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PROGRESS ON V. V. & E.

The Track-Layer Possibly In Sight of Molson—Ballasting well Advanced—Contractors to Turn Over Portion From Midway to Molson This Month.

Reliable information placed the track-laying machine at Baker Creek trestle on September first. Two miles further on should see them well into the loops at McBride's. The amount of trackage to be covered between there and Molson should, after making due allowance for laying yard tracks at McBride station and delay for another trestle at the Lawless ranch, place them at this date, if not at Molson, at least within sight of it.

It is given out by officials that the present objective is a complete track to Molson, ready for operating. To this end, the ballasting is being kept up as nearly as possible behind the end of the steel, while water tanks, station buildings and telegraph service are following in close succession.

The intention of the contractors is to be in a position to turn over to the Great Northern the portion from Midway to Molson, fully completed, during the present month, so that the railway company may begin regular train service to Molson on October 1st.

A rumor which is not credited was afloat at Chesaw to the effect that track-laying would be discontinued for a month or two when Molson was reached. The grade being completed west of Molson for some fifty miles, the object for such a delay is certainly not very apparent.

On the grades, No. 3 Camp is busy on the west side of the river, between the boundary line and the crossing at Armstrong's; but three or four weeks has been given as the period necessary to complete that portion. No. 1 Camp, operating the steam shovel, is now at work in the big gravel cut at Keremeos. The shovel was moved up from its last location, at McCurdy's, some 8 miles below, on the railway grade, and as the number of rails which they have is limited it took them several days longer than anticipated to move up, but they reached there at the end of last week and the shovel is now in operation, manned by 60 men.

Large quantities of contractors' materials have been stored at Midway ready for shipment westward as soon as the track reaches Molson, when a decided forward movement in grading this side of Keremeos may be expected. Even without the assistance of the plant stored at present at Midway, one of the contractors is quoted as having said that they now have grading plant on this side of Molson sufficient to cover the distance from Keremeos to Hedley.

A Dastardly Trick.

On Wednesday night of last week, parties sitting in front of Stewart's grocery on Haynes St., saw four riders come into town from some point up the river, and one of the group threw a bottle at a Chinaman, Sam Lee Ling. The bottle was heard to strike the Chinaman and to break on some stones where it struck the ground about ten feet further on. In the group of horses were two grays, or so they appeared in the dim light that shone from the grocery window. Some say that there was one woman in the party. One or two vells were said to have been given, and the party rode full speed over the bridge and out of town towards Smelter Flat.

The phone was used to have a watch kept for them at Bradshaw's, but although two riders behaving rather suspiciously passed there shortly afterwards, it is not thought that they were the parties, who in all probability did not require to go so far. In the absence of a regular constable, the matter was not handled with the promptness and despatch which should have been used and which would in all probability have furnished indisputable evidence, although some very suspicious circumstances appeared from the visit to the rancheries made about a couple of hours later.

No serious injury resulted to the Chinaman, but that doesn't alter the situation a whit. The wretch who threw that bottle had no regard for human life and was a murderer to all intents and purposes, and the man who furnished the liquor to an Indian which would cause him to do so was in the same box.

THE OKANAGAN AS SEEN

By an Appreciative Old-Timer After a Lapse of Several Years—Mr. Nicholson, J. P., Writes of a Delightful Trip.

To the Editor of the Hedley Gazette: Dear Sir: Having occasion recently to travel from Sicamous to Penticton, I was so forcibly impressed with the great changes which have taken place during the last two years in the Okanagan district and more particularly on Okanagan Lake, that I am tempted to ask for a little space in the Gazette for a few notes by the way.

Of Enderby and Armstrong, owing to the brief stay, little more was noted than the increased growth and prosperity of these prettily situated towns, destined in the near future to become important distributing points of the agricultural wealth with which they are surrounded. The view from the car windows as the train rushed, or more correctly, wended its way towards Vernon, was replete with scenes of rural beauty—here a field of grain already ripe for the harvest, there an orchard with the ripening fruit peeping from beneath the leaves of the trees, or a cosy farmhouse surrounded with garden and meadow, revelling alike in the glorious sunshine.

Vernon, sleepy old Vernon as it used to be called, now sleepy no longer, but a very live city with well laid out avenues and streets lighted with electricity, good business houses, comfortable hotels and substantial public buildings, with a surrounding of pretty villa residences midst lovely gardens of fruit and flowers, forming a picture of comfort and elegance; and if we extend our walk beyond the suburbs we are immediately amongst magnificent grain fields and orchards, which with the mountainous background make a most charming scene.

On leaving Vernon by the steamer "Aberdeen" one was surprised to see the crowd of passengers, a casual look around showed but few British Columbians. Where, then, did all these people come from, and where were they going? From Manitoba, Alberta and eastern points, and going to Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton, all with the one object of settling in the beautiful Okanagan country, the veritable land of fruit and sunshine. Very pleasing was it to hear the flattering remarks on the scenery, the appreciation of the beautiful sunny weather or note the genuine surprise at the productiveness of the soil, as the steamer passed some little ranch with its little garden and orchard on the slopes of the lake shore. And then to mark the enthusiasm of these newcomers with the possibilities of their future homes and when one remembered that these men were experienced farmers, many of them among the early settlers of the territories and no strangers to hard work and a hard climate, who were bringing their families and their hard earned money to build up homes under more genial conditions, truly may British Columbia be proud to receive such settlers.

The first glimpse of Kelowna showed what changes a few years had made in the old Mission flat, now dotted with residences and orchards, while the town has greatly increased, extending well along the lake front. Quite a number of our passengers got off here, and were warmly greeted by friends who had preceded them. Our next stopping place, pretty Peachland, that picturesque village on the lake shore, reminding one of some little town on Lake Geneva, with its white chalets and abruptly rising hills, claimed some more of our passengers, one young lady seemingly much disappointed because she could see no peaches. Owing to the dense smoke from the forest fires enveloping the lake, little could be seen of Summerland, with the exception of the houses near the landing and a well built hotel.

Penticton proved the greatest surprise. Was it possible that two short years could have worked such a marvellous change? Had some fairy's wand transformed dry, barren benches into well watered gardens and orchards? Well, yes, in a sense, but the fairy is a very practical fairy known as the Southern Okanagan Land Co., and the guiding spirit Mr. W. T. Shatford, who with Mr. Latimer,

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GOLDEN KEREMEOS.

The Old Price Holding, and Ranches of E. Bullock-Webster, Innes, McCurdy and Others.

Continued from last week.

Farther south than the ranch of Mrs. Lowe is that purchased from Manuel Barcello by Mr. W. H. Armstrong, which has extensive hay meadows and is at present in charge of Mr. Elmhurst, who is bringing the property into shape.

Time did not permit a visit to the ranches still further south, some of which are old holdings, like those of D. McCurdy, W. J. Manery and R. S. Armstrong and others, all of which have more or less extensive hay meadows.

Returning again to Keremeos, a prosperous looking piece of ground is that to the north of the wagon road, belonging to D. J. Innes, which has been brought under cultivation.

West of this is the old Price property, now held by a small syndicate, of which L. W. Shatford is one of the largest owners. Little cultivation has been done on this, but arrangements are being made for putting on water and dividing it into small holdings.

Across the river is the ranch of E. Bullock-Webster, which has been well farmed and has a large bearing orchard. Its situation across the river has been a great handicap, and but few who have visited Keremeos have had an opportunity of visiting this ranch. Now that the railway is crossing at this point to the western side of the river, necessitating a bridge, there will be greater chance for the public to get across and see what Mr. Webster has been doing all these years, for he is a very old settler in the valley.

MIDWAY AND VERNON

D. H. Macdowall has Returned From East—Says road Will be Built.

D. H. Macdowall of this city, has arrived home from the east after a trip extending from June. In addition to private business Mr. Macdowall also made the trip east in connection with the Midway and Vernon railway affairs.

John Cain of Port Angeles, who is also prominently identified with that project, visited the east at the same time. Mr. Cain was in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Macdowall says the results of their negotiations in the east will be the resumption of work on the railway. Financial arrangements have been entered into which will make it possible to begin work again on the Midway and Vernon at an early date.

A meeting of the board of management of the railway was held in Victoria since the return of Mr. Macdowall and an adjournment taken until a later date.

Midway and Vernon Railway.

Greenwood Times

Ralph Smiles who has been representing the promoters of the Midway and Vernon railway is expected home this evening, accompanied by L. M. Rice, a well known engineer. The expert of the eastern construction company is already on the ground to check up the reports of the promoters.

Ample European capital is behind the enterprise and construction is expected shortly to begin.

A Youthful Chicken Thief.

Residents in the south end who have been in the chicken industry have been annoyed during the summer with the frequent disappearance of chickens. A. Winkler lost fifteen or thereabout, Fred. Revely a dozen and J. Jackson of the New Zealand, over thirty. Finally George Tuck, son of Ah Tuck, was caught monkeying with Fred Revely's hen-coop, and under the influence of a little judicious pressure told of the various thefts committed by him. Some of the chickens he sold to prospectors and when he was unable to sell others he threw them into the river. The young scallywag is about 11 years of age, and unless his father puts up for the chickens taken, the youthful offender may be dealt with in the manner prescribed for such cases.

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Advertisements will be changed once every 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.

Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

A. MCGRAW, Managing Editor.

Table with moon phases (Full Moon 2nd, Last quart. 10th, New Moon 18th, First quart. 25th) and a calendar for September 1906 showing days of the week and dates.

THE OVER SEAS MAIL

The achievement of the "over-seas mail" has, during the past week, taken up much of the attention of Canadian newspapers as well as many journals in Great Britain, and from it the benefits to accrue to Canada are bound to be very great.

As a feat which must appeal to that innate love of sport so strong in the Anglo-Saxon, this race of the C. P. R. steamers and trains across two oceans and one continent is able to arouse the most marked enthusiasm, and is in itself sufficient to account for the prominence given the occurrence in the press in Canada; but there is underlying it all a deeper cause for interest that it is not necessary to explain to those who have felt the national thrill produced by the event.

The News-Advertiser in telling of the arrival of the train there, quoads from one of the passengers, R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, the following tersely put sentences embodying this idea. Mr. Bennett says: "This train may be regarded as the concrete expression of that idea of the unity and solidarity of the British empire of which we so often speak."

important means of communication between the greatest commercial nations of the Occident and the Orient, the mails are being carried over two oceans and across an intervening continent in the steamships and trains of a Canadian transportation company.

The C. P. R. may sorely try our patience at times in the delays experienced with the building of some of their proposed lines through this province, but all the same, when they undertake a project of this magnitude and acquit themselves in a manner to do credit not only to themselves but to Canada and the empire, he is a poor Canadian indeed who cannot feel proud and applaud the effort.

For a piece of extravagant tommyrot that letter of Winston Churchill to Hamar Greenwood, meant as a sort of pastoral to the Johnny Canucks is quite unequalled. Yet, there is little else to be expected from a youth whose self-conceit soared to such a pitch that he would try to belittle his own father by saying of him that "Randolph Churchill would only be known in history as the father of Winston Churchill." This verdant bumptious youth who thinks he can perpetuate the memory of what he shamelessly intimates was a nondescript father, by silendeavors to emulate the freaks of Billy Hohenzollern, apparently still has savvy enough to grasp the idea that British Liberalism is thoroughly discredited in Canada, and he wants his friend, Tongs Greenwood, to reassure Canadians that now that he (Winston) was in the government, things would be better.

It would be an interesting piece of statistical work for the Victoria Colonist to make a list of the papers in B. C. that published the story to the effect that the Dunsmuir and other stock in the Colonist had been purchased by the Chinese. This lie was easily and effectively nailed, and now it is up to all of these to make fullest reparation for the wrong done.

J. M. Simpson was drowned crossing a ford on the Kettle river five miles from Grand Forks. Ralph Smith, M. P. is named as a probable successor to W. T. R. Preston, as Immigration Commissioner. Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir has given \$10,000 to fight tuberculosis in British Columbia. A sanitarium near Kamloops is advocated.

TRAVELLERS' DIRECTORY

MAILS AND STAGES IN THE SIMILKAMEEN. Hedley and Princeton Route. Hedley and Princeton Route. Revoly's Stage leaves Hedley for Princeton at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

B. C. GAME LAWS.

The following is a brief but comprehensive summary of the game laws of this province:

Do not kill at any time, pheasant, robin, gull, chaffinch, English black-bird, thrush, linnet, skylark, swan or birds that eat noxious insects, beaver, cow or calf of caribou or moose, elk or wapiti, fawn of deer, big horn of any kind.

Open Sept. 1 to March 1.—Duck, snipe, bittern, meadow lark, heron, plover.

Open Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.—Grouse, prairie chicken, and ptarmigan. Bulls of moose, elk, caribou, wapiti and rabbits.

Open Sept. 1 to Dec. 15—Deer, mountain goat.

Open Nov. 1 to March 31—Land otter and marten.

Bag Limit—5 caribou, 5 deer, 2 elk or wapiti, 2 moose, 5 goat, 3 sheep, 250 duck, 250 snipe, one season.

Sell only—Duck, snipe, heron and plover between September 1 and February 28.

Sell only—Goat, Moose, hare, or caribou, Oct. Nov. and Dec.

Buck deer, Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

Do not at any time export game in a raw state, or any part or portion of same, except bear, marten and otter; and game killed on non-resident license. Do not take or kill any game imported acclimatizing.

Do not hunt deer with dog, or for the hide. Do not trap, net or snare or take with baited line or drugged bait, etc., any protected bird or attempt it.

Do not take or try to take trout with explosives, lime, poisons, net seine, drag or device other than hook and line. In lakes of 50 square miles or over, you may use nets.

Do not use salmon eggs as bait, nor buy and sell heads of sheep, elk, wapiti, moose, caribou, nor elk teeth.

Do not sell grouse, ptarmigan or prairie chicken; or expose for sale any game bird plucked, or any deer, goat, sheep, moose, elk, or wapiti, or caribou beheaded.

Kill no game from one hour after sunset, to one hour before sunrise. Sunken punts, swivel guns, and batteries are forbidden for duck and geese.

Do not cold-store game, nor export from the province, deer or any portion. Trout under six inches long are protected.

LOST.

On Thursday evening August 30th, between D. R. Co.'s stamp mill and the Hotel Similkameen, a gold sick pin. Reward on return to the Gazette Office.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

THE IRON PLATE FRACTIONAL mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. E. Oliver, of Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5420, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1906

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Bois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5623, for myself and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5631, 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 31st day August, A. D. 1906

NOTICE

SIXTY days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pasture purposes the unoccupied parts of Sec. 35 & 36, Twp. 29 Similkameen Dist. containing 720 acres more or less.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake B. C. Commencing at the south east corner post of M. L. Crighton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; comprising the south half of the south west quarter of section 15, Tp. 28, and the south half of the south east quarter of section 16, Tp. 28.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Capital—\$4,866,660. Reserve—\$2,141,333. HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA, MONTREAL. H. STIKEMAN, General Manager. J. ELMSLY, Supt. of Branches. Hedley Branch, L. G. MacHAFFIE, Acting Manager.

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THE LEADING HOTEL OF THE SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY

This house is new and strictly first class in every respect, being equipped with all modern conveniences—electric light, telephone, baths, etc. Rates moderate.

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Keremeos New Townsite

Now On the Market.

The V. V. & E. Railway Station will be in the centre of the town. Now is the time to get your lots, before the first train comes up the valley. Choice 1, 2 and 3 acre lots all around town site. The 10 acre Fruit lots are going fast. Just a few left. Now is the time to double your money.

For Full Particulars Apply to Keremeos Land Co., Keremeos, B.C. J. J. Armstrong, Manager

Town Lots \$100, \$200 and \$250. 1, 2 and 3 Acre Lots \$300 Acre. 10 Acre Lots \$200 per Acre. Terms Easy

Notice of Assignment.

Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that John J. McDonald and Angus Stewart, both of the town of Hedley, lumber merchants, did by Deed of Assignment, dated the 31st day of August, A. D. 1906, assign all their estate and effects for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned, Sydney L. Smith, of the said town of Hedley, accountant; and take notice that the first meeting of creditors for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate and effects, will be held on Friday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at Fraternity Hall, in the said town of Hedley. All parties who are indebted to the said John J. McDonald and Angus Stewart, will please pay the amount of their accounts to the undersigned upon receipt of this notice, and any parties having claims against the said John J. McDonald and Angus Stewart will kindly file same with the undersigned, duly verified by affidavit or declaration, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Dated at Hedley, B. C., this 31st day of August, A. D. 1906. S. L. SMITH.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. W. corner post of Lot No. 2551, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. C. LAURANCE per M. D. KENDALL, Attorney. Dated Penticton August 23rd, 1906

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

SPOKANE Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley. TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Bois Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5623, for myself and as agent for J. Cory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5631, 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 21st day of June, A. D. 1906. C. de B. GREEN



County Court Of Yale.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held in Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on October 22nd, and in the Court House, at Princeton, on October 25th. By Order HUGH HUNTER Registrar

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Similkameen district: Commencing at a post marked S. E. corner Lot 3212 and running in an easterly direction along the banks of the Similkameen River 80 chains, thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

HENRY WILLIAMS Dated Hedley Sept. 14th 1906

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in the Similkameen division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of section 21, township 85, pre-emption No 2251, thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

ANDREW A. HAMILTON Okanagan Falls, Sept. 1st, 1906

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

HONES FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley. TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Bois Green, as agent for Peter Scott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5435, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1906. C. de B. Green

Town and District.

Neil McFadden was in town last week.

A short time ago Roxy Scott shot a large bear with a 22 calibre rifle.

A town is known abroad by the ads. in its local papers.—Greenwood Ledge.

Messrs W. E. Burritt and R. G. Shier went down to Keremeos on Saturday.

Mrs. McLean and daughters went back to Pentiction by Monday morning's stage.

Mrs. S. L. Smith returned last week from the coast where she has been for the past two months.

Mr. C. A. Brown has taken Mr. Stott's house on Ellis street and moved in on Thursday last.

Mr. Channing completed his work of examination of the Nickel Plate and went out yesterday morning.

W. Page who has been blacksmithing for the Daly Reduction Co for several months went out last week.

The Hedley Rifle Association are getting up a shoot for Friday morning the 14th when members who take part are requested to be on the range at 9 o'clock.

H. P. Dickenson, of the Giant Powder Co., was in town last week. He reports times particularly good in every portion of the interior except Slocan.

J. F. Royer is making arrangements to transfer his outfit from Midway to Molson, and run through to Princeton as soon as the V. V. & E. track reaches Molson.

Rev. D. F. Smith will hold Presbyterian service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7.30. In all probability this will be his last service before leaving for India.

The rains of last week have caused an appreciable increase in the water of the Similkameen, and the logs of the Hedley Lumber Co, may require some attention to prevent loss.

Mrs. G. P. Jones was down from the Nickel Plate and brought her little girl, Avonia down to attend school in Hedley, as the school at the mine has been closed owing to insufficient attendance.

The Midway Star registers a kick against the unseemly noises made by one of the V. V. & E. engines working between there and the end of the track. Hedley would like immensely to hear what that noise sounds like.

Jim Steve, half breed, was caught at Squakim's with a bottle of booze, which he and Squakim had sampled rather freely, and he was fined \$50.00 and costs for the little indiscretion.

On his last trip here, Indian Agent Irwin distributed considerable money to the Indians for right of way from the V. V. & E. This probably accounts to a certain extent for so much boozing and betting among them at the recent celebration.

The contract has been let for the new school-house to J. D. Brass, who has been notified that his was the tender that landed the job. But the point which is troubling the contractor is where to procure the lumber, for the tie-up of the Hedley Lumber Company has precipitated a serious condition of affairs in the building line.

John Thompson, otherwise known as "Slim" who has spent the past two or three weeks in town gambling and otherwise misconducting himself was given the alternative on Monday of leaving town inside of six hours, or getting a six months' term in Kamloops jail under the vagrancy act. He chose the former.

Some changes are being made in the auxiliary steam plant at the Daly Reduction Company's power house. The Mumford boiler which was formerly placed at the south end has been moved around to the north end, and placed alongside the 80 h. p. tubular. The large pump is also being placed in position out at the lake.

The Greenwood Times keeps re-iterating the statement that work is not to be prosecuted north of Keremeos until the track reaches Oroville. It is to be hoped that the wish is not father to the thought. We in Hedley have claimed for the last two months that the move would be made when the track reached Molson, and we thought we had pretty good authority for that belief.

On Saturday last Charlie Allison killed a big bear on the west side of the river across from Ashnola John's. He first shot him with a 22, after which his two staghounds took the show into their own hands. The bear put up a hard fight but the staghounds snuffed team play. Charlie is of the opinion that those two dogs are good for any ordinary bear unaided.

N. B. Ewart came up from Keremeos this week.

Alex Bloomfield, of Garrison & Bloomfield who keep the hon ton livery stables in Midway, informed the Gazette of their intention to open up a livery stable in Princeton shortly. For that purpose he has purchased the large hewn log building in Princeton which was built for a hotel years ago and never completed. The building is an excellent one for the purpose and the location most convenient.

On the last night of the celebration some one removed George Cahill's new saddle. Next day, however, it was found in the bush near the roadside where the thief had evidently concealed it until he could either sell it or have an opportunity of getting it safely away. Suspicion fell on cultus Harry a half-breed down the Similkameen who was taken in charge, but let go in the absence of conclusive proof to bring it home to him, and the saddle was restored to the owner. Since Cultus was let go a coat has been found near the same spot as the saddle, which may furnish a clue.

Execut Twentieth Century Club.

"A short life and a merry one" seems to describe the butterfly career of Hedley's first social institution, the Twentieth Century Club. Only four surviving members attended the obsequies on Friday night last, when they met and, after duly considering the situation, decided to commit esthetic literary harikari by legislating themselves out of existence. Two dollars were left and the treasurer was instructed to use this in paying the freight on the travelling library now here, when it is shipped out at the end of the six months' term. The books of the Club, some 27 volumes, were donated to the hospital.

The Twentieth Century Club was organized on New Years Day, 1904, that being the particular species of good resolution which moved the members thereof. Its motto, from Emerson, was "Culture, how indispensable." Thus, all that winter they imbibed culture in allopathic doses, the Fridays upon which meetings were held being the one bright bon-bon meted out to members and visitors. The town that winter was chock full of talent, musical and histrionic, some rattling good entertainments being given. The next summer it began to languish. Whether the lassitude was due to hay fever or some other kind of sleeping sickness, is not known, but the end came, and it is now in order to plant daisies.

BEAVERDELL DOINGS.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., paid us a visit a short time ago. He saw the condition of our wagon road and promised to do all in his power to have it improved.

Joe Kelly arrived by the last stage. He is now doing assessment work on his claims up Dry Creek.

Mr. Boyd, a mining expert from Spokane, has been looking over the Duncan property.

Everything looks lively at Carmi. Mr. Thurston is up, and work is going on at the Carmi property.

A party including Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Moody, left here last week to go on a vacation through the Okanagan.

Jack Harris and Tommy Murray have gone for a trip to Medical Lake.

Sydney Johnston, surveyor, is up the river surveying more land for the C. P. R. They claim nearly all the land in this district now, but their nearest railroad is a long, long way from here.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Sept. 8th:

AT THIS MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Sep. 2	61	39	
3	50	31	
4	55	38	
5	58	42	
6	62	48	
7	58	48	
8	50	44	
Rainfall for week .15 inches			
AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
2	76	44	
3	78	46	
4	80	44	
5	78	44	
6	77	52	
7	68	53	
8	69	40	
Rainfall .08			

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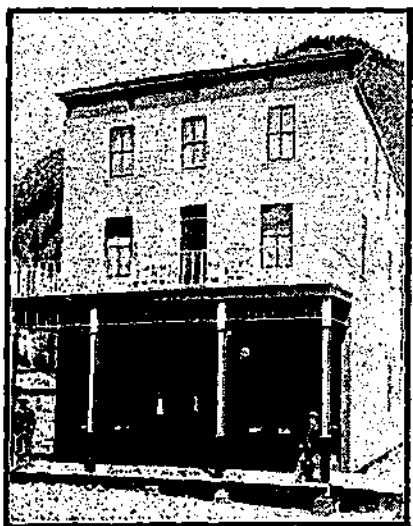
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