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To Work in Hope Mountains Early This Summer—Penticton and Oroville Road Also in View

After coming through here a fortnight ago Louis Hill ex-president of the Great Northern was interviewed by the Province in Vancouver. The Province represents Mr. Hill as saying:

"We are ready to build our own line connecting the Fraser Valley with the Similkameen and the Kootenays, and only await official sanction from the Railway Board. I expect to have our own railway contractors at work early this summer in the Hope Mountains".

Mr. Hill's tour of the Northwest was undertaken mainly to familiarize Mr. Gray with the system and the tributary country. Leaving the branch line north of Spokane the visitors motored over the San Poil road to Republic, Wash., and thence to Penticton, Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton, and on from the Similkameen valley to Merritt. The remainder of the distance to Vancouver was made over the C.P.R., giving them a chance to inspect the grade of the Canadian Northern, which Mr. Hill pronounced to be first class.

"One can see a good deal more of a country by getting off the railway and seeking the highways and byways and it was just for this reason I took the present trip. It gave Mr. Gray an exceptional opportunity for seeing the possibilities of the Okanagan and the Similkameen. We are going to build a line south from Penticton to Oroville there connecting with our V. V. & E. line. It was one of the objects I expected to have discussed with Premier McBride until I learned of his absence, However, if time permits I may run over to see the other ministers," said Mr. Hill. "The fruit growing and agricultural future of that great inland region is assured. I expect to arrange for a special car displaying British Columbia products to be sent out on a tour of our line to show what British Columbia can do. We send out similar displays from other states and find that it is a form of advertising that brings splendid results.

"I think British Columbia is the richest province in the Dominion and I am an enthusiast about its future. The highways we encountered on the tour are simply perfect and must be great factors in encouraging settlement. I don't think they have an equal as mountain roads anywhere on earth. We made good speed, scaring some of the natives, I fear," said Mr. Hill with a hearty laugh. "Too much credit can not be given the government for its wisdom in spending money on roads. On our side of the boundary line they talk 'good roads' but do not act. With us the money perhaps would be expended but there would be no results. That is just the advantage your people have over us. The money is not diverted to other people's pockets."

THE ENGLISHMAN

The following poem, written at sea, while a passenger on the S.S. Olympic is from the pen of the famous American poetess, Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

Born in the flesh, and bred in the bone,
Some of us harbor still
A New World pride: and we flaunt or hide,
The spirit of Bunker Hill.
We claim our place, as a separate race,
Or a self created clan,
Till there comes a day when we like to say,
"We are kin of the Englishman."

For under the front that seems so cold,
And the voice that is wont to storm,
We are certain to find k big broad mind
And a heart that is soft and warm.
And they carry their woes in a lordly way,
As only the great souls can;
And it makes us glad, when in truth we say,
"We are kin of the Englishman."

He slams his door in the face of the world,
If he thinks the world too bold;
He will even curse, but he opens his purse
To the poor, and the sick and the old.
He is slow in giving to woman the vote,
And slow to pick up her fan:
But he gives her room in an hour of doom
And dies like and Englishman.

A new steel and concrete bridge across the Columbia at Trail was opened for public traffic last week. J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., the representative of the riding in which the bridge is situate performed the honors of the occasion.

ICE BROKEN AT LAST

Vernon Juries Have Convicted of Murder —Slayer of Constable Aston To Hang

Vernon juries which in the past fifteen years or more that courts of assize have been held in that town have never before convicted a prisoner of murder although almost a plethora of cases of that kind had come before them, have at last broken the ice and taken a double plunge, so to speak, by finding "guilty" in each of two cases that came up at the sitting of the assizes there last week.

The most noted case was that of constable Aston's murder March 19th. The prisoner who had several aliases but whose real name was Poelke had no counsel employed nor defence prepared and the Court appointed barrister R. H. Rodgers who volunteered to defend and in the brief period in which he had to prepare, is credited with presenting an able defence. The man Wilson who accompanied the prisoner at the time of the murder turned King's evidence, so there was little show for escape, and yet, strange to say, with the direct evidence given them and the straight direction of the presiding Justice that it was their duty to bring in a verdict of "guilty" the jury were three and a half hours before bringing it in. The Judge sentenced the prisoner to be hung on August 9th.

The other case was that of Albert McDougall (Indian) who was charged with killing his cousin Dave McDougall and he also was found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the same day as Poelke.

THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Preparations in Progress for the Big Gathering at Kelowna

Vancouver, May 26th.—Mr. Norman S. Rankin, of Calgary, secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, is here on his way to Victoria on business in connection with its sixth annual meeting to be held this year at Kelowna, on August 14th, 15th and 16th, when hundreds of visitors are expected to be in attendance. Mr. Rankin, who is also connected with the natural resources department of the C. P. R. system, directed by Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president.

Papers will be read by eminent Canadian and American experts in special lines of agricultural activity. Prof. Lewis, of Corvalis, Ore., will speak on apple growing and Prof. Atkinson of the experimental farm at Boseman, Mont., will deal with irrigation practice applied to alfalfa. Other speakers will be Prof. Deane of Missoula, Mont., and Rev. E. M. Queen Gray, principal of the University of New Mexico, secretary of the National Irrigation congress. Mr. Gray will deal with foreign reclamation systems. Mr. A. E. Ashcroft, a prominent Canadian authority will discuss public ownership of irrigation, and Mr. John T. Burns, of Lethbridge, will deal with dry farming. A delegation from the National Irrigation congress, to meet this year at Salt Lake City, will also be in attendance.

Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. R. Ross, provincial minister of lands, and other members of the provincial cabinet, have also expressed their intention of being present as the meeting is fraught with great possibilities for British Columbia.

On his way here Mr. Rankin visited the Okanagan and Kamloops, to confer with leading members including Hon. F. E. Fulton, Messrs. R. H. Agur, of Summerland, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. W. C. Ricardo, manager of the Aberdeen Ranch at Vernon.

The Canadian section of the international waterways commission are advocating a chain of wireless stations into the northern wilds.

An important mining strike is reported from the Phoenix claim in the south belt at Rossland.

A pyritic smelter is planned for Trail.

MAY BURN COAL NOW

Regulations for Oil Burning Engines Have Been Modified—Restrictions Increased for Coal Burners

The ukase of the Commission on Conservation which specified that railways must use only oil burning locomotives through wooded country was felt to be too drastic and might seriously effect the coal mining industry. This ground was taken by Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands for British Columbia, who went to Ottawa to effect a compromise if possible as it was believed that it would strike a severe blow at the coal mining industry in British Columbia. There is evidence now that his mission must have proven successful for a new set of regulations have been issued by the Commission which does not make oil burning obligatory but compels greater care and responsibility on railway companies using coal burners. The regulations read:

"All coal burning locomotives to be fitted with specified netting spark arresters.

Locomotive ash pans to be specially constructed with a view to preventing the escape of live coals.

Railway companies to be required to provide locomotive inspectors at terminal and divisional points. These inspectors to examine weekly the netting and firebox of each of the locomotives running into such divisional points. The records kept by these inspectors to be available for the chief fire inspectors of the railway and of the commission.

The railway board to employ a chief fire inspector for the Dominion, who will be given wide powers in the matter of keeping railway rights of way free from inflammable material and requiring the construction of proper fire guards. He shall also prepare each year a detailed statement for the railway companies setting forth the measures that they will be required to take to prevent fires.

Section men and other employees of the companies to constitute emergency fire fighting forces.

The companies to be held liable for losses caused by their locomotives, where regulations of the railway board have been disregarded.

On portions of railway lines where oil locomotives are used the regulations may be suspended. Railway companies shall not burn lignite coal in their locomotives as fuel for transportation purposes unless otherwise ordered by the board."

IN CLOSE PURSUIT

Posse After Outlaw Indians Expects to Effect Their Arrest at Any Moment.

Clinton, May 23—The posse has been tracking the outlaw Indians in the Alkali district and picked up the tracks yesterday which crossed the Cariboo Road. They sighted the outlaws through glasses in a valley late yesterday three miles away near Ninety-mile Post. The Indians were expected to camp. The posse intended catching them in camp early this morning. The outlaws have no horses. The pose captured more supplies left by the indians in a hurry. They can get to the Clear Water, Canim or Green Lake districts from where they are, which is a very rough country. News of their capture is expected in Clinton shortly. The posse has kept to the trail since the start and are wearing the Indians out.

TEN YEARS GROWTH

During the past ten years the Mutual Life of Canada has more than doubled its income; its assets have almost trebbled; in insurance in force has more that doubled; and its surplus has increased more than sevenfold!

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A TIMELY REBUKE

Duke of Connaught Has a Word for Those Who Glibly Use Words of Which They Do Not Know the Meaning.

Toronto, May 23—His royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, this afternoon attended the Empire day celebration in Queen's park, where he reviewed 3,300 public and high school cadets. After witnessing their march past he addressed the cadets, complimenting them warmly on their appearance.

"We hear sometimes people making very foolish remarks about militarism", said his royal highness in his address. "I do not know what they mean. Militarism means that the organization of a country and all its laws are subservient to military law and discipline. That is not the case here, and never will be. I see no militarism in your being taught discipline and to carry out your duties as citizens. I will watch with interest the cadet movement in Canada. I hope it will prosper and increase year by year."

In the decoration of monuments which followed, the duke personally placed the school children's offering of flowers upon the monument to his mother, Queen Victoria.

GENERAL NEWS

The town of Armstrong which has been for the last twenty years a part of the municipality of Spallumcheen, is now moving for incorporation as a town.

Vancouver and Victoria both show up particularly well in the building record of the cities of Canada. Toronto and Winnipeg are the only places that have a bigger record than Vancouver, and Victoria goes ahead of every other Ontario city and is ahead of Calgary and Edmonton.

T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor in the Borden cabinet purposes maintaining permanent conciliation commissioners.

Premier McBride called on Premier Borden in Ottawa on his return from England and discussed with him various matters concerning the relations between the province and the dominion.

There is talk of getting either Fielding or Mackenzie King to contest Kootenay in the Liberal interests against R. F. Green.

Heresy, a horse belonging to the Dyment stable won the King's Plate at the Woodbine in Toronto. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present and witnessed the race.

E. J. Chamberlain succeeds the late Charles M. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Wainwright also gets promotion to the position of vice president of the road.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 25, 1912:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 19	44	36
20	40	35
21	36	33
22	38	31
23	51	30
24	55	30
25	53	38

Average maximum temperature 45.28
Average minimum do 33.28
Mean temperature 39.28
Rainfall for the week .32 inches.
Snowfall " " 00. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 42.
Average maximum do 34.57
Lowest minimum do 31.
Average minimum do 19.85
Mean do 27.21

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 19	80	49
20	64	47
21	60	47
22	69	47
23	69	40
24	76	48
25	68	51

Average maximum temperature 69.42
Average minimum do 44.
Mean do 56.71
Rainfall for the week 0.41 inches
Snowfall " " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 71
Average do do 59.85
Lowest minimum do 32
Average do do 38.28
Mean do 49.06

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A SILL RESOLUTION

It is surprising how often the best meaning people may be led away with popular cries that are often nothing more than mere meaningless phrases. An example of that was seen a few days ago at the Methodist conference in Victoria when a man from Nelson brought in a resolution decrying what he was pleased to call "militarism" that he fancied he saw sweeping over Canada like a tidal wave. Peace of course, is a capital thing and, with the dealer in moral platitudes, can be counted at all times a staple in his stock in trade, but there was as little ground for bringing in the resolution in any religious conference, synod or asembly as one could well imagine. The way to ensure peace is to be prepared to defend and the present Minister of Militia and Defence in Canada is to be commended for his efforts to galvanize a little life into an organization which was fast going to seed, and give the people some reasonable return for the money it was costing them by giving them an efficient article in place of the inefficient. He was not responsible for either the cadet or boy scout movements but he has shown the good sense to make use of whatever there was at hand to improve the defence of the country and he is moving in the right direction in giving all possible encouragement to the boy scout movement and that for fostering cadet corps. The addition of four days to the old 12 day period of annual training is certainly a good move and one that will be commended by all who have had an opportunity to observe the working out of the old system and saw how the men who made up the annual training camps were disbanded just when they had begun to get used to the work, but by adding four days they will now derive more benefit from the extra four days than they were able to get from the first eight.

Neither do we believe the vote of the Conference on this occasion is fair to the Methodists of Canada who we think are as ready to bear their share in the defence of the country as any others; but the mover of the resolution managed to convey the idea that they were disposed to play the poltroon and lie down before their foes instead of getting ready to meet them. When their representatives in the conference supported the blatherskite resolution of the man from Nelson they evidently had run out of more important material for consideration and should have adjourned and gone home.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

The very great difference between the way the British Commission of inquiry into the wreck of the Titanic and that conducted by the Senate Committee of the United States have gone about the work in hand must be apparent to those who have followed both. The only ridicalous or irrelevant questions that have been asked in the British inquiry are those occasionally propounded to witnesses by lawyers representing certain interests and when such instances occur the Chairman, Lord Mersey, very soon calls them sharply to order and puts a stop to it. Facts and features that escaped the notice of the Senate commission presided over by the man from Michigan are daily being brought out in the British inquiry and apparently there will be most important reforms in the regulations regarding both ocean and inland traffic steamships.

GENERAL NEWS

The latest bank merger that is rumored is the most colossal of any that have yet been attempted. It is to be a merger within a merger. The Royal Bank is gathering in the Traders' Bank and after that amalgamation is consummated the Bank of Montreal is reported to be ready to take over the amalgamated Royal Bank and the Union Bank along with it, giving a banking concern that will then have a capital of over $30,000,000, There have been denials of the rumor by bank officials.

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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.

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It is currently reported that the B. C. Copper Co. have made the first payment on the Voigt claims.

Messrs. L. W. Shatford and road supervisor Turner went up the valley on Tuesday's train.

Rev. A. H. Cameron announced on Sunday evening that service will be held in Hedley next Sunday.

The fire hose and other equipment has come to hand and it is now up to the citizens to get together and organize a fire company.

Only one more day to renew your free miner's licence. To-morrow night at 12 o'clock midnight every licence that has not been renewed will lapse.

Mrs. Geo. H. Sproule arrived home on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, lately arrived from England, whom she had gone to Salmon Arm to meet.

Ballasting trains between the gravel pit above Stirling Creek and Coalmont run five trips a day. The trains are loaded by means of a steam shovel operated in the pit.

Nigel Ewart was in town last week. He expects to go to Graham Island in about a couple of weeks with C. D. B. Green who is taking a survey party up there and has a summer's work ahead of him.

Messrs. Waldriff and Cameron, from southern Alberta are here this week interesting investors in the townsite of Burdett on the Crow division of the C. P. R. between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

The entrance examinations are in progress here this week under the supervision of school inspector W. S. Winsby. There are twelve candidates writing. Five of these are from Hedley school and the rest from Coalmont, Princeton and Keremeos.

An interesting sketch and appreciation of Wm. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, who is transferred to Golden, written by E. Jacobs appeared in a recent issue of the Victoria Times and is a just tribute to the merits of an efficient public officer.

Robert Stevenson, father of the Similkameen, is in Hedley this week looking after interests which he has in this camp. He also owns valuable properties on Copper Mountain and appears in a fair way to reap speedy reward for the unbounded faith he has ever shown in the mining resources of the district.

The break in the flume last week has proven one of the most difficult to repair of any that has yet taken place. Considerable preparatory work was necessary in getting the foundation in shape at that point where the break occurred before any carpenter work in replacing the demolished sections could proceed.

Noel B. Kelsey, of Kruger Mountain, formerly of Camp McKinney, died suddenly at Rock Creek last week. Deceased appeared to be in best of health when the end came and was loading some effects from a car to a wagon when he dropped dead. He was in Hedley last summer attending the funeral of Mrs Rose.

A Great Northern special went through on Tuesday on which were J. M. Gruber, general manager, W. D. Scott, general superintendent of western division; R. C. Morgan, divisional superintendent Spokane Falls & Northern; Wm. Kelly, master mechanic western division; H. S. M. Holt, master carpenter western division; and J. A. Davis, maintenance of way branch.

T. C. Brooke, poultry breeder, of Princeton, has received an appointment on the constabulary force in South Africa as inspector and the Princeton Star says, will have six months in which to report for duty. Mr. Brooke has done much to further the interests of high grade poultry-raising in the Similkameen and his removal from the district at this juncture will cause the industry to suffer very materially.

Mr. Camsell and his assistant, Mr Rose, were busy during the latter part of last week in locating certain geological features so that when they come back as guides for the visiting geologists next year they will not need to lose any time in taking them to the exact spots where certain changes in formation are to be met with. It is a well understood fact that in Camp Hedley these eminent visiting geologists will have the privilege of witnessing geological conditions and associations in economical geology not met with anywhere else on the continent and it is most fortunate that they will have as their principal guide the man who has given the geology of the camp so exhaustive a study as Mr. Camsell has done.

PLANTS FOR SALE — Good strong young plants ready for transplanting tomatoes, cabbage etc., a cent apiece. Apply to Barlow Bros., Keremeos.

The members of the Hedley Golf Club are bewailing the cutting down of a big pine tree which formed a barrier that helped to make one of the interesting features of the "Needle's Eye" hole in the local golf links. The tree was cut down by the Indian, Felix, for firewood, and as long as he leaves the other big tree which helped to make the portal, the general character of the hole will not be altered as badly as that of "Corkscrew" was changed by the trees cut there. Nature not only did much but did all for the Hedley links, and they may yet be an asset for the town that may tend to draw tourists here if they can be retained as much as possible as Nature left them. Let us hope therefore that they may suffer no further from the vandalism born of inexperience on the one hand or aboriginal utilitarianism on the other. Of course the reserve belongs to the Indians and they have a right to do with it as they have a mind to, but the Indians will benefit as much if not more than others in Hedley by the tourist trade which may be drawn when the railway gets through to the coast, and the fame of the Hedley golf links which have been so highly commended by experienced visiting golfers, gets abroad.

The Vernon News has come of age, having completed 21 years and is now entered on its 22d year. If every journal in Canada that has attained the same age could point to a career as consistent and honorable as that of the News which never failed in its mission to advance the interests of the Okanagan the status of the average country weekly in this and other provinces would be higher than it is to-day. May the News go on from manhood's prime to ripe old age as rich in the enjoyment of the good will and confidence of those among whom it has labored and continue to keep pace with the growth and advancement of the community as it has done in the past. While much of its success has been due to the ability and care exercised in the editorial chair there is also a liberal share due to the man upon whose shoulders rested the burden of meeting the pay-roll and seeing that the mechanical excellence of the home print shop also kept pace with the growth of the district and was able to meet all the demands made upon it. It is the well balanced equally developed organism that attains the highest perfection and enjoys the greatest measure of health and vigor and the News has been fortunate all round in having a good team like McKelvie and Ball to push it along.

Royal Naval College of Canada, Halifax, N. S.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in November, 1912; parents or guardians of intending candidates should apply to the secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, for entry papers before 1st October, next.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 on 1st October, 1813.

Cadets are trained for appointment as Officers in the Naval Service, the course at the College being two years, followed by one year in a Training Cruiser, after which Cadets are rated Midshipmen.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. S. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister, Department of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service
Ottawa, May 6th, 1912. 21-23-25

Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

In the matter of the Board of Investigation created by Part III of the "Water Act" for the determination of the water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909; and in the matter of all streams in the Similkameen Water District.

Take notice that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March 1909, had water rights on any of the above mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 20th day of June, 1912, to the Controller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of May, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG
Acting Controller of Water Rights

This is an extention of the time given in the notice of 6th March, 1912 21-4

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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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TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

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The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

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

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Parliament Buileings,
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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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen----Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

Sheep creek was on the rampage last week.

Hylard Innis left for his ranch on Trout Creek last Monday.

Fred Carner arrived from Oregon with two carloads of sheep.

A party of land buyers were looking over the Surprise property last week.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., went through to Princeton by auto on Tuesday.

Archie McEachern had rather a bad spill up at the Centre last Wednesday night.

Elwood Bromley after spending the winter in Lytton, returned home Thursday.

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson.

Sheldon Breeden, came in with a six horse team load of household effects to be consigned to Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison arrived in Keremeos Monday morning.

J. O. Smith and H. S. Hown, of North Yakima passed through Keremeos Thursday last bound for the Cariboo country.

L. Harris, of Vernon, arrived Monday. While here he will deliver a lecture on bee-keeping, the report of which will be found in next week's items.

The Rev. G. T. MacKenzie, B. A., who at the present time is in the east, will leave shortly for Keremeos, where he will take up the duties of the Methodist ministry.

P. W. Gregory, C. E., of Princeton, was in town last Wednesday, making preparations to go up the Ashnola river, where he will survey, purchase and pre-emption land.

Mrs. Sproule, of Hedley, passed through on Tuesday on her way from Salmon Arm, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lowndes, who has recently arrived from England.

W. S. Winsby, school inspector, of Kamloops, came in on the 25th and next morning drove down to inspect the Similkameen school. In the afternoon he visited the Olalla school.

A. E. Hargreaves Co. will be the name of the new proprietors of the Big Store. The new company intends putting in a full line of groceries and dry goods, and will endeavor to meet every requirement of their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooker announce the engagement of their sister Miss Mary Traub to Oliver Cranford Willson, of Edmonton, Alta., the marriage to take place at their home in Keremeos towards the end of June.

Mr. M. J. Mason, who was with the government hydrographical survey last summer in this district, arrived in Keremeos last Wednesday to work with J. Bergoust, C. E., who is completing the survey of all streams tributary to the Similkameen.

Rev. T. Osborne, of Princeton, came through on Tuesday on his way home from the Methodist conference in Victoria. He managed to work a passage up the valley on the G. N. R. special which passed up with the tyees of the road on board.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday morning arrived with the citizens of Keremeos up and about at an early hour making preparations for the coming big day. Teams where out hauling in Evergreens most of the day, trees were put on each sidewalk, many arches were built and numerous flags were in evidence by evening. Victoria day broke fine and clear the sound of many hammers broke the early morning stillness. More decorations were put up and stringers of red white and blue bunting were run across the street from the post office to the livery barn. By nine o'clock everything was in readiness, and, it is safe to say, that our little town was a credit to every citizen that day. About 10 o'clock the first motor arrived from Penticton and before 10:30 four more came in. The train from Oroville arrived on time conveying the band and baseball team and about one hundred citizens of Uncle Sam's domain. Oroville and Keremeos baseball teams were drawn to play the first game, which ended in favor of Oroville by a score of 14-4. In the afternoon game Penticton was victorious by 12-10. During the game athletic sports were carried on, which included, 100 yd. dash, high jump, hop, step and jump; trap-shooting, children's foot races, horse racing, cowboy's turnstake race. The Oroville band kept everthing lively during the day. The different refreshment stalls were kept busy and all report a successful day. In the evening the ball was very well attended the ball being filled to capacity. The supper at the Keremeos hotel was second to none.

Special mention must be made of the number of visitors from Penticton never before had such a fine crowd from the metropolis of the south Okanagan visited us. They gave us a splendid turnout, and although we cannot hope to muster such a crowd, we will do our best to repay Penticton by turning out to their celebration on the 1st July. Many thanks are due to the Oroville people who came along with the band and baseball team to cheer for the boys and help everything along with their cheerful spirits. Hedley and Princeton were well represented, many coming in on the night trains of Thursday and Friday.

Altogether Victoria Day was a splendid success and we wish to thank one and all for making it a day not to be forgotten. A list of of the winners of all items on the programme will be found below.

Baseball — 1st game, Oroville 14 Keremeos 4; 2nd game, Penticton 12 Oroville 10. Penticton won the $100 purse.

Trapshoot—Individual shoot—H. B. Meausette 1st, Dick Boeing 2nd.

Bicycle Race—Chas. Armstrong 1st, R. L. Gibson 2nd.

Cowboy Turnstake Race (9 entries)—Tommy Terbasket 1st, George Allison 2nd.

Half Mile Running Race - - Uxa Alexis horse 1st, Charley Andrew's horse 2nd.

100 yard dash—McLean 1st, McGillvary 2nd.

Hop, step and jump—Charley Alex 34 feet 7 inches. 1st, Tommy Terbasket 2nd.

High Jump –Charley Shuttleworth 1st, Charley Alex 2nd.

75 yards, boys 14 and under,— L. Armstrong 1st, Alex Innis 2nd.

75 yards, girls 14 and under,—Kathleen Gibson 1st, Violet Honeywell 2nd.

75 yards, girls 10 and under,—Lillian Gibson 1st, Birdie Manery 2nd.

75 yards, boys 10 and under—Jim Clark 1st, Joe Bromley 2nd.

Girls handicap race—Effie Manery 1st, Edith Bowen 2nd.

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	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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