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## COMING REGULARLY

Sept. Dividend Declared by Hedley Gold Mining Co.

FROM NICKEL PLATE MINE

Disbursement of \$60,000.00 for the Quarter. Makes \$180,000.00 in 1913 to Date—Profits Distributed by New Company in Dividends Since 1909 is Over a Million Dollars.

For the third time in 1913 the Hedley Gold Mining Co. have announced a dividend of five per cent. quarterly on the outstanding stock of the company, representing a distribution of \$80,000 profits from the operation of the Nickel Plate mine for the last quarter. These profits now distributed for the quarter do not represent the entire profits earned during the last three months and available for distribution in dividends, but in merely the carrying out of the general policy of the company to distribute that amount quarterly.

When the mine was taken over four years ago by the present owners the Board of Directors from data at hand decided on a programme of three per cent. quarterly on the outstanding stock as being a rate which would be easily maintained. Alterations in the milling plant, however, which permitted of a greater tonnage and higher extraction made the profits pile up at a rate which made it impossible for a quarterly three per cent to relieve the congestion of dollars and extras became an immediate necessity.

All the while development has gone forward uninterruptedly and at no time has it been more vigorously pushed than at the present time. In addition to the regular development which in all mines must precede extraction, much of the present development being carried on will have to do with a more distant future and will serve for operations in the mine many years hence; for a great highway for the ores of the future is now being prepared in the sinking of the Dixon incline which is to be driven down 3000 feet and has already attained a depth of about 600 feet below its own portal.

Another heavy expenditure which it was thought would have been under way at the present moment and for which provision had to be made was that of development of more power; but unfortunately that has been knocked in the head for this year, and months of valuable time lost for the camp which has already waited too long for the necessary provision to work its deposits on a scale worthy of the properties themselves.

The announcement of the dividend which comes from the head office of the company in New York is as follows:

**HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY**  
42 Broadway  
New York, Sept. 9, 1913

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an additional dividend of two per cent. (2%) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913 to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on Friday, Sept. 19th, 1913.

Transfer books will be closed on Friday, Sept. 19th, 1913, at 3:00 p. m. and re-open Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Hedley Gold Mining Company  
John D. Clarke, Secretary.

## FRUIT SITUATION

Conditions Better than Represented—Some Peaches Wasting

This time last year there was a loud outcry among the fruit-growers in the Okanagan because of the fearful loss resulting from lack of market which left peaches rotting in the orchards. This year more attention has been paid to organization for purposes of marketing and very great improvement has resulted. Last week coast papers

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## OKANAGAN FALLS CASE

Man Who Opened Fire on Road Foreman Is Caught and Committed for Trial

The man Henry Thorsden referred to in the last issue of the Gazette who fired three shots at J. A. Davies, road foreman, and afterwards escaped, was caught near Green Lake, not far from the scene of the shooting. Instead of crossing the line as it was expected he was trying to do, after he had been seen near Fairview, he apparently doubled back and was gathered in not far from the place where he did the shooting. He was up for hearing and committed for trial at the assizes.

It is generally believed that the man is insane. His actions had been strange for a while and the fact of him going back to the scene of the shooting bears somewhat in support of that belief concerning him, but if he intends to make insanity a plea at his trial, there may have been some method in his madness after all in going back instead of crossing the line where he would have been sure to have been caught.

## PARCEL POST COMING.

Postmaster General Gives Some Idea of the Law Upon Which It Will Be Run.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general of Canada, who arrived yesterday morning, accompanied by Madame Pelletier, told a representative of The Province that when the parcel post service was established in Canada it would extend to every part of the Dominion, from east to west. There would be no half measure.

"The service," he said, "will follow the plans brought forward at Ottawa and the different provinces will be used at zones."

"Will the lines of the Canadian service in any way resemble those of England?" he was asked.

"No, it will be entirely different. The difference in the distance to be traveled here renders it impossible for us to run on English lines."

"The savings to private citizens here," the postmaster continued, "will be enormous, the rates, of course, being much less than at present. But the expense to the country will be largely increased. It will certainly be a great citizens' benefit."

Mr. Pelletier added that when the service was established care would be taken to have the organization as much up-to-date as possible so as to ensure smooth running.

It is to be hoped that the Canadian Act will be re-modelled somewhat to take advantage of the experience gained by the United States who are amending their act so as to simplify its working. The Nelson News says of it:

"The parcels post has passed the experimental stage in the United States and Mr. Burleson, the postmaster-general, recently made a marked extension and simplification of the system. A rate reduction and an extension in the size of parcels from eleven to twenty pounds applicable to the first and second zones—which comprises about one-third of the parcel mail carried—are the chief amendments. The substitution of a rate chart for the existing parcels post maps outlining the zones, and the abolition of the special parcels post stamp has still further simplified dealings with the public.

"All doubt as to the value of parcels post to the people is set at rest by the figures, which indicate that the estimate of 3,000,000 parcels for the first year will be doubled by actual experience. The experiences of the States should be of value to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the postmaster-general, in working out his parcels post system for Canada. Mr. Pelletier has avoided the mistake of the United States by making provisions for a broad and uncomplicated zone system. Simplification should be the keynote of a parcels post system. The greater the facilities afforded the public the more extensive use will the people make of it.

The Shusanna placer deposits are found to extend on the Canadian side of the boundary line.

## CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Two Guys From Road Camp Want More Cheques Than Their Own

When W. A. McLean's road camp shut down last week and the men were paid off, two members of the gang who had worked a month or so, determined to make hay while the sun shone. Realizing that no more cheques would be forthcoming from roadwork they concluded to make full use of all that had been issued.

As might be expected there was more or less carousing among those who had been paid off, and it is at such times the crook finds his shining opportunity. A Swede who had been working on the road and who had a cabin in Princeton, had not been cashing all his cheques. Finding the grog circulating pretty freely he managed to get well soused before he was long in Princeton and was soon drunk and incapable. He went to his cabin and the next he was seen down town was when he came out to make a roar about having been rolled by some-one and three cheques aggregating about \$75.00 taken. He reported the matter to the constable who was unable to make out very well what he was trying to say and steered him on to P. Swanson of the Hotel Princeton, who, on learning that cheques had been taken directed him to have payment stopped, and concluded to make sure that none would be cashed at his own bar. On notifying Alex Broomfield to keep a watch for the missing cheques he was told that one cheque of \$47.00 had been paid a short time before, and he described the parties who had cashed it. Inquiry at the Hotel Tulaneen showed that another of the cheques had been presented there but not cashed because they knew the Swede in whose name it had been drawn and were suspicious of the indorsement. The names which were placed on the backs of the cheques in addition to that of the payee, were fictitious names, quite different to those under which the culprits had worked on the road gang.

With this information in addition to the complaint of the Swede, constable Pritchard was not long in gathering them in. The charge preferred against them was not that of forgery but of stealing cheques, which could be more easily proven. The hearing took place before magistrates E. A. Waterman and C. E. Thomas who committed the prisoners to the next assizes, and constable Pritchard took them to Kamloops on Saturday.

## MONEY IN HORSES

Steps to Be Taken to Overcome the Shortage

London, Sept. 12th.—The mission in England of Mr. John Ryan, manager of the Canadian National Breeding Bureau, will close on Saturday, when he plans to sail for Canada. Mr. Ryan has found that the British army authorities are much concerned at the grave shortage of army horses. Indeed, experts fear that the cavalry division under Field Marshal Sir John French will be much hampered in the coming manoeuvres and matters will be even worse in the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery where the battery commanders are puzzled to know where to obtain enough horses. Meanwhile, many French, German, Austrian, Russian and Greek buyers are scouring England and Ireland for likely mounts, for the shortage of horses is world-wide. Hence the sympathetic attention the war office officials have given to Mr. Ryan's proposal to give the British army next claim, after Canada, to the remounts raised by Canadian farmers under the bureau's scheme, and, in the case of the West, collected and raised at the bureau's 15,000-acre ranch at Red Deer, Alta. Mr. Ryan was able to assure the war office that the bureau has already six thousand colts of all ages in the hands of small farmers and breeders in the Dominion.

"Foreign buyers," he said, "have been in Canada, but we have discouraged them and sent them on to Argentina. Canada has first call on us; then the motherland.

## V. V. & E. WEST END

Have Some Building to do at Hope to Make Connections

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway, was in Hope on Friday. Mr. Kennedy has been a frequent visitor and has occasionally given information that aroused hopes that have failed of fulfillment. But those who know, even in outline, the road negotiations in connection with railway matters affecting Hope, have never dreamed that Mr. Kennedy meant to mislead, or that, if he had the final voice, the long delay would have been suffered. On the present occasion Mr. Kennedy's information is of more delay but it can be borne now with equanimity, and it is enlightening.

The V. V. & E. Company has already had plans for crossing Hope townsite approved by the railway commission. But the last agreement with the K. V. R. Company necessitated new plans which must again be submitted.

The V. V. & E. will require a wide right-of-way for sidings and buildings and when all are constructed the south-end of the town will be transformed.

Mr. Kennedy was sorry to say that his company could not carry out his wish to inaugurate a train service at once, but would supply rolling stock for the Northern Construction Company which has agreed to deliver freight in Hope for MacArthur Brothers Company and will, he had no doubt, provide a regular mixed train.

Construction to the V. V. & E. connection will not be undertaken until MacArthur Brothers Co. begin their work on the Hope side of the Coqui-halla, as it can be done then by co-operation much more economically than otherwise.

The names of property owners affected have been secured and negotiation will be opened as soon as the approval of the railway commission is given.

## CRIMINAL LAW CHANGES.

Certain Features to Which All Citizens Should Pay Heed.

On September 4, certain important amendments to the Criminal Law of Canada came into force. We shall not give them in detail, but only indicate for general information what is their nature. One very important new provision applies to the carrying of weapons. It is now an offence punishable with fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person, without having first secured a permit, to carry a pistol, knife, dagger, or other cutting instrument of that nature, steel knuckles, or anything of that kind, that "may be concealed upon the person," or any air-gun or device for muffling the sound of firearms. It is also an offence punishable in the same way to sell such articles to any person not having a permit, or to fail to make a record of any sale and not send a detailed description of the same to the officer issuing the permit, or to issue a permit without keeping a duplicate thereof as a record, or to issue a permit without lawful authority. Permits may be issued by certain police authorities and magistrates as well as by persons specially appointed for that purpose. Every peace officer is authorized to search persons whom he may have reason to suspect of carrying weapons and the weapons, if found, are forfeited. It is also declared to be an offence to sell a pistol or an air-gun to a person under sixteen.

These provisions, if strictly enforced, ought to have the effect of preventing the carrying of weapons by persons indiscriminately, and thus greatly diminish the chances that acts of violence may occur. It ought wholly to prevent the carrying of weapons by transient people or undesirable persons generally.

There are also some new and very stringent provisions in regard to what is usually spoken of as the white slave traffic, and severe penalties are imposed upon the owners or agents of houses used for disorderly purposes.

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 Issued on Thursdays, by the HEDLEY GAZETTE  
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 attention for that week's issue.

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 month if advertiser desires, without any extra  
 charge. For changes oftener than once a month  
 the price of composition will be charged at  
 regular rates.

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 application, rates will be given of reduced  
 charges, based on size of space and length  
 of time.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.



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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The Canadian Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, deserves the thanks of Canadians for putting an end to the Thaw fiasco which has too long been allowed to occupy so large a portion of public attention in Canadian newspapers and Canadian courts. It was under the regulations provided for in the Canadian immigration law that he was finally deported by the Minister in spite of the Canadian lawyers who were trying to hold on to him for the sake of the fat fees that were coming their way. No species of litigious juggling to compel delays were too petty for them to resort to and their present howl about the Minister's disregard for the combs of the land will have no more effect with the Canadian people than the barking at the moon of so many starved canines. If there is any more attention paid to the incident on this side of the line it should be in the way of investigating the conduct of the officials of Cockfield who were responsible for the arrest of United States prosecuting attorney, Jerome. Canada wants to play the game fair and there was no fairness in seizing upon a man from another country who was over here on a public duty to his country. It may be very true that he was gambling at cards, but no man can gamble at cards alone, and to arrest him on that charge without proceeding against those who were playing with him, was treatment of the rankest kind that Canadians who love fair play cannot but feel ashamed of. Canadian officials who will act in such a way should be made to understand that they are not to be allowed to besmirch the fair name of their country in that manner. As for the Canadian partisans who are reported to have followed Thaw over to the United States and are making fools of themselves over there, if there is no American law to deal with them, there ought to be some ducking ponds which would serve in a pinch.



## County Court of Yale

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 8th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.  
 HUGH HUNTER  
 Registrar County Court.

## FRUIT SITUATION

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 contained reports of a repetition of last year's conditions and told of tons of peaches rotting in the orchards at Penticton. That the organization is yet incomplete is evident and some waste from inability to market is still in evidence, but that it is anything like as bad as represented is very questionable. At all events the following despatch from Vernon to Vancouver dailies would warrant a different conclusion. The despatch says:

The general fruit situation in the Okanagan Valley, now that the shipping season is in full swing, is better than it has been for many years.

Last year, owing to lack of organization and marketing facilities, much of the perishable fruit spoiled in the valley. This year it is all moving in response to a big and growing demand. Some fruit, peaches mostly, is left ungathered to rot on the ground this year, but this is only in a few orchards which were neglected by the owners early in the season. The peaches, in these isolated cases, were not thinned, and are not of a marketable size.

The United Growers, Ltd., report an actual shortage and an inability to fill all their orders for freestone peaches during the last few days, so great has been the demand. The peach crop this year is not as large as that of 1912, because of continued damp weather, but it is being promptly marketed and will be vastly more profitable to the growers.

Fireblight, which has been such a detriment to some fruit districts this year, has had scarcely any hold in the Okanagan. Some cases were found, but it is now eliminated and under control with only a nominal loss to the growers.

The selling system has worked even better than was anticipated. All fruit has left f. o. b., and no "tramp cars" have been sent out this year. There has been no glut of any kind of produce in the Vernon district this season. The apple crop will be much more profitable to the growers than last year, for prices are better and superior marketing facilities have been developed.

## CRIMINAL LAW CHANGES

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 poses. For obvious reasons we do not give the details of the provisions on this point, but we may add that they are exceedingly stringent. It is to be hoped they will be rigorously enforced.

Among other provisions is one making it an indictable offence to make knowingly any false statement in order to obtain credit, or to obtain food or lodging at a restaurant, lodging-house or hotel on false pretences; and others for the prevention of gambling, lotteries, and acts of that nature. On the whole, the new provisions will contribute greatly to the improvement of the moral tone of the community, if they are carried out in good faith by the officers of the law.  
 —Colonist.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Sept. 13 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Sept 7	62	30	
8	68	27	
9	57	28	
10	52	28	
11	66	34	
12	71	40	
13	50	38	
Average maximum temperature	60.57		
Average minimum	do	32.14	
Mean temperature		do	46.35
Rainfall for the week	.35 inches.		
Snowfall	do	do	do

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	50.		
Average maximum	do	46.14	
Lowest minimum	do	19.	
Average minimum	do	26.28	
Mean	do	36.21	

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Sept 7	81	48	
8	72	38	
9	62	38	
10	47	42	
11	47	42	
12	83	49	
13	70	42	
Average maximum temperature	71.28		
Average minimum	do	42.71	
Mean	do	56.90	
Rainfall for the week	.1 inches		
Snowfall	do	do	do

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	60.		
Average	do	60.42	
Lowest minimum	do	33.	
Average	do	43.71	
Mean	do	52.06	

King George urges the conference of parliamentary leaders on Home Rule question to avert civil war in Ireland.

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FRASER BLOCK      HEDLEY, B. C.

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## WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is The Similkameen Water Works Company, Limited.

2. The address of the applicant is Hedley, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is The Twenty-Mile Creek. The stream has its source in Stray Horse Lake; flows in a southerly direction, and empties into the Similkameen River, about one mile from Hedley.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the East side, about 3,200 feet up the creek from Hedley.

5. The purpose for which the water is to be used is domestic.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:—The unincorporated town of Hedley and vicinity.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows:—10,000 gallons a day.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of Sept. 1913.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

The Similkameen Water Works Co. Ltd.  
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J. E. GRIFFITH,  
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 Department of Public Works,  
 Victoria, B. C., August 23rd, 1913.      35-3

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PENTICTON LOCK-UP  
 SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Penticton Lock-up" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1913, for the erection and completion of an addition to the lock-up at Penticton, in the Okanagan Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of August, 1913, at the office of Mr. L. Norris, Government Agent, Vernon; the Provincial Constable, Penticton; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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**Town and District.**

Rev. G. T. McKenzie was in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Daly of Keremeos was in town on Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton returned on Tuesday from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Muirhofer went to Spokane Fair on Monday.

A new roof is being built over the boilers at the power house.

Mrs. D. J. Innis of Keremeos spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Forbes.

J. Corrigan, R. Corrigan and Jack Lyall left the end of the week on a trip over the Hope trail.

Constable G. H. Sproule and wife returned yesterday from a three months' visit to the old country.

Mrs. J. Jackson of the Great Northern hotel and her daughter Emily were in Spokane last week. They returned on Friday.

E. D. Bowing was down from Princeton on Saturday and reports W. J. Forbes getting along nicely, but tired of the confinement.

Dr. McEwen had a hunting trip to the Hope mountain section last week and rumor credits him with getting a black bear and one deer.

E. J. Patch who is boosting the circulation of the Nelson Daily News was in Hedley last week and added materially to the subscribers here.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughters who have been holidaying in Seattle and other points on the coast since the beginning of July returned to Hedley on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. McLean was taken dangerously ill on Thursday evening of last week, but took a turn for the better on Saturday and is now on a fair way for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Vancouver where they spent two or three weeks seeing the city, and Mr. Williams had some property interests to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson who have been visiting for a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolls left on Monday on their return to Detroit. Both will be missed in Hedley. Mrs. Robertson's singing has been particularly enjoyed in the church services.

Mr. I. L. Merrill, who is holidaying in Camden, Maine, has added to his golfing trophies by winning another cup. In the final bout of 36 holes his opponent gave him a hard run for it, but he nosed out one hole up and captured the cup.

Mr. Camsell is expected in Hedley some time this month. It was his intention to come as soon as he had discharged his duty of piloting the visiting geologists of the International Congress, but something else must have detained him beyond the time he was counting on getting in.

Elmer A. Holbrook, professor of Mining Engineering in the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been appointed assistant professor of Mining Engineering at the University of Illinois, to have charge of the recently equipped coal-washing and ore-dressing laboratory and the course in mine design.

George Allison was taken back to Keremeos on Saturday evening for an auto ride to vary the monotony of confinement to the hospital. He got back on Monday morning none the worse for the outing and will stay a while longer in the hospital to make sure of the foot being fully healed before taking any chance with giving it another back-set.

S. C. McLean, topographer, of the Canadian Geological Survey, came in last week and will be engaged in this vicinity for some time making a triangulation survey of the vicinity and doing other topographical work required for some maps which the Department are issuing. W. A. McLean made the discovery that he is a relative of theirs and comes from New Glasgow, N. S., but is of another branch of the Clan McLean.

J. Beam who has been out hunting up Sterling Creek since Labor Day left Hedley on Saturday with his wife and family. His plans for coming out as a professional rock-driller and making a fortune from drilling matches, side bets and giving public exhibitions appear to have collapsed temporarily. He has, at all events, turned his back on the scene of his life triumph and his recent discomfiture, and it is now unlikely that the big drilling contest which is shortly to come off in Nelson B. C. at which he was to make his debut as a rock-driller in Canada, will even have him as a competitor.

And now it has come time to think about Christmas and all that pertains thereto. One of the Christmas duties is to remember distant friends with a pretty greeting card. The Gazette is on deck with a fine range of pretty designs from which to choose which will be turned out with your own name and your own greeting neatly printed. A stock card with a dotted line to write your name on is a poor excuse for a greeting card.

The marriage took place on September 2nd, at North Bay, Ont., of John Percival Watson to Miss Josephine Elizabeth Stortz. The announcement states that they will be at home after September 15th, at their residence Stannard Avenue, Victoria. Many of our readers will remember Percy when he was comp on the Gazette staff and left here six years ago for the coast. He is now of the Acme Press, Victoria. The Gazette extends congratulations.

Hassell the ex-convict gave a very interesting show here on Wednesday evening of last week. The moving picture films illustrating the cruelty that is practised behind prison walls shows that prison reform is still badly needed and that all the abuses laid bare by writers like Charles Reade in the last century have been a long time in bearing fruit so far as some of the state prisons of the United States are concerned. The singer who was with him was also an artist of no mean order.

On Monday morning a section-man named Riley who had been boarding with the section foreman, R. L. Jones, quit work and coming down town filled up on booze which was productive of a peck of trouble for him. For foul abominable language used in the foreman's house before the latter's wife and children he was given a pair of black eyes and bloody nose and ejected from the house. A charge preferred against him for being drunk and disorderly resulted in a fine of \$20.00 which will leave him that much less cash to buy booze with.

John Beam and P. Erior who have spent the summer with the diamond drill crews operating on the Red Mountain and other claims held under bond by Exploration Syndicate No. 2, left on Monday for Columbia University, going by way of Penticton and the C. P. R. east to Montreal. Both the young men made warm friends in Hedley during their stay and all will watch with interest their success in the profession they have chosen. Trained men are needed in the mining industry and Columbia University enjoys the reputation of being one of the leading institutions on the continent in preparing men for advanced work in that field. They were accompanied to Penticton by Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Beam and Miss Beam, Mr. G. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rodgers came in on Friday last for a short visit to Hedley. On Saturday Mr. Rodgers paid a visit to the Nickel Plate and was immensely interested in the development now in progress and the results obtained. Not only on account of the monetary interest which he continues to hold in the property but the professional satisfaction it must afford in seeing a property to which he so early pinned his faith, fulfil his most sanguine expectations of it, the visit, short as it was, afforded him much pleasure and satisfaction. The past year was spent in Mexico where he has some mining interests that are taking his attention at present. Being in one of the neutral zones the war in progress in that country did not cause them much disquietude nor hamper their work to any great extent, but nevertheless it would have been more comfortable to have had matters going along more smoothly. They went out on Monday by way of Spokane.



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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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## Town and Lower Valley.

Charlie Burch of Penticton was a visitor to town Sunday.

There is a rumor that the Lone Pine mine at Nighthawk has been sold.

Miss Nora Lyall of Hedley was the guest of Miss Annie Innis over last week end.

Herb Silvermail of Oroville spent the time between trains in town last Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. French of Hedley antord over to Keremeos accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Horswill.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwen of Hedley paid a visit to Keremeos Monday and stayed overnight as the guests of Mrs. Bromley.

Over three hundred boxes of fruit were shipped from Keremeos on Monday, over 80 per cent of which were peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, accompanied by the two Miss Woodrows, arrived from the coast Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Vancouver came in last week and will spend a few weeks on their ranch, before returning to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Steve Mangott and C. Williams all of Olalla left on Monday evening's train for Spokane to take in the fair.

W. B. Knowles of Hedley motored in Sunday accompanied by George Allison whom we are pleased to say is recovering nicely from his accident.

While coming from Merritt last Friday in an automobile, the car broke down at Cold Creek and in consequence eight passengers had to hoof it to town.

R. H. Carmichael, Wm. Lowe, John Himmel and N. Orslund, all of this famous burg took the auto Monday evening enroute for a visit to the coast cities.

The social held by the Women's Institute in the park on Thursday the 11th was thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the opportunity of being able to attend.

Mrs. L. A. Clarke of Green Mountain paid her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis a visit over last week end. Mrs. Innis returned from Hedley last Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Forbes for a couple of days.

P. Bromley, Earl Howse, Arthur Tinson and Bill Bradley started out Sunday on a combined hunting and prospecting trip. We expect to see them return in a few days loaded with game and much valuable ore.

If any of the readers around Bradshaw happened to see the item in last week's issue in regard to the shooting on the Indian reserve they might do the section men between Ashnola and Bradshaw a favor by telling them that licenses don't go on the reserve, and that our item was in accordance with the laws of B. C.

Mr. C. A. McDonald, late of the Beautiful Valley Fruit Lands Co. of this place, but now of Vancouver, came in last Saturday accompanied by Mr. Farris of New Westminster. Mr. McDonald returned to the coast on Tuesday the 16th, but Mr. Ferris who is delighted with the surroundings will stay a few weeks in this salubrious clime.

There will be a meeting in the reading room on Saturday the 20th to discuss the advisability of having a continuance of the Literary Society or Culture Club which has been a success for the past four years--the 21st of this month will be its fourth anniversary. It is hope that there will be a good attendance and that it will be continued as in the past seasons.

W. H. Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong & Morrison Co., Ltd., and President of the Keremeos Land Co., has shown his faith in the Similkameen Valley and Keremeos in particular by erecting a palatial home suited either for summer or winter residence. The site selected is of historic interest being the location of the old Hudson Bay post and commands a splendid view of the Similkameen Valley. The building from all sides has a most imposing effect being timber work with cement panels, with concrete basement walls. On ascending the front steps the veranda is most spacious being ten feet by 52 feet, with four reclining swings suspended from the ceiling.

On entering the front door you come into the large entrance hall or living room with its wide open staircase and capacious open fire place with mantle of beautiful deep red Chayburn brick, and red tile hearth. The walls are panelled to the height of the plate rail in selected flat grain fir with beam ceiling of the same material. At the foot of the stairs is the sliding door that leads to the library room from the living room an arched opening of twelve feet wide leads to the dining room, with it panelled walls and beamed ceilings. One wall of this room, for a distance of nineteen feet, is recessed for the buffet, and on either end there is a window with a seat. Between the dining room and the kitchen is the china pantry; off the kitchen is the victuals pantry and refrigerator closet and a screen porch. There are also two bedrooms on this floor; also bathroom toilet and cloak room. The upstairs bedrooms like the others are very commodious, having large clothes closets and recessed washbasins with hot and cold water. On this floor is bathroom, toilet and linen closet, and sleeping porch the latter being a cleverly arranged affair. The windows all drop down in the wall and being double hung can be left in any position. There is also accommodation for sliding the cots through the wall so that the room can be used for other purposes. Down in the basement is a large social hall with a fine large open fire place. Off this room is the vault or strong room with its double iron doors and combination lock. Next comes the furnace room; then the store room and laundry. The building is most elaborately provided for in electric lighting and gas, having its own plant. The hot water heating is what is known as the overhead system and is quite a success having been installed by W. U. McDonald of Vancouver. In the rear of the house is a concrete swimming tank and still farther up the bench is the concrete reservoir to supply water to all points. Down on the flat below the house in course of erection is the green house, thirty by ninety feet. Mr. Armstrong was at the house when the correspondent called last Sunday and was extremely kind in conducting him all through the place, and later with the kind help of Mr. Hugh Williamson of Vancouver he is indebted for a good part of this information, he having been intrusted with the supervising of the whole work.

### SIMILKAMEEN NOTES

Beautiful autumn weather.

D. G. McCurdy shipped a bunch of potatoes, fruit etc. to Princeton last week.

R. J. McCurdy was a visitor to Mr. Munery's last Sunday and reports work going along all right at the Ashnola Creek.

Mr. McKenzie again opened church service in the Similkameen school house and preached to quite a good sized congregation. Mrs. McKenzie accompanied him.

The gasoline engine belonging to the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co. is now busy breaking new land on the W. H. Armstrong ranch and is said to be doing splendid work.

A slight frost struck the low spots a few nights ago but did no damage other than merely to singe a few leaves of tomatoes and late potatoes just enough to make them ripen.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Shingle Creek, Highland Valley ranch, was a visitor on Saturday and Sunday at Similkameen. He hopes soon to begin work on his mining claims on Susap creek. He left for home Monday, going by way of Fairview.

Mr. Alfred Mills, of Bruce County, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Strong started Monday morning for their home in the east after a pleasant two months' holiday in Saskatchewan, Alberta and B. C. Mr. Mills is brother-in-law to D. McCurdy and Mr. Manery, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Strong being sisters of Mrs. Manery and D. McCurdy. On Saturday last they, along with a number of friends picnicked in the meadows on the back part of the McCurdy ranch and enjoyed themselves immensely. We think the visitors think a little better of our valley than when they first viewed it. Mr. Manery drove over to Penticton with them; Mrs. Manery accompanies the friends as far as Kelowna where they will spend a few days with friends there.

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