of the commerce of the world.

"The whole plan of extracting the valuable material from ore will soon be changed to the immense advantage of mankind as a result of Edison's work.

GENERAL NEWS

A suitable man to succeed the late Judge Mabee is being sought by Mr. Borden. The name of W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary in the Ontario cabinet is mentioned a likely successor.

By proclamation in the Canada Gazette effect is given to the new boundaries of Manitoba which is no longer the postage stamp province but becomes of equal extent to the average European state and having two great seaports on Hudson Bay.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The re-galvanization of activity into the operations and aims of the Great Northern so far as British Columbia is concerned is one of the immediate blessings flowing and to flow from the defeat of reciprocity. Had reciprocity carried we might have bidden good-bye to any hope of getting the road through to the coast for all time to come. When the Great Northern cannot get all the north and south hauling it wants its owners will seize the next best opportunity open for them and get ready to haul east and west as fast as they can.

It is pleasing to note how many people have been re-reading Dickens during the past two years and will continue to do so along with other present day fiction, for two or three years more. This revival of fondness for an old favorite is of course due to the fact that 1912 marks the centenary year of the novelist's birth, and how much better the world will be as a result of the revived interest. To contemplate some of Dickens' characters and to live with them through the brief life of the story in which the great novelist created them to move is to make ourselves better and more tolerant to the weaknesses of our fellow-beings. Every book had a different keynote—its own separate charm and one or more adorable characters, perhaps not perfect in themselves, like Sydney Carton in "Tale of Two Cities" or locksmith Vardon in "Barnaby Rudge" whose manly traits so far outweighed their faults that the latter were forgotten. These, with others like Tom Pinch, Joe Gargery and a dozen or so more that might be enumerated must exert a wholesome influence on the hearts and minds of individual readers just as his satires on the boarding schools, debtors' prisons, patent office and chancery court touched the national conscience and brought about reforms that seemed impossible to accomplish without them. The picture of mob rule given in "Barnaby Rudge" and the national shame and abasement where constituted authority, through supineness, fails to discharge its duty is particularly instructive and applicable in these days of walking delegates and political mountebanks.

When writing Adversers Please Mention the Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS

As we go to press word comes of the death of Andy Donohue, of Rock Creek, aged 86 years. He will be buried in Greenwood to-day. Only Jim Copeland is left now of the old-timers, and Andy was the last of them on the south fork.

Mr. Camsell arrived in town on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Rose who was his assistant last year. He will not be able to remain as long in Hedley as he was counting on but expects that he will get an opportunity to come back later in the season. He expects a number of very eminent geologists to take the western trip when the congress meets next year at Toronto.

The Gouin administration was returned to power in the Quebec elections. The contest was devoid of interest and only about 59 per cent of the available vote was polled.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 18, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 12	65	35
13	67	40
14	66	45
15	46	44
16	48	27
17	50	30
18	49	35

Average maximum temperature 55.85
Average minimum do 36.57
Mean temperature 46.21
Rainfall for the week .60 inches.
Snowfall " " 00. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 37.
Average maximum do 33.71
Lowest minimum do 20.
Average minimum do 22.
Mean do 27.85

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 12	82	42
13	86	46
14	86	50
15	67	38
16	63	43
17	67	48
18	72	43

Average maximum temperature 74.71
Average minimum do 44.28
Mean do 59.49
Rainfall for the week 0.00 inches
Snowfall " " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 75
Average do do 63.28
Lowest minimum do 34
Average do do 40.28
Mean do 51.78

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Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be excepted if received later than the 15th of June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER
Registrar, Civil Service

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Ernest King who has been with Shatfords' Limited for the past year completed his term of service last week.

Twenty-mile creek has been receding for the past week and no further trouble is anticipated from it this year.

Mining is picking up on the West Fork and various properties on Wallace Mountain are said to be starting up again.

Don't forget that all miners' licences expire on May 31st. New licences may be obtained from the deputy recorder.

Carl Hairsine was in town this week in the interests of the Western Canadian Flour Mills Co. which handles Purity flour.

Mrs. Poppele, of Blaine, Wash., accompanied by her little daughter, Helen, is visiting her eldest daughter, Mrs. Vic. Ryder.

G. McEachern returned from Vancouver on Saturday last looking quite hearty after the operation for appendicitis which he underwent.

Miss Ruth Bowerman who has been attending school at Republic, Wash., came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents here.

P. W. Gregory, P. L. S., of Princeton, and his assistant, Mr. Young, are in town this week doing some work for the Hedley Gold Mining Company.

W. Corrigan was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening and required medical attention and was not able to take his shift in the mill for a couple of days but is now all right again.

The assignee of Studebaker's estate is having a hard time to realize very much on the effects. Second hand autos undergo tremendous shrinkage when put under the hammer at a forced sale.

WANTED—Fire Insurance Agents to represent British Fire Insurance Company (Board Office), one who can secure preferred business. "Reply, British, c/o The Gazette, Hedley, B. C.

Road supervisor, H. A. Turner, was through the valley last week in an auto. He came in at 10 o'clock at night and left next morning at seven. Road work is in progress in all parts of the riding.

Thos Bradshaw has been doing some work on the Florence group lately and exhibits some very likely looking samples from an ore body he has struck while working from the tunnel in a new direction from that in which it was formerly being driven.

The first section of the gravity tramway has been giving a little trouble lately. A broken shaft in the head gear about ten days ago put the tramway out of commission for a couple of days and after running for a few days with the new shaft it developed further trouble but is now doing better.

Harry Rose's road gang are working above Bromley's on the Princeton road putting it in shape to qualify as a portion of the grand trunk auto highway through the province. A sliding bank that gave considerable trouble in past years is at present receiving attention.

An auto party from Vancouver came in on Friday last consisting of J. D. P. Malkin, of W. H. Malkin Co., and J. Barr with their wives who are making a tour of the interior of the the province. They came down through the Okanagan and were going back to the coast by way of Nicola.

A washout at Sixteen Mile Creek and another near Princeton on Tuesday, interfered with the train service and the mail from the south did not reach Hedley until 4 o'clock. A work train is in the valley with a steam shovel in the gravel pit at Stirling Creek, so that an ordinary washout need not delay traffic very long.

G. H. Whiteman formerly of the Bank of B. N. A. staff here, who went to England along with Mr. Hincks has taken unto himself a wife and is expected back in Princeton in June. Whether Mr. Hincks assisted at the function or was accessory either before or after the fact deponent saith not. Who knows but that he may come back married himself. It is infectious you know.

The West Yale Review which has now entered in its second year of publication issued a fine anniversary number that is very creditable to that office. Typographically as well as in the very interesting contents of the number it was a pleasure to look at and the little old town of Hope which is now receiving a new lease of life is fortunate in having so able and enterprising a paper.

W. G. Norrie Loewenthal, M. E., is in town this week with a Victoria subdivision in which he disposed of a good many lots in Coalmont and Princeton.

Mr. Camsell is expected to reach Hedley shortly. In his work of preparing for the visit next year of the great geological congress and those from abroad who will attend it, he has made provision for a few days in Camp Hedley to enable him to note the work of development and verify former conclusions which had to be made on less satisfactory data.

A portion of the flume was carried out during the rain on Monday night and although thousands of horse power are rushing past on the creek every day the boilers of the auxiliary steam plant had to be fired up again. Workmen were busy early next morning making repairs and the water will be flowing again in the flume very shortly. About 75 feet went out this time.

Mr. I. L. Merrill went out again on Friday last. His stay was brief this time and as most of his time was taken up with the mine he had only time to make a couple of rounds of the golf course. One of them was a round with L. C. Rolls which he won by 1 up, making the round in 49 which is a hard score to beat over the Hedley course. He expects to go east to Maine shortly where some good salmon trout fishing is awaiting him.

It will depend very much on the train service on Friday, how Hedleyites will spend the holiday. Coalmont's celebration has broken in on the established order of things in the valley. Heretofore Keremeos had the day all to themselves and now that Coalmont has entered the lists to give Keremeos a run for it each will do their best to get their share of the visitors from other centres where no sports are being held.

Correspondence in the Nelson News tells of progress in building the K. V. up the west fork of the Kettle and states that the grade is now completed to Bull Creek. Private advices to the Gazette more than three months ago spoke of construction trains running to Peanut Point and the whistle of the engines at Peanut Point being heard in Beaverdell which is about six miles further on than Bull Creek. If the News' correspondent be right the progress being made is backward, —crab fashion.

Dunc. Woods came back to Hedley last week from Summerland where he has been attending a sitting of the water commissioners. He had taken out valuable water rights on Trout Creek in the earlier days and having sold the land he was determined to aid the buyer in protecting the water rights which went with the land. The commissioners were J. F. Armstrong and Gray Donald and they appeared to have a difficult task to adjust the various claimants who held rights under the old act.

Last Friday another match was placed between Miss Jackson and Mrs. Rotherham for the ladder top in the ladies' competition, and was won this time by Mrs. Rotherham. The score on the first round as per copy of a score card handed to the Gazette shows Mrs. Rotherham one up. On the second round the match was virtually over at the sixth hole with Mrs. Rotherham 4 up and 3 to play when Mrs. Rotherham requested that the full round be played out and the remaining three holes were won by Miss Jackson which would still leave Mrs. Rotherham 1 up on the two rounds.

Harry Rose had a peculiar experience on Saturday last on coming down from the road camp. The Similkameen river is very high and in places comes close up to the road bed. He was driving Bryant's horse and buggy and the beast got frightened and bolted, upsetting the buggy which rolled over into the water and was caught in the swift current. Fortunately Harry managed to get clear of the buggy in time even if he had to choose a pile of rocks to light on from which he received sundry bruises. As for the buggy, nobody knows where it is by this time.

A pretty strong temperance argument was advanced last week by Dunc Woods on his return from the dry town of Summerland. He told of Kettle Valley contractors who will operate from Okanagan Lake westward towards the summit making Summerland their base of operations because of the fact that they had no time to be bothered with the inconvenience and loss of time invariably experienced in trying to work where their men were exposed to the temptation of public bars where liquor was licenced to be sold.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

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Victoria, British Columbia

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that I Anton Winkler, of Hedley, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 2 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Spring locally known as Bald Hill Slough. The water will be diverted at a point 1 mile north of Thos. Sirois' south line and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as A. Winkler's pre-emption

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Harry Rose came down from Hedley Saturday.

The Misses Green drove over from Horn Lake Monday last.

C. M. Snowden came down from Princeton Wednesday last.

The Bank of Commerce will erect a $30,000 building in Penticton.

Chief Constable Dunsmore, of Greenwood, spent Thursday last in town.

Mr. E. Mitchell, of Victoria, was a visitor for a couple of days last week.

A new boat is being built on Skaha Lake, to run between Kaleden and Penticton.

H. A. Turner, road supervisor, motored over from Penticton in his new runabout last week.

Mr. J. E. Miller, collector of Inland Revenues passed through Thursday on his way to Princeton.

Mrs. J. F. Young and daughter, Bessie, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Frith.

We see by the papers that our late pastor, Rev. W. C. Mawhinney, is appointed for Salt Springs Island.

The S. S. Okanagan landed her passengers for the first time at the new wharf last Saturday.—Penticton Herald.

Mrs. C. Londen returned Wednesday from her old home at Loomis, where she had been spending a few days.

After spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law at Victoria, Dr. Schilstra returned to Keremeos last Saturday.

Charles de B. Green, C. E., will leave for Queen Charlotte Island where there is some extensive surveying to be done.

H. B. Meausette returned from his pre-emption last week where he has about 10 acres cleaned up and ready for crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clark and Bennie, left Sunday for Vancouver where they will spend most of the summer.

Elaborate preparations are being made with the intention of holding a good programme of Sports at Okanagan Falls, June 3rd.

Two cows were seen floating down the river the other day. If Harry Prince is on the job maybe he can get the hides at Oroville.

Mr. Mitchell. of Vancouver, arrived last Wednesday and will take up the management of the W. H. Armstrong lower ranch. Mr. J. E. Coulter, the late manager, will leave for the coast shortly.

As there will be no Methodist service next Sunday, the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance meeting after the close of Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Beach Cawston, who is suffering from a fractured arm arrived back from the Hedley hospital Monday, and was driven home. He is feeling much better and hopes to be able to use his arm again in a few weeks.

The residence of Mr. J.J. Armstrong narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire last Thursday owing to a cigarette which was carelessly dropped near some dead brush which took fire and if it had not been for the hard work of the fire fighters, serious damage could not have been averted.

The people of Keremeos have decided to open a reading and rest room free to the public and have chosen the front room in Keeler's restaurant for the purpose. The libraries belonging to the K. K. K. and the town will be placed in the room for the benefit of patrons, and newspapers and magazines will be provided as funds increase. Small contributions of money and donations of reading matter will be thankfully received and may be sent to Miss MacConnell, who has been appointed sec-treas.

SIMILKAMEEN NOTES

We understand that Mr. Coulter, who has been foreman for W. H. Armstrong for a number of years on the ranch at Similkameen, intends moving out at the end of the month. Mr. Armstrong's new foreman is already here and expects his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie and children came down to Similkameen from Keremeos on Sunday and visited at D. M. McCurdy's.

Mr. A. Kyle, engineer, has his work about completed at the well on Mr. W. H. Armstrong's ranch. Another boiler is being installed and pretty soon the pump will be busy lifting or forcing water on to the bench lands giving life to the spuds, wheat etc., instead of sagebrush.

Mr. Paul Shurson was over from Midway a few days and went up to the Shurson ranches on Trout creek.

MISS TRAUB'S ENTERTAINMENT

Although the season is conducive to outside rather than indoor entertainment it was a good representative Keremeos audience which attended the entertainment given by Miss Traub, assisted by local talent, in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. In other places it is customary for the performers to await the gathering of the crowd but in Keremeos the crowd apparently refuses to gather until the programme commences and in justice to those who do gather at the appointed time we would suggest that in future these entertainments be made to start at the advertised hour.

The programme was divided into two parts. In the first Miss Traub gave three readings, beginning with the humorous selection "In the Enemy's Toils" and proceeding to the heavier selections of "King Robert of Sicily" and the "Legend of Kingsale". Miss Traub is entirely at ease upon the stage and possesses a most pleasing appearance, while her rendition of the different difficult selections shows much natural ability as well as considerable careful training in the field of elocution. Interspersed with the readings were musical selections by Mrs. Innis on the piano and Wm. Daly on the violin which were very favorably received.

"The Elopment of Ellen" an amusing and farcical little play in three acts occupied the second part of the program. The small stage was first made to represent a cosy morning room and later an attractive corner in a suburban garden. With the limited means at command the decorations were most attractive and artistic and contributed largely to the success of the performance. Miss Traub as leading lady ably sustained the favorable impression she had made earlier in the evening and her interpretation of the part alloted herself left nothing to be desired. To Maurice Daly was assigned the most agreeable and leading male part. It was difficult to believe that big six foot six-er was the lad we saw three years ago, a mere stripling, in the school entertainment. The secondary parts, Mr Crooker as Richard Ford the devoted husband, Miss Hattie Innis as the no less devoted wifey. W. Galbraith, as Max Ten Eych, Helen Hogg as Dorothy March, and Harry Etches as the embarrassed Rector all sustained their parts in a most creditable manner and developed many laughable, not to say ridiculous, situations. We hope to see more of this form of entertainment in Keremeos in future.

[The exceeding modesty of the young rector in the above play, who in every day life attends to our post office and telephone and keeps this lively burg represented in the columns of the Gazette, has prevented his writing up a function in which he took part and caused the responsibility to fall upon one who is sadly out of practice in such work but who was an appreciative attendant at the play.

GENERAL NEWS

A Grand Forks man named Norbon claims that William T. Stead has appeared to him on several occasions since the wreck of the Titanic.

Fire destroyed $60,000 worth of property at the Royal City Mills in Westminster last week.

The Elmore oil process is being tried at the Britannia Mines.

Immense quantities of last year's western wheat are moving to the eastern seaboard via lake craft from Lake Superior ports.

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H. INGLEE
May 1st, 1912 18-4

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METEOROLOGICAL

Temperature registered at Meteorogical Station, Keremeos, for week ending, May 4th, 1912.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 14	84	39
15	69	35
16	67	46
17	69	48
18	72	47
19	76	50
20	63	54
Average maximum		71.50
Average minimum		50.85
Mean		52.
Rainfall for the week		0.19 inches

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