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VISIT OF D. D. G. M.

Hedley Lodge A. F. & A. M. Have official Visit From the Grand Master's Representative

On Friday last Right Worshipful Bro. B. F. Boyce, of Kelowna, District Deputy Grand Master of No. 9 Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia arrived in Hedley to pay his official visit to Hedley lodge, and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs, Boyce.

During the afternoon they took a trip up the tramway, and next morning paid a visit to the stamp mill, in each of which trips they were accompanied by members of the craft in Hedley who were anxious to make their visit as enjoyable as they could.

In the evening the D. D. G. M. met with the members in the lodge room together with visiting brethern from Keremeos and Princeton. The lodge room for the occasion was draped in mourning in memory of the late king, who had been Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Great Britain until his accession to the throne, when he laid aside the gavel for the sceptre. Hedley lodge during the past two years has been in a prosperous condition and the Grand Master's representative expressed his pleasure thereat as well as with the work done in the lodge room. In meeting the members of Hedley lodge he was renewing many old friendships for the Doctor is an old-timer in the district having thrown in his lot with Camp Fairview in the early days of that camp, and afterwards took up his abode at Kelowna where he has prospered while lending a helping hand to all laudable movements for the advancement of the place, and has always been one of the pillars of Masonry there, his brethern in the craft doing him the honor of making him their first master.

His official visit to Hedley lodge was given additional interest by the visit of seven brethern from Princeton whom he requested to meet him preparatory to forwarding their application to Grand Lodge for a new dispensation to form a lodge, the former dispensation under which their lodge had been instituted a year ago having been recalled by Grand Lodge. These brethern having demonstrated their zeal and fitness will be recommended for a dispensation under which when granted it is hoped they may prosper sufficiently to warrant the Grand lodge in giving them a charter at the end of the probationary period.

At the close of proceedings in the lodge room the brethern surrounded the festive board and after partaking of a dainty collation a toast list abridged to suit the lateness of the hour, was presented by the W. M. W. Bro. Forbes, the toasts were "The King and Craft," "Memory of the Late King", "Grand Lodge of British Columbia" "Sister Jurisdictions", "Visiting Brethern", "Officers of Hedley Lodge", "Pioneer Masons", and the Junior Warden's toast.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN IN MAY

Planting raspberries, cost of growing grapes, cranberry culture, selection of nursery stock, lime-sulphur vs. Bordeaux for spraying, co-operative buying of supplies, spraying peaches and controling brown-tail moth are among the many topics for fruit growers that are discussed in the May issue of the Canadian Horticulturist, published at Peterboro, Ontario. A valuable article is contributed also by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, on "The Construction of Cold Storage Warehouses.' For vegetable growers there are articles on onions, potatoes, asparagus, celery; tomatoes peppers, and starting seedlings. Amateur gardeners are given special attention in articles on sweet peas, asters, dahlias, lilacs, and so forth. Horticultural notes from all the provinces constitute a strong feature of the issue.

The British Columbia contributors are C. F. Sprott, Burnaby Lake; W. J. L. Hamilton, South Salt Spring, and "Cerasus," Kelowna. Among the prairie province writers are F. W. Hack, Norwood, Manitoba, T. Albert Scholes, Killarney, Manitoba George Batho and Mr. Rublee, Winnipeg. The issue is well illustrated. Sample copies of the Canadian Horticulturist may be had on request to the above mentioned address.

KEREMEOS FRUIT LANDS

Transition Period in Full Swing—Marvellous Progress of Past Five Years Only a Suggestion of What Next Five will Bring

A few days ago the editor of the Gazette paid a visit to Keremeos to note the progress being made, for the spring time is always a very important season with the agriculturist and fruit-grower, and to say that the evidences of expansion in the fruit-growing industry to be seen on all sides was a revelation, is putting it mildly.

Areas are being brought under cultivation in localities where we were not aware of any land being available, and the large number of new residents who have come in, bought fruit lots and begun to improve them, showed a degree of progress and expansion altogether unexpected on our part; but much as we were impressed with this and the extent to which the great change in the industrial status of the valley had gone forward, we cannot say that it surprised us any more than the advance made in the first fruit lots planted out when the Keremeos Land Co. began their operations. The first is an evidence of what man can do; the second shows what the soil can do, and it would appear that when these two are considered side by side, the soil really has the best best of it.

KEREMEOS LAND CO'S. IRRIGATION DITCH

In company with the Gazette's representative at Keremeos, Mr. J. A. Brown, we had the privilege of making the round of most of the fruit lots, and noting what had been done and in doing so had to cover a sweep of country that in five or six years hence will make Keremeos and the Similkameen famed for the quantity and superior quality of its fruit.

Before entering on any detailed description of present conditions a paragraph or two to connect the present with the past may not be inopportune, and as fruit-growing is to be our theme we will endeavor to confine any references to the past to matters that will have some bearing along this line. The Gazette has before at different times had descriptive write-ups of Keremeos and the lower valley dealing with the early history and with the cattle industry as well as writeups of the older orchards; and a little later on, with the division of the Coulthard estate and the early plantings of some of these fruit lots, that may be said to form the advance-guard of the new order.

The first attemps at fruit-growing in the Similkameen were by Mr. Richter in planting out what is now known as the old orchard on the Lowe ranch and by the Hudson Bay Co. on the Coulthard place, and later on the orchards of Manuel Barcello and Mrs. Daly and E. Bullock-Webster while in the lower valley Mr. Richter also set the pace and showed the way by setting out his fine orchard on what is known as his lower place in Richter Pass leading from the Lower Similkameen into the Lower Okanagan, to be shortly followed by Messrs McCurdy and Manery, who planted trees and provided themselves with the nucleus of profitable orchards.

These beginnings of over a score of years ago were, however, for the most part tentative, for in those days cattle raising was the only industry that could be turned to account, the lowing herds that had feet of their own to take them to market being the only species of farm produce upon which they could realize. With Mr. Richter it was not altogether tentative for he appears to have had a firm conviction that it was the land industry of the future for this valley, and he had the courage to tackle it under varied conditions. His first planting on the Lowe ranch was on sub-irrigated bottom land; his next on land somewhat of the same character but at a higher altitude, and his third and final triumph was on the much despised, arid, cactus and greasewood covered bench land of the Surprise place, his present splendid orchard and home.

The circumstances under which his first trees were planted, the difficulties which he had to overcome and the lessons he learnt therefrom have before been told in these columns and need not be repeated here. Each of his three orchards taught its own lesson in its own way. The main point to be kept in view is that they demonstrated the fact that all three classes of land will grow good fruit.

Another circumstance which ripened the district for the change which is taking place, was the evidence of how the land will respond to cultivation and irrigation. That magnificent stretch of Alfalfa which for about twelve years delighted the eyes of all visitors and put them in love with the valley was Similkameen's full page ad. kept running year after year and

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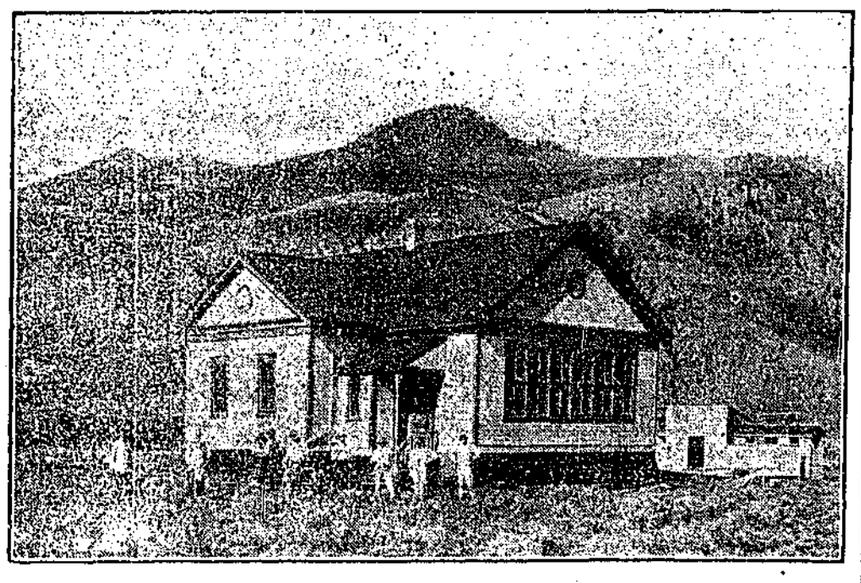

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A WORD FOR SIMILKAMEEN

R. W. Northey Writes of Opportunities for Mining Capital

"Professional boomers and legitimate prospectors have overlooked a good thing in the Similkameen mining district," according to R. W. Northey, who says the district has ample ore and conveniences to make a great mining country. Writing from Olalla Mr. Northey says:

"In the daily papers I see numerous statements concerning the sale or bonding of some copper properties in the northwest, more particularly in the Portland Canal district on the north coast of British Columbia. Here vast sums are being paid for undeveloped mineral claims situated somewhere in the neighborhood of a rich strike. All this reminds me of the Rossland boom of '95, '96 and '97, and in that boom I dare say some investors will be lucky enough to put their money on a winner, while others will content themselves with the reaping of an abundant crop of experience.

"Here's another instance of the old saying that distant pastures look greener than the fields close at hand. This section, the Similkameen, might have had a boom in '97-'98 if it had been accessible at that time, when the boom microbe was travelling westward from Rossland through the Boundary, but was diverted southward to Republic camp. There were not even wagon roads in this district then, the trails often being the creek beds at low water, and the only entrance from east or west being by the Dewdney trail; while north and south there were only deer tracks leading nowhere in particular.

"Here steadily at work grinding out dividends is the richest gold mine with the busiest stamp mill in Canada. The Nickel Plate stands first on the list of Canada's gold mines, and there are others just as good in the immediate vicinity, notably the Kingston. Then the gold copper propositions are many. Some of these are low down and close to the railway; all of them are easy of access, easy to work and easy to buy or bond, while I have no doubt that most of them are capable of placing their owners on easy street if worked under proper conditions. Such conditions include the installing of machinery, which is beyond the present owners, who are prospectors and poor men.

"Last week I saw an assay certificate of a sample of ore from a claim situated four miles north of Keremeos on the Great Northern railway. It went 17.2 per cent. copper. About $3000 worth of work has been done on this claim by the owner, who has held onto it for 16 years but is asking quite a moderate price for it. The ledge is well established and disclosed in three or four places for about 2000 feet with an average width of from 8 to 10 feet. On another claim, close by, the copper contents went $76.50

"Here, then is a mining district that has never had a boom, it has been overlooked by the professional boomsters. Yet we have every facility and every feature necessary to the making of a rich mining country,—high-grade ore bodies of fair size, 90 per cent. of the ores self-fluxing, easy of access, timber and water on the spot, coal close at hand, easy terms of purchase, and situated on the main line of the Great Northern railway from Spokane to Vancouver when the Hope Mountain section is completed.

GOLFERS ATTENTION

Both in the ladder competition and in the foursome matches it is most desirable that all the score cards be handed in to the secretary in order that a proper handicap standing be obtained, as the present handicaps are merely tentative and cannot be considered to give anything like the degree of accuracy that might be obtained by extending it over series of two or three dozen rounds of the links at various intervals.

John Redmond demands a change in the Accession oath before George V is crowned. The demand and the terms in which it was made has now aroused protestant Britain and bitter discussion prevails.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The re-organization of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association, during the conference of representative fruit growers recently held at Kamloops, will result in benefit to the fruit-growers of the province. It is essential to the success of the industry that there should be a common ground on which fruit growers can meet each other and work out the great problems involved in producing a uniformly high grade of fruit, properly packed and distributed by efficient transportation facilities to the best markets. This Association is intended to bring fruitgrowers together on such a common basis, for mutual aid and assistance along the lines involved in better marketing of our fruit. It is thus really an educational force, but it is to be valuable also in securing supplies at lowest prices (send for price list to the secretary) and in bringing the greatest force to bear in transportation problems.

The work of the Association for the present season will be along the following lines:-

1. A price list of supplies will be sent to members. This can be used to secure good supplies at the lowest prices.

2. A list of wholesale and retail distributors of our fruit is being prepared for distribution in the next few weeks.

3 Crop reports of the province and of our competitors, especially Oregon Washington and Ontario, will be distributed monthly, or oftener if deemed advisable, The Association is issuing a list of shippers and shipping associations of the province for distribution among the wholesalers. If you are not included kindly write, stating amount of fruit available.

4. The board of Horticulture has kindly consented to give the Association the use of the weekly reports of Market Commissioner, J. C. Metcalfe, and these will be sent by wire or letter to affiliated associations and individual members.

5 A monthly crop and market report of the world's fruit will be published.

6 Any Fruit Growers' Associations in the province may affiliate on payment of a small fee, and thus secure the benefits mentioned above. If your district has no local association and needs one, the officer of the association will be glad to help you start one on the best basis for success.

7 An annual conference will be held next year at Victoria, to which all members are welcome. This conference will be of great value to all fruit growers.

Any one interested in fruit growing can secure the above advantages by sending one dollar. the annual fee, to the secretary.

Because of the purpose and aim of this association, it is the privilege and duty of every fruit grower to associate himself with it, and do his part in making it a success. The advantages of membership outweigh immensely the cost of the same. Every fruit-grower should use his influence to make the association a valuable one.

R. M. Palmer, President, Kamloops. — R. M. Winslow Sec'y-Treas. Victoria.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE notice that John P. McCuddy of Fairview, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 699, Group 1 Osoyoos, thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN P. McCUDDY

March 16th, 1910 — 12-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

CZAR FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. B86182, agent for F. H. French, F. M. C. B86187 and George Cahill, F. M. C. B86179, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty-seventh day of April A.D. 1910. — 16-10

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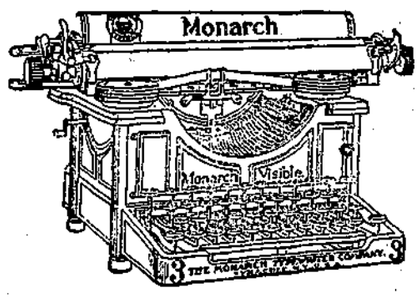

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Town and District.

Bert Harris leaves to-day to visit his home on the coast.

J. Corrigan who has been attending business college in Spokane returned on Saturday.

Dr. Jackson. dentsst, will be in Hedley on Wednesday next and to-main for a few days.

Jno. Lind, Joe Rotherham and Geo Walker have all gone up to the Portland Canal country.

To anyone looking for a good investment, and appreciating a good smoke, Estimo Cigars will surely appeal.

Geo. A. Wilson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions went up to Princeton yesterday and will return to-day.

G. Beebee representing the Canadiaa Westinghouse, is in town, figuring on some further electrical equipment for the Daly Reduction Co.

J. A. Brown, customs broker, who represents the Gazette at Keremeos was in town on Tuesday, and was initiated into the mysteries of golf.

To-morrow, (Friday) has been proclaimed a public holiday, and all business houses are expected to close, in recognition of the funeral of the late King.

Mrs. L. A. Clarke, of Green Mountain was in town last week for a couple of days visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Forbes, and returned home on Saturday.

The flags which have been flying at half mast since news of King Edward's death was received, will be lowered to-morrow (20th) when the remains of the late King will be laid at rest.

There have also been half a dozen other more or less pretentious houses that have gone up during the past two years that help to give a good impression by the air of comfort they impart.

A. Creelman and wife arrived from New York on Monday accompanied by Geo. F. Milliken, mining engineer who will make an examination of the Golden Zone upon which they hold an option. The work of unwatering the mine is now in progress.

Mrs. R. S. Collin, went to Keremeos on Saturday to meet Dr. Tweddle of Winnipeg, who will spend a few days in the Similkameen and while visiting his brother there, afford an opportunity for some who may require treatment in his specialty, which is that of cases of paralysis or partial paraiysis.

Miss Bond, matron of the Hedley hospital, is at present suffering from a case of blood poisoning in one of her hands, which she had evidently contracted in dressing the wound of a patient containing septic poisoning. The hand required severe surgical treatment but is now getting all right again.

Saturday was the first mail to reach Hedley after the injury to the railway bridges which took place on Tuesday night. This is altogether too long to be without mail and it shows a woeful lack of elasticity in the post office department which seems unable to grapple with a little disarrangement in the mail routes without putting the public to so much inconvenience and loss.

The ladies' Auxiliary to the Hedley Hospital are holding a Donation Party in Union Hall, Friday next, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of supplying the kitchen with some necessary articles. The public are cordially invited to attend, the price of admission being "something for the kitchen." Tea and coffee will be served, but the ladies are asked to bring lunch, cups, saucers and spoons for two, or more.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary held their business meeting on Friday last and decided to hold a donation party, next month in lieu of the regular monthly teas. A list of articles which the hospital is in need of will be posted up and intending contributors will select one or more of these to make up the amount of their contribution, purchase same and take to the place where the party will be held.

G. P. Jones holds the record for No 4 hole on the Hedley Golf links, otherwise known as "Pons Asinorum", getting it in two strokes. Some one will have to do it in one to beat that. When that is done and the performance thereof duly authenticated the Gazette will wire Mr. Merrill of the fact, for Mr. Merrill doesn't think it will ever be done. "Primrose Way" hole was made by S. E. Hamilton in a single mashie shot from a point which was a considerable distance back on the bench above, and the getting of "Pons Asinorum" in a single stroke would be very little more unlikely or more of a chance than that.

GOES TO $50 PER SHARE

United Wireless Gets Another Sharp Advance—Its Early Withdrawal also Intimated.

Notice has been issued to all agents that on and after June 1st. United Wireless stock will be $50 per share. Since the 10th of April the price has been $42.50 and this sharp advance together with the intimation that the stock may be withdrawn from sale without notice, is evidence that those who may want to be in on it have little time to lose and waiting doesn't pay. It is only about 18 months ago that considerable of the stock here was bought at $20.00 per share. Great as the expansion of the business was in 1909 it is a most significant fact that they have made as many contracts to equip new ships since the first of January last as they did during the whole of 1909. Six months ago it was given out that the company were in position to discontinue the sale of stock and complete their enormous programme of expansion in five years more, solely from the profits and retain balance of stock in the treasury, or in two years by disposing of it. The tremendous success met with since then has, however, enabled them to revise these figures. De Forrest's defection from the company a short time ago and his attempts to make use of patents that he had formerly disposed of, to the company is occasioning only good-natured amusement for them, especially in view of the fact that some of these have since been superceded by improved devices worked out by their own electrical experts in their own laboratories. The wireless telephone is not yet commercially workable and while United Wireless owns some of the best patents on it they will manufacture nothing until its success is proven beyond a doubt.

Ground has been purchased at Liverpool for their English factory, which they find it imperative to complete at once owing to the rate at which contracts for British ships are coming in and the delay caused by having to equip from their factory at Jersey City, the Seattle factory having all it can do to look after the work on the Pacific coast.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 14, 1910:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 8	62	29
9	53	34
10	36	23
11	37	26
12	38	28
13	35	27
14	38	19

Average maximum temperature		42.57
Average minimum	do	26.57
Mean temperature		34.57
Rainfall for the week	9.	inches.
Snowfall " "	1.1	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		49.
Average maximum	do	41.42
Lowest minimum	do	20.
Average minimum	do	21.71
Mean	do	31.56

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 8	72	43
9	80	41
10	58	43
11	62	41
12	67	41
13	65	37
14	56	36

Average maximum temperature		65.71
Average minimum	do	40.28
Mean	do	52.99
Rainfall for the week	.00	inches
Snowfall " "	1.06	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature			68
Average	do	do	63.14
Lowest minimum		do	33.
Average	do	do	38.28
Mean		do	50.71

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act 1909" to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District

(a) The name of the applicant is the Princeton Water Works Company, Ltd.

Approximately the number of inhabitants three hundred.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source is the Tulameen River,

(c) The point of diversion about one mile above its junction with the Similkameen river.

(d) The number of cubic feet applied for is four cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works, pumping station placed on river bank, water will be pumped from a well or sump holes situated above fifty feet from river and elevated about 130 feet into a reservoir or tanks and from their distributed through the mains.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used is the Town of Princeton or any portion of District Lot 706 Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, and the neighborhood thereof, and the locality within a radius of two miles from northerly end of Vermillion Avenue.

(g) The water is required for supplying an unincorporated locality with water for domestic purposes.

(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.

(k) This notice was posted on the twenty-eighth day of April 1910 and application will be made to the commissioner on the twenty eighth day of May, 1910.

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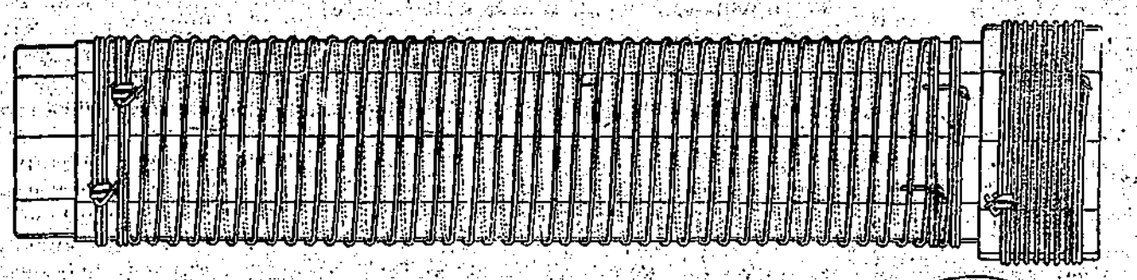

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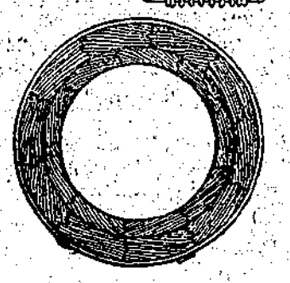

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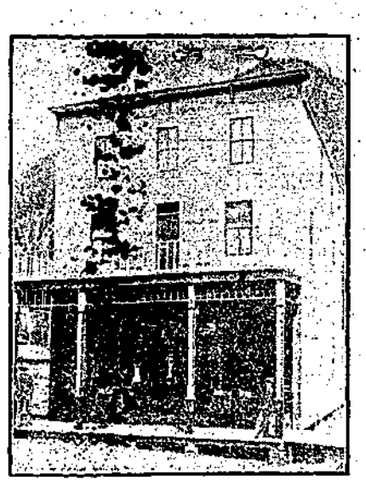

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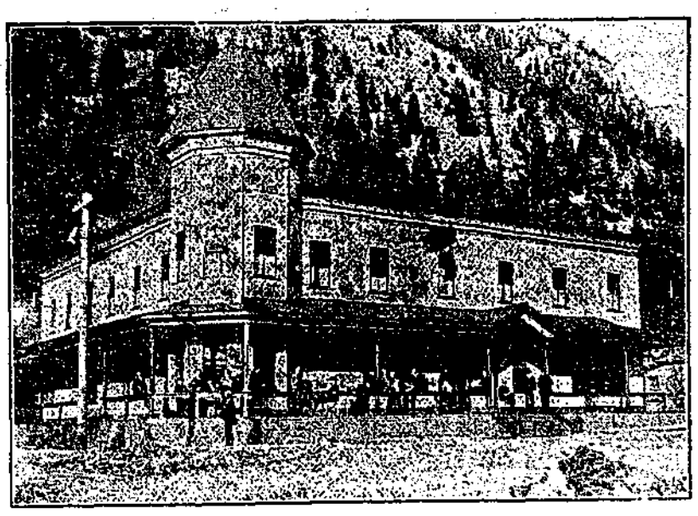

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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

HUMMING BIRD FRACTIONAL, LOOKOUT SNOWFLAKE, GOLDMAN, MOUNTAIN VIEW, FORTY-NINE and MOTHER LODE, Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. B56182, agent for L. H. Patten F. M. C. No. 9615f dated May 28th, 1909 and Frederick Stone F. M. C. No. B, 24049, dated May 31st, 1909. intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this second day of May A. D. 1910.

17-10 AINSLEY MEGRAW
agent for L. H. Patten and Frederick Stone.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

Frank Richter is a visitor at the coast this week.

C. J. Wilson, of the P. Burns Co. was in town last week on his way through to Princeton.

Supt Morgan of the G. N. R. spent a few days in the valley during the trouble with the freshets last week.

Mrs. W. J. Stover, of California, arrived on Friday last on a brief visit to her husband, returning by the first tram.

The Jessie MacLachlin concert announced for Saturday evening last in Richter's Hall was cancelled, owing to the uncertainty as to train service from Oroville.

On Sunday next at 3;00 p. m., Rev. Mr. Ransome will conduct memorial service for his late Majesty, the King, in the school house. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. McAlpine and children were in town on Friday evening on their way to Spokane, where they will spend a week, and Mr. McAlpine will consult an eye specialist.

We understand that J. R. Shaw is contemplating opening up a business in Hedley, and will divide his stock between the two towns, leaving F. Sauve in charge at Keremeos.

Prairie schooners and settlers still continue to pass up the Similkameen. Dr Jermyn, government veterinary inspestor was in town again this week passing another bunch of horses.

Mr. Grant of the local bank staff has been transferred to Vancouver. At present Manager Lawson is without an assistant, but is daily expecting one from the Vancouver office to arrive.

The adjourned suit of Thornton vs. Coleman which was to have been heard at Penticton last week before Judge Swanson has been again postponed with costs against the plaintiff owing to the non-appearance of the latter.

Hermann Ulrich lost a valuable horse during the high water last week. The animal, though impeded by a set af hobbles, swam across to the island opposite Mr. Ulrich, but is thought to have been lost in attempting the return trip.

Mr. G. G. Keeler is building an addition to his store. The new portion will be used as a restaurant and the whole of the remainder used as general store. Increased business and a larger stock has made the change necessary.

A gentle flutter of excitement was occasioned in town on Saturday by a team belonging to C. A. E. Shaw, which so far departed from their usual decorous habits as to do a run-a-way stunt around several blocks. No damage was done unless it be to the estimation in which those same equines were held by their owner.

For a time last week we had no trains, then for a day or two trains at any old time. Now they appear to have got down to a schedule which will likely hold good till the damage to the bridge is repaired and the usual routine resumed. At present the train for Oroville leaves here at 8 a. m. and for Hedley at 5 p. m. Passengers and express are transferred at the second bridge.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of agriculture was in Keremeos on Thursday of last week. Mr. Taylor had been making a personal tour of inspection in reference to the wagon and automobile road which his department purposes building from Vancouver to Nelson through the southern part of the province. The washouts on this line made it necessary for him to drive from Oroville here and abandon his trip over the route west of here. He was joined here by Mr. Shotford and together they drove over to Penticton.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce, of Kelowna, were visitors in town during the week The Dr. is on oldtimer in Southern B. C. and knew the Similkameen in the early days. He was most favorably impressed with the changes which have taken place here. On Friday they drove to Hedley where the Dr. paid the Masonic Lodge an official visit in his capacity of D. D. G. M. A number of members of the craft from Keremeos also made it the occasion of a visit to the neighboring lodge. Among these were Rev. Mr. Cameron, F. H. Parsons, H. B. Meausette and Mr. Lawson.

VICTORIA DAY CELEARATION

Everything is in readiness for the 24th of May celebration at Keremeos Centre, and if the trains are running as at present it will be convenient for all up the valley to spend the day there, as the train now leaves Hedley at 6.30, in the morning returning after 7 in the evening. There is every reason to believe that this schedule will be maintained for several weeks as it will take some time to repair the injuries to the bridge and do away with the necessity of transferring. A splendid day's sport is promised.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To D. J. Purdy, Robert Wisely, and W. A. Chesley, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Borden, Hope and Laurier mineral claims situate at the mouth of Tenas Creek in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claims in order to hold the said claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, the said labor being done for the year ending 5th of August, 1909, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims will be the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1910.

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THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

It will Cost $350,000,000—Enormous Burden in Fixed Charges

Ottawa April 6.—M. J. Butler, former Deputy Minister of Railways probably knows as much about the Transcontinental Railway as anyone outside of the Commission. He was for a while Assistant Chief Engineer of the Commission, and took an early opportunity to move out. Then he left the Government service altogether and now is General Manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Works at Sydney.

Now unmuzzled, Mr. Butler has been mentioning a few things. He addressed the Boston City Club recently, and told the club that the new Transcontinental line will cost $350,000,000 when completed. This is about $75,000,000 more than Mr. Borden's estimate of 1908. Mr. Borden figured that the cost of the eastern section, and the guarantee on the western portions would amount to $250,000,000. The cost of the Mountain and Prairie section above the guarantee would be $25,000,000. Mr. Butler's additional $75,000,000 would probably include rolling stock and other equipment.

According to the last government statement the Dominion government will be responsible for some $45.000,000 interest paid without recourse, and some $17.000,000 for the Quebec Bridge, making $62,000,000. This is quite a raise from the $13,000,000 which the government undertook in 1904 would be the maximum cost. But if we subtract this $62,000,000 we find the sum of $88,000,000 left as the cost to be charged against the company. Thus while the total cost of the road will be, according to Mr. Butler, fully 100,000 per mile, the cost which will be a basis of the fixed charges will be $80,000 per mile. On part of this the annual interest will be only three per cent. This is what the government is to receive. On the part to be paid for by the issue of bonds guaranteed by the government, the charge will exceed three per cent. for the bonds are not sold at par. The money raised on the Grand Trunk guarantee will cost four to six per cent. The annual charge will not be less than three and a half per cent, or $2,800 per mile.

No trunk railway on this continent is loaded with fixed charges nearly so large as this. They are much more than double the fixed charges of either the Canadian Pacific or Canadian Northern. On the other hand compare the earning capacity, of the Canadian Pacific per mile with that of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Moncton.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership, formerly existing between Halliburton Tweedle and James Elmhirst has been dissolved. All claims against the firm must be presented to the undersigned and all accounts owing the firm must be paid on or before the first day of May next.

H. TWEDDLE

Keremeos Centre, April 5th, 1910.

NOTICE

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF SIMILKAMEEN

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Charles Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation school teacher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted beside the south east post of Lot 236 thence north twenty chains; thence west about five chains to the east boundary of the One Horse Mineral Claim; thence south twenty chains; thence east about five chains to point of commencement.

FREDERICK CHARLES WILSON
Vincent O. Wilson, Agent.

March 8th, 1910. 13-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

WESTMORLAND Mineral Claim situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale District. Where located :Susap Creek, Similkameen.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson Free Miner's Certificate No. B19288, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1910.

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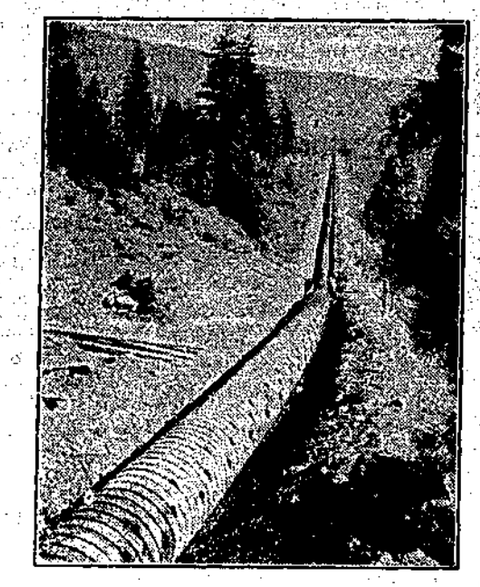
changed four times a year or with each cutting of the crop. After running six years it bore its fruit and outside capital was attracted thereby, for in the fall of 1904 W. H. Armstrong obtained an option on the Coulthard property of 2000 acres, interested his associates in it and formed the Keremeos Land Company. That was practically the beginning of the new era and heralded the early advent of the day when the pastoral Aready of a score of years ago was to become a hive of industry with its wide expanse of orchards and vineyards making trade for the railways and money for those engaged in it.

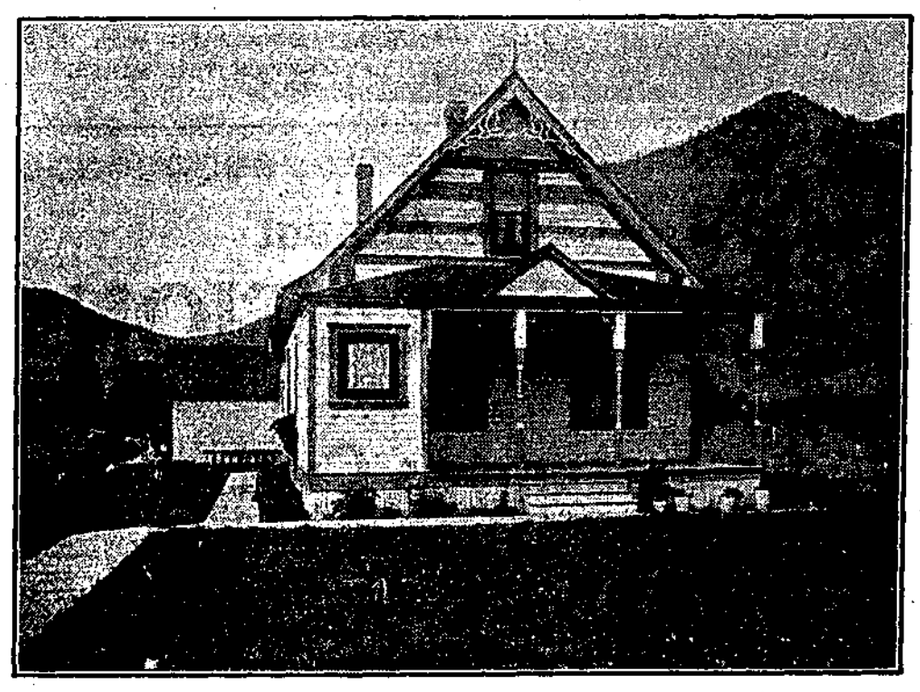


The subdivision of the Coulthard property was merely the beginning and is being and will be followed by many more in the near future. Already the Price and Webster properties have been subdivided and sold and others may be expected to follow from time to time.

The one great essential in making the land produce is a supply of water, for the natural rainfall of the district would come very far short of giving the trees sufficient moisture, but it has been ascertained that abundant cultivation also goes a long way towards making a much smaller supply of water do than some are disposed to use, and better results are obtained with cultivation and a moderate supply of water than by relying upon a more generous water supply.

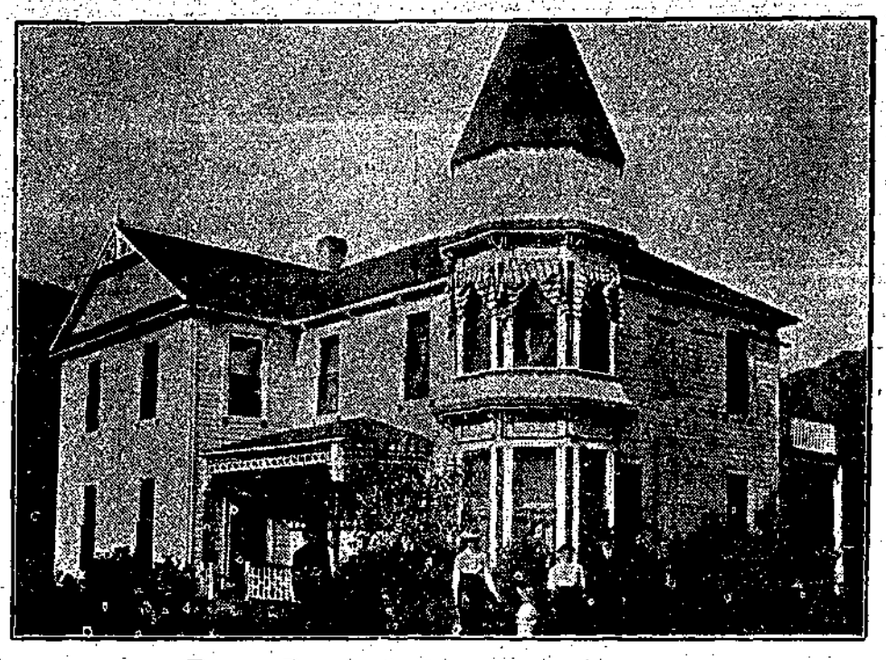
The problem of supply water for the greater area of these lands was no easy matter and involved a heavy expenditure of money. The water from Keremeos Creek which could be brought on the land at comparatively light cost owing to the rapid fall in the creek was far short in quantity of what was required, and a more ambitious scheme was undertaken which was no less than that of bringing the water from Ashnola Creek a distance of eight miles by a huge conduit capable of delivering 1000 miner's inches or a cubic foot per second for every 100 acres, an amount which is far in excess of what is required. The engineering of this huge scheme was done by C. A. Stoess and the work completed under the efficient supervision of J. W. Armstrong. The cost is said to have exceeded $100.000. Ground was broken for the ditch in the spring of 1907 and early summer of 1909 saw it delivering Ashnola water on the fruit lots at Keremeos. With enterprise such as this and a soil of such wonderful capability, what can prevent Keremeos from taking its place at the very top of the list among the fruit-growing sections of British Columbia?

Four years ago the Gazette spent a few days at Keremeos going over the first planted fruit lots of this sub-division and also the older orchards already mentioned. From J. J. Armstrong's fine holdings adjoining Frank Richter's orchard a range of fruit lots had been planted out extending eastward on the northside of the road as far east almost as Mrs. Daly's orchard and westward again from Mrs. Daly's



J. J. Armstrong's Residence, Keremeos

westerly boundary along another range of land further south and lower-lying. These trees although looking healthy and giving every promise of doing well, suggested the usual long wait before they would come into bearing, but to-day we find them covered, at the end of the blooming period, with an enormous crop of young fruit newly formed, and the only care on the part of the owners is how they are going to get them thinned out sufficiently to keep from breaking the trees down with the weight of the crop. On J. J. Armstrong's lot the tiny trees of four years ago are now big lusty trees covered with fruit and throwing a large cool refreshing shade. The same also may be said of other orchards of equal age, and notably those of John Mattice and G. B. Clarke, the latter having acquired the lots set out by Richard Elmhirst and well taken care of by him until to day they are a beautiful sight indeed and constitute a fine setting for the handsome comfortable up-to-date residence he is erecting.



Frank Richter's Residence, Keeemeos

A new section of the Keremeos Land Company's holding to be brought under cultivation is that lying to the west and south of the new townsite at the station, and occupying the space between that and the river and westward to the boundary of the Price estate. In this portion are the fine new lots of T. S. Drennan, J. A. Brown, W. M. Frith, E. M. Crooker, T. C. Brooke, J. A. Knowling and his brother G. H. Knowling, G. Milburn, Mrs. Scott, F. B. Gibson and others.

The Price estate and the improvements thereon were also a revelation. From the lane, its eastern boundary, westward to the old Webster ferry the whole flat has been ploughed up fenced and comfortable dwellings erected, while the water for irrigation is supplied from the Keremeos Land Company's big ditch. Among those owning and improving fruit lots in this part are W. Dundas, W. H. Cameron, Rev. A. H. Cameron, G. W. Cooper who planted last year and has a handsome bungalow on the river bank in a pretty grove, A. H. Harrison, D. J. Innis; Mr. Moody and Mr. H. B. Parsons whose lot is right up at the ferry and who has made a most excellent showing in the few weeks he has been at work on his lot this spring.

THE OLD WEBSTER PLACE

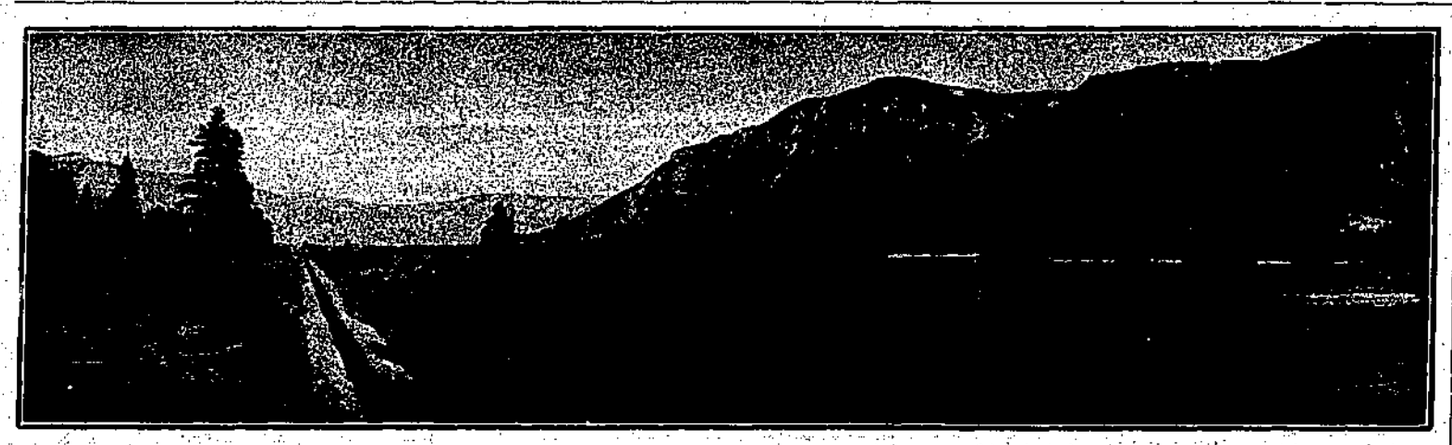
But a section which interested the writer, perhaps more than any other was that of the old Webster ranch which we never had the pleasure of reaching before because of its isolated position across the river and the difficulty of getting across, although we have always been most anxious to get there. Now, however, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Shatford, the government have bridged the Similkameen at the lane and the residents across the river are no longer marooned.

The most interesting part of it is the old Webster homestead itself—the cattleyards and the old orchard—while the thick lofty fringe of willows along the old irrigation ditch acting now as a most effective wind break, bears evidence to the age of the improvements and the taste, industry and good judgment of its original locator, for in spite of a few disadvantages the greatest of which is now a thing of the past, the locality possesses certain advantages which from a fruit-growing point of view are hard to equal.

This subdivision was made by the B. C. Fruitlands Co. who purchased the land from Mr. Webster. Of the new lots planted out the location of that owned by W. Bredner is a most desirable one in almost every respect. His holding is 20 acres, well-watered and sloping gently south and east and the trees in healthy condition. The tenant of the old homestead is A. Robertson who is looking after the old orchard besides tilling his own lots on the division further up the river.

W. H. Armstrong.

Leaving the old homestead a drive up the river finds the river and mountain coming close together and thus cutting off the upper and lower places, but here again the government came to the rescue and built a road along the shore to join the two portions. On



the upper is found a regular new settlement of prosperous fruit-growers. One disability, and a serious one, is that, unlike the case of the Keremeos Land Co., the Price estate or even the lower Webster estate, where Webster creek supplies irrigation, the vendors in the case of the upper place supplied no water with the land purchases and the buyers are left to shift for themselves in the matter of water; but they are grappling with the situation nobly and no more credit is due to owners of lots anywhere in the district than to these, for it is really wonderful what men like Quant Bros., Pedy, Robertson, Ulrich and others have accomplished. The former in particular are building and have already built a long stretch of flume (doing the work themselves) that represents both labor and cash, and the number of trees they have planted and condition of their lots is most creditable and leaves no room for doubt of early and complete success rewarding their enterprise and industry. In addition to those already mentioned on this division there are **Messrs. Schneider, Young** and others.

APPLE TREE IN RICHTER'S ORCHARD

J. J. ARMSTRONG

Of the older orchards we had no time to take any of them in except that of Frank Richter and it is looking in fine condition for an enormous crop. He has taken out a good many of his peaches and replaced them with other trees of which winter apples form the greater number these being in his opinion the most profitable planting and giving year by year the surest crop. His vineyard which suffered most during the hard seige of two winters ago has been renewed but this time many of the more tender varieties which he had reared and in which he took special pride and reaped good returns year by year until they succumbed to the stress of that hard winter, are now replaced with hardier varieties, 500 Niagaras, 50 Salems and 50 Hamburgs. Apples, however, is what he banks on for profitable fruit culture and large as the old orchard was, he has young orchards coming on in which the Yellow Bellflower, Spitzenbergs, Northern Spies and Winesaps are well represented. Many of the Ben Davis trees in the old orchard were decapitated and Winesaps grafted on them.

EXTENT OF THE INDUSTRY

A better idea perhaps of the extent of the industry may be obtained by a statement of the number of trees in bearing and that have been planted out and will be in bearing in four years more. These figures have been obtained by careful enumeration of each man's holdings, but it would take up too much space to give them in detail so we merely give the totals which are: apples 18840 trees, peaches 7470, other trees 6575. This does not include small fruits or grapes.

ESTIMATE OF THIS YEAR'S CROP

An estimate of this year's crop from Keremeos has been made by Mr. J. J. Armstrong as follows: apples 25 carloads; peaches 5000 boxes; cherries 1000 boxes, plums 1000 boxes, pears 1000 boxes. Now that the fruit is here steps are being taken to provide for saving the surplus crop and thus reducing the chance of loss from waste, by going in for canning, and already arrangements are on foot for canning on a large scale.

CHARACTER OF THE RESIDENCES

That Keremeos is soon to become noted as a place of beautiful homes is already quite apparent. A fine example in that direction was set by Frank Richter who ten years ago when the country had still very limited means of transportation, provided himself with a beautiful dwelling, and Manuel Barcello about the same time put up a house which was much better than might be expected for the country in the condition it then was. After the railway reached the town there was more encouragement to build and already the result is being seen. The handsome commodious residence of J. J. Armstrong erected last year was a marked feature in that direction and this year the splendid residence of Geo. B. Clarke, now nearing completion, is to be followed by another which Jos. W. Armstrong is erecting, the material for which is already on the ground. These houses are of the latest design and will have all the modern conveniences: the materials are specially prepared on the coast and partly put together before being shipped in.

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Tickets $2.00 including Supper at the Central Hotel

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